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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVRW/EZ

Ref. AC/5157/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

13 April 1945

SUBJECT : Textile Requirements for the Italian Navy
TO : Navy Sub-Commission

1. Reference your NSC/2109 of 8 April 1945 and our AC/5157/Commerce of 13 March, 1945.

2. It is regretted no decision has been reached as yet by the Ministry of Industry, Commerce, and Labor with a view to allocating cloth for the Italian Royal Navy.

for
W.F. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

Wm. H. Evans
Maj. Gen. 6773

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NAC/2109
8th April, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Director, Commerce Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.
Subject : Textile Requirements for Italian Royal Navy.

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Information is requested as to whether the Ministry of Industry, Labour and Commerce have been able to make an allocation of cloth for the Italian Royal Navy in accordance with your letter No. AC/5157/Commerce of the 13th March, 1945.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVRW/FZ

Ref. AC/5157/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

13 March 1945

SUBJECT : Textile Requirements for the Italian Navy

TO : Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor
Attn. ~~r.~~ Tani

1. Reference your letter n. 64 of 27 February 1945 addressed to the Allied Commission, Navy Sub-Commission. The a/m letter was forwarded for comments to this Sub-Commission by the Navy Sub-Commission.

2. It should be pointed out that the minimum clothing requirements of the Ministry of Marine are being met from the United Kingdom. It would be extremely advantageous if some of the requirements of the Italian Navy could be met from local resources.

3. This Sub-Commission is of the opinion that a part of the stocks of cotton textiles of the Manifatture Cottoniere Meridionali which are now under control of your office would prove of great value in meeting the needs of the Navy. **6771**

4. Therefore this office in conjunction with the Allied Naval Authorities wish to state that they completely support the request made by the Ministry of Marine for certain quantities of textiles.

For the Chief Commissioner

W. T. Evans

W. T. EVANS
Colonel-Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

Copy to:
Navy Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

File
NSC/1721

1 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Textiles Requirements for Italian Navy.

1. With reference to your letter No. 3707 of the 24th February 1945, the control of the material in question is exercised by the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour to whom application for release should be made.

2. A recommendation that the material be supplied for the manufacture of clothing for the Italian Navy has been sent to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour through the Commerce Sub-Commission, AC.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 24.2.45
Ref.: 3707

Subject: Release of 150.000 mts. of cotton material.

Please arrange with competent Allied Authority for the release of 150.000 mts. of cotton material from the Manufacture Cotton, Naples, necessary for making up clothing for I.R.N. personnel.

This quantity of material is included in the needs for the present half-year presented to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce and may be deducted.

The release should be made to Manufacture Textile Mediterranean, Catania, who will make up the material.

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for CHIEF OF STAFF

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSC/1719
1 March 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commerce Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
Subject: Textiles Requirements for Italian Navy.

1. With reference to your letter No. AC/5124/Commerce of the 22nd February 1945, the release of this material has been taken up by Ministry of Marine with the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor. It is understood, however, that the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor is not willing to consider any claim from the Ministry of Marine without backing from Allied Navy authorities.

2. The supply of all, or any of the material would assist to ease a serious situation which has existed in the supply of clothing for the Italian Navy. All uniform clothing requirements, on the minimum scale, are being met from the United Kingdom and, although the provision of this cloth for the manufacture of under-clothing etc., would be tantamount to increasing the clothing supply to the Italian Navy for the current six months, its ultimate effect would be to reduce requirements from the United Kingdom, and, from this point of view, the request for release of the material is fully supported by the Allied Naval authorities.

3. The Ministry of Marine states that this quantity of material is included in the needs for the present half-year presented to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor and may be detailed.

4. It is requested, therefore, that the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor may be informed that the clothing situation in the Italian Navy is serious and is such as to warrant the support of the Naval Sub-Commission to a claim for the release of cloth presented to it by the Ministry of Marine. The Ministry of Marine have been informed accordingly.



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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVRW/PZ

Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

22 February 1945

SUBJECT : Textiles Requirements for Italian Navy
TO : Navy Sub-Commission

1. The attached letter requesting 150,000 metres of textiles for the Italian Navy has been handed to us by Admiral (retired) Mariano, 7 Via Polonia, Rome, Tel. 82.198.

2. In the course of conversation with the Admiral it transpired that there are considerable quantities of textiles available at the Manifatture Cotoniere Meridionali, Naples but that the Ministry of Industry Commerce and Labor consider that the whole amount should be reserved for the needs of the civilian population and referred him to the Allied Commission, stating that it is a Navy Sub-Commission responsibility.

3. The matter is therefore referred to you for such action as may be necessary.

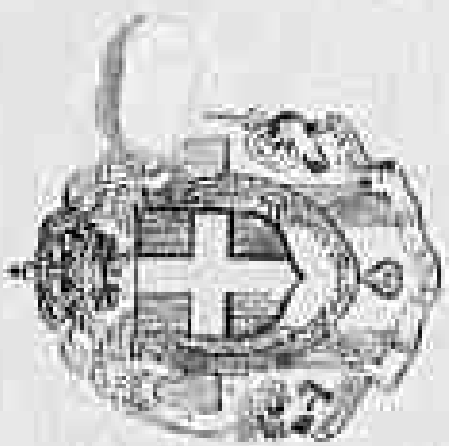
For the Chief Commissioner

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W.P. Evans
W.P. EVANS
Colonel-Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

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Ministero della Marina

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE MARITTIMO

Dir. III^

Sec. M.2

INQUIRIZIONE TELEGRAFICA MARICOMMI - ROMA

Ord. No. 52107 Allegato

ARGOMENTO: Confezioni tessili.-

Con riferimento alla vostra richiesta di sblocco di mt. 150.000 di tessuti delle Manifatture Cotoniere Meridionali eccorrenti per la fornitura da parte di codesta Società di indumenti militari, vogliate rivelgervi alla Commissione Militare di controllo Alacata.-

Si comunica che il tessuto dovrà essere vincolato esclusivamente per lavorazioni per conto della R. Marina, - e dovrà essere adatto a confezionare asciugamani, mutandon- zuola, divise estive o da lavoro per marinai.-

P. IL MINISTRO
IL MAGGIORE GENERALE COMMISSARIO
Direttore Generale
(Luigi DE ANGELIS)

Luigi De Angelis

MANIFATTURE TESSILI

MEDITERRANEE

- Stabilimento di CATANIA -

Off. 109

Roma. 21. 2. 49

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 9.3.45
Ref.: SM.4681

Subject: Allocation of Cotton Print from
"MANUFATTURE COTONIERE MERIDIONALI".

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry passed on to you (letter N°664 of 27th ulto.) our demand for the following cotton goods available at the above factory : -

50.000	mts.	cotton cloth,	width	68/70	ctms.,	BLACK
40.000	"	"	"	68/70	"	BROWN
60.000	"	"	"	68/70	"	DARK BLUE

* 150.000 Request you kindly arrange corresponding allocation.

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for CHIEF OF STAFF

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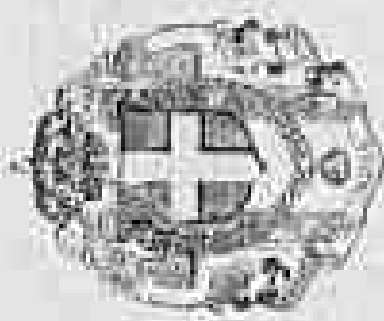
DATE: 12th March, 1945
FROM: TO
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

REAR ADMIRAL.



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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

Reg. M.D.S. M. C.R.A.

Roma, 9 MAR 1946 79 A

Al F.O.L.I. ROMA

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Pres. Marina 4681 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Assegnazione tessuti stampati esistenti presso le Manifatture Cotoniere Meridionali.

Il Ministero Industria Commercio e Lavoro, al quale questo Ministero si era in un primo tempo rivolto, ha richiesto, col foglio N° 664 del 27 Febbraio 1945, a questo F.O.L.I. l'assegnazione alla R. Marina dei seguenti tessuti esistenti presso le Manifatture Cotoniere Meridionali:

m. 50.000	di tessuto cotone cm. 68/70	colore nero
m. 40.000	" "	" 68/70 " marrone
m. 60.000	" "	" 68/70 " azzurro scuro

In considerazione dell'impiego di tale tessuto si prega volerne disporre l'assegnazione richiesta.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

[Signature]

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

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Tel. 268

COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

Ref. AG/5900/18/Commerce

21 April 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Repaired Clothing

TO: Officer in Charge of Works, Naples
(Royal Naval Dockyard)

1. Reference your letter N° 1093/45 of 12 April 1945.
2. Under authority of a priority schedule set up by the A.C. Priorities Board, the largest part of all repaired clothing which become available are allocated to civilian workers employed by 8 large Army units.
3. According to the a/m priority schedule Navy Sub-Commission receives a weekly allocation of these items for distribution to civilian workers employed by Royal Navy. Your request has therefore been forwarded to Navy Sub-Commission for consideration.

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For the Chief Commissioner:

W. P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

Copy to:

Navy S/C - Lt. Comd. Thomas
(Ref. AG Forms. Mat. 10 consigned by hand)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION,
NAVY SUB COMMISSION APO 334

WBC/2199.
20th April, 1945.

FROM: HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION,
NAVY SUB COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, LONDON
Ref. AG/313/Commission of the 17th
April, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, HQ, Allied Commission.
To: Canadian Superintendent, Toronto. } Copy to each.
Naval Officer in Charge, Toronto. }

Subject: Allocation of Received Navy Clothing

Forwarded for information.

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Thomas
HEAD, ALLIED,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

21 APR 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVRW/FZ

Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

17 April 1945

SUBJECT : Allocation of Repaired Army Clothing

TO : Navy Sub-Commission
attn. Lt. Cmd. Thomas

1. As of this date, the following items of repaired army clothing were made available to Navy Sub-Commission:

9 Blouses	177 Wool Undershirts
42 Field Jackets	109 Caps
16 prs. Socks	123 Overcoats
76 Trousers	29 Wool Drawers
21 Scarves	

2. These are in addition to any quantity previously allocated to your office. Release order was made for delivery to Base Supply Officer, Navy House, Taranto, C.M.F.

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for
W.P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

Wm. H. ...
Wm. H. ...

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

RSC/2103.
20th April, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples Area.
(Copy to:- Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean.)

Subject : Clothing for Civilian Employees and Contractors Workmen.

The attached Form MAF 10/A has been received by the Commerce Sub-Commission, Allied Commission from the Officer-in-Charge of Works, Naples Area.

2. Arrangements for the allocation of clothing for civilian employees and workmen is being arranged in accordance with P.O.L.I., Rome's signal 221101 of February, 1945, and the requirements of the Works Department, Naples will presumably be met from allocations made in favour of the Base Supply Officer, Naples.

3. Allocations of clothing for the Naples Area will be made as soon as the immediate needs at Taranto are satisfied. Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean's letter No. 123-5-5 of the 8th April, 1945, refers.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

Form AC/MAT N.10/A

Date 12th April 1945.
Data

1. DEMAND FOR CLOTHING, SHOES, BLANKETS
Richiesta per vestiti, scarpe, coperte

2. AHC/AC FORMATION or Officer in Charge of Works, Royal Naval Dockyard, Naples.
ENTE GOVERNATIVO

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED See overleaf.
Materiale richiesto (Give particulars of specification on back of form)
(Specificare particolari sul retro del modulo)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED (in suitable unit)
Quantita' occorrente (in unita' specifiche)

- a) Single lot demand 72.
Richiesta singola
b) Next Month -
Prossimo mese
c) Second Month -
Secondo Mese
d) Third Month -
Terzo Mese

5. JUSTIFICATION (Give particulars on back of form) See overleaf.
Giustificazioni (Specificare sul retro del modulo)

- a) Type of work being done by civilians for whom clothing is demanded
Tipo di lavoro effettuato dai civili per cui si chiedono i vestiti
b) Number of permanent employees
Numero degli impiegati stabili
c) Number of temporary employees
Numero degli impiegati temporanei
d) Number of outdoor workers doing heavy work
Numero dei lavoratori addetti a lavori pesanti all'aperto
e) Number of outdoor workers doing medium work
Numero dei lavoratori addetti a lavori medi all'aperto
f) Number of indoor workers
Numero dei lavoratori addetti a lavori all'interno

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6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known) Not known.
Luoghi di rifornimento (se noti)

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY: Consignee Officer in Charge of Works,
Indirizzo per la consegna: Consegnatario
Address C/o Naval Officer in Charge, Naples Area.
Indirizzo

Payment to be made by:
Pagamento a carico di:
Address: Officer in Charge of Works, C/o Naval Officer in Charge, Naples Area.
Indirizzo:

8. It is certified that these supplies are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (SPECIAL) purposes. (Strike out the words not applicable).

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4. QUANTITY REQUIRED (in suitable unit)
Quantita' occorrente (in unita' specifiche)

- a) Single lot demand 72.
Richiesta singola
- b) Next Month
Prossimo mese
- c) Second Month
Secondo mese
- d) Third Month
Terzo mese

5. JUSTIFICATION (Give particulars on back of form) See overleaf.
Giustificazioni (Specificare sul retro del modulo)

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6. SOURCE OF SUPPLY (if known) Not known.
Luoghi di rifornimento (se noti)

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY: Consignee Officer in Charge of Works.
Indirizzo per la consegna: Consegretario
Address C/o Naval Officer in Charge, Naples Area.
Indirizzo

Payment to be made by: Employees of above.
Pagamento a carico di:
Address: Officer in Charge of Works, C/o Naval Officer in Charge, Naples Area.
Indirizzo:

8. It is certified that these supplies are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK PILING) purposes. (Strike out the words not applicable).
Si certifica che queste forniture sono richieste per uso (URGENTE), (NORMALE), (COSTITUZIONE SCORTE). (Cancellare le parole non adatte).

Date: 12th April 1945.
Data: Signature: *[Signature]* Rank, Title, Office
Firma (Grado, Titolo, Ufficio)

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL
Benestare regionale Title Date
Grado Data

FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (Commerce Sub-Commission)
ANTR(I)E Release Order No: Our Release Order No
Date Date

REMARKS:

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5. COMMODITY DEMAND:

Jacket
Great coat
Raincoat
Blouse
Fullover
Trousers
Socks

72 sets.

5. JUSTIFICATION:

a) Skilled and semi-skilled tradesmen of Civil Engineering trades in Bricklayers, Concretors, Carpenters, Smiths, Mechanics, Plumbers, etc.

b) 72.
c) NIL.
d) 70.
e) NIL.
f) 2.

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MEMORANDUM, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

HRG/2102.
20th April, 1945.

FILE

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: The Commodore Superintendent, Toronto. } Copy to each.
The Naval Officer in Charge, Toronto. }

Subject: Allocation of Recycled Star 1022.

Forwarded for information with reference to Navy Sub
Commission's letter No. HRG/495 of the 17th March, 1945.



J. H. H. H.
HAR ARVAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVRW/FZ

Ref. AC/5156/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

18 April 1945

SUBJECT : Allocation of Repaired Army Shoes

TO : Navy Sub-Commission
attn. Lt. Comd. Thomas

1. As of this date 275 prs. of repaired shoes were released to Royal Navy Base Supply Officer, Navy House, Taran-to, C.M.R. These are in addition to any quantity previously released to your office.

for
W.P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

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*Wm. Kern
Aug. 1945*

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Navy Sub Commission.

NOC/217.
13th April, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Headquarters, Allied Commission,
Commerce Sub Commission's letter
Ref. AC/5156/Commerce, of the 11th
April, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Commodore Superintendent, Toronto.
The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Toronto.

Subject : Allocation of Repaired Army Boats.

Forwarded for information with reference to Navy Sub-
Commission Letter No. 1895 of 17th March, 1945.



H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVRW/PZ

Ref. AC/5156/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

11 April 1945

SUBJECT : Allocation of Repaired Army Boots

TO : Navy Sub-Commission
attn. Capt. Thomas

1. As of this date 202 prs. of repaired army shoes were released to Royal Navy, Base Supply Officer, Toronto.
2. These are in addition to any quantity previously allocated to Royal Navy.

for
W.P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission
Wm. H. Evans
may. 1945

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

FILE

NSC/2106.
11th April, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copies to:- The Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic
and Liaison, Italy.
The Flag Officer, Northern Area,
Mediterranean.
The Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.
Naval Officer in Charge, Naples Area.
Naval Officer in Charge, Leghorn.
Naval Officer in Charge, Taranto.

Subject: Clothing for Civilian Employees and Contractors Workmen.

The attached Memorandum No. 13657/P/A of the 9th March, 1945, from the Finance Sub Commission, Allied Commission, is forwarded for information with reference to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's letter No. Med.45/00180/34 of the 5th April, 1945, not to all addressees.

2. It will be observed that it is not necessary for payments to be made in advance for such clothing as may be released by the Commerce Sub Commission for issue to civilian employees and contractors' workmen. Payments for this clothing may be made to the Allied Commission Commerce Officer, Southern Region, Naples, at any time within thirty days of release, in accordance with the procedure outlined in paragraph 9 of the Finance Sub Commission's Memorandum.

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W. H. H. H.
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
for CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

14 APR 1945

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From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copies to:- The Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic
and Liaison, Italy.
The Flag Officer, Northern Area,
Mediterranean,
The Commodore Superintendent, Taranto,
Naval Officer in Charge, Naples Area,
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W. H. H. H.
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
for CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

14 APR 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB COMMISSION

43657/T/A

9 March 1945

SUBJECT: Release and Distribution of Army Garments repaired
by Allied Commission.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Under existing arrangements salvaged army garments are being repaired and dyed in the Naples area under the supervision of the Allied Commission.

2. The purpose of this memorandum is to establish uniform procedure for the receipt, distribution, and accounting for garments allocated to Allied Army Units.

3. Allied Army Units receiving allocations from the AC Priorities Record will arrange with the AC Commerce Officer of Southern Region at Naples as to the time, place and manner the garments will be turned over to them.

4. The receiving Army Units will give the Commerce Officer of Southern Region a receiving report which shall show the name of the Army Unit, the specific type of garment, the number, the price and the value.

5. The receiving report will be prepared and signed in quadruplicate by the officer or his designee taking the goods. AC Commerce Officer will distribute the copies as follows:

- a) Retain original,
- b) Deliver first copy to the officer or his designee taking the goods,
- c) Forward second copy to the Regional Supply Accountant of Southern Region (or as otherwise directed by the Chief Accountant), and
- d) Forward third copy to the Commerce Sub Commission, AC.

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6. AC Commerce Officer will not require payment in advance for the garments, but will maintain accounts receivable for all amounts due to be paid by each Allied Army Unit showing the respective Allied Officer signing for such garments.

7. The account for each Army Unit and officer shall be charged with the value in Lire of the garments as shown on the receiving report, and shall be credited with payments made to the AC Commerce Officer, Southern Region.

8. Prices to be charged in the field for the garments will be in accordance with the scale of prices which will be notified to the AC Commerce Officer by the Commerce Sub Commission, and which will be the same prices as shown on the receiving reports.

Under existing arrangements salvaged army garments of the Allied Command are stored in the Naples area under the supervision of the Allied Command.

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8. Payment will be made to the AC Commerce Officer Southern Region and will not be paid into accounts in the name of the Allied Financial Agency with local banks. Where convenient payment will be made in cash (which will generally apply to Naples and vicinity). Where not convenient funds should be remitted through ordinary army financial channels but if this is impracticable or inconvenient they may be remitted by an ordinary vaglia bancario, or cartale, or by assegno circolare drawn in favour of AC Commerce Officer Southern Region. All these may be obtained at any bank.

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10. All garments should be distributed within 30 days after release by AC Commerce Officer. It is not required that the Allied Officer distributing the garments shall make payment to the AC Commerce Officer on each collection is effected in the field. It shall be the responsibility of the collector to make semi-monthly payments on the 15th and on the last day of the month.

11. Attention is invited to the requirement that Allied Officers in the field are not authorized to release garments on credit to consignees. Collections must be made by them at the time the garments are sold. Each Allied Officer receiving garments for resale will be held responsible to make payments to the AC Commerce Officer.

12. Certain officers of the Allied Commission, however, with proper authorization by AC may make free issues of garments. This applies only to clothing issued to refugees, displaced persons, internees and similar beneficiaries (which the Allied Commission records as distributed free on account of Italian Government.). In such cases the receiving report given the AC Commerce Officer will be marked "FREE ISSUE", and show the purpose, and name of the AC organization making the distribution.

13. The AC Commerce Officer shall render a weekly report to the Regional Supply Accountant of Southern Region, (or as otherwise directed by the Chief Accountant) showing (as under existing procedure).

I. Stock Movements

- (a) Number of garments by classes received from
 - (1) US Army, and (2) British Army.
- (b) Pounds of rags classified as to wool and cotton received from
 - (1) US Army, and (2) British Army.
- (c) Number of garments repaired by classes, as above.
- (d) Number of garments unrepairable by classes, and corresponding weight in rags.
- (e) Number of garments sold by classes.
- (f) Pounds of rags sold by classes
- (g) Number of garments issued free by classes.
- (h) Losses if any of garments and/or rags by classes.
- (i) Inventory on hand of garments and rags by classes.

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II. Sales Schedule

- (a) Number and value of garments by classes sold.
- (b) Pounds and value of rags by classes sold.
- (c) Total Sales.

III. Accounts Received by Schedule

- (a) Total sales prior month.
- (b) Total sales current month.

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- (g) Number of garments issued free by classes.
- (h) Losses if any of garments and/or rags by classes.
- (i) Inventory on hand of garments and rags by classes.

II. Sales Schedule

- (a) Number and value of garments by classes sold.
- (b) Pounds and value of rags by classes sold.
- (c) Total Sales.

III. Accounts Receivable Schedule

- (a) Total sales prior month.
- (b) Total sales current month.
- (c) Total sales to date.
- (d) Collections prior month.
- (e) Collections current month.
- (f) Accounts Receivable (to be classified according to Army Unit).

14. The AC Commerce Officer shall deposit all sums received into the Banca d'Italia for credit to No. 1 account of Allied Financial Agency.

CHIEF ACCOUNTANT
for Joint Director
Finance Sub Committee

CLOTHING FOR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS
WORKMEN

(Naval Officer in Charge, Leghorn's No. 161/13 dated
11th March, 1945 and subsequent Minute II)

Med. 45/00180/34

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

(Copies to: Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic and Liaison Italy
Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean
Naval Officer in Charge Leghorn
Naval Officer in Charge Naples)

It is requested you will forward your remarks
and in particular on the proposal in paragraph 4 of Minute I.

2. The present system whereby employees are
obliged to pay for clothing in advance appears most un-
satisfactory.

for Admiral

MEDITERRANEAN
5th April, 1945

for ADMIRAL

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DUPLICATE

CLOTHING FOR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS
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(Sgd) J. R. S. HAINES

for ADMIRAL

MEDITERRANEAN
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(The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn's No. 161/13 dated 11th March, 1945.)

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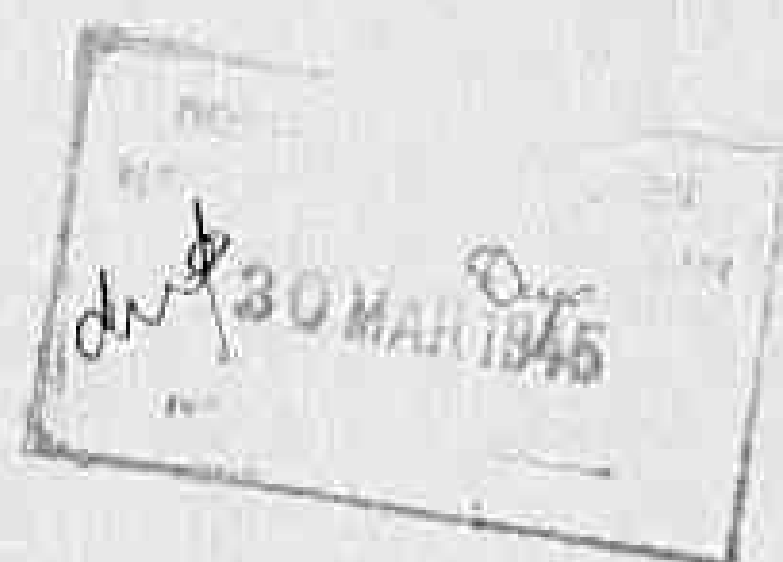
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THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
MEDITERRANEAN.

(Copy to: Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison Italy.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples Area.
Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, Rome.)

As a consequence of the decision to withdraw all Allied Commission Field Officers and to transfer all details of administration to the Italian Government, the proposals in paragraph 3, if implemented, would only be a temporary expedient and would meanwhile involve separate procedures being carried out in Allied Military Government territory and in King's Italy.

2. Although to do so adds to the accounting difficulties of supply officers, it is recommended that authority be given for this clothing to be purchased in the first instance from public funds and issued to individuals on repayment.

Northern Area,
Mediterranean.
At NAPLES.
26th March, 1945.



(Sgd.) C. APPLETON
For REAR ADMIRAL.

Office of the Naval Officer in Charge,
LIVIGNO.

11th March, 1945.

No. 161/13.
THE PLAS OFFICERS, NORTHERN AREA, AND OTHERS.
(Copy to: Legation Officer, Allied Commission, Allied Military Government, Leghorn.)

SAVING SALVAGE FOR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

It is requested that representations be made to the plenipotentiary and Supply Division, Headquarters, Southern Region, Allied Commission to the effect that the supply of salvaged garments for civilian employees is not satisfactory.

2. The objections to the present system are as follows:-
- (a) In accordance with existing regulations the funds required to obtain this clothing are not available from public funds.
 - (b) The alternative is to collect the money from the civilian employees before distribution which leads to discontent because of priority of distribution.
 - (c) The responsibility for losses being that of the consignee necessitate each week the absence of an Officer or Senior Rating and guards from the Port for four or five days to collect the clothing from Naples.
 - (d) The variety of clothing and of sizes may result in articles being left surplus or unsuitable for our requirements.

3. It is the opinion of Peninsular Base Section, British Army and Royal Navy at Leghorn that this distribution of salvaged clothing is a matter for Allied Commission to undertake through their representative in this city, the clothing being taken in bulk in exchange for a receipt from a local warehouse, each being given when the articles have been sold, or, preferably, an organization set up locally by Allied Commission, Allied Military Government to which direct employees may be sent with the authority of the department for which they are working, when each pays cash for the articles he purchases.

Meanwhile, authority is requested to make payment for those

NO. 1618/15.

THE KING OF SWEDEN, NORTHERN ARIA, HEADQUARTERS.
(Copy for: General Officer, Allied Commission, Allied Military Government, Legation.)

ALLIED COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NORTHERN ARIA

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articles being left surplus or unsuitable for our
requirements.

3. It is the opinion of Personnel Base Section, British Army
and Royal Navy at Legation that this distribution of salvaged clothing is
a matter for Allied Commission to undertake through their representative
in this city, the clothing being taken in bulk in exchange for a receipt
from a local warehouse, each being given when the articles have been sold.
or, preferably, an organization set up locally by Allied Commission, Allied
Military Government to which direct employees may be sent with the authority
of the department for which they are working, when each pays cash for the
articles he purchases.

4. Meanwhile, authority is requested to make payment for those
garments out of public funds, losses in transit being written off by
certificate should they occur. Such provisions as may be possible will
be taken to avoid losses.

5. Footwear is an urgent need in Legation and is admitted from
the garments available.

(Sgd) R. McQ. MACKENZIE.

CAPTAIN.

Office of the Flag Officer,
Northern Area,
Mediterranean,

At NAPLES, 8th April, 1945.

No. PONAM 123-5-5.

THE FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY, ROME.

(Copy to:-

The Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic and Liaison
Italy, Taranto.

Control Service, Taranto.

The Naval Officer in Charge, Naples Area.

The Naval Officer in Charge, Leghorn).

CLOTHING FOR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS WORKMEN.

With reference to the Naval Officer in Charge
Leghorn's message 241020 February (not to all addressees)
it is considered that the more immediate clothing
requirements of Leghorn should now be satisfied and it
is requested therefore that rotational distribution
between Naples, Taranto and Leghorn may be commenced
(your message 221101 February refers).

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DATE: 12 April, 1945.
FROM: [illegible]
TO: [illegible]

FORWARD [illegible]

SECTION



C. Asplund
[illegible] REAR-ADMIRAL.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APC 394.

MSC/2060
7th April, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copies to :- Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and
Liaison, Italy.
Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean.
Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn.)

Subject : Clothing for Civilian Employees and Contractors' Workmen.

The following allocations of clothing for issue to
Civilian employees and contractors' workmen were made during the
months of February and March, 1945 :-

Battledress Blouses	649
Battledress Trousers	1,986
Shirts	583
Overcoats	554
Field Jacket	884
Coveralls	172
Undershirts, wool	418
Undershirts, cotton	98
Drawers, wool	565
Drawers, cotton	119
Caps	265
Gloves	274
Mackinaws	53
Socks	873
Shoes	1,532
Raincoats	151.

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2. All the above clothing has been released to the Naval
Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn. As from 1st April, 1945, allocations have
been made in favour of the Base Supply Officer, Taranto and a report
of articles released for distribution in Taranto will be made in
June, 1945.

(Copies to :- Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and

Liaison, Italy.

Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean.

Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.

Naval Officer-in-Charge, Lagnhorn.)

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.
for CHIEF COMMISSIONER



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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394.

Navy Sub Commission

NSC/2012
30th March, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Headquarters, Allied Commission,
Commerce Sub Commission's letter
Ref. AG/5134/Commerce, of the 27th
March, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq, Allied Commission.
To : The Naval Officer in Charge, Leghorn.

Subject: Repaired Clothing.

Forwarded for information with reference to my letter
No. NSC/1394 of the 17th March, 1945.

H. ST. J. BUTLER, 6547
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVRW/FZ

Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

27 March 1945

SUBJECT : Repaired Clothing

TO : Navy Sub-Commission
attn. Capt. Thomas

1. As of this date, the following items of repaired army clothing were released to Royal Navy Base Supply Officer in Leghorn:

- 33 Blouses
- 7 Trousers
- 17 Wool Undershirts
- 43 Cotton Undershirts
- 88 Wool Drawers
- 71 Cotton Drawers
- 151 Raincoats

2. These are in addition to any quantities previously released to Navy Sub-Commission. ⁶⁵⁴⁶

For the Chief Commissioner

W.P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Navy Sub Commission

NSC/2009
30th March, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT ON
Headquarters, Allied Commission,
Commerce Sub Commission's letter
Ref. AG/5156/Commerce of the 27th
March, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission,
To : The Naval Officer in Charge, Leghorn.

Subject: Allocation of repaired Army shoes.

Forwarded for information with reference to my letter
No. NSC/1894 of the 17th March, 1945.

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H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVRW/PZ

Ref. AC/5156/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

27 March 1945

SUBJECT : Allocation of Repaired Army Shoes

TO : Navy Sub-Commission
attn. Capt. Thomas

1. As of this date, 186 prs. of repaired shoes were allocated to Navy Sub-Commission. Release order was made for delivery to Base Supply Officer, Navy House, Leghorn.

2. These are in addition to any quantity previously released to it.

For the Chief Commissioner

W.F. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 25.3.45
Ref.: SM.5883

Subject: Clothing from British Stores
Allocated to I.R.N. Personnel.

Further to letter SM/2519 of 7th ulto.

On 11th inst., our Paymasters' Office in Naples returned to Royal Navy Victualling Depot, Naples, 32 in N° pairs of boots from Allied source and 350 metres of cloth sufficient to make up 60 in N° overalls.



for CHIEF OF STAFF

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DG/P.

28th March, 1945
DATE: 28th March, 1945
FROM: ROYAL NAVY
TO: NAVY SECRETARY

FORWARDED FOR APPROVAL

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REAR ADMIRAL

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N. 40

Roma 25.3. 1945

Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

M. F.O.I.I. - ROMA

Dep. M.D.S. UFF P.M.2

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. 441 883 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Vestiaro assegnato al personale della R. Marina da depositi britannici.-

Prosecuzione foglio SM/2519 del 7 febbraio 1945.

In data 11 corrente la Sezione di Commissariato Militare Marittimo di Napoli ha consegnato al Royal Naval Victualling Depot di Napoli n.32 paia di scarpe di provenienza alleata e metri 350 di tela sufficiente per la confezione di n.60 tute.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission AFO 394

NSO/ 1953
24th March, 1945.

From: The Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : The Naval Officer in Charge, Leghorn.

Subject: Allocation of repaired Army clothing and shoes.

With reference to my letter No. NSO/1894 of the 17th March, 1945, the following clothing was allocated to Leghorn on the 21st March, 1945 :-

15	Blouses	6	Coveralls
98	Trousers	108	Wool Undershirts
6	Mackinaws	23	Cotton Undershirts
32	Overcoats	131	Wool Drawers
10	Field Jackets	32	Cotton Drawers
207 pairs shoes.			

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL.
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVRW/FZ

Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

21 March 1945

SUBJECT : Allocation of Repaired Army Clothing and Shoes
TO : Navy Sub-Commission
attn. Capt. Thomas

1. The under-listed items of clothing and shoes were released as of this date to Navy Sub-Commission for delivery to the Base Supply Officer, Leghorn, CMF:

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| - 15 Blouses | - 6 Coveralls |
| - 98 Trousers | - 108 Wool Undershirts |
| - 6 Mackinaws | - 23 Cotton Undershirts |
| - 32 Overcoats | - 131 Wool Drawers |
| - 10 Field Jackets | - 32 Cotton Drawers |
| - 207 prs. Shoes | |

2. These are in addition to any quantity previously released to your office.

For the Chief Commissioner

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W.F. EVANS
Colonel-Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

W.F. Evans
W.F. Evans

OFFICE OF FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY, ROME.
(Naval Sub Commission)

STAFF MINUTE SHEET.

Subject

Pack No.

Referred to

raised in paragraph 2 of your letter under
reply, all demands for civilian clothing
for dockyard workers and other civilian employees
are communicated to the Navy Sub. Commission
and any decision as to the priority of distribution
can be given ~~via~~ from this office.

3. With regard to the supply of other articles of
clothing, the allocation of overcoats, field jackets,
undershirts, drawers, socks, etc., for civilian
employees would be most welcome to Naval
Authorities in Italy and instructions for
distribution can be given by the Navy Sub. Commission
immediately on receipt of information as to
quantities available. The main ~~distributing~~
centres for meeting Naval requirements are at
Naples, Taranto and Leghorn and supplies will
normally be required at those ports.

for Chief, Naval Sub Commission

After action circu-
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Disposal

F.O.N.A.M.

(Copies to:-

C. in C. Mediterranean
F.O.T.A.L.I.
NOs Leghorn).

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With reference to my signal
111320 February, 1945, the Commercial
Sub. Committee have indicated a slight increase

OFFICE OF FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY, ROME.
(Naval Sub Commission)

STAFF MINUTE SHEET.

Subject

Pack No.

Referred to

in the quantities of civilian clothing
available for dockyard workmen and
civilian employees as follows:

250 Battle dress Blouses.
361 Battle dress Trousers
378 Pairs of Boots.

2. Instructions have been given for these
quantities to be consigned to the Base
Supply Officer, Leghorn.

for Rear Admiral:

J. H. Thomas

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OFFICE OF FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY, ROME.
(Naval Sub Commission)

STAFF MINUTE SHEET.

Subject

Pack No.

Referred to

76 Bathdress Blouses.
158 Bathdress Trousers.
378 pairs Boots.

~~2. In view of this small quantity, it~~

2. As this quantity is a very small proportion of the total demand for the whole of Italy, it is not considered desirable to attempt an allocation between various ports and the Commerce Sub. Committee have been requested to consign all the above mentioned articles to the base supply officer, highon.

After action circulation

for Rear Admiral

J. H. M. a.s.
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

File
NSC/1609

3 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AG.
to : Commerce Sub-Commission, Hq, AG.
Subject: Clothing for Civilian Workers.

1. The attached forms MAT 10 in respect of total requirements of clothing and boots for Italian civilian workmen in Naval establishments and yards in the following ports are forwarded with reference to paragraph 3 of your letter AG/5134/Commerce of 9th January 1945:

- (a) Taranto Area
- (b) Taranto Dockyard
- (c) Naples
- (d) Leghorn

2. The position is now critical and very early supplies in whole or in part are requested.

R. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AG.

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(8) MAT 10 Forms.



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

APO 394

Date: _____

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS: _____

2. AMG/ACC FORMATION *N-J-C - A-C*

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED *Clothing for Civilian Workers at Naples.*

(Give particulars of specification on back of Form)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)

(a) Single lot demand: _____

(b) Next Month _____

(c) Second Month _____

(d) Third Month _____

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of Form). —

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars: —

(a) Has Material been located? —

(b) If locally - Where? —

(c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where? —

(d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.: —

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY: _____

Consignee: *the Base Supply Officer 536*

Address: *Navy House,*

Naples.

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Rank, Title, Office.

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL _____

Title _____

Date: _____

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. AMG/ACC FORMATION N-5-C - A-C
Clothing for Civilian Workers at Naples.
 3. COMMODITY DEMANDED (Give particulars of specification on back of Form)
 4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)

(a) Single lot demand: _____
 (b) Next Month January
 (c) Second Month _____
 (d) Third Month _____

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of Form) —

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars: —

(a) Has Material been located? —
 (b) If locally - Where? —
 (c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where? —
 (d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.: —

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Consignee: the base supply office 5336
 Address: Navy House, Naples.

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date: _____ Signature: _____ Rank, Title, Office: _____
 Title: _____ Date: _____

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL

FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (Commerce Sub-Commission).

AFLR(I)B Release Order No. _____ Our Release Order No. _____
 Date: _____ Date: _____

REMARKS:

Form ACC-MAT No. 10.

Quantity
required
in March.

Quantity
required
now

7,000.

14,000

Overall, ~~the~~ Workmen's,
or equivalent material
and other.

7,000

14,000

Workmen's

3,500

7,000

Children & Ransom

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

APO 394

Date:

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. AMG/ACC FORMATION

Navy Anti-Communist, A-C-

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED

Clothing for Civilian Workmen in France Italy

(Give particulars of specification on back of Form)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)

(a) Single lot demand:

(b) Next Month

(c) Second Month

(d) Third Month

Delayed

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of Form).

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars: —

(a) Has Material been located? —

(b) If locally - Where? —

(c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where? —

(d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.:

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Consignee:

Base Supply Officer, 6535

Address:

Navy House

Sananto.

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (N. H. M. L.), (STOCK PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date:

Signature:

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL

Title

Chief of N.S.C., H.C.
Control Resources Office, L.N.

FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (Commerce Sub-Commission).

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. AMG/ACC FORMATION Navy Anti-Communist, A-C-

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED Clothing for Civilian Workmen in Eastern Italy
(Give particulars of specification on back of Form)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)

(a) Single lot demand: delivered

(b) Next Month

(c) Second Month

(d) Third Month

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of Form)

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars: -

(a) Has Material been located? -

(b) If locally - Where? -

(c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where? -

(d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.:

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Consignee Base Supply Officer, 6535

Address Navy House
Sanato.

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL

Date: _____ Signature: Civilian Workmen in Eastern Italy
1 Aug 1950
Date: _____ Title: _____

FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (Commerce Sub-Commission).

AFLR(I)B Release Order No. _____ Our Release Order No. _____

REMARKS: _____ Date: _____

Quantity
required
except
under
March.Quantity required
nowOveralls, Workmen, or
equivalent, workman material
and thread

2,500

1,350

Shirts, Workmen.

2,500

1,350

Overalls or Raincoats

1,350

625

*

(A) This clothing is most urgently
 required. ~~out~~ The shortage of adequate
 protection for outdoor workers in Naval
 yards and establishments is seriously impeding
 their ability to ~~perform~~ ^{work} ~~adequately~~ ^{adequately}.
 The position is now critical and very early
 action is requested.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

APO 394

Date: _____

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. AMG/ACC FORMATION

N.S.C. - A.C.

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED

Certifying for Civilian Warships.

(Give particulars of specification on back of Form)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)

(a) Single lot demand:

(b) Next Month

(c) Second Month

(d) Third Month

Not required.

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of Form)

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (If known). Give particulars: —

(a) Has Material been located? —

(b) If locally - Where? —

(c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where? —

(d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.: —

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Consignee:

Defense Supply Office, 534

Address:

Navy House,
Bagin

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK-PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date:

Signature:

Rank, Title, Office.

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL

Title

Date:

0294

Date:

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. AMG/ACC FORMATION N.S.C. - A.C.

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED *Clothing for Civilian Warburden.*
(Give particulars of specification on back of Form)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)

(a) Single lot demand:

(b) Next Month

(c) Second Month

(d) Third Month

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of Form)

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:

(a) Has Material been located?

(b) If locally - Where?

(c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where?

(d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.:

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Consignee:

Address:

defense supply office 5534

Navy House,

Leghorn

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK-PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date:

Signature:

Rank, Title, Office.

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL

Title

Date:

FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (Commerce Sub-Commission).

AFLR(I)B Release Order No.

Our Release Order No.

Date:

Date:

REMARKS:

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0295

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785020

Quantity
required
in March

1500.

Quantity
required
now.

3000

Workmen's overalls
or equivalent material
and thread.

Working suits

3000

1500.

Overalls or
Raincoats

1500.

750.

James A.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

APO 394

Date: _____

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS:

2. AMG/ACC FORMATION

Navy Sub. Commission: A-C.

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED

Boys and
Clothing for Civilian Workmen at Taranto.

(Give particulars of specification on back of Form)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)

(a) Single lot demand: _____

(b) Next Month _____

(c) Second Month _____

(d) Third Month _____

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of Form).

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars: _____

(a) Has Material been located? _____

(b) If locally - Where? _____

(c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where? _____

(d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.: _____

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY: _____

Consignee: _____

Base Supply Officer,

6533

Address: _____

Navy House

Taranto.

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (AN EMERGENCY), (STOCK-PILE) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Com. Base Supply Officer,
for Civil N-S-C, ATC

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL _____

Title _____

FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (Commerce Sub-Commission).

Our Release Order No. _____

Date:

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. AMG/ACC FORMATION

Navy Sub. Commission, A-C.

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED

Clothing for Civilian Workmen at Taranto.
(Give particulars of specification on back of Form)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)

(a) Single lot demand:

(b) Next Month

(c) Second Month

(d) Third Month

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of Form)

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:

(a) Has Material been located?

(b) If locally - Where?

(c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where? -

(d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.: -

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Consignee: Base Supply Officer,

6533

Address: Navy House

Taranto.

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK-PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date:

Signature:

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL

Title

Rank Title, Office
for Civil N-5-C, 41c
Date:

FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (Commerce Sub-Commission).

AFLR(I)B Release Order No.

Our Release Order No.

Date:

Date:

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ON 5

Quantity
required
after ~~the~~
next month

Quantity
Now

Denials, Womens
original and thread

10,000.

Denials or Rancor
Womens.

5,000.

Justification for supply given in
Navy Sub Commission's NSC 1459 of 12 January, 1948.

* → the position is now critical and very
early supply is requested.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

Date: _____

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. AMG/ACC FORMATION

Nsc - A.C.

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED

Boats & shoes for Civilian Workmen.

(Give particulars of specification on back of Form)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)

(a) Single lot demand:

14,000 pairs

(b) Next Month

7,000 pairs.

(c) Second Month

(d) Third Month

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of Form).

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:

(a) Has Material been located?

(b) If locally - Where?

(c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where? ☒

(d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.: ☒

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

6532

Consignee

du Ban Supply Office

Address

Navy House

Naples.

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK-PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date:

Signature:

Rank, Title, Office.

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL

Title

Date:

Date:

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. AMG/ACC FORMATION

NSC - A.C.

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED

Boats or shoes for Civilian Workmen.

(Give particulars of specification on back of Form)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)

(a) Single lot demand:

14,000 pairs

(b) Next Month

7,000 pairs.

(c) Second Month

(d) Third Month

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of Form)

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars;

(a) Has Material been located?

(b) If locally - Where?

(c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where?

(d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.:

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

6532

Consignee: *du Ban Supply Office*

Address: *Navy House*

Naples.

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK-PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date:

Signature:

Rank, Title, Office.

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL

Title

Date:

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Date:

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

APO 394

Date:

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. AMG/ACC FORMATION

Navy Sub Commission AC.
Boats & stores for fishermen at Taranto.

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED (Give particulars of specification on back of Form)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)

(a) Single lot demand:

12000 pairs

(b) Next Month

(c) Second Month

(d) Third Month

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of Form).

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (If known). Give particulars:

(a) Has Material been located?

(b) If locally - Where?

(c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where?

(d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.:

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Consignee:

Base Supply Officer

Address

Navy House

Taranto.

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date:

Signature:

for C. N.C., AC.

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL Title

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. AMG/ACC FORMATION *Navy Sub Commission AC.*

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED *Boats & stores for workmen at Taranto.*
(Give particulars of specification on back of Form)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)
12000 pairs

- (a) Single lot demand: *—*
- (b) Next Month: *—*
- (c) Second Month: *—*
- (d) Third Month: *—*

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of Form).

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:
- (a) Has Material been located? *—*
 - (b) If locally - Where? *—*
 - (c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where? *—*
 - (d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.: *6531*

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Consignee: *Base Supply Officer*
Address: *Navy House Taranto.*

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date: _____ Signature: *for C. N.S.C., AC.*
Title: _____ Date: _____

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL

FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (Commerce Sub-Commission).

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Date: _____ Date: _____

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over

Justification for supply given in
Navy Sub. Communication ~~that~~ NSC 1459 of
6 January, 1948.

* → the position is now critical and
very early supply is required.

Direct B.

Date:

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. AMG/ACC FORMATION

Navy Sub. Commission, A.C.

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED

Workmen's boots - ^{or shoes} Carriage employees in

(Give particulars of specification of ~~best~~ ^{best} commodity)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)

(a) Single lot demand:

2500 pairs

(b) Next Month

1,500 pairs

(c) Second Month

(d) Third Month

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of Form)

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:

(a) Has Material been located? —

(b) If locally - Where? —

(c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where? —

(d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.:

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

6530

Base Supply Officer

Consignee:

Navy House,

Address

Taranto.

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date:

Signature:

C. J. ^{Carroll} ~~Carroll~~ ^{Superior} ~~Superior~~ ^{Assoc.} ~~Assoc. ^{Inc.} ~~Inc. ^{FL} ~~FL~~~~~~

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL

Title

Date:

FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (Commerce Sub-Commission).

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Our Release Order No.

Date:

Date:

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
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Date: _____

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. AMG/ACC FORMATION

NSC - AC

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED

Boats & stores for Civilian Warships

(Give particulars of specification on back of Form)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)

(a) Single lot demand:

3,000 pairs

(b) Next Month

1,500 pairs

(c) Second Month

(d) Third Month

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of Form).

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:

(a) Has Material been located? —

(b) If locally - Where? —

(c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where? —

(d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available: 6529

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Consignee:

the base supply officer

Address

Navy House

Leghorn

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date:

Signature:

Rank, Title, Office.

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL

Title

Date:

Date:

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. AMG/ACC FORMATION

NSC - AC

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED

Boats or stores for civilian fishermen

(Give particulars of specification on back of Form)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)

(a) Single lot demand:

3,000 pairs

(b) Next Month

1,500 pairs

(c) Second Month

(d) Third Month

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of Form)

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:

(a) Has Material been located?

(b) If locally - Where?

(c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where?

(d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available:

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Consignee

The Base Supply Office

Address

Navy House

Highway 11

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date:

Signature:

Rank, Title, Office.

Title

Date:

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL

FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (Commerce Sub-Commission).

AFLR(I)B Release Order No.

Our Release Order No.

Date:

Date:

REMARKS:

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MINUTE SH. ET.

Расс. 70.

Clothing for Civilian Employees & Contractors -
workmen employed by R.N.

Referred to

Sach.
Lone.

Herewith bids for 7 aunts ~~for~~
 Mr. T. your NSC/496B of 16 Oct & enclosure
 Commerce sub. Commission's AC/5134/Commerce
 dated 14 Oct. with special reference to last
 para of ~~for~~ latter.

L.P. Moore / 30/10.

30/10.

R.S. If you cannot raise any ^{de} relations or equivalent B40 tenants could we in view of C.I.T. Act's Res. 00180/34 of 19/10. Carthachess, present of think that ~~is~~ ^{is} fairly well and has ~~accepted~~ ^{accepted} in view of para 1. And attaches signals passed to you for info. B40 tenants can ~~be~~ ^{be} limited to 1000. ~~1000~~

After action
circulation

Disposal

6528

1000

1908/10/20

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Disposal

B. U.

Continue, if necessary, on a FRESII minute sheet.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1618

4 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Commerce Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Subject: Availability of Repaired Clothing and Shoes.

1. With reference to paragraph 4 of your letter No. AC/5134/Commerce of the 30th January 1945, it is requested that the available clothing and boots may be consigned to the Base Supply Officer, Navy House, Leghorn.

2. Information is requested as to whether further quantities of civilian clothing may be expected to be provided at an early date.

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

6527



6 FEB 1945

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
ALLIED COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS,
ROME.

5th February, 1945.

No. L.191/10.

FLAG OFFICER NORTHERN AREA,
MEDITERRANEAN.
(Copy to :- Naval Officer-in-Charge,
Leghorn.)

AVAILABILITY OF REPAIRED CLOTHING AND SHOES.

The Commerce Sub Commission, Allied Commission, have notified the undermentioned civilian clothing as available for immediate supply :-

76 Battledress Blouses.
158 Battledress Trousers.
378pairs Boots.

2. As this quantity is a very small proportion of the total demand for the whole of Italy, it is not considered desirable to attempt an allocation between various ports and the Commerce Sub Committee have been requested to consign all the above mentioned articles to the Base Supply Officer, Leghorn. 6526

(Sgd.) G L WARREN

for REAR ADMIRAL.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVP/PZ

Ref. AC/5300/18/Commerce

Tel. 478.192

3 February 1945

SUBJECT : Repaired Clothing and Shoes

TO : Navy Sub-Commission

1. Reference your NSC/1609 of 3 February 1945 and further to our AC/5134/Commerce of 30 January 1945.

2. As was explained in our a/m letter, repaired clothing is being allocated on a proportional basis and this Sub-Commission is not able to met your demands in full at any one time. Further, this Sub-Commission is not in a position to judge the degrees of urgency among the workers of the different shipyards, ports, etc. and accordingly make allocations where most needed.

3. Therefore, it is requested that this Sub-Commission be permitted to make allocations of clothing and shoes directly to the Navy Sub-Commission and the latter make further distribution. **6323**

4. The following items of clothing have been set aside for civilian employees of the Royal Navy and U.S. Navy and disposition instructions are awaited:

250 -	Battledress	Blouses
361 -	"	Trousers
378 -	prs.	Boots

5. Moreover, this Sub-Commission requests information as to whether the Navy Sub-Commission, if it will assume responsibility for distribution of clothing, is interested in obtaining other items such as overcoats, field jackets, wool undershirts, drawers, socks, etc.

6. May this matter please have your immediate attention as this Sub-Commission is very anxious to release this clothing.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

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For the Chief Commissioner

W.P. EVANS
Colonel-Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
ALLIED COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS,
ROME.

11th February, 1945.

No.L.191/10.

FLAG OFFICER NORTHERN AREA,
MEDITERRANEAN.

(Copy to :- Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station,
Flag Officer Taranto & Adriatic,
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn.)

CLOTHING FOR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES & CONTRACTORS'
WORKMEN.

With reference to my signal 111320 February 1945, the
Commerce Sub - Commission have indicated a slight increase in the
quantities of civilian clothing available for dockyard workmen and
civilian employees as follows :-

250 Battledress Blouses
361 Battledress Trousers
378 pairs of Boots

6524

2. Instructions have been given for these quantities to be
consigned to the Base Supply Officer, Leghorn.

(Sgd.) G. L. WARREN

FOR REAR ADMIRAL.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NAC/1667

15 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Commerce Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Subject: Repaired Clothing and Shoes.

1. With reference to your letter No. AC/5300/18 Commerce of the 8th February, 1945, it is requested that the items of civilian clothing referred to in paragraph 4 may be consigned to the Base Supply Officer, Leghorn, at the earliest opportunity.

2. As regards the question of priorities raised in paragraph 2 of your letter under reply, all demands for civilian clothing for dockyard workers and other civilian employees are communicated to the Navy Sub-Commission and any decision as to the priority of distribution can be given from this office.

3. With regard to the supply of other articles of clothing, the allocation of overcoats, field jackets, undershirts, drawers, socks, etc., for civilian employees would be most welcome to Naval authorities in Italy and instructions for distribution can be given by the Navy Sub-Commission immediately on receipt of information as to quantities available. The main centres for meeting Naval requirements are at Naples, Taranto and Leghorn and supplies will normally be required at these ports.

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

W. 3700/1-8318 16 0000 12/43 1.140 51-7800

NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320d.

Established—May, 1930
Revised—January, 1932

TO: TOTALI ROME. (R) FONAM.

FROM: NOIC LECHORN.

RESTRICTED,

REQUEST INFORMATION WHEN CLOTHING MAY BE EXPECTED YOUR LETTER 1491/10
OF 5TH FEBRUARY REPEES.

*Major Gen. 1780000000
Comm. 1780000000
Australia Region
14781.*

=161445.

DIST. 9.

T.P.

P.L.

T.O.R.1849,

17/2/45.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVRW/FZ

Ref.AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 478.192

12 February 1945

SUBJECT : Availability of Repaired Clothing and Shoes

TO : Navy Sub-Commission
attn. Commodore Zirolli ✓

1. Reference your NSC/1618 of 4 February 1945.
2. In reply to your question as to future availability of repaired shoes and clothing it can only be stated that each week a certain amount of clothing will be allocated to the Navy Sub-Commission. The latter will receive weekly a certain proportion of all clothing that becomes available. The exact quantity is indeterminate but will depend on amount finished by the contractors.
3. It is hoped that some agreement can be reached with the Navy Sub-Commission so that this Sub-Commission will be able to dispose of the clothing and shoes allocated without delay.

For the Chief Commissioner

6521

for
W.P. EVANS
Colonel-Director
Commerce Sub-Commission
Wm. H. Evans
ing. mrs.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

5. 1320d.

Revised—May 1959
Revised—January 1963

TO: FONAM (R) C IN C MED. NOIC LEGHORN

FROM:

FOTALI ROME.

FOTALI NOIC NAPLES.

RESTRICTED

DEFERRED.

YOUR 101627. STATEMENT THAT R.N. DEMAND HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED IS NOT (R) NOT UNDERSTOOD. NOIC LEGHORN IS REQUESTED TO VERIFY THIS INFORMATION AND STATE SOURCE.

2. FOLLOWING QUANTITIES OF CIVILIAN CLOTHING MADE AVAILABLE BY COMMERCE SUB COMMISSION FOR R.N. EMPLOYEES:-

158 BATTLEDRESS TROUSERS, 76 BATTLEDRESS BLOUSES, 378 PAIRS BOOTS.

3. THIS QUANTITY IS INSUFFICIENT TO WARRANT ALLOCATION BETWEEN PORTS CONCERNED AND COMMERCE SUB COMMISSION HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO CONSIGN ALL THE ABOVE ARTICLES TO, LEGHORN. THIS WAS REPORTED IN MY LETTER NO. 191/10 OF 5TH FEB. NOT TO ALL.

111320A

REF. CLOTHING FOR CIVILIAN LABOUR.

DIS. 3.6.9.

P.L.T.P. TOD 1540

11/2/45.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1310d.

Established - May, 1939
Revised - January, 1939

To: FOTALI ROME (R) C IN C MED. FOTALI

From:

FONAM.

NOIC NAPLES NOIC LEGHORN.

RESTRICTED.

FOLLOWING IS EXTRACT FROM LEGHORN'S 081547 BEGINS:-

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT UNSERVICEABLE CLOTHING FOR CIVILIAN LABOUR IS NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH COMMERCE SUB SECTION, SOUTHERN REGION, HQAC. TO SERVICES IN BULK AND THAT ALLOCATIONS BOARD HAS NOT YET RECEIVED R.N. DEMAND. REQUEST THIS BE INVESTIGATED AS P.B.S. AND BRITISH ARMY LOCALLY HAS RECEIVED ALLOCATIONS. ENDS.

2. WESTERN ITALIAN REQUIREMENTS WERE FORWARDED IN MY LETTER NO. FONAM 123-5-E OF 3RD NOVEMBER, YOUR NO.L 151/10 OF 26TH JAN. NOT TO ALL ALSO REFERS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 13204.

CLASSIFIED BY: 1200
EXEMPTED FROM: 1000

TO: POTALI, PONAM, (R) NOIC TARANTO, NOIC NAPLES,
NOIC LEGHORN.

FROM:

POTALI ROME.

DEFERRED.RESTRICTED.

SMALL QUANTITIES OF CIVILIAN CLOTHING ARE LIKELY TO BE ALLOCATED WEEKLY
AND FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUPPLY HAVE BEEN MADE:-

(A) REQUESTS ARE NOTIFIED BY COMMERCE SUB COMMISSION A.C. TO
COMMERCE SUB ^{Section} COMMISSION SOUTHERN REGION, NAPLES, BY WHOM CLOTHING IS
ISSUED.

(B) COMMERCE SUB SECTION, NAPLES, WILL INFORM CONSIGNEES NOMINATED BY
POTALI ROME, WHEN AVAILABLE ARTICLES ARE READY FOR COLLECTION.

(2) MY 101627 AND NOIC LEGHORN'S 161445 NEITHER TO ALL REFER.

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T.O.R.1229.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1329d.

15/00/00 - May 1960
17/00/00 - January 1961

To: FOTALI RCME (R) FOMAM, NOIC'S TARANTO, NAPLES, FROM: FOTALI.
C.S. TARANTO.

RESTRICTED.

YOUR 181211 NOT TO C.S. TARANTO.

REQUEST CONFIRMATION THAT COMMERCE SUB COMMISSION WILL BE REQUESTED
TO ALLOCATE A WEEKLY SUPPLY OF CLOTHING TO TARANTO IN ORDER TO MEET
IN PART THE REQUIREMENTS IN MY 170922 DECEMBER AND TA 1031/106 OF
27TH NOV. NOT TO ALL.

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T.O.R.2114.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320d.

TO: TOTALI (R) NOIV TARANTO, NOIC NAPLES, NOIC
LEGHORN, C.S. TARANTO, PONAM.

FROM: TOTALI ROME.

DEFERRED. RESTRICTED.

YOUR 191638. NOT TO ALL. WEEKLY ALLOCATION OF CLOTHING IS FOR ROYAL NAVY
THROUGHOUT ITALY.

(2) AS QUANTITIES ARE VERY SMALL, EACH COMPLETE WEEKS ALLOCATION WILL BE
~~MARKED~~
FOR:-

(A) TARANTO, (B) NAPLES, OR (C) LEGHORN WITH A VIEW TO ULTIMATE PROPORTIONATE
DISTRIBUTION OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE.

(3) MY 181211 NOT TO C.S. TARANTO REFERS.

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REF. CLOTHING FOR ITALIAN NAVY.

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T.O.D. 1146.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVRW/TZ

Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

12 March 1945

SUBJECT : Allocation of Clothing and Shoes

TO : Navy Sub-Commission
attn. Capt. Thomas

1. Reference conversation of Capt. Thomas with Mr. White of 10 March 1945.

2. As per your request, listed hereunder are all the items of clothing and shoes allocated up to date to your office:

A Item	Allocations					Total
	1 Feb?	12 Feb.	19 Feb.	26 Feb.	6 Mar.	
B. D. Blouses	174	330	=	=	81	585
B. D. Trousers	203	704	289	219	395	1,810
Shirts	=	97	60	183	243	583
Overcoats	=	326	168	=	8	502
Field Jackets	=	51	371	235	175	832
Coveralls	=	=	=	=	116	116
Undershirts, w.	=	80	84	=	=	164
Undershirts, c.	=	17	4	=	11	32
Drawers, cotton	=	11	=	=	5	16
Drawers, wool	=	29	173	=	=	202
Caps	=	=	130	95	40	265
Gloves	=	100	66	108	=	274
Mackinaws	=	44	3	=	=	47
Socks	=	157	130	=	=	287
Shoes	378	171	163	124	180	1,016

For the Chief Commissioner

W. F. EVANS
Colonel, Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

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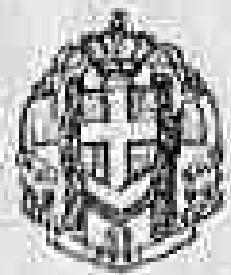
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<u>13th March</u>	<u>Total</u>
16	601
71	1,881
-	583
20	822
42	874
-	116
129	293
-	32
-	16
144	346
-	265
-	274
-	47
586	873
123	1,139

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Ministero delle Corporazioni

IL SEGRETARIO PARTICOLARE
DI S. E. IL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

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Coveralls	=	=	=	=	116 116
Undershirts, w.	=	80	84	=	= 164
Undershirts, c.	=	17	4	=	11 32
Drawers, cotton	=	11	=	=	5 16
Drawers, wool	=	29	=	=	= 202
Caps	=	=	173	=	= 265
Gloves	=	100	130	95	40 274
Mackinaws	=	44	66	108	= 47
Socks	=	157	3	=	= 287
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For the Chief Commissioner

W.P. EVANS
Colonel-Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVRW/FZ

Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

14 March 1945

SUBJECT : Allocation of Clothing

TO : Navy Sub-Commission
Attn. Capt. Thomas

1. Listed below are items of clothing allocated to your office as of this date. These are in addition to any quantity previously allocated to Royal Navy.

✓ 16 Blouses 42 Field Jackets
71 Trousers 129 Undershirts, wool
20 Overcoats 144 Drawers, wool
586 prs. Socks

2. Release order was made for delivery to Base Supply Officer, Navy House, Ighorn, C.M.F.

For the Chief Commissioner

for
W.P. EVANS
Colonel-Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

Wm. Hallen
Maj. Hist.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVRW/FZ

Ref. AC/5156/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

15 March 1945

SUBJECT : Allocation of Repaired Shoes

TO : Navy Sub-Commission
attn. Capt. Thomas

1. As of this date, 123 prs. of repaired shoes were released to Royal Navy, Base Supply Officer, Navy House, Leghorn.

2. These are in addition to any quantity previously released to it.

✓ For the Chief Commissioner

for
W. P. EVANS
Colonel-Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

W. P. Evans
W. P. Evans

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17th March, 1915.

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17th March, 1941

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/ 1893
19th March, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Director, Commerce Sub Commission.

Subject : Allocation of Clothing.

With reference to your letter No. AC/5134 Commerce of the 12th March, 1945, it is requested that allocations of clothing and shoes may, as from 1st April, 1945, be made in favour of the Base Supply Officer, R.M. Base, Taranto, until further notice. Allocations to the Base Supply Officer, Leghorn, should cease as from that date.

2. The summary of allocations contained in your letter under reply is most useful and it would be appreciated if a similar statement could be supplied each month.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 194

HSC/ 1895
17th March, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Ionian, Italy.
(Copies to :- Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Taranto.)

Subject : Allocation of Clothing.

With reference to the F.O.I.I., Rome's signal 221101 February, 1945, weekly allocations of civilian clothing and shoes for Taranto will commence on 1st April, 1945. The procedure for distribution was outlined in F.O.I.I., Rome's 181211 February, 1945.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NBC/ 1897
19th March, 1945.

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

Subject : Clothing, etc., for the Italian Navy.

Information has been received that the following quantities of clothing and material for the Italian Navy have been shipped from the United Kingdom :-

	<u>No. of packages.</u>	<u>Cubic tonnage.</u>
(a) Clothing	980	277½
(b) Materials	371	119½
(c) Clothing	1,307	323.



REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

21 MAR 1945

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

MSC/ 1895
17th March, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy.
(Copies to :- Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.
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REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.



21 MAR 1945

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From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn.

Subject : Allocation of Clothing.

With reference to the Flag Officer Liaison Italy Rome's signal 181211 of February, 1945, the following weekly allocation of clothing for civilian workmen and employees have been made in favour of the Base Supply Officer, Leghorn :-

Item	Allocations.				
	1 Feb.	12 Feb.	19 Feb.	26 Feb.	6 Mar.
E.D. Blouses	174	330	=	=	81
E.D. Trousers	203	704	289	219	395
Shirts	=	97	60	183	203
Overcoats	=	326	168	=	8
Field Jackets	=	51	371	235	175
Coveralls	=	=	=	=	116
Undershirts, w.	=	80	84	=	=
Undershirts, c.	=	17	4	=	11
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Caps	=	=	130	95	40
Gloves	=	100	66	108	=
Mackinaws	=	44	3	=	=
Socks	=	157	130	=	=
Shoes	378	171	163	124	190
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					586
					873
					1,139
					1,881
					583
					522
					374
					116
					293
					32
					16
					146
					265
					274
					47
					123
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					1,139

2. In accordance with the principles stated in paragraph 2. of the Flag Officer Liaison Italy's signal 221101 February, 1945, allocations of clothing will cease on 31st March, 1945.



21 MAR 1945

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/ 1893
19th March, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Director, Commerce Sub Commission.

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REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

21 MAR 1945

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Office of the Naval Officer in Charge,
LEGHORN.

11th March, 1945.

No. 161/13.

THE HON. OFFICER, MARSHALL AREA, MEDIOBANDRA.

(Copy to: Fabius Officer, Allied Commission, Allied Military Government, Leghorn.)

SALVAGED CLOTHING FOR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.

It is requested that representations be made to the Committee and Supply Division, Headquarters, Southern Region, Allied Command, to the effect that the supply of Salvaged Garments for civilian employees is not satisfactory.

2. The objections to the present system are as follows:-

- (a) In accordance with existing regulations the funds required to obtain this clothing are not available from Public Money.
- (b) The alternative is to collect the money from the civilian employees before distribution which leads to discontent because of priority of distribution.
- (c) The responsibility for losses being that of the consignee necessitates each week the absence of an Officer or Senior Rating and guards from the Port for four or five days to collect the clothing from Naples.
- (d) The variety of clothing and of sizes may result in articles being left surplus or unsuitable for current requirements.

3. It is the opinion of Peninsular Base Station, British Army and Royal Navy at Leghorn that this distribution of salvaged clothing is a matter for Allied Commission to undertake through their representative in this city, the clothing being taken in bulk in exchange for a receipt from a local warehouse, cash being given when the articles have been sold, or, preferably, an organisation set up locally by Allied Commission, Allied Military Government to which direct employees may be sent with the authority of the Government for which they are working, when each pays cash for the articles he purchases.

Responsible authorities are requested to make payment for these

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THE FLAG OFFICER, MURDERED AREA, COMMUNIST
(Copy to: 145 Army Officer, Allied Commission, Allied Military
Government, Legation.)

SAVED GARMENTS FOR LAGHORN MILITARY

It is requested that representations be made to the
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employee necessitates each week his absence of an
officer or tender making and guards from the Port
for four or five days to collect the clothing from
Naples.
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articles being left surplus or unsuitable for our
requirements.

It is the opinion of Personnel Base Section, British Army
and Royal Navy at Leghorn that this distribution of salvaged clothing is
a matter for Allied Commission to undertake through their representatives. 6506
In this city, the clothing being taken in bulk in exchange for a receipt
from a local warehouse, cash being given when the articles have been sold.
Or, preferably, an organisation set up locally by Allied Commission, Allied
Military Government to which direct employees may be sent with the authority
of the department for which they are working, when each pays cash for the
articles he purchases.

Meanwhile, authority is requested to make payment for these
garments out of public funds, losses in transit being written off by
certificate should they occur. Such provisions as may be possible will
be taken to avoid losses.

Footwear is an urgent need in Leghorn and is omitted from
the garments available.

(Sgd) R. MoQ. MACKENZIE.
CAPTAIN.

CLOTHING FOR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS WORKMEN.

(The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn's No. 161/13 dated 11th
March, 1945.)

II.

No. FCNAIL 123-5-5.
THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
MEDITERRANEAN.

(Copy to: Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison Italy.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples Area.
Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, Rome.)

As a consequence of the decision to withdraw all Allied Commission Field Officers and to transfer all details of administration to the Italian Government, the proposals in paragraph 3, if implemented, would only be a temporary expedient and would meanwhile involve separate procedures being carried out in Allied Military Government territory and in King's Italy.

2. Although to do so adds to the accounting difficulties of supply officers, it is recommended that authority be given for this clothing to be purchased in the first instance from public funds and issued to individuals on repayment.

DATE: 2 April, 1945.
FROM: TOTALI, ROME.
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. ACI.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION
Northern Area,
Mediterranean.
At NAPLES.
26th March, 1945.



(Sgt.) G. APPLETON
for REAR ADMIRAL.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1657

15 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Commerce Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Subject: Repaired Clothing and Shoes.

1. With reference to your letter No. AC/5300/18
Commerce of the 8th February, 1945, it is requested that the
items of civilian clothing referred to in paragraph 4 may be
consigned to the Base Supply Officer, Leghorn, at the earliest
opportunity.

2. As regards the question of priorities raised in
paragraph 2 of your letter under reply, all demands for civil-
ian clothing for dockyard workers and other civilian employees
are communicated to the Navy Sub-Commission and any decision
as to the priority of distribution can be given from this
office.

3. With regard to the supply of other articles of
clothing, the allocation of overcoats, field jackets, under-
shirts, drawers, socks, etc., for civilian employees would be
most welcome to Naval authorities in Italy and instructions
for distribution can be given by the Navy Sub-Commission
immediately on receipt of information as to quantities avail-
able. The main centres for meeting Naval requirements are at
Naples, Taranto and Leghorn and supplies will normally be required
at those ports.



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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVRW/FZ

Ref. AC/5300/18/Commerce
Tel. 478.192

8 February 1945

SUBJECT : Repaired Clothing and Shoes

TO : Navy Sub-Commission

1. Reference your NSC/1609 of 3 February 1945 and further to our AC/5134/Commerce of 30 January 1945.

2. As was explained in our a/m letter, repaired clothing is being allocated on a proportional basis and this Sub-Commission is not able to meet your demands in full at any one time. Further, this Sub-Commission is not in a position to judge the degrees of urgency among the workers of the different shipyards, ports, etc. and accordingly make allocations where most needed.

3. Therefore, it is requested that this Sub-Commission be permitted to make allocations of clothing and shoes directly to the Navy Sub-Commission and the latter make further distribution.

4. The following items of clothing have been set aside for civilian employees of the Royal Navy and U.S. Navy and disposition instructions are awaited:

250 -	Battledress	Blouses
361 -	"	Trousers
378 -	prs.	Boots

5. Moreover, this Sub-Commission requests information as to whether the Navy Sub-Commission, if it will assume responsibility for distribution of clothing, is interested in obtaining other items such as overcoats, field jackets, woollens, undershirts, drawers, socks, etc.

6. May this matter please have your immediate attention as this Sub-Commission is very anxious to release this clothing.

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For the Chief Commissioner

M. P. EVANS

Colonel - Director

Commerce Sub-Commission

W. J. Evans
W. J. Evans

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NBC/1618

4 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Commerce Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Subject: Availability of Repaired Clothing and Shoes.

1. With reference to paragraph 4 of your letter No. AC/5134/Commerce of the 30th January 1945, it is requested that the available clothing and boots may be consigned to the Base Supply Officer, Navy House, Leghorn.

2. Information is requested as to whether further quantities of civilian clothing may be expected to be provided at an early date.

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



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVRW/FZ

Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 478.192

30 January 1945

SUBJECT : Availability of Repaired Clothing and Shoes
TO : Navy Sub-Commission ✓

1. Reference your NSC/1340 of 15 December 1944.
2. The Commerce Sub-Commission is now allocating repaired shoes and clothing under terms of a distribution schedule laid down by the AC Priorities Board. Under the terms of this schedule, sixty (60) percent of available clothing is allocated to civilian workers of the Armed Forces and is divided among the various Allied agencies in the proportion that the number of employees of each agency bears to the total number of employees of all the agencies.
3. The first allocation to the Royal Navy consists of the following items:
 - 378 Pairs of Boots
 - 76 Battledress Blouses
 - 158 Battledress Trousers
4. Instructions are requested as to how the Navy Sub-Commission wishes these items distributed.

For the Chief Commissioner

W.P. EVANS
Colonel-Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394.

NSC/1340

15 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, Allied Commission.
To : Commerce Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.

Subject: Clothing Requirements.

1. With reference to paragraph 4 of your letter ACC/5134/Commerce of 14 October 1944, the following are the requirements of clothing for civilians working for the Royal Navy:

	<u>IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS</u>	<u>FOLLOW UP SUPPLY IN SIX WEEK TIME</u>
Overalls	29,500	9,750
Boots or Shoes (pr)	31,500	9,750
Working Suits	19,500	9,750
Raincoats, Capes or Oilskins.	14,750	4,875

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/1450
5 January 1945.

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

Subject: Clothing for Prisoners of War.

1. In answer to Ministry of Marine letter 17368 of 21 December, the Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, A.C., has communicated full shipping instructions for the fifteen packages to General Vincenzo VAPINO, Piazza Del Indipendenza No. 6, Rome in their letter IPW 1/5B/169 of 10 December 1944.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I.- Rome
Date: 21/12/44
Ref.: 17368

Subject: Clothing for P.O.W. Officers at
Saida Camp, Algeria.

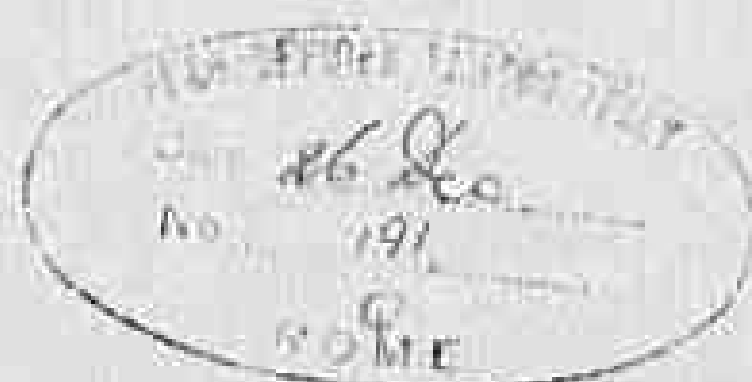
Allied Commission, in letter N°IPW/1/3/216B of 7th inst. addressed to the High Commissioner for P.O.W., has given the assurance that it will be arranged to forward to addressees the 15 in N° packages in deposit at this Ministry and which contain clothing for the Officers at Camp Saida.

Request you kindly inform where and to whom said parcels should be handed for despatch.

CHIEF OF CABINET

DG/P.

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21 DIC 1944

Roma

F.O.L.I. = ROMA =

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. 17368 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Vestiario per Ufficiali prigionieri di guerra del campo Saida - Algeria.

La Allied Commission, con foglio No. IPW/I/3/216 B in data 7 Dicembre 1944 diretto all'Alto Commissario per i prigionieri di guerra ha assicurato che provvederà a far recapitare ai destinatari 15 pacchi in deposito presso questo Ministero e contenenti indumenti per gli Ufficiali del Campo Saida.

Si prega voler comunicare dove e a chi devono essere consegnati i pacchi sopradetti per l'ulteriore inoltro.



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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSC/1431
3 January 1945.

Pirelli Societa per Azioni
Via Emilia No. 86
Rome.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of 27 November 1944, bill
for the twelve rubber diving suits should be sent to "Commando
Gruppo Mezzi D'Assalto", addressed to Maridipart Taranto for
forwarding.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy.

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Office of the Flag Officer,
Taranto and Adriatic,
Area Combined Headquarters,
TARANTO.

18th December, 1944.

No. T.A. 1149.

NAVAL SUB COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.

DIVERS' SUITS.

With reference to your letter NSC/1241 dated
5th December 1944, the invoice is to be sent to the
"Commando Gruppo Mezzi D'Assalto". It should be
addressed to Maridipart Taranto for forwarding.

A. Morgan
REAR-ADMIRAL.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1241
5 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy. (Taranto).
Subject: Divers' Suits.

1. PIRELLI, Societa per Azioni, manufacturers of subject equipment, wish to submit bill for payment of twelve suits shipped to Taranto, as notified in Navy Sub-Commission despatch 011110B, August, to TOTALI.

2. If the Navy Sub-Commission may be informed to whom the invoice should be sent, this information will be given to PIRELLI, S.P.A.

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



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8 DEC 1944

PIRELLI

SOCIETÀ PER AZIONI

SEDE IN MILANO - CAP. SOC. L. 500.000.000 - VERS. L. 400.000.000

Roma, 27 november 1944
VIA EMILIA N. 88

To H.Q.,
ALLIED COMMISSION,
Navy Sub-Commission,
APO 394

SUBJECT: Rubber Suits.

1. Reference to your letter of July 27, 1944, of which we enclose copy.

2. Will you please kindly let us know to whom the invoice referring to the suits released has to be submitted, in order to obtain payment for same.

PIRELLI
Società per Azioni

Encl.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/617

27 JULY 1944

TO: PIRELLI, S. A.
Villa Adriana.

SUBJECT: Rubber Suits.

1. In accordance with arrangements made with Rome Allied Area Command, you are authorized to release twelve (12) rubber suits to the bearer.

Signed:

I.M. PALMER
COMMODORE

Received 12 suits

Sgd.: R. Craig Lt. U.S.N.

27 July 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1280

1 December 1944.

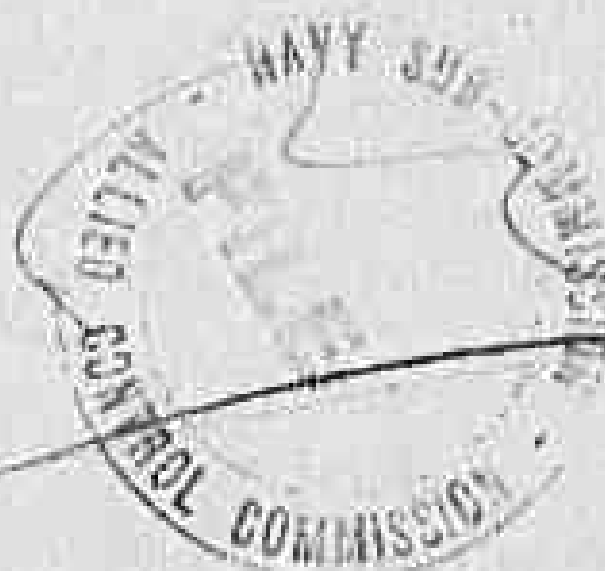
From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Commerce Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Subject: Footwear for Employees of SORIENTE FOUNDRY,
SALERNO.

1. The C. in C., Med. Reports that foundry workers in the SORIENTE Works, Salerno, are without suitable footwear required for them to carry out their work.
2. This firm is engaged on work for the Royal Navy and it is requested that every effort be made to alleviate this situation which will have an adverse effect on production.

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

Copy to:
Labour Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Industry Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Commander-in-Chief, Med., Naples.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

Ref. AC/5300/18/Commerce
Tel. 478.192

LVRW/FZ
6 December 1944

SUBJECT : Footwear for Employees of Soriente Foundry, Salerno.
TO : Navy Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your NSC/1250 dated 1 December 1944.
2. This Sub-Commission has charge of the distribution of repaired army boots which are sold to civilian employees of Allied agencies at one-hundred (100) lire per pair.
3. Attached herewith please find three (3) copies of AC Form Mat.10, to be made out in triplicate on which the demand for these items may be forwarded to this office.
4. On receipt of complete information as to quantity required, the demand will be given prompt consideration.

For the Chief Commissioner

S.P. EVANS
Colonel-Director
Commerce Sub-Commission.

Incls. as per para 3.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

APO 394

Date: 7th January, 1945,

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. ~~NAME~~ / ACE FORMATION Navy Sub Commission.

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED Repaired Army Boots.

(Give particulars of specification on back of Form)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)

(a) Single lot demand: 52 pairs (see over)

(b) Next Month

(c) Second Month

(d) Third Month

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of Form).

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:

Not known

(a) Has Material been located?

(b) If locally - Where?

(c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where?

(d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.:

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Consignee: Soriente Foundry,

Address: SALERNO.

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date: 7th January, 1945.

Signature: (sgd) H. W. ZIROLLI.

Rank, Title, Office.
Commodore U.S. Navy.

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL

Title

Date:

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Consignee: Soriente Foundry,

Address: SAERNO.

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Date: 7th January, 1945.

Signature: (sgd) H. W. ZIROLLI.

Rank, Title, Office.

Commodore U.S. Navy.

Date:

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL Title

FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (Commerce Sub-Commission).

AFLR(I)B Release Order No.

Our Release Order No.

Date:

Date:

REMARKS:

Form ACC-MAT No. 10.

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

For use in
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Originator's Instructions
(Indication of Priority,
Intercept Group, etc.)

Codress/Plaindress

No. of
Groups

TO:

C. in C. Med. (R) NOIC Naples.

FROM:

F.O.T.A.L.I., ROME.

ACROSS

Med. 00180/34 of 17/11.

How many pairs of boots required.

WRITE

= 080808 A.

Ref. Footwear for Soriente Foundry, Salerno.

Dist. 9.

Date 8.12.44.

System

P/E Code or Cypher

Time of
Receipt. Despatch

Operator

P.O.O.W.

Date

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

(G.V.389) W.L. 45577, D6941, 3631 10/45, 11 45/22

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Originators Instructions
(Indication of Priority,
Intercept Group, etc.)

Codress/Plaindress

No. of
Groups

TO:

POTALI Rome (R) NOIC Naples.

FROM:

C. in C. Med.

ACROSS

52 pairs, Your 080808, made up as follows :-
30/9, 17/8, 5/7.

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15
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25
30
35
40
45
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WRITE

= 211922.

Re How many pairs of boots are required.

Dist. (. 485)

Date 22.12.44.

System

P/L Code or Cypher

Time of
Receipt : Despatch

Operator

P.O.O.W.

Date

COPY

Office of the Command-in-Chief,
Mediterranean,
Allied Force Headquarters,
17th November, 1944.

No. MED.00180/34.
THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO, ADRIATIC
AND LIAISON, ITALY (ROME).
(Copy to : The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples.)

FOOTWEAR FOR EMPLOYEES OF SORIENTE FOUNDRY, SALERNO.

It has been reported that the foundry workers in the works
of Soriente at Salerno are without suitable footwear to deal with
the work on which they are employed.

2. This firm is employed on work for the Royal Navy and it is
requested that the deficiency in their footwear may be brought to the
notice of the responsible authorities.

for ADMIRAL.

*Reuter's press on the pack
was left in Fotoli's office 6488
10-12-XV.*

[Signature]

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NAVY AND AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

(Base Supply Officer, Navy's Letter No. 12/16 of 12th November, 1944.)

III.

No. 14122/15.

NAVY OFFICER IN CHARGE,
ADMIRALTY,
(Copy to :- Flag Officer, Northern Area,
Mediterranean.)

All Italian Naval personnel should be treated in a similar manner as regards supplies. Detailed instructions are contained in No. 0252/37 of 6th August, 1944, a copy of which is attached for your reference.

2.

Notices for all Italian Naval personnel should be drawn from the local Defence Army D.L.O., in accordance with my signal dated 26435/1 November. In this connection, it is pointed out that the United States has longer orders, but has been replaced by a single ration card for all Italian Armed Forces. Details of this card are attached and should be strictly adhered to except in the case of Italian naval salvage personnel, who should receive full British Naval rations in accordance with my 2th (only attached in accordance with your signal dated 025233 December). The items in the Italian scale which are supplied by the Italian Naval authorities themselves should all be available from local sources, but some assistance should be afforded them if this is not the case.

3.

Until chests of clothing are being turned over to the Italian Ministry of Marine are fully distributed, essential items of clothing may be issued to Italian Naval personnel against receipts. Distribution issued should be reported to this office.

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ADMIRALTY.

It is noted that limited D.A.A.P.I. supplies will shortly be made available to the Italian Navy.

Detailed instructions regarding the treatment of Italian

No. 1,182/45.

NAVY OFFICE, 101 WHITEHALL,

LONDON.

(Copy to :- Flag Officer, Northern Area,
Mediterranean.)

All Italian Naval personnel should be treated in a similar manner as regards supplies. Detailed instructions are contained in Ital. COMNAV/33 of 16th August, 1944, a copy of which is attached for easy reference.

NOTE.

2. Patterns for all Italian Naval personnel should be drawn from the Local British Army D.L.B., in accordance with my signal dated 261553A November. In this connection, it is pointed out that the Quaker Model no longer exists, but has been replaced by a single pattern scale for all Italian Armed Forces. Details of this scale are attached and should be strictly adhered to except in the case of Italian Naval ratings personnel, who should receive full British Naval ratings in consultation with my P4 (copy attached in accordance with your signal dated 261553 December). The items in the Italian scale which are supplied by the Italian Naval authorities themselves should all be available from local resources, but some modifications should be attended to in this in the case.

REMARKS.

3. Until stocks of clothing now being turned over to the Italian Ministry of Marine are fully distributed, essential items of clothing may be issued to Italian Naval personnel against receipts. Quantities issued should be reported to this office.

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REMARKS.

4. It is hoped that limited R.A.A.F. supplies will shortly be made available to the Italian Navy.

5. Detailed instructions regarding the treatment of Italian civilians are laid down in directions issued by Allied Forces Headquarters. Civilian supplies personnel should be given full British Naval ratings and the treatment of Royal Naval Reserve Corps personnel is governed by Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean's letter NO. 1234 of 1944 October, 1944. Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean is requested to ensure on the part of the 7(11) of Memo 1.

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U.S. Navy's Letter No. 1, 142/43 of 6th December, 1944. Page 2.

6. There is no objection to civilian crews of Royal Naval aircraft receiving rations on equipment; but it is recommended that the needs of rations supplied should not be in excess of the Italian Armed Forces Scale.

7. The supply of clothing to civilians is a universal problem which is no general order discussion. Allied Military Government, Allied Commission, have limited needs of clothing which can be obtained by civilians on equipment.

8. It is noted in paragraph 4 that the crew of Italian Maritime Vessel 107, would not be their work in the Italian nation scale. It is pointed out that Italian naval personnel are subject to military discipline and that any refusal to carry out their duties cannot be tolerated. The whole Italian Navy and Air on the same nation scale and there is no reason to make special considerations to these men.

10/12/44
6th December, 1944.

For Headquarters

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

MSC/1214

24 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: 2^o Capo Elett. Umberto PINO.

In reply to your Prot No. 12586 of 17 October to FOLI,
Rome regarding clothing worn by subject rating, the Naples
MP Command informs that this man was taken to MP Headquarters
only to verify that he was in proper possession of Allied
clothing and that no charges were made against him.

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



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1st Ind. JTS/hid/jr
HQ PBS, OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL, NAPLES AREA, 16 November 1944.

To: Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

Records at Military Police Headquarters indicate that subject rating was detained to ascertain why he was in possession of the clothing in question and if it was proper issue. No charges were placed against Umberto Pino.

For the Provost Marshal:

John T. Stringfellow
JOHN T. STRINGFELLOW,
Captain, CMP,
Administrative Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/10660

26 October 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : U.S.A. Military Police Command,
Piazza Municipio, Naples.
Subject: Umberto PINO, 2nd. Class Electrician, Italian Navy.

1. The Ministry of Marine informs us that subject rating of the crew of Italian Cruiser GARIBOLDI was picked up by Military Police of your command on 21 September 1944, on suspicion of being in illegal possession of Allied clothing and held until an officer from the ship came to vouch for him. The clothing in question is reported to have carried Allied and Italian Navy markings for identification purposes.

2. If the above incident has been reported exactly kindly advise what additional charges or circumstances led to subject's detention.

A. H. J. Butler

for H. N. ZIROLI, *Leptresu*
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
For Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 17.10.44
Ref.: 12566

Subject: Allied Clothing Gear.

- 1) On 21st Sept. last, 2nd Ch. Elect. Umberto PINO, in Cruiser GARIBOLDI, was stopped by an American Guard at the Outergates entrance of Naples harbour, who wished to take away the former's flannel (or shirt) and shoes because they were from Allied source.
- 2) Both shirt and shoes bore the prescribed Italian and Allied Police stamps, but this did not convince the guard nor the American Police Command at Piazza Municipio where PINO was taken and held until an Officer off the "Garibaldi" went to get him released.
- 3) The instructions published by this Ministry which provide for the stamping of all articles from foreign sources distributed by I.R.N. Stores and which may be purchased ashore, abroad or in "shops" aboard ship, emanated as a result of agreements with F.O.L.I.
- 4) In view of the above, request you kindly issue precise indications on the matter to Allied Authorities concerned so as to obviate a repetition of the unpleasant incident cited.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome.
Date: 17.10.44
Ref.: 12568

Subject: Allied Clothing Gear.

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- 4) In view of the above, request you kindly issue precise indications on the matter to Allied Authorities concerned so as to obviate a repetition of the unpleasant incident cited.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. 12566 Allegati

17 OTT 1944
Roma

M. F.O.L.I. = ROMA =

ARGOMENTO: Effetti di vestiario Alleato.

1. Il 21 Settembre il 2° Capo Eletttricista Umberto PINO, imbarcato sul R.I. "Garibaldi", è stato fermato all'ingresso del recinto esterno del porto a Napoli da una sentinella Americana che voleva sequestrargli la camicia e le scarpe perchè di provenienza Alleata.
2. Sia la camicia che le scarpe portavano il bollo prescritto dalla Polizia Italiana e Alleata, ma tale bollo non ha convinto la sentinella, così come non ha convinto il Comando della Polizia Americana di Piazza Municipio dove il PINO è stato condotto e trattenuto sino a che non è andato a prelevarlo un Ufficiale del "Garibaldi".
3. Le disposizioni pubblicate da questo Ministero che prevedono l'apposizione di un apposito timbro ad unido su tutta la merce di provenienza estera distribuita da magazzini della R. Marina e regolarmente acquistata a terra all'estero o presso le cooperative di bordo, sono state emanate in seguito ad accordi presi con il F.O.L.I.
4. Per quanto sopra si prega di voler impartire precise norme alle competenti Autorità Alleate onde evitare il ripetersi di incidenti incresciosi come quello sopracitato.

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
C. DI CASLINI

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Office of Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean,
Allied Force Headquarters,
25th October, 1944.

Med. 00180/34
THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO, ADRIATIC FOR LIAISON WITH THE ITALIANS.
THE FLAG OFFICER, NORTHERN AREA, MEDITERRANEAN
(Copy to each)
(Copy to:-
Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic for Liaison with the
Italians (Rome).)

CLOTHING FOR ITALIAN CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND
CONTRACTOR'S WORKMEN

With reference to the letter N.S.C./9968 of 16th
October, 1944, from the Chief of the Navy Sub-Commission of the
Allied Control Commission, early estimates are requested of the
quantities of clothing considered essential for the needs of
civilian workpeople employed by the Royal Navy, and by contractors
engaged mainly on work for the Royal Navy, during the forthcoming
winter months.

(SGD. J.R.S. HAINES,
for ADMIRAL

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NAVAL MESSAGE

TO: NOIC Naples

FORM:

FOTALI Rome
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Restricted

In order to answer query from Commerce Sub Commission please confirm that Firm Regina and Garginlo, Naples are working for Royal Navy.

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Dist. 7, 13.

P.L. T.P

T.O.D. 1009

Date 14-10 - 44.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMERCE SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

LVRW/sic

Ref, ACC/5156/Commerce

10 October 1944

SUBJECT: Application for repaired boots.

TO : Naval Sub-Commission, ACC

1. Attached herewith a form ACC - mat No.10, No.2068, requesting repaired boots for the firm of Regina & Cargiulo of Naples.

2. Noted in the justification is the fact that this firm does work for the Royal Navy. Before shoes are allotted, confirmation of the connection between Regina & Cargiulo and the Royal Navy would be appreciated from the Naval Sub-Commission.

W.P. Evans

W.P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

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APO 394

No 2068

Date: 17 July 1944

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. AMG/ACC FORMATION Economic & Supply = Region III

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED repaired shoes

(Give particulars of specification on back of Form)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)

(a) Single lot demand: 70 pairs

(b) Next Month

(c) Second Month

(d) Third Month

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of Form)

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:

(a) Has Material been located? Yes

(b) If locally - Where? Economic & Supply Div. Depot.

(c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where?

(d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.:

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Consignee: Regina & Cargiulo

Address: Via De Pretis, 137

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8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), ~~KNOWLEDGE~~, (STOCK PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date: 17 July 1944

Signature: W.G. BIRT, Maj. R.A. 6476

Ec. & Sup. Industrial ^{Rank Title Office} Controller, Reg. III

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL Title

Date:

FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (Commerce Sub-Commission)

AFLR (1) B Release Order No.

Our Release Order No.

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Date: 17 July 1944

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Ec. & Sup. Industrial Controller, Reg. III

Date:

Title

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL

FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (Commerce Sub-Commission)

AFLR (1) B Release Order No.

Our Release Order No.

Date:

Date:

REMARKS:

Form ACC-MAT No. 10.

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JUSTIFICATION:

The r/m items are requested for seventy (70) men, who are in charge for heavy works with the Firm Regina & Gargiulo (Careening -Speckling paint- ingworgs - Carpentry and naval supplies). This firm in working on behalf of Royal Navy, Base Constructore Office, Naples.

RECOMMENDED BY A. WHITTINGHAM, Shipt. Lt. ~~Cmdr.~~

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION
TEXTILE DIVISION
APO 394

EERK/sg

6 October 1944.

Tel. 478313

Ref. ACC/5586/IND.

SUBJECT: Clothing Manufacture for Civilian Employees of the R.N.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission HQ.ACC.

1. Reference your NSC/9344 of 2 Oct.44, requiring information regarding clothing factories for the manufacture of boots, underwear and oilskins in liberated Italy.

2. Appended below are names of factories believed competent to carry out manufacture of the first two categories. There is no known manufacturer of oilskins in central or meridional Italy.

Boots Mfrs.

Ferrini - Via Sommacampagna 3, Rome,
De Risi S.A., Saviano (Napoli)

Woollen - Knitted Underwear.

Istituto Ciechi di Guerra, Roma
MILA, Via del Gesù, Roma

Oilskins Mfrs.

None.

3. Information regarding availability and distribution of cloth and clothing may be obtained from Commerce Sub-Commission. As regards the production of cloth for subsequent conversion into garments or of leather for boots, no substantial manufacture can be expected this winter on account of heavy damage to factories and to lack of raw materials.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

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J.S.E. TODD
J.S.E. TODD, *Thaf*
Colonel,
Acting Director,
Industry Sub-Commission

Copies to:

Commerce S/C
Economic Section.

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SUBJECT: Clothing of Navy Personnel with IWT Coys.

Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
AQ/15/11
28 September 44

TO: Ministry of War

Ref your SMRE letter 4380 di prot dated 19 Sept 44.

Under present policy this HQ has no authority to approve issues of either Allied or Italian clothing to Naval Personnel employed by IWT Coys.

A definite ruling to this effect has been made by Higher authority, and must be strictly adhered to.

If the responsible Naval authority is unable to provide the necessary clothing, its provision should be arranged for by the employing Allied Formation.

F.A. Cole
F.A. COLE, Major
for Major-General
Military Mission
Italian Army

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Copy to: Navy Sub Commission
(with copies of HQ AAI
letter 3407/6/Q(AE) of
22 Aug and SMRE letter
4380 of 19 Sept 44)

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COPY

SUBJECT: Issue of Clothing to IWT Coys

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FILPOT 219

3407/6/Q(AE)

Army Sub Commission ACC

22 Aug 44

Ref your AQ/15/11 dated 20 Aug 44

1. It has been confirmed that no action is authorized by MMIA as regards clothing for IWT Coys since Naval personnel are NOT covered by the provisions of FAN 338

/s/ ???????? Capt
for Major General
Chief Adm. Off.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: SMRE
TO : MMIA

Ref No 4380
DATE 19 Sept 44

Clothing for Navy Personnel in Labor Group

1. With letter AQ/15/11 of the 24/8/44 MMIA stated that they could not provide clothing for the IWT Coy which is, as it is shown, working in Puglia for the Port Manual Work.
2. SMR Marina has asked SMRE to repeat the request for clothing for the above mention personnel to the Navy Sub Commission, has informed us that F.O.L.I. has stated that since the Unit is working for the British Army it is the Army's duty to provide their clothing.
3. The facts are the sailors will not be able to carry on their work in the Port especially during the oncoming winter. The Italian Navy has turned to SMRE which has informed this Inspector so as to get him to look into the question.
4. Before the SMRE contacts directly the superior dept of ACC for the solving of the problem we beg Major Baumann to see if it would not be possible to re-examine the case taking into consideration the remarks of F.O.L.I.

Signed ??????
Ten Col.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

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NSC/744

16 August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Flag Officer Liaison Italy, Rome.

Subject: Clothing - Release of.

1. With reference to the Italian Ministry of Marine Prot. N. B. 944 of 8 August 1944, it is requested that the Italian authorities be informed that the warehouse of Militare del Presidio di Roma is operated under control of the Italian Ministry of War. Its operation, or Italian property contained therein, is not controlled by the Army Sub-Commission, ACC.

2. Any transfer of clothing belonging to the Italian Navy from the Ministry of War to the Ministry of Marine, should be arranged between Italian authorities concerned.

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

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Subject: Release of Clothing.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/15/1 .

To: Naval Sub-Commission,
H.Q., A.C.C.

15 Aug 44

1. Reference your NSC/722 dated 11th August 44.
2. The Warehouse of Direzione Commissariato Militare del Presidio di ROME is operated under control of Italian Ministry of War. Its operations or Italian property contained therein is not controlled by MMIA.
3. Any transfer of Italian shirts from Ministry of War to Ministry of Marine should be arranged between the Italian Authorities concerned.

GAS/hh

GEO. A. Shipley
GEO. A. SHIPLEY Lt. Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

Copy to: MINISTRY OF WAR

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Naval Sub-Commission
APO 394

N30/678

4 August 1944.

Minister of Marine.

CLOTHING - Release of.

1. The Italian Navy Commissioner, Rome, Prot. n.B/1250 of 14 July 1944, requested that 172 shirts belonging to the Italian Navy be released for delivery. It is further stated that the shirts were for the Comando Servizi R. Marina manufactured by the Grazia firm, Via S. Pietro della valle, 13/c and are deposited in the warehouse of the Director Commissariato Militare del Presidio di Roma, where they have been blocked by Allied Command orders.
2. Before any action can be taken, further data is necessary as to the name and address of the Allied Command which issued the order blocking the shirts.

COMMODORE

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The "Direzione Commissariato Militare del Presidio di Roma" has drawn on June the 10th from "Grazie" firm, Via S. Pietro della Valle, 13/c, n. 172 grey - green shirts, manufactured for the Comando Servizi R. Marina in Roma.

The Direz. Commissariato Militare del Presidio di Roma has deposited named shirts in its own warehouse in Via Paolina, where these ones have been blocked by Allied Command Order.

Request to deliver the 172 shirts, belonging to the Italian Royal Navy and necessary for Italian ratings now on duty in Rome.

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COMMISSARIATO DELLA MARINA
PER LA CITTA' DI ROMA

Roma, 14 luglio 1944

Segreteria Generale

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Prot. n. B/1250

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

tramite: Cap. Freg. de Sangro

PRO - MEMORIA

Sblocco di 172 camicie grigio-verde.

La Direzione di Commissariato Militare del Presidio di Roma ha ritirato il 10 giugno u.s., dalla Ditta "Grazia" sita in via Pietro della Valle n. 13/c, n° 172 camicie grigio-verde e le ha depositate nel proprio magazzino in via Paolina ove trovansi bloccate per ordine del Comando Alleato.

Dette camicie rappresentano il residuo di un quantitativo confezionato dalla predetta Ditta per conto dell'ex Comando Servizi Marina in Roma per la distribuzione ai militari di Marina.

Le 172 camicie debbono considerarsi di pertinenza della R. Marina, che ne ha urgente necessità per i marinai che prestano servizio.

Si prega far autorizzare lo sblocco dei suddetti capi di corredo.

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

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tramite: Cap. Freg. de Sangro

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PER LA CITTA' DI ROMA
Ammiraglio di Divisione
(Emilio Ferreri)

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Emilio Ferreri

N.133 di prot.

Roma, 15 Luglio 1944

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

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Tel: 383

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/548

16 July 1944.

TO : Italian Navy Commissioner, Rome.

SUBJECT: Life Saving Equipment.

1. With reference to memorandum N. 80 di Prot. of 1 July 1944 from Admiral LAIS, it is regretted that there is no immediate requirement for life saving equipment of the type described in the enclosure dated 26 June 1944 from Umberto TERZOLI.

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

*Received
by [unclear]
Capt. [unclear]
17-7-44*

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Cabinet of the Navy Ministry -
Liaison Office for British and U.S. Navy

To : Commodore I.M. Palmer
British Liaison Flag Officer

The attached letter of Sig. Umberto Terzoli, relative to an invention of a new method of rescuing ships, ^{PERSONNEL} is forwarded to you in case his proposition ^{might} could interest you.

(SGD) DIVISION ADMIRAL.
(ALBERTO-LAIS.)

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From : Umberto Terzoli, Via Monte Zebio, 28 - Rome.

To : Hon. A.C.C., Rome.

I have the honour to submit to your attention a rescuing system, invented by me, which could under certain circumstances, substitute or at least integrate favourably the equipment of life-boats and rafts on ships used for transportation of many people.

In fact, because life-boats and rafts are very cumbersome, a number nearly always insufficient to the need is carried. However, ^{excessive} number of models of my invention can be carried, in view of the fact that when not in use, they would occupy a minimum of space.

Each model is made of ^a certain light element of sheet plate of a fine thickness, and when not in use can be piled one on top of the other.

In case of emergency, the elements can be rapidly fitted together and form a whole, perfectly capable of floating and unsinkable and able to carry more persons.

I do not intend to delay ^{with} ~~on~~ further explanations or to accompany it with drawings. I think, it will be more ^{practicable} and efficacious to be at the disposal of this Hon. Command, to which I could exhibit a demonstrating model and give any clarification of my idea, conceived a long time ago, but deliberately kept secret until now.

Respectfully yours,

Rome, 25 July 1944.

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UMBERTO TERZOLI

Via Monte Zebio, 28 - Telef. 31323
ROMAOn COMANDO MILITARE ALLEATO
ROMA

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Mi onoro invitare la Vostra attenzione sopra un dispositivo di salvataggio, da me ideato, che forse potrebbe, sotto alcuni aspetti, sostituire, od almeno integrare vantaggiosamente, la dotazione di scialuppe e di zattere su le navi destinate al trasporto di molte persone.

Infatti, tali scialuppe e zattera, essendo molto ingombranti, sono portate in numero quasi sempre insufficiente al bisogno, mentre esemplari del dispositivo che mi onoro sottoporre potrebbero essere portati anche in numero esuberante, dato che fuori impiego essi occuperebbero uno spazio minimo.

Ciascun esemplare è costituito da qualche leggero elemento di lamiera stampata, di sottile spessore, accatastabili l'uno su l'altro se fuori d'impiego.

Nel momento del bisogno, o in vista del pericolo, tali elementi possono essere rapidamente uniti a comporre unità perfettamente stagne ed inaffondabili, capaci di più persone.

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Non m'indugio in ulteriori spiegazioni o nel corredamento con disegni. Ritengo più pratico e più efficace tenermi a disposizione di cotesto onorevole Comando, cui potrei esibire un modellino dimostrativo ed esporre ogni schiarimento su la mia idea, da lungo tempo concepita, ma "deliberatamente" tenuta celata fin ora.

Con perfetta osservanza
Roma, 25 giugno 1944



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MINISTERO DELLA MARINA - Gabinetto
UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO
CON LE MARINE DELLA GRAN BRETAGNA E DEGLI
STATI UNITI

N.80 di prot.

Roma, 1 Luglio 1944

AL Commodoro I.M. PALMER
British Liaison Flag Officer

Per il caso le proposte riuscissero di interesse,
si trasmette l'unita lettera del Sig. Umberto TERZOLI relativa
ad invenzione di nuovi mezzi di salvataggio per navi.

L'AMMIRAGLIO DI DIVISIONE
(ALBERTO LAIS)

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Subject:- Clothing for the Italian Navy.

Army Sub Commission AGC
Main HQ? (MIA)
LEQUILL. (LECCO)
AG.15/11

7 June 44

Ministry for War.

1. Authority is granted to issue the w/n items of boots and clothing from Allied sources to the Italian Minister of Marine to meet the critical needs of the Italian Navy.

Jackets Battle Dress dyed	7000
Trousers :	7000
Shirts cotton	7000
Boots pairs	7000
Socks :	7000

2. Please advise Ministry of Marine the Depots from which these items may be collected.

George W. Shipley
Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Copy to: SMRE
Naval Sub Commission. Taranto
FOTALI Taranto
HQ. AAL.
EMIA ORD.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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Ref. ACC/5156/IC

SUBJECT: Shoes for Naval Personnel - Repair of:

TO : Naval Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

1. Reference your JJ55 Serial 25, of 23 May 44, enquiring if the repair facilities for shoes as organised by this H.Q. can be made available for the Italian Navy.

2. In amplification of this H.Q. ACC/5157/IC of 18 May 44 it should be explained that the shoes, which are repaired for issue to civilians under this arrangement, are those rejected by Br. Ord. as being beyond possibility of repair for military purposes, and would normally go to salvage. Almost 50% are in fact beyond repair for any purpose and are broken up for patching etc.

3. The present capacity is about 3000 pairs weekly, and although it is hoped to increase this, supply would not equal demand even if the output were increased tenfold. The shortage of leather is the prime limiting factor.

4. It is regretted therefore that the extension of the project outlined in this H.Q. ACC/5157/IC of 18 May 44 to include members of the Italian Forces is not at present feasible.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

W. P. EVANS
Colonel
Director, Industry & Commerce
Sub-Commission.Copy to:
Army Subc.) for
Air Force Subc.) info.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APC 394

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ACC/5300/7/IC

27 May 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Leather

TO : Naval Sub-Commission, ACC, Taranto.

1. Your letter A 6/240, 22 May refers.
2. Our Release Order No. 113 - 17 May, deals with 5 Quintals of Leather, not $\frac{1}{2}$ quintals as stated in error in our letter ACC/5300/7/IC, 17 May.
3. The balance of 5 Quintals is being rebid for by this Sub-Commission at the next meeting of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee, AFLR(L)B.

By Command of Lieut.Gen. MASON MACFARLANE:



W. P. EVANS
Colonel,
Director, Industry and
Commerce Sub-Commission

Copy sent to Commodore Palmer
30/5 W.W.W.

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

File No:
JJ55

Serial: (251)

23 May 1944.

From: Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.
To: Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission, A.C.C.
Subject: Shoes for Italian Naval Personnel - repair of.

1. Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission, A.C.C. letter reference ACC/5157/10 of 18 May 1944, advises that arrangements have been made for the repair of Army footwear to be issued on payment to civilians.
2. The Italian Navy is urgently in need of facilities for the repair of shoes to be used by Navy personnel. Information is requested as to whether the facilities available for the repair of Army footwear could be utilized by the Italian Navy for the repair of shoes.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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Ref. ACC/5157/IC

18 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Repaired Army Shoes (Ankle Boots) For Issue On Payment To Civilians

TO : All Sub-Commissions.

1. Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission have arranged for the repair of Army footwear, which is beyond economical repair for military purposes, for subsequent issue on payment to civilians.
2. Present rate of production is approximately 12,000 pairs monthly, and it is hoped to increase this to 20/25,000 pairs, provided materials can be obtained. It is appreciated that this only touches the fringe of the footwear problem, in that enquiries have been received by this HQ totalling several hundred thousands of pairs, and therefore only the most urgent priorities can expect early alleviation.
3. This HQ is not in a position to establish relative priorities nor has it machinery for dealing with units direct. It has therefore been decided that allocations will be made in bulk to formations, services, or Sub-Commissions, who will determine their own priorities.
4. HQ A.A.I., Local Resources Section, have undertaken to receive applications made on behalf of employees of, or civilians controlled by, the Allied Forces and will make allocations out of availability in a manner similar to that used in allocating controlled commodities.
5. Applications from AMG 5th and 8th Armies and from Sub-Commissions on behalf of civilians other than employees of the Allied Forces should be made direct to HQ ACC, using for this purpose, ACC Form NAT 10, giving fullest possible justification, as it will be realised that at best only a small fraction of even the most urgent demands can be met.
6. The price of each pair of these repaired boots has been fixed at 150 Lire, and payment for bulk allotments should be made to ATA Region III, by the receiving branch, service, or Sub-Commission, to whose discretion is left the method of issue to and payment by individuals. Some form of registration should, however, be adopted as a safeguard against illicit disposal and also to avoid recipients being picked up by Military Police. An endorsement on the identity or ration card is suggested.
7. As A.C.C. has no transport, receiving branches or services should make their own arrangements to collect, and in view of the shortage of ware-house accommodation, it is requested that this be done as soon as possible after notification of an allotment.

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Copy To:

HQ AAI, Local Resources Section
R.C. Region III (Attn: E & S Div.)
R.C. Region III (Attn: Finance "
Local Resources Section, I & C S/C. - To See.

W. P. EVANS
Colonel,
Director, Industry and
Commerce Sub-Commission.

Naval Sub-Commission
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
New House, Toronto
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File No:
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION
Navy House, Tarento, Italy

Serial: (V51)

23 May 1944.

From: Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.
To : Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

Subject: Shoes for Italian Naval Personnel - repair of.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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ACC/5300/7/10

17 May 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Leather

TO : ~~Naval Sub-Commission, Rear Hq-401, Salerno~~

1. Your letter 12 May refers.
2. Emergency action has been taken with regard to this demand to the extent of granting an immediate release for a quintal of leather for shoe manufacturing purposes and Release Order No. 113 is attached.
3. Unless other instructions are received from you in the meanwhile this Sub-Commission will put in a bid for the balance of a quintal at the next meeting of the appropriate Committee of the AFMR (I)B, at the beginning of June.

By Command of Lieut. Gen, HASON MACFARLANE:

W. P. Evans
W. P. EVANS
Colonel,
Director, Industry & Commerce
Sub-Commission

Encl:
Release Order No. 113
Copy MAT-10, 12 May.

Copy to:
Naval Sub-Commission, Navy House, Taranto.

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Naval Sub-Commission
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy House, Taranto
RECEIVED MAY 22 1944

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Naval Subcommittee
APO 394

14 May 1944

SUBJECT : Request from Italian Navy for Release of Leather
TO : Chief Naval Sub-Commission

1. With reference to my letter No. H. 174/44 of 27 April 1944 to FOTALI, the Minister of Marine 10 May 44 requested the Deputy Chief Commissioner ACC to endeavour to obtain the release of leather for the manufacture of shoes for the Italian Navy.
2. The Minister was advised that applications for the release of controlled material should be made direct to the Chief of the Naval Sub Commission, Taranto for action in accordance with Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission, ACC letter ACC/5300/IC of 22 April 44.
3. In order to expedite action in this instance I have submitted a request to the Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission ACC for the release of 10 Quintali of leather to the Italian Navy.

W. Salmer
Commodore

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

S. 1320d.
(Established—May, 1930)
(Revised—January, 1933)

To:

FROM:

A.A.I. (R) M.M.I.A.

F.O.T.A.L.I.
(13).

SECRET

A.F.H.Q. Signal No. F.53062 of 1st June.

Minimum, repeat minimum essential requirements
of Italian Naval Clothing are 20,000, repeat 20,000
sets including boots.

Request information when this quantity will be
made available.

T.O.O.021019. June.

T.O.D. In transit.

Dist. SEC. A/SECS. CSO. SSO. SOC. USHLI. BAO.

Copy to Army Sigs for passing action to M.M.I.A.

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MILITARY-MARITIME
COMMAND, Taranto.

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Taranto 9 June, 1944. *32*

TO: NAVY SUB COMMISSION
ACC NAVY HOUSE TARANTO

No. 40520/12

Subject - Clothing furnished by Anglo-American authorities
to Petty Officer SORGENTE.

1. Referring to my letter No. 37450/12 dated 26 May, 1944, there is forwarded a declaration by the petty officer in question, in possession of clothing furnished by the Allied authorities, ~~which~~ so that it can be returned ~~me~~ to him with the approval of your Command, which will prove the legitimacy of the interested party's having in his possession the clothing listed in the declaration.

MANFREDI.

I, the undersigned Comm. P.S. Third Class, SORGENTE, Antonio, No. 22935, regular service, declare as follows:

"On 18 September, 1943, being in the area of Ponte Cagnano coming from Salerno as a refugee, I was taken by the Anglo-American authorities and put in a concentration camp and employed as a carrier.

During my stay in the above mentioned area there were issued to me free of charge ~~me~~ by the Anglo-Americans the following pieces of clothing:

- 2 Sweaters, wool, khaki, pullover type.
- 4 Undershirts, long, white wool.
- 6 Pairs of drawers, short.

SORGENTE ANTONIO 22935

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*previously
A/SEC(u) has informed Munnery
that no action will be
taken on matter of this
type in
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TARANTO

giugno 1945

Cottimo N° 1831 L.

Comando Militare Marittimo

TARANTO

UFFICIO S.2 S.L.A.P.

 Navy SUB COMMISSION
 A.C.C. NAVY HOUSE
 TARANTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARTINA TARANTO

P.O. N° 40520/12 Allegato 1

 ARGOMENTO: Vestiario fornito dalle Autorità
 Anglo-Americane - Sottuff. SORGENTE A.

A prosecuzione del foglio n. 37450/12 in data 26 maggio u.s. si rimette una dichiarazione del Sottufficiale in argomento, in possesso di capi di vestiario fornito dalle Autorità Alleate, affinché vogliate restituirle munite del visto di detto Comando, quale comprovazione della legittimità del possesso dell'interessato degli indumenti citati nella dichiarazione stesse. =

 IL COMANDANTE MILITARE MARITTIMO
 CONTRASCRITTO
 (Giuseppe MANFREDI)

Io sottoscritto Cap. P.S. 3° el. SORRENTA Antonio matricola
22535 in SPE dichiaro quanto segue :

" Il 18/9/1943 trovandomi nella zona di Ponte Cagnano prove-
niente da Salerno perché profugo fui preso dalle Autorità
Anglo-Americane e messo in campo di concentramento subito
al feccinaggio.

Durante la mia permanenza nella suddetta zona mi furono corri-
sposti gratuitamente dagli stessi Anglo-Americani i seguenti
capi di corredo :

- n. 2 maglioni di lana color kaki tipo pullover
- n. 4 maglie lunghe di lana bianca
- n. 6 paia di mutande corte

Il Capo Cap. P.S. 3° el.
SORRENTA Antonio 22535

Luigi Cautano

XXX Il 1/ottobre/1944

LA GAPO DI S. TA

Capitano di P. S. TA

(Pietro Bonamacco)

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Numero d'ordine STAZIONE Gruppo

Intercettato il / alle ore / su onda Rilevamento

Ricevente Trasmittente

Preambolo: *Howie*
Inter-Sub Commission A.C.C.

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Per le stazioni R. T. di bordo

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NOTE DELL'OPERATORE

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ITALIAN NAVAL SUPPLY - SUSSEX.
(H.A.P. 637 dated 3rd May, 1944.)

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No. Rec. 0060/27

VIC. ADMIRAL, MALTA.
HEAD OFFICE, WARING, ADMIRALTY AND MARINE, ITALY.
HEAD OFFICE, PORTUGAL ITALY.
HEAD OFFICE, COMMISSION OF A.C.S. BARRON.
(copies to each)

Forwarded for information.

10th May, 1944.
ADMIRAL.

M. B. Loring

FOR ADMIRAL.

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TO FOR ACTION: ADMAR FOR CCS, US FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF
 FOR INFO: BRITISH LANDS, AAI, MILA.
 REF NO: P 42969
 SUBJECT: WILSON CITE: PHEDS

This is NAF 687

Subject is Italian Navy.

It is assumed that Naval Personnel are included among "Troops" as defined in FM 35. The number of Italian Naval Personnel employed at present is 75,000, which figure it is hoped to reduce progressively to 50,000. Upon your approval of the number of effective Italian Naval Personnel the same will be entitled to the items specified in FM 35. Subsistence, medical supplies, coal and POL products (class 3 supplies) are common items of supply for both Army, Navy and Air Force. It is proposed to supply subsistence to Italian Navy on the scale established in FM 35 of 10th April, and medical supplies on the Italian Army scale which will be submitted for your approval in the near future. Coal and POL products (class 3 supplies) are supplied as required on the same basis as requirements of the Royal Navy. Italian Navy is only component of Italian Forces requiring coal. The requirements for clothing for Italian Navy are not identical with Army requirements. It is recommended that the following scale of clothing for effective Italian Naval Personnel be approved: (quantity is 1 in number except where otherwise stated).

- Battledress jacket and trousers blue
- Cap Army Field Service pattern blue.
- Woolen jersey with sleeves blue.
- Belt waist
- Boots or shoes without nails
- Oilskin coat
- Shirts cotton 2
- Undershirts 2.
- Drawers wool 2
- Socks cotton 3 pairs
- Blankets 2
- Towel
- Sewing Kit
- Kitchen kit, fork, spoon cup.

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/For Personnel.....

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For Personnel in seagoing ships only:

Tropical shirts khaki 2
Tropical shorts khaki 2
Stockings khaki 2 pairs.

Italian Naval Personnel are under command of the Royal Navy. It is requested that the source of supply for clothing requirements for effective Italian Naval Personnel be designated so that requisitions may be submitted.

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8 March 1944

MEMORANDUM;

TO: Commodore Palmer
Head of Naval Sub-Commission
SALERNO

I am returning the attached papers inasmuch as it appears from the Minister's letter that the clothing required is naval uniforms in order to call back demobilized men. It does not appear that it is civilian clothing which is wanted in order to use the men for civil employment. This, therefore, seems to be a matter for TOTALI.

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary General

- 3 Incls:
1 - Ltr Naval Subcom 6 Mar 44, D/77/44
2 - Ltr TOTALI 29 Feb 44, TA 1021/85
3 - Ltr Ministry of Marine, 21 Feb 44, 5265/S

TOTALI.

Forwarded.

Salerno.
9th March 1944.

Commodore.

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TRANSLATION

COMANDO IN CAPO DEL
DIPARTIMENTO MARITTIMO B.T.
UFF. Segreteria Gen.le
Napoli

NAPOLI, 3 Marzo 1944.

To P.O.W.I.C.
Liaison Officer
Naples.

SUBJECT : CLOTHING FOR ITALIAN NAVY.

Reference is made to your letter CC.11/244 of 16/2

1. - The figures supplied by Admiral GALATI refer roughly to the present strength of 1500 men divided up as follows :

Officers	210
Petty Officers	350
Ratings	940
Total	<u>1500</u>

2. - In order to meet the requirements of the above personnel on a minimum scale we need the main items of clothing, materials and accessories as listed on attached sheet.

3. - Taking into consideration the nominal wear and tear of clothing and the need to provide clothing for personnel arriving unequipped from other Stations, it is estimated that half the amount listed would be required in replacement every six months.

(Sgd.) Com.te Enrico MATTOLI.

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DETAILS OF THE CLOTHING REQUIRED BY ITALIAN NAVY.

1') - Blue uniform serge m. 210
 Shoes p. 280
 Waterproofs n. 220
 Socks p. 560
 Black Thread (1000-yard reels) n. 350
 White shirts n. 560

2') - DETAILS OF THE CLOTHING REQUIRED BY ITALIAN NAVY.

Cotton socks p. 650
 Waterproofs n. 500
 Woollen blankets n. 500
 Blue vests " 250
 Shoes p. 500
 Canvas kitbags n. 500

3') - DETAILS OF THE CLOTHING REQUIRED BY ITALIAN NAVY.

Material for towels m. 500
 Blue serge for trousers " 250
 Black canvas for lining " 725
 White cotton shirts " 250
 Serge for overcoats " 825
 Flannel lining " 500
 Canvas for mattress covers " 1625
 Underpants material " 325
 Black four hole buttons for trousers n. 1500
 White 2 hole buttons for shirts and pants " 1500
 Inside buttons for overcoats " 5000
 White cotton thread (1000-yard reels) " 250
 Black " " " " " " " 200
 White buttonhole thread (1000-yard reels) " 20
 Black " " " " " " " 25
 White cotton tape for chinstraps n. 750
 Black " " " " " " " 400

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FROM: Flag Officer, Taranto and Adriatic.
 To: Allied Control Commission
 Date: 29th February, 1944. No. T.A. 1027/83.

The attached letter from the Minister of Marine is forwarded with reference to your letter No. 370.I of 6th February.

The question of clothing the Italian Navy is under consideration, but there is no doubt that Italian stocks of clothing are very low in Southern Italy.

FOR REAR ADMIRAL.

II

The Secretary General,
 Allied Control Commission.

The attached letter from F.O.T.A.L.I. is forwarded for consideration.

2. The supply of uniform to the serving Naval Ratings is being dealt with by F.O.T.A.L.I. but supplies to demobilised men, required for other employment would appear to be a question for the Commission.

COMMISSIONER
 Head of Naval Sub-Commission.

III

From: Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.
 To: Commander Palmer, Head of Naval Sub-Commission.

I am returning the attached papers inasmuch as it appears from the Minister's letter that the clothing required is naval uniforms in order to call back demobilised men. It does not appear that it is civilian clothing which is wanted in order to use the men for civil employment. This, therefore, seems to be a matter for F.O.T.A.L.I.

(Sgd.) Robert E. Doe.
 Major, A.C.D.
 Secretary General.

8th March, 1944.

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FOR REPLY AIRMAIL

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Allied Control Commission.

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COMMOPORE,
Head of Naval sub-Commission.

III

From: Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.
To: CommoPORE RILSON, Head of Naval sub-Commission.

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(sgd) Robert E. Doe.
LIEUT. A.G.D.
Secretary General.

9th March, 1944.

IV

To: P.O.W.M.

I have sent a copy to A.C.C. - I am not clear what is wanted.
Also I don't yet know what the establishment or vote "A" of the Italian Navy is, and it looks like being reduced. Our financial experts who say the money to the Italian Navy gives following figures:-

MARCH	Officers	4,644
	2,000	77,500
		12,650

How can we check this with ration strength is to a least difficult.
I.H. Palmer.

C O P Y.

Incoming.

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FLAMBO, Q DISTWO, Q DISTHRE, PBS, 8 ARMY REAR,
5 CORBS, BR INCR 5 ARMY, MMIA LO FATIMA, FATIMA, FATIMA REAR
FOR QUIN SMITH, MMIA LO DISTWO, MMIA LO 60 SUB AREA, FALCON
FOR SIMMONS, FOWIT, FOTALI, AIR DISCISION ACC BARI.

First. With effect from 25 March Italian Armed Forces on
mainland behind army combat line will be maintained from
supplies specially imported and now held in Italian Depots
and only in exceptional circumstances will isolated units
and small numbers of Italian troops within Allied units be
supplied from Allied depots.

Second. In army areas supply will continue as now from
Allied depots and supplies issued by Allies will be repaid
from Italian depots under orders to be issued separately.

Third. Extra 20zs of canned meat authorised for issue to
heavy workers will at present continue to be issued by
Allied units employing units from Allied stocks. Question
of repayment from Italian depots will be considered later.

Fourth. Authority Flambo signals Q/22637/12 Mar; Q2277C/13
Mar., Q23235/15 Mar., Q23236/15 Mar., Q/23306/16 Mar not to
all. All informed.

Distribution.

1 - AG
1 - DSG - Info
1 - DSC - Info
1 - Army Sub-Com - Info.

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DEMORALISATION

(Flag Officer Taranto and Adriatic's No. T.A. 1927/85 dated
29th February, 1944.)

V

No. FOWIT 464.

FLAG OFFICER TARANTO, ADRIATIC & LIAISON.

(Copy to:- Commodore Palmer, Naval Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission.)

Forwarded, enclosing for your information a
copy of a letter from Comando in Capo, Naples, showing immediate
clothing requirements for the Italian Navy.

2. Present stocks at Naples are barely adequate to
meet the Royal Navy requirements of the considerable number
of craft now operating in this area.

WESTERN ITALY.
24th March, 1944.

for REAR ADMIRAL.

Enclosure: Copy of Comando in Capo's letter dated 3rd March, 1944.

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From : Flax Officer Taranto and Adriatic.
To : Allied Control Commission. No T.A. 1027/85.
Date 29th February 1944.

The attached letter from the Minister of Marine is forwarded with reference to your letter No M.S.370.I of 6th February,

2 The question of clothing the Italian Navy is under consideration, but there is no doubt that the stocks of Italian clothing are very low in Southern Italy.

For REAR ADMIRAL.

F O T A L I.

Questions of supplies to Italian armed forces are under consideration with Military authorities, A.C.C. being responsible for co-ordination.

Commander in Chief Med: will issue a directive as far as Italian Navy is concerned.

Salerno
18/3/44.

COMMODORE.

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean,
ALGERIA.

30th April, 1944.

No. Med. 0060/27.

THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO, ADRIATIC AND LIAISON, ITALY.

(Copy to: Flag Officer, Western Italy,
Naval Representative, Allied Control Commission,
Navy Sub-Commission, Salerno.)

CLOTHING FOR ITALIAN FLEET.

With reference to the Minister of Marine's No. 5265/S dated 21st February, 1944, attached to your Minute VI No. 1027/35 dated 7th April, 1944, the latest developments as regards the supply of clothing for the Italian Navy were communicated in No. Med. 0060/27 dated 23rd April, 1944 (copies attached hereto for Flag Officer, Western Italy and Naval Representative Allied Control Commission, Navy Sub-Commission, Salerno).

2. The Army Authorities have signified their willingness to assist with emergency issues pending receipt of clothing destined for the Italian Navy.

3. FATHIA Rear's message 101,10/February referred to in the fourth paragraph of your Minute VI was not enclosed.

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for ADMIRAL.

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NO. MED. 6060/27.

Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean,
Algiers.

23rd April, 1944.

THE FLAG OFFICER,
TARANTO ADRIATIC AND LIAISON,
ITALY.

(Copy to:- Vice Admiral, Malta and Central Mediterranean).

CLOTHING FOR ITALIAN SHIPS AT TARANTO

(Ministry of Marine's letter 10983/6 of 26th March 1944 and EXALIA's T.A. 1031/46 of 4th April.)

In accordance with instructions received from the Combined Chiefs of Staff, an agency is being set up in Italy by Allied Forces Headquarters to deal with all questions of supply of provisions, clothing, medical supplies to the Italian Armed Forces. This Agency will be the Military Mission to the Italian Army (also known as Allied Control Commission Army Sub-Commission).

2. It has been agreed that all supplies which are common to the Italian Army and the other Armed Forces will be dealt with through this agency. These "Common-user" supplies will include all provisions, all medical supplies and most of the clothing.

3. Scales of clothing for the Italian Army and Navy are being submitted to the Combined Chiefs of Staff for approval. Combined Chiefs of Staff are also being asked to indicate the channels of supply of the non-common-user items of clothing.

4. The Italian Armed Forces, probably through the Italian Army, will be required to take delivery of, warehouse and issue the provisions, clothing and medical supplies under the control of the Military Mission to the Italian Army.

5. Supplies will be imported, as far as available, on the basis of the numbers of "effective personnel" reported by the Army, Navy and Air Forces Sub-Commissions of the Allied Control Commission. Issues will be strictly controlled by the Military Mission to the Italian Army.

6. It will be appreciated that provisions and possibly medical supplies for ships away from Italian waters will have to be supplied by the Allied Naval Authority at the Base to which they are attached but in order to attain maximum uniformity it is considered desirable that clothing for all Italian Naval Units wherever situated, should be imported into Italy through the Military Mission to the Italian Army and shipped as occasion offers to the place at which it is required.

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CLOTHING FOR ITALIAN SHIPS AT CAIUA

(Ministry of Marine's letter 10963/5 of 25th March 1944 and RYFALL's T.A. 1031/46 of 4th April.)

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7. This information is communicated with the object of keeping you informed of the latest developments and cannot yet be considered as final. Definite instructions will be issued by Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean when the proposals have been approved.

8. Pending receipt of the instructions referred to in the preceding paragraph the interim policy remains as laid down in Admiralty message dated 11th of 6th October, but items of clothing peculiar to British Naval personnel should not be issued.

9. Your attention is invited to Admiralty Fleet Order 1037/46 is regarding accounting for supplies to the Italian Navy.

W. E. A. King
for W. E. A. King

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

May 12
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12 May 1944

SUBJECT: Controlled Materials - Leather-release of.

TO : Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission, ACC.

1. Form ACC-MAT No. 10 is submitted herewith in triplicate for the release of 10 quintali of leather for the manufacture of shoes for the Italian Navy in accordance with para. 6 of your letter ACC/5300/10 of 22 April 1944. It is requested that emergency action be taken in accordance with paragraph 6(f) thereof.

(Sgd) L. M. CHERRY

C O R R E S P O N D E N T

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Form ACC-MAT No. 10 (trip)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

Date: May 12, 1944

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. AMG/ACC FORMATION

NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED

Leather for manufacture of shoes.

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED:

- (a) Single lot demand:
- (b) Next Month
- (c) Second Month
- (d) Third Month

10 quintals

5. JUSTIFICATION :

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:-

- (a) Has material been located?

- (b) If locally - Where?

- (c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia)

- (d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc: Balernitane Reunite,

Salerno could be allocated to Italian Navy.

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Controlled material.

Consignee:

Will be furnished on receipt of notice
Address that material has been released.

- 8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date:

13 May 1944

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL

Title: PAINTER Co Date:

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4. QUANTITY REQUIRED;
 (a) Single lot demand:
 (b) Next Month
 (c) Second Month
 (d) Third Month

10 quintals

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Date:

13 May 1944

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9. REGIONAL APPROVAL

Title I. PALMER Co Date.

FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (I & C SUB-COMMISSION).

AFLR (I) B Release Order No. _____ Our release Order No. _____

Date

Date

Remarks:

Form ACC-MAT No. 10.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

LCW/ln

ACC/5300/7/IC

17 May 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Leather

TO : Naval Sub-Commission, Rear Hq-ACC, Salerno

1. Your letter 12 May refers.
2. Emergency action has been taken with regard to this demand to the extent of granting an immediate release for $\frac{1}{2}$ quintal of leather for shoe manufacturing purposes and Release Order No. 113 is attached.
3. Unless other instructions are received from you in the meanwhile this Sub-Commission will put in a bid for the balance of $\frac{1}{2}$ quintal at the next meeting of the appropriate Committee of the AFLR (I)B, at the beginning of June.

By Command of Lieut.Gen, MASON MACFARLANE:

W. P. Evans

W. P. EVANS
Colonel,
Director, Industry & Commerce
Sub-Commission

Encl:
Release Order No. 113
Copy ACC-MAT 10, 12 May.
Copy to:
Naval Sub-Commission, Navy House, Taranto.

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*Order with copy of
this letter handed to
T/V. Aponte.
Ed.
21/5/44.*

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 594

Date: May 12, 1944

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. AWC/ACC FORMATION: NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED: Leather for manufacture of shoes.
(Give particulars or specification on back of form)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit).

(a) Single lot demand: 10 quintals
(b) Next Month
(c) Second Month
(d) Third Month

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of Form).

Refer HQ, Region 3,
ACC ltr. File No.
104.7.58 of 21
April 1944 to Ind. &
Comm. Sub-Commission.
Ditta Umberto CASIACCI - Naples.

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:-

(a) Has Material been located? yes

(b) If locally - Where? Ditta Umberto CASIACCI - Naples.

(c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where?

See (b) above. Also Tannery Conceria Salernitane Reunite,
Salerno could be allocated to Italian Navy.

(d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned,
quantities available, etc: Controlled material.

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Will be furnished on receipt of notice
Consignee: that material has been released.

Address

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT),
(NORMAL), (STOCK PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

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Date: 13 May 1944

Signature
Rank, Title, Office.

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL

Title: PALMER, Commodore

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED:

(In metric tons or other suitable unit).

- (a) Single lot demand : 10 quintals
 (b) Next Month
 (c) Second Month
 (d) Third Month

5. JUSTIFICATION : (Detail this information on back of Form).

Refer HQ, Region 3,
 100 Ltr. File No.
 104.7.56 ES of 21
 April 1944 to Ind. &
 Comm. Sub-Commission.
 Naples.

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:-

- (a) Has material been located? yes
 (b) If locally - Where? Ditta Umberto CASTACCI - Naples.
 (c) If anywhere in liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where?
 See (b) above. Also Tannery Concerie Salernitane Reunite,
 Salerno could be allocated to Italian Navy.
 (d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned,
 quantities available, etc: Controlled material.

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 Consignee: That material has been released.

Address

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT),
 (NORMAL), (STOCK PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

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Date: 13 May 1944

Signature
Rank, Title, Office.

Title: PALMER, CO. TITARE.

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL

FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (I & C SUB-COMMISSION).

AFIR (I) B Release Order No.

Our Release Order No. 113

Date

Date 17 May

Remarks:

1/2 Quintal released.

Form ACC-1047 No. 10.

14 MAY 1944

ENS/hjp

DCC 091.711

13 May 1944

My dear Admiral De Courten:

With reference to your memorandum of 10 May 1944, a formal request has been made by the Naval Sub-Commission, ACC, to the Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission, ACC, for the release of 10 Quintali of leather for the manufacture of shoes for the Italian Navy. You will be kept advised as to the results obtained.

For your information, this procedure is in accordance with a recent directive dated 22 April 1944 governing the supply of controlled material, such as leather. Further requests for controlled material should therefore be forwarded to the Chief, Naval Sub-Commission, Taranto, to receive prompt attention.

MILERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Admiral De Courten
Minister of Marine
Italian Government

cc: Navy Sub-Commission

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Naval Subcommission
APO 394

14 May 1944

SUBJECT : Request from Italian Navy for Release of Leather

TO : Chief Naval Sub-Commission

1. With reference to my letter No. H. 174/44 of 27 April 1944 to FORALI, the Minister of Marine 10 May 44, requested the Deputy Chief Commissioner ACC to endeavour to obtain the release of leather for the manufacture of shoes for the Italian Navy.

2. The Minister has advised that applications for the release of controlled material should be made direct to the Chief of the Naval Sub-Commission, Taranto for action in accordance with Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission, ACC letter ACC/5300/10 of 22 April 44.

3. In order to expedite action in this instance I have submitted a request to the Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission ACC for the release of 10 quintals of leather to the Italian Navy.

Commodore

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From Commodore Valuer.

To. Deputy Commissioner.

Date. 13 May 44.

On inquiring from Industry and Commerce. They state that there is little or no hope of being able to obtain any leather. At the same time would you please inform the Minister that all these applications should go through F.O.T.A.L.I. There is now a recognized channel of demanding Various controlled materials, and F.O.T.A.L.I. has copies of the forms. actually ACC. MAT. NO 10 which he fills in and is finally approved by Allied Local Resources Italian Board - Army & Air Force requirements are dealt with at Lecce & Bari.

This has been done to insure coordination of service demands and the Minister should be well aware of this.

Butler is looking at the Salerno Summary 6434

Tomorrow I hate being red tapish - but I'm sure you will understand.

Is Valuer
13.5.44

TRANSLATIONMEMO TO CAPT. STONE

- I - As it is known, the Royal Italian Navy is faced ~~since~~ long time by serious difficulties to solve the problem of shoes. Many applications have been made to the Allied Authorities with the purpose to get some supply of this commodity but such applications have been met only partially, owing to overwhelming difficulties; so that, in spite of the much appreciated help of the Allies, many sailors, both when on shore and, even more, when on board, where they are intensely operating for the common struggle, are practically without shoes and they are to renounce to their hours off;
- II - Since long time, the Royal Navy has made researches to get the needed leather and to find out at least a tannery by which the hide could be treated. Such researches had attained some good results, since in the zone between Salerno and Naples both the needed leather and the tannery had been located.
But it was also found out that all the leather is frozen by the Allies and that all the tanneries are under the control of the Anglo-American Authorities.
Applications have been made to obtain the release of the leather and an even partial disposal of a tannery.
But all the requests made to hasten the authorization, addressed to the Allied Control Commission (Maj. Kilmer), to the Economy Office (Maj. Adams A.N.D. Supply R. Prefettura), to the H.Q.A.C.C. (Col. E.M. Reiter), did not succeed in obtaining any positive result.
- III - It is to be pointed out that, as it's known, in spite of the fact that all leather has been frozen and that the tanneries are under control, large amounts of such material are being turned out to the black market.
- IV - I would warmly appreciate if Capt. Stone could see to it that such requests from the Royal Navy, which are limited to the mere needs and aim to foster the war effort, should be satisfied by the proper Allied Authorities, under all the restrictions and controls that such Authorities may deem opportune.

Signed - THE NAVY MINISTER **6433**

Salerno, 10 May 1944

10 Quintals of leather held by: *Ditta Umberto CASTACCI - Naples*
 Tannery which might be used: *CONCERIE SALERNITANE RIUNITE*
Salerno



IL MINISTRO DELLA MARINA

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Commissione Alleata di controllo (Magg. Kilmer), presso l'Ufficio dell'Economia (Magg. Adams A.W.D. Supply R. Prefettura), presso l'H.Q.A.C.C. (Col. E.M. Reiter), non hanno sortito alcun risultato.

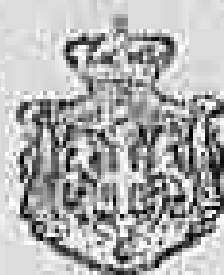
III- Si deve notare che, come è risaputo, nonostante il blocco del cuoio e delle concerie, molti quantitativi riescono ad essere sottratti e servono ad alimentare il mercato nero.

IV - Sarei molto grato al Comandante Stone se potesse ottenere che le richieste della R. Marina, le quali sono limitate allo stretto necessario e sono dirette ad agevolare lo sforzo bellico, fossero accolte dalle competenti autorità alleate, con quelle garanzie e quei controlli che dette Autorità ritengano opportuno concordare.

IL MINISTRO

Salerno, 10 maggio 1944

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IL MINISTRO DELLA MARINA

PROMEMORIA PER IL COMANDANTE STONE (U S A)

- I - Come è noto , la R.Marina si trova da tempo in gravi difficoltà per risolvere il problema delle calzature . Numerose richieste avanzate agli Alleati per ottenere adeguate forniture di scarpe hanno potuto trovare , per difficoltà insuperabili, solo accoglimento parziale : e , pur apprezzando quanto è stato fatto dagli Alleati , si constata che molti marinai , sia a terra , sia e soprattutto a bordo , pur svolgendo intensa attività nella guerra comune , sono praticamente privi di scarpe e debbono rinunciare alla franchigia per questa ragione .
- II - La R.Marina , per risolvere il problema , ha iniziato da tempo ricerche per ottenere il cuoio occorrente alla confezione di calzature e per disporre dell'attività di almeno una conceria, la quale potesse provvedere all'approntamento delle pelli .
- Queste ricerche avevano approdato a risultati concreti , essendo stati trovati nella zona fra Salerno e Napoli sia il cuoio occorrente (10 quintali) , sia la conceria .
- Ma si è constatato che il cuoio è tutto bloccato dagli Alleati e le concerie sono controllate dalle Autorità Anglo-Americane .
- Sono state svolte pratiche per ottenere lo sblocco dei 10 quintali di cuoio anzidetti e la disponibilità , anche parziale, di una conceria . Ma le sollecitazioni , fatte presso la

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

No. H. 174/44.

27th April 1944.

To.... F.O.T.A.L.I.
(Copy to F.O.W.I.T.)

Subject.... Request from Italian Navy for release of LEATHER.

A copy of the request from the Italian Navy forwarded to the Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission A.C.C., through the Regional Commissioner, Region 3, is forwarded for the favour of your remarks.

(SIGNED) L. M. PALMER

COMMODORE.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

File No 104.7.56 ES.

21 April 44.

SUBJECT: Leather, request for release.

TO : HQ./ACC; Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission.
Att: Major KILNER.

1. We have received a request from the Italian Regia Marina for the release of ten (10) quintals of sole leather.

2. They state that this sole-leather is necessary for repairing the shoes of the Italian Navy shore-based and seagoing personnel in the Naples Area. Their strength is estimated at 8000 men.

3. Records of the survey of the tanneries of the Province of Naples show that there is available at Umberto Kattage, via Paritima, 3, Resina, three thousand and eighteen (3018) kilograms of finished sole leather.

4. Submitted for your approval and the necessary release of blocked leather.

For the Regional Commissioner:

W. Campbell
W. CAMPBELL,
Capt. A.U.S.,
Adjutant.

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A.J. ADAMS,
Maj. Ec. &
Sup. Reg. 3

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY.

File No. 104.7.56 EE.

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For the Regional Commissioner:

Sgd. O. W. Campbell.
Captain. A.U.S.
Adjutant.

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

*File
RJ*

Serial: (740)

22 May 1944.

From: Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.
To : Industry and Commerce, Allied Control Commission.
Subject: Release of leather.

1. Referring to your letter ACC/5300/7/IC of 17 May 1944, the prompt action taken in releasing a quintal of leather to the Italian Navy is noted. It is further stated that a bid will be made for the balance of $\frac{1}{2}$ quintal at the next meeting of the appropriate committee. As the original request submitted by Form MAT No. 10 of 12 May 1944, was for ten quintal of leather, information is requested as to whether the remaining nine quintal can be obtained.

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

Copy to:
NAV DEP NAV SUBCOM, ACC ✓

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

LCW/ln

ACC/5300/7/IC

27 May 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Leather

TO : Naval Sub-Commission, ACC, Taranto.

1. Your letter A 6/240, 22 May refers.
2. Our Release Order No. 113 - 17 May, deals with 5 Quintals of Leather, not 4 quintals as stated in error in our letter ACC/5300/7/IC, 17 May.
3. The balance of 5 Quintals is being rebid for by this Sub-Commission at the next meeting of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee, AFLE(L)B.

By Command of Lieut. Gen. MASON MACPARKLAND:

W. P. Evans
W. P. EVANS
Colonel,
Director, Industry and
Commerce Sub-Commission

*Received**202**H*

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cc. Commodore Palmer
Representative, Naval Sub-Commission
Salerno

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

BERK/ejc

29 May 1944

Ref. ACC/5156/IC

SUBJECT: Shoes for Naval Personnel - Repair of:
TO : Naval Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

1. Reference your JJ55 Serial 25, of 23 May 44, enquiring if the repair facilities for shoes as organised by this H.Q. can be made available for the Italian Navy.
2. In amplification of this H.Q. ACC/5157/IC of 18 May 44 it should be explained that the shoes, which are repaired for issue to civilians under this arrangement, are those rejected by Dr. Ord. as being beyond possibility of repair for military purposes, and would normally go to salvage. Almost 50% are in fact beyond repair for any purpose and are broken up for patching etc.
3. The present capacity is about 3000 pairs weekly, and although it is hoped to increase this, supply would not equal demand even if the output were increased tenfold. The shortage of leather is the prime limiting factor.
4. It is regretted therefore that the extension of the project outlined in this H.Q. ACC/5157/IC of 18 May 44 to include members of the Italian Forces is not at present feasible.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

Copy to:-
Army Subc.) for
Air Force Subc.) info.

W. P. Evans
W. P. EVANS
Colonel
Director, Industry & Commerce
Sub-Commission

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*252 Original sent
to State
Dept. 1944*



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/568

19 July 1944.

TO : Rome Area Command,
Industrial Branch,
Via di Burro 147, Consiglio dell'Economia
Attention: Major A.C. Lister.

SUBJECT : Rubber Suits and Respirators^R for Italian Navy.

1. Request has been made to this office that 30 rubber suits and 30 respirators be made available for use of Italian combat units.

2. Pirelli, S.A. reports 12 rubber suits on hand, no respirators. It is requested that these suits be held in stock until shipping information is received by this office.

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

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CONJON

NAVY SUBCOM HQ AGC (SOPH)
NOTE

SECRET

IMPORTANT

NAVY SUBCOM HQ AGC

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TWELVE RUBBER DIVING SUITS NO RESPIRATORS IN STOCK BECH STOP REQUEST
SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE IN CONSON WITH HQ AGC FOR RESPIRATOR
PAKED PAKED UNITS MISSING SHIP REFER XXXXXXXXXXXX COMMANDER HEATHFIELD

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/598

24 July 1944.

TO : Minister of Marine.
SUBJECT : Leather, Release of.

1. With reference to Deputy Chief Commissioner, ACC Letter DCC 091.711 of 13 May 1944, Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission Release Order No. ACC 445 of 18 July 1944 for 100 kgs leather is enclosed herewith.

2. It is requested that the leather be collected immediately as the release order is invalid after 31 August 1944.

COMMODORE

Copy to:
Ind. & Comm. Sub-Comm.

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R. PREFETTURA DI SALERNO

Divisione 1 N. di prot. _____

Addi 12.5.94

Risposta a nota _____

Al Rear Headquarters

OGGETTO: _____

Allied Control Commission
Navy Sub - Commission
APO 394

Si restituisce l'unita lettera pervenuta
per errore a questa Prefettura.

Let. 6 May 1944

*Letter forwarded
to Istituto Nazionale
della Giustizia
Anatomica
Procedo. Salerni
47 26-5-44*

IL PREFETTO

*Copy of original and
supporting papers attached.
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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

File

6 May 1944

Subject : Request for Coupon to obtain Shoes

To : National Party for Social Welfare
Salerno

1. With reference to your letter File No. 490/c.p. of 28 April 1944 you are advised that items of clothing for Italian military personnel are not issued by the Allied Control Commission direct to individuals.

2. The men concerned should obtain necessary clothing from their own units of the Italian Air Force and Royal Navy.

Commodore

*Forwarded
to Istituto Nazionale Sociali
della Bonifica di Salerno
Salerno, on 26-5-44*

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Translation

National/~~Fascist~~/ Party of Social Welfare

File No. 490/c.p.

Salerno

April 28 1944

Subject : Request for coupon to obtain shoes

To : ACC Salerno

We are sending the request made by the soldiers:

Giovanni Vittoria
Antonio Pontone

These soldiers wish to obtain a coupon for two pairs of shoes.

The Director

(Dr. Mario Giacinto)

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Translation

To: Hq Allied Control Commission

The undersigned soldiers, Giovanni Vittoria, of the Air Force, and Antonio Pontone of the R. Navy, both patients in the Hospital Sanatoriale of Salerno, wish to make a request to the Commission for a coupon whereby they can obtain two pairs of shoes. During the military operations that took place in the hospital itself, they were forced to flee the hospital during the battle, and lost all their personal clothing.

Although some items they are willing to be without, they beg the Commission to allow them at least the shoes.

They thank you deeply for whatever interest you take in this matter.

Approved -

Director of Hospital

s/ Vittorio Giovanni

Antonio Pontone

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Istituto Nazionale Previdenza Sociale

SEDE CENTRALE ROMA

SANATORIO G. DA PROCIDA

UFFICIO SEZIONE

N. *4.90/6*

Salerno 28.4.1944

Risposta alla lettera del

Reparto

OGGETTO

Richiesta buono preleva-
mento scarpe

Al Comando Generale della
Commissione Allentata
SALERNO

***** Si trasmette per competenza,
istanza, relativa ai militari:
Av. Vittoria Giovanni
Mar. Pontone Antonio
tendente ad ottenere un buono per due paia
di scarpe.



Il Direttore

(Dott. Mario Giannino)

[Handwritten signature]

Nella risposta. Servizio Ufficio Sezione numero e data della presente.

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AL COMANDO GENERALE DELLA COMMISSIONE
AMBATA

I sottoscritti militari: Aviere - VITTORIA GIOVANNI e
Marino DOMENICO, Regenti nell'Ospedale Sanctoriale di
Salerno; chiedono a questa Onor. Commissione un buon per
il prelevamento di due paia di scarpe, essendo stati sinistram-
ti durante la battaglia del Settembre s.s. avvenuta nell'Espe-
dale medesimo. Comprendi ed abbandonare il luogo di cura. Distan-
te la battaglia, abbiamo perduto tutto il corredo generale.

Dimandiamo ciò che è necessario per il vestiario,
un grappino collettore. Comandazione di volere accettare so-
lo per le scarpe.

Vivamente ringraziamo anticipatamente per l'interessan-
te che vi prenderete per noi.

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Subordinatamente vi salutiamo

Aviere
Marino DOMENICO
Vittoria Giovanni
Pantano Antonino

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IL COMANDO GENERALE DELLA COMMISSIONE

ITALIANA

I sottoscritti militari: Ariere - VITTORIA GIOVANNI e
MARINO PONTONE ANTONIO, degenti nell'Ospedale Sanctoriale di
SALERNO; chiedono a questa Onorabile Commissione un buono per
il prelevamento di due valigie di scarpe, essendo stati ammaestrate
ti durante la battaglia del Settembre S.S. avvenuta nell'area
delle Calabrie. Chiediamo di abbandonare il luogo di cura militare
te la battaglia, avendo perduto tutte le scarpe personali.

Richiediamo a ciò che è necessario per il vestiario,
na preghiamo questa Commissione di volerci accettare se=
to per le scarpe.

Vivamente ringraziamo anticipatamente per l'interessamento che vi prenderete per noi.

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Subordinatamente vi salutiamo

Ariere

Marino

Vittoria Giovanni
Ponte Antonio

Lito
Ponte Antonio
Ponte Antonio

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

COMMODORE H. W. ZIROLI, U. S. NAVY
UNITED STATES NAVY MEMBER

Navy 618

ACC/J355

Serial: (17)

21 April 1944.

From: Naval Sub Commission, Allied Control Commission.
 To: Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers.
 Subject: Articles of Clothing belonging to Officers, ex-P.O.W.
 Enclosure: (A) Copy translation Italian Ministry of Marine letter
 No. 296/P.O. of 16 April, 1944.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded for information.
2. The Regional Control and Military Government Section, Allied Control Commission has been requested in separate correspondence to promulgate appropriate instructions governing the issue of passes or permits to Italian Naval officers who have in their possession articles of clothing issued to them as prisoners of war, upon receipt of satisfactory evidence of ownership or right of custody.
3. It is recommended that in the future all Prisoner of War Camps be directed to issue the necessary passes or permits to prisoners of war on discharge from prison camps.
4. For future reference it is requested that this office be furnished with data as to the location of prison camps at which Italian Navy personnel is detained and the approximate number of prisoners at each camp.

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

Copy to: (less Enclosure)
 RegCont & MilGovtSect, ACC
 Naples, NavSubCom, Salerno.

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Serial: (16)

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

COMMODORE H. W. ZIROLI, U. S. NAVY
UNITED STATES NAVY MEMBER

Navy 618

File B

FIRST ENDORSEMENT to
Ministry of Marine ltr.
No. 256/F.O. of 16/4/44.

21 April 1944.

From: Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.
To: Regional Control and Military Government Section,
Allied Control Commission.

Subject: Articles of Clothing belonging to Officers, ex-F.O.W.

1. Forwarded.

2. It is requested that appropriate instructions be issued to all Region No. A.C.C. governing the issue of passes or permits to Italian Naval officers who have in their possession articles of clothing issued to them as Prisoners of War, upon receipt of satisfactory evidence of ownership or right of custody.

3. In order to reduce the number of passes to be issued to a minimum, A.F.H.O. will be requested in separate correspondence to furnish Prisoners of War with clothing passes on discharge from prison camps.

4. The return of papers is requested so that the Italian Ministry of Marine may be advised as to the action taken.

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

Copy to:
NavRep, NavSubCom, Salerno.

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From: Ministry of Marine (Cabinet).
Date: 16th April, 1944.
To: F.O.L.I. TARANTO.
No: 256/F.O.

Subject: ARTICLES OF CLOTHING BELONGING TO OFFICERS, ~~or~~ P.O.W.

Certain Officers of the Italian Royal Navy, recently returned from prison camps in Algeria, are in possession of articles of clothing of the Allies, supplied to them during their captivity by the detaining Powers, and particulars of which have been duly receipted and noted in the personal record book of each of them.

Article 22 of the International Convention on the treatment of prisoners lays down that "Officers shall provide themselves with food and clothing with allowances which will be supplied to them by the Detaining Powers".

In order to prevent these Officers from being stopped by Allied Police (as has happened) they have requested from the Allied Control Commission of TARANTO that a visa or a declaration be entered in their documents proving their legitimate possession of such articles of clothing, a visa which has, however, been denied them by the Commission.

Seeing that the clothing in question is the Officers' personal property, and that the Italian Royal Navy has no means of supplying them with uniforms, of which it has a great deficiency, it is urged that you give instructions that the Officers in question may obtain from the Allied Authorities a document proving their legitimate possession of the aforesaid clothing.

The relative requests would be sent to you through the Military Maritime Command of TARANTO.

Signed for - The Minister.

B.A.H./-.

TRANSLATION

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