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FROM THE ASSISTANT NAVAL STORE OFFICER, ROMA.
 c/o The Senior British Naval Officer, Rome.
DATE 18th April, 1945. Ref. :- 2/MNO/16.
TO COMMERCE SUB COMMISSION, HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION.
 (through Secretary to Allied Force Local Resources
 Section, Rome Area Allied Command, C.M.P.)
 (copy to :- Chief, Navy Sub Commission, Headquarters,
 Allied Commission.)

LEATHER BLANKING.

As a result of the decision arrived at the 16th meeting of
the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee, herewith are listed both the
Royal Navy's and Italian Navy's requirements.

Width mm.	Royal Navy	Italian Royal Navy.	Required quantity (metres)
30	100	50	50
40	100	150	150
50	150	150	150
60	250	250	250
70	250	250	250
80	250	250	250
90	250	250	250
100	150	150	150
110	150	100	100
120	150	100	100
130	100	100	100
140	100	60	60
145	-	25	25
150	50	75	75
160	50	25	25
170	50	25	25
180	50	25	25
190	50	25	25
200	25	25	25
220	20	-	-
240	20	-	-
260	20	-	-
280	20	-	-
300	20	-	-

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LEATHER BELTING.

As a result of the decision arrived at the 16th meeting of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee, herewith are listed both the Royal Navy's and Italian Navy's requirements.

<u>Width</u>		<u>Required quantity (metres)</u>	
<u>mm.</u>	<u>Royal Navy.</u>	<u>Italian Royal Navy.</u>	
30	100	50	6364
40	100	150	
50	150	150	
60	250	250	
70	250	250	
80	250	250	
90	250	250	
100	150	150	
110	150	100	
120	150	100	
130	100	100	
140	100	50	
145	-	25	
150	50	75	
160	50	25	
170	50	25	
180	50	25	
190	50	25	
200	25	25	
220	20	-	
240	20	-	
260	20	-	
280	20	-	
300	20	-	

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S. G. S. MORRELL

LIEUTENANT R.N.V.R.

Rep. of Coln C. Med. to A.P.L.N.S.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ATC 394
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION
Materials Division

TEL: 478703

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REF: AC/5158/Commerce

9 March 1945

SUBJECT: Leather Belting.

TO : Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour.
(Direc. Generale Industria) Ufficio Pelli.

1. Reference Rel. Ord. No 2110 of 4 Jan. '45, as per enclosed copy.

2. It is understood from Navy Sub-Commission that the above R/O has not been fulfilled as yet in spite of having priority No 1.

3. Among the unfulfilled Rel. Ords returned by Prof. Simoncini to this Sub-Commission on 13 February 1945, the above Rel. Ord. has not been included.

4. This Sub-Commission, would be grateful to your Ministry if assurance can be given that the order will eventually be satisfied.

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For the Chief Commissioners:

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

Incl. Copy of Rel.Ord. 2110, 4/1/45

Copy to: Navy Sub-Commission
Regional Commissioner/Southern Region
(Attn: Major Birt)

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1750
6 March 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commerce Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
Subject: Belting for R. Ropeworks at Castellammare.

1. Information is requested as to whether it has been possible to release any of the leather belting referred to in the enclosure of my letter No. NSC/1383 of 22 December 1944.

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



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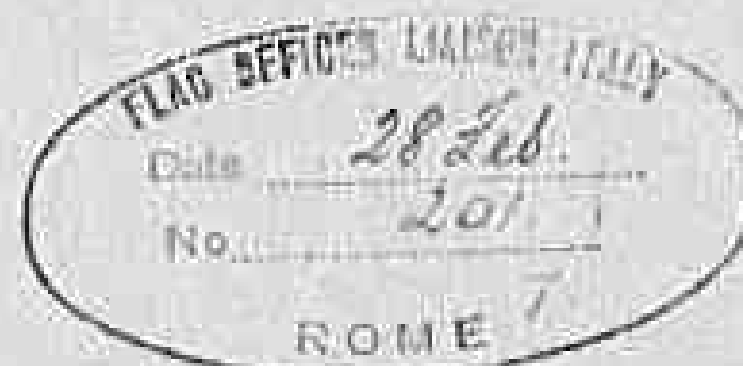
7 MAR 1945

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : P.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 27.2.45
Ref.: SM.3359

Subject: Beltina for R.Ropeworks at
Castellammare.

To effect necessary renewals to machinery
at above Ropeworks, request you kindly let us know
when the leather belting asked for in our SM.23376
of 6.12.44 may be allocated.

for CHIEF OF STAFF



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NSC/ have you former please

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Roma 27 FEB 1945

Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

F.O.L.I.

Rep. M.D.S.

Uff. C.R.A.

Roma

INDIRIZZATO TELEGRAFICO MARISTAT- ROMA

Ind. N. *fm/3859* *Allegato*ARGOMENTO **Cinghie per la R.Corderia di
Castellammare.**

Allo scopo di permettere la rimessa in efficienza dei macchinari della Corderia in argomento si prega far conoscere quando potranno essere assegnate le cinghie di cuoio richieste col foglio SM. 28876 del 6 Dicembre 1944 di questo Maristat.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSC/1383
22 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commerce Sub-Commission, Hq. A.C.
Subject: Leather Belting for Castellamare.

1. The attached letter from the Ministry of Marine regarding the supply of leather belting to the Regia Corderia Castellamare is passed to you for necessary action, observing that the plant in question is under your control.

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

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
FILE
23 DEC 1944

From: I.R.N. STAFF OFFICE
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 6/12/44
Ref.: SM. 28376

Subject: Leather Belting for R.Ropeworks
at Castellammare.

In letter N°.20720 of 16th Sept. last, A.C.C.Commerce Sub-Commission (Col. RITER) was requested to release a quantity of leather belting, etc. (specified in two lists attached) from Magaldi di Buccino C°. (Salerno) and S.A. Industriale Meridionale Pellami di S.Giovanno a Teduccio (Naples), to be used to recondition machinery in certain production Sections of the above Ropeworks.

Hemp Control Office at Naples arranged for allocation of the following:

-	130	mts.	of	35/40	m/m.
-	145	"	"	50	"
-	220	"	"	60	"
-	13	"	"	30	"
-	235	"	"	100	"
-	41	"	"	120	"
-	39	"	"	350	"

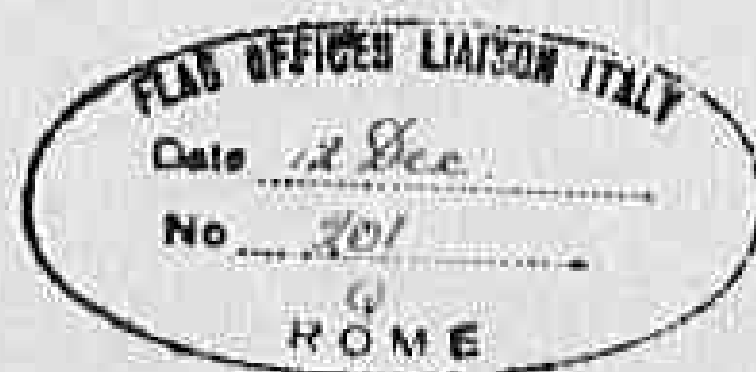
The above quantities, however, are insufficient to meet the most urgent requirements for reconditioning the machinery in question.

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You are requested therefore to kindly approach Hemp Control Office at Naples for the release (as and when available) of belting to R.Ropeworks as per demands specified in Encl. (A) amounting to a total of 1631 lineal metres.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Agriculture Sub-Commission

AGR/ 500.14
TEL: 478208

13 April 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Hemp Cordages for Fishing Nets and Manufacturing.

To : Ministry of Marine - Direzione Generale Marina Mercantile -

Via : Navy Sub-Commission

1. Reference your letter N.348 dated 16 March 1945.

2. The quantities of raw hemp and cordages allocated for Fisheries are released by Fondazione Assistenza Rifornimenti Pesca (FARP) after approval of the Ministry of Agriculture - Ufficio Centrale della Pesca. Hence SITA should put its request through that Ufficio della Pesca.

LELAND G. ALLBAUGH
Director

DISTRIBUTION:

1. Economic Section
2. Navy Sub-Commission ✓
3. Ministry of Agriculture (Uff. Centrale della Pesca)
4. FARP
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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
 To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
 Date: 22.3.45
 Ref.: SM.5555

Subject: Cordege (Ropes) and Canvas.

1. In accordance with instructions now in force, we send you demand for hemp products for March and estimated requirements in April and May next.

-White hemp mooring ropes, sizes
 circum. in ctms. 1 - 1, 2 - 2 - 3
 - 4 - 5. Total in mts.

-White hemp mooring ropes, sizes
 circum. in ctms. 5 - 7 - 8 - 9
 - 10 - 11 - 12. Total in mts.

-White hemp mooring ropes, sizes
 circum. in ctms. 13 - 14 - 15 -
 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 -
 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26.
 Total in mts.

-Smooth tarred hemp rope, sizes
 circum. in ctms. 1 - 1, 5 - 2 - 3
 - 4 - 5. Total in mts.

-Smooth tarred hemp rope, sizes
 circum. in ctms. 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 -
 10 - 11 - 12. Total in mts.

-Smooth tarred hemp rope, sizes
 circum. in ctms. 13 - 14 - 15 -
 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 -
 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26.
 Total in mts.

-Manila joined and similar, sizes
 circum. in ctms. 1 - 1, 5 - 2 - 3
 - 4 - 5. Total in mts.

-Manila joined and similar, sizes
 circum. in ctms. 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 -
 10 - 12. Total in mts.

-Manila joined and similar, sizes
 circum. in ctms. 14 - 15 - 16 -
 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23

	March	April	May
	5.000	5.000	5.000
	6.000	6.000	6.000
	6.500	6.500	6.500
	3.000	3.000	3.000
	3.500	3.500	3.500
	6.500	6.500	6.500
	3.000	3.000	3.000
	3.500	3.500	3.500

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	March	April	May
-White hemp mooring ropes, sizes circum. in ctms. 1 - 1, 2 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5. Total in mts.	5.000	5.000	5.000
-White hemp mooring ropes, sizes circum. in ctms. 5 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12. Total in mts.	6.000	6.000	6.000
-White hemp mooring ropes, sizes circum. in ctms. 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26. Total in mts.	6.500	6.500	6.500
-Smooth tarred hemp rope, sizes circum. in ctms. 1 - 1, 5 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5. Total in mts.	3.000	3.000	3.000
-Smooth tarred hemp rope, sizes circum. in ctms. 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12. Total in mts.	3.500	3.500	3.500
-Smooth tarred hemp rope, sizes circum. in ctms. 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26. Total in mts.	6.500	6.500	6.500
-Manila joined and similar, sizes circum. in ctms. 1 - 1, 5 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5. Total in mts.	3.000	3.000	3.000
-Manila joined and similar, sizes circum. in ctms. 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 12. Total in mts.	3.500	3.500	3.500
-Manila joined and similar, sizes circum. in ctms. 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 24 - 25 - 26. Total in mts.	6.500	6.500	6.500
-Hawserlaid white bolt-rope Total in mts.	800	800	800
-Hawserlaid tarred bolt-rope Total in mts.	800	800	800
-Drum cord (white) Total in mts.	500	500	500
-Drum cord (tarred) Total in mts.	500	500	500
-Spun yarn white 1-2-3-4-5-6-7. Total in Kgs.	300	300	300
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	March	April	May
-Spun yarn tarred 1-2-3-4-5-6-7. Total in Kgs.	300	300	300
-Fine fishing line (white) Total in Kgs.	160	160	160
-Fine fishing line (tarred) Total in Kgs.	160	160	160
-Marline hemp (white) 1-2-3-4-5-6. Total in Kgs.	200	200	200
-Marline hemp (tarred) 1-2-3-4-5-6-7. Total in Kgs.	230	230	230
-Halyards Total in Kgs.	160	160	160
-Loglines Total in Kgs.	70	70	70
-Sailmakers' twine Total in Kgs.	360	360	360
-Machine Thread Total in Kgs.	70	70	70
-Netting Twine 1-3-2. Total in K.	200	200	200
-Other twine (Spago per attrezzatura) Total in Kgs.	300	300	300
-Grass rope Total in mts.	500	500	500
-Canvas various sizes and thicknesses. Total in mts.	6.000	6.000	6.000
-Cord for making hammocks 5 + 6 m/m. Total in Tons.	3	3	3

2. The above materials could be delivered to Naval Construction and Mechanical Dept., Naples, unless Allied Authorities concerned decide differently.

3. To be able to issue instructions to outlying Commands, request you kindly notify this Maristat in regard to when allocation will be effected, etc.



for CHIEF OF STAFF

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-Marline hemp (tarred) 1-2-3-4-5-6-7.	Total in Kgs.	230	230	230
-Halyards	Total in Kgs.	160	160	160
-Loglines	Total in Kgs.	70	70	70
-Sailmakers' twine	Total in Kgs.	360	360	360
-Machine Thread	Total in Kgs.	70	70	70
-Netting Twine 1-3-2.	Total in K.	200	200	200
-Other twine (Spago per attrezzatura)	Total in Kgs.	300	300	300
-Grass rope	Total in mts.	500	500	500
-Canvas various sizes and thicknesses.	Total in mts.	6.000	6.000	6.000
-Cord for making hammocks 5 + 6 m/m.	Total in Tons.	3	3	3

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THIS OFFICE LATER 1945
Date 25 March 1945
No. 196
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for CHIEF OF STAFF

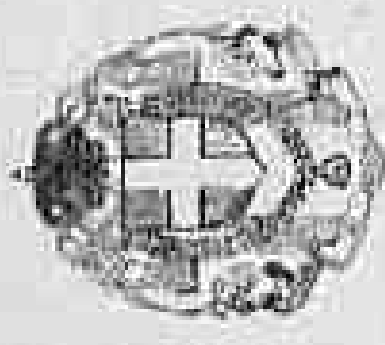
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26 March 1945

DATE: FROM: TO:

In REAR ADMIRAL

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Roma. 22 MAR 1948 A

Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

St. P.O.L.I.

Dir. M.D.S. Off. C.R.A.

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARISTAT-ROMA

Aut. N. 80/5555 e Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Cordoni e tele.-

I. - In base alle disposizioni attualmente in vigore, si ritiene una richiesta di prodotti di canapa per il mese di marzo con le indicazioni preventive relative ai mesi di Aprile e Maggio.-

	Marzo	Aprile	Maggio
- Cavi di canapa bianchi di manovra e ormeggio da cm. 1- cm. 1.2- cm. 2- cm. 3- cm. 4- cm. 5- di circonferenza complessivamente	mt. 5.000	5.000	5.000
- Cavi di canapa bianchi di manovra e ormeggio da cm. 5- cm. 7- cm. 8- cm. 9- cm. 10- cm. 11- cm. 12- di circonferenza complessivamente	6.000	6.000	6.000
- Cavi di canapa bianchi di manovra e ormeggio da cm. 13- cm. 14- cm. 15- cm. 16- cm. 17- cm. 18- cm. 19- cm. 20- cm. 21- cm. 22- cm. 23- cm. 24- cm. 26- di circonferenza complessivamente	6.500	6.500	6.500
- Cavi di canapa catramati piani di manovra e ormeggio da cm. 1- cm. 1.5- cm. 2- cm. 3- cm. 4- cm. 5- di circonferenza complessivamente	3.000	3.000	3.000
- Cavi catramati piani di manovra e ormeggio da cm. 6- cm. 7- cm. 8- cm. 9- cm. 10- cm. 11- cm. 12- di circonferenza complessivamente	3.500	3.500	3.500

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ISTITUTO PERMANENTE MARITTIMO

Aut. N. 108/10000
Allegato

ARGOMENTO: Ordini e tele.-

ROMA

I. - In base alle disposizioni attualmente in vigore, si mette una richiesta di prodotti di canapa per il mese di Marzo con le indicazioni preventive relative ai mesi di Aprile e Maggio.-

	Marzo	Aprile	Maggio
- Cavi di canapa bianchi di manovra e orneggio da cm.1-cm.1,2-cm.2-cm.3-cm.4-cm.5-di.circonferenza complessivamente	mt. 5.000	5.000	5.000
- Cavi di canapa bianchi di manovra e orneggio da cm.5-cm.7-cm.8-cm.9-cm.10-cm.11-cm.12- di circonferenza complessivamente	6.000	6.000	6.000
- Cavi di canapa bianchi di manovra e orneggio da cm.13-cm.14-cm.15-cm.16-cm.17-cm.18-cm.19-cm.20-cm.21-cm.22-cm.23-cm.24-cm.25- di circonferenza complessivamente	" 6.500	6.500	6.500
- Cavi di canapa catramati pieni di manovra e orneggio da cm.1- cm.1,5-cm.2- cm.3-cm.4-cm.5- di circonferenza	3.000	3.000	3.000
- Cavi catramati pieni di manovra e orneggio da cm.6-cm.7-cm.8-cm.9-cm.10-cm.11-cm.12-di circonferenza complessivamente	3.500	3.500	3.500
- Cavi di canapa catramati pieni di manovra e orneggio da cm.13-cm.14-cm.15-cm.16-cm.17-cm.18-cm.19-cm.20-cm.21-cm.22-cm.23-cm.24-cm.25-cm.26- di circonferenza complessivamente	6.500	6.500	6.500

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Marzo Aprile Maggio

	Marzo	Aprile	Maggio
- Cavi di manilla giunta e simili da cm.1-cm.1,5 cm.2-cm.3-cm.4-cm.5- di circonferenza compl....at.	3.000	3.000	3.000
- Cavi di manilla giunti e simili da cm.6-cm.7-cm.8-cm.9-cm.10-cm.12 di circonferenza compl.. "	3.500	3.500	3.500
- Cavi di manilla giunti e simili da cm.13-cm.14-cm.15-cm.16-cm.17-cm.18-cm.19-cm.20-cm.21-cm.22-cm.23-cm.24-cm.25-cm.26 di circonferenza complessivamente	6.500	6.500	6.500
- Cavi di canapa connessi a relinga bianchi complessivamente	800	800	800
- Cavi di canapa connessi a relinga catramati complessivamente	800	800	800
- Cavi di canapa fanfarini di forza bianchi complessivamente	500	500	500
- Cavi di canapa fanfarini di forza catramati complessivamente	500	500	500
- Comando bianco dei numeri I-2-3-4-5-6-7 complessivamente	300	300	300
- Comando catramato dei numeri I-2-3-4-5-6-7 complessivamente	300	300	300
- Lezzino bianco	160	160	160
- Lezzino catramato	160	160	160
- Merlino di canapa bianco dei numeri I-2-3-4-5-6- complessivamente	200	200	200
- Merlino di canapa catramato dei numeri I-2-3-4-5-6-7 complessivamente	230	230	230
- Sagola trefoli intrecciata per bandiera	160	160	160
- Sagola per palombari e solcometri	70	70	70
- Spago da velaio	360	360	360
- Spago per macchina	70	70	70

- Cavi di manilla giunti e simili da cm. 6-cm. 7-cm. 8-cm. 9-cm. 10-cm. 12 di circonferenza compl..	"	3.500	3.500	3.500
- Cavi di manilla giunti e simili da cm. 13-cm. 14-cm. 15-cm. 16-cm. 17-cm. 18-cm. 19-cm. 20-cm. 21-cm. 22-cm. 23-cm. 24-cm. 25-cm. 26 di circonferenza complessivamente	"	5.500	6.500	6.500
- Cavi di canapa connessi a relinga bianchi complessivamente	"	800	800	800
- Cavi di canapa connessi e relinga catramati complessivamente	"	800	300	800
- Cavi di canapa fanfarini di forza bianchi complessivamente	"	500	500	500
- Cavi di canapa fanfarini di forza catramati complessivamente	"	500	500	500
- Comando bianco dei numeri I-2-3-4-5-6-7 complessivamente	Kg.	300	300	300
- Comando catramato dei numeri I-2-3-4-5-6-7 complessivamente	"	300	300	300
- Lezzino bianco	"	160	160	160
- Lezzino catramato	"	160	160	160
- Morlino di canapa bianco dei numeri I-2-3-4-5-6- complessivamente	"	200	200	200
- Morlino di canapa catramato dei numeri I-2-3-4-5-6-7 complessivamente	Kg.	230	230	230
- Sagola trefoli intrecciata per bandiera	"	160	160	160
- Sagola per palombari e solcometri	"	70	70	70
- Spago da velaio	"	360	360	360
- Spago per macchina	"	70	70	70
- Spago per reti dei numeri I-2-3-compl.	"	200	200	200
- Spago per attrezzatura	"	300	300	300

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2. - Si propone di eseguire la somministrazione dei materiali; eseguiti in base alla presente richiesta, alla Direzione delle Costruzioni, di Napoli e Meccaniche di Napoli. -

3. - Allo scopo di potere dare tempestivamente disposizioni agli Enti periferici dipendenti, si prega di comunicare a suo tempo per conoscenza questo Stato Maggiore agli esteri della avvenuta assegnazione.

IT. OFF. DI STATO MAGGIORE

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

WC/1515
17 January 1945

From: Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.
To : Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A. C.
Subject: Heap Division.

1. A copy Industry Sub-Commission, A.C. letter AC/5576/IND of 12 January 1945, in which it is proposed to transfer the Heap Division of that Sub-Commission to the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. is forwarded herewith for information.
2. Comments are requested prior to taking any action on the proposed transfer.

Copy to:
CINC-IND.
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INDUSTRY SC.AC.

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



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION
HEMP DIVISION
APO 394

JS/gd/dg

Ref. AC/5576/IND

12 January 1945

SUBJECT: Hemp Division

TO : Economic Section.

In view of the military nature of nearly all hemp products, Rope, Sacks Canvas etc. it is obviously essential that the manufacture and supply of these articles should proceed with the least possible hindrance.

Experience shown that the transfer of control of certain civilian services to the Italian government has resulted in delays and confusion. This applies particularly to transport and supplies of items such as oils and lubricants.

The breakdown of these supplies has already affected the quantity of rope which can be manufactured and will shortly affect the spinners and weavers.

It is suggested therefore that the Hemp Division of this Sub-Commission should be more fully militarized and work more closely with the armed forces, who will then be in a position to take immediate and direct steps to ensure their supplies being produced and available when required.

As a first step in this direction it is suggested that the Hemp Division should be transferred from Industry Sub-Commission to the Naval Sub-Commission which has a very vital interest in its products.

(Signed)

W. S. VAUGHAN

Copies to:

Naval Sub-Commission

~~Local Resources Section RAC-OMF~~

W.S. VAUGHAN

Director,

Industry Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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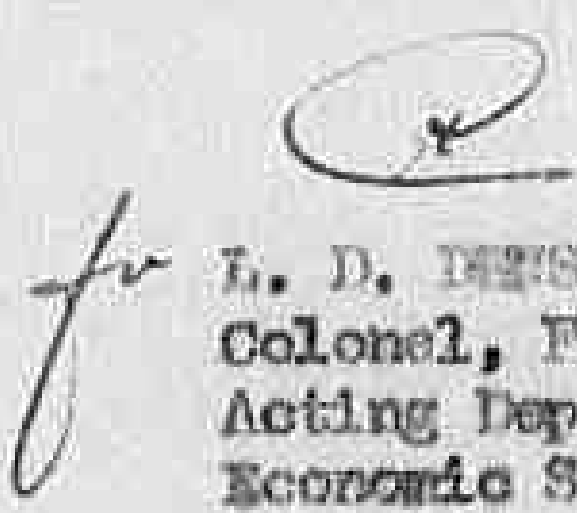
13 February 1945

SUBJECT: Hemp

TO : A.F.L.P.S., R.A.A.C.

1. Reference is made to the following correspondence:-
 - A. Letter from Capt. F. C. Roe to AFHQ, G-5 Section, dated 22 Dec 44.
 - B. Letter reference AG/5576/IND dated 12 Jan 44 to Economic Section, copies to Naval S/C and AFHQ.
2. It is requested that the contents of letter A. be disregarded, as a survey of the hemp industry is being made and a report will be presented to the next meeting of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.
3. For your information, no change in the AC administration arrangements, regarding Hemp, is contemplated at present.

For the Chief Commissioner:


L. D. DESSMORE
Colonel, F.A.
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

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Co: G-in-C HQD
Navy S/C ✓
Industry S/C (Hemp Control Office)

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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

From: FOTALI ROME.

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REFER NAVY SUB COMMISSION LETTER 1515 OF 17TH JAN. ECONOMIC SECTION
ALLIED COMMISSION ADVISES THAT NO CHANGE IN THE ADMINISTRATION
ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING HEMP IS CONTEMPLATED AT PRESENT.

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Office of Flag Officer,
Northern Area
Mediterranean.

at NAPLES, 14th December, 1944.

No. FOMAM 913-4-1
THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO, ADRIATIC AND LIAISON ITALY
(Copy to:-
The Flag Officer, Liaison Italy, Rome
The Commodore Superintendent, Taranto)

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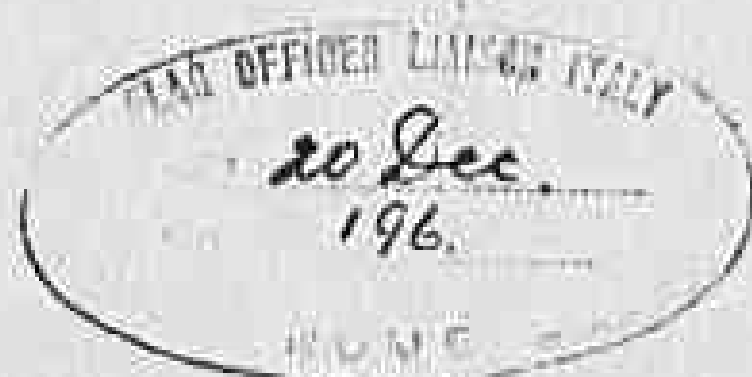
With reference to your letter No. T.A.443/40 of the 4th December, 1944, endeavour will be made to meet your requirements, but this will in turn depend on the rate of production locally.

2. As regards Italian Naval requirements, it is presumed that these are being pursued by the Naval Sub-Commission separately. My Minute IX, No. FOMAM 913 of 7th August, 1944, refers (copy enclosed for Flag Officer, Liaison Italy, Rome).

(Sgd.) C. APPLETON

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ROPE FOR ITALIAN NAVY

(Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison Italy's
No. T.A. 1031/68 dated 21st July, 1944)

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No. FOWIT 913.
THE ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION,
A.P.O. 394.
(Copy to: Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and
Liaison Italy)

An application for release has been made
and a copy is attached. On the last occasion a release
was applied for on behalf of the Italian Navy, however,
a reply was received that this was a matter for the
Naval Sub-Commission. It is requested therefore that
further hastening action and the securing of the release
may be undertaken by you in Rome.

(Sgd) J.A.V. MORSE

REAR ADMIRAL

WESTERN ITALY,
7th August, 1944.

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Copy Naval Sub Commission

HEMP DIVISION

Tel. 478176

DLM/GE

Ref. HCO/ /

15th Nov. 1944

Subject: Hemp Cordage Conversion Table.

To : Local Resources Section. A.F.H.Q. c/o R.A.A.C.

With the view to assisting you in the conversion of lengths or coils of cordage into poundages we are furnishing the following table.

This table is made up on the basis of one coil of cordage having a standard length of 113 fathoms which in turn very closely equals 100 meters, and refers to cordage constructed only of Italian Hemp fibre.

<u>Inches Circumference</u>	<u>Weight per Coil</u>			
	<u>White</u>		<u>Tarred</u>	
	<u>Lbs</u>	<u>Kilos</u>	<u>Lbs.</u>	<u>Kilos</u>
.5	11.0	4.9	14.0	6.3
.75	22.5	10.0	29.0	12.9
1.00	28.0	12.5	36.0	16.1
1.25	37.0	16.5	48.0	21.4
1.50	59.5	26.6	77.0	34.6
1.75	75.5	33.7	98.0	43.8
2.00	96.5	43.1	125.	55.8
2.25	118.	52.7	-	-
2.50	156	69.0	191.	87.1
2.75	182	81.0	-	-
3.00	214	95.3	278.	124.
3.5	291	130.	375	169
4.0	376	168	489	218
4.5	475	212	617	275
5.0	589	263	766	342
5.5	716	319	931	416
6.0	950	424	1105	493
7.0	1156	516	-	-
8.0	1513	675	-	-
9.0	1912	858	-	-
10.0	2363	1055	-	-
11.0	2856	1275	-	-

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<u>Inches Circumference</u>	<u>White</u>		<u>Tarred</u>	
	<u>Lbs.</u>	<u>Kilos</u>	<u>Lbs.</u>	<u>Kilos</u>
11.0	2856	1275	-	-
12.0	3399	1517	-	-
13.0	3984	1779	-	-
14.0	4622	2063	-	-
15.0	5311	2371	-	-
16.0	6049	2700	-	-

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<u>W. Schen.</u>
16/11/44.
HEMP CONTROL OFFICE

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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Ref. ACC/5056/Commerce

20 October 1944

SUBJECT: Hemp

TO : Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour
(Attention: Prof. Gerbella)

1. Reference the arrangements that have been made with your Ministry for the control of certain materials on behalf of ACC, in Italian Government Territory.

2. The object of the present letter is to clarify the question of HEMP, Raw, Tow and Manufactured, which presents certain difficulties.

3. It will be known already to you, ^{that} the control of the Hemp Industry, on behalf of Allied Force Local Resources Board, has been effected by the Hemp Control Division of ACC, who have obtained availability of the raw materials, allocated it to spinning and weaving mills and, on the instructions of AFLRS, have produced certain materials, submitting the available production to the appropriate committee of the Allied Force Local Resources Board, for allocation to the Armed Forces, and to ACC for civilian needs.

4. It is desired that this same system of control, which has worked very smoothly, should continue without interruption. In order, therefore, to delineate the channels of authority, the following is set forth:-

a) Hemp, Raw, Tow and Manufactured (excluding Binder Twine and 3rd, 4th, and 5th quality rope) are Materials Controlled on behalf of the Allied Force Local Resources Board and as such, are entirely allocated by the appropriate Committee of the Board, both in so far as concerns Military and Civilian needs.

b) The massing of the Hemp Crop is already provided for by Italian legislation, and the availability is reported to the Hemp Division.

c) Allied Force Local Resources Board automatically allocate total availability of this raw material to Hemp Division, ACC, for production.

d) Hemp Division in turn allocate this raw material to the 5 big Spinning Mills and 21 Weaving Mills, at present in operation, with instructions as to the articles which are to be produced. The products required are decided by the demands from Military and Civilian Sources.

e) Hemp Division submit, once a month, to AFLRS, the availability of finished products and these are allocated by the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee, in accordance with the bids received.

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5. It should here be pointed out that bids presented by AGC for civilian requirements, receive very considerate treatment at the Committee meetings. Where availability is not sufficient to meet the demands both of the Armed Forces and AGC, the procedure is to allocate a percentage of the total availability to all bidders, in proportion to their original bid. Exception is made to this procedure only when some urgent operational demand makes it imperative that the Armed Forces requirements be met first. Further an AGC representative is present at all meetings to re-inforce the claims of Civilian requirements.

6. A list of availability of materials presented at the October meeting of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee is attached, in order that you may have an idea of the articles, at present being produced.

For The Acting Chief Commissioner:

1 Incl:
List of Materials (as per par. 6)

A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

Copy To:
Naval S/O
Rear Division
AFIRS, RAAC, GEF

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Tel. 478176

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Ref. HCO/603/P

19th Oct. 1944

To : Director Industry Sub-Commission A.C.C. HQ.

From: Hemp Division Industry Sub-Commission

Subject: Administration Naples Hemp Control.

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1. The attached report from Capt. P.C. Rae on the above matter together with correspondence from Regional Commissioner Southern Region is forwarded for your information.
 2. I concur in every way with Capt. Rae's remarks.
 3. The handing over of the full control of the hemp industry could well lead to the manufacture of the wrong kind of materials from those needed by our own forces with a resultant shortage of essential needs. 6343
 4. I am convinced that qualities would materially suffer particularly in rope which has just been brought up to Naval standard requirements.
 5. The remarks made in Par. 4 of Capt. Rae's report I feel should read "certain" corruption and not possible corruption.
 6. Finally I am convinced that the industrialists in this area are quite content under the present conditions and would, if anything, be against any change.

T. Schlee Lt. Comdr.
Lt. Comdr. SCHLEE

Copy for Naval Sub-Commission

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Ref. HCC/R/1.

17th Oct. 1944

Regional Commissioner
HQ., Southern Region A.C.C.
Administration of Hemp Control Office in Naples.

1. In reply to your R/1104 dated 13 Oct. 1944, it is considered that hemp raw, semi-manufactured and manufactured should be kept under the control of the A.C.C. and not handed over to the Italian Government. In fact, if even more control could be exercised it would be better for all concerned. As justification for the above this office desires to point out the following:-

- a) The whole industrial process from the delivery of the raw hemp to the pools, to the delivery of canvas, ropes, thread and sacks to the Allied Forces, is under the direct control of the Hemp Control Office.
- b) When the Control first began to function, in the early part of 1944, this industry was at a standstill. Canvas, rope makers, spinning and weaving mills were idle and thousands of workpeople were starving.
- c) Due to the measures taken by the Hemp Control the industry was put on its feet. Mills working at present are:

5 big spinning mills
21 weaving mills

employing close on 3000 work people.

Added to this there are over 60 rope making firms engaged in supplying ropes, yarns etc.

A further two firms are engaged exclusively in making ropes and strings suitable for the fishing industry. At least 10000 people are thus being given work.

Ref. HCO/R/1

17th Oct. 1944

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Regional Commissioner
HQ., Southern Region A.C.C.
Administration of Hemp Control Office in Naples.

2. Every month thousands of yards of heavy, medium and light canvas and hundreds of tons of ropes are supplied to the Armed Forces. This result has only been achieved by constant control and careful organisation.

3. It is considered to be of paramount importance that these supplies be made available to the Forces, not only to supply a pressing need but also to save shipping space by curtailing imports.

4. It is felt that should this organisation be handed over to Italian control, local political considerations, nepotism and possible corruption would soon undermine the edifice which has been built up with so much care and so much hard work.

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F. C. HAE
Capt.
Hemp Control Officer,
ACC. Southern Region.

DISTRIBUTION

- 1 c. - Industry Sub-Commission, HQ. ACC.
- 1 c. - ditto (Attn. Lt. Comdr. Schlee)
- 1 c. - Econ & Sup. Sec. Southern Reg.

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
APO 394

R/1104

13 OCT. 1944

SUBJECT: Administration of Naples.

TO : Commissioner, Naples Zone,
All Section Heads.

1. Attached hereto is copy of correspondence between HQ. ACC. and R. D. Bonomi regarding the handing back to the Italians of certain activities in Naples comune.

2. Addressees will submit their views to the Regional Commissioner not later than 18 October 1944. Civilian Authorities and Allied Commanders will NOT be consulted at this stage.

3. No doubt many of the activities referred to are already being conducted by Italian and are more or less controlled by the Italian Government, either through decrees which have been made applicable to AMG territory or through normal channels which have been reconstituted. From the ACC/AMG point of view, therefore the essence of the handback will be that AMG Naples would thereafter (a) lose the right of issuing orders affecting these activities and merely be able to make "requests" and (b) lose the power of supplying ACC cash or authorizing credits to enable the activities to be carried on. These points will be borne in mind in preparing the reports called for in para 2.

/s/ C. E. Temperly.
/t/ C.E. Temperly.
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner,

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cc : HQ. (Civil Affairs Section)
ACC.
re. 9/6. 1/CA of 9 Oct. 44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 394
CA SECTION

9/6. 1/CA

9 Oct. 44

Subject: Civilian Administration of Naples.

To : RC Southern Region.

I enclose copies of correspondence between the Chief Commissioner and the Italian Prime Minister will you please let me have your comments on the proposals of the Italian Government.

S.H. WHITE Lt. Col.
for V.P. CA Sec.

Ext: 469
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ENCL: A/CC 091. 1 of 26 JUL to Prime Min.
PM's. N.F. 912 of Sept to A/CC
(and its enclosure)

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THE PRESIDENT OF
THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR

Rome, 28 Sept. 44

No. 7912

Cap. Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission
R.C.M.E.

Referring to the content of your note 091.1 of 26 July last I send you the list of the civilian services of the town of Naples which could be taken over by the Italian Government. The sanitary and Assistance services of the Municipality have not been included for the perfect of Naples has informed us that the local Allied Military Government was particularly interested in them.

Sincerely yours

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I BONOMI

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Trans. E.O.

LIST OF CIVILIAN SERVICES IF THE TOWN OF NAPLES WHICH WE
WANT TO BE HANDED OVER TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

1. Services of instruction (every degree)
2. Other services depending from the Ministry of Instruction (academies, libraries, museums, fine arts);
3. Justice
4. Financial administration
5. State advocatship
6. Insurance companies (Ist National and others), Instituti di previdenza.
7. Posts, Telegraphs and telephones.
8. Electric power (production and distribution)
9. Chamber of Commerce (former provincial Council for Economy)
10. Opera Nazionale Maternità ed Infanzia.
11. Opera Nazionale Dopolavoro.
12. Gioventù Italiana (formerly Gioventù Italiana del Littorio)
13. Various supply services (grease, shoes, fabrics, heap, build-material)
14. Public Works in the town of Naples (in the town there are 50,000; damaged flats, which it is very important to restore, according to the judgement of the Italian authorities);
15. Means of Transportation : railroads, and tramcars (in the town as well as in the province).

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A/CC 091.1

26 July 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Now that the Province of Naples has been restored to Italian Administration it may be convenient, in so far as the military situation will permit, to explore the possibility of placing as much as may be desirable of the purely civil administration of the Comune of Naples itself under the Italian services. I refer to such matters as the field of education, asylums, charitable institutions, and so forth, and later on possibly some public utilities.

As it would be necessary to define what public service and institutions might be properly included in such an arrangement, perhaps you would kindly give us the benefit of your views hereon.

Yours very truly,

MILBY W. STONE
Capt. USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of Council of Ministers
Italian Government.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

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2 October 1944

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Ministry of Marine - Rome.
Subject: Hemp Control Products of Royal Italian Ropeworks.
Castellammare di Stabia.
Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr 20874 of 16 September 1944.

1. Reference (a) forwarded Italian Navy requirements of sailmakers and whipping twines and requested their release from the production of the Royal Italian Ropeworks, Castellammare di Stabia.
2. The production of the Royal Italian Ropeworks, Castellammare di Stabia, has been frozen, as stated in your letter, and is pooled with the production of all other hemp factories. All hemp products are available only to the Local Resources Section of Allied Force Headquarters for distribution. This procedure ensures a fair distribution and does away with any advantage which a particular organization may have in obtaining more than its appropriate share of the total production.
3. The Italian Navy's requirements for hemp products must be submitted to this office so that proper representation may be made for their release. Every request for the release of such products must be accompanied by complete facts which will serve as a justification for their release to the Italian Navy.
4. Before further action can be taken in regard to the request submitted with reference (a), it will be necessary for this office to receive additional information so that the request may receive favorable consideration from the allocating agency. Due to the extremely limited supply of hemp products, no request should be made for such products that does not represent the most urgent needs.

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



HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Industry Sub-Commission

A. P. O. 394

Tel. 478176

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Ref. HCO/50¹/E.

1st. October, 1944.

Subject: Italian Navy Rope Works, at Castellamare.

To: A.C.C. Headquarters. Navy Sub-Commission.

1. With reference to your letter dated 27th. September with copy of letter from the Ministry of Marine Ref. 20874 the position of this Rope works is as follows:-

2. The production from these works is pooled with the production of all other hemp factories and made available to the Local Resources Section A.F.H.Q. Italian Navy requirements should be submitted to the board in the usual way on MATS 10 through Commerce Sub-Commission and allocations are then made by the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee. ⁶³³⁴

3. This procedure ensures a fair distribution to all users and does away with the advantage which the Italian Navy previously gained over other allied navies.

4. It is hard to imagine to what legitimate naval use the Italian Navy can make of 3 tons of sailmakers and whipping twines and it is submitted that a demand of this size should have more justification than that given in the Minister's letter if it is to receive favourable consideration by the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

5. I think it will be agreed that as all other allied services have to take their proportionate share in the total local production

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it would not be fair to the other units and services to give the Italian Navy the enormous advantage of having their own factory plus the privilege of bidding from the Local Resources Availability.

J. Schlee

J. Schlee
Lt-Comdr. (SANF)

for J.S.E. Todd
Colonel
Acting Director
Industry Sub-Commission.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

APO 394

Date: 20th September, 1944.

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. AMG/ACC FORMATION

Army Sub Commission.

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED

Amphibious

(Give particulars of specification on back of Form)

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

(a) Single lot demand:

20 bottles

(b) Next Month

20 bottles

(c) Second Month

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(d) Third Month

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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: Royal Italian Navy Headquarters

Address: Naples

(see over)

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

Date: 20th September, 1944.

Signature:

Rank, Title, Officeholder U.S.R.

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL

Title

Date:

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

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. AMG/ACC FORMATION Heavy Sub Commission.

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

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

(a) Single lot demand: 20 bottles

(b) Next Month 20 bottles

(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: 6833

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Consignee: Royal Italian Navy Headquarters

Address: Rapallo. (see cover)

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

Date: 22nd September, 1944. Signature: _____ Rank, Title, Officer in Charge U.S.A.

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL _____ Title _____ Date: _____

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

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

REMARKS: 5452 Date: _____

Form ACC-MAT No. 10. H

3. Batches will be provided by Italian Navy.

5. Required for Italian naval lighthouses on west coast of Italy. Operation of these lighthouses is of paramount importance to Allied naval activities.

Request first assignment be made to Naval Section in Charge, Naples, to make good temporary loan to Italian Navy pending supply from local resources.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

TO: F.C.T.A.L.I. ROME.

FROM: NAPLES.

FOLLOWING IS F.O.W.I.T.'S 211315 AS REQUESTED. BEGINS.

ADDRESSED G.INC. MED. N.O.I.C. NAPLES. (R) CAPT. COLLONE IRN.
ADMIRAL CASSARDI.

I.C. IN C. MED IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE MONTHLY RELEASE OF 30
BOTTLES OF ACETYLENE TO IRN NAPLES FOR USE IN LIGHTHOUSES ON
WEST COAST OF ITALY. ITALIAN NAVY HAVE BOTTLES.

2. N.O.I.C. NAPLES IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE SIMILAR RELEASE (A)
OF FORTY GALLONS PETROL AND DIESEL OIL AND TEN GALLONS LUBOIL
MONTHLY FOR LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, ALSO

(B) THIRTY BOTTLES ACETYLENE NOW PENDING PERMANENT ARRANGEMENTS
REQUESTED IN PARA ONE. (C) FIRST RELEASE IS TO BE USED TO MAKE **8332**

GOOD TO N.O.I.C. NAPLES TEMPORARY LOAN IN PARA 2 B.

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DATE 28/9/44

NAVAL MESSAGE

TO: FOTALI ROME (R) FOWIT NOIC NAPLES

FROM: C.IN C. MED.

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FOWIT S 211315 BEING PASSED TO FOTALI ROME.

IF ITALIAN MINISTRY OF MARINE UNABLE TO OBTAIN ACETYLENE BY DIRECT
LOCAL PURCHASE THEY SHOULD PLACE BID WITH ALLIED FORCES LOCAL
RESOURCES BOARD THROUGH THE USUAL CHANNELS.

FOTALI ROME IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE WITH MINISTER ACCORDINGLY.

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T/P. P/L.

T.O.R. 1421.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

APO 394

Date: 29th September

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS

2. AMG/ACC FORMATION

Army Sub Commission

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED

Acetylene

(Give particulars of specification on back of Form)

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

(a) Single lot demand:

30 bottles

(b) Next Month

30 bottles

(c) Second Month

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(d) Third Month

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

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

(a) Has Material been located?

not known.

(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:

Royal Italian Army HQ

Address

Naples 8831

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

Date:

29th September

Signature:

Commander bsn.

Rank, Title, Office

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL

Title

Date:

Date: 24th September

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. AMG/ACC FORMATION

Army Sub Commission

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED

Acetylene

(Give particulars of specification on back of Form)

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

(a) Single lot demand:

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(d) Third Month

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

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Consignee:

Royal Italian Army HQ

Address:

Naples 6931

(See over)

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

Date:

24th September

Signature:

Commander 684

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.

REMARKS:

Date:

Date:

Form ACC-MAT No. 10.

3. Bottles will be provided by Italian Navy.

5. Required for Italian Naval Lighthouses on West coast of Italy. Operation of these lighthouses is of paramount importance to Allied Naval authorities.

Request first consignment be made to NOIC Naples to make good temporary loan to Italian Navy pending supply from local resources.

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

STAFF MINUTE SHEET.

Subject

Acetylene for lighthouses.

Pack No.

Referred to

Unless Ministry buy from Black Market they will be unable to purchase acetylene since it is a controlled material. Bid for 30 bottles monthly is attached.

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After action circulation

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Continue, if necessary, on BACK.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/924W

27 September 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, ACC.
To : Industry Sub-Commission, ACC,
Hemp Control Office, Att: Lt Comdr Schlee, RM.

Subject: Hemp Products of Royal Italian Ropeworks,
Castellammare di Stabia.

Enclosure (A): Ministry of Marine ltr 2087 of 16 September
and enclosure thereto.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith.
2. It is requested that consideration be given to
granting the request contained in paragraph 3 of enclosure
(A), and that this office be notified of any action taken.

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

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From: MINISTRY of MARINE (Naval Constructions and Mech. Dept.)
To : A.C.C. Navy Sub-Commission
Date: 16.9.44 (Received for translation 22.9.44)
Ref:: 20874 - 1 Encl.

Subject: Finished Products from R.It. Ropeworks at
Castellammare di Stabia.

1) Following agreements which had been made between Management of the R.It. Ropeworks at Castellammare and the Hemp Central Commission it was decided to limit production at the Ropeworks to two types (Sailmakers and whipping) for the exclusive use of I.R.N.

The Ropeworks monthly production of both types is 3250 kgs. with an average daily output of 130 kg. (25 working 10 hr days ^{per} month) while the total amount required by outlying Commands, as will be seen from attached list, is 3300 kgs.

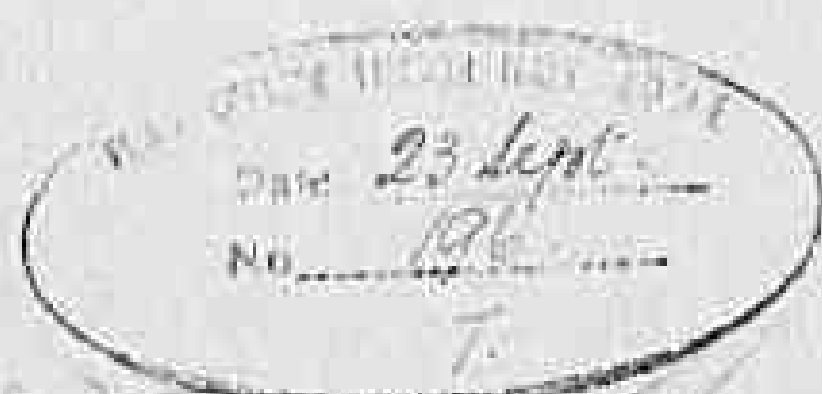
2) At the beginning of June last, the Hemp Central Office notified the Ropeworks' Management that all this production was to be considered as requisitioned by Allied Authorities. As a result, outlying Commands are totally unable to obtain supplies, since stocks in Storehouses were exhausted some considerable time ago and these products are difficult to obtain in the open market.

3) You are requested therefore to kindly approach Local Resources Board to obtain the release of this Ropeworks' production which is required by I.R.N.

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For THE MINISTER

DG/P



RICHIESTA DI SPAGO DALLA VARIE AUTORITA' DELLA R. MARINA E PRODUZIONE
RELATIVA. =

SPAGO PER ATTIVITA' ZANTURA - 785020

RIS. Pabbisogno Mensile
Quantitativi richiesti. =

AUTORITA' RICHIEDENTE

Maricost Napoli	Kg.	25
Maricost1 Napoli	"	250
Maridipart Napoli	"	20
Giunta Zicessione Napoli	"	5
Marinarmi Napoli	"	25
Maricost1 Taranto	"	1000
Maricost Taranto	"	1166
Marinarmi Taranto	"	200
Marimuni Taranto	"	250
Marisub Taranto	"	130
Marimist Brindisi	"	80
Marimist La Maddalena	"	100
Navalgenio Cagliari	"	35
Maribase Augusta	"	13
Maricost Castellamare	"	26

Totale Kg. 3330

La produzione media mensile dei due tipi di spago
in 25 giorni lavorativi é di circa Kg. 3250 con una media
giornaliera di Kg. 130 lavorando per dieci ore. =

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Marlo at Napoli

Marlcom Napoli

Variations Napoli

Giunta provinciale Napoli

Variational Napoli

Maricomini Trento

Hartcoast Taranto

Ugolini Taranto

Maximilien Taronato

Marigold Tarts

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Marinist La Madalena

Navalgenio Cagliari

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 4. **Conclusion**



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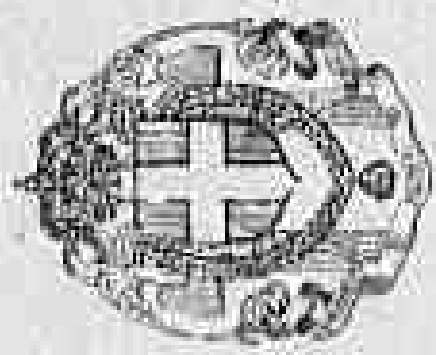
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La redazione vorrà mandare del tuo tempo di spago

La produzione media annua di ogni allevatore è di circa Kg. 3250 con una media

giornaliera di 15. 130 lavorando per dieci ore. =

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Ministero della Marina

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLE COSTRUZIONI NAVALI E MECCANICHE

Dir. S.G.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARICOST - ROMA

Ord. N. 20874 Allegato 1

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Roma, 18 SET 1944

Al A.C.C.

NAVY SUBCOMMISSION

Tramite MARINA SEDE.

ARGOMENTO: Prodotti finiti della R.Corderia di Castellammare di Stabia.

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3°)= Si prega pertanto di voler intervenire presso il Local Resources Board perché venga concesso lo sblocco, per le necessità della R.Marina Italiana, dei prodotti della R.Corderia di Castella- mare di Stabia.=

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Ministero della Marina

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLE COSTRUZIONI NAVALI E MECCANICHE

AL A.C.C.
NAVY SUBCOMMISSION
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Dir. S.G. *Si*

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARICOST - ROMA

Prot. No. 20874 Allegato 1

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/899

26 September 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Hemp Control Office, ACC.
Via Cesare Battista 15, Naples.

Subject: Fishing Line.

Reference: (a) Hemp Control, Naples ltr of 29 August to NSC.
(b) Navy Sub-Com. ltr NSC/810 of 8 Sept 1944 to
Hemp Control, Naples.
(c) Hemp Control, Naples, ltr of 16 Sept 1944 to NSC.
(d) Navy Sub-Com ltr No. NSC/879 of 23 Sept 1944 to
Hemp Control, Naples.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Italian Ministry of Marine ltr H.644/FO dated
22 September and enclosures thereto.

1. Pursuant to reference (a), the Navy Sub-Commission requested the Italian Ministry of Marine to investigate the status of the 89.15 quintals of fishing line and to ensure that all branches of the Italian Navy comply with current hemp control regulations.

2. Enclosure (A), from the Ministry of Marine, is forwarded herewith for information. It indicates that the status of the fishing line has been regularized by the cancellation of the detention order by the R. Guardia di Finanza on 22 August. Enclosure (A) further indicates that the Ministry of Marine is cognizant of the importance of forwarding requests for hemp products through Allied Control Commission channels.

3. The Navy Sub-Commission will be pleased to receive notice of any future violations of hemp control regulations so that proper representation may be made to the Ministry of Marine.

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Copy to:
HQ ACC. So. Rgn.
(Economics & Supply Sect.)
INDUSTRY SC
(Attn. Lt-Cdr. Schlee, RN)

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



30 SET 1944

From: Ministry of Marine (Cabinet)
To: F O L I - Rome
Date: 22.9.44
Ref.: 644/FO.

Subject: Control of Hemp Products.

Replying to letter NSC/812 of 8th instant.

The lot of 39,15 quintals of hemp fishing line mentioned was I.R.N. property because it was purchased long before 8.9.43 and taken over after that date. This quantity which is required by I.R.N. for shoe-repair work was placed in the Mattioli Co.'s Works at Viesti sul Mare with the sole object of facilitating its transfer to Taranto for the I.R.N. Commissariat Dept. where the shoe-repair shops are located, as it had been intended to send a requisitioned M/Schooner to Salerno, which transports raw cotton from Sicily to the Mattioli Works to be transformed into yarn also for I.R.N. use.

Due to M/Schooner's arrival at Salerno being delayed, the Commissariat Dept. at Taranto, to hasten delivery, sought to make use of space in a truck which was returning from Rome and was also carrying cotton, cloth, etc.

Capt. Marciano was not aware of this and therefore was unable to give a full explanation to the Hemp: 5823 Control Office's Inspector who was at the Mattioli Works at the time of loading, so that the transfer was suspended until the matter was made clear, which was entrusted to the Coastguard Command (R.Guardia di Finanza) at Salerno.

When this had been done, the above Command cancelled the detention order as will be seen from attached copy of letter.

You are given the assurance that demands for hemp allotments are always forwarded to A.C.C. (See enclosed copy of letter N° 20782 of 8th inst. from Naval Constructions & Mech. Dept.)

CHIEF OF CABINET.

DG.-)

COASTGUARD COMMAND

COPY

Salerno.

22 Aug. 44

Ref. 2416

To : Hemp Control Office - Naples (Capt. MC. Nary)

And for Info. Various. -

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Capt. Bernardo BALSIO

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Rome 16th - Sept. '44

MINISTRY of MARINE

~~MARICOST-~~

To : MARICOMMI - Rome.

Ref. 20782

Subject: Supplies of Hemp Products.

Ref. letter No. 25544/M.22 of 9th inst.

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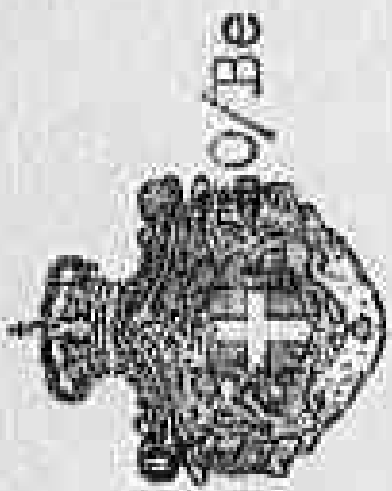
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(Sgd) F. VITELLO

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Ministero della Marina

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Dot. V. Chab / Po. Allegati

Roma 22 settembre 1944

M. F. O. L. I.

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ARGOMENTO: Controllo prodotti di canapa.

Risposta alla lettera MSC/012 dell'8 c.m.-

La partita di q. 69,13 di spago di cui trattasi era di proprie-
tà della R. Marina perché proveniente da acquisti fatti molto tem-
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di spago, che occorre alla R. Marina per le riparazioni delle calza-
ture, fu concentrata presso lo Stabilimento Mattioli di Vietri sul
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Compiuti gli accertamenti, il predetto Comando annullò il pro-
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Dist. N. 2 Chb / Fo. Napoli

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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
C. di V. M. BASLINI

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COMANDO DEL NUCLEO DI P.I.I. DELLA R. GUARDIA FINANZA
SALERNO

N. 2416 di prot.

Salerno, li 22 Agosto 1944

AL SIG. CAPITANO DELL'A.C.C. - M.C. NARY
OGGETTO: blocco spago. (Ufficio Controllo Canapa-Via Cesare Battisti 15)
NAPOLI

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO GENERALE
presso il Ministero della R. Marina- Roma
ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO M.M.
TARANTO

Con riferimento al verbale di blocco redatto da v.S. in
unione di un sottufficiale di questo Comando nei confronti
della Ditta Mattioli di Vietri sul Mare per q.li 65 circa di
spago da pesca, comunico che la Direzione del Commissariato
M.M. di Taranto ha segnalato che lo spago stesso è di proprie-
tà della R. Marina.

Pertanto, in pari data, è stato dato ordine alla Ditta
Mattioli che resta annullato il processo verbale di blocco re-
datto nei suoi confronti il 12 Agosto u.s. e che lo spago re-
sti di proprietà della R. Marina per espletamento della propria
fornitura.

IL CAPITANO COMANDANTE
F.to Bernardo Balsio 8319

*Letter from Coast Guard Detach. at Salerno to Hemp Control
Office of A.C.C. in which is stated that I.R.N. Commissioner
depl. Taranto has pointed out that hemp line is their
property - and that Mattioli Co. had been notified
that detention order had been cancelled.*

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MINISTERO DELLA MARINA
- MARIGOST -

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Roma, 11 16 settembre 1944

Div. Approvv.ti

MARICOMMI = ROMA

Prot. n. 20782 Alleg. 1-

ARGOMENTO: rifornimento cordami.

Riferimento dispaccio 25544/M22 del 9/9/u.s.

Comunico che sono attualmente in corso con l'A.C.C. pratiche intese ad ottenere lo sbocco dei prodotti finiti dalla A.Corderia di Castellammare per gli usi della M.Marina e di regolare rifornimento di canapa per le necessità di lavorazione della Corderia stessa.

Mi riservo di comunicare appena in grado l'esito di tali, pratiche e le previsioni circa la possibilità di coprire i fabbisogni avanzati dagli enti periferici.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
p/to F. Viterbo

*Letter from Marigost to Maricommi in which
mention is made of arrangements in the way with
A.C.C. for release of hemp products from Royal
Ropeworks at Castellammare.*

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COASTGUARD COMMANDSalerno

Ref. 2416

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Rome 16th- Sept. '44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/879

23 September 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, ACC.
To : Hemp Control Office, Hq, ACC.
Subject: Hemp Control.

1. The data furnished in your letter 16 September 1944 on the control of hemp in Italy is appreciated. This information was requested in order that the Navy Sub-Commission, ACC would be prepared to discuss the control of hemp with the Italian Ministry of Marine in connection with the investigation referred to in paragraph 9 of your letter.

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



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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
HEMP CONTROL OFFICE
Via Cesare Battisti, 15
telephone: 11899
NAPLES



16 September 1944

TO: H.Q., Allied Control Commission
Navy Sub-commission.

SUBJECT: Fishing Line

1. In reply to your letter NSC/810, dated 8/9/44, we give below the explanations requested:-

In our letter of 20/3/44, addressed to the 'Direzione Servizi Genio Navale', in charge of the R. Corderia di Castellammare we requested that office to place at disposal of the ACC. Hemp Control Office all data in connection with stocks of Hemp and the production of manufactured goods.

This was done in accordance with the A.M.G. Region III proclamations of 1/12/43, 17/1.44 and 15/1/44. The latter, issued by Lt. Col. Carl A. Kraege for the provinces of Naples, Avellino and Benevento, was later extended by Prefectoral decree also to the province of Salerno.

In accordance with that decree all hemp, as well as articles manufactured therefrom; was blocked in favour of the Allied Military Government and had to be amassed in the Ammasso Regionale Canape warehouses. Further these products could only be withdrawn through written authorization from this office.

2. This letter not having received acknowledgement, a second one was sent by the Hemp Control Office, under date 27 April 44, in which Lt. Comdr. Schlee, after having repeated the above request, invited the liaison officer between the representatives of the R. Marina Italiana and Navy House to take personal stock and keep in close contact with him in order to solve any questions in connection with the production of hemp and/or distribution of manufactured articles of interest to the R. Marina. 6814

3. A meeting with the above mentioned officer (Comandante Mattioli) took place immediately afterwards, which was also attended by Lt. Col. Verde, representing the 'Direzione dei Servizi del Genio Navale'. It was then clearly decided that both the allotment of hemp, and the distribution of manufactured articles, would

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HEMP CONTROL OFFICE

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SUBJECT: Fishing Line

be made through Navy Sub-Commission and Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission. This was confirmed by letter dated 2 May 44, No. 14467, from the Maridipart of Naples, copy of which was sent to F.G.W.I.T. for information.

4. In explanation of the above, under date 13 August 44, this office sent a further letter to the same Direzione advising that for the distribution of manufactured articles they must obtain the regular Release Order from the Local Resources Board, A.A.I., through this office, which would arrange the release of the goods.

5. In reply to para. I. of your letter, we would mention that the agreement with the R. Marina Italiana was of a special character as it referred to the production and allotment of hemp cloth only, whereas for everything connected with the control of transports it was understood that the offices responsible must keep to the rules laid down in the aforesaid proclamations.

6. As regards the Italian laws, your para. 2., we would draw your attention to Royal Decree No. 1955, dated 8/11/36 on the control and sale of hemp which, besides other things, establishes that "to the Federcanapa is entrusted the task of co-ordinating and supervising under one administration and organisation, the production and market of hemp".

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Further, by special circulars issued by the "Ministero degli Interni & Comunicazioni" in 1940, it was established that no transportation could be carried out without the written authority of the Federcanapa or its organisations in the local areas.

These principles and rulings were confirmed by the aforesaid Allied proclamations, which are still in force, and which have been extended also to hemp manufactured articles.

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HEMP CONTROL OFFICE

Via Cesare Battisti, 15

telephone: 11899

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16 September 1944

TO: H.Q., Allied Control Commission
Navy Sub-Commission.

SUBJECT: Fishing Line

7. With regard to the institution of the 'Associazione Nazionale Canapa', referred to in your para. 2., which has not yet been officially announced, we would point out that, until it is published, the above mentioned proclamations are those in force at Naples.

8. In reply to your para. 3., we would add that Fishing Line was completely blocked as from 1/12/43 when the First Allied Proclamation was issued for the control of hemp and its by-products.

9. We note that you have instructed the 'Ministero della Marina Italiana' to investigate, and see that the rulings with regard to the control of hemp are respected. We are grateful for your help in this matter.

F. C. RAE
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Capt.,
Hemp Control Officer
ACC. Southern Region.

DISTRIBUTION

1. H.Q., ACC. Southern Region,
Economics & Supply Section.
1. H.Q., ACC. Industry Sub-Commission,
(Attn. Lt. Comdr. J. Schlee)

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
ATO 394

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NSC/872

22 September 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Direzione dei Servizi del Genio Navale
Castellammare di Stabia.
Subject: Release of Hemp.

1. With reference to your letter Prot. 2689 of 5 May 1944, ten tons of Raw Hemp Combed have been released to you. The attached release note should be presented to the Hemp Control Office, Naples, with whom arrangements for delivery can be made.

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

Copy to:
MARICOST-Taranto.

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

Date: 4 August 1944.

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. AMG/ACC FORMATION NAVY SUB-COMMISSION.

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED RAW HEMP COMBED

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)
(Give particulars of specification on back of form)

(a) Single lot demand:	<u>10 Tons.</u>
(b) Next Month	<u>10 "</u>
(c) Second Month	<u>10 "</u>
(d) Third Month	<u>10 "</u>

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of form) Required for Rope Factory of Italian Royal Navy at Castellammare di Stabia.

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

(a) Has Material been located? Hemp Control Commission.

(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:

ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY,
Consigee Direzione dei Servizi del Genio Navale

Address 6810
CASTELLAMMARE DI STABIA.

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

Date: 4. 8. 44.

Signature: [Signature]

Rank, Title, Office: Comandore.

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL

Title Date

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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: 10 Tons
(b) Next Month 10 "
(c) Second Month 10 "
(d) Third Month 10 "

5. JUSTIFICATION: Detail this information on back of form
Required for Rope Factory of Italian Royal Navy at Castellammare di Stabia.

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:
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(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:
ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY,
Consignee Direzione dei Servizi del Genio Navale
Address 6810
CASTELLAMMARE DI STABIA.

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

Date: 4. 8. 44
Signature: [Signature]
Rank, Title, Office: Commodore.

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL
Title Date

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

AFLR (I) B Release Order No. 1125
Our Release Order No. 1125
Date 16 Sept.

Remarks:
Form ACC-MAT No. 10
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
AFO 394

NSC/871

21 September 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, ACC.
To : Commerce Sub-Commission, Hq, ACC.
Subject: Italian Navy Hemp Requirements.

With reference to my Demand ACC-MAT NO. 10 of 14th August (No. I.208) it is requested that the supply of these products be spread over a period of 3 months as shown on the attached list. It would be appreciated if the first month's supply could be made at a very early date.

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



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22 SEP 1944

Italian Navy Hemp Requirements

<u>Description</u>	<u>1st Month</u>	<u>2nd Month</u>	<u>3rd Month</u>
Hemp, dressed	100	:	100 : 100
Hemp, Cable, 3 strand, tarred, 3 cm. circ.	1,000	:	500 : 500
Hemp, Cable, 3 strand, tarred, 3.5cm. circ.	200	:	100 : 100
Hemp, Cable, 3 strand, tarred, 4cm. circ.	150	:	100 : 50
Hemp, Cable, 3 strand, tarred, 4.5cm. circ.	200	:	100 : 100
Hemp, Cable, 3 strand, tarred, 5 cm. circ.	200	:	200 : 100
Hemp, Cable, 3 strand, tarred, 6 cm. circ.	300 400	:	200 : 200 200 : 200
Sisal, line, tarred, fine type	600	:	500 : 500
Sisal, line, tarred, medium	200	:	100 : 100
Sisal, line, tarred, thick	100	:	100 : 100
String, tarred, thick	200	:	100 : 100
String, tarred, thin	3,000	:	1,000 : 1,000
Hemp, Marling, tarred, medium	150	:	50 : 50
Hemp, marling, tarred, thick	1,000	:	300 : 300
Hemp, marling, white	10	:	- : -
Thread, sewing, hemp	700	:	400 : 400
Hemp, Cable, bolt, rope	10,000	:	5,000 : 5,000
Hemp, Cable, manoeuvre	4,000	:	2,000 : 2,000
Hemp, line, 3 strand, white	1,500	:	1,000 : 5,000
Hemp, line, 3 strand, tarred	500	:	250 : 250
Line, whiting	10,000	:	5,000 : 5,000
Cable, second hand, for re-use			


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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/812

8 September 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Ministry of Marine - Rome.
Subject: Control of Hemp Products.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission has been informed by the Hemp Control Office, ACC, Naples, that during an investigation by representatives of the Ammasso Canapa, Capitano Marciano Ottavio, R.M. was noticed to be putting 89.15 quintals of hemp fishing line into an Italian Navy vehicle at S/A Mattioli Domenico of Vietri sul Mare, Salerno Province. He was in possession of a "Foglio di Accompagnamento", copy attached, which was issued at Taranto and which does not stipulate either the time of transportation or the quantities of line involved. According to the information in possession of this office, the 89.15 quintals of line had been placed at the disposal of the R. Guardia di Finanza of Salerno by the hemp control authorities and thus was not properly subject to appropriation by the Italian Navy.

2. It is requested that you investigate the above incident and notify this office of the facts obtained. Due to the great shortage of hemp products, it is of the utmost importance that all branches of the Italian Navy comply with the current control regulations.

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

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11 SET 1944

COMANDO IN CAPO DEL DIPARTIMENTO
M.M. TARANTO

DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
Militare-Marittimo-Taranto

Prot. n° 13804

ARGOMENTO: Dichiarazione -

Taranto, li 5 Agosto 944

Si dichiara che l'autocarro targato R.M. 36161 scortato dal Capitano R.M. MARCIANO Ottavio trasporta cotone, stoffa, cordami ed altro materiale di proprietà della R. Marina Italiana da Napoli a Taranto.

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
Direttore
(Archimede TELLARINI)

Firmato:

This is to certify that the lorry R.M. 36161 escorted by Captain R.M. MARCIANO Ottavio is loaded with cotton, ropes and others materials propriety of the Italian Navy and travel from Naples-Taranto.

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
Direttore
(Archimede TELLARINI)
Signed:

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per c.c.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/810

8 September 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, ACC.
To : Hemp Control Office, ACC,
Via Cesare Battisti 15, Naples.

Subject: Fishing Line.

Reference (a): Hemp Control Naples ltr to Naval Sub-Commission, dated 29 August 1944.

1. It is requested that this office be furnished a copy of the agreement referred to in paragraph 6 of reference (a), which has been concluded between the Italian Navy and the Hemp Control Office and which concerns the movement of hemp and its by-products in Region III.

2. With reference to paragraph 3 of reference (a), it is requested that this office be furnished with a copy of the Italian Law which requires all hemp products to be declared to the Hemp Control Office and which requires all movement of such products to be authorized in writing. On 2 August, representatives of the Italian Government and of the Allied Control Commission are believed to have agreed on the institution of the "Associazione Nazionale Canapa" to provide control over hemp products. However, on 7 September, the Hemp Control Office, Rome informed the Navy Sub-Commission that the Italian decree establishing the Italian Control organization had never been officially published or allowed to achieve the full force and effect of Italian law.

3. In addition, information is requested regarding what part of the transaction referred to in reference (a) occurred prior to 20 July. It is noted that the "Foglio di Accompagnamento" issued at Taranto is dated 6 August and that the fishing line was blocked by Region III, ACC on 12 August.

4. Pending receipt of a reply to this letter, the Italian Minister of Marine has been directed to investigate the incident reported in reference (a) and to ensure compliance by all sections of the Italian Navy with current hemp control law and directives.

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

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

HEMP CONTROL OFFICE

Via Cesare Battisti, 15

telephone: 11899

NAPLES

29 August 1944

TO: H.Q. Allied Control Commission
Naval Sub-commission. Rome.

SUBJECT: Fishing line.

1. On 12 August 1944 Captain T.B. McNery, of A.C.C. Reg.3 blocked 89.15 Q.ls of fishing line, belonging to the S/A Mattioli Domenico of Vietri sul Mare, Salerno Province, placing it at the disposal of the R. Guardia di Finanza of Salerno.

2. Notwithstanding that the 89.15 Q.ls of fishing line referred to in Para. 1, were not regularly declared, the Military Commissioner of Taranto has ordered the Comando di Nucleo della R. Guardia di Finanza at Salerno, to whom they had been handed over for sequestration, to release same, asserting that they are the property of the R. Marina.

3. With reference to the Italian Law on the control of hemp and its by-products, all quantities of such goods should be declared to this office and every movement of such goods must be authorised in writing. The Region 3 proclamations expired July 20 but part of this transaction happened before that time.

In this respect, an agreement has been entered into with the representatives of the R. Marina Italiana, through the liaison officer, with the Royal Navy. In fact, all the production of the R. Corderia della Marina Italiana of Castellammare is now controlled by this office both as regards the supplying of raw hemp and the distribution of the manufactured goods, through the Local Resources Section of A.A.I.

4. In connection with the release referred to in Para. 2, this office wishes to point out as follows:-

- a) the investigation at the firm of Mattiolo of Vietri sul Mare was carried out following on information received that contraband traffic of fishing line was taking place between S. Lucia di Cava dei Tirreni and the above mentioned firm. There is good reason to believe that this product is made from contraband

*Taranto order (attached)
dated 5 August*

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

HEMP CONTROL OFFICE

Via Cesare Battisti, 15

telephone: 11899

NAPLES

29 August 1944

TO: H.Q., Allied Control Commission
Naval Sub-commission, Rome.

SUBJECT: Fishing line.

hemp, notwithstanding the control imposed by the Allied and Italian police.

5. Capitano Marciano Ottavio was in the act of putting this fishing line into an Italian Navy camion at the Mattioli plant when the investigators from the Ammasso Canapa arrived. He was also in possession of a "Foglio di Accompagnamento" attached hereto, which is very vague and inaccurate, issued by the Comando del Dipartimento M.M. of Taranto, for various materials, cotton, cloth, rope etc., without stipulating either the quantities or the hour of transportation.

6. With a view to placing this office in a position to control the Black Market on hemp, also in the interests of the Allied Control Commission which has ordered the blocking for the Allied Armed Forces, we request this Naval Sub-commission to make the necessary investigations and to give instructions to the competent offices of the Italian R. Marina so that they conform in all ways with the agreement, already entered into with this office, which concern the production and movement of hemp and its by-products in Region III.

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T. B. McNary
T. B. McNARY
Capt., AUS.
Economics & Supply Section
Southern Region
Industry Sub-section.

HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
AFC 394

Date: 14th August, 1944.

1. SUPPLIES AND STORES DEMAND _____
2. DEMANDING SERVICE: Naval Sub Commission.
3. COMMODITY DEMAND: Rope.
4. QUANTITY REQUIRED (In metric tons or other suitable unit)
 - a. Current month, 1944: See details overleaf.
 - b. Next month, -
 - c. Third month, -
 - d. -
5. STOCKS ON HAND, as of 1944:
Equivalent to _____ days of supply.
6. DATE DELIVERY REQUIRED: 1944.
7. SPECIAL REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE SUPPLY: COMMODITY: _____
a. QUANTITY: _____
8. PRIORITY OR URGENCY: _____
9. PLACE DELIVERY REQUIRED:
Town or Commune Marinarni, Royal Arsenal.
Province TARANTO. Compartment 6302

10. It is certified that those supplies and stores are required for (URGENT) ~~(URGENT)~~ purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date: 14th August, 1944.

Signature,

M.H. Butler
Naval Sub Commission

11. REGIONAL APPROVAL _____

Title

Date

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED: _____ Role: _____

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED (In metric tons or other suitable unit)
 a. Current month, 1944: _____ See details overleaf.
 b. Next month, 1944: _____
 c. Third month, 1944: _____
 d. _____

5. STOCKS ON HAND, as of _____ 1944: _____
 Equivalent to _____ days of supply.

6. DATE DELIVERY REQUIRED: _____ 1944.

7. SPECIAL REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE SUPPLY: COMMODITY: _____

a. QUANTITY: _____

8. PRIORITY OR URGENCY: _____

9. PLACE DELIVERY REQUIRED:
 Town or Commune Marinami, Royal Arsenal,
 Province WARANG Department 6302

10. It is certified that those supplies and stores are required for
 (URGENT) ~~(URGENT)~~ purposes. (Strike out words not
 applicable).
 Date: 14th August, 1944. Signature, M.H. Butler
Mary Pat Commissioner Title, Office, Bank Title, Office.

11. REGIONAL APPROVAL _____ Title _____ Date _____

FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION ONLY

Allocated by Committee _____ Release Order No: _____
 Approved by Board _____ Date: _____
 Date _____: All notified _____

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5. While the Royal Navy is responsible for supplying the Italian Navy, strict instructions have been issued that local resources are to be used as far as possible to meet Italian Naval requirements. This demand represents the six monthly requirements of rope for the Italian Navy whose stocks are not almost exhausted.

Italian Army Armament

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Heap, dressed	Kg. 300
Heap, cable, 3 strands, twisted, 300. circ.	" 2,000
Heap, cable, 3 strands, twisted, 3-5 cm. circ.	" 400
Heap, cable, 3 strands, twisted, 4-5 cm. circ.	" 300
Heap, cable, 3 strands, twisted, 4-5 cm. circ.	" 1,000
Heap, cable, 3 strands, twisted, 5 cm. circ.	" 500
Heap, cable, 3 strands, twisted, 6 cm. circ.	" 700
Steel, wire, twisted, fine type	" 500
Steel, wire, twisted, medium	" 1,000
Steel, wire, twisted, thick	" 500
String, twisted, thick	" 300
String, twisted, thin	" 400
Heap, netting, twisted, medium	" 4,000
Heap, netting, twisted, thick	" 250
Heap, netting, white	" 1,600
String, white	" 1,700
Thread, sewing, heap	" 10
Thread, sewing, cotton	Packs 400
Heap, cable, ball, rope	Kg. 1,500
Heap, cable, canvas	" 20,000
Heap, line, 3 strands, white	" 8,000
Heap, line, twisted, twisted	" 5,000
Line, walking	" 1,000
Cable, second, hard, for use	" 20,000

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

Date: 4th August 1944.

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.
2. AMG/ACC FORMATION NAVY SUB COMMISSION
3. COMMODITY DEMANDED HAMP ROPE, STRING ETC. (AS OVER)
(Give particulars of specification on back of form)
4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)
(a) Single lot demand: Requirements for 3 months.
(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? Hamp Control Commission.
(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:

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Consignee: ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY, -
Direzione dei Servizi del Genio Navale
Address CASTELLAMARE DI STABIA.

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

Date: 4. 8. 44

Signature: *[Signature]*

Rank, Title, Office Commodore

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL

Title

Date

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3. COMMODITY DEMANDED HELP ROPE, STRING ETC. (AS OVER)
(Give particulars of specification on back of form)

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

(a) Single lot demand: Requirements for 3 months.

(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? Hamp Control Commission.

(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:

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Consignee: ITALIAN-ROYAL NAVY, -
Direzione dei Servizi del Genio Navale

Address: CASTELLAMARE DI STABIA.

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

Date: 4. 3. 44 Signature: [Signature] Rank, Title, Office: Commodore

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL Title Date

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

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

Remarks: Date

Form ACC-MAT No. 10. 7689

SPAGO DA COLZOLAIO.-		300 KGS.
" PER RETI DEL N.1.		300 "
" " " N.2.		300 "
" " " N.3.		300 "
COMANDO BIANCO DEL N.1.		600 "
" " " 2.		600 "
" " " 3.		600 "
" " " 4.		600 "
CATRAMATO DEL N.1.		600 "
" " " 2.		600 "
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MERLINO BIANCO DEL N.1.		600 "
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MERLINO CATRAMATO DEL N.1.		600 "
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LEZZINO BIANCO.		600 "
" CATRAMATO.		600 "
SAGOLA PER BANDIERA.		600 "
" " SCANDAGLI.		300 "
" " SACCHETTI LANCIA -SAGOLE.		300 "

SEZIONE DEI SERVIZI DEL G.N.
C/AMMARE DI STABIA

C/ammare di Stabia, 5 Maggio 1944.-

NAVAL SUB COMMISSION

Tramite :

HMWP CONTROL COMMISSION

e, per conoscenza:

MARIDIPARTI - Uff. Colleg. NAPOLI

POWIT Liaison Officer - NAPOLI

MARICOST = TARANTO

Prot. N° 2689

ARGOMENTO: Rifornimento cavi a Maricost Taranto. =

I - La Direzione Costruzioni Navali e Meccaniche di Taranto ha avanzato alla scrivente la richiesta dei seguenti spaghi e cordaggi quale suo fabbisogno trimestrale :

- Spago da calzolaio	Kg.	300
- " per reti del n.1	"	300
- " " " 2	"	300
- " " " 3	"	300
- Comando bianco del n. 1	"	600
- " " " 2	"	600
- " " " 3	"	600
- " " " 4	"	600
- catramato del n.1	"	600
- " " 2	"	600
- " " 3	"	600
- " " 4	"	600
- Merlino bianco del n.1	"	600
- " " 2	"	600
- " " 3	"	600
- " " 4	"	600
- " " 5	"	600
- " " 6	"	600
- " " 7	"	600
- catramato del n. 1	"	600
- " " 2	"	600
- " " 3	"	600
- " " 4	"	600
- " " 5	"	600
- " " 6	"	600
- " " 7	"	600
- Lecchino bianco	"	600
- " catramato	"	600
- Sagole per bandiere	"	600

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POWIT Liaison Officer - NAPOLI
MARICOST = TARANTO

ARGOMENTO: Rifornimento cavi a maricost Taranto.

I - La Direzione Costruzioni Navali e Meccaniche di Taranto ha avanzato alla scrivente la richiesta dei seguenti spaghi e cordaggi quale suo fabbisogno trimestrale:

- Spago da celozzolo	.....	KG.	300
- " per reti del n.1	.....	"	300
- " " " 2	.....	"	300
- " " " 3	.....	"	300
- e Comando bianco del n. 1	.....	"	600
- " " " 2	.....	"	600
- " " " 3	.....	"	600
- " " " 4	.....	"	600
- catramato del n.1	.....	"	600
- " " " 2	.....	"	600
- " " " 3	.....	"	600
- " " " 4	.....	"	600
- Merlino bianco del n.1	.....	"	600
- " " " 2	.....	"	600
- " " " 3	.....	"	600
- " " " 4	.....	"	600
- " " " 5	.....	"	600
- " " " 6	.....	"	600
- " " " 7	.....	"	600
- catramato del n. 1	.....	"	500
- " " " 2	.....	"	600
- " " " 3	.....	"	600
- " " " 4	.....	"	600
- " " " 5	.....	"	600
- " " " 6	.....	"	600
- " " " 7	.....	"	600
- Lezzino bianco	.....	"	600
- " catramato	.....	"	600
- Sagola per bandiere		"	600
- Sgole per scandagli		"	300
- Sagole per sacchetti lancia-sagole		"	300

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2 - La citata Autorità ha altresì indicato un fabbisogno trimestrale di Kg.600 di spago da velaio e Kg.600 di spago comune ai quali provvederà direttamente questo Ufficio a mezzo dei propri impianti.

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3 = Per i quantitativi indicati el primo capoverso dato che attualmente gli impianti di questa Direzione non sono in grado di produrli, si prega codesta Naval Sub Commission compiacersi segnalare se possono essere ceduti e nell'effettiva la località dove devono essere ritirati ed il costo relativo.=

4 = Date la urgenza della richiesta sarà gradito un cortese sollecito riscontro.=

IL T. COLONNELLO DEL G.N.
Direttore
F/to Vincenzo Verde

A MARICOST

= TARANTO =
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Informando che soltanto oggi 4 Maggio nonostante veri solleciti è pervenuta risposta ufficiale dal Comando Alleato el foglio 2273 in data 19 Aprile u.s.= Sarà cura dello scrivente dar notizia dell'ulteriore svolgimento delle pratiche.=

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IL T. COLONNELLO DEL G.N.
Direttore
F/to Vincenzo Verde

p.c.c.c.:

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

APO 394

Date: 4 August 1944.

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. AMG/ACC FORMATION NAVY SUB-COMMISSION.

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED RAH HEMP COMBED

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)
(Give particulars of specification on back of form)

(a) Single lot demand: 10 Tons.
(b) Next Month 10 "
(c) Second Month 10 "
(d) Third Month 10 "

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of form) Required for Rope Factory
of Italian Royal Navy at
Castellammare di Stabia.

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

(a) Has Material been located? Hemp Control Commission.

(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:

ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY, 6797

Consignee: Direzione dei Servizi del Genio Navale

Address

CASTELLAMMARE DI STABIA.

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

Date: 4. 3. 44.

Signature:

Rank, Title, Office. Commodore.

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL

Title

Date

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

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2. AMG/ACC FORMATION NAVY SUB-COMMISSION.

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED RAW HEMP COMBED
(Give particulars of specification on back of form)

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

(a) Single lot demand:	<u>10 Tons.</u>
(b) Next Month	<u>10 "</u>
(c) Second Month	<u>10 "</u>
(d) Third Month	<u>10 "</u>

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of form) Required for Rope Factory of Italian Royal Navy at Castellammare di Stabia.

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

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

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

	<u>6797</u>
Consignee:	<u>ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY.</u>
Address:	<u>Direzione dei Servizi del Genio Navale</u>
	<u>CASTELLAMMARE DI STABIA.</u>

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

Date: 4. 3. 44. Signature: [Signature] Rank, Title, Office: Commodore.

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL _____ Title _____ 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.

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P A R T E III

Copia del foglio 177 in data 15 maggio diretta alla Naval Sub
Commission e all'NSAP CONTROL concernente il fabbisogno men-
sile di canapa (10 Tonn. canapa pettinata) con allegato un elen-
co di materiali occorrenti per rimettere in efficienza il set-
tore manutenzione e cordaggi.

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

Date: 4th August 1944.

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. AMG/ACC FORMATION NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED String. - Hemp.
(Give particulars of specification on back of form)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit) 5000 Kgs.

(a) Single lot demand: 5,000 Kgs.

(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, Italian Royal Navy Factory.

(b) If locally - Where? Castellammare di Stabia.

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

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

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY,
Consignee: Direzione dei Servizi del Genio Navale
Address: CASTELLAMMARE DI STABIA. 6795

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

Date: 4. 8. 44

Signature: *[Signature]*

Rank, Title, Office. Commodore

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL

Title

Date

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3. QUANTITY DEMANDED

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit) 5000 Kgs.

- (a) Single lot demand: 5,000 Kgs.
- (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, Italian Royal Navy Factory.
- (b) If locally - Where? Castellammare di Stabia.
- (c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where? -
- (d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.: Hamp Control Commission.

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY,
Consignee: Direzione dei Servizi del Genio Navale
Address: CASTELLAMMARE DI STABIA. 6795

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

Date: 4. 8. 44 Signature: [Signature] Rank, Title, Office. Commodore

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL Title Date

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

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

Remarks:

Form ACC-MAT No. 10.

SPACO DA VELAIO..... 2,000 Kgs.
SPACO COMUNE..... 3,000 "

(1)

P A R T E II

RICHIESTE PERVENUTE DIRETTAMENTE ALLA R.CORDERIA E TUTTORA INEVASE PERCHE' IL PRODOTTO E' BLOCCATO.

E N T E	Spago da velaio	Spago comune
Navalgenio - Cagliari	10	10
Marisub - Taranto	150	500
Marinarini - Napoli	5	5
Mariglietta - Napoli		3
Marinarini - Taranto	500	500
Marimist - La Maddalena	30	30
Marigrup - Augusta	10	10
Marimuni - Taranto		1000
Maricost - Taranto	600	600
	1305	2658

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Detto materiale è di produzione della R.Corderia ed è disponibile.

La cifra risultante per ogni voce essere approvata.

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

Date: 4th August 1944.

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. AMG/ACC FORMATION NAVY SUB-COMMISSION.

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED Hemp Rope etc. as specified on back of form.

(Give particulars of specification on back of form)

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

(a) Single lot demand: as specified.

(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: Hemp Control Commission.

(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: ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY

Address: Direzione dei Servizi del Genio Navale,

CASTELLAMARE DI STABIA

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

Date: 4. 8. 44

Signature:

Rank, Title, Office. Commodore.

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL

Title

Date

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3. COMMODITY DEMANDED Hemp Rope etc. as specified on back of form.
(Give particulars of specification on back of form)
4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)
as specified.
(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: Hemp Control Commission.
(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: ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY
Address: Direzione dei Servizi del Genio Navale,
CASTELLAMARE DI STABIA
8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK) STOCK purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date: 4. 8. 44 Signature: _____ Rank, Title, Office: Commodore.
Title: _____ Date: _____

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL _____
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. 2688 H

CAVI DI CANAPA BIANCHI O CATRAMATI:-				
	Da cm.	5 di circonf.	Mt.	
	"	" 6 "	"	1000
	"	" 7 "	"	1000
	"	" 8 "	"	1000
	"	" 9 "	"	1000
	"	" 10 "	"	1000
	"	" 12 "	"	1000
	"	" 14 "	"	1000
	"	" 16 "	"	1000
	"	" 18 "	"	1000
	"	" 20 "	"	600
COMANDO BIANCO O CATRAMATO	"	"	Kg.	150
LEZZINO	"	"	"	180
MARLINO	"	"	"	150

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DIREZIONE DEI SERVIZI DEL G.N.
C/AMARE DI SPARTA

C/A re di Stabia, 5 Maggio 1944.

NAVAL SUB COMMISSION

Tramite :

TEMP CONTROL COMMISSION

e, per conoscenza:

MARIDIPAR - Uff.Colleg.NAPOLI
POWIT - Liaison Officer -NAPOLI
MARICOST = LA MADDALENA

Prot.N° 2688 ALL.

ARGOMENTO: Richieste cavi di cunupa e minutenze.=

I = La Direzione Costruzioni Navali e Meccaniche di La Maddalena ha avanzata urgente richiesta del seguenti quantitativi di cordaggio :

- Cavi di cunupa bianchi o catramati da	cm. 5	di circonf.	mt.	1000
- " " " " " "	" 6	"	"	1000
- " " " " " "	" 7	"	"	1000
- " " " " " "	" 8	"	"	1000
- " " " " " "	" 9	"	"	1000
- " " " " " "	" 10	"	"	1000
- " " " " " "	" 12	"	"	1000
- " " " " " "	" 14	"	"	1000
- " " " " " "	" 16	"	"	1000
- " " " " " "	" 18	"	"	1000
- " " " " " "	" 20	"	"	600
Comando bianco o catramato	.....	.....	.....	150
Lezzino bianco o catramato	.....	.....	.....	150
Marlino bianco o catramato	.....	.....	.....	150

2 = La citata Direzione ha avanzato altresì richiesta di spago da veleio per il quale provvederà direttamente questo Uff. ficio.=

3 = Considerato che gli impianti di questa Direzione non sono ancora in grado di produrre i materiali indicati al comma del presente foglio, si prega codesta Naval Sub Commission compiacersi segnalare se possono essere ceduti e nell'affermativa la località dove devono essere ritirati ed il costo relativo.=

4 = Data la urgenza della richiesta sarà gradito un cortese sollecito riscontro.=

IL T.COLONNELLO DEL G.N.

Direttore

Vincenzo Vanda

ARGOMENTO: Richiesta cavi di canapa e minuzze.

I - La Direzione Costruzioni Navali e Meccaniche di La Maddalena ha avanzata urgente richiesta dei seguenti quantitativi di cordaggio:

- Cavi di canapa bianchi o catramati da	cm. 5 di circonf.	mt.	1000
- " " " " " " " "	" 6 " " " "	"	1000
- " " " " " " " "	" 7 " " " "	"	1000
- " " " " " " " "	" 8 " " " "	"	1000
- " " " " " " " "	" 9 " " " "	"	1000
- " " " " " " " "	" 10 " " " "	"	1000
- " " " " " " " "	" 12 " " " "	"	1000
- " " " " " " " "	" 14 " " " "	"	1000
- " " " " " " " "	" 16 " " " "	"	1000
- " " " " " " " "	" 18 " " " "	"	1000
- " " " " " " " "	" 20 " " " "	"	600
Comando bianco o catramato	.....	.....	Kg.
Lezzino bianco o catramato	.....	.....	"
Marlino bianco o catramato	.....	.....	"

2 - La citata Direzione ha avanzato altresì richiesta di spago da velaio per il quale provvederà direttamente questo Ufficio.

3 - Considerato che gli impianti di questa Direzione non sono ancora in grado di produrre i materiali indicati si comma del presente foglio, si prega codesta Naval Sub Commissaria compiacersi segnalare se possono essere ceduti e nell'attesa la località dove devono essere ritirati ed il costo relativo.

4 - Data la urgenza della richiesta sarà gradito un cortese sollecito riscontro.

IL T. COLONNELLO DEL G.N.
Direttore
E/to Vincenzo Verde
p.c.c.:

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P A R T E 1

Richieste di cordaggi di Maricost Geranto e Maricost
La Maddalena inoltrate alla NAVAL SUP COMMISSION e tuttora rima-
ste inevase :

- Foglio n° 2688 del 5 Maggio 1944.-
- " " 2689 " 5 Maggio 1944.-

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Castellammare Stabia, 15/5/1944

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DIREZIONE DEI SERVIZI DEL GENIO NAVALE
CASTELLAMMARE di STABIA

NAVAL SUB COMMISSION A.O.C.

per conoscenza e tramite:

HEMP CONTROL COMMISSION

N A P O L I

Protoc. N. 177/3

Allegati: 2

D.O. MAREDIPTA - Uff. Collegamento

N A P O L I

D.O. TOWIT - LIAISON OFFICER

N A P O L I

ARGOMENTO: Rifornimento canapa R.Corderia.

S E G R E T O - V E R G E N T I S S I M O

1° - Si informa codesto Spettabile Ufficio che in relazione agli accordi presi con l'HEMP CONTROL COMMISSION la produzione degli spaghi di questa R.Corderia è stata orientata su due prodotti e cioè:

- spago da velaio

- spago comune

2° - Si informa inoltre che la produzione complessiva giornaliera di prodotto attualmente si aggira sui 100 + 120 Kg. in quanto hanno luogo spesso interruzioni di corrente ed i macchinari non sono ancora a punto. Quando le anomalie di funzionamento e le cause esterne di interruzione di lavorazione saranno eliminate si può contare su una produzione giornaliera di 150 Kg. di prodotto finito.

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3° - Il fabbisogno di canapa pettine di 1° taglio per la suolcata lavorazione è di Tonn. 10 + 12 al mese. Dato che la canapa esistente in magazzino consente la lavorazione sino alla fine di Giugno occorre, per evitare interruzioni di lavorazione, che codesto Spettabile Ufficio autorizzi la H.C.O. a cedere a questa R.Corderia un quantitativo mensile a partire dal mese di giugno di Tonn. 17, come quantitativo perveniva in Corderia.

ARGOMENTO : Rifornimento canapa R.Corderia.

S O G G E T T O = U R G E N T I S S I M O

1° = Si informa codesto Spettabile Ufficio che in relazione agli accordi presi con l'HEMP CONTROL COMMITTEE la produzione degli spaghi di questa R.Corderia è stata orientata su due prodotti e cioè :

- spago da velaio
- spago comune

2° = Si informa inoltre che la produzione complessiva giornaliera di prodotto attualmente si aggira sui 100 + 120 Kg. in quanto hanno luogo spesso interruzioni di corrente ed i macchinari non sono ancora a punto. Quando le anomalie di funzionamento e le cause esterne di interruzione di lavorazione saranno eliminate si può contare su una produzione giornaliera di 150 Kg. di prodotto finito **6790**

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4° = E' in corso la rimessa in efficienza delle macchine del settore lavorati medi (minutene e piccoli cavi fino a 14 cm. di circonferenza).

Perché i citati impianti possano essere completati sono necessari i materiali indicati negli allegati A) e B). Considerato che è a conoscenza di questo Ufficio che la produzione dei citati lavorati non riveste particolare interesse alla R.N., si prega cortesemente l'Ufficio di compiacersi sollecitare al massimo la consegna dei citati materiali che per quanto riguarda siano state fatte da questo Ufficio non è stato ancora possibile, almeno sino ad oggi, approvvisionare.

5° = Una volta in possesso dei citati materiali si assicura che il settore piccoli cavi potrà entrare in produzione entro dieci giorni della consegna dei materiali di cui all'allegato A) e partire dalla fine di maggio in quanto per tale data sarà ultimata la riparazione dei motori elettrici.

6° = Quando in possesso invece dei materiali indicati nell'allegato B), detto settore potrà entrare in fase produttiva dieci giorni dopo la consegna dei materiali a partire dalla fine di luglio dato che per tale data saranno ultimati i lavori dell'impianto elettrico.

7° = Una volta messo in efficienza il settore lavorati medi il quantitativo di greggio (canapa) mensile occorrente oltre quello necessario allo spago è il seguente :

- canapa cordaggio per cavi medi T. 60 =
- " pettine " manutenzione T. 30 + 35

8° = I quantitativi di greggio ora indicati sono maggiorati rispetto a quelli già segnalati all'H.C.C. con il foglio 154/3 del 17 aprile u.s. in quanto dal 1° maggio il dipendente personale effettua due ore di straordinario al giorno.

IL T. COLONNELLO DEL G.N.

DIRETTORE

T.to

Verde Vincenzo

2000年12月25日

Clasificación de las dimensiones : base

	maggior mm. 27 - base minore mm. 5,5						"	24 =
	altezza mm. 19	.	.	.	.	.	"	36 =
	per n. 3 intrecciagole . . . da mm.	.	.	.	.	.	"	12 =
	" " l gomitrolatrice . . . "	.	.	.	.	.	N°	160 =
	Dischi di cuoio diam. mm. 260 spess. 5-6 mm.	.	.	.	.	.	"	160 =
	" " " " 320 . . . "	.	.	.	.	.	"	160 =
	" " " " 350 . . . "	.	.	.	.	.	"	160 =
	" " " " 400 . . . "	.	.	.	.	.	"	160 =
	Sapone molle per lucidatrice . . .	.	.	.	.	.	No	5289
	Grasso giallo per lubrificazione . .	.	.	.	.	.	"	100 =
	Sevo	.	.	.	.	.	"	50 =
	Mole e smeriglio da mm. 300 spessore 30 + 40 mm.	.	.	.	.	.	N°	6 =
	(La cui 3 a grana fine e 3 a grana grossa)	.	.	.	.	.		

Per le 3 pettinatrici rimaste avariate necessitano le cinghie speciali di cuoio al crono ed anello, le ruote complete di pettini e nastri di cuoio blindato con punte di acciaio e relative spazzole come i camioncini.

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Cinghie trapezoidali dimensioni: base superiore mm.27 - base minore mm.6,5 -

per le 3 pattinatrici rimaste avanzate necessitano le cinghie speciali di cuoio al crone ad anello, le unite complete di pettini e nastri di cuoio blindato con punte di acciaio e relative spazzole come i campioni.

Castellammare di Stabia, 15 aprile 1944.

LEGATO "A"

CINGHIE DI CUOIO OCCORRENTI PER AZIONARE LE MACCHINE DELLA SERIE

CORDAGGI.

42813524

Per n°	3 motori	da	mm.	250	ml.	39
"	2 stenditrici	"	"	130	"	26
"	2 stenditrici	"	"	100	"	10
"	3 stiretoi	"	"	150	"	60
"	"	"	"	130	"	15
"	1 filatoio a 56 fusi	"	"	100	"	15
"	1 avvolgitrice	"	"	30	"	13
"	1 macchina piccoli cavi	"	"	60	"	20
"	3,5 a 6,5	"	"	50	"	15
"	1 detta c.s.	"	"	60	"	240
"	1 filatrice Lawson	"	"	50	"	70
"	"	"	"	30	"	70
"	"	"	"	100	"	140
"	"	"	"	50	"	60
"	"	"	"	40	"	60

Cinghie trapezoidali per pigne filatrici a 56 fusi, delle dimensioni : base maggiore mm.27 - base minore mm.6,5 - altezza mm.19

Dette c.s. per filatrici Robb dimensioni : base maggiore mm.17 - Base minore mm.10 - altezza mm.13

Dischi di cuoio per il 1° stiretoio da mm.500 di diam.(groschezza uniforme) N° 11

Detti c.s. per il 2° stiretoio

Strisce di cuoio al cromo per il filatoio a 56 fusi (groschezza uniforme) da mm.700 x 35

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Castellammare di Stabia, 17 aprile 1944



EAC/610

8 August 1944

A/OC 091.3

Subject: Control of Hemp

16 SET 1944

To: Flag Officer, Western Italy

1. With reference to FORM 913 of July 27th as to the control of hemp and hemp products, the position as enumerated therein is from a legal point of view accurate.

2. However, in anticipation of the situation that would arise on the hand over of Region III to the Italian Government, a draft decree to be issued by the Italian Government has already been prepared by this Commission and submitted to the Italian Government for their approval and prompt publication and an English copy thereof is attached herewith for your information.

3. I am informed that final agreement on its provisions has been reached at a meeting held August 2nd between representatives of the Italian Ministries concerned and of the Industry Sub-Commission.

4. The proposed Italian organization therein set up will be advised by the appropriate officers of this Commission both as to policy in production and as to executive action to be taken to prevent contraband sales or other malpractices.

5. It must be realized that the policy of transfer of territory from Allied Military Government Control to Italian Governmental Control must necessitate some relaxation of the close supervision which has proved so effective in the past. Moreover the probability of the speedy liberation of the large hemp growing districts of Bologna and Ferrara and the acute shortage of personnel within the Commission would of themselves render such careful supervision as has been our practice in the past no longer practicable.

6. If, in the event, it is found that any marked falling off occurs in the quality or quantity of the hemp products produced for Allied use under an Italian administration, there seems to be two possible alternative courses of action:

- a. to requisition all factories and raw materials, and then to run the factories under direct "service" control, or,
- b. to place the Italian organization under direct Allied Military Control.

* Has not been published on 7 Sept.
 "Maybe tomorrow - may be next week."
 H. Ed. Schell, Hemp Control Office

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WFO 671.3, 8 Aug 44, (continued):

The former method would involve a large staff and the latter could be carried out by one or two expert officers with appropriate Italian civilian assistance.

7. As no doubt you are aware, attached to this Commission is a representative of the British Ministry of Supply who is resident at Naples and who has the necessary technical qualifications to ensure the quality of the products being maintained.

8. It is not proposed to apply either of the policies mentioned in para 6 above unless there is found to be a decrease in volume of production or a large increase in controlled activities under Italian Governmental Control.

9. I feel that the successful restoration to useful controlled productivity during the last six months has been one of the more successful of this Commission's activities and I can assure you that the importance of this industry to the Allied war effort has long been appreciated by this Headquarters.

ELBERT W. STONE
Captain, USN
Acting Chief Commissioner

1 Encl: English copy
of draft report

cc: WC, Region III (Attention: E & S Div)
LCS's, AFM (1) Board
Naval Sub-Commission
Industry Sub-Commission (2)



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Hq ACC - Sec'y Gen.
DISPATCHED
Date-Time <u>9 Aug 1420</u>
Via <u>Msg 9 Hq</u>
Initials <u>WRR</u>

DRAFT OF A R.D.L. FOR THE
INSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE CANAPA

Whereas in reference to the following previous legislation:

Art.16 of Act Nr.129 of the 19th. January 1939.

R.D.L. Nr.213 of the 30th. October 1943.

Act Nr.987 of the 16th. June 1931 with provisions for the protection of
cultivated plants and agrarian products against natural foes.

R.D.L. Nr.85 of the 2nd. January 1936 and R.D.L.275 of the 3rd. February 1936
on the discipline of the hemp market and commerce thereof.

R.D.L. Nr.1955 of the 5th. November 1936 on the discipline and utilization of
hemp.

The Inter-Ministerial Decree of 22nd. December 1934 which constituted the
Federazione Nazionale dei Consorzi for the protection of the cultivation
of hemp.

Act Nr.566 of the 18th. May 1943 on the re-organization of the Enti Economici
dell'Agricoltura,

R.D.L. Nr.969 of the 17th. August 1941 in the institution of the Ente Nazionale
Esportazione Canapa,

The Decree of the Head of the Government dated 15th. May 1944 which provided
for the appointment of a Commissioner for the Associazione Nazionale dei
Enti Economici dell'Agricoltura and of their respective Enti Economici
comprised in the above named Association within the liberated territories.
AND IN VIEW OF the conditions of emergency arising from the present state
of war,



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IN CONSULTATION with the Council of Ministers,
ON THE PROPOSAL of the Secretary of State for Industry
IT IS HEREBY DECREED AS FOLLOWS :

Art. 1

The Associazione Nazionale Canapa is hereby instituted, for the purpose of ensuring economic protection to the production of hemp and other vegetable textile fibres, the discipline and improvement of production, industrial and commercial activity connected therewith and whatever else may be deemed necessary in the interest of production, transformation, utilisation and commerce of such products.

Art. 2nd.

The Associazione Nazionale Canapa has a public legal status and exercises its activity under the supervision and control of the Minister of Industry.

Art. 3rd.

The Associazione Nazionale Canapa substitutes, to all effects, the Ente Economico delle Fibre Tessili in whatever concerns hemp or other vegetable textile fibres.

The Associazione Nazionale Canapa is therefore invested with the powers, duties, rights and faculties previously conferred by existing legislation to the Federcanapa, to the Sector for hemp, linen and sundry fibres and to the Ente Economico delle Fibre Tessili. The powers and duties assumed by the Commissioner of the Ente Economico delle Fibre Tessili for the liberated territories are hereby transferred to the Commissioner of the Associazione Nazionale Canapa whose appointment is provided for hereinafter under Art. 7.

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Art. 4.

That part of Estate of the Ente Economico delle Fibre Tessili which originates from the activities carried out in the sector of hemp and other vegetable textile fibres by the Enti indicated in the second paragraph of Art. 3, hereinbefore set out, together with that part of the Estate which concerns the management of the "AMMAGLI", are by right transferred to the Associazione Nazionale Canapa.

The Associazione Nazionale Canapa assumes the temporary administration of the Ente Economico delle Fibre Tessili for the specific purpose of ascertaining the assets, liabilities, rights and obligations however appertaining to the Ente Economico delle Fibre Tessili, having regard to the branch of production from which the same derive, and will draw up a plan for the due management of the same. The Minister of Supply will determine by special decree the time limit within which the assessment plan above referred to is to be submitted for the approval, and the procedure to be followed for the transfer of the Estate to whomever has rightful title to the property.

Art. 5.

The powers and duties attributed to the Ente Nazionale Esportazione Canapa are hereby conferred to the Associazione Nazionale Canapa. Moreover the estate rights and obligations of the Ente Nazionale Canapa are, by right, hereby transferred to the Associazione Nazionale Canapa which will keep a separate administration and for the purpose will open a special set of accounts.

Art. 6.

The Associazione Nazionale Canapa disposes of the whole of the product delivered to the warehouse of the hemp "ammagli".

Any and whatsoever transaction relating to the purchase or sale, delivery, consignment or transport of hemp and/or hemp tow in its raw and/or semi-manufactured

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state cannot be effected except through or with the consent of the *Asociaciones Nacionales Canape*.

The foregoing provision applies also to goods of whatever kind manufactured with hemp and produced by national industries.

Art. 7.

In the proposal of the Minister of Industry, a Commissioner will be appointed for the temporary management and administration of the *Asociaciones Nacionales Canape*.

Within the time limit fixed by the decree which provides for the appointment of the Commissioner, the Commissioner will compile the Statute and internal regulations of the *Asociaciones Nacionales Canape* which will provide for the establishment of the Head Office, the organs and relative attributions, the objects and functions of the *Asociaciones*; furthermore, the aforementioned instruments will determine the manner of the *Asociaciones*'s functioning, the system of control to be adopted, and will deal with any other matter that will be deemed necessary to make provision for.

In carrying out the task mentioned in the paragraph immediately preceding and in the temporary management and administration of the *Asociaciones Nacionales Canape* the Commissioner will be assisted by a committee composed of an equal number of representatives of agricultural and industrial hemp interests chosen by the organs of the respective categories and ratified by the Ministers interested.

The Statute will become operative immediately it is approved by the Minister of Supply.

Art. 8.

The *Asociaciones Nacionales Canape* is authorized to institute regional or provincial executive offices wherever it is rendered necessary by the exigencies of its activities.

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A committee composed of representatives of the categories interested in the activity of the Associazioni will be formed at each of the aforementioned local offices. The committee will afford the local office technical assistance and will work in an advisory capacity. The manner of appointment and the functions of such committee will be determined by the Associazioni's statute.

Art. 9.

Any matter which is not provided for in the present decree and does not contrast with the provisions of the same, will continue to be governed by the legislation and regulations previously enacted which are still in force.

On the proposal of the Minister of Industry a subsequent decree will make provision for supplementary rules and regulations for the application of the present decree.

Art. 10.

The present decree will become operative on the day following its publication in the Gazzetta Ufficiale of the Kingdom-special series. It will be submitted to Parliament for its conversion into an Act of the State and to that end the competent Minister is authorized to submit a draft of the proposed Act.

Whoever is concerned is hereby commanded to observe the provisions of the present decree and to enforce the observation thereof as an Act of the State.



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Naval Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/676

3 August 1944.

TO: Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station,
Naples.
For Attention: Commodore H. A. Packer.

SUBJECT: Control of Reap.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of FOWIT's No. 913.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded for your information.

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At Craig Acton 7/31
Office of Flag Officer, & Cmde
Western Italy, Cmde. Packer
Naples.

27th July, 1944.

No. FOWIT 913.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

(Copies to:- Regional Commissioner, Allied Control Commission,

Region III,

Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission,

Secretary, Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian)
Board.)

CONTROL OF HEMP

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2. Up to the night of 19/20 July the following controls were in force:-

(a) By Regional order all existing Italian laws were kept in force but in addition manufactured products were included in the order. The Ente Fibre Tessili was re-named Ammasso Regionale Canapa and made the medium for carrying out the control, working directly under an Allied Control Commission Officer.

(b) All raw hemp and stocks of manufactured yarns and material were bought by the Ammasso Regionale Canapa.

(c) Raw material was issued to factories to work up into the specific items required by the armed forces and Allied Control Commission. Cost of production was paid to the factories and the hemp remained the property of the Ammasso Regionale Canapa.

(d) All movements of hemp of any kind were prohibited without the permission of the Ammasso Regionale Canapa.

(e) Finished products (included treated hemp for export) were pooled from all factories and made available to the Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board who controlled its distribution.

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4. Previous to this date an instruction from Allied Control Commission was issued to the Minister of Agriculture to liquidate all fascist organisations including the various "Entes" of which the Ente Fibri Tessili was one. The Ente Fibri Tessili in the past controlled all the new hemp in Italy but had no control over manufactured products.

5. There is an Italian law still in force which requires all hemp producers to declare and deliver their hemp to the Amasso Warehouses of the Ente Fibri Tessili, but as this organisation is in the process of liquidation (at least on paper - no actual liquidation has yet started) it would seem to be a difficult law to enforce.

/6. All orders.....

CONTROL OF HEMP

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6. All orders issued by Allied Control Commission Region III relating to movements of hemp, declarations of manufactured and raw hemp etc., have now lapsed. It would appear (and this has been confirmed by the legal department of Region III) that direct control has now been lost of manufactured hempen articles. Furthermore under these circumstances unless very close co-operation is received from the Italian authorities, control over the raw material has also lapsed.

7. To illustrate the present position it would appear that Hemp Control Officers in this area do not now have the power to stop carts suspected of carrying "contraband" hemp but can only point out to a "carabinieri" that the cart is strongly suspected of illegal traffic and that it is his duty to arrest it; such traffic has already become rife in the last 48 hours.

Under these conditions it is obviously impossible for Hemp Control Officers to be able to guarantee the supply of rope, canvas, etc., for the use of the armed forces or for export to the United Kingdom.

8. These difficulties as regards hemp would appear to arise largely from the fact that factories, etc., have never been requisitioned and that the Italian organisation has been utilised owing to adequate trained Allied manpower not being available. Furthermore, the Italian laws still in force are understood to be insufficient to maintain full control.

9. It is not known whether any other industries are similarly affected but the full utilisation of the hemp industry for the Allied war effort is considered a matter of prime importance. The whole question is highly complicated and dependent on Italian laws requiring legal experts. In view of the strong interest that the Royal Navy has in the finished products and the extent to which they are also required by the other armed forces, it is requested that the matter may be fully explored and set on a satisfactory basis at the earliest possible date.

FOR REAR ADMIRAL
(Absent on Duty)

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

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ACC/5300/10/10

13 May 1944

SUBJECT: Supplies of Hemp Rope to Italian Manufactures.
TO : Navy Sub-Commission, Rear Hq-ACC, Salerno.

1. Attached are sent two letters together with translation, dated 5 May, from the Italian Navy Rope Making establishment at Castellammare and which have reached this Sub-Commission via the Hemp Control Office.

2. Will you please have these demands carefully screened and submitted to this Sub-Commission on Form ACC-RAT No. 10, following the procedure laid down in the Directive of the 22 April, of which a further copy is attached as well as a supply of Forms ACC-RAT No. 10.

By Command of Lieut. Gen. *John H. Dadd*

W. F. EVANS

Colonel,
Director, Industry & Commerce
Sub-Commission

Encls.

Two letters, with translations, para. 1 refers.
Copy of Directive, 22 April, para. 2 refers.
A supply of 20 Forms ACC-RAT No. 10.

Copy to: P.O.T.A.L.I.

Encls:

Translations of the two letters, para. 1 refers.

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22 May 1944

Naval Sub-Commission,
HQ. Allied Control Commission.

Demand for raw hemp on the part of the Italian Navy
Rope Factory at Castellammare di Stabia.

1. Herewith we pass on communication addressed to you,
received from the Hemp Rope Factory at Castellammare di Stabia,
dated 15th May.

2. We do not consider there should be any difficulty in
delivering 10 tons of Raw Hemp per month, commencing from
the second half of June, as requested.

3. The request for other material is, of course, outside
the control of this office. We may say, however, that we have
been unable to obtain leather driving belts for the many factor-
ies already under our control.



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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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8 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Attached copy of Letter ref:
"Request for Leather Driving Belts for
Rope Factory at Castellammare".

TO : Hemp Control Office, Allied Control
Commission, APO 394.

Reference your letter 22 May 1944.

Forwarded for your information.

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1 cpy of ltr from FOWIT No. 913
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REQUEST FOR LEATHER DRIVING BELTS FOR ROPE FACTORY AT
CASTELLAMARE

(Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission letter
reference P/D/tum dated 24th May, 1944)

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No. FOWIT 913.
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Leather is controlled by the Miscellaneous
Purposes Sub-Committee of the Allied Forces Local Re-
sources (Italian) Board. It is suggested that the
Allied Control Commission should include the require-
ments for the factory in question in a combined bid
to cover all factories under their control.

WESTERN ITALY,
4th June, 1944

C. Appleton -
for REAR ADMIRAL

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