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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2251
25 April 1945.

FILE

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

1. Reference is made to Ministry of Marine letter
B 4813 of 13 April 1945.

2. In answer to the above referenced letter, it is
reported that there are no requirements for gun powder "M.B",
manufactured by the BOMBARDI, PARODI, DELFINO Company Ltd.

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



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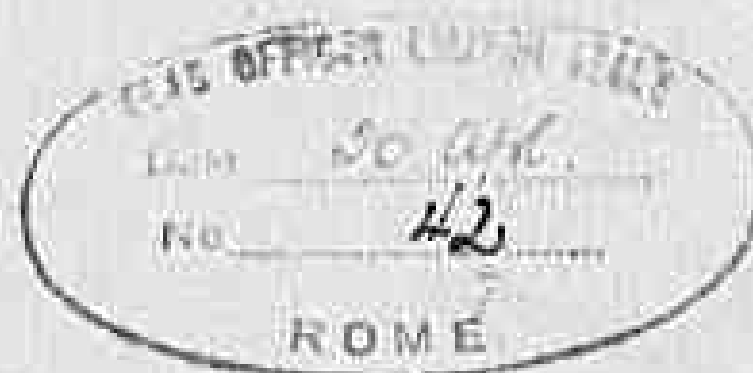
From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 13 Apr. '45
Ref.: B.4813

Subject: Explosives.

Ref. our B.1050/FO of 30th Nov. last
in reply to your NSC/1103 B. of 3rd Nov.

We shall be glad to know your
decision in regard to gunpowder "M.8".

This is to ~~be~~ enable us to reply to
B.P.D. Coy.



CHIEF OF CABINET

DG/P.

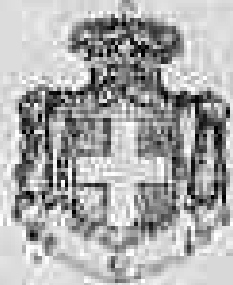
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Roma 18 APR 1944

Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

M F.O.L.I.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

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Prot. A. 6813 Allegato

ARGOMENTO: Esplosivi.

Riferimento al foglio N° B.1050/FO in data 30 novembre u.s. col quale questo Ministero si riferiva alla lettera NSC/1103 B in data 3 novembre.

Si prega far conoscere le decisioni eventualmente prese circa la polvere "M.8".

Ciò allo scopo di poter rispondere ad analogha domanda rivolta a questo Ministero dalla Società B.P.D.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1103B

3 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Explosives.

1. With reference to your letter No. 834/FO of 27 October 1944, your cooperation in furnishing data on the manufacture of flashless powder is appreciated. The matter will be referred to Allied Authorities to determine whether there is a requirement for this type of powder.

2. In the meanwhile, further data in connection with the chemical properties of the powder and the method of manufacture, would assist materially in determining whether it could be utilized.

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

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X. 19/45

April 4, 1945

A.C. for Economic Region, Industry & Commerce Section, Florence

Steel sheets

Alles 26.880

See Franco Tosi, Varesse's Works

Our letter to Alfredo (Florence)

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Via 47° Canal 34 Florence (tel. 4141)

3. REPLICATION OF COMPONENT REQUIRED:

Q Steel plates, 5 u/m thick	if possible 1000x1000 u/m if said dimensions not available, largest available dimensions	Notes
10 "	"	"
10 "	"	"
5 "	"	"
34 "	"	"
27 "	"	"
4 "	"	"
26 "	"	"

5. REPLICATION:

Above plates are urgently required for repair works of Cornovaglia
boiler General by Durano and necessary for textile industry of Vo-
rona region.

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Prof. Treves Hinc 51754
Rome O

Dr. Ing. Emilio Pazzoli
Capo Lavoro Vento del Pugnoch

Telephone

Treves

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NAVY SUB. ROME.

C.C. TARANTO.

YOUR 140858B. CONFIRMED STEEL NOT (R) NOT AVAILABLE.

141950 B APRIL.

DIS. 3.9.10.

P.L.T.P.

TOE 141950

15/4/45.

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O.S. TARANTO.

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION.

DEFERRED. RESTRICTED.

FIRM OF PIGNONE OF FLORENCE HAVE APPROACHED COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION WITH VIEW TO OBTAINING SUPPLIES OF STEEL FROM FRANCO TOSI APPROXIMATELY 26,600 KILOS IN ALL.

2. STEEL IS REQUIRED FOR REHABILITATION OF TEXTILE WORKS AT FLORENCE AND COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION ARE WILLING TO CONSIDER ARRANGING SUPPLY PROVIDED NO OBJECTION IS SEEN FROM NAVAL VIEW POINT.
PRESUME STEEL IS NOT (R) NOT AVAILABLE. REQUEST CONFIRMATION.

40859B/APRIL.

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T.O.D. 1145

DATE. 11/4/45.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/ 1937
23rd March, 1945.

From : The Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copies to:- Flag Officer Toronto, Adriatic and
Ionian, Italy.
Naval Officer in Charge, Naples Area.
Naval Officer in Charge, Brindisi.)

Subject : Release of cylinder grinding machine from Mariocost,
Brindisi for Soriente Works Salerno.

With reference to Mediterranean Station letter No.45/207/
11/1 of the 9th December, 1944, the Ministry of Marine report that
instructions have been issued for the release of the cylinder
grinding machine to the Soriente Works at Salerno.



H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION, 7748
for CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

24 MAR 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - A.C.H.Q.
Date: 17.3.45
Ref.: SM.5285

Subject: Ceding of Cylinder Grinding Machine
by Marinist Brindisi to Sorriente
Works.

Ref. your NSC/1766 of 8th inst.

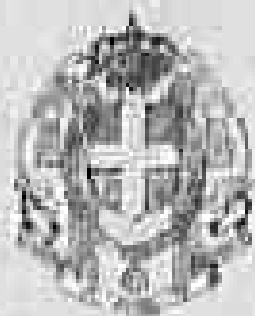
Instructions have been issued for this
cylinder grinding machine to be ceded temporarily
to the Sorriente Workshops.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

DG/P.

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17 MAR 1946

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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

S. COMMISSIONE NAVALE
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
ROMA

Rp. M.D.S. Mf. C.R.A.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Dist. N. 5285 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Cessione levigatrice da Marinist
Brindisi alle Officine Sorriente.

Riferimento vostro foglio NSC/I/66 del
8 corrente mese.

Sono state impartite disposizioni per
la cessione temporanea alle Officine Sor-
riente della levigatrice richiesta.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

Cylinder Grinding Machine.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
Navy Sub-Commission

File
NSC/1766

8 March 1945.

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

Subject: Release of Cylinder Grinding Machine from
Maricost Brindisi for Soriente Works,
Salerno.

1. It is requested that an early reply may be given to the F.O. Liaison's letter No. L 158/9 of the 14th February 1945.
2. Communications on this subject should now be addressed to the Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

(Signed) H. W. ZIROLI

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AG.



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9 MAR 1945

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

14th February, 1945.

No. L.158/9.

MINISTRY OF MARINE,
ROME.

RELEASE OF CYLINDER GRINDING MACHINE FROM MARICOST
BRINDISI FOR SORIENTE WORKS SALERNO.

A requirement has arisen at the Soriente Works at Salerno which are operated under the control of the Royal Navy for a grinding machine for use in the manufacture of cylinder liners for B.Y.M.S., M.M.S., and Landing Craft engines.

2. It is understood that there is a suitable grinding machine at present in store in the Main Maricost workshop at Brindisi. The Vice Director of the Dockyard at Brindisi has confirmed that the machine is not required there and has agreed verbally to its use elsewhere by the Royal Navy subject to the concurrence of the Minister of Marine.

3. It is requested that authority for the release of this machinery, particulars of which are shown below, may be given :-

Levigatrice Forco Tipo D.33
Makers :- S.A. Officine Meccaniche
Bartoni e Scotti.

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(Sgd.) G. L. WARREN

DATE: 20 March, 1945 for REAR ADMIRAL,
FROM: FOTALL COME.
TO : NAVY EVER COMMISSION HQ. AC.

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dy REAR ADMIRAL.

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

STAFF MINUTE SHEET.

L 158/9

Subject

Pack No.

Referred to

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A. to B. of C. in C's letter

3. It is requested that authority for the release of this machinery, particulars of which are shown below, may be given:-

Levigatrice Berco Tipo D 33
MAKERS:- SA Officine Meccaniche
Bertoni e Scotti.

After action circulation

for Rear Admiral.

J. H. Thomas
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Disposal

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Med. 45/207/11/1.

THE SECRETARY TO THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO, 1st February, 1945
ADRIATIC AND LIAISON ITALY, ROME.

The undermentioned report not having been received, information is requested when it may be expected or how the matter now stands.

J. J. J. for ADMIRAL'S SECRETARY

Authority calling for report

Subject

The Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean's letter
Med. 45/207/11/1 dated
9th December, 1944.

RELEASE OF CYLINDER GRINDING MACHINE
FROM MARICOST BRINDISI FOR SORIENTE
WORKS SALERNO.



Letter referred to not received.

Reply Overleaf

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Copy.

Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station,
Allied Force Headquarters.
9th December, 1944.

Med.45/207/11/1.

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

(Copies to:- The Flag Officer, Taranto and Adriatic.
The Naval Officer in Charge, Brindisi.
The Naval Officer in Charge, Naples Area).

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3. It is therefore requested that you will approach the Minister of Marine Maricost, Rome, so that the necessary instructions may be issued.

4. The particulars of the machine referred to are as follows:-

Levigatrice Berco
Tipo D 33

Makers S.A. Officine Meccaniche
Bertoni e Scotti.

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Sgd. J.R.S. Haines.
for ADMIRAL.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1783
10 March 1945

Sig. Eng. Tuzzo, Ferrero,
Via Calderini, 60
Rome

Surface Water Bomb

Your letter dated January 12th 1944, has recently been received by the Navy Sub-Commission and after careful consideration, it is regretted that your invention is of little interest to the Allied Naval authorities.

Please accept thanks for bringing this matter to our attention.



12 MAR 1945

REAR-ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AG.

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Personal

Lieut Cmdr Davies

I apologize for keeping these papers so long, but at one time I thought we might get something out of it.

I attach a general statement on this invention.

I don't think we want to go any further with it because.

(1) The idea of surrounding the target (a submarine) with depth charges is not new.

(2) This type of depth charge is only in the planning stage & has not been tried out.

(3) The inventor has not had any practical experience of naval or anti submarine warfare.

4/ He wishes to give us further information on his self directing device he wants to get permits to circulate freely in military occupied territory (Florence Area) to collect his funds & chattels & get petrol from us to do this. As he is practically on his beam ends we will have him continuously round our necks.

I have explained this invention to Lieut Cdr Turner & he comes to the same conclusion. Suggest you comment briefly on these lines & pass the bats on.

Robbaleph 8/3

Military Allied Command

Roma.

The undersigned has the honor of presenting at the attention of this Command a study on a new arm against submarines.

The is based on a surface water bomb, which has the property in functioning every time that submarine goes into its sphere of action.

Another characteristic is that the bomb has the power of following the submarine and of developing a speed so that it makes it possible of going after the submarine, in whatever manner it may go, and of striking it.

The undersigned reserves the right of Presenting the study and the illustrated relation of the invention.

The invention is not patented.

ing. Tuzzo Ferrero

12-1-1944

Eng. Tuzzo Ferrero

Via Calderini 60- Telephon 393142

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Spett. Royal Navy SO(1)

Via Sicilia-Roma

Il sottoscritto ing. Tuzzo Ferrero,
dovendo effettuare e completare lo
studio relativo all'invenzione di un
arma da guerra antisommergibile
messa a disposizione del Comando
Militare Alleato, chiede che gli sia
accordato un permesso di circolazio-
ne per la propria automobile Fiat
508 targata Roma 42306, onde gli
sia possibile raggiungere le località
ove gli è necessario completare le
ricerche e gli studi di cui sopra
con urgenza

Ing. Tuzzo Ferrero
Via Calderini 6

Roma

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Rome 13th February, 1945.

TO: ALLIED MILITARY COMMAND

ROYAL NAVY

59, VIA SIGILLIA?

ROME

Subject: SELF DIRECTING TORPEDO-BOMB FOR USE AGAINST

SUBMARINES.

The undersigned, Ingegnere TUZZO Ferrero has the honour to submit to Your Command a study regarding the invention, not yet patented, of a torpedo-bomb to use against submarines, self propelling and with automatic self directing mechanism.

This study concerns.

1. an anti-submarine type of bomb, having the property to direct itself automatically against a selected target (submarine) every time the latter enters in the sphere of action of the said bomb.

Once the target is surrounded by a certain number of bombs situated at a distance equal to the double of the radius of action of the action of the bomb, the submarine will positively be hit.

2. The characteristics are the following:

a) possibility for all its mechanism to come into action, only when the bomb, thrown into the sea, reaches a certain depth, thus ~~where~~ it will not endanger surface ships.

b) possibility for the bomb to proceed automatically towards the target when it is within or enters its radius of action and follow the target which ever

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2. The characteristics are the following:

- a) possibility for all its mechanism to come into action, only when the bomb, thrown into the sea, reaches a certain depth, thus where it will not endanger surface ships.
- b) possibility for the bomb to proceed automatically towards the target when it is within or enters its radius of action and follow the target which ever way it moves. This represents the principle aim of the invention in question.
- c) possibility for the bomb to be fired by contact or by magnetic action, when it reaches a given distance from the objective.
- d) possibility for the bomb to be fired spontaneously after a certain period of time and to explode

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automatically, so as to avoid being captured by the enemy.

If desired constructive details regarding the present invention will be submitted to this Command on request, and will include a general layout of the weapon ~~plant~~ and list of its advantages.

Information regarding previous activity of the undersigned are : -

Graduated in electrotechnical engineering and has displayed the appropriate ~~activity~~ activity also in the field of construction and civil engineering..

He never worked for the Germans.

Officer in the Italian Army has never served with or at the service of the Germans ; he also lost all his belongings following requisitions by the latter.

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This invention devised over 3 years ago has so far not been disclosed and now is put at the disposal of the Allied Command.

Will be available for any further explanation.

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Ing. TUZZO Ferrero
Via CALDERINI No. 60 .
TEL. 393142

ROME.

Roma, 13 febbraio 1945

COMANDO MILITARE ALLEATO

Royal Navy

Via Sicilia 59

R O M A

OGGETTO: Bomba-siluro antisommersibile con congegno di autodirezione.-

Il sottoscritto Ing. TUZZO Ferrero ha l'onore di sottoporre a codesto Comando uno studio relativo alla invenzione, non ancora brevettata, di una bomba-siluro antisommersibile, semovente con congegno di autodirezione automatico.

Il presente studio riguarda :

1) un tipo di bomba antisommersibile, avente la proprietà di dirigersi automaticamente contro un determinato obiettivo (sommersibile) ogni qual volta quest'ultimo entri nella sfera d'azione di detta bomba.

Una volta circoscritto l'obiettivo da un certo numero di bombe situate alla distanza pari al doppio del raggio di azione di ~~773,5~~ ^{773,5} il sommersibile sarà certamente colpito.

2) Le caratteristiche seguenti:

- a) possibilità di funzionamento di tutti i suoi congegni solo quando la bomba, gettata in mare, abbia raggiunto una determinata profondità, tale cioè da non danneggiare il naviglio di superficie.
- b) possibilità della bomba di dirigersi automaticamente contro l'obiettivo che si trovi ed entri nel suo raggio di azione e pertanto

- di dirigersi contro di esso comunque si sposti l'obiettivo stesso. Detta caratteristica è oggetto della invenzione in parola.
- c) possibilità della bomba di esplodere sia per urto che per azione magnetica, quando si è giunta ad una data distanza dal suo obiettivo.
- d) Possibilità della bomba di esplodere spontaneamente dopo un certo periodo di tempo e di autodistruggersi, onde evitare di essere catturata dal nemico.

I particolari costruttivi relativi alla presente invenzione verranno presentati a codesto Comando dietro richiesta e comprenderanno una relazione descrittiva, un disegno degli schemi di impianto ed una enumerazione delle rivendicazioni.

Informazioni in merito ai precedenti del sottoscritto sono:

E' laureato in ingegneria elettrotecnica ed ha esplicato la propria attività anche nel campo delle costruzioni edilizie.

Non ha mai prestato la sua opera a favore dei tedeschi.

Ufficiale dell'Esercito Italiano non ha mai prestato servizio

presso o a favore dei tedeschi; anzi ha perduto ogni suo avere a seguito delle requisizioni di quest'ultimi.

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Detiene la presente invenzione da oltre tre anni ed ora soltanto la mette a disposizione del Comando Alleato.

Rimane a disposizione per ogni ulteriore chiarimento.

ing. TUZZO Ferrero

Via Calderini n. 60 Tel. 393142

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ing. Tuzzo Ferrero

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APPENDIX
ITALIAN NAVAL VESSELS

Jan 26, 1945

GENERAL CONTROL AND ADMINISTRATION

REPAIR, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY

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C. Maintenance of Italian naval vessels is in all cases subject to the provisos that:

(1) Italian resources and stores are used to the maximum extent of their availability.

(2) No facilities or stores are used which would prejudice U.S.-British operational requirements.

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[unclear] 26 Jan 45*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

Tel. 237

NRLM/eg

Ref. AC/5615/IND

24 January 1945

SUBJECT : S.A.L.I.T. Co. -Terni -

To : Flag Officer, Liaison Italy, HQ. AC. ✓

1. Referring to our letter to you AC/5615/IND of 19th January 1945 it is desired to prevent the possibility of a misunderstanding.
2. Message 051056 of 14th January 1945 did not originate from CINC, MED, but from FOTALI Naples.
3. The approval given was to the suggestion of Navy Sub-Commission, AC. that the firm discontinue the manufacture of star shells for the I.R.N. and was not intended to imply that the premises should be exempt from requisitioning.
4. This is one of the munition factories created for the supply of Italian naval requirements, and it is doubtful whether the facilities available can serve any useful purpose in Italian industry. Investigations are, however, proceeding to establish whether or not the plant can be adapted to the manufacture of automotive spare parts.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Copy to:-
Navy Sub-Commission AC.


W.S. VAUGHAN,
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

NRIM/gp

Tel. 327

19 January 1945

Ref. AC/5615/IND

SUBJECT : S.A.L.I.T. Company - Terni.

TO : Flag Officer Liaison. Italy HQ. AC.

1. With reference to your L222/2 of 15 January your attention is drawn to the attached copy of a signal from CINC MED approving the exemption of the premises of the subject firm from requisitioning.

2. Industry Sub-Commission is examining, in conjunction with the Comitato Esperti Italiani, the possibility of utilizing the plant for the production of automotive spare parts.

Copy to:-
Mr. Broetzkoos.

W.S. Vaughan
W.S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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TO: FOTALI (R) ^{INFO} C. IN C. MED.

FROM:

FOTALI ROME

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MINISTRY OF MARINE REQUESTS EXEMPTION OF SALIT CO. A PRIVATE CONCERN AT
TERNI, FROM REQUISITION BY ALLIED AUTHORITIES AND AUTHORITY FOR COMPANY
TO MANUFACTURE ILLUMINATING PROJECTILES FOR ITALIAN NAVY. PROPOSE TO
INFORM MINISTRY MANUFACTURE OF PROJECTILES NOT REQUIRED. ARTICLE THIRTEEN
ARMISTICE TERMS REFERS.

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P.L.T.F.

T.O.D. 1650

DATE 4-1-45

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TO: ^{INFO} NAVAL MESSAGE
FOTALI ROME (R) C. IN C. MED.
YOUR 041515 PROPOSAL IS APPROVED

FROM:
FOTALI

= 051056.

P.L.T.P.

T.O.R. 0351

DATE 14 - I - 45.

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From: I.R.N. Staff Office
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 17.12.44
Ref.: SM/31378

Subject: SALIT Co., Terni.

No.2 Concentration Camp Command, situated at the Synthetic Rubber plant at Terni, has forbidden the electric power supply to the Salit Co. and the use of its stores and equipment.

At the time of the Armistice this Company was engaged in supplying I.R.N. with tracer (or star) projectiles, and it had been asked to carry on with the order due to the present shortage of these projectiles in our Ships.

Your Command is requested to kindly approach Allied Authorities concerned with a view to the Salit Co. being allowed to renew operations.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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FILE
WWW

From: War Ministry
To : Industry Sub-Commission and for Info.
Land Forces Sub-Commission (M.M.I.A.)
Date: 18/12/44
Ref.: 25984

Subject: S.A.L.I.T. Co - Terni.

Adjacent to the S.A.I.G.S. Establishment at Terni where a part of the car-park from Mesagne is being transferred, stand the mechanical workshops of the S.A.L.I.T. Co. (Soc. An. Lavorazioni Industriali - Terni - Via Privata IV N°29.)

This Company could undertake the construction of motor spare parts required to recondition M/T. at the car-park; moreover, as there are coachwork and painting Sections, the whole could be attached to the car-park itself - particularly in the initial stages.

These special circumstances are very favourable to a rapid reorganization of the M/T. repair service which otherwise, due to the transfer, would suffer considerable contraction.

The S.A.L.I.T. Co. is understood to be amongst those concerns operating under the control of this Army Administration, collaborating to increase the potential of the National war effort.

Request, therefore, that the firm in question be excluded from requisitioning either wholly or partially of its buildings, machinery or its production. 7727

for THE MINISTER
(Sgd) Alberti

DG/P.

Maj. Gregson (M.M.I.A.) given
copies of FOTALI Rome 41515
and FOTALI 451056.

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(GV123) Wt. 16539/DY815. 500M P. 0.5. 7/42. R. & S. Ltd. 61-5205.

NAV'L MESSAGE.

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For use in
Signal
Department
only

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

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No. of
Groups

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

FROM:

FOTALI

YOUR 041515 PROPOSAL IS APPROVED.

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FORM 12100

NAVAL MESSAGE 15,00000 12943 1.1.16. 517400

NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320d.

Established—May, 1930
Revised—January, 1933

To:

From:

FOITALI (R) G. in C. Mod.

FOITALI Rome.

Restricted.

Ministry Marine requests exception of SALIT Co, a private concern at
TRIESTE, from requisition by Allied Authorities and authority for company
to manufacture Illuminating Projectiles for Italian Navy.
Propose to inform Ministry manufacture Projectiles not required. Article
thirteen Armistice terms refers.

=021249A.

Repeated in 841515

Dist. 4,9,10.

P.L.T.P.

T.O.D. 1903

Date 2-1-45.

BU-10/1

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(Rev. 11/1/55)

WL 37266/DIST. 15,000. 12/12. (FORM 41-7564)

NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320d.

(Established - May, 1939)
(Revised - January, 1932)

To:
P.O.T.A.L.L. RICH.

FROM:

P.O.T.A.L.L.

RESTRICTED.

YOUR 121621. REPLY CONTAINED IN ME 051056 WHICH APPROVES YOUR PROPOSAL.

121621.

RE CAN BEYER BE GIVEN TO ME 021349.

021349 RE MINUTES OF BOARD REQUESTING REPRODUCTION OF SAGE CO. FROM DISSEMINATING
BY ALLIED AUTHORITIES.

DATE. 3,4,9,10,12.

P.L.T.P.

P.O.B. 1045

DATE 12-4-56

(S) 121/50

WL 31205/05413 1A,000W 12/45 1,101 51-1500

NAVAL MESSAGE

S.1320d.

(Established - May, 1934)
(Revised - January, 1938)

FROM

TOTALI HOME

TARANTO COO.

YOUR 131756A. FOLLOWING IS A REPERITION OF P.O.T.A.L.I.'S 051036 BECOMING
ADDRESSED. TOTALI HOME (R) C. IN C. MED. FROM TOTALI.
YOUR 043513. PROPOSAL IS APPROVED. P.O.O. 051036 ISDS.

*Have asked for copy
a repetition of
#21247 A*

432260A.

131756 RE REQUESTING REPERITION.
043515 RE REQUESTING FOR FIRM EMPLOYED MAKING ILLUMINATING PROPERTIES
FOR ITALIAN NAVY.

DEST. 3060901012.

P.L.T.P.

T.O.R. 0337

DATE 14-1-45.

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YOUR OFFICE HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM
THE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION THAT THE
SUBJECT OF THE INFORMATION IS A
PERSON WHO IS CURRENTLY IN THE
ARMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES

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THE INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM
A SOURCE WHO IS CURRENTLY IN THE
ARMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES
AND WHO IS CURRENTLY IN THE
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W. H. Butler

OFFICE COPY

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY
ALLIED COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS
ROME

15 January 1945

No. 1222/2

MINISTRY OF MARINE,
ROME.

(Copy to: Industry Sub-Com. AC)

SALIT COMPANY - TERMI

With reference to your letter SM 31378 of 17 December 1944, the manufacture of illuminating projectiles for the Italian Navy by the SALIT COMPANY at TERMI is not authorized. It therefore does not appear to be necessary to exempt the company from requisitioning as requested verbally.

(Sgd.) I. M. PALMER.

for REAR ADMIRAL

FILE
Navy Sub Commission

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MINISTERO DELLA MARINA
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

Draft.

To whom it may concern:

The Società Anonima SALIT Terni, is working for the Italian Armed Forces (both Navy and Army). Their activity, which will be ^{further} increased in the near future, is essential to the Italian military reorganization and thus to the Allied War effort.

No requisition of their premises nor of their ~~equipment~~ equipment will be admitted, and at any rate any request or enquiry should be addressed to the Land Forces Sub. Com.

A.C. Rome

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C C P I A

STATO MAGGIORE DELLA R. MARINA

Rep. M. D. S. - Uff. E. D.

Prot. N. SE/31378

Roma, 17 dicembre 1944

AL F. O. I. I.

(Naval Sub Commission)

R O M A

ARGOMENTO: Ditta SALIT di Terni.

Il Comando del Campo di concentramento n. 2, situato presso lo stabilimento della gomma sintetica di Terni, ha vietato l'attacco dell'energia elettrica e l'uso del magazzino materiali ed attrezzi della Ditta SALIT.

Tale Ditta all'atto dell'armistizio aveva in commessa una fornitura di proiettili illuminanti per la Marina ed era stata interessata a portare a termine la lavorazione, data l'attuale situazione deficitaria dei proiettili illuminanti delle Unità Navali.

Si prega codesto F. O. I. I. voler interessare la competente Autorità Alleata affinché la Ditta possa riprendere il suo lavoro.

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P. II CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
F. to ACCORRETTI

Tel. 367394 - Via E. g. Visconti, 99.

Cianfarini Domenico - Garante per la proprietà SALIT.

C O P I A

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Dir.Gen.della Motorizzazione

Div.2^a - Sez.4^a
Prot.N.25984

Roma, 18 dicembre 1944

OGGETTO: Ditta S.A.I.I.T. - Terni.

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per l'Industria

R O M A

e, per conoscenza

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

Nelle adiacenze dello Stabilimento S.A.I.G.S. di Terni ove è in corso di trasferimento una parte del Parco Automobilistico di Mesagne, è situata l'officina meccanica della S.A.I.I.T. (Soc.An.Lavorazioni Industriali - Terni - Via Privata IV n.29).-

Detta Società può provvedere alla costruzione di ricambi automobilistici occorrenti per il ripristino degli automezzi del Parco ed essendo inoltre provvista di officina carrozzerie e verniciatura, può essere affiancata - specialmente nei primi tempi - all'officina riparazioni del Parco stesso.

Questa particolare situazione è assai favorevole per la rapida organizzazione del servizio riparazioni automobilistiche, che per effetto del trasferimento, dovrebbero altrimenti subire una notevole contrazione.

La ditta S.A.I.I.T. è da comprendersi tra quelle poste sotto il controllo di questa Amm.Militare e collaboranti per il potenziamento dello sforzo bellico della "azione".

Tregasi pertanto volerla escludere da eventuale re-

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quisizione totale o parziale dei locali, dei macchinari o dei materiali prodotti.

P. I L M I N I S T R O
P.to Aliberti



STATO MAGGIORE DELLA R. MARINA

REPARTO M.D.S. - Uff. B.D.

Prot. N. *fu 31378* allegati

Indir. teleg.: MARISTAT

Argomento: Ditta SALIT di Terni -

Roma, 11 Dicembre 1944

11 DIC. 1944

AL F. O. L. I.

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

WMD / 51 / 322

Rome, January 15th 1945

TO : Naval Sub Commission.

SUBJECT : Steel Scrap.

As requested we are forwarding a copy of our letter WMD/51/254,
dated 17th December 1944.

for J.A. Campbell

J.A. Campbell
Lt. Colonel
Director
WMD & IFOW Sub-Com.

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WMD / 51 / 322

Rome, January 15th 1946

TO : Naval Sub Commission.

SUBJECT : Steel Scrap.

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for

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Lt. Colonel
Director
WMD & IFOW Sub-Com.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

WED/51/254

17 December 1944

TO : Naval Sub-Commission.

SUBJECT : Steel Scrap.

1. It is understood that several hundred thousand rough shell forgings are lying at the Naval Meccanica, Naples and at the Royal Arsenal, Naples.

If you are of the opinion that these forgings are good scrap and require little or no sorting or cutting before being charged direct into the furnaces, can you please arrange for this material to be despatched to THE ILVA STEELWORKS; TORRE ANNUNZIATA, for re-melting into steel for Allied use.

2. Please advise me of any action taken.

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for J.A. Campbell

J.A. Campbell
Lt. Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

Tel: 363

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/562

18 July 1944.

TO : Italian Navy Commissioner, Rome.

SUBJECT : Powder Magazines of Casaglia (Cecina),
Vada and Salina di Volterra.

1. In reply to your letter Prot. N. E 5074 of 13 July 1944, you are authorized to send one commissioned and one non-commissioned officer to each of the subject ammunition depots to safeguard the ammunition, equipment and property in the Allied interests.

2. The officer assigned to duty at each depot will report to the Senior Allied officer in the immediate of the depot for instructions upon arrival.

3. As soon as practicable after arrival the officer assigned to each depot will submit a report showing the condition of the depot and the stores and ammunition on hand, a copy of which should be forwarded to me.

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

Copy to:
1-FOTALI
1-FOWIT
1-Naval Sub-Comm, Taranto.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

MSC/1312

11 December 1944.

RESTRICTED:

From: Navy Sub-Commission, H. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - Rome.
Subject: Italian Naval Ordnance Materiel at ORBETELLO.

1. With reference to Ministry of Marine letter SM/14888 of 8 September, and in answer to Ministry of Marine letter SM/24306 of 18 November, the Navy Sub-Commission has been informed that representatives of Allied Force Headquarters viewed all torpedoes, depth charges, mine casings and mine detonators, as listed in Ministry of Marine letter SM/14888, in the powder factory and shell loading plant of the SCGM Company, ORBETELLO on or about 24 July 1944. It is regretted that the Navy Sub-Commission has been unable to obtain any additional information regarding the present location of the above mentioned ordnance materiel.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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Authenticity
3/5/44
Initial *[Signature]*
23 December 1944

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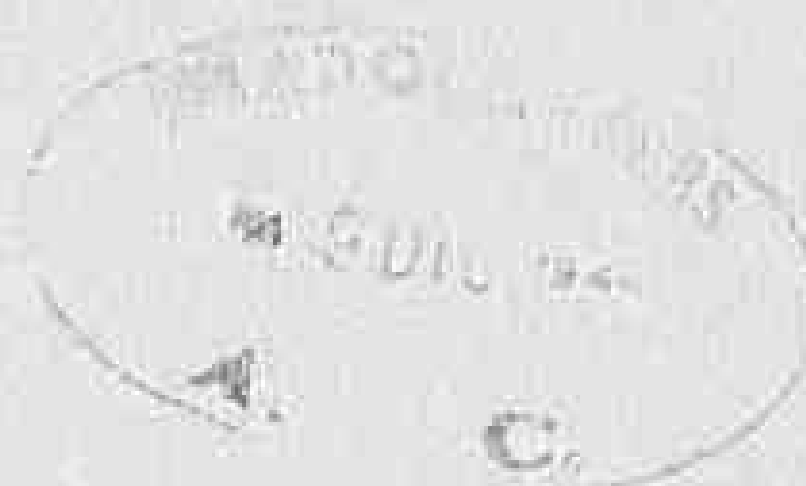
SUBJECT: Italian Navy Material.

TO : President, Allied Commission.
FOR: Navy Sub-Commission.

1. Reference is made to letter, your Headquarters, file MSC/1225, dated 28 November 1944. All torpedoes, depth charges, mine casings and mine detonators as listed in your letter were seen by officers of this section in the powder factory and shell loading plant of the SGM Company at ORBETELLO on or about 24 July 1944.

2. This office has no information which can be supplied in regard to arrangements with Italian Navy representatives on the subject of Italian Navy material of interest to the Navy Sub-Commission.

By command of General WILSON:



[Signature]
Captain, AGP,
Asst Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1280
8 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Industry Sub-Commission, Hq. A.C.
Subject: SILURIFICIO Torpedo Plants - Utilization of.

1. With reference to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1272 of 5 December 1944, a copy of FOWIT letter No. 1034 of 27 May 1944, which states in detail the conditions under which the Royal Navy relinquishes control over the SILURIFICIO Torpedo Plants at BALA and FUSARO, is forwarded herewith for information.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSC/1272
5 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Industry Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
Attention: Major W.J. Maskrey.

Subject: SILURIFICIO Torpedo Plants. - Utilization of.

1. In connection with the utilization of the SILURIFICIO Torpedo Plants at BAIA and FUSARO, information has been received from the Flag Officer Northern Areas, Mediterranean, that when the plants were handed over to REME, it was agreed that the existing contract between the firms and the Italian Navy for the repair and maintenance of existing stocks of Italian torpedoes should not be interrupted.

2. It is therefore requested that any subsequent arrangements which are made for the utilization of the plants provide for execution of the contract between the Italian Navy and the firms for torpedo works.

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



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NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320d.

Established—May, 1956
Revised—January, 1957

To: **FOTALI Rome (R) C. in C. Med. FOTALI**

From: **FONAM.**

Restricted.

When **SILURIFICIO** Torpedo Plants at **BAIA** and **FUSARO** were handed over to **REME** it was agreed that the existing contract between the firms and the Italian Navy for the repair and Maintenance of existing stocks of Italian Torpedoes should not (R) not be interrupted. This is contained in my **FOVIT 1034** dated 27th May 1944 to Allied Control Commission, a copy of which letter was sent to HQ AAI (adm Echelon). A copy of this letter is being forwarded to you for information. Your 301129A November refers.

=021211A.

Re Industry Sub Commission A.C. requesting directive as to whether repair of Torpedoes at **BAIA** is still necessary.

Dist. 9.

P.L.T.P.

T.O.R. 1723

Date 2.12.44.

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Office of Flag Officer,
Northern Area
Mediterranean.

at NAPLES, 4th December, 1944.

With the compliments
of

The Secretary to
The Flag Officer, Northern Area
Mediterranean.

Enclosure: Copy of Flag Officer, Western
Italy's No. FOWIT 1034 dated
27th May, 1944.

In accordance with my signal
timed 02 1211A December.

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

Office of Flag Officer,
Western Italy,
Naples.

No. FOWIT 1034.

27th May, 1944.

My Dear General

I would refer to my letter No. FOWIT 1034/1 of 15th May, 1944 to Robertson which I understand he has forwarded on to you, concerning the SILURIFICIO torpedo plants at BALIA and Fusaro.

2. Since that date I have given further consideration to the matter and have discussed it at length with certain of your staff and I am now agreeable to relinquish the control of these two factories which was afforded to the Royal Navy shortly after the occupation. Such relinquishment would be subject to the following safeguards:-

(a) That the existing contract between the firms and the Italian Navy for the repair and maintenance of existing stocks of Italian torpedoes, should not be interrupted;

(b) That the Royal Navy may be permitted to withdraw the small number of machines shown on the attached list, for the reasons shown, or alternatively that authority may be granted for these machines to be supplied from other sources.

3. If these two conditions are acceptable to the Allied Control Commission, such Royal Navy control as has been exercised in the past will be immediately withdrawn and the factories will become available for such use as the Allied Control Commission may deem fit. In this connection it is understood that R.E.M.E. are anxious to take over these factories with a view to developing them to the maximum extent for war purposes, and it is anticipated that this will give employment to several thousands of the former employees. R.E.M.E. are being told that they should apply to the Allied Control Commission accordingly. 7711

4. The above considerations lead me to the view that there is now a need for some form of co-ordinating committee with a wider scope than the Allied Forces Local Resources Board in whom centralised control of industrial organisations and facilities could be vested. Such a committee would allocate between the services and civilian requirements the available plants and equipment to the best advantage. It is possible that such an organisation already exists, and in this event I will be grateful if you will send me details.

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(SGD) J.A.V. MORSE

REAR ADMIRAL.

Lieut. General Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.,
Headquarters,

Allied Control Commission

(Acquaint to:- Major General Sir Brian H. Robertson, Bt., C.B., C.B.E.,
Headquarters, D.S.O., M.C.
Allied Armies in Italy (Adm. Echelon).)

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Memorandum to Flag Officer, Western Italy's No. 1034
Dated 27th May, 1944.

MACHINES REQUIRED BY WESTERN NAVY

FIELD FORCE

Boatmen 7

Drilling
Machines 2.

Drilling
Machines 2.

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WSC/1225
28 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Captured Enemy Material Section,
AFHQ Advance Section, APO 512.
Subject: Italian Naval Ordnance Materiel at ORBETELLO.

1. During September 1944, Italian Navy Personnel were granted permission by this office to inspect the following ordnance materiel at ORBETELLO, the existence of which had apparently been communicated to the Italian Ministry of Marine by the Captured Enemy Material Section, AFHQ.

Torpedoes without explosive charge - - 300
Depth charges - - - - - 100
Mine Casings - - - - - 8,000
Mine Detonators - - - - - 50,000

2. Following the inspection visit to ORBETELLO, the Ministry has informed this office that only 96 depth charges were found there. They were located at the S.G.E.M. Company.

3. The Ministry of Marine has requested that the Captured Enemy Material Section, AFHQ, be asked to furnish information as to the exact location of the materiel mentioned in paragraph 1 above. In this regard, it is requested that appropriate data be forwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission for transmission to the Ministry of Marine.

4. In addition, any other information that can be supplied in regard to arrangements with Italian Navy representatives on the subject of Italian Navy materiel would be of interest to the Navy Sub-Commission.

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

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Copy to:
POTALI (Tarento).



10 NOV 1944

From: I.R.N. Staff Office
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 12.11.44
Ref.: SM. 24306.

Subject: Recovery of Materials.

Ref. letter SM/4358 of 8th Sept.

From the inspection carried out at Orbetello to check the material referred to in Para 1) of above cited, it has been shown that no magazine exists in that centre: At the S.G.E.M. Co., 96 in No D/Chgs. were found.

We request therefore that you kindly ask Advance Section C.E.M.S. - APO 512 of A.F.H.Q., who had pointed out the existence of recoverable gear, where the 325 torpedoes without charges, the 8000 mine-casings and the 50.000 detonators are lying.

for CHIEF OF STAFF 7708



Mod. 40



12 novembre 1944

Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

F. O. L. I.

Reg. M.D.S.

M. B.D. 3^a Sez -ROMA

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Det. 1. Sm/28306 Magg.

ARGOMENTO

Materiali da recuperare

Riferimento foglio S.M./4888 dell'8 settem
re u.s.-

Dal sopralluogo effettuato ad Orbetello per
il controllo del materiale di cui al primo com
ma del foglio in riferimento è risultato non
esistere in detta Sede alcuna polveriera: pres
so la Ritta S.G.E.M. sono state trovate 96 bom
be di profondità.-

Si prega pertanto voler richiedere alla se
zione avanzata C.E.M.S.- APO 512 dello A.F.H.Q.,
che ha segnalato l'esistenza del materiale da
ricuperare, dove sono conservati i 325 siluri
scarichi, le 8000 casse per mine e i 50000 deto
natori per mine mancanti.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: WMD & IPW S/C

SUBJECT: Storage of ammunition

FILE No. WMD/11/29

TO: Navy Sub-Commission

22 Nov. 1944 194

1. Further to your letter NSC/1037B dated 23 Oct. 1944. Herewith a copy of a letter received from BOMBARDINI FARODI DELFINO.
2. It is to be hoped that the action taken meets with your approval.
3. Please let us know if we can be of any further assistance.

W. M. D. DIV.	
Encl.	20 Nov 44.
DATE	1944
FEE No	14

W. A. C. Campbell Lt. Col. 7706
for J. A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub.Com.

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Bombini Parodi - Delfino

ROMA

AZIENDA INDUSTRIALE

PB/

20th November 1944

P/315 GP-vdn

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
- War Material Disposal Sub-Commission

A P O 394

STORAGE OF AMMUNITION -

Sirs,

Re. your letter WMD/11/23 of October 24th,
we beg to inform you that situation of our ammunition and explosive depots at Colleferro Works has greatly improved since inspection of an Allied Armament officer. Moreover, having lately rehabilitated electric system of the ammunition depots (most of which are underground) a regular re-ordering work is going on and irregular mingling of ammunition with explosives is being suppressed.

This work will be achieved by the 20th December next and we shall then be ready to store and unload war ammunition in considerable quantities.

Yours truly

7705

Subject:- .37 mm AMMUNITION.

8 AA Brigade,
CMT.

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

A/2/Q 8 Nov 44.

Ref your NSC/1091W of 1 Nov 44.

In the circumstances, I can only suggest that you refer to Capt. ~~W~~ Burton RA, now serving with HQ, MAAF at CASERTA, who made the arrangements for the despatch of this ammunition, verbally and directly with the competent Italian authorities in the Arsenal at TARANTO.

W. H. Smith
Brigadier
Commander, 8 AA Brigade

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission - APO 394

NSC/1091W
1 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission
To : Commanding Officer,
8TH AA Brigade, Taranto.

Subject: .37mm Ammunition.

1. Reference is made to your letter A/2/Q dated 8 October.

2. According to records of the Italian Navy, the .37mm ammunition referred to has never been received by Italian AA units under 22 AA Brigade, Naples.

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



1 NOV 1944

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From: I/R.N. Staff Office
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 25.10.44
Ref.: SM/21450.

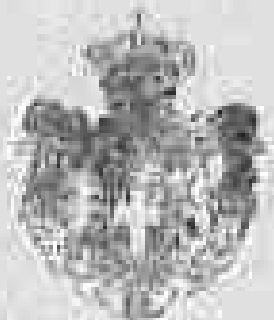
Subject: M/V. "LUBLIN" - 37mm. Cartridges.

We take note of contents letter NSC/1011 W.
of 17th inst. and, for your information, we would say
that the 37mm. ammu. has not arrived at the destination
you mention.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

DG/P

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Mod. 50

25 OTT. 1944

Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

M. F.O.L.I.

Dep. M.D.S. M. B.D.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Sec. 37a/2450 Allegato

ARGOMENTO Piroscalo "LOBLIN" - Cartucce da 37.-

Si prende atto di quanto comunicato col foglio NSC/1011 W del 17 corrente e, per vostra informazione, si rende noto che il munizionamento da 37 m/m non risulta pervenuto alla destinazione da voi indicata. =

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

Callm

H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

WMD/11/23

24 October 1944

To: Bombrini Parodi - Delfino, Sede Centrale, Gorao
Umberto 1, 267-P.L., Rome.

Subject: ~~Storage~~ of Ammunition.
STORAGE

- 1/. Your magazines at ANAGNI and COLLEFERRO have recently been inspected by an Allied Naval Armament officer.
- 2/. It is stated in his report that these magazines are unsafe as loose powder is lying mingled with old German ammunition. This applies particularly to the COLLEFERRO plant.
- 3/. Will you please take immediate steps to put this matter to rights.
- 4/. A report will be rendered to this office as soon as the work is completed.

W. A. Campbell
for J. A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub. Comm.

Copy to:
Navy Sub-Commission,
H.Q., A.C.C..

✓ your NSC/10378 date 23 Oct. mpo.

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HEAD OFFICE
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

MSC/10117

17 October 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Ministry of Marine - RME.
Subject: Merchant Vessel LUBLIN - 37mm. Cartridges.
Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr SM/16136 of 23 September 1944.

1. In answer to reference (a), you are informed that the 93,560 rounds of 37mm. ammunition were shipped to NAPLES for Italian Anti-aircraft units under the command of the British 22 Anti-air craft Brigade.

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



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20 OCT 1944

Subject:- 37 mm AMMUNITION

SECRET.

To:- HQ., ACC
Navy Sub Commission.
AFD. 394

8 A.A. BRIGADE
CMT

17/2/44

8 Oct 44

Ref your NSC/906W undated.

The ammunition referred to was shipped from the
Arsenale TARANTO to 22 AA Bde NAPLES for Italian AA
units under command that Bde.

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W. H. H. H.
Brigadier,
Commander, 8 AA Brigade.

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FROM: I.A.N. Staff Office
 TO: P.O.I.I. - Rome
 Date: 13.10.44
 Ref.: SM/19538

Subject: Damaged Italian Ammunition.

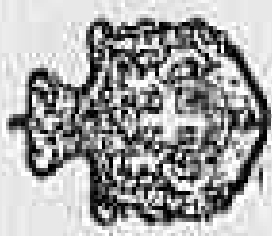
Ref. your letter No TA. 1050 of 21st July last and further to our 35067/3 of 25th July.

You are informed that from inquiries made by the Command of the Battalions group in the Bitter Lakes it appears that the damaging of ammunition referred to in your letter TA. 1050 was not occasioned during the operations of unloading and loading on the jetty carried out by Italian personnel.

(Sgd.) CHIEF OF STAFF 7709

DC/P





STATO MAGGIORE DELLA R. MARINA

XXX, li 13 ottobre 1944

REPARTO M.D.S.

AL F. O. L. I.

ROMA

Prot. N. 17/14538

Allegati

Indir. teleg.: MARISTAT

Argomento: Munizionamento Italiano danneggiato.

Riferimento vostro foglio T.A.1050 in data 21 luglio 1944, e prosecuzione foglio 35067/S in data 25 luglio 1944.

Si informa che da inchiesta eseguita dal Comando del Gruppo Navi da Battaglia ai Laghi Amari risulterebbe che il danneggiamento del munizionamento di cui al vostro foglio T.A.1050 non sia avvenuto durante operazioni di sbarco e scaico sulla banchina, effettuato da personale italiano.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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ARMAMENT SUPPLY DEPARTMENT
Royal Naval Armament Depot
M E X
Alexandria
Telephone No. 26027.

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Ref. No. 100/44/5/4

26 June, 1944.

Flag Officer Levant & Eastern Mediterranean.

Disposal of Damaged
Italian cartridges 150 m/m.

During the de-armament of the two Italian Battleships and the subsequent transport to Famara and Port Said, a quantity of 150 mm cartridges was damaged and broken owing to the non-availability of suitable packages and the fragile nature of the ctgs. lids. The following components have been collected and are set aside pending disposal instructions :-

75 No.	Cases, contg.	Approx.	2 1/2 tons	of cordite.
1 No.	"	28	lbs.	Gunpowder.
4 No.	"	100	lbs.	Saltpetre
1 No.	"	267	No.	Primers.

Approximately 180 Cartridges were therefore damaged.

(2) It is proposed that these components should be shipped to the Italian Authorities at Taranto and approval to do this is requested.

Submitted.

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FLAG OFFICER
27 JUN 1944
29/3
NAVAL ARMAMENT SUPPLY OFFICER,
LEVANT.

TGC/ET

Yammarah not attached for HQ

DISPOSAL OF DAMAGED ITALIAN CARTRIDGES 150 m/m

(Naval Armament Supply Officer, Levant's No.100/44/b/4
dated 26th June, 1944).

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FOLEH 29/3

THE FLAG OFFICER TARANTO AND ADRIATIC.
(Copy to: Naval Armament Supply Officer,
Levant).

If the Italian authorities have no objection,
it is proposed that this damaged ammunition should
be destroyed.



for VICE ADMIRAL.

Office of Flag Officer
Levant and Eastern
Mediterranean.
5th July, 1944.

FLAG OFFICER	
TARANTO AREA	
DATE	18 JUL 1944
No:	F. 256/1050.

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DAMAGED ITALIAN CARTRIDGES.
 (Flag Officer Levant and Eastern Mediterranean's No. 29/5,
 dated 5th July, 1944.)

III.

No. T.A. 1050/44.

FLAG OFFICER LEVANT AND
 EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN.

(Copy to: Naval Armament Supply Officer,
 Levant.)

The Italian authorities have no objection
 to the destruction of this ammunition.

DRAFTED BY: Asst/Secy (L)

SEEN BY:

C. S. O. L. I.

SECY:

(Signed C E MORGAN

TARANTO.
 29th July, 1944.

REAR-ADMIRAL.

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

21st July, 1944.

No. T.A. 1050.

MINISTER OF MARINE,
MARISTAT, PALAZZO RESEA,
TARANTO.

DAMAGED ITALIAN CARTRIDGES.

During the de-ammunitioning of the Italian battleships in the Bitter Lakes, approximately 180-150 m.m. cartridges were damaged and broken. The following components have been collected:-

76	No.	Cases contg.	Approx.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	tons of Cordite.
1	"	"	"	28	lbs Gunpowder.
4	"	"	"	100	" Saltpetre.
1	"	"	"	267	No. Primers.

DRAFTED BY: As/Secy (L)

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2. Provided you have no objection, it is proposed
to destroy these components.

C. S. O. L. I.

SECY:

C. E. MORGAN

From: Ministry of Marine (Cabinet)
To: F O I I
Date: 25.7.44
Ref.: 35067/S

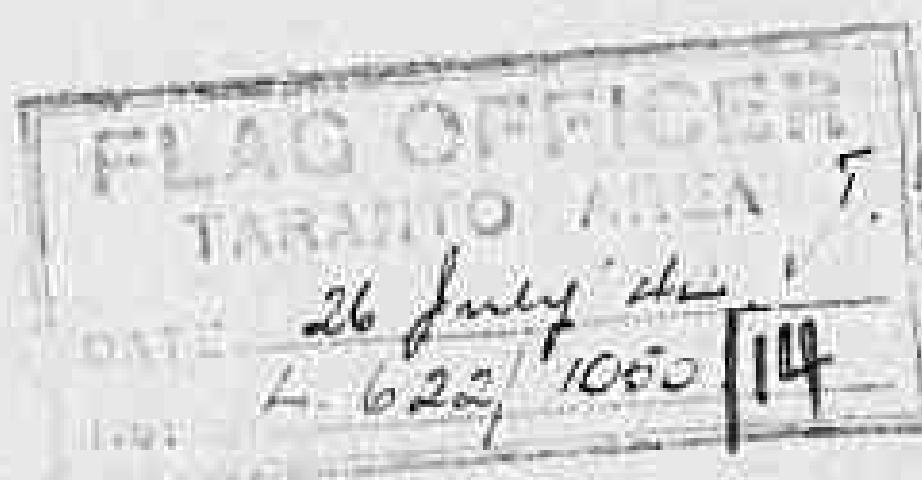
Subject: Damaged Italian Ammunition.

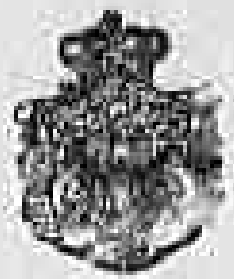
Ref. your letter N° TA. 1050 of
21st instant.

We are in agreement with your Command
relative to the advisability of destroying the
damaged explosives.

for THE MINISTER.

DG.-)





Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

Indir. Teleg. : MARINA

Prot. N. 35064/S

Allegati

"XXX" 25 Luglio 1944

AL F. O. L. I.

T A R A N T O

ARGOMENTO: Munizionamento Italiano danneggiato. =

SEGRETO

Riferimento vostro foglio T.A.1050
del 21 corrente.

Si concorda con codesto F.O.L.I. sul
la convenienza di procedere alla distruzione
dell'esplosivo danneggiato. =

IL MINISTRO

L Accorà

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

1st September 1944.

No. L. 42/2.

FLAG OFFICER WESTERN ITALY.

(Copy to:- Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station,
Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy.
Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic, and
Liaison Italy.)

STORAGE OF NAVAL POWDER BY BOMBRINI PARODI DELFINO

With reference to my letter NSC/694 of 4th August,
1944, the Italian Ministry of Marine advises that the Italian
Navy has no further interest in the powder which is in the
custody of the subject Company.

(Sgd) I. M. PALMER,
for READ ADMIRAL.

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STORAGE OF NAVAL POWDER BY BOMBRINI PARODI
DELFINO

(Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission's NSC/
694 dated 4th August, 1944)

II

No. FOWIT 22

FLAG OFFICER TARANTO, ADRIATIC & LIAISON (ROME).

(Copies to:- Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean,
Chief Administrative Officer, Allied
Armies in Italy.

Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic & Liaison
(Taranto).

It appears from the description that this powder is
intended for propellant charges. If so it is useless for
demolition purposes, and useless for any guns except the
type for which it was designed. The Italian Navy are there-
fore likely to be the only interested parties.

2. Major L. Priestley, R.M., Deputy Inspector of Naval
Ordnance, intends to visit the factory as soon as possible.

WESTERN ITALY.
2nd September, 1944.

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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STORAGE OF NAVAL POWDER BY BOMBRINI PARODI
DELFINO

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2nd September, 1944.

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Naval Sub-Commission
APO 394

RSC/701

7 August 1944.

TO: Army Sub-Commission, ACC.

BRONETTI PARONI and DELLINO - Storage
of Naval Powder by.

1. Approximately 200 tons of powder in bulk form is stowed at the Anagni plant of the subject commercial firm, located on the Rome - Cassino line, about 65 kilometers from Rome. The powder has been inspected by an officer from the Naval Sub-Commission, ACC, and a complete report submitted to the Flag Officer, Western Italy to determine whether or not it can be utilized by Allied forces for demolition work or any other purposes.
2. At the present time no guards are on duty at the Anagni plant. It is requested that the Army Sub-Commission, in conjunction with the Regional Control and Military Government Section, have guards stationed at the plant by Italian military authorities, pending ultimate disposition of the powder.
3. Please inform the Naval Sub-Commission if this can be accomplished.

COMMODORE

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Copy to:
AC & MC Sect.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/700

7 August 1944

TO:

Rome Allied Area Command.

FROMBINI PARODI and DELFINO - Storage
of Naval Powder by.

1. Rome Allied Area Command letter Q. 183 of 22 July 1944, forwarded a Prot. N. PB42 from the subject company, dated 13 July 1944, requesting authority to transfer approximately 200 tons of powder from the Anagni plant of the company to the Colleferro plant.

2. The ammunition storages at both plants have been inspected by an officer from the Naval Sub-Commission, ACC. A complete report has been forwarded to the Flag Officer, Western Italy with copies to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, and Headquarters, AAI, C.M.F., to determine whether the powder can be used by Allied Forces for demolition work. Pending a decision as to the disposition of the powder, no useful purpose would be served in transferring it from the Anagni plant to the Colleferro plant. In fact, the magazines at Anagni are in a better condition than those at Colleferro. It is requested that the subject company be informed that authority is not granted to transfer the powder at the present time.

3. For your information, the magazines in which the powder is stowed at Anagni is unguarded. The Army Sub-Commission, ACC, has been requested to station military guards at the plant.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Naval Sub-Commission
APO 394

HSC/594

4 August 1944

TO: Flag Officer Western Italy.
(Copy to: Cinc, Med. Sq. ARI., POTABLE).

ROMBRINI PARCOI DELFINO - Storage of Naval
Powder by.

1. With reference to my letter HSC/602 of 26 July 1944, an officer from the Naval Sub-Commission, ASC, inspected the Anagni Plant and the Colloferro Plant of the subject company on 1 August 1944. A list of the powder stored at Anagni is enclosed herewith. The powder is stored in four (4) underground magazines, access to which is gained by tunnels from 50 to 100 feet long. Each magazine is divided with two compartments approximately 15' x 30'. The magazines are comparatively dry, cool, clean and well stowed.

2. All of the powder is in bulk, packed in wooden boxes, approximately 12" x 12" x 30", each weighing approximately 50 kilograms and containing approximately 40 kilograms of powder. The several boxes opened were in excellent condition and the powder showed no signs of deterioration. All of the powder analyzed was in strip form ranging in size from, strips 1/16" x 3/8" x 16" to strips 3/8" x 1 1/2" x 10". The bulk of the powder is for large calibre guns. None of the powder is bagged or in cases ready for use.

3. Mr. Tomasi of the Colloferro plant was contacted. Apparently the powder was manufactured under contract for the Italian Navy but was not delivered and paid for. It is therefore, an asset of ROMBRINI PARCOI and DELFINO which the company desires to liquidate. To accomplish this the company requested authority to transfer the powder from the Anagni plant to the Colloferro plant "to salvage this powder and to place it in a dump where it may be protected from eventual deterioration, rather than leaving it in a collapsed cave". An inspection was therefore made of the Colloferro plant to determine where the powder would be stowed, if transferred. The powder magazines at Colloferro are subterranean galleries

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Naval Sub-Commission, ACC.

WCC/894
4 August 1944Subject: BOMBARDIERI PARODI BELFINO - Storage of Naval Powder by.

inferior in construction to the magazines at Anagni. The description "collapsed cave" used by the company for the latter magazines, is misleading. While they are not modern, they were constructed for the storage of powder. Only the entrances were caved in.

4. It is therefore, not recommended that the powder be transferred from Anagni to Colleferro. It is recommended that the list of powder attached, be examined by Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean and HQ, AAF, C.E.F., to determine whether any of the powder can be utilized for demolition work in the present form. The Naval Sub-Commission, ACC, will take steps to have adequate guards stationed at the Anagni plant to safeguard the powder pending disposition.

5. During the visit to the Colleferro plant, a considerable quantity of ammunition was found to be stowed in the magazine inspected which is an underground gallery consisting of numerous separate magazines. Some of this powder is the same as stowed at Anagni and the remainder is German ammunition, mortar charges in cases, projectiles, etc., No inventories available as to what is actually stowed in the magazines and the Italian plant officials contended that they did not know what had been placed in them by the Germans. These magazines should be inspected by trained technicians at an early date.

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POLVERI DI LANCIO ALLESTITE PER LA R.MARINA, ESISTENTI
PRESSO GLI STABILIMENTI B.P.D. DI ANAGNI E COLLEFERRO

Stabilimento di ANAGNI

Contratto 20.4.1943 per 600 Tonn. di polvere M.N.N.1

3e.cariche da 381/50 e 320/44 - granitura:

2,95x25x405 (collaudate ed accettate)
365

partita M.n.	1/S	-	lotto 17	-	casse da 40 kg.	n.928	kg.	39.120.
"	"	-	" 18	-	" " " "	"1000	"	40.000.
"	"	-	" 19	-	" " " "	" 997	"	39.880.

3e.cariche da 152/55 - granitura 0,75x8x500
(sotto collaudo)

partita M.n.	1/S	lotto 20	-	casse da 35 kg.	n. 251	"	8.785.
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Contratto 24.4.1942 per 2000 tonn. di polvere FC4

1e. cariche da 102/35 - granitura 1,40x14x550

(collaudate ed accettate)

partita III a.l./S	lotto 14	-	casse da 40 kg.	n. 250	"	10.000.
"	"	"	15 -	"	" 250	" 10.000.

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1e. cariche da 152/45 granitura 1,90x16x550
525

(collaudate ed accettate)

partita III a:l/S	lotto 22	-	casse da 40kg.	n. 354	"	14.160.
"	"	"	23 -	"	" 339	" 13.560.

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A riportare..... kg. 175.505.

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Riporto.....kg. 175.505.

Contratto 28.4.1941 per 230 tonn. di polvere M81e. cariche da 203/50 granitura 2,75x25x770
(collaudate ed accettate) 715

partita M.t. 1/S - lotto 14 casse da 35 kg. n. 51 " 1.785.

1e. cariche da 203/45 granitura 1,70x15x550
(collaudate ed accettate) 525partita M.t. 1/S - lotto 15 - casse da 40 kg. n. 169 " 6.760.
" " " 16 - " " " 213 " 8.520.o
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oD.O/ 88107 del 17.6.1943 per 550 tonn. polvere M81e. cariche da 135/45 - granitura 1,45x20x700
(collaudate ed accettate)partita M.t. 1/S - lotto 17 - casse da 35 kg. n. 287 " 10.000.
" " " 21 - " " " 287 " 10.000.1.e. cariche da 102/35 - granitura 1,20x12x550
(sotto collaudo)

partita M.t. 1/S - lotto 22 - casse da 35 kg. n. 135 " 4.725.7688

T o t a l ekg. 217.295.

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Totale generale.....kg. 333.050.=

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APC 394

N3C/602

26 July 1944.

TO : Flag Officer Western Italy.

SUBJECT : Dump of Propelling Charges for IRN guns.

Enclosure : (A) RAAG ltr 2.183 of 20 July 1944.
(B) Brombrini Farodi-Delfino ltr. PB/42 RAAG of
12 June 1944.
(C) Translation of Enclosure (b).

1. Enclosed correspondence is forwarded for your information ~~and advice~~.

COMMODORE

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*Ed Tommasei**Dott. Ing. Pasquale Caloro**Maggiore delle armi Navali**Via Manfredi 17 int 7**tel 873.918*

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

C O P Y

APO No. 794 U. S. Army

FJM/hwt

20 July 1944

Q. 183

SUBJECT: Propelling charge for Naval guns

TO: Naval Sub Commission AGC

Attention of Lt CRAIG, USN.

Herewith attached letter and translation from BOMBRIINI
PARODI-DELFINO, concerning a dump of prepared explosives for
naval guns.

/s/ G. J. METCALF, Capt. RN
for

W. H. HUGHES
Major
DAJAG

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(Enclosure (A)).

SUBJECT: BOMBINI PARODI and DELFINO -
Storage of Naval Powder by

Army Sub Commission (MIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.

ROME
SD/1/2

11 Aug 44

HQ A.C.C.
Naval Sub Commission
APO 394

Copy to: RC & MG Section ACC (Orr G/119 of 16 Jul 44 refers)

Ref your NSC/701 of 7 Aug 44.

1. It is regretted that it is not possible to comply with the request made in para 2 of above letter.
2. All Italian Army property, in similar circumstances to the Naval Powder referred to above, has to be guarded by civilians, since authority cannot be granted for personnel to be enrolled into the Italian Army for this purpose.

CGL.

St. P. Wallerath
for Reg
Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

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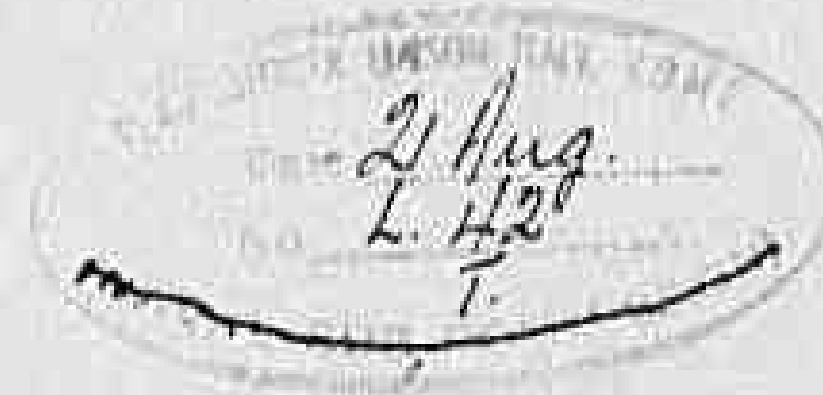
From: Ministry of Marine (Cabinet)
To: F O L I - Rome
Date: 19.8.44
Ref.: 522/FO.

Subject: BOMBRINI PARODI C° - Gunpowder.

With ref. to letter N. NSC./602 dated
27th ulto. from your Command, you are informed
that the 200 tons of Gunpowder from the Bombrini
Parodi C° are of no further interest to I.R.N.

Chief of Cabinet
(sgd.) Capt. BASLINI.

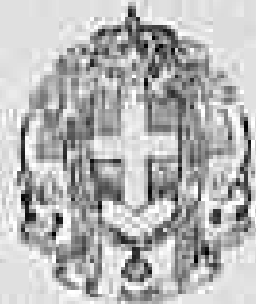
DG.-)



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DA/I.



Roma 19 Agosto 1944

Ministro della Marina
GABINETTO

M R.U.D.I.

ROMA

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 522/Follegati

ARGOMENTO: Soc. Bombrini Parodi - polvere di
lancio.

Con riferimento al foglio M.M.SC./602 in
data 27 luglio u.s. di codesto FOI, si co-
munica che le 200 tonnellate di polvere di
lancio della Società Bombrini Parodi, non
interessano più la R. Marina.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. Baslini

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/602

27 July 1944.

CONFIDENTIAL:

TO: Italian Navy Commissioner, Rome.
SUBJECT: Propelling Charges for Naval Guns.

1. Information has been received from the firm of Bombrini, Parodi and Delfino that approximately 200 tons of powder for Italian Naval guns is stored near the Anagni plant about 65 kilometers from Rome.

2. It is requested that you furnish any information that you may have in your records concerning the powder stored near the Anagni plant of Bombrini, Parodi and Delfino.

COMMODORE

Copy to:
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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

APO No. 794 U. S. Army

Q. 183

FJM/hwt

20 July 1944

SUBJECT: Propelling charge for Naval guns

TO: Naval Sub Commission ACC

Attention of Lt CRAIG USN.

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guns.

W. H. HUGHES
Major
DAQMG



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C/C/ POSTALE - ROMA N.1/4430

Bombardini Saroni-Delfino

SOCIETA' ANONIMA PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 50.000.000 INTERAMENTE VERSATO

SEDE CENTRALE
CORSO UMBERTO I° 267 - P.I.AZIENDA INDUSTRIALE
CORSO UMBERTO I° 267 - P.IIProt. N° PB/42
CD.tan/
(DA CITARE NELLA RISPOSTA)

AZIENDA INDUSTRIALE

Roma 13.6.1944
CASELLA POSTALE C. 372

UFFICIO PRODUZIONI BELLICHE

AL

COMMANDING GENERAL
ROME AREA COMMAND

R O M E

ATTENTION G. 4Oggetto: POLVERE DI LANCIO PER CANNONI NAVALI

Ci preghiamo informare che presso il nostro Stabilimento di Anagni, situato sulla linea Roma - Cassino, a circa 65 km. da Roma si trovano tuttora circa 200 (duecento) tonn. di polvere di lancio per cannoni navali ordinate a suo tempo dalla R. Marina e sottratte alla requisizione tedesca perchè l'entrata del deposito sotterraneo in cui si trova detta polvere venne fatta a suo tempo franare.

Trattasi di esplosivo già preparato nelle grandure e composizioni adatte per i cannoni navali italiani. Perciò appare opportuno recuperarlo sistemandolo in depositi dove possa essere evitato un eventuale deperimento, quale potrebbe invece manifestarsi in una galleria franata.

Per eseguire il suddetto ricupero sarebbe necessario: 1° = Concedere i necessari mezzi di trasporto che potranno essere richiesti direttamente dalla Direzione del nostro Stabilimento di Colleferro.

2° = Autorizzare il lavoro nello Stabilimento di Anagni al personale (capi ed operai) necessario per il ricupero che sarà designato nominativamente dalla predetta nostra Direzione.

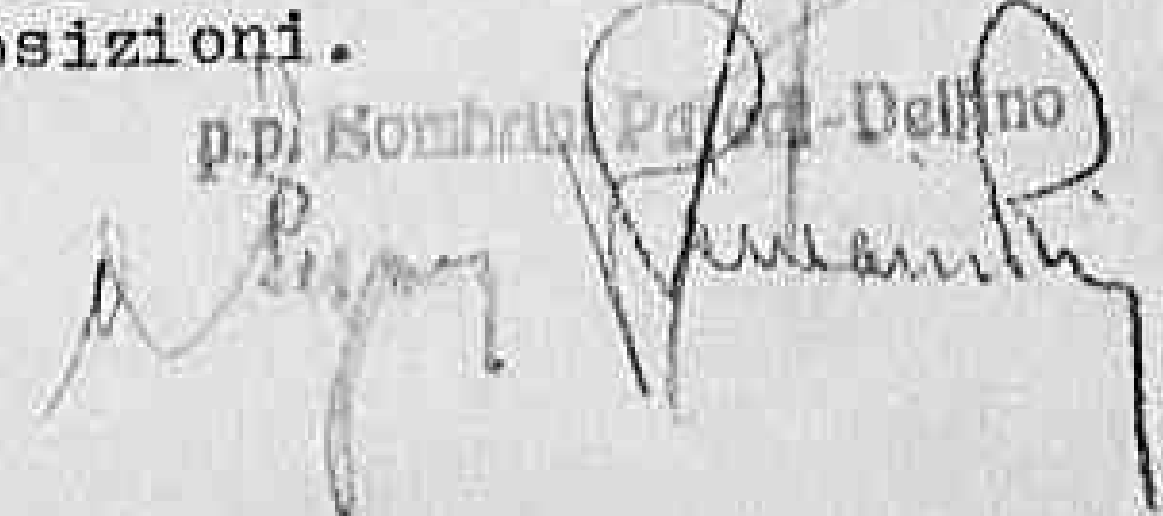
Ringraziamo per quanto ci verrà cortesemente risposto e rimaniamo in attesa di disposizioni.

p.p. Bombardini Saroni-Delfino

TELEGRAMMI: BOMPARDE - TELEFONI: 61446-681731

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C/C POSTALE ROMA N.1/4430

Bombini Parodi-Delfino

SOCIETA' ANONIMA PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 50.000.000 INTERAMENTE VERSATO

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CORSO UMBERTO I° 267 - P.IIProt. N° PB/ 42
CD.tan/
(DA CITARE NELLA RISPOSTA)

UFFICIO PRODUZIONI BELLICHE



AZIENDA INDUSTRIALE

Roma, 13.6.1944
CASELLA POSTALE C. 372

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COMMANDING GENERAL
ROME AREA COMMAND

R O M E

ATTENTION G. 4

Oggetto: POLVERE DI LANCIO PER CANNONI NAVALI

Ci preghiamo informare che presso il nostro Stabilimento di Anagni, situato sulla linea Roma - Cassino, a circa 65 km. da Roma si trovano tuttora circa 200 (duecento) tonn. di polvere di lancio per cannoni navali ordinate a suo tempo dalla R.Marina e sottratte alla requisizione tedesca perchè l'entrata del deposito sotterraneo in cui si trova detta polvere venne fatta a suo tempo franare.

Trattasi di esplosivo già preparato nelle grandezze e composizioni adatte per i cannoni navali italiani. Perciò appare opportuno recuperarlo sistemandolo in depositi dove possa essere evitato un eventuale deperimento, quale potrebbe invece manifestarsi in una galleria franata.

Per eseguire il suddetto recupero sarebbe necessario: 1° = Concedere i necessari mezzi di trasporto che potranno essere richiesti direttamente dalla Direzione del nostro Stabilimento di Colleferro.

2° = Autorizzare il lavoro nello Stabilimento di Anagni al personale (capi ed operai) necessario per il recupero che sarà designato nominativamente dalla predetta nostra Direzione.

Ringraziamo per quanto ci verrà cortesemente risposto e rimaniamo in attesa di disposizioni.

p.p. Bombini Parodi-Delfino

TELEGRAMMI BOMPARDE - TELEFONI 61446-681731

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TRANS. No 57

HEADQUARTERS
ROME AREA COMMAND
G-2 SECTION
TRANSLATION DEPARTMENT

10 JULY 1944

Translation of attached is as follows:

BOMBRINI PARODI & DELFINO
Industrial Department - Office of War Production. 13 June 1944
TO: Commanding General
Rome Area Command.
ROME.

ATTENTION G. 4.

Subject: Propelling charge for Naval guns.

We wish to inform you that near our Anagni Establishment, situated on the Rome - Cassino line, at about 65 KM. from Rome, may be found at the present time about 200 tons of propelling charge for naval guns ordered by the R. Navy. It has been saved from being requisitioned by the Germans because the entrance to the sub-terranean dump where this powder is located has been caved-in.

This explosive is already prepared in the right grainage and composition for use by Italian Naval guns.

Therefore, it is necessary to salvage this powder and to place it in a dump where it may be protected from eventual deterioration, rather than leaving it in a collapsed cave.

In order to carry out the salvaging of the powder, it would be necessary:

- (1) To allot the necessary means of transportation which could be requested directly from the management of our Colle⁷⁸ establishment.
- (2) To authorize the necessary personnel (workers and managers) in the Anagni Plant to carry out the salvaging, which shall be nominatively designated by the above mentioned Management. We thank you for whatever answer we shall receive and we shall wait at your disposal.

p;p; Bombrini Parodi-Delfino.
(signed)

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, ROME

2 OCTOBER 1944.

NO. L. 42/1

HEADQUARTERS

S.O. (MEDITERRANEAN), C.N.F.

(Copy to: Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic & Liaison, Italy.
Rear HQ. SON MEF; ISSU 6 ENAF; Q(OPS) Adm Ech HQ SON, C/o
RAF CME; SON Q(E) Liaison Staff, C/o Q(AE) AFHQ CME.

7.65 WE. AUTOMATIC AMMUNITION

Reference: (a) HQ. SON, CME ltr QP/504/55 Undated.

As requested in reference (a), the release of 50,000 rounds of subject ammunition to Headquarters, S.O. (Mediterranean), C.N.F. has been approved.

2. The ammunition is now at Buffoloto, (Taranto), Italy and may be collected at any time by applying to FOYALI, (Officer in Charge of Ammunition Supply), Navy House, Taranto. It is requested that this office be notified when collection has been made.

(Sgd.) I. M. PALMER.
for REAR ADMIRAL.

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From: MINISTRY of MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - A.C.C.
Date: 5.10.44
Ref.: 718/FO

U.R.G.E.N.T.

Subject: Thermite - Soc. Romana Costruzioni Meccaniche.-

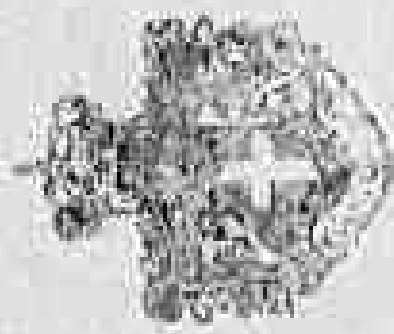
Replying to letter N° NSC/856 of 17th ulto.

- 1) The Società Romana Costruzioni Meccaniche - Via Faleria 25, Rome - had been entrusted by this Ministry with the preparation and the charging with "sidermite" mixture (Similar to Thermite but with the addition of another component which improves it for this purpose) for incendiary projectiles against aerial torpedoes studied by the Naval Arms Committee.
- 2) It is considered that the components of the tracer mixture in the Establishment at Tivoli form the stock of raw materials accumulated by the Company for fulfilling these orders.
- 3) As the order for charging incendiary projectiles has been suspended, nor is it likely to be renewed at least for the time being, this Ministry has no objection to the components of the tracer mixture in the above Establishment being placed at the disposal of the Allied Armies.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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Roma 5 ottobre 1944

Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Navy Sub-Commission

APO 394

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. 718/70 Allegato

ARGOMENTO: Termita - Società Romana Costruzioni Meccaniche.

= URGENTE =

Risposta al foglio n. NSC/856 del 17 settembre.

- 1°) - Alla Società Romana Costruzioni Meccaniche - Via Taleria 25 - Roma era stata affidata da questa D.G. la preparazione ed il caricamento con miscela "sidermite" (simile alla termita ma con l'aggiunta di un altro componente che la rende più idonea allo scopo) dei frutti per i proiettili incendiari contro aereo-siluranti studiati dal Comitato per i proiettili armi navali.
- 2°) - Si ritiene che i componenti della miscela rintracciati nello stabilimento di Tivoli costituiscano la scorta di materie prime accumulate dalla Ditta per l'esecuzione dell'ordinativo.
- 3°) - Poiché l'ordinazione relativa al caricamento dei 7895tti incendiari è stata sospesa, né si vede, almeno per il momento, la necessità di riprenderla, questo Ministero non ha nulla in contrario a che i componenti della miscela rintracciata nel sud detto stabilimento sia messa a disposizione dell'Esercito degli Alleati.

IL CAPO DEL GABINETTO

Dist. 1^a

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Allegato

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IL CAPO D'AMMIRAGLIO
C. di BASILINI

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NBC/906^W

30 Sept

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, ACC.
To : Commanding Officer,
8TH AA Brigade, Taranto.
Subject: .37mm Ammunition.

1. In a recent communication from the Italian Ministry of Marine, it was stated that on 14 April 1944, 93,560 rounds of 37/54mm ammunition were shipped from TARANTO on the merchant vessel LUBLIN for Royal Italian Army units at NAPLES. It was stated further that the shipment was made at the request of the 8th AA Brigade, Taranto.

2. As records indicate that the ammunition never arrived at its destination at Naples, information is requested as to what military command, either Allied or Italian, it was ultimately consigned.

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

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From: I.R.N. Staff Office
To : FOLI - Rome
Date: 13.9.44
Ref.: SM/16136

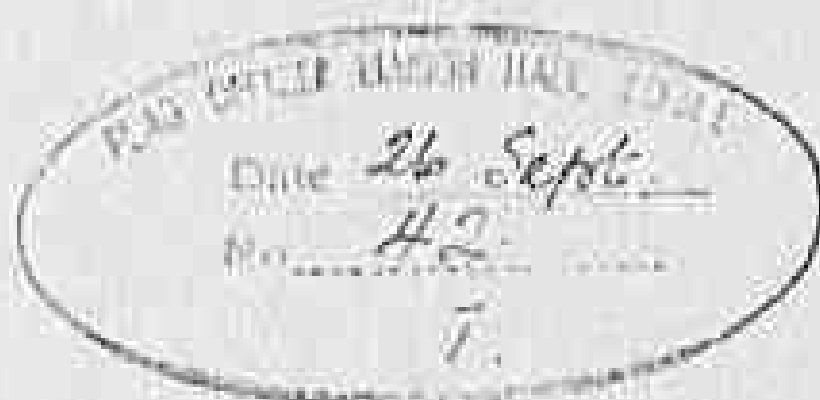
Subject: M/V "LUBLIN" - 37mm. Cartridges.-

At the request of 8th A.A. Brigade (Taranto) 93,560 in N° 37/54 mm. Cartridges were shipped on 14th April last in M/V LUBLIN from Taranto for the R.It. Army's M/Gs. at Naples.

As these Cartridges have not arrived at their destination, we shall be glad if you will kindly inform us to which Allied Armed Forces Command they were handed over, to enable the administrative procedure to be regularized.

For CHIEF OS STAFF

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Roma 23 Settembre 1944.-

STATO MAGGIORE DELLA R. MARINA

REPARTO M.D.S. - Uff. B.D.

→ AL F. O. L. I.

R O M AProt. N. S.M/16136 Allegati
Indir. teleg.: MARISTAT

Argomento: Piroscalo "LUBLIN" - Cartucce da 37.-

Su richiesta del Comando 8^a A.A. Brigata di Taranto, venivano imbarcate sul Piroscalo "LUBLIN", in partenza da Taranto il 14 Aprile u.s., n. 93560 cartucce da 37/54 destinate alle mitragliere del R. Esercito postate a Napoli.-

Non risultando pervenute a destinazione dette cartucce, si prega comunicare a quale Comando delle FF.AA. Alleate esse sono state consegnate, per poter regolarizzare la pratica amministrativa. =

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/857

17 September 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Allied Forces Local Resources Section, AAI.
Subject: Thermite.

1. With reference to your letter 17/18/LR of 8 September, Signor Luigi Dionigi states that this material is now at the Societa Romana Costruzioni Meccaniche factory at Tivoli. Enquiries are being made with the Italian Navy, but pending a reply, there is no objection to the release of this material.

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

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LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
HQ AAI (AE)
APO 400

8 September 1944

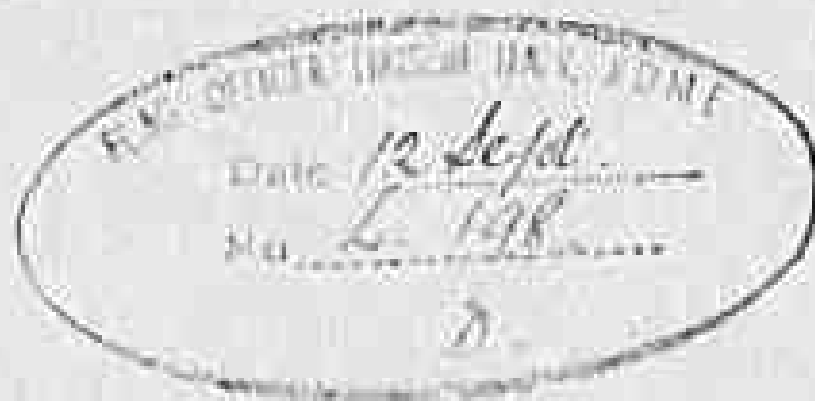
In reply refer to:
17/18/LR

SUBJECT: Thermite

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army
(Attention: Navy Sub Commission)

1. An enquiry has been received from A.F.L.R.S., A.F.H.Q. on behalf of the Field Artillery Section, A.F.H.Q. for some Thermite.
2. A large quantity of thermite is believed to be in the possession of the Italian Navy in the Rome Area. It is suggested that Signor Luigi Dionigi, 22 Via Po, Rome, be contacted as he was the engineer who designed and loaded shells for the Italian Navy.
3. Will you please indicate whether this material can be made available to the Armed Forces. The thermite is an urgent operational demand of the Fifth Army.

John C. Ramsden
JOHN C. RAMSDEN,
Major, Infantry,
Asst G-4,
Local Resources Section.



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

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HSC/856

17 September 1944

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

1. It is understood there is a quantity of thermite (or the components for manufacturing this substance) at the Societa Romana Costruzioni Meccanniche factory at Tivoli. It is further understood that this material is the property of the Italian Navy.

2. Information is requested whether this thermite is required by the Italian Navy and, if so, for what purpose. A very early reply would be appreciated since the material is required for operational purposes by the Army and permission has already been given for its release.

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

marked
19 Sept 1944



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
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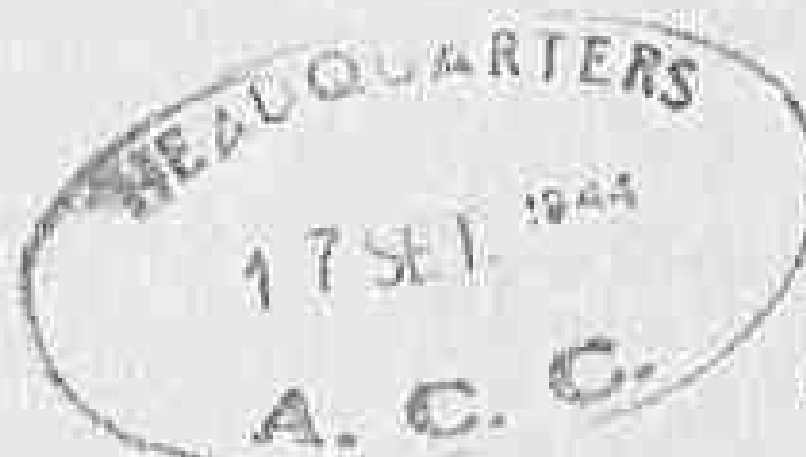
17 September 44

SUBJECT : Thermite.

Telephone : ROME 66275

TO : Field Artillery Section, AFHQ

1. Reference your request for thermite, the Naval Sub-Commission AGC reports that thermite is available at Societa Romano Construzioni Meccaniche, Tivoli. (Director Sig. Manzolini).
2. Thermite is not a controlled material and consequently there is no objection on the part of this Section nor on the part of the Naval Sub-Commission AGC to you obtaining your requirements of this material.



SJBL/rgf

S. J. B. Louien
S.J.B. LOUIEN, Capt.
for Brigadier.
A.F.L.R.S.

Copy to:- Naval Sub-Commission HQ AGC.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

HSC/619

27 JULY 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission.
SUBJECT: Industrial Policy.

1. It is requested that a copy of the letter dated 17 July 44 to DDME, AAI, referred to in your letter ACC/5587/IND of 22 July 1944, be furnished to the Naval Sub-Commission.

COMMODORE

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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22 July 1944

Tel. 782

Ref. ACC/5587/IND

SUBJECT: Industrial Policy

TO : Naval Subcommission
(Attn.: Commodore I. M. Palmer DSC,RN)

1. Reference is made to letter dated 17 July 44 to DDME,AAI from Combined Operations Naval Liaison Officer with copy letter from Admiral Casardi to Admiral Morse attached.
2. This Subcommission does not propose to take action in this matter. The question of the repair of torpedoes for the Italian Navy is for your recommendation.

Copy to:
File 5613

John L. Koenig
✓ ROBERT F. KOENIG, *Cor*
Colonel, C. E.,
Director,
Industry Subcommission.

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SUBJECT: Italian AA Ammunition

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
6/3/21
Feb 44

F O T A L I T A R A N T O

Copy to: Navy Sub Commission A.C.C.

1. We are trying to find out what stocks of ammunition there are in Southern ITALY for the following calibre AA guns:

102/35 mm	77/28 mm	37/54 mm
100/27 mm	76/40 mm	20 mm
90/53 mm	75/27 mm	13.2 mm

2. Could you please enquire from the Italian Naval Authorities what stocks of ammunition of the above calibres are held and their location.

- (a) Stocks of ammunition at present on AA sites.
- (b) Stocks of ammunition in Depots.
- (c) An estimation of the number of fresh rounds that could be made up in Italian Naval Arsenals using returned cartridge cases, e.g. 90/53 mm.

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[Signature]
Major R A 7563
Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/562

18 July 1944.

TO : Italian Navy Commissioner, Rome.

SUBJECT : Powder Magazines of Casaglia(Gecina),
Vada and Salina di Volterra.

1. In reply to your letter Prot. N. B 5074 of 13 July 1944, you are authorized to send one commissioned and one non-commissioned officer to each of the subject ammunition depots to safeguard the ammunition, equipment and property in the Allied interests.
2. The officer assigned to duty at each depot will report to the Senior Allied officer in the immediate of the depot for instructions upon arrival.
3. As soon as practicable after arrival the officer assigned to each depot will submit a report showing the condition of the depot and the stores and ammunition on hand, a copy of which should be forwarded to me.

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

Copy to:
1-FOTALI
1-FOWIT
1-Naval Sub-Comm, Taranto.

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NAVY COMMISSARIAT

Rome July 13, 1944

PRO - MEMORANDA

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

through:
Capitano di Fregata de Sangro

Powder magazines of Casaglia (Cecina), Vada and Salina di Volterra

This Commissariat has learned that in the powder magazines of Casaglia (Cecina) still contain considerable quantities of R.Navy ammunition (Navy shells of various calibre) as well as explosive material and fuses, which were delivered from the Naval base of La Spezia.

Other ammunition which can be utilized, is to be found in the powder magazines of Vada, Salina ~~and~~ Volterra.

To prevent this ammunition from being carried away, it would be necessary to send an officer and a non-commissioned officer to these places to control the situation. Later a unit of soldiers might be sent to perform guard duty.

Meanwhile, we kindly request you to give authorization to send an officer and a non-commissioned officer to Casaglia (Cecina), Vada, ~~Salina~~ and Salina di Volterra.

The Commissioner of the Navy
For the City of Rome
Division Admiral
/s/ E. Ferreri

File No. 127 Rome, 14 July 1944

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COMMISSARIATO DELLA MARINA
PER LA CITTA' DI ROMA
Segreteria Generale

Roma, li 13 luglio 1944

Prot. N. B. 5074

PRO - MEMORIA

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

tramite :

Capitano di Fregata de Sangro

Polveriera di Casaglia (Cecina), Vada e Salina di Volterra.

Risulta a questo Commissariato che la polveriera di Casaglia (Cecina) contiene ancora notevoli quantità di munizionamento della R. Marina (proiettili navali di vari calibri) nonché esplosivo e spolette, che erano stati decentrati dalla Piazza Marittima di La Spezia.

Anche le polveriere di Vada e di Salina di Volterra contengono del munizionamento utilizzabile.

Per impedire che il munizionamento stesso possa venire alienato é necessario inviare sul posto un ufficiale e un sottufficiale per una ricognizione di controllo. In seguito verrebbe mandato colà un gruppo di militari per il servizio di guardia.

Si prega per ora far autorizzare l'invio di un ufficiale e di un sottufficiale, per la predetta visita, a Casaglia (Cecina), Vada, e Salina di Volterra.

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

1027/1381
Commodore I.M. PALMER D.S.C. R.N.
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(E. Ferreri)



N.127 di prot.

Roma, 14 Luglio 1944

UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO

CON LE FORZE DELLA GRAN BRETAGNA E DELL'AMERICA
STATI UNITI

File No.
33J-55/NSC

Serial: 29

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

19 June 1944.

From: Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.
To : Commanding Officer, ISSU-6, B.W.A.F.

Subject: Italian Ammunition, 7.65 mm.

1. With reference to your letter Q/3/310 of 4 June, the Naval Sub-Commission has been unable to locate any 7.65mm ammunition that is available for release from the Italian Navy. Further information is desired regarding the location and custody of the 100,000 rounds you mention.

2. This office has no record of having received MMIA message Q/204 of 1 June.

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

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