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NSC/4468
21 January 1946

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

Subject: Recovery of sum of money.

1. With reference to Ministry of Marine letter n.03 of 10 January 1946, information has been received to the effect that instructions from Allied Force Headquarters state that inquiries regarding Italian property and funds believed to be in Germany should be taken up through diplomatic channels.

2. Therefore, it is suggested that the Ministry of Marine refer its inquiry to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in order that the latter may raise the question with the Governments represented on the Allied Control Council for Germany.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

13065/F

17 January 1946

SUBJECT : Recovery of sum of money.

TO : Chief, Navy Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your NSC/4438 of 15 January, 1946.

2. We have instructions from AFHQ that inquiries regarding Italian property and funds believed to be in Germany should be taken up through diplomatic channels. Therefore it is suggested the Ministry of Marine refer its inquiry to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in order that the latter may raise the question with the Governments represented on the Allied Control Council for Germany.

[signature]
Director
Finance Sub-Commission

Lt. Col.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4433
15 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Recovery of sum of money.

1. A letter has been received from the Italian Ministry of Marine requesting that, if possible, inquiries be made concerning the restitution of a sum of money to that Ministry. From information received by them it would appear that at the time of Germany's surrender the office of the Naval Attache' at Berlin of the Italian Social Republic disposed of the sum of 1,000,000 marks, but it is not known where they were deposited.

2. It would be appreciated if the Finance Sub-Commission would make further inquiries or assist the Navy Sub-Commission in any way to facilitate the above request.

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

17 JAN 1946

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : A.C. - H.Q. - N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 10th January 1946
Ref.: B.98

Subject: Recovery of sum of money.

From information received by this Ministry it would appear that at the time of Germany's surrender the Office of the Naval Attache' at Berlin of the Italian Social Republic disposed of the sum of 1.000.000 marks, but it is not known where they were deposited.

It is requested that - if possible - you may have enquiries made concerning the above sum and arrange for its restitution to this Ministry.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° B. 98 Allegati

Roma 10 GEN 1946

Al ALLIED COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS NAVY
SUB-COMMISSION
- R O M A -

ARGOMENTO: Recupero somma.-

Da informazioni pervenute a questo Ministero risulterebbe che al momento della resa della Germania l'Ufficio dell'Addetto Navale della repubblica sociale italiana a Berlino disponesse della somma di 1.000.000 di marchi dei quali però ignorasi ove fossero depositate.-

Pregasi voler disporre affinchè se possibile siano effettuate ricerche della somma predetta e di voler curare la sua restituzione a questo Ministero.=

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. G.MARINI

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NSC/4592
14 February 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Valuables Belonging to the I.R.N.

Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine ltr 2617/2 of 11 February 1946.

1. Enclosure (A), which requests the return to the Italian Royal Navy of 10,000,000 lire now frozen at Trieste, is forwarded herewith. Information is desired upon which the Navy Sub-Commission may make an appropriate reply to the Ministry of Marine.

G. F. KRUTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - A.C. - Rome
Date: 11th February 1946
Ref.: 2617/2

Subject: Valuables belonging to the I.R.N.

1. It appears that the sum of 10,000,000 lire remains frozen at the Trieste branch of the "Banco di Napoli" (Bank of Naples). This amount formerly belonged to the Technical Department of the Engineering Branch in that port.

2. Since the province of Trieste is not one of those returned to Italian administration, it is requested that an application may be made to the appropriate Finance Departments for the above money to be released and placed at the disposal of the I.R.N.

By direction
CHIEF OF CABINET

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From: SENAVLIVSLO ITALY

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Action: COMNAVEU

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Info: COMNAVMED, CNO.

COMNAVMED 121550Z DECEMBER X RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENT OF ALL PORT SERVICE CHARGES IN ITALY WHICH INCLUDE PILOTAGE FEES, TUG SERVICES, WATER, GARBAGE DISPOSAL ETC. FOR U. S. NAVAL VESSELS DEFINITELY RESTS WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WHILE PRESENT ARMISTICE TERMS ARE IN EFFECT X ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES CONCERNED ARE FULLY AWARE THIS RESPONSIBILITY AND HAVE DIRECTED HARBOURMASTERS (CAPITANERIA DI PORTO) OF ALL PORTS IN ITALY TO COMPLY X U.S.NAVY VESSELS MUST MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUCH SERVICES WITH CAPITANERIA DI PORTO X RESPONSIBLE NAVAL OFFICERS ORDERING SUCH SERVICES REQUIRED TO CERTIFY FOR SERVICES RENDERED X RECOMMEND INVOICES OR BILLS NOW WITHHELD BY COMNAVMED BE SUBMITTED TO CAPITANERIA DI PORTO FOR PAYMENT BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT XX

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H. W. ZIROLI, COMMODORE, USN.
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Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

Roma 11 FEB 1946

Al NAVY SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION
- R o m a -

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. 2617/12 *Allegati*

ARGOMENTO: Valori appartenenti alla R.Marina italiana.

1. - Risulta tuttora bloccata presso il Banco di Napoli di Trieste la somma di £.10.000.000,- già appartenente all'Ufficio Tecnico delle Armi Navali di quella Sede.

2. - Poichè la provincia di Trieste non è tra quelle restituite all'Amministrazione Italiana, si prega interessare i competenti organi finanziari affinchè la somma predetta venga sbloccata e messa a disposizione della R.Marina.

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. G.MARINI

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

File No.
L14-2

Serial:759

16 December 1946

From: Senior United States Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.
To: Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission.

Subject: Payment for Services Rendered United States Naval Units in the Port of Naples.

Enclosure: (A) ComNavMed Desp. 1215502 of 13 December 1946.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith.

2. It is requested that Senior United States Liaison Officer, Italy be furnished with information on which to base a reply.

H. W. ZIROLI.

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

FROM: COMNAVMED

CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

ACTION: SENAVUSIO

INFO: CNO, COMNAVEU

DATE: 13 December 1946

121550Z/December 1946.

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EXTERNAL: Nav. Sub Com. (2)

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N3C/4572
9 February 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : D.A.G., G.H.Q., Central Mediterranean Forces.

Subject: Disposal of Currency - LEROS.

1. Copy of Ministry of Marine's letter N.1127 dated 5th February 1946 is forwarded in reference to your 6036/A3 dated 7th January 1946 enclosing copy of G.H.Q., M.E.F. letter 18531/AG 15a of the 19th December 1945.

2. Rear Admiral Luigi MASCHERPA was executed in Northern Italy by the Government of the Fascist Socialist Republic.

G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - H.Q. - A.C. - Rome
Date: 5th February 1946
Ref.: B.1127

Subject: Funds belonging to Maricomm Leros.

Reference is made to the Navy Sub Commission's signals 151600 and 291647.

On 14th November 1943 the funds of the Supply section, Leros, (there have never been any funds belonging to Marina, Leros) were carried to a small cave at Porto San Giorgio and held there in a properly closed mail bag awaiting destruction or embarkation on a Naval Unit in the event of the fall of the island; they comprised a little more than 5 million lire in currency and 10-lire notes.

On the evening of the 15th when the situation was very serious Commander BORGHI, Chief Staff Officer to Admiral MASCHERPA, requested instruction from the British Headquarters with regard to the destruction of arms, foodstuffs, equipment etc.: in reply he was told that there were none at the moment, and that instructions would be given him at the opportune moment.

General TILNEY, Commanding the fortress of Leros, surrendered at about 1600 hours on 16th November, independently of any participation therein by Admiral MASCHERPA, and only at about 1730 hours did Cdr.BAKER pass the surrender order to the Italian Commandant; consequently it could not reach Porto San Giorgio until after 1800 hours.

Since the order was not only late, but also unexpected, in its arrival, under the pressure of events the exodus of the ships from the port was not executed with the order which would have been desirable and the funds of the Supply Section could not be embarked.

As General TILNEY had informed Admiral MASCHERPA that he had been obliged to promise the German General that nothing would be destroyed on the island at the moment of the surrender and that everything was to remain in its proper place at the disposal of the German Command, the funds were not destroyed but were handed over to the Germans on the morning of 17th by Lieut. (S) GRIECO, with the assistance of S/Lt.(C.R.E.M.) Oreste PAPULINO.

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Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

Roma 5 FEB. 1946

Al l'ALLIED COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS - Navy Sub-Commission
- R o m a -

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 5 1127 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Fondi cassa di Maricommi Lero.-

Riferimento telegrammi 151600 e 291647 di codesta N.S.C.-

I fondi della Sezione di Commissariato di Lero (non sono mai esistiti fondi cassa di Marina Lero) furono trasportati il 14 novembre 1943 in un cavernotto di Porto S. Giorgio ed ivi conservati in un sacco postale debitamente chiuso in attesa di essere distrutti o trasportati sopra una unità navale in caso di caduta dell'Isola; essi consistevano in poco più di 5 milioni in vaglia e biglietti da 10 lire.-

La sera del 15, quando la situazione era già gravissima, il Capitano di Fregata BORGHI, Capo di Stato Maggiore dell'Ammiraglio MASCHERPA, chiese istruzioni al Comando inglese circa la distruzione di armi, viveri, materiali ecc.: gli venne risposto che niente doveva, per il momento, disporsi e che gli sarebbero state date istruzioni al momento opportuno.-

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Il Generale TILNEY Comandante la fortezza di Lero

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All'ALLIED COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS - Navy Sub-Commission
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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. B. 112 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Fondi cassa di Maricommi Lero.-

Riferimento telegrammi 151600 e 291647 di codesta N.S.C.-

I fondi della Sezione di Commissariato di Lero (non sono mai esistiti fondi cassa di Marina Lero) furono trasportati il 14 novembre 1943 in un cavernotto di Porto S. Giorgio ed ivi conservati in un sacco postale debitamente chiuso in attesa di essere distrutti o trasportati sopra una unità navale in caso di caduta dell'Isola; essi consistevano in poco più di 5 milioni in vaglia e biglietti da 10 lire.-

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Il Generale TILNEY Comandante la fortezza di Lero

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capitolò verso le ore 16 del 16 novembre, indipendentemente da qualsiasi intervento dell'Ammiraglio MASCHERPA, ma solo verso le 17,30 il Capitano di Fregata BAKER comunicò al Comandante italiano l'ordine di resa; di conseguenza esso non potè pervenire a Porto S.Giorgio che dopo le ore 18.-

Poichè l'ordine venne non solo tardivamente, ma senza alcun preavviso, l'esodo delle unità dal porto sotto la pressione degli eventi, non avvenne con l'ordine che sarebbe stato desiderabile e i fondi della Sezione di Commissariato non poterono essere imbarcati.-

Avendo il Generale TILNEY comùnicato all'Ammiraglio MASCHERPA di aver dovuto promettere al Generale tedesco che nulla sarebbe distrutto nell'Isola al momento della resa e che tutto doveva restare al proprio posto a disposizione del comando germanico, i fondi non furono distrutti e vennero consegnati ai tedeschi il mattino del 17 dal Capitano Commissario GRIECO assistito dal S° Tenente del C.R.E.M. Oreste PAPULINO.=

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. G.MARINI

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MINISTRY OF MARINE

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AN EARLY REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED TO SIGNAL 151600 JANUARY REGARDING THE DISPOSAL OF FUNDS HELP AT THE TIME OF THE FALL OF LEROS.

.....291647 JANUARY.....

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FROM. N.S.C.

TO. MINISTRY OF MARINE.

1. An investigation is being made into the disposal of funds held at the time of the fall of LEROS.
2. It is understood that the sum of FIVE-MILLION lire was handed to Rear-Admiral Luigi MASCHERPA on the morning of the 11th November 1943.
3. It is requested that any officers available who were on the staff of Admiral Mascherpa and who may have knowledge of this matter be interrogated regarding the disposal of this sum.

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SUBJECT: Disposal of Currency - LEROS.

GHQ CMF.
6036/A3.
7 Jan 46.

HQ Naval Sub-Commission.
Allied Commission. (Thro' G-5)

1. Reference attached copy of GHQ MEF letter 18531/AG15a dated 19 Dec 45.

2. May steps be taken please to trace Admiral MASCUPA and a full statement obtained from him regarding the ~~hire~~ matter.

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Encl./.

S/ James Muir
DDAG
for Major General.
DAG.

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SUBJECT:- Disposal of Currency - LEROS.

GHq MEF.
18531/ AG15 A.

19 Dec 45.

GHQ CMF.
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1. In the course of investigations into the disposal of funds held at the time of the fall of LEROS it has been stated that the sum of Lire 5,000,000 was handed to Admiral MASCURPA, the Italian Commander on the island, on the morning of 11 Nov 43. A receipt was promised but in the exigencies of the battle was never given.

2. Will you kindly endeavour to trace Admiral MASCURPA and ascertain if he acknowledges receipt of this sum.

RE PRYOR
(Signed)??????Major.
A/AAG.
for General.
C-in-C.

JmHh

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TO CINCPAC (INFO COMINCH) (S) O R I G I N A T O R, FOCUS.

Navy, ROUT (5).
Flight Naval.

U/C. Your 261950. Request further (A) whether any payments have been made on behalf of Indian merchant by U.S. Navy, and if so details.

.....Flight Naval.....

Dec. 27 (2)

R.F. Request to pay dues etc for Indian cruiser in Casablanca.

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Should Consul Gen Naples 261470 travel going passes,
Request you take necessary action with Embassy of Vatican for these
cues to be tested.

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NAVY for Information.
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NAVY CHARGE (... Forms)
GIBRALTAR

From BRITISH CONSUL CASABLANCA.

Have been asked to pay towage and pilotage dues for ITALIAN Cruiser Cavour in connection with telegraphic instructions.

=261500/March.

Dist. 2-5 to Dogs.

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P/T.

DATE: 28 March 1941
FROM: FLAG OFFICER [illegible]
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISS[illegible]

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for [illegible] ADMIRAL.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4387
8 January 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Valuables belonging to the Italian Royal Navy.

1. With reference to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/4083 of 24 November 1945, Ministry of Marine letter 25981/2 of 31 December 1945 is forwarded herewith.

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

9 JAN 1946

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - A.C. - Rome
Date: 31st December 1945
Ref.: 25981/2

Subject: Valuables belonging to the I.R.N.

1. Reference is made to this Ministry's letter No. 23297/2 dated 19th November 1945.

2. It would be appreciated if confirmation could be given of the instructions issued for the above valuables to be given into the custody of Captain Giuseppe ZARPELLON.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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Roma, 31 DIC. 1945 194

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Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 25981/ Allegati

All NAVY SUB-COMMISSION - Alled Commission - Roma -

ARGOMENTO: Valori appartenenti alla R.Marina italiana.-

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1. - Riferimento foglio n.23297/2 in data 19 novembre 1945 di questo Ministero.-

2. - Si gradirebbe ricevere conferma circa le disposizioni emanate per la consegna dei valori in argomento al Capitano di Vascello Giuseppe ZARPELLON.=

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. G.MARINI

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4083
24 November 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Valuables Belonging to the Italian Royal Navy.

Reference: (a) Navy S/C ltr NSC/3427 of 30 August 1945.
(b) Finance S/C ltr 13065/F of 12 September 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Navy S/C ltr NSC/3553 of 14 September 1945.
(B) Copy Ministry of Marine ltr 20965/2 of 11 October 1945, and Attachments Thereto.

1. Reference (a) forwarded to the Finance Sub-Commission a copy of a Ministry of Marine letter which requested that certain valuables and currency belonging to the Italian Royal Navy be released to the Italian Navy from a safe deposit box of the Banca d'Italia, Vicenza.

2. In reply to reference (b) from the Finance Sub-Commission, the Navy Sub-Commission has determined, as indicated in enclosures (A) and (B), that the valuables in question are in fact the property of the Italian Royal Navy. In addition the Ministry of Marine has designated Captain Giuseppe Zarpellon, Commanding Officer of the Italian Navy Mustering Party, Vicenza, as the individual to whom the valuables should be released on behalf of that Ministry.

3. The Finance Sub-Commission is requested, therefore, to make arrangements for the release of the contents of the safe deposit box to Captain Zarpellon and to arrange for a copy of the custody receipt which is signed by him to be forwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission.

M. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : H.S.C. - H.Q. - A.C. - Rome
Date: 19th November 1945
Ref.: 25297/2

Subject: Valuables belonging to the I.R.N.

1. Reference is made to your memo. No.NSC/3814 of 19th October 1945.

2. The valuables owned by the I.R.N. which are deposited with the "Banca d'Italia" at Vicenza can be given into the custody of the Officer Commanding the I.R.N. Mustering Party there - Captain Giuseppe ZARPELLON.

3. Confirmation of this is awaited.

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 23294 Allegati

Roma 19 NOV. 1945

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
Allied Commission
- Roma -

ARGOMENTO: Valori appartenenti alla R.Marina Italiana.

1. - Riferimento nota n.NSC/3814 in data 19 ottobre 1945.

2. - I valori appartenenti alla Regia Marina depositati presso la Banca d'Italia di Vicenza potranno essere consegnati al Comandante di quel Nucleo di Raccolta della Regia Marina Capitano di Vascello Giuseppe Zarpellon.

3. - Si resta in attesa di conferma.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. G.MARINI

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3814
19 October 1945.

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

Subject: Valuables belonging to the Italian Royal Navy.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. 17513/2 of 27 August '45.
(b) Ministry of Marine ltr. 20965/2 of 11 October '45.

1. In continuation of the question of the restoration of the valuables mentioned in references (a) and (b), it is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed of the name of the Italian Navy Officer to whom the Ministry of Marine desires that the valuables be released.

M. St. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - H.Q. - A.C.
Date: 11th October 1945
Ref.: 20965/2

Subject: Valuables belonging to the I.R.N.

- Enclosures : (A) Extract from ex-Republican Navy Minute dated 25th April 1945.

(B) Copy of ex-Republican Navy Minute dated 14th January 1944.

1. In reply to your letter NSC/3553 of 14th September 1945, and in order to remove the suspicion that the valuables in question may be the property to private of private individuals, you are informed that :

(a) The articles indicated at numbers (1) - (2) - (3) in enclosure (A) are identical with first three articles listed in paragraph one of your letter;

(b) The envelope at No. (4) in enclosure (A) is represents the articles listed in enclosure (B) and with the remainder of the articles listed in the abovementioned paragraph of your letter.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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M I N U T E

On this 25th day of April in the year onethousandninehundred-andfourtyfour, in compliance with an order given verbally by the Chief of Cabinet, arrangements have been made for the transfer from Lt.Cdr.(S) Enrico BORGHESE, Cabinet Attache', To Lieutenant (S) Rinaldo SECULIN, Second-in-command of Marina Commissariato Venice - P.C.873 - of the custody of the valuables deposited at the Office of the Under-Secretary of State for the Navy to which reference is made in the memorandum for the U.S.-of S. and in the Minute of the Commission of Enquiry which are attached to the enclosures herewith.

It being demonstrated that there are in existence in custody to-day the articles in question, a list is made indicating in each case the place where it is to be kept.

1. Confidential envelope addressed to Marinarmi Rome for Maricost Rome, closed by three wax seals of the I.R.N. Headquarters, Toulon, France.

2. Envelope, already in the charge of Maricost Rome, closed with three wax seals of the Ministry of Marine, Rome.

3. Envelope containing valuables belonging to the yacht "Cervo", closed by four wax seals of the Bank of Italy, Rome branch, and three of the Ministry of Marine.

4. Envelope containing various valuable objects of the former S.I.S. ("Secret Intelligence Service"). This envelope which was closed with five safety seals of the Under-Secretary of State for the Navy has been opened for the investigation.

The above articles No. (1), (2), (3), and (4) are held in safe deposit No.546 of the Verona, Vicenza and Belluno Savings Bank (Vicenza Office). The power to withdraw and deposit articles in this safe-deposit - formerly delegated to Lieutenant-Commander Borghese I.R.N. is transferred, with effect today, to Lieutenant Seculin I.R.N.

5. Envelope containing a Gold Medal for Military Valour belonging to the M.A.S. Flotilla and a Medal for Military Merit.

6. Objects in silver belonging to the I.R.N. Club, Rome, as listed in enclosure C, locked in the Chief of Cabinet's safe.

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7. Cups for shooting competitions, as listed in enclosure D., formerly in the care of Marinarmi (Clearance Office, Artillery Division), locked in the safe of the Chief of Cabinet. (1) - From enquiries made it appears that the safe was taken away on 28th and to date it has been impossible to discover who may have carried it and its contents away.

The articles comprising deposits five, six and seven above are held in the Chief of Cabinet's safe, which has two keys - one external, one internal; these keys (in duplicate) are handed over into the care of Lieutenant Seculin.

8. Envelope containing valuables and currency "I.R.N. Clubs".

9. Envelope containing valuables and currency "Naval Medical Records".

The envelopes constituting the above deposits No.(8) and (9) were forwarded for collation and the procedure of liquidation to Marina Commissariato Venice P.C.873 under cover of Marina Gabinetto's No.4767 A9 and No.4718 A9 dated 14th instant and Lieutenant Seculin, Second-in-Command of the said Marina Commissariato, receipted with his signature the lists of valuables received, lists which remain in the hands of Lt.Cdr. Borghese as proof of delivery.

In order that the above may be established the present minute has been composed and copied in triplicate - one for each of the custodians, giving and receiving, the third for Marina Gabinetto.

Sdg. Lt.Cdr.(S) Enrico BORGHESE, I.R.N.

Lieut.(S) Rinaldo SECULIN, I.R.N.

Countersigned: Commander Mario SPANO I.R.N.
Chief of Cabinet.

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Fair copy :
Luigi Baroni
Commander I.R.N.

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Enclosure B

Minute concerning the custody of valuables belonging to Maristat.

With reference to Marina Belluno's signal No.3888 of 11th January 1944, today, 14th January 1944, the transfer is being carried out between Commander Carlo Emanuele CUTURI, Commanding Officer of Mariser Rome, and Captain Mario LEONI, Commanding Officer of Maricoser Trieste, of the custody of the undermentioned articles which were delivered into the care of the said Commander CUTURI by Captain (S) Renato MARINO, Departmental Head of the Naval Supply Division in Rome (having been entrusted to the said Maricommisez on 22nd September 1943 by Maristat Rome in accordance with Maricommi Rome's signal No. 23086 authorising same).

- 1 No. Gold Cigarette-case with relative cover.
- 8 No. Silver Cigarette-cases with relative covers.
- 3 No. Sets of underwear in "onice e brillantini" with relative cases.
- 3 No. Sets of underwear in "oro liscio" with relative cases.
- 3 No. Gold stop watches (18 Carat).
- 1 No. Gold-plated watch.
- 1 No. Parker fountain-pen with I.R.N. crest.

As testimony of the transfer which has taken place the present Minute is produced in triplicate, there being one copy for each of the parties to the transfer and one for the records at Mariser Rome.

Carlo Emanuele CUTURI
Commander I.R.N.

Mario LeONI
Captain I.R.N.

In receipt of the abovementioned articles
Lieut. (S) - attached to
Maridist Belluno.

Belluno, 17th January 1944.

Fair copy : Commander
Luigi BARONI.

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Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

Roma 11 OTT. 1945

HEAVY SUB COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 20965/2 *Allegati*

ARGOMENTO: Valori appartenenti alla R.Marina Italiana.

ALLEGATI: (A) - Estratto di processo verbale della ex Marina Repubblicana in data 25 Aprile 1944;

(B) - Copia di processo verbale della ex Marina Repubblicana in data 14 Gennaio 1944.

1. In risposta alla vostra lettera NSC/3553 in data 14 Settembre 1945, a dissipare il dubbio che i valori in argomento appartengano a proprietari privati, si informa che:

a) - Gli oggetti indicati con i numeri 1) - 2) - 3) nell'allegato (A) coincidono con i primi tre oggetti elencati nel paragrafo 1 della vostra lettera;

b) - Il plico indicato con il numero 4) nell'allegato (A) coincide con gli oggetti elencati nell'allegato (B) e con i rimanenti oggetti elencati nel sopracitato paragrafo della vostra lettera.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. G.MARINI

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Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

NAVY SUB COMMISSION
HEAD QUARTERS, A.C.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 20965/2 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Valori appartenenti alla R.Marina Italiana.

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b) - Il pico indicato con il numero 4) nell'allegato (A) coincide con gli oggetti elencati nell'allegato (B) e con i rimanenti oggetti elencati nel sopracitato paragrafo della vostra lettera.

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P R O C E S S O V E R B A L E

In base ad ordine verbale del Capo di Gabinetto si è provveduto oggi 25 aprile millenovecentoquarantaquattro, al passaggio di consegna fra il Maggiore Commissario Enrico BORGHESE, Addetto al Gabinetto, ed il Capitano Commissario Rinaldo SECULIN, Vice Direttore di Marina Commissariato Venezia - F.O. 5/5 dei valori in deposito al Gabinetto del Sottosegretario di Stato per la Marina di cui al pro-memoria per il S.S.S. ed al processo verbale della Commissione di accertamento che si rimettono con gli allegati annessi.

Constatata l'esistenza alla data odierna dei depositi di cui trattasi se ne fa una elencazione indicando per ciascuno l'ubicazione per curarne la custodia.

1) - Plico riservato indirizzato a Marinarm Roma per Maricost Roma, chiuso con tre sigilli di ceralacca del Comando M.M. italiano in Francia Tolone.

2) - Plico già in consegna a Maricost Roma chiuso con tre sigilli di ceralacca del Ministero della Marina Roma.

3) - Plico contenente valori del fanfilo "Cervo" chiuso con quattro sigilli di ceralacca della Banca d'Italia, succursale di Roma e tre del Ministero Marina Gabinetto.

4) - Plico contenente oggetti vari di valore dell'ex S.I.S. Tale plico già chiuso con cinque sigilli di sicurezza del Sottosegretariato di Stato per la Marina, è stato aperto per lo accertamento.

I valori dei suddetti depositi uno, due, tre e quattro sono custoditi nella cassetta di sicurezza n° 546 della Cassa di risparmio di Verona, Vicenza e Belluno - Sede di Vicenza. La facoltà di effettuare prelevamenti e depositi in detta cassetta, già delegata al Maggiore Borghese viene trasferita, con comunicazione in data odierna, al Capitano Seculin.

5) - Busta contenente una medaglia d'oro al V/M. alla Flottiglia M.A.S. ed una medaglia al merito Militare.

6) - Oggetti in argento del Circolo Marina Roma come da elenco allegato C. chiusi nell'armadio di sicurezza del Capo di Gabinetto.

7) - Coppe per gare di tiro già in consegna a Marinarm (Divisione Artiglieria Ufficio Stralcio) come da elenco, allegato D., chiuse nell'armadio di sicurezza del Capo di Gabinetto.(1)

(1) - Da ricerche fatte risulta che l'armadio di sicurezza il 25/ era stato già asportato e non è stato finora possibile sapere chi l'abbia preso insieme al contenuto.

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Gli oggetti costituenti i suddetti depositi cinque, sei e sette, sono custoditi nell'armadio di sicurezza del Capo di Gabinetto a 2 serrature, interna ed esterna, le cui chiavi (in doppio) vengono passate in consegna al Capitano Seculin.

8) - Busta contenente valori e contabilità "Enti Circoli Marina".

9) - Busta contenente valori e contabilità "Annali Medicina Navale".

Le buste constituenti i suddetti depositi otto e nove sono state trasmesse, per l'accantonamento e le pratiche di liquidazione a suo tempo, a Marina Commissariato Venezia P.C.673 con foglio di Marina Gabinetto n.4767 A9 e 4718 A9 in data 14 corrente ed il Capitano Seculin, Vice Direttore di detta Marina Commissariato, ha firmato per ricevuta i rispettivi elenchi dei valori ricevuti, elenchi che rimangono nelle mani del Maggiore Borghese per comprovare l'avvenuta consegna.

Perchè ciò consti si è redatto il presente verbale che viene stilato in tre copie una per ciascuno dei due consegnatari, cedente e accettante, la terza per Marina Gabinetto.

IL MAGGIORE COMMISSARIO
Cedente
F.to Enrico BORGHESE

IL CAPITANO COMMISSARIO
Accettante
F.to Romano SECULIN

Visto:

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
Capitano di Fregata
F.to Mario SPARO

F.C.C.

IL CAPITANO DI FREGATA
(Luigi BARONI)

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ALLEGATO B

PROCESSO VERBALE DI CONSEGNA DI VALORI DI MARISTAT

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In relazione al telegramma di Marina Belluno n.3066 del-l'11 gennaio 1944, oggi addì 14 gennaio 1944 si procede alla consegna da parte del Capitano di Fregata Carlo Emanuele CUTURI Comandante di Mariser Roma, al Capitano di Vascello Mario LEONI Comandante di Maricosez Trieste, dei sottonotati oggetti consegnati dal Colonnello Commissario Renato MARINO Capo Sezione di Commissariato M.M. di Roma (che erano stati consegnati alla predetta Maricommsez in data 22 settembre 1943 da parte di maristat Roma in base a telegramma di autorizzazione n° 23066 del 22.9.943 di Maricomm1 Roma) al predetto Capitano di Fregata CUTURI.

n. 1 - Portasigarette d'oro con relativo astuccio
" 8 - Portasigarette d'argento con relativi astucci
" 3 - penne da uomo in oro e brillantini con relativi astucci
" 3 - " " " " oro liscio con relativi astucci
" 3 - cronografi oro 18 K.
" 1 - cronografo placcato oro
" 1 - penna stilografica Parker con stemma R.Marina.

Perchè consti della effettuata consegna si redige il presente verbale in triplice esemplare di cui uno per ciascuno delle parti cedente ed accettante ed uno per uso di archivio di Mariser Roma.

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IL CAPITANO DI FREGATA
Cedente
F.to Carlo Emanuele CUTURI

IL CAPITANO DI VASCELLO
Accettante
F.to Mario LEONI

Per ricevuta degli suddetti oggetti
IL TENENTE COMMISSARIO
Addetto a Maridist Belluno

Belluno 17.1.1944

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA

P. C. C.
IL CAPITANO DI FREGATA

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In relazione al telegramma di Marina Belluno n.3000 del-
l'11 gennaio 1944, oggi addì 14 gennaio 1944 si procede alla con
segna da parte del Capitano di Fregata Carlo Emanuele CUTURI Co-
mandante di Mariser Roma, al Capitano di Vascello Mario LEONI
Comandante di Maricosen Trieste, dei sottonotati oggetti conse-
gnati dal Colonnello Commissario Renato MARINO Capo Sezione di
Commissariato M.M. di Roma (che erano stati consegnati alla pre-
detta Maricommisez in data 22 settembre 1943 da parte di Mari-
stat Roma in base a telegramma di autorizzazione n° 23000 del
22.9.943 di Maricomm Roma) al predetto Capitano di Fregata CU-
TURI.

n. 1 + Portasigarette d'oro con relativo astuccio
" 6 - portasigarette d'argento con relativi astucci
" 3 - penne da uomo in oro e brillantini con relativi astucci
" 3 - " " " " oro liscio con relativi astucci
" 3 - cronografi oro 18 K.
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IL CAPITANO DI FREGATA
Cedente
F.to Carlo Emanuele CUTURI

IL CAPITANO DI VASCELLO
Accettante
F.to Mario LEONI

Belluno 17.1.1944

Per ricevuta dei suddetti oggetti
IL TENENTE COMMISSARIO
Addetto a Maridist Belluno

P. C. C.
IL CAPITANO DI FREGATA
(Luigi BARONI)

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3553
14 September 1945.

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

Subject: Valuables belonging to the Italian Royal Navy.

1. In answer to Ministry of Marine letter 17513/2 of 27 August 1945, the safe deposit box in question was opened by Captain FRASER, Provincial Finance Officer, Vicenza, in the presence of Rag. Mantovani, Director of the Cassa di Risparmio and Sig. Massaria, Vice Director of the B.C.I. on 4 July 1945 and was found to contain the following items:

1 sealed packet with the words "Valuables of the Yacht Cervo"
1 sealed envelope addressed to Marinarmi
1 sealed envelope containing two envelopes with precious stones
3 gold wrist watches
1 gold plated watch
8 silver cigarette cases
3 sets of cuff and shirt buttons in white metal and small diamonds
3 sets of cuff and shirt buttons in gold
1 fountain pen.

2. As it appeared that the contents of the safe deposit box were not official property, all articles were returned to the box which is kept by the Banca d'Italia, Vicenza.

3. Prior to taking additional action in this matter, it is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be more fully informed concerning the contents of the safe deposit box in order that their ownership may be more properly established.

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CAPTAIN, U.S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB COMMISSION

13065/F

12 September 1945

SUBJECT : Valuables said to belong
to Italian Royal Navy.

TO : Navy Sub Commission. ✓

1. Reference your NSC/3427 of August 30th last, I attach hereto report received from our Regional Finance Officer with reference to the valuables held in safe custody by the Banca d'Italia at Vicenza.

2. It would hardly seem that the contents of the safe deposit box are in fact official property, but in any event, no action will be taken as to the release of these valuables pending further instructions from you.

F. Parker 1/64

Joint Director
Finance Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS V VENEZIE REGION
APO 394
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Ref. RXII/FI/178

7 September 1945

TO : Finance Sub Commission
(Attn. Joint Directors)

SUBJECT : Valuables belonging to the Italian Royal Navy.

1. With reference to your letter 13065/F of 1 Sept 45.

2. The safe deposit box in question was opened by Capt. Fraser F.S.O. Vicenza in the presence of Rag. Mantovani, Director of the Cassa di Risparmio and Sig. Massaria, Vice Director of the B.C.I. on 4 July 1945.

3. It was found to contain the following:

1 sealed packet with the words "valuables of the Yacht Cervo"
1 sealed envelope addressed to Marinarmi
1 sealed envelope containing two envelopes with precious stones
3 gold wrist watches
1 gold plated watch
8 silver cigarette cases
3 sets of cuff and shirt buttons in white metal and small diamonds
3 sets of cuff and shirt buttons in gold
1 fountain pen

4. These articles were returned to the safe deposit box which is kept by the Banca d'Italia, Vicenza pending instructions for disposal.

5. In spite of the request for release made by the Ministry of Marine neither the Navy Sub Commission nor the Finance Sub Commission have authorised the unblocking.

6. In view however of the nature of the goods which appear to be private rather than departmental property no further action will be taken by this Office pending receipt of your instructions.

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(sd) Edmund O. Howell, Jr.
Col. Inf.
Regional Finance Officer

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3427
30 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Valuables belonging to the Italian Royal Navy.

Enclosure: (A) Translated Copy of Ministry of Marine ltr. 17513/2 of 27 August 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information and any action deemed necessary.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission would appreciate being informed of the action taken so that an appropriate reply can be made to the Ministry of Marine.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : ALLIED COMMISSION, HEADQUARTERS - Navy Sub Commission - Rome.
Date: 27 August 1945
Ref.: 17513/2

Subject: Valuables belonging to the I.R.N.

The I.R.N. Clearance Office at the R.Prefecture, Vicenza, has informed this Ministry, that, in a safe deposit at the local branch of the "Banca d'Italia", there are several folders containing currency and valuables belonging to the I.R.N. which were carried to the north by the pseudo Republican Navy.

In order to check the contents of these folders the R.Prefecture at Vicenza requested the intervention of a member of the A.M.G., according to the regulations, the latter arranged for the folders to be opened & for a verbal minute of the proceedings to be compiled. He informed the A.M.G. Headquarters, Padua, of the matter.

. It is requested that the Navy Sub Commission may give instructions for these valuables to be restored to the I.R.N., of which they are the legitimate property.

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 17513/2 Allegati

Roma 21 AG

Al ALLIED COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS - NAVY SUB
COMMISSION -R O M A-

ARGOMENTO: Valori di pertinenza della R.Marina.

L'Ufficio stralcio della Marina presso la R.Prefettura di Vicenza ha comunicato a questo Ministero che, in una cassetta di sicurezza della locale sede della Banca d'Italia, si trovano custoditi alcuni plichi contenenti valute e preziosi di proprietà della R.Marina e trafugati al Nord, dopo l'8 settembre 1943, dalla pseudo marina repubblicana.

La R. Prefettura di Vicenza, per controllare il contenuto dei plichi stessi ha richiesto, come prescritto, l'intervento di un membro dell'A.M.G.; questi ha provveduto all'apertura dei plichi compilando dell'avvenute operazioni apposito verbale ed ha informato della questione il Comando Supremo dell'A.M.G. di Padova.

Pregasi Codesta Navy Sub Commission di voler disporre affinchè i valori in parola siano restituiti alla R.Marina che ne ha la legittima proprietà. 568

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. G.MARINI

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Ministero della Marina

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 17513/2 Allegati

// ALLIED COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS - NAVY SUB
COMMISSION -R O M A-

ARGOMENTO: Valori di pertinenza della R.Marina.

L'Ufficio stralcio della Marina presso la R.Prefettura di Vicenza ha comunicato a questo Ministero che, in una cassetta di sicurezza della locale sede della Banca d'Italia, si trovano custoditi alcuni plichi contenenti valute e preziosi di proprietà della R.Marina e trafugati al Nord, dopo l'8 settembre 1943, dalla pseudo marina repubblicana.

La R. Prefettura di Vicenza, per controllare il contenuto dei plichi stessi ha richiesto, come prescritto, l'intervento di un membro dell'A.M.G.; questi ha provveduto all'apertura dei plichi compilando dell'avvenute operazioni apposito verbale ed ha informato della questione il Comando Supremo dell'A.M.G. di Padova.

Pregasi Codesta Navy Sub Commission di voler disporre affinchè i valori in parola siano restituiti alla R.Marina che ne ha la legittima proprietà. 568

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. G.MARENI

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/5304.
20th July, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Controller of Finance and Accounts,
Civil Affairs Branch,
General Headquarters, Middle East Forces.

Subject : Payment of costs of repairs to Italian Tug "PIRANO C.50".

The enclosed translation of letter 11795/2 dated 16th July, 1946, received from the Italian Ministry of Marine is forwarded herewith for information and appropriate action with reference to Navy Sub Commission's letter NSC/4921 dated 18th April, 1946.

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G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY.
FOR
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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24 JUL 1946

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - H.Q. - A.C.
Date: 16th July 1946
Ref.: 11793/2

Subject: Payment of costs of repairs to Tug "PIRANO G 50"

1. Reference is made to your letter NSC/5217 dated 2nd July 1946.

2. You are informed that the Directorate General of Naval Construction and Mechanics at this Ministry has requested the Italian Treasury ("Portafoglio Accountant"), on 26th June 1946, to arrange for a credit of £ stg. 50.4.2. to be established in favour of the Italian Consul-General in London for payment to the Civil Affairs Branch, General H.Q., ~~Navy Sub-Commission~~ M.F.F. of the costs of repairs effected by the Allied Authorities at Tripoli to the tug "PIRANO G.50".

Sgd. Cdr. V. G. D'Arrigo

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Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARINA - ROMA

Roma 16 LUG. 1946

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H.Q. NAVY SUB COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

ARGOMENTO: Pagamento spese riparazione al Rimorchiatore "PIRANO G 50".

1. Riferimento vostra lettera NSC/5217 datata 2.7.1946.

2. Si comunica che la Direzione Generale delle Costruzioni Navali e Meccaniche di questo Ministero ha in data 26 Giugno 1946 interessato il Ministero del Tesoro (Contabile del Portafoglio) a provvedere per un'apertura di credito di Lst. 50/4/2 a favore del Console Generale d'Italia a Londra per il pagamento alla Civil Affairs Branch General H.Q. REF. N.S.C. delle spese di riparazioni eseguite dalle Autorità Alleate di Tripoli al Rimorchiatore "PIRANO G 50".-

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. G.MARINI

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/5217.
2nd July, 1946.

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

Subject : Repairs to Italian Ship "PIRANO"

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter 8227/2 dated 14th May 1946, early information is requested as to whether the Ministry of the Treasury has yet remitted the sum of £50-4s-2d to the Civil Affairs Branch, General Headquarters, Middle East Forces, in accordance with Navy Sub Commission's letter NSC/4386 dated 8th January, 1946.

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W. T. FAHRMANN
Comdr, USNR

For

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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2 JUL 1946

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - H.Q. - A.C.
Date: 14th May 1946
Ref.: 8227/2

Subject: Repairs to Italian Ship "PIRANO"

Reference your signal 101146B May.-

The Treasury has again been requested to make payment of the sum of £.50.4.2. which is due for the repairs to the ship in question.

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Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 8227/2 Allegati

All NAVY SUB COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

ARGOMENTO: Riparazioni alla Nave Italiana "PIRANO".

Riferimento vostro messaggio 101146B Maggio.-

Si comunica che è stato sollecitato il Ministero del Tesoro - Direzione Generale degli Scambi e delle Valute - per il pagamento della somma di Lst.50.4.2., importo lavori di riparazione alla nave in argomento.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. G.MARINI

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Extend immediate publishing ceiling to Kuwait to expedite supply of my Letter 1851/701 of 6th March 1945.

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Dist. 2nd March 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

N3C/4921.
18th April, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Controller of Finance and Accounts,
Civil Affairs Branch, General Headquarters,
Middle East Forces.

Subject : Repairs to Italian Navy Vessel "PIRANO".

Enclosure (a) : Navy Sub Commission's letter N3C/4701 dated 8th March 1946.
Enclosure (b) : Navy Sub Commission's letter N3C/4268 dated 8th April, 1946.

Enclosures(a) and (b) are forwarded for information with reference to your letter No.11829/A/70/CA dated 10th April, 1946.

2. The Ministry of Marine's reply will be forwarded as soon as it is received.

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

25 APR 1946

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No.11629/A/70, 5A.

Civil Affairs Branch,
G.H.Q., M.E.F.

10th April, 1946.

Headquarters Allied Commission,
Navy Sub-Commission,
A.P.O. 394,
ROME.

Repairs to Italian Navy Vessel "PIRANO"

With reference to your letter N.S.C.4386 dated 8th January 1946 addressed to the Ministry of Marine, Rome, I am directed to advise you that settlement of the outstanding account for M.A.L.24.100 (£.50.4.2.) is still awaited.

I shall be grateful if you will kindly inform me if an early settlement may be anticipated.

(B.A. BROOKS)
Captain,
for CONTROLLER OF FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

/LS.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/4860.
8th April, 1946.

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

Subject : Repairs to Italian Navy Vessel "PIRANO".

It is requested that an early reply may be made to Navy Sub Commission letter NSC/4701 dated 8th March, 1946.

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REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

9 APR 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 534.

NSC/4.701.
8th March, 1946.

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

Subject : Passage to Italian Navy Vessel "[illegible]".

With reference to Navy Sub Commission's letter NSC/4.361 dated 8th January, 1946, information is requested whether the ex of ASO-La-21 has now been remitted to Civil Affairs Branch, General Headquarters, Middle East Forces.

Captain, U. S. Navy.
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.
Acting.

11 MAR 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/4386.
8th January, 1946.

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

Subject : Repairs to Italian Navy Vessel "PIRANO".

The enclosed invoices Nos.174 and 189, in duplicate, totalling M.A.L.24,100, in respect of repairs and supplies made to the Italian Navy Minesweeper "PIRANO" by the British Army at Tripoli (Libia) in May, 1945, are forwarded with the request that the sterling equivalent, which is £50-4s.-2d., may be remitted to the Civil Affairs Branch, General Headquarters, Middle East Forces, from Italian Government sterling credit in the United Kingdom, informing the Navy Sub Commission when this has been done.

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

(Copies to :- Finance Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
(Ref. 13076/F of 27th December, 1945.)
Civil Affairs Branch, General Headquarters, Middle East Forces.
(Ref. No.11829/A/67/CA of 19th December, 1945.)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB COMMISSION

13076/F

27 December 1945

SUBJECT : Repairs to Italian Navy Vessel.

TO : Navy Sub Commission.

1. Attached is self-explanatory letter from Civil Affairs Branch, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

2. It would be appreciated if you ascertain from the Italian Ministry of Marine whether they are prepared to meet the attached bill at this time.

Deputy Director
Finance Sub Commission

Encls.

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13076/F

No.11829/A/67/CA.

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27 DEC 1945
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Civil Affairs Branch,
G.H.Q., M.E.F.

19th December, 1945.

Allied Financial Agency,
R O M E.

Repairs to Italian Navy Vessel.

I am directed to forward the attached copy letter from the Port Manager, Tripoli, and invoices totalling M.A.L.24,100 for repairs undertaken in Tripoli Docks to the Italian Navy Minesweeper "Pirano".

2. I am to ask if this amount, the sterling equivalent of which is £.50.4.2 may be recovered and forwarded to this Headquarters. Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

(B.A. BROOKS)
Captain,
for CONTROLLER OF FINANCE & ACCOUNTS.

Enclosure.

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BMA DEPT. of Ports & Lights.
Port of Tripoli - Libya

1 December 1945.

Chief Secretary.
H.Q., B.M.A.

Subject:- Repairs to Italian Vessel "PIRANO"

The above vessel arrived at this Port on 18 May 1945 and requested the carrying out of a number of repairs in the workshops.

2. This vessel was employed in what appeared to be a commercial enterprise and his account was prepared for the repairs amounting to MAL.24,100 and Harbour Dues to MAL.1920.

3. We claimed the payment of these bills to the O.C. U.S. Naval Base, Palermo, who now informs us that the "Pirano" is an Italian Navy Minesweeper and that the payment should be made by the Ministry of Marine, ROME.

4. Being a Naval vessel she is exempt from Port Dues and the amount of MAL.1920 has been cancelled, leaving a balance of MAL.24,100, repairs as per attached invoices Nos.174 and 189.

5. May steps be taken to obtain payment of this account from the Ministry of Marine, Rome.

(sgd) E.D. LAWRENCE,
Captain,
for Port Manager.

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I take Pleasure that the
Repair done for S/S Pisano
is satisfactory

DRAGAMINE TEDESCHI AUSILIARIO

A. Bonetti

Rif. 6/46
Cap. Bolt

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British Military Administration - Tripolitania

DEPARTMENT OF PORTS & LIGHTS

Invoice No. 174

Dr.

Messrs. DRAGAMINE MECCANICO AUSILIARIO

	M. A. Lire
"PIRANO" G.50	
Construction of large bronze bearing for Piston Rod. Welded Copper steam pipes. Welded cast iron cover for valves. Dismantled repaired & reassembled piston rod and pin, and bearing to fit.	
Labour and Supervision	3.300
Materials Used: Welding Rods - Oxy & Acetylene	11.800
DRAGAMINE MECCANICO AUSILIARIO "PIRANO" G. 50 T.V. Fausto Colpi.	
Total M. A. L.	15.100

Converted to L. Sterling: £ 31. 2. 2. £ 550

Il lavoro di smontaggio e montaggio a bordo è stato eseguito sotto il personale di bordo. T.V. Fausto Colpi.

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British Military Administration - Tripolitania

DEPARTMENT OF PORTS & LIGHTS

Invoice No. 189

Dr.

~~Messrs.~~ DRAGAMINE MECCANICO AUSILIARIO

PIRANO G.50

		M. A. Lire
	Fuel issued to PIRANO G.50 during her stay in Tripoli (L).	
C.600	180 kgs. at MAL. 50 p.kgs.	9.000
	Total M. A. L.	9.000

19 DEC 1945

Converted to L. sterling : £ 18. 15. 0.

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British Military Administration - Tripolitania

DEPARTMENT OF PORTS & LIGHTS

Invoice No. 189

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G.600 180 kgs. at MAL. 50 p.kgs.	9.000
Total M. A. L.	9.000

PORTS DEPT
19 JUE 1945

Converted to L. sterling: £ 18. 15. 0.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4433
15 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: I.R.N. Mustering Detachment, Vicenza.

Subject: Payment of Remaining Arrears of Pay to all Personnel of the Former Under-Secretariat of the Republican Navy.

Reference: (a) I.R.N. Mustering Detachment, Vicenza ltr 2642 of 19 December 1945.

1. In connection with reference (a), information has been received from the Finance Sub-Commission, AC "That since the handover of North Italy to the Italian Government, the question of the funds for the I.R.N. Mustering Center at Venice is now a matter within the sole competence of the Italian Government".

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

Cl - Ministry of Marine

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

12006/F

14 January 1946

SUBJECT : Payment of remaining arrears of pay to all personnel of the former Under-Secretariat of the Republican Navy.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your NSC/4416 of 11 January.

2. It is suggested that the Ministry of Marine be informed that since the handover of North Italy to the Italian Goverhment, the question of the funds for the I.S.N. mustering Center at Venice is now a matter within the sole competence of the Italian Government. The Allied Commission now has no power to take the requested action.

BCF Simmons Lt. Col.
Director
Finance Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4410
11 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Payment of remaining arrears of pay to all personnel of the former Under-Secretariat of the Republican Navy.

1. Copy of Italian Royal Navy Mustering Detachment, Vicenza letter No. 2642 of 18 December 1945 is forwarded herewith for your information and any action deemed appropriate.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed of the action taken.

G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

12 JAN 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4357
4 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Funds of the Office of the Naval Attache in Berlin.

Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine ltr B.15540 of 29 Dec. 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information and any action indicated.

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

7 JAN 1946

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CFI Form 3.

APPLICATION FOR A SPECIFIC WITHDRAWAL

RICHIESTA DI UN PRELEVAMENTO SPECIFICO DA UN CONTO BLOCCATO

TO: DIRETTORE della BANCA D'Italia-VICENZA Date 19 Dicembre 1945
Al Direttore (Name of Bank - *Nome della Banca*) Data

The undersigned CAPITANO DI VASCELLO Giuseppe ZARPELLON = Vicenza
Il sottoscritto (Name of Account - *Intestazione di conto*) (Address - *Indirizzo*)

hereby requests authority to withdraw the sum of Lire 1.100.000.= from his account in
fa domanda di prelevare la somma di lire dal suo conto presso la

your Bank for the express purpose of pagamento rediduo competenze arretrate a tutto
vostra Banca allo scopo specifico di

il personale dell'ex-Sottosegretariato Marina repubblicana.

The applicant is of Italiana nationality and has been engaged in the
Il richiedente è di nazionalità e svolge la sua attività

business of Comandante del Nucleo Raccolata R.Marina since 9 Luglio 1945
di sin dal

and declares that the funds in question are his exclusive property. He owns other accounts as shown
e dichiara che i fondi di cui sopra sono la sua esclusiva proprietà. Possiede altri conti come a tergo (indicate i saldi, ed i

on the back of this form (Show balances, and amounts and dates of other withdrawals made since
prelievi, con data, effettuati dopo la data di liberazione).

liberation date).

IL CAPITANO DI VASCELLO
COMANDANTE
(Giuseppe Zarpellon)
(Name of account - *Intestazione di conto*)

(Authorized Signature - *Firma Autorizzata*)

TO: ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, FINANCE DIVISION
AL: GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO, DIVISIONE FINANZIARIA

The above application is forwarded with the recommendation that authorization be granted for the sum
Esprimiamo parere favorevole all'accoglimento della suddetta domanda e che l'autorizzazione sia concessa per la somma

of Lire The applicant's statements are to the best of our
di Lire significando che le dichiarazioni del richiedente corrispondono

knowledge and belief correct. The applicant's accounts were blocked in Category
alla verità. I conti del richiedente sono bloccati nella Categoria

of Paragraph 3 of CFI Form 4.
del Paragrafo 3 del CFI Modulo 4.

Signature and title of Bank official
Firma autorizzata e qualifica

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DECISION OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT Date
DECISIONE DEL GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO Data

The withdrawal of Lire is hereby authorized.
Il prelevamento di Lire è autorizzato

The finds released by this authorization shall not be used for any other purpose than that specified
I fondi sbloccati con quest'autorizzazione non dovranno esser utilizzati a uno scopo altro quello specificato sopra. Un tal abuso

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NUCLEO RACCOLTA R. MARINA - VICENZA

IL CAPITANO DI VASCELLO
COMANDANTE
(Giuseppe Zarpellon)
(Name of account - *Intestazione di conto*)

(Authorized Signature - *Firma Autorizzata*)

TO: ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, FINANCE DIVISION
AL: GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO, DIVISIONE FINANZIARIA

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Firma autorizzata e qualifica

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DECISION OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT Date
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I fondi sbloccati con quest'autorizzazione non dovranno esser utilizzati a uno scopo altro quello specificato sopra. Un tal abuso

above. Any such abuse of the license will be regarded as an offense under the relative Proclamations,
dell'autorizzazione sarà considerato quale offesa secondo le previsioni dei Proclami, Ordini, Regolamenti o altre disposizioni del

Orders, Regulations or other instructions of the Allied Military Government and punished accordingly.
Governo Militare Alleato e corrispondentemente punito.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : A.C. - H.Q. - N.S.C.
Date: 29th Decebmer 1945
Ref.: B.15540

Subject: Funds of the Office of the Naval Attache in Berlin.

Rear-Admiral Carlo de ANGELIS, ex-Naval Attache in Berlin, has advised this department that there should still exist on deposit the sum of lire 150,000, unattached, at the Deutsche Bank in that city.

It would appear from the information held by the above Rear Admiral that after 8th September 1943 the Authorities of the spurious Italian Social-Republican Navy made several applications to have possession of the said amount without success, however, owing to the opposition of the Bank which requested the signature of Rear-Admiral de ANGELIS for the transaction.

In Spring 1945 the Secretary of the Naval Attache desired to ascertain personally that the deposit still existed and in fact upon her visiting the Bank this was confirmed to her.

It is requested that you may arrange for the sum in question to be sought at the Deutsche Bank and, furthermore, for it to be restituted to this Ministry which is the legal owner.

CHIEF OF CABINET

CGE/P.

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From: I.R.N. Mustering Detachment, Vicenza.
To : N.S.C. Rome
and for Info. : I.R.N. Mustering Centre, Venice.
Date: 19th December 1945
Ref.: 2642 - Encl. No.2

Subject: Payment of remaining arrears of pay to all personnel of the former Under-Secretariat of the Republican Navy.

Following the request of the local Financial Section of A.M.G. by direction of the Regional Finance Officer H.Q. A.M.G., Venetian Region, forwarded attached are two C.F.I. forms 3, already sent under cover of our No.722 dated 13th August 1945; it is requested that arrangements be made to pass instructions to the A.M.G. at Vicenza through the Regional Finance Officer H.Q. A.M.G., Venetian Area, for the sum of 1,100,000 lire to be released to the I.R.N. Mustering Centre at Venice. This money is deposited in a current account,which is now attached and can not be drawn-upon, opened in the name of the Treasurer of the Undersecretariat of the Republican Navy at the Banca d'Italia, Vicenza.

Sgd. Captain in Charge
Giuseppe Zarpellon

D.S.M. by I.R.N. Mustering Centre, Venice :
Ref.: 11801. Date 22nd December 1945.

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NUCLEO RACCOLTA R. MARINA
VICENZA

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA
DIREZIONE GENERALE
ARMI E ARMAMENTI NAVALI

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARINARMI ROMA

Prot. N° 2642 Allegati 2

VICENZA, Roma 19 Dic. 1945

All NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
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tramite e p.c.CENTRO RACCOLTA R.M.
V E N E Z I A

ARGOMENTO Pagamento residuo competenze arretrate a tutto il personale dell'ex-Sottosegretariato Marina repubblicana.

In seguito a richiesta della locale Sezione Finanziaria dell'A.M.G. per incarico del Regionale Finance Officer H.Q. A. M.G. Venezie Region si trasmettono allegati N° 2 Mod. C F I Form. 3,già inviati con foglio N° 722 del 13 Agosto 1945,con preghiera di provvedere a passare le istruzioni all ' A.M.G. di Vicenza tramite il Regional Finance Officer H.Q. A.M.G. Venezie Region di sbloccare a favore del Centro Raccolta R.Marina di Venezia la somma di L.1.100.000.=(Unmilionecentomila) depositata in un c.c. infruttifero e indisponibile presso la Banca d'Italia di Vicenza,aperto al nome del Cassiere del Sottosegretariato Marina repubblicana.

NUCLEO RACCOLTA R. MARINA - VICENZA

IL CAPITANO DI VASCELLO
COMANDANTE
(Giuseppe Zarpellon)

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CENTRO RACCOLTA R. MARINA
VENEZIA
Prot. M. 11801
Partenza Buoggio
Data 22 DIC. 1945

IL CAPITANO DI VASCELLO
COMANDANTE CENTRO RACCOLTA R. M.
(Francesco Cabiddu)

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARINARMI - ROMA

Prot. N° 2642 Allegati 2

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
ROMA
tramite e p.c.CENTRO RACCOLTA R.M.
VENEZIA

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 15th September 1945
Ref.: 18020/2

Subject: Exchange of AM Lire for Italian Ships visiting the Canal zone.

1. Reference is made to your NSC/3293 of 10th August last.

2. It is confirmed that strict orders have been given to avoid the carrying of Italian currency by personnel proceeding abroad - and particularly from Italian ports to Egyptian ports.

3. It has proved difficult, on the other hand, to give effect to the suggestion contained in the last section of the above letter, as there is no way in which to furnish the ship's funds with Egyptian currency.

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Ministero della Marina

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. 180207 *Allegati* /2

Roma 15 [illegible] 1945

A NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

ARGOMENTO: Cambio di AM Lire per navi italiane che visitano la zona del Canale.-

1. - Riferimento nota nº NSC/3293 in data IO agosto u.s.

2. - Si assicura codesta Sotto-Commissione di aver impartite severe istruzioni per evitare che il personale che si trasferisce all'estero,in particolare viaggia fra i porti italiani e egiziani, abbia con sè valuta iteliana.

3. - Riesce difficile invece attuare il suggerimento di cui all'ultima parte della lettara in argomento non avendo possibilità di rifornire di valuta egiziana le casse di bordo.-

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. G. MARINI

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 384

NSC/3299
20 August 1945.

FILE

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

Subject: Exchange of Italian Military Lire for Italian Ships Visiting the Canal Zone.

Enclosure: (A) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/3293 of 19 August 1945.

1. In accordance with Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean minute 11, Med.45/0060/7 of 9 August 1945, on the Flag Officer, Levant and Eastern Mediterranean's letter FOLEM.1799/465/10/1, dated 14 July 1945, enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3293
19 August 1945.

FILE

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

Subject: Exchange of Italian Military Lire for Italian Ships Visiting the Canal Zone.

1. Consideration recently has been given by British Army Authorities to the amount of Allied Military Lire which is offered for exchange by Italian ships visiting the Bitter Lakes and Canal Area. An agreement has been reached for the exchange of reasonable sums tendered by Italian ships stationed in the Bitter Lakes. The amounts hitherto offered arise by reason of the fact that although the ships' companies are paid only a small proportion in Egyptian currency, the balance of their pay is credited by voucher payable in a bank in Italy. Italian ratings returning from leave in Italy to the Canal Zone cash these vouchers and bring the lire back with them.

2. Consequently, arrangements now have been made by the British Naval Liaison Officer attached to the Italian battleships whereby five Egyptian pounds per year per man will be exchanged into lire either prior to the rating going home to Italy or proceeding on leave to Haifa and a strict control has been instituted over the exchange of all other forms of currency.

3. There is still, however, some doubt whether the exchanges requested by the personnel of Italian ships travelling between Italian ports and the ships stationed in the Bitter Lakes are justified and it is desired to restrict these exchanges as much as possible. Therefore, it is requested that the Ministry of Marine prohibit the conveyance to Egypt of Italian currency on board Italian vessels and arrange that sufficient Egyptian currency is placed on board before leaving Italy, in order that necessary payments may be made in that currency during a voyage.

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E. L. MANSFIELD
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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25 AUG 1945

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EXCHANGE OF ITALIAN MILITARY LIKE FOR ITALIAN SHIPS VISITING THE CANAL ZONE

(The Flag Officer, Levant and Eastern Mediterranean's letter, No.FOLEM 1799/465/10/1, dated 14th July, 1945).

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MMed.45/0060/7.
THE NAVY SUB. COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.
(Copies to:- The Flag Officer, Levant and Eastern Mediterranean.
The Senior Naval Officer, Red Sea and Canal Area.
The Senior Naval Officer, Levant Area.)

Forwarded with the request that you will arrange with the Italian Ministry of Marine for the necessary instructions to be given in accordance with paragraph 3 of Minute I.

2. It is requested that a copy of the instructions issued on this subject by the Italian Ministry of Marine may be forwarded to this office.

MEDITERRANEAN.
9th August, 1945.

H. B. Laing
for ADMIRAL

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13012/F

22 August 1945

SUBJECT: Exchange of Italian Military Lire for Italian Ships Visiting the Canal Zone.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission

1. Reference your NSC/3311 of 21 August 1945.

2. We have no comments other than to say that we concur in the action suggested in para. 3 of FOLEM 1799/465/10/1 of 14 July.

3. The correspondence attached to your letter is returned herewith.

Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission

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NSC/3311
21 August 1945

THIRD ENDORSEMENT On
FCIEN Ltr 1799/465/10/1
of 14 July 1945.

FILE

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Exchange of Italian Military Lire for Italian Ships Visiting The Canal Zone.

1. Prior to taking action with the Ministry of Marine in connection with the exchange of Italian Military Lire for Italian Navy personnel on ships stationed in the Bitter Lakes or ships enroute to and from that area as requested in paragraph 3 of the basic correspondence, comment and recommendations as to the policy which should be adopted in this premise would be appreciated.

2. An early reply is requested in view of the fact that the matter involves the exchange of Egyptian currency for Allied Military Lire which the Italian Government is obligated to redeem.

3. The return of all correspondence and endorsements is requested.

M. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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21 AUG 1945

Office of Flag Officer
Levant and Eastern Mediterranean.
14th July, 194[illegible].

FOLEM 1799/465/10/1.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN.
(Copy to:-
The Senior Naval Officer, Red Sea and Canal Area.
The Senior Naval Officer, Levant Area).

EXCHANGE OF ITALIAN MILITARY LIRE FOR ITALIAN SHIPS VISITING THE CANAL ZONE.

Correspondence has recently taken place with the Army authorities, General Headquarters, Middle East Forces, regarding the amount of Allied Military Lire which are offered for exchange by Italian ships, and agreement has been reached for the exchange of reasonable sums tendered by the Italian ships stationed in the Bitter Lakes. The amounts hitherto offered arise by reason of the fact that, although the ship's companies are only paid a small proportion of their pay in Egyptian currency, the balance of their pay is credited by voucher payable in a bank in Italy. Ratings returning from leave in Italy cash these vouchers and bring the lire back with them. Arrangements have now been made by the British Naval Liaison Officer attached to the Italian battleships whereby LE.5 per year per man will be exchanged into lire either prior to the rating going home to Italy or proceeding on leave to Haifa, and a strict control is being exercised over the exchange of all other forms of currency.

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3. Recent instructions from the War Office place very severe restrictions on the exchange of lire and in effect prohibit its exchange for Allied and Dominion Forces (excluding U.S.A. and U.S.S.R.). With reference to Mediterranean Standing Order 1219, and in particular to section A, paragraph 5 thereof, it is suggested that the Italian Ministry of Marine should be asked to prohibit the conveyance to Egypt of Italian currency onboard the vessels concerned and to arrange that sufficient Egyptian currency is placed onboard before leaving Italy to enable necessary payments to be made in that currency during the voyage.

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THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN.
(Copy to:-
The Senior Naval Officer, Red Sea and Canal Area.
The Senior Naval Officer, Levant Area).

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for VICE-ADMIRAL.

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

From: ISLD(Major Page),
c/o 59 Area HQ
CMF

6 Sep.45.

We are most grateful for the information forwarded to us under cover of your NSC/3437 of 31 Aug.45.

Major, R.M.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3437
31 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission,
To : I.S.L.D. (Major Page), c/o E.L.O. 59 Area C.M.F.

Subject: Rates of pay and Allowances for IRN personnel.

Reference: (a) Ltr. Z/0267 dated 9 August 1945 from I.S.L.D. (Major Page), c/o E.L.O. 59 Area C.M.F.

Enclosure: (A) Pay Chart from Ministry of Marine "Assegni Globali Mensili Netti Spettanti al Personale Militare Della R. Marina Celibe Con Destinatione a Terra in Zona di Operazione".

Enclosure: (B) Handbook for rates of pay and allowances for IRN Personnel " prontuari per la Corresponsione Degli Stipendi, Paghe ed Altri Assegni Fissi al personale Militare Della R. Marina" in force from 16 February 1945.

1. Enclosures (A) and (B) are forwarded herewith in accordance with your request as specified in reference (a), paragraph (1).

2. Enclosure (A) is a condensed chart made up by the Ministry of Marine presenting the information you requested in a general way. However, since it eliminates valuable details and does not present a broad enough picture of the Italian Royal Navy pay system, enclosure (B) is also being forwarded. This latter is the official pay handbook used by the Italian Royal Navy and contains all details as to their rates of pay and allowances (active service and base) for all commissioned and non-commissioned ranks.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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ASSEGNI GLOBALI MENSILI NETTI SPETTANTI AL PERSONALE MILITARE DELLA R.MARINA CELIBE CON DESTI

ZIONE A TERRA IN ZONA DI OPERAZIONI.

G R A D O	Stipendio mensile netto iniziale.	Indennita professionale.	Indennita militare.	Aumento assegno integrativo.	Assegno integrativo di guerra.	Indennita ... rappresentanza.	Soprassoldo operazioni.
Ammiraglio di Squadra	6335	35	422	587	1950	1913	2725
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Contrammiraglio	4293	35	363	587	1725	757	1907
Capitano di Vascello	3537	35	334	939	1677	454	1771
Capitano di Fregata	3075	35	305	939	1607	-	1498
Capitano di Corvetta	2747	-	275	939	1486	-	1498
Tenente di Vascello	2409	-	217	1173	1395	-	1226
S1 Tenente di Vascello	2060	-	152	1173	1279	-	963
Guardiamarina	1710	-	141	1173	1157	-	817
Capo di 1° cl.	1484	-	37	1173	1005	-	545
Capo di 2° cl.	1315	-	37	1173	895	-	545
Capo di 3° cl.	1230	-	37	1173	838	-	545
2° Capo	961	-	32	1222	643	-	244
Sergente	728	-	21	1222	480	-	120
Sotto Capo Vol.							
Comune Vol.							

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2409	-	217	1173	1395	-	1226	490	6,910
2060	-	152	1173	1279	-	953	490	6,107
1710	-	141	1173	1157	-	817	490	5,488
1484	-	37	1173	1005	-	545	245	4,984
1315	-	37	1173	895	-	545	245	4,210
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ASSEGNI GLOBALI MENSILI NETTI SPETTANTI AL PERSONALE MILITARE DELLA R.MARINA CELIBE CON DESTINAZIONE A TERRA IN ZONA DI OPERAZIONI.

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ALI MENSILI NETTI SPETTANTI AL PERSONALE MILITARE DELLA R.MARINA CELIBE CON DESTINA-

ZIONE A TERRA IN ZONA DI OPERAZIONI. 52

Stipendio mensile netto iniziale.	Indennita professionale.	Indennita militare.	Aumento assegno integrativo.	Assegno integrativo di guerra.	Indennita rappresentanza.	Soprassoldo operazioni.	Sopras-soldo compiuto imbarco.(misura media.	TOTALE
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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. -
Date: 23 August 1945
Ref.: 17443/2

Subject: Monthly emoluments of I.R.N. personnel.

With reference to your letter No.NSC/3263 of 15th inst.

Forwarded herewith is a table showing the required particulars.

for CHIEF OF CABINET

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Roma, 23 AGO. 1945 - 194

Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 17443/2 Allegato

ARGOMENTO: Assegni mensili del personale militare della R. Marina Italiana.

NAVY SUB COMMISSION

Riferimento foglio n°N3C/3263 in data 15 corrente.

Si trasmette in allegato un prospetto riportante i dati richiesti.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. G. MARINI

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3263
15 August 1945. FIL

U R G E N T

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

Subject: Rates of Pay and Allowances for I.R.N. personnel.

1. It is requested that the Ministry of Marine forward to the Navy Sub-Commission a list of rates of pay and allowances, both for active service and base pay, for all commissioned and non-commissioned ranks of the Italian Royal Navy.

2. It would be appreciated if the above received your immediate attention.

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

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION ALLIED COMMISSION
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16 AUG 1945

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CONFIDENTIAL

To: Naval Sub-Commission, A.C. — Z/0267
(Attn. Lt.Cdr. Davis).

Land Sub-Commission, A.C.(M.M.I.A.)
(Attn. Lt.Col. Ingledew).

Air Sub-Commission, A.C.
(Attn. Wing Cdr. Pierce).

From:
I.S.L.D. (Major Page),
c/o E.L.O. 59 Area,
C.M.F.

9 Aug.45.

1. We should be grateful if you would forward to us a list of rates of pay and allowances (active service and base) for all commissioned and non-commissioned ranks of your arm of the Italian forces.

2. A special query on this subject has been sent us by our H.Q. in the U.K. and we are anxious to reply as soon as possible.

Major, R.M.

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MY LETTER NO. 976/16 OF 16th OCTOBER, 1945. IT IS DESIRED TO EXTEND THE SCOPE OF THE ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE FOR REPAIRS TO ITALIAN VESSELS TO INCLUDE THE COST OF WORK CARRIED OUT IN DOCKYARD HANDS IN ADDITION TO THE PROCEDURE ALREADY ESTABLISHED FOR REPAIRS WHICH ARE CARRIED OUT AS A MATTER OF CONVENIENCE, BY THE FLEET SALVAGE ORGANISATION. PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE MINISTRY'S LETTER NO 3116/UT OF 4th DECEMBER, 1945, REFERS.

(2) IT IS REQUESTED, THEREFORE, THAT THE MINISTRY WILL NOMINATE AN OFFICER, OR OFFICERS, IN EACH OF THE ITALIAN COMMANDS AT THE PORTS OF TARANTO, NAPLES, LEGHORN, ANCONA, CASTELLAMARE, BARI AND VENICE, WHO WOULD BE AUTHORISED TO ACCEPT LIABILITY FOR SUCH REPAIRS ON BEHALF OF THE MINISTRY ACTING FOR THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. ANY RECOVERY OF COSTS FROM THE OWNERS CONCERNED WOULD, OF COURSE, REMAIN A MATTER FOR ARRANGEMENT BY THE MINISTRY, IN THE NORMAL MANNER.

(3) THE CONTENTION IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE MINISTRY'S LETTER NO. 3116/UT OF THE 4th DECEMBER, 1945, IS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE ADMIRALTY AND A FAVOURABLE REPLY IS EXPECTED WITHIN A FEW DAYS, BUT MEANWHILE I SHOULD BE GLAD OF A VERY EARLY REPLY TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SIGNAL IN ORDER THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEALING WITH THE PROBLEM MAY BE MADE.

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Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

No. [illegible] Med. [illegible] Date [illegible]

Subject

[illegible]

Formers

[illegible] letter M.[illegible] dated 19th April, 1940.

Enclosures

1. The Secretary of the Admiralty, Admiralty signal [illegible] dated 21st May, 1940.

2. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's [illegible] dated 5th October, 1940.

3. The Secretary of Admiralty letter M.[illegible], dated 6th October, 1940 and reply in charge.

The Secretary of the Admiralty

(Copies to:
The First Lord, Duty and Admiral.
The Navy and Secretary, Naval Secretary, Allied Secretary.)

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Forwarded for the consideration of their Lordships with reference to Admiralty letter M.[illegible] dated 19th April, 1940.

2. In view of the importance of the point raised in paragraph 3 of the Admiralty, Admiralty's letter M.[illegible], dated 6th October 1940, which stated on the number of salvage will presumably equally apply to (a) the expenditure on small craft, and [illegible] dated 20th December 1940, and the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's signal dated 21st October 1940, and (b) all other expenditure paid for by Allied Military Mission [illegible]

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Formers

Admiralty letter M.09/40 dated 19th April, 1940.

Enclosures

1. The Admiralty-Air Ministry Publication entitled [illegible] dated the 1st, 1940.

2. The Admiralty-Air Ministry Publication entitled [illegible] dated the October, 1939.

3. The Secretary of State's Memorandum [illegible] dated the October, 1939 and dated 11 October.

The Secretary of the Admiralty

(Address to:

The Navy and Air Army, Navy and Marine.

The Navy and Air Ministry, Navy Section, Allied Air Action.

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Reference the Memorandum of this Committee with reference to Admiralty letter M.09/40 dated 19th April, 1940.

2. In view of the importance of the points raised in paragraph 3 of the Secretary of State's letter No. [illegible] dated 4th December 1939, which though related to the matter of salvage will generally equally apply to [illegible] the expenditure on Anti Aircraft, see [illegible] dated 16th November 1939, and the Memorandum-by-Air, Admiralty's signal dated 2nd October 1939, and (b) all other expenditure [illegible] the Air Raid Precautions Act recorded [illegible] an estimate rendered by various bodies [illegible] under [illegible] arrangements have been made to meet [illegible] Admiralty Civil Servants [illegible] to the United Kingdom [illegible] and the Memorandum-by-Air, Admiralty's signal dated 2nd December 1939.

G. R. WAYMOUTH

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PAYMENT FOR WORK CARRIED OUT BY ROYAL NAVAL FLEET SALVAGE.
(Ministry of Marine's letter No.3176/U.T., dated 14th December, 1945.)

II.

No. F.O.I.L. 976/16.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN STATION.
(Copy to:- Navy Sub Commission,
HQ, Allied Commission).

Forwarded with reference to Mediterranean Letter No.Med.45/222/3/5, dated 5th October, 1945.

ROME,
17th December, 1945.

for REAR ADMIRAL.

COPY.

From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.I.L.
Date : 4th December, 1945.
Ref. : 3116/MT

Subject : Payment for work carried out by R.N.F.S.

Reference is made to your Letter No.976/16 of 16th October, 1945.

2. The suggested procedure is accepted, that is that Commander (E) Francesco Spinelli should sign on behalf of the Italian Navy the documents showing the services rendered by the Royal Navy Fleet Salvage to both Italian war-ships and Merchant Vessels. The reason for this is to have documents recognised by both parties for the purpose of payments eventually owed by the Italian Government for these services.

3. As may be known to F.O.I.L. the Italian Government has accepted in principle the proposal of the British Government that the amount of the payments due to the Admiralty for salvage aid rendered to Italian Merchant vessels shall be established by a referee appointed by Lloyd's Committee, and that these payments shall be postponed until an agreement is reached concerning the services rendered by the Italian Mercantile Marine.

Furthermore the Italian Government has made it known that the sums to be guaranteed should be restricted to the amount of the expenses, in establishing which it must not be forgotten that very often the means and skilled labour necessary for the salvage are furnished and paid by the Italian Government; in general the British Authorities have only provided the direction of the work. But even in the event of the skilled labour and means having been paid by the British Authorities, it would appear that recompense should be required for none of this since they have been paid not in British currency but in AMLIRE for which, as you know, the Italian Government is responsible although it is issued by the Allied Authorities.

In other words the British Government should only be reimbursed for those expenses paid out in British currency as well as for the hire of British craft employed for the salvage. 518

4. For the above reasons and while awaiting solution of the question raised by the Italian Government, the notes to be signed by Commander (E) Francesco Spinelli for the salvage of Italian ships by the R.N.F.S. should keep separate the expenses borne in AMLIRE by the British Authorities from those paid in sterling. These notes, especially in regard to privately owned vessels, should give as full particulars as possible so that repayment from the private owners may be obtained easily.

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THE MINISTER.

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Office of the Flag Officer,
Italy and Liaison,
ROME.

3rd December, 1945.

No.F.O.I.L. 976/16.

MINISTRY OF MARINE, ROME.
(Copy to:- Navy Sub Commission,
HQ, Allied Commission.)

PAYMENT FOR WORK CARRIED OUT BY ROYAL NAVY FLEET SALVAGE.

It is requested that a reply to my letter No.F.O.I.L.976/15, dated 16th October, 1945, may be forwarded at an early date.

(Signed) T. H. BRACKENBURY

for REAR ADMIRAL.

Office of the Flag Officer,
Italy and Malcon,
Rome.

16th October, 1945.

No.F.O.I.C. 976/16.

THE MINISTRY OF MARINE, ROME.
(Copy to:- Navy Sub-Commission, A. C., Allied Commission).

PAYMENT FOR WORK CARRIED OUT BY ROYAL NAVY FLEET SALVAGE.

The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station has decided in order to obtain uniformity of procedure for the acceptance of liability to pay in sterling for services rendered by Royal Navy Fleet Salvage both to the Royal Italian Navy and private Italian interests that Lieutenant Colonel F. Spinelli, Italian Ministry of Marine, be acknowledged by the Italian Government as sole agency to claims made for these services. In the case of services rendered to the Royal Italian Navy involving repayment, i.e. salvage assistance rendered to them for the salvage of Italian merchant shipping where the Italian Government will reclaim from the owners, Lieutenant Colonel Spinelli is aware of such services by reason of reports made to him by his salvage officers. Where private Italian interests are concerned conclusive evidence that the service has been performed will be produced with the claim for signature.

2. It is requested, therefore, that steps be taken to obtain acceptance of this method of collection of claims and that the Italian Government be invited to accept Lieutenant Colonel Spinelli as the responsible officer whose signature will be accepted by them.

3. An early decision is desired in order that the procedure may be adopted at the earliest possible date bearing in mind that a certain number of claims are ready for signature.

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(signed) W.A. BLACKBURN

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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(Copy to:- Navy Sub-Commission, M. G., Allied Commission).

PAYMENT FOR WORK CARRIED OUT BY ROYAL NAVY FLEET SALVAGE.

The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station has decided in order to obtain uniformity of procedure for the acceptance of liability to pay in sterling for services rendered by Royal Navy Fleet Salvage both to the Royal Italian Navy and private Italian interests that Lieutenant Colonel P. Spinelli, Italian Ministry of Marine, be acknowledged by the Italian Government as mediatory to claims made for these services. In the case of services rendered to the Royal Italian Navy involving repayment, i.e. salvage assistance rendered to them for the salvage of Italian merchant shipping where the Italian Government will reclaim from the owners, Lieutenant Colonel Spinelli is aware of such services by reason of reports made to him by his salvage officers. Where private Italian interests are concerned conclusive evidence that the service has been performed will be produced with the claim for signature.

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(Signed) A.T. BLACKBURN

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station.
7th October, 1945.

Med.45/222/3/5.
[illegible] NAVAL OFFICER, ITALY AND ADRIATIC.

[illegible] FOR LOSS CAUSED BY ITALIAN NAVY
[illegible]

In order to obtain uniformity of procedure for the acceptance of liability to pay in respect of services rendered by Royal Navy Fleet salvage both to the Royal Italian Navy and private Italian interests it is proposed that Lieutenant Colonel F. Spinelli, Italian Ministry of Marine, be acknowledged by the Italian Government as an agency to claims made for these services. In the case of services rendered to the Royal Italian Navy involving repayment, i.e. salvage assistance rendered to ships for the salvage of Italian merchant shipped where the Italian Government will reclaim from the owners, Lieutenant Colonel Spinelli is aware of such services by reason of reports made to him by his salvage officers. Where private Italian interests are concerned conclusive evidence that the service has been performed will be produced with the claim for signature.

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3. An early decision is desired in order that the procedure may be adopted at the earliest possible date bearing in mind that a certain number of claims are ready for signature.

4. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's Med.45/222/3/5 dated 21st May 1945 is relevant.

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Sgd. P. CADLEY

for ADMIRAL

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Med.M/222/3/5.
[illegible] OFFICER, ITALY (by LIAISON).

PAYMENT FOR [illegible] SALVAGE SERVICES RENDERED BY ITALIAN VESSELS.

In order to obtain uniformity of procedure for the acceptance of liability to pay in standing for services rendered by Royal Navy fleet salvage both to the Royal Italian Navy and to take Italian interests in the proposed visit Lieutenant Colonel U. Spinelli, Italian Ministry of Marine, be entrusted by the Italian Government as signatory to claims made for these services. In the case of services rendered to the Royal Italian Navy involving repayment, i.e. salvage assistance rendered to them for the salvage of Italian merchant shipped where the Italian Government will reclaim from the owners, Lieutenant Colonel Spinelli in regard of such services by reason of reports made to him by his salvage officers. Where private Italian interests are concerned conclusive evidence that the service has been performed will be produced with the claim for signature.

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3. An early decision is desired in order that the procedure may be adopted at the earliest possible date bearing in mind that a certain number of claims are ready for signature.

4. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's Med.M/222/3/5 dated 31st May 1945 is cancelled.

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Sgd. P. [illegible]

for ADMIRAL.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/4225.
11th December, 1945.

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

Subject : Advances of Cash Paid in Foreign Exchange.

Further to Navy Sub Commission's letter NSC/3272 dated 19th August, 1945, a communication has now been received from the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, to the effect that the Ministry of Marine's proposals for the increase of advances of pay to personnel serving in Italian warships based outside Italy, were referred to the Admiralty.

2. In their reply the Admiralty state that the Ministry of Marine should draw any increases desired from the sterling account standing to the credit of the Italian Government in London.

(Sgd) G. E. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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Office of the Co. ander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station.
6th December, 1945

Med.45/1347/2/2
THE HEAD OF NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION,
ROME

ADVANCES OF CASH PAID IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Your communication N.S.C./1271 dated 16th August, 1945, forwarding a request from the Italian Ministry of Marine for permission to increase advances of pay to personnel serving in Italian warships based outside Italy, was referred to the Admiralty.

2. In their reply the Admiralty state that the Ministry of Marine should draw any increases desired from the sterling account standing to the credit of the Italian Government in London.

M.B. Laing
for ADMIRAL

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ADVANCES OF CASH PAID IN POLISH EXCHANGE

Navy Sub Commission's No. N30/5271 dated 16th August 1945
with enclosures thereto

The Secretary of the Admiralty
(Copy to: Navy Sub Commission,
Allied Commission Rome)

Forwarded for the consideration of their Lordships.

Sgd. M. E. LAING

for ADMIRAL

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission [illegible]

NSC/1.72.
19th August, 1945.

FILE

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

Subject : Advance of cash paid in foreign economy.

The proposals contained in your letter No.45976 dated 10th May, 1945, have been forwarded for the consideration of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

2. The Ministry of Marine will be informed of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's decision as soon as it is received.

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By

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR [illegible],
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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FILE

From : Navy Sub Commission, Allied Commission.
To : C-in-C Mediterranean, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.

Subject : Payment of cash pay to Italian seamen.

Reference (a) : Ministry of Marine's letter No. [illegible] of 8th April, 1945.
" (b) : Navy Sub Commission letter No. [illegible] of 14th April, 1945.

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" (b) : Navy Sub Commission letter No. [illegible] of 16th June, 1945.
" (c) : Ministry of Marine's letter No. [illegible] of 7th July, 1945.

Enclosure (a) was received from the Ministry of Marine (reference (a)) requesting permission to increase advances of pay to personnel serving in Italian vessels based outside Italy. A request was sent to the Ministry of Marine for more detailed information (reference (b)) which was received in enclosure (a) which is forwarded herewith together with enclosure (b) and (c) for your favourable consideration.

2. It is understood that, prior to the cessation of hostilities with Japan, the future policy regarding the disposition of the units mentioned, at present unknown to the Navy Sub Commission except for those under American control, will rest with the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's decision in this matter.

3. Assuming, therefore, that the submarines in American custody will shortly be returned to Italy, the remaining units affected are those under Royal Navy control namely :

4 Cagliari :- [illegible] Fleet Destroyer [illegible]
submarine [illegible] (returning to Italy).

4 Italia :- [illegible] submarine [illegible].

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At Malta .....

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Navy Sub Commission letter No.[illegible]/1971 of 16th August, 1945. Para. 7.

As before : - Fleet Destroyer [illegible] Destroyer [illegible].

In the Water Lanes :- Battleships VICTORIOUS, WARSPITE and [illegible].

4. The Ministry of Marine have been informed that the matter has been referred to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean for consideration.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR [illegible],
U.S. NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
ON ITALY SUB-COMMISSION.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : H.S.C. - Rome
Date: 7 July '45
Ref.: B.7911

Subject: Advances of cash paid in foreign exchange.

1. With reference to your letter N°2662 dated 18th inst., it is stated that amounts in foreign exchange which this Ministry requested to be given to I.N.N. serving in Units operating abroad and detailed in letter attached to letter N°442/FO of 4th July, were established owing to lack of news received regarding the cost of living abroad.

2. According to statements made by Commanding Officers of above Units, and of results of inspections made, it can now be revealed that these anticipations, besides being susceptible to necessary variations in the distribution between ranks and stations, are somewhat insufficient if the necessities of personnel are considered, compared with the high cost of living.

These considerations are necessary, in view of the fact that I.N.N. personnel have not to feel disappointed for the great economical difference existing between Allied and Italian Navies, when co-operating together.

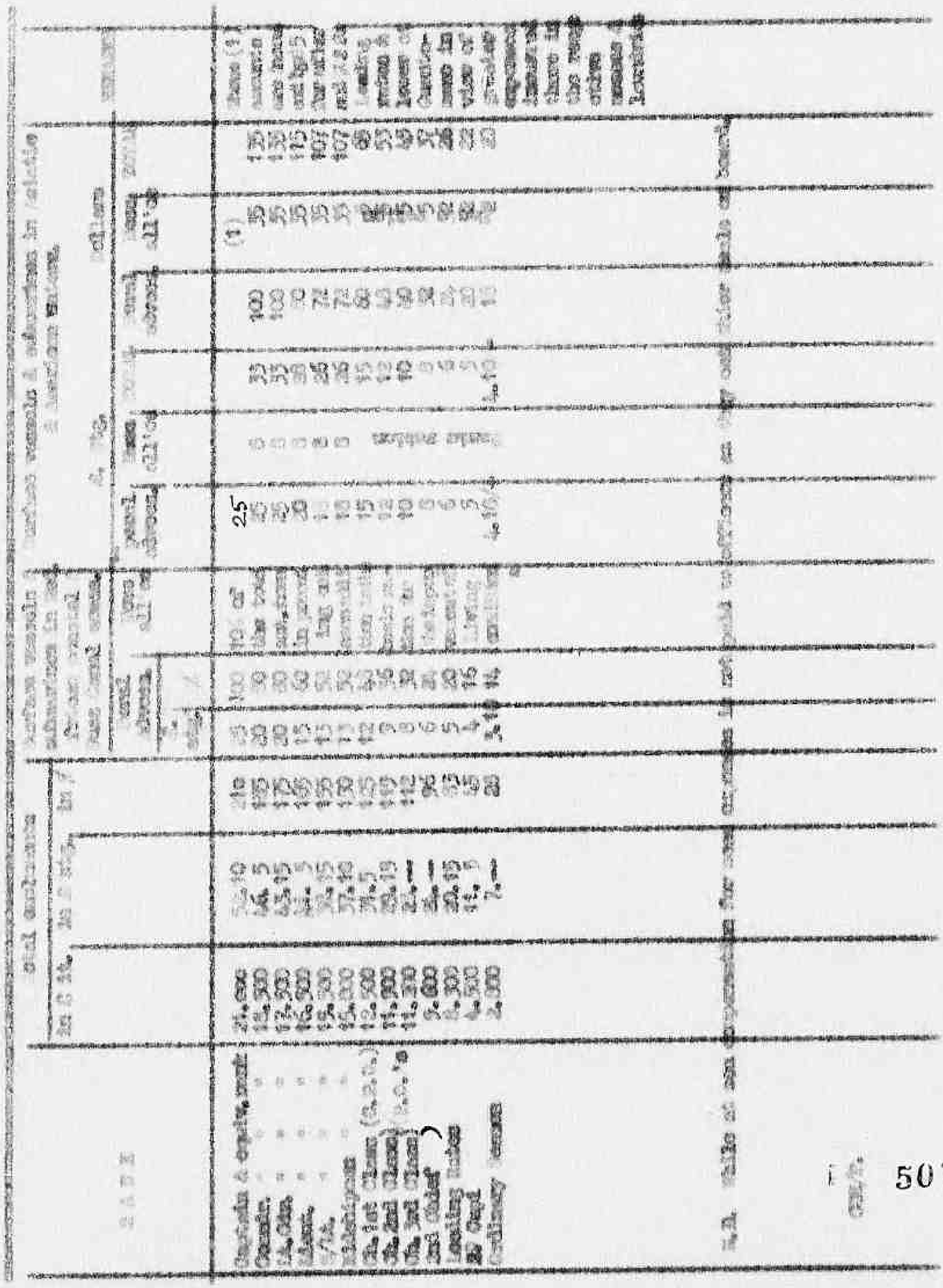
3. These are the reasons which have induced this Ministry to submit the proposals contained in letter B.5934 of 19th May last, to which proposals we kindly beg you to adhere.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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Bt/Si

Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° B. 7911 Allegato

Roma - 7 [illegible] 1945

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
NAVY SUB COMMISSION
R O M A

ARGOMENTO: Anticipi in valuta estera.-

1) - Con riferimento al foglio n° 2662 in data 16 corrente si informa che gli anticipi in valuta estera che questo Ministero chiedeva fossero concessi al personale imbarcato su Unità dislocate all'estero e riportati nell'allegato al foglio n°442/r.O. in data 4 luglio 1944, erano stati stabiliti in base agli scarsi elementi di giudizio dei quali si era allora in possesso circa il costo della vita nella località di dislocazione delle nostre navi.

2) - In base alle relazioni dei Comandi delle stesse Unità ed alle risultanze delle ispezioni compiute presso di esse, si è potuto rilevare che tali anticipazioni, oltre che suscettibili di opportune variazioni nella distribuzione tra i vari gradi e dislocazioni, si presentano sensibilmente insufficienti qualora si considerino le giuste necessita del personale e si pongano in relazione all'alto costo della vita.

Tali considerazioni è necessario siano poste nel giusto rilievo in vista dell'opportunità che il personale della R.Marina non debba sentirsi in stato di palese accentuata inferiorità economica nei confronti del personale delle marine alleate con il quale collabora sul posto.

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3) - Queste le ragioni che hanno indotto questo Ministero a proporre le variazioni indicate nel foglio B.5934 del 19

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ARGOMENTO: Anticipi in valuta estera.-

1) - Con riferimento al foglio n° 2662 in data I6 corrente si informa che gli anticipi in valuta estera che questo Ministero chiedeva fossero concessi al personale imbarcato su Unità dislocate all'estero e riportati nell'allegato al foglio n°442/F.O. in data 4 luglio 1944, erano stati stabiliti in base agli scarsi elementi di giudizio dei quali si era allora in possesso circa il costo della vita nella località di dislocazione delle nostre navi.

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

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P r o m e m o r i a

per la

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

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1. - Si fa seguire una tabella dimostrativa delle competenze medie approssimative percepite dai militari dei vari gradi imbarcati su unità dislocate all'Estero, dalla quale risulta che gli anticipi massimi proposti per il personale imbarcato su unità dislocate nei mari dell'Asia sono notevolmente inferiori alle competenze complessive spettanti a detto personale:

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" Corv.	17.500	43.15	175	25	100
Ten. Vasc.	16.500	41. 5	165	20	80
S. T. V.	15.500	38.15	155	18	72
Guardiam.	15.000	37.10	150	18	72
Capo 1^ cl.	12.500	31. 5	125	15	60
" 2^ "	11.900	29.15	119	12	48
" 3^ "	11.200	28.--	112	10	40
2° Capo	9.600	24.--	96	8	32
Sergente	8.300	20.15	83	6	24
Sottocapo	4.500	11. 5	45	5	20
Comune	2.800	7.--	28	4.10/-	18

2. - Si fa presente che la lettera n° B.5934 in data 19 maggio c.a. non forniva solo le variazioni, in quanto ad essa era allegata una tabella con le nuove anticipazioni complessive da corrispondere al personale dei vari gradi destinato su unità dislocate all'Estero (vedi paragrafo 2°) del foglio suddetto che si allega in copia).

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Roma, lì 2 agosto 1945.

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
Addetto all'Ufficio di Gabinetto
(Guido Levi di Leon)

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Comune	2.800	7.--	28	4.10/-	18

2. - Si fa presente che la lettera n° B.5934 in data 19 maggio c.a. non forniva solo le variazioni, in quanto ad essa era allegata una tabella con le nuove anticipazioni complessive da corrispondere al personale dei vari gradi destinato su unità dislocate all'Estero (vedi paragrafo 2°) del foglio suddetto che si allega in copia).

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Roma, lì 2 agosto 1945.

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
Addetto all'Ufficio di Gabinetto
(Guido LEW di LEON)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission [illegible] 194.

NSC/2662.
19th June, 1945.

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

Subject : Advances in Foreign Currency.

Consideration has been given to the more detailed application made in the Ministry's letter No. B.5934 of the 10th May, 1945, for increased advances of British and United States funds for the payment of personnel outside Italian waters. It is observed that the Ministry's reasons for the proposed increases are confined to a justification of adjustments between types of service, ranks and rates and no explanation as to the necessity for overall increases in sterling and dollar advances is given.

2. If the Ministry's object is merely to effect adjustment of rates of pay as between ranks and rates, this can be achieved by making appropriate increases and reductions so that no change in the total sums of sterling and dollars need be necessary. It is requested therefore, that the Ministry will give further attention to this matter, and if, after further consideration, it is ultimately thought essential for advances in Allied currencies to be increased in total, a full explanation of the grounds for such a request be given, together with the data already provided, for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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P r o m e m o r i a

per la

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

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1. - Si fa seguire una tabella dimostrativa delle competenze medie approssimative percepite dai militari dei vari gradi imbarcati su unità dislocate all'Estero, dalla quale risulta che gli anticipi massimi proposti per il personale imbarcato su unità dislocate nei mari dell'Asia sono notevolmente inferiori alle competenze complessive spettanti a detto personale:

Gradi	Assegni complessivi			Anticipi massimi proposti	
	in Lit.	in Lst.	in $	in List.	in $
Cap. Vasc.	21.000	52.10	210	25	100
" Freg.	18.500	46. 5	185	25	100
" Corv.	17.500	43.15	175	25	100
Ten. Vasc.	16.500	41. 5	165	20	80
S. T. V.	15.500	38.15	155	18	72
Guardiam.	15.000	37.10	150	18	72
Capo 1^ cl.	12.500	31. 5	125	15	60
" 2^ "	11.900	29.15	119	12	48
" 3^ "	11.200	28.--	112	10	40
2° Capo	9.600	24.--	96	8	32
Sergente	8.300	20.15	83	6	24
Sottocapo	4.500	11. 5	45	5	20
Comune	2.800	7.--	28	4.10/-	18

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Roma, lì 2 agosto 1945.

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
Addetto all'Ufficio di Gabinetto
(Guido LEONI di LEONI)

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Roma, lì 2 agosto 1945.

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
Addetto all'Ufficio di Gabinetto
(Guido LEVI di LEONI)

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Memorandum for the N. S. C.

1. A table is appended showing the approximate average pay of service personnel of various ranks embarked on vessels serving in foreign waters, from which it will be seen that the proposed maximum advances for men serving on ships in foreign waters are considerably below the full pay due to them :-

2. It is drawn to your attention that our letter No.B.5934 of 19th May last did not give particulars of changes only as there was enclosed a list of the new full advances due to men of each rank serving on vessels in foreign waters (see para two of the above-mentioned letter, copy of which is attached).

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 191.

NSC/2662.
18th June, 1945.

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

Subject : Advances in Foreign Currency.

Consideration has been given to the more detailed application made in the Ministry's letter No. 8.5994 of the 19th May, 1945, for increased advances of British and United States funds for the payment of personnel outside Italian waters. It is observed that the Ministry's reasons for the proposed increases are confined to a justification of adjustments between types of service, ranks and rates and no explanation as to the necessity for overall increases in sterling and dollar advances is given.

2. If the Ministry's object is merely to effect adjustment of rates of pay as between ranks and rates, this can be achieved by making appropriate increases and reductions so that no change in the total sums of sterling and dollars need be necessary. It is requested therefore, that the Ministry will give further attention to this matter, and if, after further consideration, it is ultimately thought essential for advances in Allied currencies to be increased in total, a full explanation of the grounds for such a request be given, together with the data already provided, for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 19 May '45
Ref.: B.5934 - Encl.1

Subject: Advances in Foreign Currency.

1. Further to letter N°B.5266 of 28th ulto.

2. We send you a new table of advances to personnel in Ships stationed abroad.

3. The following variations have been made and reasons for same are listed below :-

a) Advances to personnel in surface craft stationed in the Mediterranean has been brought into line with those corresponding to Submarines in same area, since all personnel in a given Base have the same needs, nor are there any particular differences from the operational point of view.

b) Advances to 2nd and 3rd Cl. Chiefs and "Sergenti" have been slightly increased to arrive at a better differentiation between the various rates and with regard to the different exigencies.

c) Slight increase to Ordinary Seamen for the same reasons.

d) Mess allowances for Officers of Ships stationed in Asiatic seas and who receive advances in Sterling have been increased to correspond to same advances in dollars to those stationed in American Bases.

4. The figures asked for in your NSC/2161 of 19th ulto. are as hereinunder :-

a) Variations referred to in sub para (a) of Para 3 concern the following personnel and the increased amount per mensum is indicated alongside each rank, to make a total net monthly increase of 2,737 Sterling :-

Capt. or equivalent rank	2	in N°	5 Stg.
Cmdr.	2	" "	8 "
Lt.Cdr.	7	" "	8 "
Lt.	16	" "	7 "
S/Lt.	21	" "	5 "
Midshipman	25	" "	5 "
1st Cl. Chiefs	30	" "	6 "
2nd " "	36	" "	5 "
3rd " "	45	" "	4 "
2nd Chiefs	58	" "	2 "
"Sergenti"	104	" "	3 "
Leg. Hands	242	" "	2 "
Ordinary Seamen	574	" "	1.10/- "

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stationed abroad.

3. The following variations have been made and reasons for same are listed below :-

a) Advances to personnel in surface craft stationed in the Mediterranean has been brought into line with those corresponding to Submarines in same area, since all personnel in a given Base have the same needs, nor are there any particular differences from the operational point of view.

b) Advances to 2nd and 3rd Cl. Chiefs and "Sergenti" have been slightly increased to arrive at a better differentiation between the various rates and with regard to the different exigencies.

c) Slight increase to Ordinary Seamen for the same reasons.

d) Mess allowances for Officers of Ships stationed in Asiatic seas and who receive advances in Sterling have been increased to correspond to same advances in dollars to those stationed in American Bases.

4. The figures asked for in your NSC/2181 of 19th ulto. are as hereinunder :-

a) Variations referred to in sub para (a) of Para 3 concern the following personnel and the increased amount per mensum is indicated alongside each rank, to make a total net monthly increase of 2,737 Sterling :-

Capt. or equivalent rank	2	in N°	5	Stg.
Cmdr.	2	" "	8	"
Lt.Cdr.	7	" "	8	"
Lt.	16	" "	7	"
S/Lt.	21	" "	5	"
Midshipman	25	" "	5	"
1st Cl. Chiefs	30	" "	6	"
2nd " "	36	" "	5	"
3rd " "	45	" "	4	"
2nd Chiefs	58	" "	2	"
"Sergenti"	104	" "	3	"
Ldg. Hands	242	" "	2	"
Ordinary Seamen	574	" "	1.10/-	"

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b) Differences referred to in sub paras. b) and c) of 3rd Para apply to following personnel and for a net total increase of 600 Stg. per month for Ships stationed at British Bases and about 650 dollars for Ships in American Bases :-

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2nd Cl. Chiefs	19	in N°	of	which	6	in N°	stationed	in	American	Bases		
3rd " "	20	" "	"	"	8	" "	"	"	"	"	"	
"Sergenti"	110	" "	"	"	56	" "	"	"	"	"	"	
Ordinary Seamen	520	" "	"	"	150	" "	"	"	"	"	"	

c) Differences referred to in sub para d) of Para 3 affect personnel to the net total monthly Sum of 48 Stg. :-

Commanders	1 in N°
Lt.Cdr.	1 " "
Lt.	7 " "
S/Lt.	9 " "
Midshipman	8 " "

Thus the net total monthly increases amount to approx. 3.400 Stg. and 650 dollars, of which amount 150 applies to personnel in the Bermudas.

5. All requested variations have been carefully examined in the light of actual requirements and from the morale point of view.

Request new table may come into force as from current month.

Please acknowledge receipt.

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° B. 5934 Allegati

Roma 15 Maggio 1945

All ALLIED COMMISSION
NAVY SUB - COMMISSION
= ROMA =

ARGOMENTO: Anticipi in valuta estera.

1. - Prosecuzione foglio n° B.5266 in data 28 aprile c.a.

2. - Si trasmette una nuova tabella degli anticipi che dovrebbero essere corrisposti al personale imbarcato su unità dislocate in acque extra territoriali.

3. - Nei confronti della tabella attualmente in vigore sono state apportate le seguenti variazioni e per i motivi che si accennano:

   a) - è stata unificata la misura degli anticipi da corrispondere al personale delle navi di superficie dislocate nel Mediterraneo con quelle da corrispondere ai sommergibili con la stessa dislocazione poichè il personale trovandosi nelle stesse basi ha naturalmente le medesime necessità, nè attualmente esistono particolari differenze dal punto di vista operativo;

   b) - è stata lievemente maggiorata la misura degli anticipi da corrispondere ai Capi di 2^ classe, ai Capi di 3^ classe ed ai Sergenti per raggiungere una più esatta differenziazione fra i vari gradi in relazione anche alle diverse esigenze;

   c) - è stata lievemente maggiorata la misura dell'anticipo da corrispondere ai marinai comuni per adeguarla maggiormente alle necessità dei medesimi;

   d) - è stato aumentato l'anticipo per spese di mensa agli ufficiali delle unità dislocate nei mari dell'Asia, e che percepiscono tale anticipo in sterline, per adeguarlo a quello dei parigrado che lo percepiscono in dollari essendo destinati in basi americane.

4. - Si trascrivono ora i dati numerici richiesti con il foglio n° NSC/2181 in data 19 aprile c.a.:

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Rappresentanza Italiana

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° B. 5934 Allegati 1

// ALLIED COMMISSION
NAVY SUB - COMMISSION
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ARGOMENTO: Anticipi in valuta estera.

1. - Prosecuzione foglio n° B.5266 in data 28 aprile c.a.

2. - Si trasmette una nuova tabella degli anticipi che dovrebbero essere corrisposti al personale imbarcato su unità dislocate in acque extra territoriali.

3. - Nei confronti della tabella attualmente in vigore sono state apportate le seguenti variazioni e per i motivi che si accennano:

   a) - è stata unificata la misura degli anticipi da corrispondere al personale delle navi di superficie dislocate nel Mediterraneo con quelle da corrispondere ai sommergibili con la stessa dislocazione poichè il personale trovandosi nelle stesse basi ha naturalmente le medesime necessità, nè attualmente esistono particolari differenze dal punto di vista operativo;

   b) - è stata lievemente maggiorata la misura degli anticipi da corrispondere ai Capi di 2^ classe, ai Capi di 3^ classe ed ai Sergenti per raggiungere una più esatta differenziazione fra i vari gradi in relazione anche alle diverse esigenze;

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4. - Si trascrivono ora i dati numerici richiesti con il foglio n° NSC/2181 in data 19 aprile c.a.:

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a) - le variazioni di cui alla lettera a) del 3° paragrafo interessano il seguente personale con un miglioramento mensile unitario come a fianco indicato, per un aumento netto complessivo di Lst. 2.737 mensili:

Cap. di Vasc. e parigrado	n°	2	Lst.	5
Cap. di Freg.	"	2	"	8
Cap. di Corv.	"	7	"	8
Ten. di Vasc.	"	16	"	7
S. T. V.	"	21	"	5
Guardiamarina	"	25	"	5
Capi di 1^ cl.	"	30	"	6
" " 2^ "	"	36	"	5
" " 3^ "	"	45	"	4
Secondi Capi	"	58	"	2
Sergenti	"	104	"	3
Sottocapi	"	242	"	2
Comuni	"	574	"	1.10/-

b) - le variazioni di cui alle lettere b) e c) del 3° paragrafo interessano il seguente personale per un aumento netto complessivo di circa 600 sterline mensili per le unità dislocate in basi inglesi e di circa 650 dollari per le unità dislocate in basi americane:

Capi di 2^ cl.	n°	19	di cui	n°	6	destinati in basi americane				
" " 3^ "	"	20	"	"	"	8	"	"	"	"
Sergenti	"	110	"	"	"	56	"	"	"	"
Comuni	"	520	"	"	"	150	"	"	"	"

c) - le variazioni di cui alla lettera d) del 3° paragrafo interessano il seguente personale per un aumento netto complessivo di circa 48 lire sterline al mese:

Capitano di Fregata	n°	1
" " Corvetta	"	1
Tenente di Vascello	"	7
S.Ten. di Vascello	"	9
Guardiamarina	"	8

In complesso quindi le somme mensili da corrispondere in più sono approssimativamente di Lst. 3.400 e di dollari 650 dei quali 150 circa per il personale destinato alle Bermude.

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5. - Tutte le variazioni richieste sono state attentamente esaminate in relazione alle necessità di vita del personale e tenendo presenti anche considerazioni di carattere morale.

Si prega pertanto aderire a quanto richiesto dando possibilmente decorrenza alla nuova tabella dal mese in corso.

Sarà gradito un cenno di conferma.

IL CAPO

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interessano il seguente personale con un miglioramento mensile unitario come a fianco indicato, per un aumento netto complessivo di Lst. 2.737 mensili:

Cap. di Vasc. e parigrado	n°	2	Lst.	5
Cap. di Freg.	"	2	"	8
Cap. di Corv.	"	7	"	8
Ten. di Vasc.	"	16	"	7
S. T. V.	"	21	"	5
Guardiamarina	"	25	"	5
Capi di 1^ cl.	"	30	"	6
" " 2^ "	"	36	"	5
" " 3^ "	"	45	"	4
Secondi Capi	"	58	"	2
Sergenti	"	104	"	3
Sottocapi	"	242	"	2
Comuni	"	574	"	1.10/-

b) - le variazioni di cui alle lettere b) e c) del 3° paragrafo interessano il seguente personale per un aumento netto complessivo di circa 600 sterline mensili per le unità dislocate in basi inglesi e di circa 650 dollari per le unità dislocate in basi americane:

Capi di 2^ cl.	n°	19	di cui	n°	6	destinati in basi americane				
" " 3^ "	"	20	"	"	"	8	"	"	"	"
Sergenti	"	110	"	"	"	56	"	"	"	"
Comuni	"	520	"	"	"	150	"	"	"	"

c) - le variazioni di cui alla lettera d) del 3° paragrafo interessano il seguente personale per un aumento netto complessivo di circa 48 lire sterline al mese:

Capitano di Fregata	n°	1
" " Corvetta	"	1
Tenente di Vascello	"	7
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In complesso quindi le somme mensili da corrispondere in più sono approssimativamente di Lst. 3.400 e di dollari 650 dei quali 150 circa per il personale destinato alle Bermude.

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Si prega pertanto aderire a quanto richiesto dando possibilmente decorrenza alla nuova tabella dal mese in corso.

Sarà gradito un cenno di conferma.

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

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Gradi	Navi di superficie e sm. dislocati in Mediterraneo Coste Africane e Zona del Canale. (b)						Navi di superficie e sommergibili dislocati nei Mari dell'Asia e dell'America. (c)						Note
	Anticipi personali		Anticipi mensa	Lire sterline			Dollari						
	Lst.	$		Anticipi person.	Anticipi mensa	TOTALE	Anticipi person.	Anticipi mensa	TOTALE				
Cap.Vasc. e parigr.	25	100	10% della somma complessiva di cui alle colonne precedenti a titolo migl.vitto in aggiunta alla razione in natura.	N				(1)					(1) - Ques vengono au di $ 5 per ficiali e c i sergenti, pi e comuni sede di Gua per le mage se ivi sosti le rispetti e lavanderie
Cap.Freg. " "	20	80		25	8	33	100	35	135				
Cap.Corv. " "	20	80		25	8	33	100	35	135				
Ten.Vasc. " "	15	60		20	8	28	80	35	115				
S. T. V. " "	13	52		18	8	26	72	35	107				
Guardiam. " "	13	52		18	8	26	72	35	107				
Capo di 1^ cl.	12	48		15		15	60	5	65				
Capo di 2^ cl.	9	36		12		12	48	5	53				
Capo di 3^ cl.	8	32		10		10	40	5	45				
2° Capo	6	24		8		8	32	5	37				
Sergente	5	20		6		6	24	2	26				
S.Capi	4	16		5		5	20	2	22				
Comuni	3.10/-	14		4.10/-		4.10/-	18	2	20				

N.B. = In occasione delle uscite in mare agli ufficiali non viene corrisposto il rimborso spese mense in quanto consumano i pasti a bordo.

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	(a) Navi di superficie e sommergibili dislocati in Mediterraneo, Coste Africane e Zona del Canale.					(c) Navi di superficie e sommergibili dislocati nei Mari dell'Asia e dell'America.					
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	Lst.	$		Anticipi person.	Anticipi mensa-lav.	TOTALE	Anticipi person.	Anticipi mensa-lav. (1)	TOTALE	
e navig.	25	100	10% della somma complessiva di cui alle colonne precedenti a titolo migl.vitto in aggiunta alla razione in natura.	25	8	33	100	35	135	(1) - Queste somme vengono aumentate di $ 5 per gli ufficiali e di $ 2 per i sergenti, sottocapi e comuni nella sede di Guantanamo per le maggiori spese ivi sostenute nelle rispettive mense e lavanderie.
" "	20	80		25	8	33	100	35	135	
" "	20	80		25	8	33	100	35	135	
" "	15	60		20	8	28	80	35	115	
" "	13	52		18	8	26	72	35	107	
" "	13	52		18	8	26	72	35	107	
cl.	12	48		15		15	60	5	65	
cl.	9	36		12		12	48	5	53	
cl.	8	32		10		10	40	5	45	
	6	24		8		8	32	5	37	
	5	20		6		6	24	2	26	
	4	16		5		5	20	2	22	
	3.10/-	14		4.10/-		4.10/-	18	2	20	

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In occasione delle uscite in mare agli ufficiali non viene corrisposto il rimborso spese di mensa in quanto consumano i pasti a bordo.

MINISTERO MARINA Gabinetto

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 28 Apr.'45
Ref.: B.5266

Subject: Advances in Foreign Currency.

1. Your NSC/2181 of 19th inst. refers.

2. Following a recent inspection carried out by Submarine Senior Commander to craft based in U.S.A., it is considered opportune to re-examine proposals put forward in B.3254 of 8th inst.

3. While said proposals may be considered as cancelled, others will be submitted along the lines of your letter under reply.

CHIEF OF CABINET

DG/P.

Mod. 41

Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Gab. N. B. 5266 Allegati

Roma, 28 APR 1945

Alla ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission=
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ARGOMENTO: Anticipi in valuta estera.

1. - Riferimento foglio NSC/2181 in data 19 aprile c.a.

2. - In seguito alla recente ispezione compiuta dal Comandante Superiore dei Sommergibili alle Unità dislocate in basi degli Stati Uniti si ritiene opportuno riesaminare le proposte fatte con il foglio n° B.3254 dell'8 aprile c.a.

3. - Mentre si prega quindi di considerare superate dette proposte si fa riserva di avanzarne altre corredate dei dati richiesti da codesta N.S.C. con il foglio al quale si fa riferimento.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

N.S.C./151.
19th April, 1945.

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

Subject : Advances in Foreign Currencies.

FILE

With reference to the Ministry's letter No. R.1854 of the 8th April, 1945, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, requires further information on the subject of the proposed changes in advances of pay to personnel serving in Italian Ships outside Italy.

2. It is requested therefore that the following data may be provided :-

(a) the reasons for the proposed changes of rates of advance in general terms ;

(b) the approximate numbers of personnel in each grade affected by the proposals;

(c) the net increase in dollars and sterling required to meet the revised scale of advances.

3. It would be of assistance if the information required by paragraph 2(b) and 2(c) were so provided as to show separately :-

(a) the approximate numbers and amounts involved in the Bermudas ; and

(b) the total approximate numbers and amounts involved elsewhere.

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

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22 APR 1945

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

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

FILE

Subject : Advances in Foreign Currencies.

With reference to the Ministry's letter No. B 1054 of the 8th April, 1945, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, requires further information on the subject of the proposed changes in advances of pay to personnel serving in Italian Ships outside Italy.

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22 APR 1945

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REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 3 Apr.'45
Ref.: B.3254

Subject: Advances in Foreign Currencies.

Further to and partially modifying letter N°442 of 4th July 1944, request you please make the alterations as set out in attached table in regard to advances to personnel in Ships stationed in the Mediterranean, African Coasts, Canal Zone, Pacific and Atlantic Oceans.

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CHIEF OF CABINET

DG/P.

10th April, 1945.

REAR ADMIRAL.

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° B.3254 Allegati

Roma - 8 -

Al F.O.L.I. = ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Anticipi valuta estera.

A prosecuzione e parziale modifica del foglio nº 442 in data 4 luglio 1944, pregasi voler modificare nel senso indicato nella tabella unita al presente gli anticipi da corrispondersi al personale imbarcato su unità dislocate in Mediterraneo, coste Africane, zona del Canale, mari dell'Asia e dell'America.

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

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TABELLA DEGLI ANTICIPI DA CORRISPONDERSI AL PERSONALE EMBARCATO SU UNITA' DISLOCATE IN MEDITERRANEO, COSTE AFRICANE, ZONA DEL CANALE E MARI DELL'ASIA E DELL'AMERICA.

G r a d i	Navi di superficie e sommergibili dislocati in Mediterraneo, Coste Africane e Zona del Canale.		Navi di superficie e sommergibili dislocati nei Mari dell'Asia e dell'America.	
	Anticipo in sterline	Anticipo in dollari	Anticipo in sterline	Anticipo in dollari
Cap.Vasc. e parigrado	25	100	---	---
Cap.Freg. e parigrado	20	60	34	136
Cap.Corv. e parigrado	20	60	34	136
Ten.Vasc. e parigrado	15	60	29	116
S.T.V. e parigrado	13	52	27	108
G.Marina e parigrado	13	52	27	108
Capo di 1^ classe	12	48	16	64
Capo di 2^ e 3^ classe	6	24	9	36
2° Capo	6	24	9	36
Sergente	4	16	6	24
Sottocapo	4	16	6	24
Comune	3	12	5	20
	Più il 10% della somma complessiva per miglioramento vitto.		Più 4 scellini e 1 denaro al giorno agli ufficiali imbarcati su unità dislocate nei mari dell'Asia a titolo spese mensa.	

a shilling per day per officer embarked

MINISTERO MARINA
Segretariato

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DUMB SHEERLEGS "TITANO".
(Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison's letter No. F.O.I.L. 488/10, dated 8th November, 1945.)

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No.F.O.I.L.488/10(a).

NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION.

For information.

ROME,
8th November, 1945.

REAR-ADMIRAL.

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Office of the Flag Officer,
Italy and Liaison,
ROME.

8th November, 1945.

No.F.O.I.L.488/10.

MINISTRY OF MARINE, ROME.

DUMB SHEERLEGS "TITANO".

With reference to the attached account in respect of repairs carried out to the Dumb Sheerlegs "TITANO" by the Royal Navy since October, 1945, the sheerlegs were refloated and maintained in a satisfactory state and ultimately taken on charter terms by the Italian Government through the agency of COGEMA. It is requested therefore that the Ministry of Marine will forward a written acknowledgement of liability on behalf of the Italian Government for the ultimate settlement of these charges as between the British and Italian Governments.

2. An advantage of this procedure is that it should enable the Italian Government to offset the charges against the charter hire payable to the owners.

Signed G. I. WARREN.
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REAR-ADMIRAL.

Enclosure:-
Copy of Statement of account.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[illegible] "TITANO".

The following list of cost of repairs on the above craft is forwarded in accordance with Mediterranean Shore Standing Order 9:-

Naples.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
1943.						
November	2	5	0			
November	96	10	6			
December	8	12	4			
1944.						
January	41	15	10			
January	104	2	10			
February	1337	15	6			
February	45	19	9			
March	59	9	7			
				£	2,415	10 4
Leghorn.						
Hull repairs and fitting O.F. Tanks	971	0	0	£	971	0 0
Installation of Admiralty pattern Merryweather Boiler with full equipment	243	6	0	£	243	6 0
TOTAL				£	4529	16 4
Cost of tonnage from Ischia to Naples					150	0 0
GRAND TOTAL				£	4679	16 4

2. The sheerlegs was found at Ischia on the occupation of the island by Allied Forces in October 1943. It was afloat but in a bad state of repair and it was subsequently towed to Naples and repairs put in hand to make it serviceable for salvage purposes.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2932
13 July 1945

FILE

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Responsibility for Custody and Control of German, Austrian and Hungarian Property.

Reference: (a) Finance Sub-Commission ltr 13074/F of 18 June 1945.
(b) Finance Sub-Commission ltr 13074/F of 10 July 1945.

1. Information is requested whether the Italian Government has been informed with respect to the subject property in accordance with references (a) and (b), in which case it is proposed to advise the Italian Ministry of Marine as to the provisions thereof.

H. St. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13074/F

10 July 1945

SUBJECT: Responsibility for Custody and Control of Austrian and Hungarian Property.

TO : Regional Commissioners, (for RFOs)
Emilia Region
Piemonte Region
Liguria Region
Lombardia Region
Venezie Region
Senior Civil Affairs Officers, (for SFOs)
AFC Five Army
AFC Eight Army

1. The provisions of Memorandum 13074/F of 18 June 1945 which referred to German property are hereby extended to both Austrian and Hungarian property.

2. Please advise interested persons.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

A P Trafford Smith
Brig

Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Economic Section
Civil Affairs Section
Each Sub-Commission, HQ AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13074/F

10 June 1945

SUBJECT: Responsibility for Custody and Control of German Property.

TO : Regional Commissioners, (for RFOs)
Toscana Region
Emilia Region
Piemonte Region
Liguria Region
Lombardia Region
Senior Civil Affairs Officers, (for SFOs)
A/C Five Army
A/C Eight Army

1. The Allied Financial Agency of Finance Sub-Commission AC shall have exclusive responsibility for the custody and control of all monies, bank accounts, securities, gold and other valuables wheresoever found in areas under Allied Military Government if considered by Allied Financial Agency to be property of the German State.

2. The Italian Government shall be considered exclusively responsible for the care, custody and control of all other German property in Italy, whether German State property or the private property of German nationals, excepting only such property as is wanted or has been seized by the Allied Armed Forces as booty of war or by reason of military necessity.

3. German property, State and private, enjoying diplomatic immunity and not in the protective custody of a neutral power shall be the responsibility of the Italian Government pending ultimate decision as to the disposition thereof.

4. Please advise interested persons.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

AP Smithey Lt. Col. A.G.D.
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Economic Section
Civil Affairs Section
Each Sub-Commission, HQ AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4014,
16 November 1945.

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

Subject: Odero-Terni-Orlando Company - Financing of.

1. With reference to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/3558 of 15 September 1945, arrangements are being made through the Regional Commissioner, Liguria Region, AMG to advance to Odero-Terni-Orlando Company the sum of 60,000,000 lire or up to 50 per cent of their presently outstanding accounts against the Italian Government prior to 8 September 1943, whichever sum is the smaller. No further action is therefore required by the Ministry of Marine in this premise.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4013
16 November 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

Subject: Odero-Terni-Orlando Company - Financing of.

References: (a) CINC MED ltr Med.45/316/4/1C of 9 October 1945.
(b) Navy S/C ltr NSC/3861 of 26 October 1945(cc: CINC MED).

1. In connection with references (a) and (b), the Finance Sub-Commission, AC has instructed the Regional Commissioner, Liguria Region, AMG to advance the Odero-Terni-Orlando Company the sum of 60,000,000 lire or up to 50 per cent of their presently outstanding accounts against the Italian Government prior to 8 September 1943, whichever sum is the smaller.

2. Confirmation has been requested as to the amount so advanced and the total amount of outstanding accounts of Odero-Terni-Orlando Company against the Italian Government prior to 8 September 1943 and the total amount of advances made. The Regional Commissioner, Liguria Region, AMG was informed that the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean stresses that it is imperative that this advance be made immediately to insure the continued operation of the Company.

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

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Finance S/C, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB COMMISSION

13065/F

14 November 1945

SUBJECT : Financing of Odero-Terni-Orlando Company.

TO : Navy Sub Commission.

1. Reference your NSC/3861 of 26 October and NSC/3965 of 9 November.

2. Your original question was answered in our telegram 8004 of 3 November to RFO, Liguria Region, copy to you. A further copy of such telegram is attached. Any information obtained from Liguria Region will immediately be communicated to you.

Deputy Director Lt. Col.
Finance Sub Commission

Encl.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3965
9 November 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Ofero-Terni-Orlando Company - Financing of.

1. It would be appreciated if a reply could now be given to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/3861 of 26 October 1945.

W. R. WOTHERSPOON
Rear Comdr., USNR
For REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3861
26 October 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Odero-Terni-Orlando Company - Financing of.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/3559 of 15 Sept.'45.
(b) Allied Commission ltr. NSC/3624 of 18 Oct.'45, Subject: Italian Shipbuilding and Repair Industry - Policy for.

1. Reference (a) addressed to the Italian Ministry of Marine, copy to the Finance Sub-Commission, requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed of the status of negotiations between the Ministry of Marine and subject firm for the payment of 60,000,000 lire to the firm by the Ministry of Marine. As of the present date the Ministry of Marine has been unable to furnish any information which indicates that the Italian Government will furnish the 60,000,000 lire to the Odero-Terni-Orlando Company in the near future.

2. In a recent communication the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has stressed that it is imperative that an advance of 60,000,000 lire be provided immediately by the Italian Government to the firm of Odero-Terni-Orlando in order to insure the continued operation of the firm. In addition, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has requested that the Navy Sub-Commission use the utmost pressure with the Ministry of Marine to provide the advance required, particularly in view of the fact that the firm is apparently owed three times that sum of money by the Italian Government.

3. Reference (b) contains the Allied Commission's proposed policy for Italian shipbuilding and repair industries. Paragraph 11(i) of reference (b) states that the repair of Allied naval and merchant vessels takes precedence over repairs to Italian vessels in accordance with priorities established by competent Allied authorities.

4. Although Allied Force Headquarters' approval has not been received for the policy outlined in reference (b), the question of the financing of Italian shipbuilding and repair industries in order that they may repair Allied naval and merchant vessels as required will become increasingly important as Allied control over the Italian Government is relaxed. It would be appreciated, therefore, if the Finance

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NSC/3861
26 October 1945.

Subject: Odero-Terni-Orlando Company - Financing of.

Sub-Commission could inform the Navy Sub-Commission of an appropriate method of obtaining the 60,000,000 lire for the Odero-Terni-Orlando Company and similarly for obtaining funds for other Italian shipbuilding plants which may later require funds to insure their ability to repair Allied naval and merchant vessels as may be required by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

H. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
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COMNAVNAW (ADM).

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REPAIRS TO ITALIAN ROYAL NAVAL VESSELS
AT LEGHORN.
(The Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison's letter No.
F.O.I.L.1069/1 dated 16th October, 1945).

II.

No.F.O.I.L. 1069/1 (a)

THE NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION.

For information. A copy of the Ministry's letter No.16187/OA dated 29th September, 1945 is attached.

ROME.
16th October, 1945.

for REAR ADMIRAL.

Enclosure:-
Copy of Ministry's letter No.16187/OA dated 29th September, 1945 and enclosure.

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Office of the Flag Officer,
Italy and Liaison,
[illegible].

16th October, 1945.

No.F.O.I.L. 1069/4.

THE MINISTRY OF MARINE,
ROME.

REPAIRS TO ITALIAN ROYAL NAVAL VESSELS AT LEGHORN.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter No. 16167/OA dated 29th September, 1945, the Navy Sub Commission's letter No. [illegible]/3558 dated 15th September, 1945 stated that after the termination of the existing arrangements with the firm of Odero-Terni-Orlando on 15th October, 1945, Italian Naval vessels could be refitted at Leghorn, provided that such work did not interfere with the boiler cleaning of H.M.Ships and the execution of emergency repairs to allied warships and War Shipping Administration and Ministry of War Transport vessels.

2. It is emphasised that the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, controls, as before, all dockings made at Leghorn.

(signed) S.N. BLACKBURN

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station.
9th October 1945.

Med./45/316/4/10
THE NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
(Copy to:-
The Flag Officer Italy and Libya
The Naval Officer in Charge, Leghorn.)

CHIMO-TESTI-ORLANDO - MINISTRY OF.

With reference to your letter 780/3674 of 20th September 1945 to the Naval Officer in Charge Leghorn, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean desires to stress that it is imperative that an advance of 60,000,000 lire is provided by the Italian Government immediately to the firm of CHIMO-TESTI-ORLANDO, in order to insure the continued operation of the firm.

2. As the Leghorn branch of this firm is apparently owed three times this sum of money by the Italian Government, it is requested that you will use the utmost pressure with the Ministry of Marine to provide the advance required.

Peter Carolet

FOR ADMIRAL

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3729
8 October 1945

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

Subject: Odero-Terni-Orlando Company - Financing of.

Reference: (a) Navy S/C ltr NSC/3558 of 15 September 1945.
(b) Ministry of Marine ltr B.11709 of 25 Sept. 1945.

1. With regard to references (a) and (b), the Navy Sub-Commission would appreciate being informed if there is anything new to report on the above subject.

2. It is urgently requested the Ministry of Marine expedite the obtaining of an advance of funds to the Odero-Terni-Orlando Company.

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

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat).
To : F.O.I.L.
Date : 29th September 1945.
Ref. : 16187/OA

Subject : Repairs to I.R.N. Vessels at Leghorn.

Reference is made to F.O.I.L.'s letter no. 1069 dated 28th July 1945.

As N.O.I.C. Leghorn, in his letter no. 26/1/62 of 9th September 45 of which copy is attached, has notified the Naval Engineering Dept. ('Navalgenio') there that on 15th October the Orlando Shipyard will be restored to private industry, it is requested that you will inform us whether it is to be expected that I.R.N. vessels may be sent to that shipyard upon that date for repair.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

FLAG OFFICER ITALY & ALBANIA
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3674
28 September 1945

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

Subject: Odero-Terni-Orlando Company - Financing of.

References: (a) CHC MED ltr Med./5/316/4/1C of 8 September 1945.
(b) Navy S/C ltr NSC/3558 of 15 September 1945.

1. In connection with references (a) and (b), a translation copy of Ministry of Marine letter R.11709 of 25 September 1945, with reference to the financing of the subject Company, is forwarded herewith. You will be informed when further information is received.

H. STUART HOUSTON,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
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Finance S/C, AC.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - A.C. - Rome
Date: 25th September 1945
Ref.: B.11709

Subject: Financing of the Odero-Terni-Orlando Company

Reply is made to your NSC/3558 of 15th instant.

1. This Ministry has been in communication with the Treasury since 18th July 1945 with the object of obtaining an advance to the Odero-Terni-Orlando Co., in accordance with current legislative rules, against the total credit held by the Leghorn shipyard in account with the I.R.M.

Hitherto the Treasury has made no reply to the above-mentioned request. Without such authorisation the Ministry of Marine is unable to advance any amount to the said Shipyard.

2. While the Treasury has again been requested to hasten its decision in the matter, you are informed that, in order to fulfill the intention indicated in the 4th paragraph of the memorandum forwarded it is desirable to approach both the Treasury and the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

(Sgd) THE MINISTER

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARINA - ROMA

Gral. 2ª B. 11709 Allegato

25 SET. 1945

11 NAVY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.
- R O M A -

ARGOMENTO: Finanziamento della Ditta ODERO - TERNI - ORLANDO.

Si risponde al foglio NSC/3558 del 15 c.m.

1° - Questo Ministero ha già fin dal 18 luglio c.a. fatto pratiche con il Ministero del Tesoro perché sia concesso un'anticipo, in deroga alle norme legislative vigenti, alla Ditta Odero- Terni - Orlando sui crediti complessivi che il Cantiere di Livorno aveva nei riguardi della R.Marina.

Il Ministero del Tesoro non ha ancora dato risposta alle predette richieste. Senza tale autorizzazione il Ministero della Marina non é nella possibilità di anticipare alcuna somma al predetto Cantiere.

2° - Mentre si sono rivolte nuovamente sollecitazioni al Ministero del Tesoro perché voglia prendere in merito una determinazione, si informa codesta N.S.C. che, per raggiungere lo scopo indicato nel 4^ capoverso della nota inviata, é opportuno vengano interessati sia il Ministero del Tesoro che quello dell'Industria e Commercio.

IL MINISTRO

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Gab. 1.B.11709 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Finanziamento della Ditta ODERO - TERNI - ORLANDO.

Si risponde al foglio NSC/3558 del 15 c.m.

1° - Questo Ministero ha già fin dal 18 luglio c.a. fatto pratiche con il Ministero del Tesoro perché sia concesso un'anticipo, in deroga alle norme legislative vigenti, alla Ditta Odero- Terni - Orlando sui crediti complessivi che il Cantiere di Livorno aveva nei riguardi della R.Marina.

Il Ministero del Tesoro non ha ancora dato risposta alle predette richieste. Senza tale autorizzazione il Ministero della Marina non é nella possibilità di anticipare alcuna somma al predetto Cantiere.

2° - Mentre si sono rivolte nuovamente sollecitazioni al Ministero del Tesoro perché voglia prendere in merito una determinazione, si informa codesta N.S.C. che, per raggiungere lo scopo indicato nel 4^ capoverso della nota inviata, é opportuno vengano interessati sia il Ministero del Tesoro che quello dell'Industria e Commercio.

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Office of the Flag Officer,
Italy and Liaison,
ROME.

18th September, 1945.

No.F.O.I.L.1149/1.

NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION.

TRANSFER OF ODERO-TERNI-ORLANDO TO OPEN CONTRACT.

The enclosed copy of Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn's signal 1311008 September, 1945, is forwarded for information. It is requested that the Ministry of Marine may be informed in the sense of paragraph 3 of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's letter No.45/316/4/1C of 8th September, 1945.

for REAR ADMIRAL.

Enclosure:-
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn's signal 1311008 September, 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3558
15 September 1945

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

Subject: Odero-Terni-Orlando Company - Financing of.

1. The Firm of Odero-Terni-Orlando is being informed by the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn that the existing arrangements whereby the Firm is under Royal Navy control are to be terminated on 15 October 1945. Thereafter work on British naval vessels will be limited to boiler cleaning and minor emergency repairs to minesweepers. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean will continue to control all dockings at Leghorn. Subject to priority for the above work and repairs to War Shipping Administration and Ministry of War Transport vessels, Italian naval vessels may be refitted at Leghorn.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission, AC is informed that the Firm of Odero-Terni-Orlando is in urgent need of an advance of the sum of 60,000,000 lire to make purchases of necessary tools and equipment and also to provide a balance to enable the Firm to meet initial wage commitments. It is further understood that the Firm have already approached the Ministry of Marine for the payment of this sum, on account of outstanding bills amounting to 469,000,000 lire, of which 179,000,000 lire is due to the Leghorn Branch of the Company.

3. In order to insure the continued operation of the Firm, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has requested the Navy Sub-Commission, AC to determine whether immediate arrangements can be made for the advance of 60,000,000 lire to the Firm either by the Ministry of Marine or other appropriate Italian agency. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission, AC be informed of the status of negotiations between the Ministry of Marine and the Firm for the payment of 60,000,000 lire on account of the indebtedness referred to above and the date on which it is anticipated payment can be made.

4. In the event that payment cannot be made on the outstanding account, it is requested that the negotiation of an advance of 60,000,000 lire to the Firm either by the Ministry of Marine or other appropriate Italian agency be investigated.

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(Sgd) G. L. [illegible]

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

17 SEP 1945

Copy to:
CINC MED
FOIL
NWT - WSA
NOIC Leghorn - Finance S/C, AC
(Distribution not shown on original)

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NOIC LEGHORN
131100

WITH REFERENCE TO C IN C MED'S 45/316/4/10 OF 8th SEPTEMBER 1945, FIRM OF O.T.O. HAVE BEEN INFORMED ACCORDINGLY. CONTACTING MINISTRY OF MARINE IN REGARD TO PLACING OF ORDERS FOR REFITS OF R.I.N. SHIPS, MINISTRY OF MARINE CLAIM NOT TO BE AWARE OF THE AVAILABLETY OF THE DOCKYARD AT LEGHORN.

=== 131100 SEPT....

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C IN C MED (R) NAVY SUB COMMISSION FOIL MNTR MED
FROM.....NOIC LEGHORN....111757B

IMMEDIATE UNCLASSIFIED

REFERENCE C IN C MED's 101704B SEPTEMBER.
(A) OTO ADVISED.
(B) REPRESENTATIVES OF FIRM REQUEST FURTHER VISIT OF ADMIRALTY ACCOUNTANT IN VIEW OF MINOR ADJUSTMENTS CONSEQUENT ON RECENT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT DECREES AFFECTING INSURANCE AND SIMILAR COSTS.

------111757B SEPT.--------

REF....TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO OBTAIN FINANCE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF DECREE N365 DATED 14th JUNE.
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NOIC LEGHORN (R) NAVY SUB COM FOR MWTF MED

C IN C MED
101704R

D/O

MED 45/316/4/C OF 6th SEPTEMBER IN TRANSIT. REQUEST YOU WILL
(A) ADVISE C.T.O. TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO OBTAIN FINANCE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF DECREE NO 365 DATED 14th JUNE 1945; THIS DECREE PROVIDES FOR THE PAYMENT OF ADVANCES BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT UP TO A MAXIMUM OF FORTY PER CENT OF ALL ITEMS INCURRED BY THE STATE PRIOR TO 8th SEPTEMBER 1943 (R) 1943. APPLICATION SHOULD BE MADE TO THE OFFICE OF THE NEAREST INTENDENTS DI FINANZA, PROBABLY AT GENOA ?
(B) MAKE CONTACT WITH DOCTOR CUNEO OF C.T.O. AND SATISFY YOURSELF THAT THE MECHANISM OF DECONTROL DEVISED BY THE SENIOR ADMIRALTY ACCOUNTANT IS THOROUGHLY UNDERSTOOD AND THAT THE CHANGEOVER CAN BE SMOOTHLY EFFECTED.

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ODERO = TERNI = ORLANDO

Foglio No.....del....

Office of the Naval Officer
in Charge LEGHORN

9th September, 1945.

No. 26/1/62.

Messrs. Odero=Terni=Orlando

Leghorn

(Copies to: War Shipping Administration
Ministry of War Transport)

ODERO = TERNI = ORLANDO = CONTRACT WITH ROYAL NAVY.

Further to my letter No. 26/1/51 dated 27th July, 1945, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has directed that the terms of the contract entered into by the Royal Navy and Messrs Odero Terni Orlando from the 1st January, 1945, will be terminated as from 0001 on the 15th October, 1945.

2. Further details are axaited from the Commander in Chief, Mediterranean an these will be, given as seen an received.

(signed) P.M. O Mackenzie

Captain

Royal Navy

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station,
Allied Force Headquarters,
8th September, 1945

Med.45/316/4/1C
THE NAVY SUB COMMISSION, HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
THE MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT REPRESENTATIVE, MEDITERRANEAN
THE NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, LEGHORN
(Copy to each)

(Copy to:-
The Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison)

TRANSFER OF ODERO-TERNI-ORLANDO TO OPEN CONTRACT

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2. The Navy Sub Commission is requested to intervene with the Ministry of Marine or other appropriate authority to expedite the completion of arrangements for the advance of the sum of 60 million lire being negotiated by the firm. The service of Mr. Compton, Senior Admiralty Accountant, may be used if desired.

3. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn's letter dated 21st August, 1945, after 15th October, 1945, work on R.N. ships will be limited to boiler cleaning of minesweepers, and limited emergency repairs of a minor character to these ships, and the firm should be informed accordingly. There is no objection to the refitting of I.R.N. ships at Leghorn, provided it does not interfere with the foregoing. It is desired to emphasise that the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean will continue to control all bookings made at Leghorn.

4. The machine tools referred to in paragraph 4 (iii) of the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn's letter No. 26/1/56 dated 10th August, 1945, will be left on loan to the firm on the understanding that they are replaced as soon as possible, and not later than the end of the year.

5. A further communication will be made in respect of the floating crane in paragraph 2 (b) of the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn's letter dated 10th August, 1945.

6. The Ministry of War Transport Representative, Mediterranean is requested to cause action to be taken on paragraph 4 of the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn's letter No. 26/1/58 dated 21st August, 1945.

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THE NAVY SUB COMMISSION, HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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for

FOR ADMIRAL

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COPY

Office of the Naval Officer in Charge,
LEGHORN.

10th August, 1945.

No. 26/1/56
THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN.

TRANSFER OF ODERO-TERNI-ORLANDO TO OPEN CONTRACT

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At the request of the Naval Officer in Charge, the firm had set forth the factors as they saw them governing the satisfactory final transfer of the firm to open contract. These can be summarised as follows:-

(a) The obtaining without further delay of the advance of the sum of 60,000,000 lire to enable the firm to make purchases of necessary tools and equipment and also provide a balance to enable the firm to meet initial wage commitments.

(b) The use of a floating crane such as the Mi-Baller. The firm at the same time stating that the steel hull of a crane "ALA" sunk in 4 metres of water in the Port of Leghorn would, if lifted by the Royal Naval Fleet Salvage, enable the firm to instal equipment and material which they claim to have ready in the workshops.

The firm have stated that they foresee no difficulties in arranging for the acquisition of coal and other lubricants, carbide, oxygen etc., through local Allied Military Government sources.

3. It has been represented by the firm that the Labour are suffering disappointment at the non-transfer of the firm to open contract with the consequent loss of an increase of wage in the order of 20%. (It has been explained to the firm that while the firm remains under Royal Naval Control, the Allied Forces Wage Scale will have to be adhered to.)

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(Naval Officer in Charge, Leghorn's No. 26/1/56 dated 10th August, 1945.)

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(ii) Examining the administration of the company it is not considered there is any great difference between the situation of Odero-Terni-Orlando and any other ship repair firm in Italy, with the exception that they are financed by the Royal Navy, and in my opinion the interests of Ministry of War Transport and War Shipping Administration would not suffer by the proposed change-over from Royal Naval to commercial management.

(iii) Machine tools at present in use, are the property of the Royal Navy and consist of 3 compressors and 3 welding sets. It is presumed that, irrespective of the ultimate policy decided upon, this plant would remain so long as Naval repair commitments are in hand. During a period of 3 months the firm's principals have assured me they will be in a position to effect replacements by local purchase.

(iv) Fuel. This may present some difficulty, but it will be no greater problem than that faced by repair firms in Naples, Bari, etc.

(v) Material. The Naval Stores Office at Naples was given the Ministry of War Transport anticipated demands for steel on the 26th March, 1945, and such items not normally stocked by the Royal Navy have been indented for from the United Kingdom. Such stocks will be supplemented from time to time until the firm can make its own arrangements through trade channels.

(vi) The firm of Odero-Terni-Orlando could be in a position to commence work on a commercial basis within 15 days of the 60 million lire advance, which advance it is in any case desirable should be made without further delay, but the opinion is formed that with the difficulties to be encountered in the conditions prevailing, it will not be much before the 1st of October that the firm can be relied on to have fully equipped itself."

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5. In view of the Labour's reactions to the postponement of the type date, it remains very desirable that a definite date for the transfer of the contract should be assigned and published, and the 1st of October is suggested. Mr. J.R. Smith, Director of Merchant Ship Repairs, Western Mediterranean, concurs.

(Signed) R. Boy. MacKenzie

CAPTAIN

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(Signed) R. McD. MacKenzie

CAPTAIN

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COPY

Office of Naval Officer in Charge,
LEGHORN.

21st August, 1945.

No. 26/1/58
THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN.
(Copy to:- The Director of Merchant Ship Repairs, Genoa.)

ODERO - TERNI - ORLANDO - EMPLOYMENT

With reference to the Naval Officer in Charge, Leghorn's letter No. 26/1/56 dated 10th August, 1945, the Directorate are very anxious to know whether the loan of sixty million lire will be forthcoming in the near future. In anticipation of this loan purchases are already being made.

2. The Directorate having been led to understand in conversation with the Director of Merchant Ship Repairs, Western Mediterranean, that the amount of work at Leghorn on behalf of the Ministry of War Transport will be limited, owing to the recent developments in Genoa, are on that account anxious to know:-

(a) How much work the Royal Navy will be giving the firm on and after 1st October, 1945.

(b) Whether, and how soon the firm will be in a position to negotiate with the Regio Marina towards having Italian Destroyers and Corvettes refitted at Leghorn.

3. No objection is seen to Italian warships refitting at Leghorn so soon as it can be determined that such will not interfere with boiler cleaning and minor refits of Minesweepers.

4. It is recommended that the Director of Merchant Ship Repairs be called on to state what scale of work the firm of Odero-Terni-Orlando is likely to be given at Leghorn.

(Signed) R. J. STAFFORD,
Commander, R.N.

for CAPTAIN
(Absent from Port)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION,
Navy Sub Commission, APO 394.

NSC/ 2965
17th July, 1945.

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

Subject : CHIO-KIUSI-ORLANDO account for work on "TURCHIA".

The enclosed accounts for work carried out on the Ex "TURCHIA" requisitioned and operated by the Italian Royal Navy are forwarded for payment.

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

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Office of the Naval Officer in Charge,
LEGHORN.

16th July, 1945.

No. 26/1/41.
THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN.
(Copies to:- The Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison Italy.
The Navy Sub Commission.)

ODERO-TERNI-ORLANDO.

Consequent on the impending transfer of the firm of Odero-Terni-Orlando to private contract on the 30th July, 1945, the Directors have requested that the Royal Navy support their claim advanced to the Ministry of Marine for a part payment of the sum of 469,832,000 lire owing to them by the Italian Royal Navy.

2. They have stated that they will need 60,000,000 lire for a period of three months for the Leghorn Dockyard.

3. It is submitted that it is in the interests of the Royal Navy to bring pressure to bear on the Ministry of Marine to effect such a payment.

4. Similar requests are being made by the firm to the Ministry of War Transport and the War Shipping Administration to support this request for financial aid.

R. McD. MacDougall

CAPTAIN.

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Office of the Naval Officer in Charge,
LEGHORN.

7th July, 1945.

No.26/1/32.
The Navy Sub Commission, Rome.

ODERO-TERNI-ORLANDO ACCOUNT FOR WORK ON "TURBINE".

The attached bills for work carried out on the Tug "TURBINE" requisitioned and run by the Italian Royal Navy are forwarded for presentation to the Ministry of Marine for payment.

R. W. C. Mackenzie
Lt.

CAPTAIN.

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(Established May, 1930)
(Revised June, 1934)

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C. IN C. MED'S 151601A.
IT WAS UNDERSTOOD FROM ADMIRALTY ACCOUNTANTS THAT SUCH A DIRECTIVE WOULD BE FORTHCOMING CONSEQUENT UPON REPORT RENDERED TO THE C. IN C. MED BY MR MORGAN DATED 30TH JULY(NO REFERENCE) THIS DIRECTIVE IS NO LONGER REQUIRED.

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TO. FOGMA (R) CINC MED. FOIL. FROM. N.S.C.

YOUR 241553 AUGUST ARRANGEMENTS APPROVED. MINISTRY OF MARINE CONCUR.

Ref. PROPOSE TO CLOSE DOWN ITALIAN NAVAL MISSION 3 SEPT.
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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
Date: 28 August 1945
To : N.S.C. - H.Q. A.C.
Ref.: B.10457

Subject: Return from Gibraltar of Italian Naval Mission.

In acknowledging receipt of signal 271128 of 27 August '45, the proposals of the Italian Naval Attache' at Madrid are approved.

CHIEF OF CABINET

GGE/P.

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Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

Roma, 28 AGO. 1945 Mod. 4°

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All NAVI SUB COMMISSION
HEAD QUARTERS A.C.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Ref. 1 - 13.10457 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Rientro da Gibilterra della Missione Navale Italiana.-

Nell'accusare ricevuta del messaggio 27/128 in data 27 agosto 45, si approva quanto proposto dall'Addetto Navale Italiano a Madrid.-

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. da V. G. MARINI

Marini

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TO. MINISTRY OF MARINE. FROM. N.S.C.

YOUR LETTER B9947 DATED 15th UAGUST 1945 STATED THAT THE ITALIAN NAVAL MISSION AT GIBRALTAR HAD BEEN ORDERED TO RETURN TO ITALY BY THE FIRST AVAILABLE MEANS AND FLAG OFFICER GIBRALTAR WAS REQUESTED BY THE NAVY SUB - COMMISSION TO ASSIST IN ARRANGING TRANSPORTATION TO ITALY.
2) INFORMATION HAS NOW BEEN RECEIVED THAT THE LIAISON OFFICER PROPOSES TO CLOSE DOWN MISSION APPROXIMATELY 3rd SEPTEMBER AND ITALIAN NAVAL ATTACHE MADRID HAS INSTRUCTED HIM TO DISPOSE OF PERSONNEL AS FOLLOWS:-
A) COMMANDER STORICH TO PROCEED TO MADRID AND REPORT TO ITALIAN NAVAL ATTACHE.

B) C.P.O. GARBONE TO PROCEED TO ALGEBIRAS AND ASSIST ITALIAN VICE CONSUL IN CLOSING DOWN HIS OFFICE.

C) A.B. LUGIANI TO DRIVE SERVICE CAR TO MADRID.
YOUR CONFIRMATION AND APPROVAL OF THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ITALIAN NAVAL ATTACHE MADRID REQUESTED.

... 271128B ....

T/P P/L L/T P.R. 27/8.
Dist.O-5.13.24.N.S.HQ.(A).log.

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NAVY SUB-COMM ROME (R) C. IN C. MED. FOGMA.
24155Z8. AUGUST.

UNCLASSIFIED.

YOUR 25454 ITALIAN NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER PROPOSES TO CLOSE DOWN ITALIAN NAVAL MISSION AFTER 1ST 3RD SEPTEMBER AND STATES THAT ITALIAN NAVAL ATTACHE MADRID HAS INSTRUCTED HIM TO DISPOSE OF PERSONNEL AS FOLLOWS.

(A) COMMANDER SCHIECHI TO PROCEED TO MADRID TO REJOIN HIS NAVAL ATTACHE.

(B) LIEUT CARRONE TO PROCEED TO ALGERIAS AND ASSIST ITALIAN VICE CONSUL IN CLOSING DOWN HIS OFFICE.

(C) AB LOGNANT TO DRIVE THE SERVICE CAR TO MADRID.

REQUEST CONFIRMATION AND APPROVAL FOR THESE ARRANGEMENTS.

-24155Z AUG GET.

REF. DISBAND ITALIAN NAVAL MISSION AT GIBRALTAR.
DIST. C-5,13-16,27. (4 N.S.O.) 2 G.

T.P. P.L. T.O.R.OT 5/25. C.J. 25/8/45.

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TO. MOEA (R) C IN MED. FOR. FROM. N.S.C.

1. NO KNOWLEDGE AGREEMENT REFERRED TO IN YOUR 101235B AUGUST TO CINC MED.
2. ON THE 12th JUNE ELEMENTS OF MAGIC WERE REQUESTED TO WITHDRAW IMMEDIATELY FROM NAVAL MISSION AT GIBRALTAR AND IN VIEW OF THIS DESCRIPTION IT WAS CONSIDERED UNNECESSARY TO TAKE FURTHER ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FOR A MONTHLY ADVANCE.
3. MY 151393 AUGUST ALSO REFERS.

.... 211101B ....

Ref. Italian Naval Situation - Return to Italy.
T/P P/L POD 1103 P.M. T/S.
Date 0-5-43-16. N.S.C. (4) 3 pgs

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T R A N S L A T I O N

From: Ministry of Marine.
To : Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. A. C.
Date: 15 August 1945.
Ref.: B.9947

Subject: Return from Gibraltar of the Italian Naval Mission.

1. Refer signal 131725 from Navy Sub-Commission.

2. By signal No. 73134 of 8 inst. addressed to Italshore Gibraltar the order was confirmed for the repatriation of Commander Edgardo STORICH.

3. The said Senior officer is therefore ready to re-enter Italy by the first means available and we would therefore ask you to take the necessary action.

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Roma, 15 AGO. 1945 194

Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA ROMA

Prot. N° B.9967 Allegati

NAVY SUB COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

ARGOMENTO Rientro da Gibilterra della Missione Navale Italiana.

1. Riferimento messaggio 13125 di codesta S.Commissione Navale.

2. Con telegramma No. 73184 dell'8 corrente diretto a Italshore Gibilterra è stato confermato l'ordine di rimpatrio al Capitano di Fregata Edgardo STORICH.

3. Il predetto Ufficiale Superiore è quindi pronto al rientro in Italia col primo mezzo disponibile e si prega, pertanto, voler provvedere in tal senso.

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

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C. IN C. MED (R) FOGMA, FOIL.

NAVY SUB-COMM ROME.
151349B. AUGUST.

RESTRICTED.

ON 8TH AUGUST MINISTRY OF MARINE DIRECTED COMMANDER STORICH TO DISBAND ITALIAN NAVAL MISSION GIBRALTAR AND TO REMAIN RETURN WITH PERSONNEL TO ITALY BY FIRST AVAILABLE MEANS.
FOGMA IS REQUESTED TO ASSIST IN ARRANGING THEIR TRANSPORTATION TO ITALY.
YOUR 111622 REFERS.

=151349B. AUGUST.

DIST, 1-5, 13-16, (N.B.C.4). LOG.

T.P. P.L. F.O.D.1410/15. C.J. 15/8/45.

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MINISTRY OF MARINE

N.S.O.
131725 August.

IMMEDIATE ANSWER TO SIGNAL 091505B REQUESTED. MATTER NOW URGENT.

.....131725

Ref. Italian Naval Mission at Gib. No longer justified.

T/P P/L TOB 1740 W.F.S 13/8

Dist. 1 2½ NSC(4) Log.

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RESTRICTED

REQUEST REPLY TO BY 310946 TUE

[illegible] SECRET

REP. WHEN IS IT INTENDED TO WITHDRAW BRITISH NAVAL MISSION AT GIB.

T/P P/L TOR 1946 PAG.D. 11/2
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TO.. FOIL. (R) FOGMA.

FROM. C IN C MED.
..11115 B AUG.

UNCLASSIFIED.

REQUEST YOU WILL DEAL WITH FOGMA 101235 WHICH IS BEING PASSED.

NSO/572 OF 13th JUNE REFERS. NOT TO FOGMA.

.....111151 B AUG.

F/P H/ TOR..1403/11. E.J.S.

DIST..1-4.13.16.17.24..log.

DATE: 11th August, 1945
FROM: FLAG OFFICER ITALY & [illegible]ON.
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMIS...TY, HQ. AC.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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TO...C IN C MED. FROM...F.O.G.M.A....101235 B AUG.

UNCLASSIFIED.

ITALIAN NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER GIBRALTAR STATES THAT HE IS INFORMED BY ITALIAN NAVAL ATTACHE MADRID THAT ITALIAN MINISTRY OF MARINE LETTER 161217 DATED 22nd JUNE INDICATES AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED WITH C IN C MED FOR MONTHLY REMITTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED POUNDS TO ITALIAN NAVAL LIAISON OFFICE GIBRALTAR AS FROM 1st MAY 1945.
(2) ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICER IS ASKING MY AUTHORITY TO DRAW THIS MONTHLY SUM FROM THE COMMAND PAYMASTER GIBRALTAR.
(3) REQUEST INFORMATION IF THIS PAYMENT CAN BE AUTHORISED.

.....101235 B AUG.

T/F P/L TOR..1410/11. E.J.B.

DIST. 1-4.13.16.17.[illegible]

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S. 1320d.
(Established—May, 1939)
(Revised—June, 1941)

TO...MINISTRY OF MARINE. FROM..N.S.C.
....091505 B AUG.

(1) SIGNAL 120937B JUNE REQUESTED THAT ITALIAN NAVAL MISSION AT GIBRALTAR SHOULD BE RECALLED TO ITALY FORTHWITH.
(2) NO ACTION APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN AND IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU ADVISE THE DATE WHEN IT IS INTENDED TO WITHDRAW THE MISSION.

.....091505 B AUG.

REF..ITALIAN NAVAL MISSION AT GIB NO LONGER JUSTIFIED.

T/P P/L. T.O..1740/3. E.J.S.

DIST..1.24..H.S.C.(4)..Logs.

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T R A N S L A T I O N

S E C R E T

From: Ministry of Marine Cabinet.
To : Italshore Gibraltar.
Date: 8 August 1945.
Ref.: Message Marine 73134.

Marine 73134 - refer dispatch 7133 of 30 June sent for knowledge stop office connected is disbanded and you with the personnel must repatriate stop communicate expectations stop

81400

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MINISTERO DELLA MARINA

MESSAGGIO SEGRETO IN PARTENZA

UFFICIO GABINETTO

Roma, li 6 Agosto 1945

PA PA PA ODD OD	ORIGINE	TRASMESSO	PREAMBOLO	COPIA CIFRANTE
	CIFRARO DA	VIA INOLTRO	ORA TRASMESS	

Cartiglio Originale

IN CIFRA
SEGRETO IN CHIARO

ITALSHORE - GIBILTERRA

MARINA 73184 - Riferimento dispaccio 7133 giugno 30 inviatole per conoscenza alt ufficio collegamento est sciolto et ella con personale deve rimpatriare alt Comunichi previsione alt 81400

DE COURTEN

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URGENZA URGENZA

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(Established—May, 1939)
(Revised—June, 1944)

NAVSUB (R) FORCE POOL.

C IN C MED.
310946B.

RESTRICTED.
WHEN IS IT INTENDED TO WITHDRAW ITALIAN NAVAL MISSION AT GIBRALTAR?
MY 101216 JUNE AND FORMA 3571A TO C IN C MED REPEATED.

310946 July

Ref. Returning Commander [illegible] RICE to [illegible].

T/P P/L TOR: 141 MF 317

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2572.
13th June, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, H.Q., Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.

Subject : Monthly Advance to Italian Naval Liaison Officer in Gibraltar.

With reference to Mediterranean letter No. 49/0060/7 of 26th May, 1945, it has been ascertained that the Italian Liaison Staff at Gibraltar consists of Commander E. Storich, Italian Royal Navy, a secretary and steward. It is considered, therefore, that an advance of £100 per month would have been quite sufficient for the maintenance of the Liaison Office.

2. In view of the decision calling for the withdrawal of Italian Naval personnal from Gibraltar, no further action will be necessary in this case.

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

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MINISTRY OF MARINE

FROM N.S.C.

YOUR LETTER E6735 DATED 5TH JUNE.
CONSIDERED ITALIAN NAVAL MISSION AT G.H.Q. NO LONGER JUSTIFIED AND COMMANDER STORICH AND STAFF SHOULD BE RETURNED TO ITALY FORTHWITH.

==120937B JUNE

DIS: 3, 7, 7a, 9, 9a, 11.

HAND P/L A.M./12

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NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROME (R) FOGMA FOTALI FROM CINC MED

RESTRICTED

CONCUR WITH FOGMA'S 091236 BEING PASSED.

REQUEST YOU WILL INFORM MINISTRY OF MARINE ACCORDINGLY.

=101216B JUNE

REF: RETURNING COMMANDER STORICH TO ITALY.

DIS: 3, 6, 9, 9A, 10, 11.

T/P P/L TOR 1445/10

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TO CINC MED FROM FOGMA

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NAVY SUB. COMMISSION ROME'S 071657 AND YOUR 080951. CONSIDER ITALIAN NAVAL MISSION AT GIBRALTAR NO LONGER JUSTIFIED AND PROPOSE COMMANDER STORICH AND HIS ASSISTANT BE RETURNED TO ITALY FORTHWITH.

091256B JUNE

DIS: 3, 6, 9, 9A, 10, 11.

T/P F/I. TOR 1443/10 11/6

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GINC LEED (R) FOGMA FOTALI

FROM NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROME

UNCLASSIFIED ENCRYPTED

MINISTRY OF MARINE NOMINATE LIEUT. COMMANDER MARIO BUCCHARI TO RELIEVE COMMANDER STORICI AS LIAISON OFFICER; FOGMA. APPROVAL REQUESTED.

=071657Z JUNE

T/P E/L TOD 1315/7

B/6

DTG: 5, 6, 9, 10, 11.

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From: Ministry of Marine (Cabinet)

To : N.S.C. - Rome.

Date: 5th June, 1945.

Ref.: B.6735.

Subject: Liaison Officer at Gibraltar.

Commander Edgardo STORICH who is undertaking the appointment of Liaison Officer at Gibraltar, is a temporary service officer and as such, with the ending of hostilities in the European theatre, should now be discharged from the service.

2. I propose to replace him as Liaison Officer to the Flag Officer, Gibraltar and Mediterranean Approaches by Lieutenant Commander Mario POUCHAIN, an Active Service Officer, unmarried, who talks English and who, on relieving Commander STORICH, could remain at Gibraltar for a long period of time.

(Sgd.) THE MINISTER.

DG/EP.

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Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

Roma - 5 GIU. 1945

Al NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° B. 6795 *Allegati*

ARGOMENTO: Ufficiale di Collegamento a Gibilterra.

Il Capitano di Fregata Edgardo STORICH, che disimpegna l'incarico di Ufficiale di Collegamento a Gibilterra, é un ufficiale in ausiliaria, e, pertanto, con la cessazione delle ostilità nel teatro europeo dovrebbe essere esonerato dal servizio.

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IL MINISTRO

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Translation please.

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

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Translation
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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean,
Allied Force Headquarters.
26th May, 1945

MED.45/0060/7.
SNO FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO, ADRIATIC AND LIAISON, ITALY (ROME).

MONTHLY ADVANCE TO ITALIAN NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER IN GIBRALTAR.

The Ministry of Marine through the Head of the Italian Naval Mission to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has asked for arrangements to be made for the Base Supply Officer, Gibraltar to advance the sum of £200 per month to the Head of the Naval Liaison Office in Gibraltar, Commander E. Storich, R.I.N.

2. This sum is stated to be required to cover the pay of Commander Storich and other personnel as well as running expenses.

3. The reason for the application is that the Italian Embassy in Madrid is paid a fixed sum in pesetas every month for the salaries of all the officials attached. Such sum covers the salary of the Naval Attache. As Commander Storich is not attached to the Embassy, it is desired to make other arrangements for him and the other members of the Italian Naval Liaison Office to receive their pay and running expenses.

4. Similar arrangements for recovery of these monies from the Italian Ministry of Marine would be required as in Med.45/0060/6 of 14th January, 1945. FOTAL 3

5. It is requested that you will forward your remarks on the adequacy or otherwise of the monthly sum asked for.

FLAG OFFICER ADRIATIC (ITALY)
Date 30 May
No. 327.
ROME.

for ADMIRAL

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DATE: 3rd June, 1945
FROM: FOTALI, ROME.
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. [illegible].

FORWARDED FOR APPROP[illegible]TION.

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No. 327.
ROME

for ADMIRAL

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FROM: FOTALI, ROME.
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. [illegible].

FORWARDED FOR APPROP[illegible] TION.

REAR ADMIRAL.

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CONFIDENTIAL

Office of the Naval Officer in Charge,
LEGHORN.

20th April, 1945

No. 27/37/3.
THE FLAG OFFICER, NORTHERN AREA, MEDITERRANEAN.
(Copies to:- The Commander in Chief, Mediterranean,
The Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic Liaison Italy, Rome.)

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR ORGANISATION - ACADEMIA NAVALE.
(Royal Naval Barracks - Leghorn)

It is submitted that as from 14th May, 1945, the Genio Marina assume financial responsibility for the execution of maintenance and repair work and such other minor works as required by the Royal Navy in the Accademia Navale, Leghorn.

2. It will be necessary that arrangements be made for the execution of these works either by contract or direct labour, and at all times that a responsible officer of the Genio Marina should be retained in the Accademia Navale in a supervisory capacity with his required staff.

3. It is proposed that:-

(a) Certain offices and workshops now occupied by the Officer in Charge of Works in the Accademia Navale be transferred to the Genio Marina.

(b) All equipment, plant and tools on charge to the Officer in Charge of Works will be removed and the Genio Marina will be required to replace as necessary.

(c) Not employees now in the employ of the Officer in Charge of Works in the Academia will be made available, as required, to Genio Marina.

(d) All works executed will continue to be as directed by the Officer in Charge of Works, Royal Navy.

(e) Materials for works as paragraph (d) will be supplied by the Officer in Charge of Works' department.

4. The estimated weekly works expenditure in the Accademia Navale is £800 (200,000 lire).

5. It is recommended that the Genio Marina be directed to report to Officer in Charge of Works, Leghorn as early as possible to [illegible] affected.

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DATE: 14th May, 1945.
FROM: F.O.T.A.L.I. ROME.
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

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No. 27/37/5.
THE FLAG OFFICER, NORTHERN AREA, MEDITERRANEAN.
(Copies to:- The Commander in Chief, Mediterranean,
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4. The estimated weekly works expenditure in the Accademia Navale is £300 (200,000 lire).

5. It is requested that the Genio Marina be directed to report to Officer in Charge of Works, Leghorn as early as possible to [illegible] affected.

DATE: 14th May, 1945.
FROM: FOTALI, ROME.
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 13 May 1945
No. 329/F.
ROME

R. M'C. MacIntyre
CAPTAIN.

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Navy

U. S. NAVAL OPERATING BASE
Palermo, Sicily

JTH/rmb

4 August 1945

Cirincione Andrea
Via Dante 257
Palermo, Sicily

Dear Sir:

I refer to your letter dated 20 July 1945 on the subject of the tug-boat "THEMACHIA".

The named vessel was, as your letter states, requisitioned by the Naval Operating Base on 30 July 1943 and from that date until 30 June 1944, a total of lire 225,500 ($2,265.00) was paid to you for its use. The tug has been continously operated by the U. S. Navy in this port since 30 July 1943 and is still in operation.

With respect to your request for compensation for the period 30 June 1944 until the present, I suggest that you present this matter to the Italian Ministry of Marine.

Very truly yours,

13 AUG 1945

H. T. ROONCE
Captain, USN
Acting

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copy to: Allied Sub-Commission, ROME

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3522
10 September 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Public Safety Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Movement of Lire across the Adriatic.

Enclosure: (A) Executive Commissioner, AC, ltr. 4616/EC of 1 September 1945 and subsequent correspondence.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith with the request that the question of the movement of lire across the Adriatic be referred to the Commanding General of the Guardia di Finanza, observing that there is no Italian Coast Guard Service functioning at the present time. Representatives of the Ministry of Marine have indicated verbally that Guardia di Finanza is the Italian Government Agency which is competent to institute controlls in the Italian ports for the purpose of curbing any illegal movement of lire or grain which may be taking place.

R. [illegible],
[illegible], U. S. NAVY,
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
Executive Commissioner, AC.
Finance Sub-Commission, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

FIRST ENDORSEMENT to:
Executive Commissioner, AC.
ltr. 4616/EC of 1 Sept. 45.

N30/3477
5 September 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Movement of lire across the Adriatic.

1. Forwarded.

2. As an aid in determining appropriate action to be taken in connection with curbing the alleged movement of lire across the Adriatic, the comments of the Finance Sub-Commission would be appreciated concerning the regulations which may be violated if the traffic in lire does in fact exist.

3. As there is no Italian Coast Guard Service functioning at the present time, it is requested that consideration be given to referring the matter to the Commanding General of the Guardia di Finanza.

H. St. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Copy to:
Executive Commissioner, AC.

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6 SEP 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 429081-369
14 September 45

AC/14313/PS

SUBJECT : Movement of Lire across Adriatic

TO : Commanding General CC.FF.

1. It is reported in the Italian Press that considerable movement of lire is taking place across the Adriatic in exchange for grain. It is said that this traffic is being organized by Yugoslavs.

2. This information is brought to your notice for such action as you may deem necessary.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, F.A.G.D.
Director.

Copy to : ~~Executive Council AC~~
~~Finance S/C~~
Navy S/C

FJW/G

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/106.
25th July, 1945.

FILE

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

Subject : Payment to Italian Navy.

The undermentioned payment made by the Base Supply Officer H.M.S. "Nile", for the month of June 1945 is forwarded for the information of the Ministry of Marine :-

H.ARMONIC £ 55 - 1 - 1d. (22.027 lire)

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

FILE
AP

(1) IRN-9

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26 JUL 1945

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FROM: THE BASE SUPPLY OFFICER, H.M.S. "NILE"

DATE: 3rd JULY, 1945. CAO/138

TO: THE FLAG OFFICER, LEVANT AND EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN.

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PAYMENT TO ITALIAN NAVY

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With reference to Levant 452/10/1 (para. a) of 17th October, 1945, the sum of £55. 1. 4d has been advanced to "S.Antonio" and appears in the Cash account of H.M.S. "Nile" for the month of June, 1945, at Vr. 30/20.

CAPTAIN (S)

FLAG OFFICER
4 JUL 1945
LEVANT & EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

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Office of the Flag Officer,
Italy and Liaison,
ROME.

4th December, 1945.

No.F.O.I.L. 541/12.

MINISTRY OF MARINE, ROME.
(Copy to:- Navy Sub Commission,
H.Q. Allied Commission.)

EXCHANGE OF CURRENCY.

It has been reported by the Vice Admiral, Malta, that the Commanding Officers of Italian Ships visiting the island have been informed by the Ministry that the exchange of Italian lire for Maltese currency is to cease and that cash for expenditure ashore should be obtained in the form of an advance from the Base Supply Officer.

2. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, has, however, directed that the former procedure of exchange of currencies, which is provided for in paragraph 5 of the enclosure to Navy Sub Commission's Letter No.2271 of the 27th April, 1945, is to continue and it is requested therefore that all ships concerned may be so informed.

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for REAR ADMIRAL.

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FOLIO 465/10/1.

FLAG OFFICER (LIAISON), ITALY.

Forwarded.

Levant and Eastern
Mediterranean.
6th July, 1945.

for VICE-ADMIRAL.

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 16 July
No 225
ROME

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O/C

TO. SIMILED (R) PARIS, VAM, U.S.C.,A.C. FROM. NAVY(2).

VAM S 12/602A 30TH PASSED TO. NSC.,AC. NO SPACE OF MED 529/3/6B DATED
18th APRIL 1945 RECORDS OF POWAM, POTALI or POLL.
2. GENERAL GUIDANCE ON ACCOMMODATION FOR SERVICES TO ITALIAN SHIPS IS
GIVEN IN A.F.O. 1617/44 AND LIRE SHOULD NOT (R) NOT HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED IN
EXCHANGE FOR STERLING OR CURRENCIES CONVERTIBLE TO STERLING. RECOMMEND
DEBTS OF ITALIAN SHIPS BE MET BY ADVANCES OF CASH WHICH SHOULD BE RESTRICTED
TO ALMOLUTELY. IN THIS RESPECT INSTRUCTIONS OF MINISTRY OF SHIPPING TO ITALIAN
SHIPS REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF VAM S/S 30C2 IS CONSIDERED TO BE CORRECT.
3. CONFIRM THAT THE AMOUNT OF SUCH ADVANCES SHOULD BE LEFT TO THE DISCRETION
OF NEGO OFFICERS IN THE LIGHT OF LOCAL CONDITION, AND THAT THEY SHOULD BE
KEPT TO THE MINIMUM.

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Ref. version A Class ships permitted to exchange lire for hard pounds
O/C P/C POD 12/2 F.R. 20/11.
2Sub.C-5,13,21,24- Log.N.S.C (L). Log.

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FOR (R) VAM FOR EM MSO CINC MED
221127Z NOV.

UNCLASSIFIED

YOUR 291230A, COPY OF MED 45/929/3/6R DATED 15TH APRIL 1945 WHICH WAS ADDRESSED TO CINCSE OF THE NO. 5 C.O. IS BEING FORWARDED. REASONABLE AMOUNTS OF EXCHANGES TO FOREIGN NAVIES IS PERMITTED UNDER MSO 1219 SECTION(7) PARA. 2 AND IF IS INTENDED THAT THIS PROCEDURE SHOULD CONTINUE (?) ITALIAN MINISTRY OF MARINE MAY BE INFORMED.

---221127A NOV.

RUFS ITALIAN GLASS SHIPS PERMITTED TO EXCHANGE LIRE FOR MALTA POUNDS.

DISTR O.S.13.16.23. N.S.C.(3)

T/P D/L. TOR 0419/23 D.T.I. 2[illegible]

CCO NOTE ABOVE SIGNAL RECEIVED CORRUPT BY W/T AT NAPLES.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2271
27 April 1945.

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

Subject: Exchange Control and Currency.

Enclosure: (A) Mediterranean Standing Orders, number 1219, Chapter 12 - Accountant, Section 1 - General, dated 26 February 1945 (2 copies).

1. Forwarded herewith as enclosure (A) are two copies of Mediterranean Standing Order number 1219, dated 26 February 1945, on the subject of Exchange Control and Currency as affecting the Mediterranean Station.

2. Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has requested that Mediterranean Standing Order number 1219 be passed to the Minister of Marine with the request that relevant extracts be promulgated to all warships of the Royal Italian Navy in, or in the future joining, the Mediterranean Station.

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION - ALLIED COMMISSION 7

28 APR 1945

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

By
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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station,
Allied Force Headquarters.
18th April, 1945

Med.40/329/3/GB
THE HEAD OF THE NAVAL SUB COMMISSION

EXCHANGE CONTROL AND CURRENCY

It is requested that the attached two copies
..... of M.S.O. No. 1219 dated the 26th February, 1945, on the subject of Exchange Control and Currency as affecting the Mediterranean Station may be passed to the Italian Minister of Marine, requesting him to communicate relevant extracts to all warships of the Royal Italian Navy in, or in future joining, the Mediterranean Station.

C.F. Stevens-Guille.
for A D M I R A L

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION TAC/RC/SS.
AFO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

TJW I/4/I227 18 August 1945

SUBJECT ; Pay Balances. Italian Repatriated PW. Real Admirals PAVESI Giho and LEONARDI Priamo.

TO : Navy Sub Commission.

1° : Reference your WSC/2337/ dated 4 May 1945.

2° : Forwarded herewith are copies of the Statements of Account which were issued to the above mentioned officers prior embarkation in the U.K.

Received copies of Statements.
Roma. 21/8/1945

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.Colonel
Director
WMD &IPOW sub com.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

FILE

NSC/2337
4 May 1945.

FILE

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

Subject: Lieut.(Med) AGRILLO, Vitale.

1. With reference to your letter 3087/2 dated 14 February, information has been received that copies of the Statement of Account requested have been sent to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners-of-War for delivery to the above named officer.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy.
for REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION - HQ. ALLIED COMMISSION

4 MAY 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A P O 394
War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

CSP/RT/tb

IPW 1/4/612

28 April 1945

Subject : Pay Balances - Italian Repatriates
307407 Ten.Med. AGRILLO Vitale - Italian Royal Navy.

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

1/. Attached in duplicate is individual Statement of Account in respect of the above mentioned ex prisoner of war for the total amount of £ 224-1-6 (two hundred twentyfour pounds, one shilling and six pence).

2/. Please obtain the signature of this ex prisoner of war to the duplicate which should then be returned to this Headquarters.

C Partridge
Major

for J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

Incl.- as in para 1.

Copy to Navy S/C (your NSC/1689 dated 21 Feb 45 and 2129 dated 12 Apr 45 refers).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A P O 394
War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

CSP/RT/tb

IPW 1/4/559

17 April 1945

Subject : Lieut.(Med) AGRILLO Vitale, I.R.N.

To : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512
Attn: G-1 (Br).

An early reply to my 1/4/353 dated 1 March 1945, same subject, would be appreciated.

For the Chief Commissioner:

C.Partridge
Maj.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

— Copy to Navy S/C (your NSO/2129 dated 12 April 45 refers).

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2129
12 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.

Subject: Lieut.(Med) AGRILLO, Vitale, U.S.N.

1. An early reply to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1689 dated 21st February 1945, would be appreciated.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1689
21 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Hq. A.C.

Subject: Lieut. (Med) AGRILLO Vitale, Italian Royal Navy.

1. Enclosed copy of letter 3087/2 dated 14th February 1945, received from Ministry of Marine.

2. It would be appreciated if a copy of his account could be obtained.

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

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION 7

22 FEB 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.I.I. - Rome
Date: 14.2.45
Ref.: 3087/2

Subject: Lt. (M.O.) Vitale AGRILLO, I.R.N.

1. On 6th April 1941, the above Officer was taken prisoner by British Forces at Gaf Gabar (Eritrea) while at I.R.E. Hospital. From that time until April '43 he gave his services to the Italian P.O.W. Hospital at Asmara and Decamere, attached to P.O.W. Camp N°401.

2. On 6th April 1943 he was transferred to Camp N°304 at Eluan (Egypt) where he remained until 9th May '43, when he was put aboard a British Hospital Ship and taken to Smyrna (Turkey) for repatriation as being protected or privileged personnel ("personale protetto"). On leaving Camp N°304 at Eluan he was not given any document relative to allowances received while a P.O.W. in British hands.

3. Request you kindly approach Allied P.O.W. Authorities to issue the above-mentioned document for Lt. AGRILLO.

4. His address when a P.O.W. was:-
- P.O.W. N°307/407 Lt.(M.O.) AGRILLO, Vitale, I.R.N. M/E.C/O P.O.W. Postal Section Sudan Camp N°401.

ALLIED OFFICER LIAISON BRANCH
Date 17 Feb
No 785
ROME

CHIEF OF CABINET

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. 3087 / 2 Allegati

Roma, 14 Luglio 1945

Al F.O.L.I. - ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Tenente Medico R.Marina Vitale AGRILLO.

1. L'Ufficiale in argomento il 6 Aprile 1941 fu fatto prigioniero dalle truppe britanniche a Mai Habar (Eritrea) e precisamente all'Ospedale R.Marina. Da tale epoca sino all'Aprile 1943 prestò servizio come personale protetto in Ospedali per prigionieri di guerra italiani ad Asmara e a Decameré, essendo in forza al Campo per prigionieri di guerra No.401.

2. Il 6 Aprile 1943 fu trasferito al Campo N.304 di Eluan (Egitto), ed in tal campo rimase sino al 9 Maggio 1943, epoca in cui fu imbarcato su nave ospedale Inglese ed avviato a Smirne (Turchia) per rimpatrio perché personale protetto. Alla partenza dal Campo 304 di Eluan non ricevette alcun documento degli assegni percepiti durante il periodo della prigionia dall'Autorità britannica.

3. Si prega di voler interessare le competenti Autorità Alleate dell'Amministrazione Prigionieri di Guerra perché rilascino i sopradetti documenti relativi al Tenente Medico AGRILLO.

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4. Il recapito dell'Ufficiale in argomento al tempo della prigionia era il seguente :
- P.O.W. No.307/407 Tenente Medico R.Marina AGRILLO Vitale M/E.C./o P.S.W. Postal Section Sudan Campo 401.

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

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA
GABINETTO

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3955
7 November 1945.

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

Subject: Lt. Comdr. PIVOT Stefano.

1. With further reference to your letter No.15467/2 dated 3rd August 1945, information has now been received that the remittance claimed by the abovenamed was forwarded to the Ministry for Post War Assistance, Corso Vittorio Emanuele, 110, Rome on 31st May 1945 under cover of letter No.1/4A/75 from Italian Prisoner of War Division, Allied Commission.

H. ST J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Civil Affairs Section Italian Prisoners of War Division

IPW 1/4/1986

5 Nov 1945

SUBJECT : Remittance and Impounded properties - Lt. Comm. PIVUT, Stefano.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission - AC. HQ.

1. Reference your NSC/3244, dated 13 August '45 and further to my 1/4/1475, dated 21 Sept 1945.

2. I am in position now to inform that the remittance claimed by the a/m was passed to the Italian Ministry for Post War Assistance under cover of my 1/4A/75, dated 31 May 1945. Every further inquire must be made by the a/m officer at the a/m office at Corso Vittorio Emanuele 110, Rome.

3. Inquiries are being made in order to trace his books.

J.E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel,C.A.C.,
Chief
IPW Division

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3649
26 September 1945.

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

Subject: Lt. Comdr. PIVOT Stefano.

1. With reference to your letter No. 15467/2 dated 3rd August 1945, information has been received that the Italian Ministry for post War Assistance has been advised that the credit balance of the abovenamed is 463 Rupees.

2. The request for the return of books has been passed to the appropriate Allied Authorities and when information is received you will be advised.

H. ST. J. BUTLER
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

27 SEP 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

JRR/RT/bm

IPW 1/4/1475

21 Sept 1945

SUBJECT : Lt. Comdr. PIVOT Stefano.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission - HQ. AC.

1. Reference your NSC/3244 and 3479.

2. The request contained in the enclosures attached to the first above quoted letter have been passed to A.F.H.Q., with-exception of the request of confirmation of his credit.

3. The Italian Ministry for Post War Assistance has been informed-with my 1/4/1412 that the Credit Balance of the a/m is of Rs. 463-13-0.

J.E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel.C.A.C..
Chief - -
IPW Division.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3479
5 September 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission,
Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Lt. Comdr. PIVOT, Stefano.

1. It would be appreciated if a reply could be given Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/3244 of 13 August, subject as above.

H. A. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3244
13 August 1945.

FILE

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : War Materials Disposal and Italian prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Lt. Comdr. PIVOT, Stefano.

Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine letter 15467/2, dated 3 August 1945.
(B) Two letters from Lt. Comdr. PIVOT to Ministry of Marine, dated 21 July 1945.

1. Enclosures (A) and (B) are being forwarded for the necessary inquiries and action required.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission would appreciate being informed of the War Materials Disposal and Italian prisoners of War Sub-Commission's findings, so that a reply to the Ministry of Marine can be made.

E. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 15467/2 Allegati 2

Roma, - 3 AGO. 1945

Al NAVY SUB COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

ARGOMENTO: Capitano di Corvetta di Compl. PIVOT Stefano.

Allegati: n.1 - Copia di istanza avanzata dall'Ufficiale in argomento intesa ad ottenere la liquidazione dei crediti acquisiti durante il periodo della prigionia.

n.1 - Copia di istanza dello stesso, intesa ad ottenere l'invio dei libri da lui lasciati, per la censura, nel campo di prigionia 10/5 a Bopnal (India).

Che si trasmettono con pregiera di voler fare le indagini del caso e comunicarne cortesemente l'esito a questo Ministero.

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

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Viareggio, li 21 Luglio 1945

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA
Ufficio Prigionieri di Guerra

R O M A

Io sottoscritto PIVOT Stefano Cap. di Corv. di Compl., ex prigioniero di guerra, rimpatriato a Taranto il 5 Giugno c/a dall'India, chiedo a codesto Ministero un ragguaglio di un mio credito.

In Aprile c/a. da Bopal (India) a seguito di un avviso affisso dal Comando del Campo 10/5, ho spedite 600 rupie pari a circa 47 sterline e frazione, a mia moglie Laura PIVOT Via Battisti n.147 - Viareggio.

Detta spedizione ha avuto forma ufficiale, tramite, credo, Governo Britannico - Italiano, con mia distinta (5) firmata insieme a moltissimi Ufficiali di terra e di mare. A tutt'oggi non è arrivato nulla a casa.

Rimpatriando avevo altresì un residuo credito di 463 rupie con chiusura conto al 15 Maggio 1945 e l'Ufficiale Britannico di scorta mi disse che le cartelle di credito, viaggiavano con noi sul piroscafo.

Vi prego per una sollecita liquidazione dei crediti di cui sopra e vi prego altresì con un cambio favorevole come è stato praticato ad Ufficiale rimpatriante prima di me e venire incontro a chi deve affrontare una nuova sistemazione, perchè la Marina Mercantile non c'è più.

Riverisco

PIVOT Stefano
Cap. Corv. Compl.
Via Battisti n.147 -Viareggio.

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Viareggio, li 21 Luglio 1945

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA
Ufficio Prigionieri di Guerra

ROMA

Il nominativo Uff. Prigionieri di Guerra, mi induce a chiedervi notizie circa alcuni libri che dovevano arrivare dall' India, dove ero prigioniero di guerra (dal 5 giugno u.s. rimpatriato a Taranto).

A seguito di avviso Ufficiale esposto nel campo 10/5 a Bophal e prima di un eventuale rimpatrio, ho consegnato al Comando Ala, un pacchetto di libri, per la Censura delle Autorità Britanniche.

A causa della sopravvenuta immediata partenza per l'Italia mi interessai per la sorte dei libri di cui sopra, ed il Commandante Italiano del Campo, Colonnello GLORIA, dopo promessa formale del Colon. Comandante inglese del Campo mise un avviso ufficiale assicurando che i libri consegnati per la censura a Bombay se fossero ritornati con ritardo, sarebbero stati inoltrati in Italia a cura delle Autorità Britanniche e consegnati ai singoli proprietari.

A Taranto, dove sono rimasto circa 12 giorni non ho ricevuto nulla.

Contemporaneamente ho scritto in India al Comandante Britannico del Campo 10 a Bophal.

Attribuisco ad uno di quei libri, che fa la storia del mare e delle costruzioni con splendide illustrazioni e per la Marina da Guerra e Mercantile, un gran valore oltre che d'affezione avendone tradotto un volume e per l'intenzione del mio lavoro in futuro.

Vi prego,se è possibile, darmi una indicazione in merito per il ricupero dei libri dei quali ve ne faccio la distinta:

Shipping Wonders of the World = 2 volumi
Cassel Dictionary
English - French } 2 volumi
French - English
Pocket Oxford Dictionary
Nuovo Dizionario
Italiano - Inglese } 2 volumi
Inglese - Italiano
Letters his son and other
Lord Chesterfield

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Distintamente riverisce
PIVOT Stefano
Cap. Corv. Comp.
Via Battisti n.147 - Viareggio

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Via Battisti n.147 - Viareggio

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3028
23 July 1945.

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

FILE

Subject: Pilotage Fees.

1. The attached bill for 750 lire for pilotage of "Y-97" boat at Porto San Stefano is forwarded with the request that the Ministry of Marine arrange for its settlement.

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

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Office of the Naval Officer in Charge,
LEGHORN.

14th July, 1945.

No.176/11/5.
Navy Sub Commission,
Rome.

PILOTAGE FEES.

The attached bills, totalling 750 lire, for pilotage of "Y.97" at Porto San Stefano are forwarded with the request that the Ministry of Marine be asked to arrange for their settlement.

R. M. C. Mackenzie

CAPTAIN.

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CORPO DEI PILOTI DEL PORTO DI PORTO S. STEFANO

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CORPO DEI PILOTI DEL PORTO DI PORTO S. STEFANO

Il Capitano Sig. MOURRAILLE PIERRE

della motocisterna *di bandiera* americana

denominato " T.97 " *di tonnellate*

di registro 364, *in base alla tariffa approvata,*

deve dare al sottoscritto Pratico locale la complessiva somma di

LIRE Italiane ------ settecentocinquanta ------

per i seguenti servizi prestati:

Pilotaggio d'entrata	L.	500,==
Pilotaggio d'uscita	"	250,==
Movimento nel Porto	"	
Aumento del 30% per servizio di notte . .	"	
	"	
	"	
	"	
	"	
Bollo della presente	"	
TOTALE	L.	750,==

Porto S. Stefano, li 1° giugno 1904

Visto regolare
IL COMANDANTE DEL PORTO

per quietanza
IL PRATICO LOCALE 394

P. M. Domenici

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TARIFFA DI PILOTAGGIO

(Art..... del Regolamento di pilotaggio approvato con R. D. ..... N.....).

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„ oltre „ „ „ „ „ 300.—

Porto S. Stefano

Piroscafo fino a 2000 tonellate nette L. 300.—
„ oltre 2000 fino a 3000 tonn. „ 450.—
„ oltre 3000 tonellate nette „ 500.—

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Port of Porto S.Stefano, IX
Pilot service

Vessel's name : " Y.97 "
Nationality : American
Net tonnage : 364
Draught :

Services rendered : Arrival
~~Departure~~

NAME OF TUGS : " S?T?8I "

Date, May, 31th, 1945

L. De Dominicis
PILOT

(Mourraille Pierre)
MASTER

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Port of Porto S.Stefano
Pilot Service

Vessel's name : " Y.97 "
Nationality : American
Net tonnage : 364

Services rendered: ~~Arrival~~
Departure

NAME OF TUGS : " S.T.81 "

Date, June, 1- , 1945

P. de Tommasi
PILOT

(Mourraille Pierre)
MASTER

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2050
6 July 1945.

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

Subject: Pilotage Fees.

1. The attached bills, totaling 1,500 lire, for pilotage of "Y" boats at porto San Stefano are forwarded with the request that the Ministry of Marine arrange for their settlement.

FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NOIC Teghorn.

(Distribution not shown on original)

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Office of the Naval Officer in Charge,
LECHORN.

27th June, 1945.

No.276/11/3.
THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO, ADRIATIC AND LIAISON ITALY (ROME).
(Copy to:- The Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison Italy.)

PILOTAGE FEES.

The attached bills for pilotage of "Y" boats at San Stefano have been received at Leghorn.

2. The question of payment has been referred to both the U.S. Military Authorities and the War Shipping Administration who state that it is not their commitment.

3. Direction is requested as to who is responsible for paying these bills.

FLAG OFFICER EMISSION ITALY
Date 2 July
No 232
T&E.
ROME.

for R. S. Clafford
for CAPTAIN.
(Absent on duty)

DATE: 2.7.45
FROM: FOTALI, ROME.
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

Dudley Kinsman
REAR ADMIRAL.

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PORT OF PORTO SANTO STEFANO Pilot Service

TANKS (AMERICAN Flag)

Date	Vessel's Name	Net Tonnage	Service rendered	Amount
26.4.945	Y.92	364	Arrival	Lire 500
27.4.45	Y.92	364	Departure	" 250
27.4.45	Y.97	364	Arrival	" 500
28.4.45	Y.97	364	Departure	" 250
			TOTALE	Lire 1.500

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No. 1068/14.

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PORT OF PORTO S.STEFANO
PILOT SERVICE

Vessel's name " Y.92 " Nationality : American

Net tonnage : ~~315~~ 364 Draught : mt.3;50

Services rendered : Arrival
~~Departure~~

NAME OF TUGS : " S.T.8I "

Date, April 26th I945

P. Di Domenico
PILOT

(Antoni)
MASTER

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PORT OF PORTO S.STEFANO
PILOT SERVICE

Vessel's name: " V.92 " - Nationality : American

Net tonnage : 364 Draught : m. 3,50

Services rendered: entrance

Date: 25th April 1945

N. [illegible]

P. De Vincenzo
PILOT

(illegible)
MASTER

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CORPO DEI PILOTI DEL PORTO DI PORTO S. STEFANO

Il Capitano Sig. ANTONI

del la motocisterna *di bandiera* americana

denominato " Y.92 " (U.S.ARMY) *di tonnellate*

di registro 364 , *in base alla tariffa approvata,*

deve dare al sottoscritto Pratico locale la complessiva somma di

LIRE italiane ----- settecentocinquanta -------

per i seguenti servizi prestati:

Pilotaggio d'entrata	L.	500,==
Pilotaggio d'uscita	"	250,==
Movimento nel Porto	"	
Ammento del 30% per servizio di notte	"	
	"	
	"	
	"	
Bollo della presente	"	
TOTALE	L.	750,==

Porto S. Stefano, li 29 Aprile 1945

Visto regolare

IL COMANDANTE DEL PORTO

per quietanza 388

IL PRATICO LOCALE

P. Bf Francesconi

CORPO DEI PILOTI DEL PORTO DI PORTO S. STEFANO

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PORT OF PORTO S.STEFANO
PILOT SERVICE

Vessel's name:" Y.97 " - Nationality : American

Net tonnage : 354 - Draught: If' 6"

Services rendered : Arrival
-Departure-

NAME OF TUGS : " S.A.E.I "

Date, April 27th 1945

PILOT

MASTER

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PORT OF PORTO S.STEFANO
PILOT SERVICE

Vessel's name " Y.97 " - Nationality : American

Net tonnage : 364 - Draught :

SERVICES RENDERED : ~~Arrival~~ Departure

NAME OF TUGS : " S.T.S1 "

Date, 28-4-945

P. De Dominicis
PILOT

~~(illegible)~~
MASTER

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CORPO DEI PILOTI DEL PORTO DI PORTO S. STEFANO

N°

Il Capitano Sig. Mourraille Pierre

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	"	
	"	
Bollo della presente	"	
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Porto S. Stefano, li 29 Aprile 1945.

per quietanza 385

Visto regolare

IL COMANDANTE DEL PORTO

IL PRATICO LOCALE

P. Dominici

CORPO DEI PILOTI DEL PORTO DI PORTO S. STEFANO

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WATER SUPPLY TO ITS ITALIAN ISLANDS BY ITALIAN BARGE TUG "LAGUNA"

(Ref. Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily No. A/1417 dated 30th March 1945, Vice Admiral, Malta (In.II No. Malta No. 2867/0.362 dated 9th April 1945, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean (In. III No. Med. 45/368/3/11 dated 2nd May 1945, Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily (In. IV No. A/1417 dated 25rd May, 1945).

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Ref.No. 2867/329.

NAVAL NAVAL OFFICER, EASTERN SICILY
(Copies to: Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
The Vice Admiral, Malta and Central Mediterranean
The Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Aegean,
Italy (for info.))

Requisition forms are forwarded for completion and return please, when the necessary action will be taken with C.C.C.A. for execution of the Charter Party on a bare boat basis.

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON (I) ITALY
Date 4 June
No. 318.
ROME

COMMANDER

Office of
Principal Sea Transport Officer,
Mediterranean.
28th May, 1945

DATE: 2nd June, 1945
FROM: FOTALI, ROME.
TO : SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

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REAR ADMIRAL.

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(The Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily No. A/117 dated 30th. March 1945, Vice Admiral, Malta Minute No. Malta No.2567/638 dated 9th. April 1945, Commander in Chief, Mediterranean Minute No. Med.45/308/3/11 dated 2nd. May 1945.)

IV.

No. A/117.

FROM: SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER, EASTERN SICILY.
DATE: 30th. MARCH 1945.

TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

30 MAY 1945
ROME

REAR ADMIRAL.

(GUIDI CAMPBELL.)
CAPTAIN, R.N.

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MATTER REFER TO THE LOCAL ISLANDS

(The Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily's letter No.A/1417 dated 30th March, 1945).

III.

Med.45/308/3/11.
THE VICE ADMIRAL, MALTA AND CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN.
THE SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER, EASTERN SICILY.
(Copy to:-
The Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy (Rome).

No charge is to be raised against the Italian Government for the services referred to in Minute 1. Navy Sub Commission's signal timed 231757B April 1945, also refers.

2. The Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily, is requested to report whether the "LAURIA" has been formally requisitioned for Royal Navy use and whether expenses for the salvage and repair of the vessel were forwarded to the Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy (Rome), in accordance with Mediterranean Shore Standing Order 9.

3. If this has not already been done it is requested that action be taken accordingly.

DATE: 7th May, 1945.
FROM: FORTALI ROME.
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMI [illegible]

FILMS OFFICER U.S.N.T.O. NO. 4 may. No. 818 ROME

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

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MEDITERRANEAN.
2nd May, 1945.

REAR ADMIRAL for ADMIRAL

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C IN C MED. (R) VAM. SNOESY. FROM: NAVY SUB-COMMISSION ROME

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NAVY SUB COMMISSION WAS REQUESTED VERBALLY BY LIEUT. CDR. GIFFORD-YOUNG TO SUBMIT RECOMMENDATION REGARDING SNOESY NO.A/1417 OF 30TH MARCH AND MALTA MINUTE II NO. 2607/6382 OF 9 APRIL ON SUBJECT TRIPS TO LIPARI ISLANDS BY WATER TUG "LUCUNA" AND COMPENSATION THEREFOR, RECOMMEND NO CHARGE BE MADE AS PAYMENTS IN LIRE FOR COST OF OPERATING "LUCUNA" ARE CHARGEABLE TO AND ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. ALSO SEE PARA. 1 AFO 1047/44 WHICH REFERS.

DIG. 3.9.10 231757 B APRIL

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S. 1320d.
(Re-published—May, 1939)
(Revised—June, 1944)

TO. MINISTRY OF MARINE. FROM. N.S.C.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU ARRANGE TO TAKE OVER RESPONSIBILITY HUSBANDRY AND PAYMENT OF CREW OF WATER CARRIER LAGUNA WITH EFFECT FROM 1st FEBRUARY 1946.

LAGUNA WILL REMAIN UNDER LOCAL CONTROL OF S.N.O.E.S.Y. AND SUBJECT TO OVERALL CONTROL OF P.S.T.O. MEDITERRANEAN.

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T/F F/L TOD 1230 P.R. 2/2.

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S. 1320d.
(Established—May, 1930)
(Revised—June, 1944)

NAVY SUB COM. (R) SNOESY VAT PSTO MED C IN C MED

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REQUEST YOU WILL ARRANGE FOR THE ITALIAN NAVY TO TAKE OVER RESPONSIBILITY HUSBANDRY AND PAYMENT OF CREW OF WATER CARRIER LAGUNA WITH EFFECT FROM 1st FEBRUARY ON THE LINES AS IN NAPLES AND TARANTO. SNOESY'S 19313 REFERS.
2. LAGUNA WILL REMAIN UNDER LOCAL CONTROL OF SNOESY AS LONG AS BRITISH REPRESENTATION IS MAINTAINED AT MESSINA AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE OVERALL CONTROL OF PSTO MED.

=== 260249 JAN ...

REF. REQUISITION OF LAGUNA.

DIST. 1-4,13,15,16,25. NOC. NHC (4).

T/P P/L NOR 2240 Lab 26/1

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C IN C MED (R) PSTO MED VAM NSC ROME SINOESY

U/C

YOUR 181555. LAGUNA IS REQUISITIONED. MY LETTER Y.5/71089 OF 2nd OCT. 45. REFERS.
(2) CREW ARE PAID FROM PUBLIC FUNDS.

=== 191313A. JAN ...

REF. WATER BOAT LAGUNA.

DIST. 1-5,13,15,16,25. LOG. NSC (4).

T/B P"L TOR 1455 LAG 19/1

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SNOESY (R) NSC ROME PSTO MED VAM

C IN C MED.
181555

UNCLASSIFIED.
REQUEST YOU WILL REPORT WHETHER WATER BOAT LAGUNA IS REQUISITIONED CHARTERED OR ITALIAN NAVY OWNED.
2. BY WHOM ARE PRESENT CREW PAID.

....181555

Dist. 1-5 13 15 16 25 NSC(4) Log.

T/P P/L TOR 2237 MP 18/1

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2765
28 June 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

Subject: Estimated Expenditures for the Italian Ministry of Marine for the Financial Year 1944-1945.

FILE

Enclosure: (A) Translated Summary of Estimated Expenditures for the Italian Ministry of Marine for the Financial Year 1944-1945.
(B) Condensed Translated Break-down of Summary of Estimated Expenditures for the Italian Ministry of Marine for the Financial Year 1944-1945.

1. Enclosures (A) and (B) are forwarded herewith for information.

2. The total estimated expenditure for the Ministry of Marine is 7,701,358,630 Lire--approximately 77 million dollars or 19-1/4 million Pounds Sterling. With a naval personnel strength of roughly 75,000, this makes an average expenditure of approximately $1,000 or 250 Pounds Sterling per man for the year covered.

3. The sums shown are not final since a number of individual items are flexible and can be raised above the sums shown.

(Sgd) C. R. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC,
For CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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The following is a translated summary of the "Ministerial Decree of 31 March 1945" giving an estimate of expenditures for the Ministry of Marine for the financial year 1944-1945 taken from the "Ordinary Supplement to Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 67 of 5 June 1945".

GENERAL SUMMARY

PART I. ORDINARY EXPENSES

1st. CATEGORY - Actual Expenses:

General Expenses	19,835,000
Living Expenses (Pensions)	61,600,000
Expenses for Services and Communications	8,780,000
Expenses for the Military Navy	3,077,351,000
Expenses for Services to the Merchant Marine	
General Expenses	7,618,000
Living Expenses (Pensions)	8,330,000
Expenses for the Merchant Marine	6,805,000
Expenses for Port Commanders	17,870,000
Expenses for Maritime Services	75,030,000
Total for 1st Category - Part I	3,283,219,000

PART II EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES

1st. CATEGORY - Actual Expenses:

General Expenses	2,712,000
Expenditures for the Military Navy	3,547,552,630
Other Expenditures	108,930,000
Expenditures for Services of the Merchant Marine	
General Expenses	1,365,000
Other Expenses	579,580,000
Total for 1st Category - Part II	4,238,139,630

2nd. CATEGORY - Movement of Capital:

For Movement of Capital	180,000,000
Total for 2nd Category - Part II	180,000,000
Total for Part II	4,418,139,630
Total for Parts I & II	7,701,358,630

SUMMARY PER CATEGORY

1st. CATEGORY-Actual Expenses (Ordinary and Extraordinary Part)	7,521,358,630
2nd. CATEGORY-Movement of Capital	180,000,000
Grand Total	7,701,358,630

The Minister for the Treasury 375
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PART I - ORDINARY EXPENSES

1st. CATEGORY - Actual Expenses

GENERAL EXPENSES

1.	Personnel Pay	8,000,000
2.	Building Maintenance	900,000
3.	Maintenance of Cars and Transportation	800,000
4.	Library Expenses for Royal Navy	60,000
5.	Communications(Telegrams)	100,000
6.	Unpaid Debts	(Suspended)
7.	Lawyers and Litigation Fees	30,000
8.	Accident Expenses	50,000
9.	Travel Expenses(Cabinent Attaches)	120,000
10.	Help Upper Class Workers(Instructors,Salaried Personnel,etc)	150,000
11.	Help to Lower Service & Civilian Personnel & Their Families	180,000
12.	Bonuses to Regular Personnel(Civilian)	600,000
13.	Bonuses to Part-time Help	175,000
14.	Travelling Expenses (Central Administration)	2,300,000
15.	Donations to Institutes, Societies, etc.	1,300,000
16.	Acquiring Medals, Decorations, etc.	35,000
17.	Other Expenses	35,000
18.	Statistics, Books, Forms, Paper, etc.(Stationery)	5,000,000
	Sub Total	19,835,000

Living Expenses(Pensions)

19.	Pensions to Military and Civilian Personnel	46,000,000
20.	Pensions to Workers	15,000,000
21.	Pensions Settled in One Payment	600,000
	Sub Total	61,600,000

Expenses for Lighthouses

22.	Salaries and Pay	5,750,000
23.	Maintenance	2,900,000
24.	Travelling Expenses	130,000
	Sub Total	8,780,000

Expenses for Military Navy

*25.	Active Officers Pay	100,000,000
*26.	Reserve Officers Pay	1,750,000
*27.	Officers Scholastic and Equipment Compensation	300,000
*28.	Enlisted Men's Pay	214,200,000
*29.	Pay for Army Personnel Under Navy Control	36,400,000
*30.	Enlisted Men's Clothing Purchases	501,000,000
*31.	Enlisted Men's Mess--Food	735,000,000
*32.	Incidental Welfare, Special Service Pay, Entertainment, Sports, Mobilization Information, etc.	85,000,000

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*33.	Overpay to Personnel of Coast Defenses	300,000
*34.	Overpay to Military Communications Personnel; Contribution for Electricity; expenses for Radio, Semaphore, etc.	2,000,000
*35.	Pay for Shore Patrol in Docks and Arsenals	4,500,000
*36.	Retribution to Civilian Guards at Fuel & Ammunition Depots	(Suspended)
*37.	Compensation for Billets if not Available through Military Service	2,000,000
*38.	Travel Expenses for Civil Personnel & Personnel of Other Depots	8,600,000
*39.	Travelling Expenses for Enlisted Men	11,250,000
40.	Research, Development, Experiments, Patents, etc	(Suspended)
*41.	Billet, Lighting, Guards, Furniture(Household and Office for Military)	58,000,000
*42.	Extra Pay for Overseas and Sea Duty	91,000,000
*43.	Schools and Academies and Instructors' Overpay	24,000,000
44.	Overpay for Civilian Personnel at Navy Institutions	1,100,000
45.	Lawyers Fees	130,000
46.	Hydrographic Personnel Pay	(Suspended)
47.	Materials for Hydrographic Services	850,000
*48.	Enlisted Men's Hospital	25,000,000
49.	Pay for Personnel Working on Buildings & Fortifications	3,200,000
50.	Maintenance of Buildings and Fortifications and New Construction, Electric Construction & Maintenance, Etc	16,800,000
51.	Rents and Water	6,500,000
52.	Pay for Technical Civilian Personnel	25,000,000
53.	Overpay(Bonuses) for People in Responsible Positions	71,000
54.	Maintenance of Communications	11,000,000
55.	Purchase & Maintenance of Materials for Coast Defenses	100,000,000
56.	Transportation - Vehicular	10,000,000
57.	Fuel & Combustibles for Ships & Shore Establishments; Storage Construction for Same	97,500,000
58.	Lubricants, cleaning rags, etc. for Equipment Maintenance	38,000,000
59.	Tools & Machinery for Navy Yards. Changing and Maintenance of Same	14,000,000
60.	Navy Yard Functions. Collection of Materials & Navy Museum	22,000,000
61.	Buying New Merchant Ships Needed. Arming of Merchant Ships	132,500,000
*62.	Material, Maintenance & Repair to all Navy Ships by Royal Navy and Private Industry	194,000,000
63.	Repeat Orders for Ammunition and Torpedoes	50,000,000
*64.	Civilian Pay, Overpay(Bonuses) & Expenses. Insurance	400,000,000
*65.	Part-Time Workers Pay. Compulsory Insurance.Leaving Pay	15,000,000
*66.	Money Lost Through Accident, Fire, etc	(Suspended)
67.	Reserve for Deficiencies	4,000,000
68.	Stationery and other Paper Office Equipment	1,200,000
69.	Communications(Postal, Telephone, Telegraph)	400,000
70.	Mechanical Equipment for Offices	1,400,000
	Sub Total	3,077,351,000

Expenses for the Services of the Merchant Marine

General Expenses

71.	Expenses for Civilian Administrative Personnel	5,000,000
72.	Bonuses	1,070,000
73.	Bonuses for Officers & Enlisted Men of Merchant Marine	125,000
74.	Charity to Clerks and Workers	100,000
75.	Charity to Families of Above	50,000
76.	Expenses to Investigate and Inquire	170,000
77.	Inspections	100000
78.	Telegram Communications	200,000
79.	Litigation Expenses	13,000
80.	Library Maintenance and Upkeep	10,000
81.	General Expenses	

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*37.	Compensation for Billets if not Available through Military Service	(Suspended)
*38.	Travel Expenses for Civil Personnel & Personnel of Other Depots	2,000,000
*39.	Travelling Expenses for Enlisted Men	8,600,000
40.	Research, Development, Experiments, Patents, etc	11,250,000
*41.	Billet, Lighting, Guards, Furniture(Household and Office for Military)	(Suspended)
*42.	Extra Pay for Overseas and Sea Duty	58,000,000
*43.	Schools and Academies and Instructors' Overpay	91,000,000
44.	Overpay for Civilian Personnel at Navy Institutions	24,000,000
45.	Lawyers Fees	1,100,000
46.	Hydrographic Personnel Pay	130,000
47.	Materials for Hydrographic Services	(Suspended)
*48.	Enlisted Men's Hospital	850,000
49.	Pay for Personnel Working on Buildings & Fortifications	25,000,000
50.	Maintenance of Buildings and Fortifications and New Construction, Electric Construction & Maintenance, Etc	3,200,000
51.	Rents and Water	16,800,000
52.	Pay for Technical Civilian Personnel	6,500,000
53.	Overpay(Bonuses) for People in Responsible Positions	25,000,000
54.	Maintenance of Communications	71,000
55.	Purchase & Maintenance of Materials for Coast Defenses	11,000,000
56.	Transportation - Vehicular	100,000,000
57.	Fuel & Combustibles for Ships & Shore Establishments; Storage Construction for Same	10,000,000
58.	Lubricants, cleaning rags, etc. for Equipment Maintenance	97,500,000
59.	Tools & Machinery for Navy Yards. Changing and Maintenance of Same	38,000,000
60.	Navy Yard Functions. Collection of Materials & Navy Museum	14,000,000
61.	Buying New Merchant Ships Needed. Arming of Merchant Ships	22,000,000
*62.	Material, Maintenance & Repair to all Navy Ships by Royal Navy and Private Industry	132,500,000
63.	Repeat Orders for Ammunition and Torpedoes	194,000,000
*64.	Civilian Pay, Overpay(Bonuses) & Expenses. Insurance	50,000,000
*65.	Part-Time Workers Pay. Compulsory Insurance.Leaving Pay	400,000,000
*66.	Money Lost Through Accident, Fire, etc	15,000,000
67.	Reserve for Deficiencies	(Suspended)
68.	Stationery and other Paper Office Equipment	4,000,000
69.	Communications(Postal, Telephone, Telegraph)	1,200,000
70.	Mechanical Equipment for Offices	400,000
		1,400,000
	Sub Total	3,077,351,000

Expenses for the Services of the Merchant Marine

General Expenses

71.	Expenses for Civilian Administrative Personnel	5,000,000
72.	Bonuses	1,070,000
73.	Bonuses for Officers & Enlisted Men of Merchant Marine	125,000
74.	Charity to Clerks and Workers	100,000
75.	Charity to Families of Above	50,000
76.	Expenses to Investigate and Inquire	170,000
77.	Inspections	100,000
78.	Telegram Communications	200,000
79.	Litigation Expenses	13,000
80.	Library Maintenance and Upkeep	10,000
81.	General Expenses	30,000
82.	Rents and Water	750,000

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83.	Statistics	(Suspended)
84.	Debts	(Suspended)
	Sub Total	3,677,332,000

Living Charges(Pensions)

85.	Ordinary Pensions	6,300,000
86.	Ex-gratia Pensions	30,000
	Sub Total	6,330,000

Expenses for the Merchant Marine

87.	Refloating Sunken Ships	(Suspended)
88.	Fishing Control	160,000
89.	Insurance Subsidies, Family Subsidies for Seaworkers, Sailors, Fishermen and their Families	6,000,000
90.	Subsidies to Personnel in Foreign Ports who have lost their Ships(Shipwreck Survivors)	100,000
91.	North Atlantic Patrol	(Suspended)
92.	Pilots Upkeep	45,000
93.	Red Sea Lighthouse Maintenance	(Suspended)
	Sub Total	6,305,000

Expenses for Harbour Masters

94.	Officers' Pay(Harbour Masters)	11,000,000
95.	Civil Personnel Pay	2,200,000
96.	Civilian Harbour Masters of Small Ports	310,000
97.	Travelling Expenses for Officers and Petty Officers	300,000
98.	Travelling Expenses for Civilians	25,000
99.	Maintenance of Harbour Masters Buildings	250,000
100.	Harbour Masters Office Expenses	315,000
101.	Bursaries for Officers and Petty Officers, Expenses for Training Schools	20,000
102.	Expenses for Harbour Masters Office, Craft, Buying Boats, Communications, Billets, Mess, etc	2,750,000
	Sub Total	17,170,000

Expenses for Maritime Services

103.	Purchase & Maintenance of Buoys, Charts, books, etc	30,000
104.	Private Mail and Commercial Contracts	75,000,000
	Sub Total	75,030,000

Other Expenses

105.	Refunded Payments	(Suspended)

PART II - EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES

CATEGORY I - Actual Expenses

GENERAL EXPENSES

*106.	Officers Discharge Pay	196,000
*107.	Bounties to Enlisted Men who do not get Family Allowances	2,100,000
108.	Living Expenses for Civilian Workers of Royal Navy	200,000
*109.	Officers Pay Prior to Discharge but While no Longer On Active Duty	216,000
	Sub Total	2,712,000

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85.	Ordinary Pensions	8,500,000
86.	One-settlement Pensions	20,000
	Sub Total	8,520,000

Expenses for the Merchant Marine

87.	Refloating Sunken Ships	(Suspended)
88.	Fishing Control	160,000
89.	Insurance Subsidies, Family Subsidies for Seaworkers, Sailors, Fishermen and their Families	6,500,000
90.	Subsidies to Personnel in Foreign Ports who have lost their Ships(Shipwreck Survivors)	100,000
91.	North Atlantic Patrol	(Suspended)
92.	Pilots Upkeep	45,000
93.	Red Sea Lighthouse Maintenance	(Suspended)
	Sub Total	6,805,000

Expenses for Harbour Masters

94.	Officers' Pay(Harbour Master)	1,000,000
95.	Civil Personnel Pay	2,300,000
96.	Civilian Harbour Masters of Small Ports	510,000
97.	Travelling Expenses for Officers and Petty Officers	300,000
98.	Travelling Expenses for Civilians	25,000
99.	Maintenance of Harbour Masters Buildings	250,000
100.	Harbour Masters Office Expenses	215,000
101.	Bonuses for Officers and Petty Officers, Expenses for Training Schools	20,000
102.	Expenses for Harbour Masters Office, Craft, Buying Boats, Communications, Billets, Mess, etc	2,750,000
	Sub Total	17,370,000

Expenses for Maritime Services

103.	Purchase & Maintenance of Buoys, Charts, Beacons, etc	30,000
104.	Private Mail and Commercial Contracts	75,000,000
	Sub Total	75,030,000

Other Expenses

105.	Refunded Payments	(Suspended)

PART II - EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES

CATEGORY I - Actual Expenses

GENERAL EXPENSES

*106.	Officers Discharge Pay	196,000
*107.	Bonuses to Enlisted Men who do not get Family Allowances	2,100,000
108.	Living Expenses for Civilian Workers of Royal Navy	300,000
*109.	Officers Pay Prior to Discharge but While no Longer On Active Duty	316,000
	Sub Total	2,912,000

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Expenses for Naval Navy

110.	Funds for New Naval Construction	[illegible],000,000
111.	Fund to Complete Armament of Ships & Shore Establishments	(Suspended)
112.	Intangible Materials	3,200,000
113.	To Improve Efficiency of Coast Defences, Yards, Docks, etc. of Shore Establishments	[illegible],000,000
114.	Improvement of Naval Bases	[illegible],000,000
115.	Contribution for Aqueduct to Middelkerke	250,000
116.	For Services due to War Status for Navy. Example: Expenses for Troop Transports, Transporting Troops, Hospital Ships,	[illegible],000,000
116a.	Same as 116 for Colonies	(Suspended)
116b.	Same as 116 for Albania	(Suspended)
	Sub Total	[illegible],[illegible],000

Other Expenses

117.	Navy Contribution to Government Navy Housing	330,000
118.	Officers Orphanage School at Palermo	(Suspended)
119.	War Damage Payments Due to Enemy Fire	3,600,000
119a.	For Prisoners of War and Repatriation	100,000,000
	Sub Total	[illegible],930,000

Expenses for Services of the Merchant Marine

(GENERAL EXPENSES)

120.	Compensation to Harbour Master Officers waiting Discharge	100,000
121.	Insurance & Family Bonuses for Part-time Workers	1,265,000
	Sub Total	1,365,000

Other Expenses.

122.	Work done on Ships to Improve Efficiency. Expenses for Royal Ships Registry, Upkeep of Experimental Ships Basin.	20,000,000
123.	Additional Expenses to Improve Ships Efficiency by Systematisation	2,000,000
124.	Contribution to Government Merchant Marine Housing	10,000,000
125.	Same as 116 for Merchant Marine	[illegible],000,000
126.	Same as 116 for Harbour Masters	7,000,000
127.	For Management of Chartered or Requisitioned Shipping	[illegible],000,000
127a.	Fund at Disposal for Salvage of Merchant Ships Sunk in Ports	[illegible],000,000
128.	Extra Pay Allowances for Port Workers	(Suspended)
128a.	Extra Contribution in the Expenses of Personnel of Port Offices	2,000,000
129.	For Ministerial Control of Services & Work of Shipping Firms	(Suspended)
130.	For Supervision of Shipyards & Naval Construction Firms	(Suspended)
131.	For Metallurgical Office	(Suspended)
132.	Payment to be Paid to Personnel as a Consequence of Enemy Attacks	580,000
132a.	Port Obstruction Expenses (Port Defences)	(Suspended)
132b.	Navigational Premiums for Merchant Ships Carrying War Materials	(Suspended)
132c.	Inspection expenses. Compensation in Favor of Naval Construction Industries	(Suspended)
	Sub Total	[illegible],580,000

Expenses for Port Services in Non-Hugoslav Territory

133.	Wages to Ex-Dipendenti Personnel	(Suspended)
134.	Wages to Workers & Temporary Personnel	(Suspended)
135 & 136 & 137.	Bonuses, Welfare Payments, Service Expenses	(Suspended)

CATEGORY II. - Movements of Material

138.	Emergency Fund for Ships & Shore Establishments	[illegible],000,000
138a.	Participation in the Capital of the National Labor Bank	(Suspended)

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114. Improvement of Naval Bases.....
115. Contribution for Acquisition to Maddalena.....
116. For Services due to War Status for Navy, Example: Expenses for Troop Transports, Transporting Troops, Hospital Ships.....
116a. Same as 116 for Colonies.....
116b. Same as 116 for Albania.....

Sub Total

Other Expenses

117. Navy Contribution to Government Navy Housing.....
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119. War Damage Payments Due to Enemy Fire.....
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Expenses for Services of the Merchant Marine

GENERAL EXPENSES

120. Compensation to Harbour Master Officers waiting Discharge..
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Sub Total

Other Expenses

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132a. Port Obstruction Expenses (Port Defenses).....
132b. Navigational Premiums for Merchant Ships Carrying War Materials
132c. Inspection expenses. Compensation in Favor of Naval Construction Industries.....

Sub Total

Expenses for Port Services in Liberated Territory

133. Wages to Ex-Dipendent Personnel.....
134. Wages to Workers & Temporary Personnel.....
135 & 136 & 137. Pensions, Welfare Payments, Service Expenses.....

CATEGORY II - Movements of Capital

138. Emergency Fund For Ships & Ships Refurbishments.....
138a. Participation in the Capital of the National Labor Bank...

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