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SUBJECT

TOPICS

- 1 Allocation of Repaired Clothing and Shoes
- 2 Repaired clothing and shoes
- 3 Allocation of clothing
- 4 Textile requirements of the Italian Navy
- 5 Issues to Italian Royal Navy Personnel
- 6 Release of Bags
- 7 Stores Existing and clothing store of Royal Navy Base Venezia
- 8 Irregular requisition of leather soles and vamp material
- 9 Italian Naval Footwear and clothing machinery at Pola November 1946.

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NSC/5884
21 January 1947

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine.
Subject: Italian Naval Footwear and Clothing Machinery at Pola.
Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine's ltr. No. 3695/UT dated 22 November 1946.

1. With reference to reference (a), a reply has now been received from the Economic Division, Allied Military Government, Venezia Giulia, to the effect that the machinery in question cannot at present be transferred to Italy observing that the movement of all machinery in Venezia Giulia is still governed by the MORGAN-JOVANICH Agreement, an extract of which reads as follows: "No plant or industrial machinery will be moved out of Venezia Giulia during the period of this agreement."

H. W. ZIMM
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

22 JAN 1947

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
VENEZIA GIULIA

TELEPHONE No : 29794 Ext.45

15 January 1947

REFERENCE No : VG/AMG/EC.6/6/1262

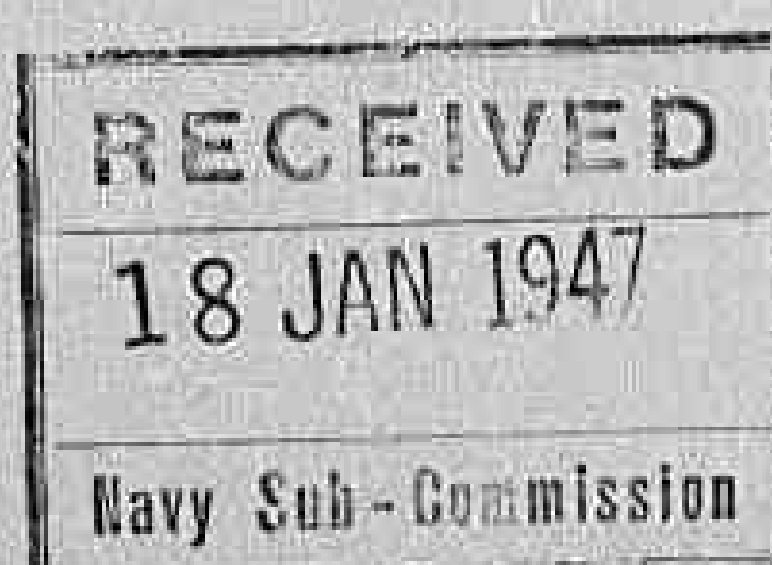
SUBJECT : Italian Naval Footwear and Clothing MachineryTO : Headquarters
Allied Commission
(Attention Navy Subcommission)
APO 794 - Rome

1. Reference your letter of 23 December on above subject, addressed to this Section.

2. It is true that the machinery in question is in fair condition and is controlled by the Area Supply Officer of POLA Allied Military Government. The Supply Officer stated two days ago that the contract you referred to had in fact been signed.

3. Permission to move the machinery in question cannot be granted at this time. As you are no doubt aware, the movement of all machinery in Venezia Giulia is now government by the MOREAU-JOVANICH Agreement, which reads "No plant or industrial machinery will be moved out of Venezia Giulia during the period of this agreement".

For the SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER,



Kenneth Cooper
KENNETH COOPER
MAJOR F.A.
D/CHIEF, ECONOMICS.

Copy to :
Area Supply Officer - POLA

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MSC/5858
13 January 1947

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine.
Subject: Machinery from the Pola Factories.
Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine's ltr. 102/UT dated 30 January 1947.
(b) Ministry of Marine's ltr. 3695/UT dated 22 November 1946.

1. In reply to reference (a) the Ministry of Marine is informed that the matter is at present under consideration by the Economic Division, Allied Military Government, Trieste.
2. A reply will be made to reference (b) as soon as practicable.

H. W. ZIDOLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

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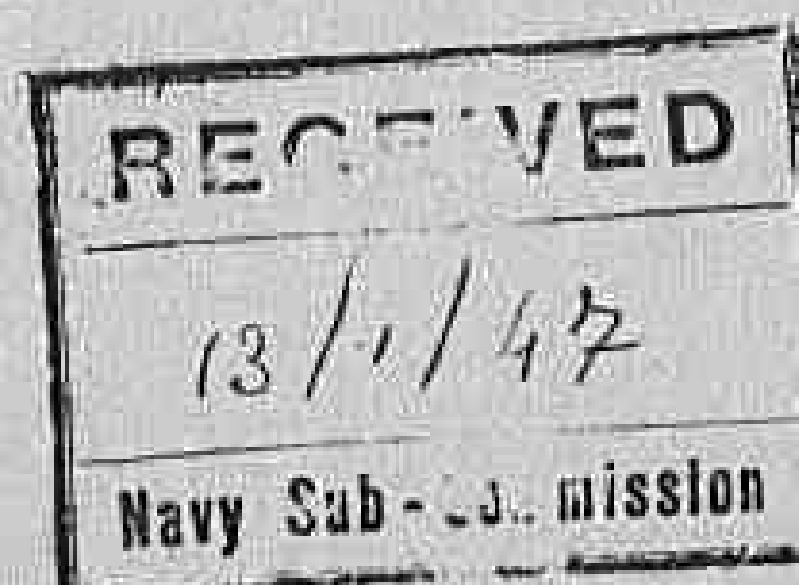
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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - A.C.
Date: 10th January 1947
Ref.: 102/U.T.

Subject: Machinery from the Pola factories.

It would be appreciated if an answer could be given to our letter 3695/UT, dated 22nd November 1946, on the above subject.

By direction
CHIEF OF CABINET



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*Ministero della Marina*

GABINETTO

Ufficio Trattati

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARINA - ROMA

*Roma, 10 gennaio 1947*COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Na-
vale*Prot. N° 102/U.T. Allegato*ARGOMENTO: Macchinari degli Opifici di Pola.

Si prega voler cortesemente riscon-
trare il foglio n°3695/UT, in data 22
novembre 1946, di questo Ministero, al-
l'argomento sopra indicato.

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

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ESG/5794
23 December 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission.
To: Economic Division, Allied Military Government, Trieste.
Subject: Italian Naval Footwear and Clothing Machinery
at Pola.

1. The enclosed letter No. 3695/UT dated 22 November 1946, from the Italian Ministry of Marine is forwarded herewith for favourable consideration.

2. It is understood that the machinery in question is in a fair condition and is controlled by the Allied Military Government, Area Supply Officer, and that the workshop and machinery have been leased to a firm, up till 30 November 1946, a new contract, which is awaiting signature, having been drawn up with the local Co-operative Society.

H. W. ZINDEL,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

28 DEC 1946

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SUBJECT: MACHINERY FROM THE WORKSHOPS AT POLA.

FROM: The Resident Naval Officer, Pola.

DATE: 9th December, 1946. Ref. No. P1/1557.

TO: THE HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, NAVY SUB COMMISSION, APO 794.
(Copy to:-
The Naval Officer in Charge, Trieste).

With reference to your Minute II, reference number NSG/5706, dated 26th November to the Ministry of Marine's letter reference number 3695/UT, dated 22nd November, 1946, the following details are forwarded.

2. The machinery in question is controlled by the Allied Military Government, Area Supply Officer. The workshop and machinery have been leased to a firm, the contract expiring on 30th November, 1946. A new contract has been drawn up with the local Co-operative Society and awaits signature.

3. The machinery is in fair condition, but the roof of the building has only been temporarily repaired. It is hoped to make more satisfactory and permanent repairs shortly.

4. In view of the fact that the unemployment situation in Pola is so bad and the fact that this factory employs between 70 and 100 workers, it is considered very unlikely that the A.M.G. will give authority for the removal of the machinery. Application for authority to remove the machinery should be made to the Economic Division, Allied Military Government, Trieste.

5. A list of the machinery is attached *will be forwarded when a new inventory has been made.*

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R.H. Dickinson

(R.H. Dickinson).

LIEUTENANT, R.N.V.R.
RESIDENT NAVAL OFFICER.

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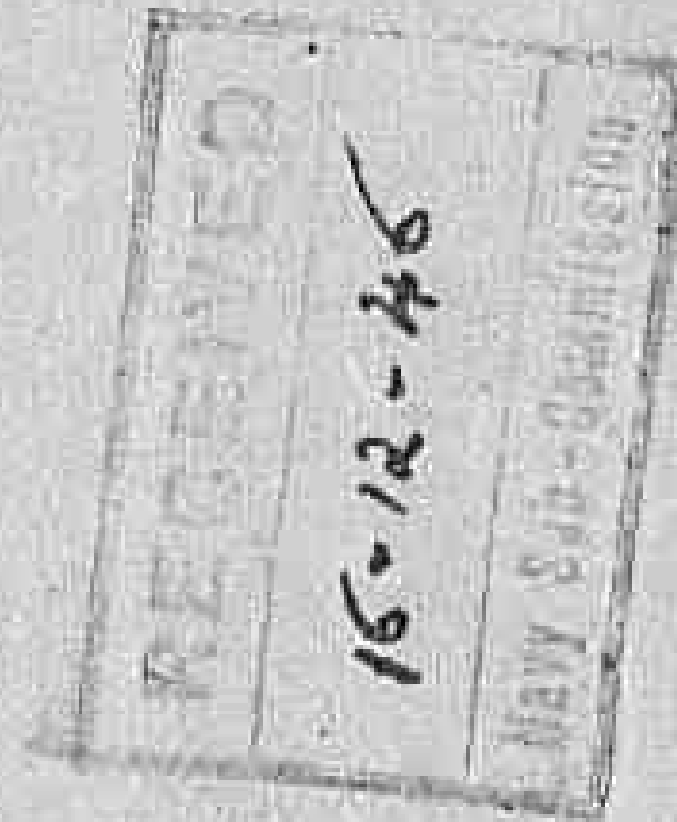
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LIEUTENANT, R.N.V.R.
RESIDENT NAVAL OFFICER,



MACHINERY FROM THE WORKSHOPS AT POLA.

Ministry of Marine letter 3695/UT
dated 22 November 1946.

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NSC/3706

The Resident Naval Officer, Pola.

(Copy to: The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Trieste).

Forwarded for your remarks.

2. Any information regarding the existence and the present condition of the machinery in question, together with any other details, would be appreciated.

H. W. ZIROLLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

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ROME,
26 November 1946.

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - A.C. - H.Q.
Date: 22nd November 1946
Ref.: 3695/UT

Machinery from the workshops at Pola

The Italian Navy established a factory at Pola, immediately after the 1915-18 war, in which footwear and clothing were manufactured for its personnel.

Nearly all the machinery installed in the factory was bought, though a small part came from ex Austro-Hungarian sources.

The Italian Navy now urgently needs to make use of those important works and therefore requests permission from the Navy Sub Commission, as soon as possible, to transfer the above machinery to Italy.

By direction
CHIEF OF CABINET

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
HQ. AC.Ltr. Ref. Date & SubjectDAD Claims & Hirings ltr. 003/53/645/
RN dated 21 Oct. 1946.

Date Rec'd 22 October 1946

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ALL HANDS		

Irregular requisition of leather soles
and vamp material.ADDITIONAL ROUTINGTYPE AND RETURN TO ACTION OFFICER:

DATE: 23 OCT
 FROM: NAVY SUB-COMMISSION HQ. AC.
 TO : FLAG OFFICER 1st V. 1st DIV.

FORWARDED FOR APPRO. ACTION

for Chief Navy S/C.

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
HQ. AC.Ltr. Ref. Date & SubjectClaims and Hirings Officer.
CC3/53/645/RN dated 30 Sept. 1946Date Rec'd 3 October 1946

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ALL HANDS		

Irregular requisition of leather
soles and vamp material.ADDITIONAL ROUTINGTYPE AND RETURN TO ACTION OFFICER:

DATE: 4 October 1946
 FROM: NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.
 TO: FO. LI. ROME.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

AC. Murphy
 for Chief, Navy S/C.

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PRING-UP DATE: _____

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 194

NHC/3277.

16th August, 1945.

FILE

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

Subject : Stores existing at Clothing Store of Royal Navy Base, Venice.

Enclosure (a) : Naval Officer-in-Charge, Venice's letter No.418/ of 11th July, 1945.

Enclosure (a) is forwarded for information with reference to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's signal timed 061806 July 1945.

2. A nil report was received from the Naval Officer-in-Charge Trieste, and the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Genoa reported that only a negligible quantity of clothing materials was available in Genoa area plus the following items belonging to the Italian Navy :-

Socks :	7093	in	number
Pants long :	367	"	"
Pants short :	267	"	"
Shirts :	150	"	"

3. While the quantity of clothing reported by Venice appears large, except for the grey-green cloth, it does not appreciably affect the half-yearly demand for clothing forwarded under cover of Navy Sub Commission letter NHC/ 3281 dated 16th August, 1945.



(Sd) G. L. WARREN.

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

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21 AUG 1945

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COPY

SUBJECT: STORES EXISTING AT CLOTHING STORE
OF R.N. BASE, VENICE.

FROM: NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, VENICE.

DATE: 13TH JULY, 1945. No. 412/

TO : NAVY SUB COMMISSION, ROME.

With reference to your signal timed 09.1217B
clothing report on the availability of stocks at Venice
is enclosed herewith.

COMMANDER R.N.
NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,

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DATE: 12. 7. 45
 FROM: FOTALI, ROME.
 TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, H.Q. AC.

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FORWARDED FOR APPROVAL **NAVALI MESSAGE**

over
 REAR ADMIRAL.

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 (Established—May, 1903)
 (Revised—December, 1931)

FROM:

FOTALI ROME

NOIC VENICE
 111655B JULY

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FOR NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROME. REFERENCE YOUR 091217B. A FOUR PAGE POOLSCAP
 REPORT HAS BEEN RECEIVED TODAY FROM CENTRO R. MARINA VENICE RE ITALIAN
 NAVAL CLOTHING STOCKS AND FACILITIES FOR MANUFACTURE. AFTER TRANSLATION
 THIS REPORT IS BEING FORWARDED BY THE QUICKEST ROUTE A.M. 12TH JUNE *July?*
 1945.

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FROM : R.It.Navy Base . VENICE .
DATE : 10th July 1945 Number 2014
TO : Naval Officer in Charge, Venice, through Italian Liaison Officer .

SUBJECT : STOCKS EXISTING AT THE CLOTH STORE OF THE BASE SUPPLY OFFICE (4). VENICE

Ref. your 16 dated 24th June 1945 .

The here enclosed list of materials existing at the store of R.It.Navy Base Supply Office, Venice, at the date of 13th June 1945, is forwarded .

With reference to the possibility of manufacturing uniforms, we inform you that a tailor's shop for R.It.N. Personnel is still existing at the Base Supply Office . On the matter it is noticed that Mr. CARMINATI Eugenio, already managing the shop, has 40 machines with acting energy as well as an electric pattern cloth-cutting machine available . The same manager has 45 work-women, already belonging to his labour personnel, divided as follows :

40 work-women for all machines

5 work-women for refining of manufactured clothes .

If required, Mr. Carminati can make further 40 sewing-machines available as well as following other machines :

1 button-hole making machine

1 button sewing machine

1 bordering machine

2 circular cap manufacturing machines

Besides that we inform you that the above named Mr. Carminati should

be ready to take his charge again, in the capacity of technical supervisor instead of manager .The management of the tailor's shop should be therefore committed to the Base Supply Office and rates should be paid to Mr. Carminati for chartered machines as well as for his employment as a technical superintendent .

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SignedC.FRANCHI
Captain R.It.Navy

STOCKS EXISTING AT THE CLOTH-STORE OF THE BASE SUPPLY OFFICE, VENICE,

AT THE DATE OF 30TH JUNE 1945 .

LIST OF UNIFORMS SUITABLE AT PRESENT .

<u>Number available</u>	<u>Description</u>
306	Towels
742	Blue woollen basks
1530	Cotton stockings
673	Blue woollen trousers
1400	Blue serge shirts
1990	Work shirts
206	White sating linen shirts
2973	Linen caps
1029	Blue woollen coats
150	Woollen covers
12926	White braids
	Wool-rayon black pull-overs
1496	(in place of blue ones)
1437	White cap-covers
1334	Handkerchiefs
4030	Black triangular silk handkerchiefs
290	Aluminium mess-tins (german type, suitable for seamen)
	Padlocks
510	Long trousers (in place of short one)
2136	Blue seamen-collars without stars
2025	Water-proof linen black sacks
135	Grey-green woollen shirts
345	Leather yellow nailed shoes
401 pairs	(Army type)
	Black seaman-shoes
432 "	Grey-green linen sacks
333	Rubber boots
3	Diagonal grey-green woollen cloth
2646, 20 mts.	White linen
63 mts.	Grey linen for linings
2000 mts.	Rubber coats
471	Rubber trousers
471	Rubber cowls
471	Grey linen gloves
30	White pea-jackets for drivers
2	Water-proof linen caps
5	Jackets for prisoners
20	Sail cloth and grey linen trilbies
210	Sail cloth work-suits

1990	White satin lined shirts
206	Linen caps
2973	Blue woollen coats
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20	Jackets for prisoners
210	Sail cloth and grey linen trilbies
151	Sail cloth work-suits
105 Kgs.	Sole leather
79 Kgs.	Neat's leather
735	Blue woollen trousers ("premarinari" type)
1490	Grey linen trousers ("Milmart" type)
2696	Grey linen jackets ("Milmart" type)
32	Wool-ragon weft pull-overs ("Milmart type)
320	Grey blue trilbies for workmen
3	Water-proofs for Petty Officers

<u>Number available</u>	<u>Description</u>
3	Grey water-proof jackets
70	Water-proof linen trousers for submarine-crew
135	Water-proof girdles

At the same store a great number of rank-badges (only few golden ones) are available.

approx. 8000 blue woollen caps for seamen (old type)
 approx. 4000 blue woollen caps for seamen (new type)
 approx. 10000 aluminium and tinned-steel mess utensils (french and german types, however suitable for seamen)
 great number of hemp girdles for trousers
 more than 50000 silk ribbons with different tallies

The above noted 332 pairs of shoes are large-sized (numbers 29 - 30 - 31)
 The 401 pairs of yellow shoes have size 30.

No blue woollen cloth for seamen and Petty Officers uniforms or coats are available.

It is informed that an exact list of materials available at the date of 15th June 1945 has been sent to the R.It.N. Ministry of Supplies. Rome.

The above mentioned 735 blue woollen trousers type "premarinari" are suitable for seamen.

Grey linen uniforms ("Hilmart" type) can be used in place of sail-linen work-suits.

NEW TYPES OF UNIFORMS; NOT SUITABLE AT PRESENT.

Grey-green woollen coats (Army type)	440
Blue linen shirts for seamen (french type)	
Kaki sail-linen	
Black gravats for Petty Officers	
Braces (german type)	
Rubber-soled linen shoes	
Woollen trousers for Petty Officers	
(premarinari" type)	
Woollen jackets for Petty Officer	
(premarinari" type)	
Covers for barracks equipment	
Grey linen sacks	
Water-proof linen trousers	
Grey-green woollen jackets (belonging to the Xth M.A.S. Flot.)	
Aluminium tumblers (german type)	

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Grey-green woollen coats (Army type)

620

X - 424.20 mts.

216

800

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72

84

545

~~NEW LINEN~~

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29

325

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290

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15

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75 mts.

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3

190

42

5

47

440

Blue linen shirts for seamen (french type)

Kaki sail-linen

Black sravats for Petty Officers

Braces (german type)

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Woollen jackets for Petty Officer

("premarinari" type)

Covers for barracks equipment

Grey linen sacks

Water-proof linen trousers

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Aluminium tumblers (german type)

Aluminium mess-tins (german type)

Grey-green diagonal woollen jackets

(belonging to the Xth M.A.S. Flot.)

Grey-green diagonal woollen trousers

(belonging to the Xth M.A.S. Flot.)

White linen shirts for hospital-attendants

White gauze for tailor's shop

Hide jackets

Hide work-suits

Grey water-proof linen hats

Grey water-proof linen jackets

Yellow oil-cloth water-proofs

Grey oil-proof water-proofs

<u>Number available</u>	<u>Description</u>
05	Jute-cloth camouflaged jackets
45	Jute-cloth camouflaged cowls
33	Trousers for prisoners
210	Olive-green fustian jackets
4	Olive-green fustian trousers
12	Olive-green fustian work-suits
430	Hemp shirts (french type)
5	Grey linen jackets (fine type)
29	Cotton trousers (usual type)
427	White linen jackets (civilian type)
49	White linen trousers (civilian type). Suitable for seamen.
291	Khaki linen jackets (civilian type)
026	Khaki linen trousers (civilian type)
500	German collars
5304 +	Khaki linen shirts (german type)
16	Khaki linen long trousers (german type)
77	Khaki linen short trousers (german type)
3030	Khaki cravats (german type)
275	Khaki caps (german type)
1123 -	Khaki jackets (german type)
15	Yellow german work-trousers
350	Maroon german work-shirts
02	Maroon german work-jackets
39	Khaki german shin-bound trousers
540	Cotton pullovers (different colours)
7	Blue short sport-trousers
14	Blue woollen fringed sashes
35	Black silk triangular handkerchiefs
265	Grey-green woollen coats
101	Grey-green woollen jackets

Uniforms already belonging to the Mth M.A.S. Flotilla are not suitable without previous adaptation.

Special personnel is now working to sort and classify further ~~already~~ already used uniforms, available in great number, for necessary repairs, for washing, refining and ironing clothes, although the greatest part of them have to be considered as "wastes".

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NOIC VENICE.

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION ROME,
091217Z JULY.

IMPORTANT.

UNCLASSIFIED.

AS IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE NAVY SUB-COMMISSION TO RECEIVE UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON ITALIAN NAVAL CLOTHING STOCKS AND LOCAL FACILITIES FOR MANUFACTURE IN NORTHERN ITALY, BEFORE MINISTRY OF MARINE'S DEMAND FOR CLOTHING CAN BE EFFECTIVELY SCREENED AND FORWARDED TO C. IN C. MED, REQUEST VERY EARLY REPLY TO NAVY SUB-COMMISSION'S MESSAGE TIMED 171114Z JUNE MAY BE MADE BY SIGNAL. NAVY SUB-COMMISSION'S MESSAGE TIMED 021043Z JULY ALSO REFERS.

091217Z JULY,

DIST. 3,7,7A,9,10.

T.P.

P.L.

T.O.D. 1503/9.

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NAVY SUB COMMISSION

CINC MED
061806B JULY

RESTRICTED DEFERRED

REQUEST CINC MAY BE INFORMED OF REPLIES TO YOUR 171114 JUNE

==061806B JULY

REF: DEMAND FOR CLOTHING.

DIS: 3, 7, 8, 9, 9a, 10.

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SENIOR UNITED STATES NAVAL LIAISON OFFICE ITALY
ROME, ITALY

FROM: NOIC GENOA

ACTION: NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROME

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

INFO: ~~TOP SECRET~~

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

ORIGINATED BY: _____

DATE: 3 July 1945.

RELEASED BY: _____

021538 July 1945.

YOUR 021043 X FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF MY 201728B JUNE X
TO NAVY SUB COM ROME NOIC TRIESTE NOIC VENICE (R) TOTALI
YOUR 171114B FOLLOWING CLOTHING IN POSSESSION OF KIN GENOA
BRIETS V7096 LONG PANTS 367 PANTS SHORT 267 SHIRTS 150 CAPTAIN
THOMPSON OF ALLIED CONTROL LIGURIA IS NOW VISITING MILAN PRIOR
TO REPORTING TO ROME AND PROPOSES TO CALL ON YOU WITH INFORMATION
OF CLOTHING PRODUCTION IN MILAN AREA X ONLY MINOR QUANTITIES OF
CLOTHING MATERIAL AVAILABLE IN GENOA AREA X

Ref.021043 - not held in Sensueto files.

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DISTRIBUTION:

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EXTERNAL:

ACTION: NAVY SUBCOMMISSION

INFO : 00-03.

TOP: 031030 July

: INCOMING - ~~TOP SECRET~~ E/T GR.
DISPATCH

021538 July

1945.

NOIC GENOA NOIC VENICE

FROM NAVY SUB COMMISSION

UNCLASSIFIED

021043H JULY

REQUEST EARLY REPLY TO N.S.C.'S MESSAGE 171114Z JUNE.

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REF: WHETHER STOCKS OF CLOTHING EXIST FOR R.I.N.

DIS: 3, 7, 7a, 9, 9a, 10.

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NAVAL MESSAGE.S. 1320e.
(Established - May, 1930)
(Revised - December, 1931)

TO:

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FROM:

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271453B JUNE

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YOUR 171114B. NO STOCKS AND NO FACILITIES EXIST.

271453B JUNE

REF: CLOTHING FOR ITALIANS IN
NORTHERN PARTS.

DIS: 3, 7, 7a, 9, 9a, 10.

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FROM NAVY SUB COMMISSION

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IN VIEW OF HEAVY DEMAND FOR CLOTHING RECEIVED FROM ITALIAN MINISTRY OF MARINE
REQUEST YOU WILL INVESTIGATE WHETHER THERE EXIST STOCKS OF ITALIAN NAVAL
CLOTHING IN YOUR PORTS. LOCAL FACILITIES FOR MANUFACTURE SHOULD BE INCLUDED
IN REPORTS.

=171114Z JUNE

DIS: 3, 7, 7a, 9, 9a, 10.

T/P P/L TOD 1243/17

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : Land Forces Sub Commission
(per : M.B.C. - Rome)
Date: 16th September 1945
Ref.: SM/80157

Subject: Release of rags.

The L.F.S.C. in letter AG/25 of 27th December 1944, and by subsequent verbal agreements reached with Ministry of War (Directorate of Supply Services) authorised the release of rags to the I.R.M., to be collected from the stocks held by the Military Supply Branch at Cagliari.

2. Since the I.R.M. has been unable to take delivery of this essential material hitherto owing to formalities it is requested that you may instruct your subordinate S.M.I.A. at Cagliari to indicate clearly the necessary procedure with all convenient despatch.

For CHIEF OF STAFF

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2761
29th June, 1945.

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

Subject : Issues to Italian Royal Navy Personnel.

The following items not available from Italian Royal Navy sources at Lagnora were issued to Italian Naval Personnel attached to Italian Naval Lighthouse Party :-

Beds	N o.	18
Bed Covers	"	8
Blankets	"	16

2. Details of these issues have been reported to Base Supply Officer, Taranto for eventual recovery from Italian Naval sources.

H. ST. JOHN FORSTER,
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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ISSUES TO ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY PERSONNEL.

(The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn's No.
30/34/2 dated 18th May, 1945).

II.

No. FCNAN.464-5-1.
THE NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
LEGHORN.

(Copy to: Flag Officer Liaison, Italy (Rome))

Approved.

2. Request you comply with paragraph
2 of my Minute II No. FCNAN.464-5-1 dated
16th May, 1945.

DATE: 24.6.45

FROM: FCNAN, ROME.

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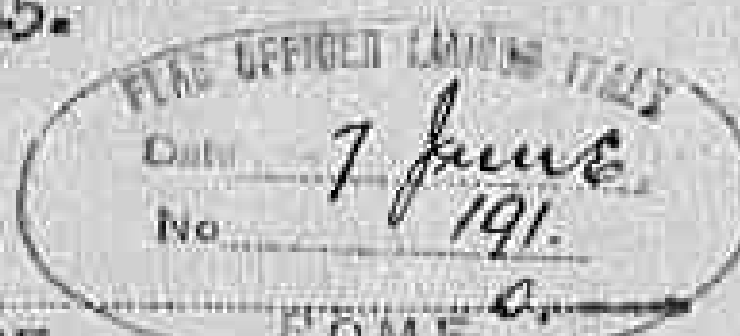
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FORWARDED FOR APPROV.

At NAPLES.

4th June, 1945.

REAR ADMIRAL.



HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APG 394.

File
NSC/2471.

FILE

24th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Issues to Italian Royal Navy Personnel.

The following items not available from Italian Royal Naval sources at Leghorn were issued to Italian Naval Personnel attached to No. 1 Mine and Bomb Disposal Unit :-

HEAD	No. 7
HEAD COVERS	" 7
BLANKETS, ARMY	" 14
MESS TINS	" 14
MUGS, ENAMEL	" 7
KNIVES	" 7
FORKS	" 7
SPOONS, DRESSER	" 7
PLATES, TIN	" 7

2. Details of these issues have been reported to the Base Supply Officer, Taranto, for eventual recovery from Italian Naval sources.



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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

26 MAY 1945

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Office of the Naval Officer in Charge,
LEGHORN.

18th May, 1945.

No. 30/34/2.
THE FLAG OFFICER, NORTHERN AREA, MEDITERRANEAN.

ISSUE TO ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY PERSONNEL.

The following items not available from Italian Royal Naval sources at Leghorn were issued to Italian Naval Personnel attached to Italian Naval Light House Party, in accordance with M.S.S.O.17 paragraph 6 of the 25th March, 1945. Your approval for this issue is requested.

Beds	No.	8
Bed Covers	"	8
Blankets, Army	"	16

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(Sgd.) R. Mc Q. MACKENZIE.

CAPTAIN, R.N.

ISSUES TO ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY PERSONNEL.

(The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn's No. 30/34 dated 3rd May, 1945.)

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No. PONAM. 464-5-1
THE NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
LEGHORN.

(Copy to: Flag Officer Liaison Italy, Rome)

Approved.

2. Details of these and all other issues are also to be reported to the Base Supply Officer, Taranto for eventual recovery from the Italian Royal Navy.

(SgJ.) C. APPLETON

Northern Area.
Mediterranean.
At NAPLES.
16th May, 1945.

FOR REAR ADMIRAL.

DATE: 21 May, 1945
FROM: FOTALI, ROME.
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ, AG.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

REAR ADMIRAL



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Office of the Naval Officer in Charge,
LEGHORN.

3rd May, 1945.

No. 30/34.

THE FLAG OFFICER, NORTHERN AREA, MEDITERRANEAN.

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ISSUES TO ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY PERSONNEL.

The following items not available from Italian Royal Naval sources at Leghorn were issued to Italian Naval Personnel attached to No. 1 Mine and Bomb Disposal Unit in accordance with M.S.S.O. 17 paragraph 6 of the 25th March, 1945, for which covering approval is sought.

BEDS
BED COVERS
BLANKETS, ARMY
MESS TINS
MUGS, ENAMEL
KNIVES
FORKS
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PLATES, TIN

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(Sgd) R. M. O. MACKENZIE

CAPTAIN.



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

LVRW/FZ

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

19 May 1945

SUBJECT : Textile Requirements of the Italian Navy
TO : Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor
Direz. Gen. Commercio Interno

1. Reference our AC/5157/Commerce of 7 April 1945.
2. As pointed out in our a/m letter the Navy Sub-Commission AC is urgently in need of 315,000 metres of khaki drill to meet the requirements of the Italian Navy for the second half of 1945. It was hoped that this quantity of material could be made available by your office from the stocks of M.C.M.
3. However, no answer has been received to date by this Sub-Commission. As the matter is of utmost urgency a reply would be greatly appreciated.

W.P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

Copy to:
- Navy Sub-Commission
(ref. your NSC 2308 of 2 May)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 194.

File
NSC/2422.
16th May, 1945.

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

Subject: Textile Requirements for the Italian Navy.

With reference to the Ministry's letter No. SM.4663 of the 9th March, 1945, the Ministry of Industry, Labour and Commerce have stated that they are unwilling to release the materials in question to the Italian Royal Navy.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.



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

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

LVRW/FZ

12 May 1945

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

1. Reference your NSC/2308 of 2 May 1945.
2. Attached please find copy of a letter received by this office from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce, and Labor stating that the material requested is not available.

for
W.P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission
W.P. Evans
May 1945

Incls:
a/m copy of letter n.3453 of 7 May

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MINISTERO INDUSTRIA LAVORO E COMMERCIO
Direz.Gen.Commercio Interno
Servizio Consumi Industriali

7 Maggio 1945

N. 3453

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Commerce Sub-Commission
Special Materials Section

Ref.to AC/5157/Commerce of 7 Aprile 1945

OGGETTO: Tessuti per la Marina Italiana

1. Si fa riferimento alla nota AC/5157/Commerce.

2. Da informazioni assunte in proposito, è risultato che presso le Manifatture Cotoniere Meridionali non è disponibile alcun quantitativo di traliccio kaki. Le giacenze di tale kaki esistenti colà sono bloccate a favore del Ministero della Guerra d'intesa con codesta Commissione.

Non è quindi possibile soddisfare alle esigenze del R.Ministero della Marina.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION,
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NAC/2308.
2nd May, 1945.

FILE

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

Subject : Textile Requirements for the Italian Navy.

Information is requested as to whether the material referred in your letter No. AS/5157/Commerce of 7th April, 1945, to the Ministry of Commerce, Labour and Industry is likely to be made available for the Italian Royal Navy.



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

18 MAY 1945

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

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Ref. AG/5157/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 366

7 April 1945

SUBJECT : Textile Requirements of the Italian Navy
TO : Ministry of Industry, Commerce, and Labor

1. The Navy Sub-Commission, AC which is responsible for the maintenance of the Italian Navy finds that the requirement for khaki drill for the second half of 1945 for the Ministry of the Marine is 315,000 metres. It is also felt that this quantity or a part of it may be available at the Manifatture Cotoniere Meridionali.

2. As the bulk of all clothing requirements for the Italian Navy are now being supplied only with the greatest difficulty from the United Kingdom, it would be greatly appreciated if your office would fulfill the khaki drill requirements from local production - specifically from the stocks of M.C.B.

3. As this matter is of the utmost importance to the entire problem of supply it is requested that your decision be communicated to this Sub-Commission at an early date as possible.

W.P. Evans

W.P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

Copy to:
- Navy Sub-Commission

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

STAFF MINUTE SHEET.

Subject

Pack No.

Referred to

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The Director, Commerce Sub Commission, At.

Testate Requirements for the Italian Navy.

Information is requested as to
whether the material ~~referred to~~ in your letter
No. AC/5157/Comog 7th April, 1945, to the Ministry of Commerce,
Labour and Industry is likely to be made
available for the Italian Royal Navy.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/ 1952
24th March, 1945. *File*

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

Subject: Manufatture Cotoniere Meridionali Factories

The Italian Ministry of Marine have estimated their requirements of khaki drill for the second half-year of 1945 at 315,000 metres and mention that this quantity, or part of it, may be available at the Manufatture Cotoniere Meridionali Works at Naples.

2. The bulk of clothing material supplies for the Italian Navy are being provided, with considerable difficulty, by the Admiralty from resources in the United Kingdom and if it is possible to make any contribution from local production the position would be greatly eased. It would be appreciated, therefore, if the Commerce Sub Commission could take such action as is possible to secure the release of this material to the Ministry of Marine advising the Navy Sub Commission, in due course, of any releases obtained.



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

26 MAR 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)

To : F.O.L.I. - Rome

Date: 9.3.45

Ref.: SM.4663

Subject: "Manufatture Cotoniere Meridionali"
Factories.

It is estimated that I.R.N. requirements of khaki cloth for this half-year will be about 316.500 mts.

Should it be impossible to obtain this quantity from the above Establishment, at Naples, at present requisitioned by the Allies, it is suggested that this material be supplied direct from Allied source.

It is brought to your notice that the quantity of material in question is not included in the half-yearly demand being prepared, which will be forwarded to you.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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DATE: 12th March, 1948
FROM: FOREIGN BUREAU
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION HQ. AC.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

dy REAR ADMIRAL.



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Roma, 7 Marzo 1945 19 A

Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

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

Al F. O. L. I.

ROMA

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. 4663 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Stabilimenti delle Manifatture Cotoniere Meridionali.-

Si prevede che il fabbisogno di tela kaki per la R. Marina relativo al semestre in corso sia di circa m. 316.500.

Qualora non fosse possibile soddisfare tale indispensabile necessità con tela di produzione degli Stabilimenti delle Cotoniere Meridionali di Napoli, attualmente requisiti dagli Alleati, autorizzando lo sblocco del quantitativo di cui sopra, si prega disporre perché la fornitura sia effettuata direttamente da fonte Alleata.

In proposito si porta a conoscenza che il predetto fabbisogno non è stato compreso nelle richieste semestrali, in corso di compilazione, da inoltrare alla S.V.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

MSC/2948.
14th July, 1945.

FILE

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

Subject : Allegations of Clothing.

The enclosed copy of a letter received from
Commerce Sub Commission, Allied Commission, is forwarded
for your information.

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



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

LVRW/FZ

Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 265

9 July 1945

SUBJECT : Allocations of Clothing

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

1. As of this date the following items of repaired clothing and shoes were allocated to Royal Navy Base Supply Officer, Taranto:

- Blouses	2
- Trousers	6
- Shirts	5
- Shoes, prs.	157

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

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

HSC/2807.
2nd July, 1945.

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

FILE

Subject : Repaired Clothing and Shoes.

The enclosed copy of a communication received from the
Commerce Sub Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission, is
forwarded for your information.

H. SE. JOHN BUTLER,
By Direction
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Materials Division

Tel. Ext. 266

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Ref. AC/5134/Commerce

26 June 1945

SUBJECT: Repaired Clothing and Shoes

TO : Navy Sub-Commission
(Attn. Lt. Cmdr. Thomas) ✓

1. As of this date the following items of repaired Army clothing and shoes were released to Royal Navy Base Supply Officer, Taranto:

28 Blouses
72 Trousers
34 Shirts
117 Overalls
108 Prs. shoes

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

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2381
7 July 1945

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

Subject: Allocation of Repaired Clothing and Shoes.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of Commerce Sub-Commission, Hq. AC ltr
AC/5134/Commerce of 1 July 1945.

1. The enclosed copy of a communication received from the Commerce Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, is forwarded for your information.

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

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COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

Special Materials Section

LVRW/FZ

Ref. AC/5134/Commerce

Tel. 489.981

Ext. 266

1 July 1945

SUBJECT : Allocation of Repaired Clothing and Shoes

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

1. As of this date the following quantities of repaired clothing and shoes were allocated to Royal Navy Base Supply Officer, Taranto:

Blouses	7	
Trousers	10	
Shirts	18	Shoes prs. 179
Field Jackets	8	
Overalls	42	

2. These are in addition to any quantity previously made available to the Royal Navy.

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

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