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NSC/5886
21 January 1947

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

Subject: Supply of Fresh Provisions to the Warships at Alexandria.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission's ltr. NSC/5305 dated 23 July 1946.

1. It is requested that immediate hastening action be taken to expedite the return of the Store Issue Notes, enclosure (B) to reference (a), in respect of stores issued to the I.S. CARABINIERE which are the only ones now outstanding.

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

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. T85020

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 11th December 1946
Ref.: 59294 - Encl. No.2

Subject: Supply of fresh provisions to the warships at Alexandria

Further to our letter SM/52852, dated 2nd November, and in partial compliance with your request NSC/5305, dated 23rd July 1946.

Forwarded, enclosed, is the following Store Issue Note, appropriately signed by the Commanding Officer for :

Submarine "BANDIERA" - 1 duplicate receipt, register No.49, dated 18-20 February 1945.

for CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF

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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

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

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N° 59294 Allegati 2

Al NAVY SUB COMMISSION
ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Riforniменti viveri freschi alle Navi da guerra ad Alessandria.-

Prosecuzione foglio SM/52852 del 2 novembre u.s. ed a parziale espletamento della richiesta NSC/5305 in data 23 luglio c.a..

Si rimette, in allegato, la seguente nota di ricezione, debitamente firmata dal Comandante e relativa al:

Sommergibile "BANDIERA" - n°1 ricevuta, in doppio, al registro n°49 in data 18-20 febbraio 1945.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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From: MINISTRY OF MERCANTILE MARINE
To : N.S.C.) A.C. - APO 394 - Rome
Date: 5th November 1946
Ref.: 3976 - Encl. No.6

Subject: I.S. "TITAN"

With reference to your letter NSC/5305, dated 23rd July 1946; forwarded, enclosed and signed by the Commanding Officer of the tug "TITAN", are 3 store Issue Notes in duplicate, for fresh provisions supplied at Alexandria by the Victualling Store Officer.

for THE MINISTER

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OGGETTO Nave "TITAN".

Con riferimento al foglio N°NSC/5305 del 23 Luglio 1946, si restituiscono, firmate dal Comandante del rimorchiatore "TITAN", N° 3 ricevute - in duplice copia - relative a viveri freschi prelevati in Alessandria presso il Victualling Store Officer.

IL MINISTRO

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 2nd November 1946
Ref.: 52852 - Encl. No.2

Subject: Supply of fresh provisions to the warships at Alexandria

Further to letter SM/50136 dated 17th October 1946, and in partial compliance with your request NSO/5305, dated 23rd July 1946.

Forwarded, enclosed, is the following Store Issue Note, appropriately signed by the Commanding Officer for the following ship :

ATTILIO REGOLO - 1 duplicate receipt No.13 register No.408, dated 4/25th August 1945.

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for CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF

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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

Rep. M.D.S. 1ff C.R.A.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. 54852 Allegati 2-

Al NAVY SUB COMMISSION

ROMA

ARGOMENTO Rifornimenti viveri freschi alle Navi da guerra ad Alessandria.-

Prosecuzione foglio SM/50136 in data 17 Ottobre 1946 ed a parziale espletamento della richiesta NSC.5305 in data 23 Luglio 1956.

Si rimette, in allegato, la seguente nota di ricezione, debitamente firmata dal Comandante e relativa alla seguente Unità;

"ATTILIO REGOLO" - N°1 ricevuta, in duplice copia, n°13 al registro n°408 in data 4/25 Agosto 1945.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 78502D

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 17th October 1946
Ref.: 50136 - Encl. No.4

Subject: Supply of fresh provisions to Italian warships at Alexandria

Further to our letter SM/45988, dated 21st September 1946, and as a partial settlement of your request NSC/5305, dated 31st July 1946.

Forwarded, enclosed, are the following Store Issue Notes, signed by the Commanding Officers of the following ships :

Destroyer "ARDIMENTOSO" - 1 receipt in duplicate, register No.253, dated 14th/16th May 1945.

Destroyer "ARDIMENTOSO" - 1 receipt in duplicate, register No.662, dated 10th/15th Dec. 1945.

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for CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF

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

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. 50136 Allegati 4

Al NAVY SUB COMMISSION

ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Rifornimenti viveri freschi alle Navi da guerra ad Alessandria.-

Prosecuzione foglio SM/45988 in data 1° Settembre 1946 ed a parziale espletamento della richiesta NSC/5305 in data 23 Luglio 1946.

Si rimettono, in allegato, le seguenti note di ricezione, debitamente firmate dal Comandante e relative alla seguente Unità:

Torp. "ARDIMENTOSO" - N°1 ricevuta, in duplice copia, al registro N°253 in data 14/16 Maggio 1945;

Torp. "ARDIMENTOSO" - N°1 ricevuta, in duplice copia, al registro N°662 in data 10/15 Dicembre 1945.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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HEAD-QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/5495.
1st October, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Victualling Store Officer, Levant.

Subject : Supply of fresh provisions to the warships at Alexandria.

	Store Issuing Note	Ref. No.	Dated.	In duplicate for stores issued to :	
Enclosure (A) :	"	331	15th July, 45	"DUCA D'AOSTA"	4
" " :	"	599	7th Oct. 45	"	
" (B) :	"	404	6/7th Aug. 45	"GRANATIERE"	1/10
" (C) :	"	405	30/31st Aug. 45	"ORIONE"	
" " :	"	444	1/15th Sept. 45	"	
" (D) :	"	459	24/25th Sept. 45	"VELITE"	
" " :	"	547	10/12th Oct. 45	"	
" (E) :	"	664	4th Dec. 45	"GARIBALDI"	
" (F) :	"	690	1/4th Jan. 46	"ARTIGLIERE".	

Enclosures (A) to (F) inclusive, are returned herewith in part compliance with your communication No. Hq. 3265/46 dated 1st July, 1946, to the Flag Officer Liaison Italy.

2. It is observed that the "VELITE" has signed and returned two original Store Issue Notes and has retained the triplicate in error. No effort has been made to rectify this error however as it is considered of minor importance and not worth the time it would take to correct it.

3. The remaining receipts will be forwarded as soon as they are received from the Italian Ministry of Marina.

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

4 OCT 1946

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 21st September 1946
Ref.: 45963 - Encl. No.18

Subject: Supply of fresh provisions to the warships at Alexandria

Further to our letter SM/42664 dated 31st August 1946 and complying in part with your request NSC/5305, dated 23rd July 1946.

Enclosed are the following Store Issue Notes, appropriately signed by the Commanding Officers, for the undermentioned ships :

- Destroyer "GRANATIERE" - 1 receipt in duplicate No.53, register No.404, dated 6/7 August 1945;
- Destroyer "ARTIGLIERE" - 1 receipt in duplicate No.4, register No.690, dated 1/4 January 1946;
- Cruiser "GARIBALDI" - 1 receipt in duplicate No.26, register No.664, dated 4th December 1945;
- Destroyer "VELITE" - 2 receipts in duplicate Nos.122 and 127, register No.547 and 459, respectively dated 10/12 October and 24/25 Sept.1945;
- Cruiser "DUCA D'AOSTA" - 2 receipts in duplicate Nos.30 and 32, register No.331 and 559, respectively dated 15th July and 7th October 1945;
- Destroyer "ORIONE" - 1 receipt in duplicate, No.89, register No.405, dated 30/31 August 1945;
- Destroyer "ORIONE" - 1 receipt in duplicate No.79, register No.444, dated 1/15 September 1945.

for CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF

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

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All'a NAVY SUB COMMISSION

ROMA

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N.° 15988 Allegati 18-

ARGOMENTO: Rifornimenti viveri freschi alle Navi da guerra ad Alessandria.-

Prosecuzione foglio SM/42664 in data 31 Agosto 1946 ed a parziale espletamento della richiesta NSC/5506 in data 23 Luglio 1946.

Si rimettono, in allegato, le seguenti note di ricezione, debitamente firmate dai Comandanti e relative alle sottonotate Unità:

- C.T. "GRANATIERE" - n.1 ricevuta in doppio n.53, al registro n.404, in data 6/7 Agosto 1945;
- C.T. "ARTIGLIERE" - n.1 ricevuta in doppio n.4, al registro n.690, in data 1/4 Gennaio 1946;
- Incr. "GARIBALDI" - n.1 ricevuta in doppio n.26, al registro n.664, in data 4 Dicembre 1945;
- C.T. "VELITE" - n.2 ricevute in doppio n.122 e 127, al registro n.547 e 459, rispettivamente in data 10/12 Ottobre e 24/25 Settembre 1945;
- Incr. "D'UCA D'AOSTA" - n.2 ricevute in doppio n.38 e n.32, al registro n.331 e 559, rispettivamente in data 15 Luglio e 7 Ottobre 1945.
- Torp. "ORIONE" - n.1 ricevuta inndoppio n.89, al registro n.405, in data 30-31 Agosto 1945 6 7 ?
- Torp. "ORIONE" - n.1 ricevuta, in doppio, n.79, al registro, n.444, in data 1-15 Settembre 1945.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 31st August 1946
Ref.: 42664

Subject: Supply of fresh foodstuff to the warships at Alexandria

With reference to your letters NSC/5305 and NSC/5397, respectively dated 23rd July and 23rd August 1946.

For your information, the receipts enclosed in the above letter have beensent to the ships concerned for the Captain's signature and will be returned to the Navy Sub Commission as soon as they are signed.

Those concerning the ship "TITAN" which does not belong to the state, have been forwarded to the Directorate General of Merchant Marine, which has been supplied with all the details for necessary action.

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for CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF

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Rep. M.D.S. 147 C.R.A.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. 42664 Allegati

Alla NAVY SUB COMMISSION

ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Rifornimento di viveri freschi alle Navi da guerra ad Alessandria.-

Riferimento fogli n°NSC/5305 e NSC/5397 rispettivamente in data 23 Luglio e 23 Agosto 1946.

Si informa che le ricevute rimesse con il foglio in riferimento sono state spedite alle Navi interessate, per la firma del Comandante, e saranno restituite a codesta S. Commissione, non appena ritorneranno firmate.

Quelle relative alla Nave "TITAN" non appartenente al Naviglio dello Stato, sono state trasmesse alla Direzione Generale della Marina Mercantile, cui sono stati forniti tutti gli elementi, per l'ulteriore corso.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/5397.
23rd August, 1946.

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

Subject : Supplies of Fresh Provisions to Italian Warships at Alexandria.

The early return of the Store Issue Notes in accordance with Navy Sub Commission's letter NSC/5305 dated 23rd July, 1946, would be appreciated.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

N30/5305.
23rd July, 1946.

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

Subject : Supplies of Fresh Provisions to Italian Warships at Alexandria.

Store Issuing Note.		Reg. No.	Dated.	In triplicate for stores issued to :-
Enclosure (A)		- 49	18/20th Feb.45	"BANDIERA"
" (B)		250	12/14th May.45	"CARABINIERE"
" (C)		- 253	16th May.45	"ARDIMENTOSO"
" (D)		+ 331	15th July.45	"DUCA D'AOSTA"
" (E)		+404	6/7th Aug.45	"GRANATIERE"
" (F)		+405	30/31st Aug.45	"ORIONE"
" (G)		-408	4/25th Aug.45	"ATTILIO REGOLO"
" (H)		-415	11/29th Aug.45	"TITAN"
" (J)		+444	1/15th Sept.45	"ORIONE"
" (K)		+459	24/25th Sept.45	"VELITE"
" (L)		-486	2/30th Sept.45.	"TITAN"
" (M)		-545	6/10th Oct.45	"TITAN"
" (N)		+547	10/12th Oct.45	"VELITE"
" (O)		+559	7th Oct.45	"DUCA D'AOSTA"
" (P)		-662	10/15th Dec.45	"ARDIMENTOSO"
" (Q)		+664	4th Dec.45	"GARIBALDI"
		+690	1/4th Jan.46	"ARTIGLIERE"

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Enclosures (A) to (Q), in respect of fresh provisions issued to Italian Ships at Alexandria, are forwarded herewith with the request that each two respective Store Issuing Notes bearing a return stamp, be receipted by a responsible Officer of the Ministry of Marine and returned to the Victualling Store Officer, Alexandria, through the Navy Sub Commission as soon as possible.

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

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COMMUNICATION SHEET.

AIR MAIL

FROM VICTUALLING STORE OFFICER, LEVANT.

DATE 1st July, 1946.

TO FLAG OFFICER, (LIASON) Ref. No. H.Q. 3265/46.

ROME - ITALY.

FORMER

Supplies of Fresh Provisions to Royal Italian Navy from Alexandria.

The enclosed duplicate Issue Notes (Form V120) (three copies of each) are forwarded.

Numerous individual requests for receipts have failed to bring results, and it would be appreciated if action could now be taken to obtain and forward to this office the acknowledgements required.

Stores were issued on the dates indicated, and temporary receipts on Form V.107 are held.

Receipts for each issue are required in duplicate please.

E. P. Gutteridge

VICTUALLING STORE OFFICER,
L E V A N T .

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DATE: 18 July 1946

GPG/LZ. FROM: FLAG OFFICER ITALY & LIAISON.

TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, H.Q. M.C.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION

for REAR ADMIRAL

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 16 JUL 1946
No M.2960/1930
ROME

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A P O 794
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. 4605/498/30 6th November 1946

SUBJECT: Vouchers - Provision of Fodder.

TO : Officer Commanding,
105 D.I.D., R.A.S.C.,
C.M.F.

1. I refer to this Commission's letter dated 25 June 46 on this subject.

2. The enclosed debit vouchers are returned because, as stated in the above mentioned letter, this Commission can assume no financial responsibility in this matter.

3. A copy of the voucher for June 1946 for £. 164-7-3, has been passed to the officer concerned who does not belong to this Commission.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

A. W. Knisely.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: AVM Brodie
Rear Admiral Warren
Colonel Fiske
Capt. Barnes.

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SUBJECT: Subsistence - Italian Interim Army

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1-114
12 January 1946

TO : Minister for War

Further to our Q/1-111 of 18 Dec 45 as amended by Q/1-112 of 27 Dec 45 and our signal Q-762 of 8 Jan 46.

1. QM, PBS has released following quantities of foodstuffs to the Italian Army for February and March maintenance:

COMMODITY	QUANTITY
Hash, Meat and Vegetable	755,600 net lbs
Bacon	638,000 " "
Chile Con Carne	753,000 " "
Sausage, Vienna	190,000 " "
Corned Beef	198,000 " "
Coffee, Soluble	47.5 metric tons (net)
Coffee Beans, (Green)	118.75 " " "

2. Preserved meat and coffee referred to in para 1 above represent balance stock serials c and d respectively, Appendix 'A' to our ltr Q/1-111 of 18 Dec 45.

3. Coffee, soluble will be issued to troops at 50% authorized ration, i.e., ¼ oz in lieu of ½ oz.

4. All items are being released from QM Depot, PBS, Leghorn to Italian Army Food Depot Leghorn.

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K. ROBERT NELSON, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to: List "B"
HQ Allied Commission
for Chief Commissioner
" Economic Section
" Food and Agriculture Sub-Commission
" Air Forces Sub Commission
" Navy Sub Commission
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" Q(Maint), GHQ, CMF
" DCT, GHQ, CMF
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Ministry of Food, Rome
Ministry of Reconstruction, Rome

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 7th June 1946
Ref.: 29868

Subject: Supplies to the vessel (L) 34

Reference is made to your letter NSC/5094 dated 31st May 1946.

The receipt, in duplicate, relative to provisions supplied by the Allied Authorities, was returned duly signed to F.O.L.I. on 11th May last under cover of our letter 25566, copy of which is attached.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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Stato Maggiore della Re Marina

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

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. 29868 Allegati

Al NAVI SUB COMMISSION

ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Forniture alla Nave (I) 34.=

Riferimento foglio NSO/3094 in data 31 Maggio 1946.

La ricevuta in doppio, relativa a viveri forniti dalle Autorità Alleate, è stata rimessa al POLI debitamente firmata sin dall'11 Maggio u.s. con il foglio 25956 che si rimette in copia.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission, APO 394.

NSC/5094.
31st May, 1946.

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

Subject : Supplies to vessel (L) 34.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter M/23156 dated 24th April, 1946, it is requested that firm hastening action be taken with the Commanding Officer of M.S.C. (L) 34, observing that forms S.549 which were forwarded to the Ministry of Marine for signature and return to the Navy Sub Commission on the 29th November, 1945, have not yet been received.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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PROVISIONS SUPPLIED TO ITALIAN SHIPS
(Ministry of Marine's letter No. SM/25566,
dated 11th May 1946.)

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II.

No. F.O.I.I. 1030/1 (b)

SENIOR BRITISH NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER,
MARSEILLES.

Forwarded.

ROME,
28th May, 1946.

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 11th May 1946
Ref.: 25566

Subject: Provisions supplied to Italian Ships and Naval Authorities

With reference to the letter of NSC/4512 of 29th January 1946, we enclose a receipt in duplicate, signed by the commanding Officer, relevant to provisions supplied by the Allied Authorities of Marseilles to Navy Sub Commission (L) 34 in July 1945.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

JLP/P.
13/ 11.6.1946.

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Roma: 11 Marzo 1946

Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

Rep. M.O.S. Uff. C.R.I.

Al F.C.I.I.

ROMA

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. 25566 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Viveri forniti a Navi e Autorità Navali Italiane.

Riferimento al foglio N30/4512 del 29 Gennaio 1946.

Si rimette, debitamente firmata dal Comandante, una ricevuta in doppio, relativa a viveri forniti dalle Autorità Alleate di Maddalena al R.S.C.(L).34 nel mese di Luglio 1945.

F/to IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

PER COPIA CONFORME:
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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/1965.
29th April, 1946.

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

Subject : Supplies issued to the M.S.C.(I). 34.

It is requested that appropriate immediate hastening action be taken to expedite the return of forms S.549, in respect of provisions issued to M.S.C.(I) 34, which were forwarded to the Ministry of Marine for signature under cover of Navy Sub Commission's letter NSC/4125 dated 29th November, 1945.

2. It is observed that this small matter has now been outstanding for 5 months.

(Sgd) O. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Moristat)
To : N.S.C. - Zone
Ref.: SM/27156
Date: 24th April 1946

Subject: Supplies to vessel (L.) 34.

Reference letter NSC/4624 dated 26th March 1946.

You are informed that the return has been requested, from the Commanding officer of vessel (L.) 34, of the receipt forms S.F.9 relating to supplies for the afore-mentioned vessel, which will be forwarded to Navy Sub Commission as soon as to hand.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

Encl/Nil.
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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

Rep. M.D.S. *Uff.* C.R.A.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. 0/123156 *e Allegati*

Roma, 24 APR 1946 *19*

Al NAVY SUB COMMISSION

ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Rifornimenti rilasciati all'Unità (L.) 34.-

Riferimento foglio NSC/4824 del 28 Marzo 1946.

Si comunica che é stato ulteriormente sollecitata la restituzione da parte del Comando della Unità (L). 34, delle ricevute S.549 relative a forniture rilasciate alla predetta Unità, assicurando che appena giungeranno saranno restituite a codesta N. S.C. =

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE 4662

L'Ammiraglio

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 125020

NNC/4/52.
28th March, 1946.

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

Subject: Penalties Imposed by the U.S.S.R.(U). Ports.

Further to my letter number NNC/4/50, dated 27th February, 1946, information is requested as to whether the Commanding Officer of Mot.(L) 5, has been instructed for the return of Comet. 5.2, and as to when they may be expected.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/4659.
27th February, 1946.

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

Subject : Supplies issued to the H.S.C.(L).34.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter SM/10302 dated 23rd February, 1946, it is requested that the Commanding Officer of H.S.C.(L).34 be hastened for the return of these receipts in order that they may be returned to the British Naval Supply Liaison Officer, South of France, Marseille, as soon as possible.

2. It is observed that the Commanding Officer's receipt for these supplies, together with a supply note, are already held by the Ministry of Marine. Paragraph 2 of Navy Sub Commission's letter NSC/4129 dated 29th November, 1945, refers.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 25rd February 1946
Ref.: SM/10302

Subject: Supplies issued to the N.S.C.(L). 34

Reference is made to your letter NSC/4512 of 29th ~~February~~ January 1946.

You are informed that the receipts passed to this Ministry under cover of your 4125/NSC of 29th November 1945 were forwarded to the above vessel for signature by the Commanding Officer

As soon as the signed receipts are received the undersigned will return them to the Navy Sub Commission.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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Roma 23 Feb 1946 1946

Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

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

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. 4512/0702 Allegati

Al NAVY SUB COMMISSION

ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Provviste fornite alla N.S.C.(L) 34.

Riferimento foglio NSC/4512 del 29/1/1946.

Si informa che le ricevute rimesse a questo Ministero, con foglio 4125/NSC del 29 Novembre 1945, sono state spedite alla Unità in argomento per la firma del Comandante.

Non appena dette ricevute giungeranno firmate sarà cura dello scrivente di restituirle a codesta S.Commissione.=

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/4512.
29th January, 1946.

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

Subject : Provisions issued to N.S.C.(I) H.

It is requested that forms S.549 may be forwarded forthwith, to the Navy Sub Commission, in accordance with Navy Sub Commission's letter NSC/4125 dated 29th November, 1945.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

N3C/4340.
29th December, 1945.

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

Subject : Provisions issued to M.S.C.(L) 34.

The early return of Forms S.549 in accordance with Navy Sub Commission's letter N3C/4125 dated 29th November, 1945, would be appreciated.

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

4 JAN 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

N30/4128.
29th November, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : British Naval Supply Liaison Officer, South of France, Marseille.

Subject : Provisions issued to H.S.G.(L). 34.

With reference to your letter No.300/44 dated 17th September, 1945, the receipts in question were forwarded to the Ministry of Marine for signature and have not yet been returned.

2. Hastening action has been taken, and the receipts will be returned to you as soon as they are received.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

N30/4125.
29th November, 1945.

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

Subject : Provisions issued to N.S.C.(I) 34.

It is requested that the attached two forms S.549 in respect of provisions issued to N.S.C.(I) 34, which is manned by an Italian Naval Crew, may be receipted by Ministry of Marine, and returned to the Navy Sub Commission as soon as possible.

2. A supply note and the Commanding Officer's receipt are also attached for retention by the Ministry of Marine.

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

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From : B.N.S.L.O. Southern France.

To. B.S.O. GENOA.

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

URGENT DEMAND FOR BOTH DRY AND FRESH PROVISIONS HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE M.S.C. (L) 34 WHO STATES THAT HE IS ATTACHED TO THE FLEET SALVAGE OFFICER GENOA, AND THAT HE HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY VICTUALLED BY YOU. REQUEST INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER THIS SHIP WHICH IS MANNED BY AN ITALIAN NAVAL CREW MAY BE SUPPLIED AND WHETHER PROVISIONS ISSUED MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO GENOA OBSERVING THAT NO PROVISION ACCOUNT IS HELD IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE. INFORMATION AS TO SCALE OF ISSUE IS ALSO REQUESTED.

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FROM : BRITISH NAVAL SUPPLY LIAISON OFFICER, SOUTH OF FRANCE, MARSEILLE.

DATE : 17th SEPTEMBER, 1945. No.SCC/44

TO : FLAG OFFICER ITALY AND LIAISON.

PROVISIONS ISSUED TO N.S.C.(L).34.

It is submitted that receipts in accordance with para 1. of my letter No.SCC/34 dated Ist August,1945, have not yet been received.

2. Early action would be appreciated, in order that accounts may be cleared.

J.H.Douglas
LIEUTENANT(S) R.N.V.R.
for LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER(S) R.N.V.R.

FLAG OFFICER ITALY & LIAISON
Date 21 SEP 1945
No. M.1483/223

DATE: 25th September 1945
FROM: FLAG OFFICER ITALY & LIAISON.
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION H.Q. AC.
FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION
F.H.Brown.
(S.N.O.) ADMIRAL.

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FROM : BRITISH NAVAL SUPPLY LIAISON OFFICER ,
SOUTHERN FRANCE , Marseilles .

DATE : Ist. August, 1945. No.SCC/34

TO : FLAG OFFICER ITALY AND LIAISON .

PROVISIONS ISSUED TO N.S.C.(L) 34.

It is submitted that the attached forms S.549 in respect of provisions issued to N.S.C.(L) 34, which is manned by an Italian Naval Crew , may be receipted by Ministry of Marine, Rome and returned . Commanding Officer's receipt is attached for retention by Italian Naval Authorities .

2. Copies of relevant signals are forwarded for information .

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER (S) R.N.V.R.

DATE: 10th August, 1945.
FROM: FLAG OFFICER ITALY
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMIS.

FORWARDED FOR [illegible] ACTION

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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TO : BNSLO S FRANCE

FROM : BSO GENOA

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

261640B JULY

YOUR 251740.N.S.C. (L) 34 IS NOT A TENDER TO GENOA AND TRANSFERS OF PROVISIONS ISSUED CANNOT BE ACCEPTED HERE. SHE PASSED THROUGH THIS BASE AND WAS ISSUED WITH SEVEN DAYS NAPLES SCHOONER SCALE RATIONS IN THE ABSENCE OF OTHER INFORMATION. SUGGEST SUFFICIENT PROVISIONS BE ISSUED TO ENABLE HER TO RETURN TO ITALY AND AMOUNTS BE REPORTED TO F.O.I.L. AND MINISTRY OF MARINE ROME TO CLEAR ACCOUNTS. NAPLES SCHOONER RATIONS SCALE IS AS FOLLOWS :

PER MAN PER DAY : FOOUR 4 OZS OR BISCUITS 6 OZS INTERCHANGEABLE PRESERVED OR TINNED MEAT 6 OZS TINNED FISH 4 OZS TEA OR COFFEE ½ OZ SUGAR 1 OZ HARICOT BEANS 2 OZS MARROW FAT PEAS 2 OZS RICE 2 OZS MARGARINE 1 OZ TINNED VEGETABLES 4 OZS OR FRESH VEGETABLES 6 OZS OR FRESH FRUIT 6 OZS MILK 1 OZ

IT IS NOT UNDERSTOOD WHY SUFFICIENT PROVISIONS WERE NOT DRAWN FOR RETURN VOYAGE.

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REF. 251740 .. URGENT DEMAND FOR BOTH DRY AND FRESH PROVISIONS RECEIVED FROM C.O. NCC (L) 34

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27 MAY 1946

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Executive Commissioner

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Asst Adjutant

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TOP SECRET

AFHQ for MORGAN (R) CABINET OFFICES FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF
A L C O M

AGWAR FROM CCS

W/3215

TOP SECRET

This is FAM 663. Subsistence for Italian Navy and Air Force is subject.

1. Reference NAF 1123.

2. The assumption by the Italian Government effective 1st June 1946 of responsibility for subsisting the Italian Navy and Italian Air Force now under British and United States command is approved.

3. The Italian Government should be informed that its immediate future subsistence requirements for the Italian Armed Forces should be obtained by requesting allocation from the Combined Food Board through the Italian Embassy Washington D.C. as outlined in FAM 763.

HAND P/L DTG 220225 TOR 1346/23 WDGB 23.5.46 3647

EXP:- NAF 1123 - As above (DTG 181819 March)

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TOP SECRET

ACTION ACSAR WASHINGTON for COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF
CABINET OFFICES WHITEHALL for BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF

AUTH: SIGNED SACMED
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TOPSECRET IMMEDIATE

This is NAF 1125. Subject is SUBSISTANCE OF ITALIAN NAVY AND AIR FORCE

1. Under PAN 365 the subsistance of the Italian Navy was made a British commitment. Present strength is approximately 58 thousand.

2. Under PAN 391 the subsistance of the Italian Air Force was made the responsibility of the nation under whose command Italian Air Force was working. Present strength under British command is approximately 28,500 Present strength under United States command is approx 4,000.

3. Commitments in para 1 and 2 above are therefore primarily British. Owing to rundown in British manpower and policy of closing out of Southern Italy it has become impracticable for British to continue to provide rations for the Italian Navy and Air Force.

4. Therefore in December 1945 in accordance with the policy approved for the Italian Army in NAF 621 I directed that the Italian Government should be asked to state the earliest date before 31st March 1946 on which they could assume this responsibility.

5. The Italian Government now state that they consider it extremely unlikely that they will be able to procure food for the Italian Navy and Air Force in view of the very serious food situation in Italy and the failure of UNRRA to provide sufficient imports for the country as a whole and I am being pressed to continue to provide subsistance.

6. As a temporary expedient I am arranging for the bulk transfer from British depots to Italian depots of rations to provide for the subsistance of the Italian Navy and the British share of the Italian Air Force until 31st May repetition May 1946. Maintenance of the United States share of the Italian Air force will continue as at present.

7. Many British supply depots will have closed by 31st May and subsistance of the Italian Navy and Air Force after this date will on the British side become impracticable.

8. I therefore request
(a) Your early approval to the Italian Government assuming responsibility for the subsistance of the Italian Navy and Air Force with effect from 1st June 1946.
(b) That instructions be forwarded regarding the Italian Government

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1. Under PAM 365 the subsistence of the Italian Navy was made a British commitment. Present strength is approximately 98 thousand.

2. Under PAM 391 the subsistence of the Italian Air Force was made the responsibility of the nation under whose command Italian Air Force was working. Present strength under British command is approximately 28,500 Present strength under United States command is aprox 4,000.

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8. I therefore request

(a) Your early approval to the Italian Government assuming responsibility for the subsistance of the Italian Navy and Air Force with effect from 1st June 1946.

(b) That instructions be forwarded regarding the Italian Government's channel for provisioning to ensure that there is no breakdown in the supply programme for their Armed Forces.

DTG 141319

THIS MESSAGE IS PRESUMABLY FOR INFORMATION FOR ALCOM BUT THERE WAS NO MENTION OF IT IN THE MESSAGE.

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Navy S/C

EXTRACT From THE MINUTES OF SACMED'S CONFERENCE
HELD AT AFHQ ON 16th MARCH 1946.
3rd MEETING.

MINUTE No. 2.

"2. FEEDING OF THE ITALIAN NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

(Previous reference SAC (46) 2nd Meeting, Minute 4).

MAJOR GENERAL DUFF, Chief Administrative Officer, raised the question of the date by which the Italian Government were to assume responsibility for the feeding of the Italian Navy and the Italian Air Force. At the meeting of the Supreme Allied Commander's Conference, SAC (46)2nd Meeting, held on the 14th February, the SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER directed that 31st March be fixed as the latest date by which the Italian Government should assume their responsibility for the feeding of the Italian Navy and the Italian Air Force.

The Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, had written to AFHQ in regard to this decision; in view of the very serious Italian food situation he hoped that some less drastic action might be adopted.

MAJOR GENERAL DUFF went on to say that he had put forward a suggestion that two months supply in bulk should immediately be transferred from British Depots to Italian Depots. This would provide for subsistence of the Italian Navy and the Italian Air Force, except for a very small US commitment which he understood Headquarters MTOUSA would have no difficulty in meeting, until 31st May 46. This proposal was, he understood, acceptable to the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, and would enable the Italian Navy and Italian Air Force to be fed until 31st May 46 without increasing the strain on the resources of food of the Italian Government.

REAR ADMIRAL STONE confirmed that this suggestion was acceptable.

MAJOR GENERAL DUFF went on to say that he considered that the Combined Chiefs of Staff should be informed that after 31st May 46, GHQ CMF would be unable any longer to meet the commitment of feeding the Italian Navy and the Italian Air Force and asked for their approval to the transfer of responsibility for this commitment to the Italian Government with effect from the 1st June 46.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

(a) Approved the telegram at Appendix "B" to the paper CAS/228/1 of the 14th March 46,

(b) Directed that this telegram be despatched to the Combined Chiefs of Staff (Despatched as MAF 1123). " 3645

Ex. Commissioner's Distribution - 27 Mar. 46.

Navy Sub-Commission
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Economic Section
File 0255/30.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
C.A.C. OFFICE

CAC/228/1

MEMORANDUM for: Chief of Staff.

SUBJECT : Subsistence of the Italian Navy and Italian Air Force.

1. Reference SAC's direction on Item 4 of the Minutes of SAC's Meeting held on 14 Feb 46, Allied Commission's reply is at Appendix "A".

2. As a temporary expedient I am prepared to transfer immediately two months supply in bulk from British depots to Italian depots. This will provide for the subsistence of the Italian Navy and Italian Air Force except for a very small U.S. commitment which I understand MTOUSA will have no difficulty in meeting until 31 May 46.

3. By this date we hope on the British side to have closed most of our supply depots in Southern ITALY, and it will not be possible to provide the Italian Government with further assistance in meeting this commitment. The subsistence of the Italian Navy and Italian Air Force is primarily a British commitment in accordance with CCS Directive. I consider that we should inform CCS that we can no longer meet this commitment and ask for their approval to the transfer of responsibility for this commitment to the Italian Government w.e.f. 1 Jun 46.

4. If you agree to the above, I attach for your approval at Appendix "B" a draft NAF cable requesting:-

a. CCS approval to the Italian Government assuming responsibility for the subsistence for the Italian Navy and Air Force w.e.f. 1 Jun 46.

b. CCS instructions regarding the Italian Government's channel for provisioning to ensure that there is no breakdown in the supply programme for the Italian Armed Forces.

5. NLO with SACMED has seen this Staff Study and has stated that, while he considers that the proposals would probably be likely to receive the concurrence of C-in-C Med, he is unable to give this concurrence without reference to him in view of the close personal interest which C-in-C Med takes in this matter. Further, he states that he understands that C-in-C Med is likely to raise this matter at the SACMED Conference on 16 Mar 46.

A. C. DUFF,
Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

CONCURRENCES:

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dix "A".

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A. C. DUFF,
Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

CONCURRENCES:

Air HQ ITALY
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14 March 46

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
A P O 394

Ref. : TS/100/B/ES

28 February 1946.

SUBJECT: Feeding of the Italian Navy.

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ

1. I refer to my letter TS/100/B/ES dated 7 February 1946 and to the decision made at SACMED's Conference that as from 1 April 1946 the responsibility for feeding the Italian Navy must be assumed by the Italian Government.

2. In view of the very serious food situation in this country and the failure of UNRRA to provide sufficient imports for the country as a whole, I must point out that it is extremely unlikely that the Italian Government will be able to procure to feed the Navy.

3. If, as was expressed at SACMED's Conference, the difficulty of continuing supply from British sources is due to lack of manpower, then I would suggest that consideration be given to the substitution of British RASC staff by Italian naval maintenance staff who, I am advised, would be capable of assisting if not taking over entirely, the work of distribution.

4. If, on the other hand, shortage of British rations is the underlying reason for the decision, then I would suggest that consideration be given to rationing the Italian Navy, at any rate for two or three months, from the surplus stocks of U.S. rations which I understand are now available in this country.

5. A further suggestion has been made that bulk commodities should be issued to the Italian Government from British sources, a proposal which I should be glad to explore.

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6. I feel bound to ask for consideration to be given to these points in view of the responsibility for maintenance of the Italian Services which has been assumed and, I submit, must continue to be assumed, by SACMED.

/s/ ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

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APPENDIX "B"

TO : Agwar for COS
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This is NAF.....

Subject is subsistence of Italian Navy and Italian Air Force.

ONE Under FAN 365 the subsist nce of the Italian Navy was made a British commitment. Present strength is approximately 58,000.

TWO Under FAN 391 the subsistence of the Italian Air Force was made the responsibility of the nation under whose command Italian Air Force was working. Present strength under British command is approximately 28,500 and present strength under US command is approximately 4,000.

THREE Commitments in paras ONE and TWO above are therefore primarily British. Owing to rundown in British manpower and policy of closing out of Southern ITALY it has become impracticable for British to continue to provide rations for the Italian Navy and Air Force.

FOUR Therefore in December 1945 in accordance with the policy approved for the Italian Army in FAN 621 I directed that the Italian Government should be asked to state the earliest date before 31 March 1946 which they could assume this responsibility.

FIVE The Italian Government now state that they consider it extremely unlikely that they will able to procure food for the Italian Navy and Air Force in view of the very serious food situation in ITALY and the failure of UNRRA to provide sufficient imports for the country as a whole and I am being pressed to continue to provide subsistence.

SIX As a temporary expedient I am arranging for the bulk transfer from [illegible] to provide for the

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commitment. Present strength is approximately 58,000.

TWO Under FAN 391 the subsistence of the Italian Air Force was made the responsibility of the nation under whose command Italian Air Force was working. Present strength under British command is approximately 28,500 and present strength under US command is approximately 4,000.

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SIX As a temporary expedient I am arranging for the bulk transfer from British depots to Italian depots of rations to provide for the subsistence of the Italian Navy and the British share of the Italian Air Force until 31 May 46. Maintenance of the US share of the Italian Air Force will continue as at present.

SEVEN Many British supply depots will have closed by 31 May and subsistence of the Italian Navy and Air Force after this date will on the British side become impracticable.

EIGHT/over ./.

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EIGHT I therefore request

(A) Your early approval to the Italian Government assuming responsibility for the subsistence of the Italian Navy and Air Force with effect from 1 June 46.

(B) That instructions be forwarded regarding the Italian Government's channel for provisioning to ensure that there is no breakdown in the supply programme for their Armed Forces.

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[illegible] MAS MOTOR VESSEL [illegible] H.M.S. "VENDETTA".

DATE: 15th. AUGUST 1946.

RE: [illegible] OF VIENNA, [illegible] CASUAL CRUISE LEAVE. R.N.V.R.

COPY TO: F.O.A.I. ROME.

SECRET TO SHIP'S STAFF ONLY

Lord Vansittart has provisions applied to ships of the Italian Navy are forwarded.

Further copies of these wordings will appear among the amending wordings to the Provision Account of H.M.S. "VENDETTA" for the quarter ending 30th September 1946.

[signature]

[illegible]
[illegible].

DATE: 22nd August 1946

FROM: [illegible]

TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, [illegible] A.C.

FORWARDED FOR [illegible]

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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H.M.S."PHOENICIA"

10th. August 1946

SUPPLIES TO SHIPS OF THE ITALIAN NAVY.

The undermentioned items of provisions have been supplied to ships of the Italian Navy. Receipted forms A.549 are attached.

Rations issued in accordance with Appendix A - ADM/2554/ Q(Maint) dated 14th September 1945.

			Service Value £	s	d	Rate Book Value £	s	d
Flour	420 lbs	@ -/1½	3	1	6	@ 14/6 100	3	19	10
Marrowfat Peas	108 lbs	@ -/4	1	16	0	61/9 100	3	6	8
Haricot Beans	102 lbs	@ -/3½	1	9	6	84/6 100	1	16	11½
Preserved Meat	178 lbs	@ 1/-	8	18	0	7/8 & 15	10	18	7
Herrings Tinned	139 lbs	@ -/6	4	12	6	-/7½	4	6	10½
Cheese Fresh	102 lbs	@ 1/-	5	6	0	108/- 112	6	4	8½
Sugar	102 lbs	@ -/2½	2	7	6	14/6 100		15	8
Macaroni	448 lbs	@ -/7	9	6	0	Cost Price	7	1	0
Rice	126 lbs	@ -/3½	2	9	6	44/6 100		5	6
Tomatoes T'd 9's	177 tins	@ -/8	5	18	0	-/7½ tin	5	6	11
Coffee	56 lbs	@ 1/8	4	2	0	20/9-7 lb	4	4	5½
Pepper	15 lbs	@ 1/7	1	12	6	138/- 100	1	7	6½
Oranges (700 No)	840 lbs	@ -/3½lb	2	9	0	-/21 on		5	10
Potatoes Fresh	772 lbs	@ -/04	2	8	0	40/42 175	8	18	1½
Salt	168 lbs	@ -/0½		7	0	4/- 100		6	9
Butter	90 lbs	@ 1/5½	6	11	6	1/4½	6	5	9
Milk T'd 16 oz	192 tins	@ -/9	6	1	6	-/8½	6	14	6½
Milk T'd 14½ oz	54 tins	@ -/7	1	11	6	-/7	1	12	9
Bread	640 lbs	@ -/12	3	4	0	12/- 100	3	13	6
Oil C.S.	175 lbs	@ 60/-	26	5	0	60/- 232	4	15	9½
Margarine	19½lbs	@ -/6		9	4½	-/6½		10	1½
Total Service Value			77	7	6½		97	5	5½
Fresh Provisions + 20%						on 226. 18. 5½	5	8	8
Dry & Refrig. Provisions + 5%						On 202. 7 8	15	6	9
							107	15	10
+ 5% Canteen							5	7	9
							113	5	7

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STAFF OFFICER "2"

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COMMISSIONED STORES OFFICER.
SUPPLY OFFICER.

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Also for Naval Stores supplied or expended on board the Ship for Foreign Ships of War, merchant Ships, or other than Naval Services.

Supplied by The Supply Officer — Received by The Commanding Officer

H.M.S. "Phoenicia" — H.M.S. "H.M.S. 321"

at Malta — at Italian Navy

Date 12.6.46 19 — Date 19

Date required on board 19 — Classification of Stores, Fixtures, or Spare Gear

Pattern No.	Article	Ships Ledger Page No.	Denomination	Quantity Supplied	RECEIVING SHIP* (See Note*) Allowed by Establishment	RECEIVING SHIP* (See Note*) Quantity on board after transfer	Value (See Note)† £ s. d.	Packages
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Bread		1lbs	40	1			
							3 8 3	

* When Permanent Naval Stores are transferred, Columns 6 and 7 are to be completed by the Receiving Ship, and if quantity in Column 7 exceeds that in Column 6 particulars should be given of the necessity of, and approval for transfer.

† In the case of supplies of Naval Stores from one Ship to another, this column need only be completed for Consumable Stores for which no values are shown in S. 1098.

Signature of Officer — Demanding ✓ — Supplying H.S. Tenente di Vascello — Receiving COMANDANTE — Rank (Ufficiale)

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Classification of Stores, Fixtures, or Spare Gear Provisions

Pattern No. 1	ARTICLE 2 — 19 men for 14 days	Ship's Ledger Page No. 3	Denomination 4	Quantity Supplied 5	RECEIVING SHIP See Note * Allowed by Establishment 6	RECEIVING SHIP See Note * Quantity on board after transfer 7	VALUE (SEE NOTE †) £ s. d. 8	PACKAGES 9
	Flour		lbs	70	✓			
	Macaroni Peas		lbs	18	✓			
	Haricot Beans		lbs	18	✓			
	Preserved Meat		lbs	22	✓			
	Herrings Tinned		lbs	30	✓			
	Cheese		lbs	18	✓			
	Sugar		lbs	18	✓			
	Rice		lbs	18	✓			
	Tomatoes Tinned		Tin	28	✓			
	Coffee		lbs	10	✓			
	Pepper		lbs	3	✓			
	Salt		lbs	28	✓			
	G.S. oil		lbs	36	✓			
	Butter		lbs	6	✓			
	Margarine		lbs	12½	✓			
	Milk 16 ozs		Tin	36	✓			
							3639	

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Demanding ..... Receiving .....

Supplying ..... Rank ..... Alberto Cantarini

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Supplied by The Supply Officer

H.M.S. "Phoenicia"

At Malta

Date 10 6 36 194

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H.M.S. "MMS. 34"

At ITALIAN NAVY

Date Provision 194

Classification of Stores, Fixtures, or Spare Gear

Pattern No. 1	ARTICLE for 19 men 2	Ship's Ledger Page No 3	Denomination 4	Quantity Supplied 5	RECEIVING SHIP See Note * Allowed by Establishment 6	RECEIVING SHIP See Note * Quantity on board after transfer 7	VALUE (SEE NOTE †) 8	PACKAGES 9
	Bread		lbs	40	✓		£ s. d.	
	Mountain Tea		lbs	9	✓			
	Haricot Beans		lbs	9	✓			
	Preserved Meat		lbs	12	✓			
	Herrings Tinned		lbs	15	✓			
	Cheese		lbs	9	✓			
	Sugar		lbs	9	✓			
	Rice		lbs	9	✓			
	Tomatoes Tinned		Tin	12	✓			
	Coffee		lbs	5	✓			
	Pepper		lbs	2	✓			
	Potatoes		lbs	112	✓			
	Salt		lbs	12	✓			
	C. S. Oil		lbs	36	✓			
	Butter		lbs	3	✓			
	Margine		lbs	6½	✓			
	Rice 160z		lbs	18	✓			
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Supplying ..... Receiving Ufficiale Giovane di Macchina

Rank .....

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Pattern No. 1	ARTICLE 2	Ship's Ledger Page No. 3	Denomination 4	Quantity Supplied 5	RECEIVING SHIP See Note * Allowed by Establishment 6	RECEIVING SHIP See Note * Quantity on board after transfer 7	VALUE (SEE NOTE †) £ s. d. 8	PACKAGES 9
	Flour		lbs	70				
	Marrowfat Peas		lbs	18				
	Haricot Beans		/	18				
	Preserved Meat		/	52				
	Cheese		/	18				
	Sugar		/	18				
	Macaroni		/	54				
	Rice		/	18				
	Tomatoes tinned		Tin	30				
	Coffee		lbs	9				
	Pepper		/	2				
	Oranges		No	80				
	Potatoes		lbs	140				
	Salt		/	28				
	Butter		/	18				
	Milk		Tin	36				
	Cut C.S.		lbs	36				
	Bread		lbs	80			36 2 5	
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Pattern No. 1	ARTICLE 2	Ship's Ledger Page No. 3	Denomination 4	Quantity Supplied 5	RECEIVING SHIP See Note * Allowed by Establishment 6	RECEIVING SHIP See Note * Quantity on board after transfer 7	VALUE (SEE NOTE †) £ s. d. 8	PACKAGES 9
	20 men for 14 days							
	Flour	1	lbs	70				
	Marrowfat Peas		lbs	18				
	Haricot Beans		—	18				
	Preserved Meat		—	26				
	Herrings Tinned		Tins	26				
	Cheese		lbs	18				
	Sugar		—	18				
	Macaroni		—	54				
	Rice		—	18				
	Tomatoes Tinned		Tins	30				
	Coffee		lbs	9				
	Pepper		—	2				
	Oranges		No	80				
	Potatoes		lbs	140				
	Salt		—	28				
	Butter		—	18				
	Milk		Tins	36				
	Oil C.S		lbs	36				
	Oranges		No	220				
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	Flour		Lbs	70				
	Marrowfat Peas		/	18				
	Haricot Beans		/	18				
	Preserved Meat		/	26				
	Herrings Tinned		/	28				
	Cheese		/	18				
	Sugar		/	18				
	Macaroni		/	54				
	Rice		/	18				
	Tomatoes tinned		tins	30				
	Coffee		lbs	9				
	Pepper		/	2				
	Oranges		No	80				
	Potatoes		lbs	140				
	Salt		/	28				
	Butter		/	18				
	Milk		/	36			3633	
	Bread			60				
	Mil C S		lbs	36				
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Pattern No. 1	ARTICLE 2 — 20 men for 14 days	Ship's Ledger Page No. 3	Denomination 4	Quantity Supplied 5	RECEIVING SHIP See Note * Allowed by Establishment 6	RECEIVING SHIP See Note * Quantity on board after transfer 7	VALUE (SEE NOTE †) £ s. d. 8	PACKAGES 9
	Flour		lbs	70				
	Marrowfat Peas		lbs	18				
	Haricot Beans		/	16				
	Preserved Meat		/	26				
	Herrings tinned		/	26				
	Cheese		/	18				
	Sugar		/	18				
	Macaroni		/	54				
	Rice		/	18				
	Tomatoes tinned		tin	30				
	Coffee		lbs	9				
	Pepper		/	2				
	Oranges		/	80				
	Potatoes		/	140				
	Salt		/	28				
	Bread		/	60				
	Butter		/	18				
	Milk (1lb tin)		tin	36			3633	
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	Butter		Lbs	9				
	Milk		Tins	18				
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At ..... Malta .....

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Received by ..... The C.O. .....

H.M.S. "..... MMS 135 ....."

At ..... ITALIAN NAVY .....

Date ..... 194 .....

Classification of Stores, Fixtures, or Spare Gear .....

Pattern No. 1	ARTICLE 2	Ship's Ledger Page No. 3	Denomination 4	Quantity Supplied 5	RECEIVING SHIP See Note * Allowed by Establishment 6	RECEIVING SHIP See Note * Quantity on board after transfer 7	VALUE (SEE NOTE †) £ s. d. 8	PACKAGES 9
	Bread		lbs	80				
	Oranges		No	80				

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At Malta .....

Date 4/4/1946

Received by C.O. .....

H.M.S. "MMS 125" .....

At ITALIAN NAVY .....

Date .....194....

Classification of Stores, Fixtures, or Spare Gear .....

Pattern No. 1	ARTICLE 2	Ship's Ledger Page No. 3	Denomination 4	Quantity Supplied 5	RECEIVING SHIP See Note * Allowed by Establishment 6	RECEIVING SHIP See Note * Quantity on board after transfer 7	VALUE (SEE NOTE †) £ s. d. 8	PACKAGES 9
	Tomatoes 2's		tins	15				

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Supplied by The Supply Officer
H.M.S. "Phoebe"
At Malta
Date 1/4/1946

Received by The Commanding Officer
H.M.S. "MMS 135"
At ITALIAN NAVY
Date ..... 194...

Classification of Stores, Fixtures, or Spare Gear Provisions

Pattern No. 1	ARTICLE 2	Ship's Ledger Page No. 3	Denomination 4	Quantity Supplied 5	RECEIVING SHIP See Note * Allowed by Establishment 6	RECEIVING SHIP See Note * Quantity on board after transfer 7	VALUE (SEE NOTE †) £ s. d. 8	PACKAGES 9
	20 men for 7 days							
	Flour		Lbs	70				
	Marrowfat Peas		/	9				
	Harricot Beans		/	9				
	Preserved Meat		/	12				
	Herrings tinned		/	14				
	Cheese		/	9				
	Sugar		/	9				
	Macaroni		/	27				
	Rice		/	9				
	Coffee		/	4				
	Pepper		/	2				
	Oranges		No	80				
	Potatoes		/	100				
	Salt		/	14				
	Bread		/	80				
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/1,682.
5th March, 1946.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Headquarters Allied Commission's
letter No. TS/100/B/25 (2055 Ref. 7.08)
dated 7th February, 1946.

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

Subject : Food for the Italian Navy.

Forwarded for information together with a copy of the Chief Commissioner's letter No. TS/100/B/25 dated 28th February, 1946.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

Ref: TS/100/B/E3. 26 February 1946.

SUBJECT: Feeding of the Italian Navy.

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ.

1. I refer to my letter TS/100/B/E3 dated 7 February 1946 and to the decision made at SACMED's Conference that as from 1 April 1946 the responsibility for feeding the Italian Navy must be assumed by the Italian Government.

2. In view of the very serious food situation in this country and the failure of UNRRA to provide sufficient imports for the country as a whole, I must point out that it is extremely unlikely that the Italian Government will be able to procure to feed the Navy.

3. If, as was expressed at SACMED's Conference, the difficulty of continuing supply from British sources is due to lack of manpower, then I would suggest that consideration be given to the substitution of British RASC staff by Italian naval maintenance staff who, I am advised, would be capable of assiting if not taking over entirely, the work of distribution.

4. If, on the other hand, shortage of British rations is the underlying reason for the decision, then I would suggest that consideration be given to rationing the Italian Navy, at any rate for two or three months, from the surplus stocks of U.S. rations which I understand are now available in the country.

5. A further suggestion has been made that bulk commodities should be issued to the Italian Government from British sources, a proposal which I should be glad to explore.

6. I feel bound to ask forconsideration to be given to these points in view of the responsibility for maintenance of the Italian Services which has been assumed and, I submit, must continue to be assumed, by SACMED.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

cc: Economic Section, AC. (2)
Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

7 February 1946

Ref. TS/150/R/25
Cross Ref: 7.08

SUBJECT: Food for the Italian Navy

TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section

1. At his conference on 20 December 45, AFHQ directed that he should be informed of the earliest date on which the Italian Government could assume the responsibility for the feeding of the Italian Navy before the target date of 31 March 1946.

2. It is apparent that the Italian Government cannot initiate and put into effect a full procurement program for the added subsistence maintenance of this force (now tentatively set at 60,000) before the target date of 31 March 46. This is based upon the following considerations:-

(a) The current world food situation will not allow procurement by separate importation from the main producing countries of the basic items of wheat/flour, fats and possibly other items required by the Navy. Attempts by the Italian Technical Mission to purchase separately (YT funds) subsistence items from these countries for the Italian Army have been unsuccessful.

(b) Use of surplus Allied military stocks to meet this added requirement for the Navy appears impossible in view of your confirmation that US Army flour holdings do not permit loans and British holdings allow loans only for very short periods (your FX 39771 of 31 Jan 46 refers).

(c) Use of indigenous stocks, in view of bad harvests and current shortfalls and shipping difficulties in the civilian programs of FSA and UNRRA, presents a delicate problem of balancing civilian needs with military requirements so as to avoid too great disruption or variance from the established low civilian ration scales. Difficulty of procurement from this source has been illustrated already in the case of the Italian Liberia force of 205,000. It is felt that assumption, before March 31, 46, of subsistence maintenance responsibility by the Italian Government for the Navy and attempts in accordance with such responsibility to procure the added amounts of basic food items would place an undesirable strain on this source for the period February 46.

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3. The Italian High Commissioner for Food has been consulted on the general problem of reconciling the requirements of the Italian Armed Forces and the effect of this commitment (having regard to the import program - 1946) on the present basic ration scales of the civilian population.

4. I have also contacted the Prime Minister on this question and have asked that he call together representatives of the appropriate Italian Ministries to discuss this matter fully and to prepare a general plan for procurement of subsistence items for all of the Forces. (See TS/ACC/2/63 of 31 Jan 1946, copy attached).

5. Upon the completion of these discussions with the Italian Government and our obtaining the general plan for procurement for these forces, I shall inform you of my final recommendation on the matter.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Incl.:- FX 59773 of 31 Jan 46
TS/ACC/2/63 of 31 Jan 46

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Your letter C/1-115 of 24 January 46 and subsequent conversation Nelson-Clere.

1. Confirm verbal explanation that US Army flour holdings do not permit loan and British holdings only allow loan for very short period.

2. Any loan now granted for consumption by Italian Army during Feb represents flour required for consumption by British troops during March since no further imports planned until April. Repayment will be required by 28 Feb 46 such repayment to have first priority call on any stocks available to Italian Govt at that date. Request confirmation obtained from Italian Govt in writing that these terms acceptable before offer of assistance confirmed.

3. Subject to para 2 above can loan 2000 tons flour up to 50 per cent of which may be available now at Naples. Regret cannot consider any further loan unless replacement flour known to be available in Italy within 14 days I E ship advised as sailed from country of origin.

4. For information other loans flour to Italian Govt from British Army are (A) Outlay against Mid shift meal 5000 tons. (B) 3000 tons for Italian army consumption Jan for which replacement was required by 15 April 46. (signal C 47119 of 15 Dec refers.)

5. For ALCOM and MMIA loans at para 4 above also require urgent repayment.

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Ref. F3/100/B/E3

31 January 1946

My dear Mr. Prime Minister :-

In reference to my letter to you of January 24th, I should like to take this opportunity to discuss further the problems of subsistence for the Italian Armed Forces.

As you are aware, the responsibility for subsistence of the Italian Army has rested with your Government since November 1945.

It is now necessary for me to recommend to the Supreme Allied Commander a date on which the responsibility for the feeding of the Italian Navy and the Italian Air Force should revert to the Italian Government.

In connection with this question, it must be pointed out that it is not possible to use FEA or UNRRA supplies for military purposes. For this reason, in the case of food for the Italian Army, your Government instructed its Technical Mission in Washington to procure, from YT credits, certain items on a separate import basis. That commitment, at the time, provided a satisfactory solution and seemed to insure basic procurement for future requirements as well as to insure return of certain advances form Allied military stocks.

However, in view of the current world cereal situation, it appears that procurement by separate importation from the main producing countries of wheat/flour fats and possibly other basic items, is not a currently feasible method for the discharge of the Italian Government's impending responsibility for the subsistence of the Navy and Air Forces nor for the fulfillment of its present responsibility for maintenance of the Army.

Provision, therefore, for these Armed Forces will have to be met, at least for the present, from indigenous sources, from stocks already purchased with Italian funds (YT), and procurement from countries not under the jurisdiction of the Combined Food Board under arrangements like the recent Spanish agreement.

I, therefore, request that through your appropriate ministries you consider the procurement of the subsistence items necessary for the maintenance of these forces and inform me of your general plan for this procurement as well as the date your Government will be able to assume the aided subsistence responsibility for the Navy and the Air Force. This plan, I assume, would cover a period of a year at scales and in amounts already forwarded to the Allied Commission as representing the total requirements of these forces.

Upon receipt of this information I shall be able to make my recommendations to the Supreme Allied Commander.

The details of your plant might well be worked out through inter-ministerial contact with parallel sections or agencies of the Allied Commission.

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If you desire, I shall call together at an early date, these sections of the Allied Comaission that are directly interested in this problem for a meeting with representatives of the appropriate ministries of your Government.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd)
ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

Doctor Alcide De Gasperi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
ROME.

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/s/ Ellery W. Stone

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

43-4/FOOD 19 January 1946

SUBJECT: Maintenance of Italian Navy

TO : Executive Commissioner

1. Reference is 8001/EC of 31 December 1945.

2. Appendix A to this letter gives list of items necessary to be imported for one year's maintenance program, plus two months reserve, on existing scales, for a force of 60,000. These amounts include a 10% reserve for contingencies. This has been agreed by the High Commissioner for FOOD and the Navy Sub-Commission.

3. Whether the Italian Government could assume this responsibility before 31 Mar 1946, or even on that date, is dependent upon:

a. the ability of the Italian Government to finance this program, and

b. the ability of the Italian Government to procure, ship and deliver these items to the several Naval Depots in Italy.

4. With regard to 3 (a) above, for policy reasons, related to the nature of the organization, it is not possible to use UNRRA funds for the purchase of supplies for the Italian Navy. Therefore, in the absence of any other method of financing, YT funds would have to be used for this purpose, as in the case of the Italian Army.

5. In view of recent experience of the difficulty of procurement and shipment, it is improbable that any items would reach this country before 31 Mar 1946. It is emphasized that this date is the earliest that delivery can be expected and then only if procurement be initiated without delay.

6. Although, it is understood, no definite turn-over date for subsistence responsibility for the Italian Air Force has yet been established, it should bb added here that the situation in regard to responsibility for that force is similar to the Navy.

(signed)
HARLAN CLEVELAND
Acting Vice President

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 8001/30. 31 December 1945.

SUBJECT: Future of the Italian Navy.

TO : Acting Vice President,
Economic Section.

1. Below is an extract from SACMED's conference of 20 December 1945 about the feeding of the Italian Navy:

> "The Supreme Allied Commander directed that the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, inform the Supreme Allied Commander of the earliest date at which the Italian government could assume the responsibility for the feeding of the Italian Navy before the target date of 31st March 1946."

2. It is understood that this matter has been discussed between you and the Navy Sub-Commission. It would be appreciated if you could let this office have the information requested as soon as possible.

T. H. Creasy Lt. Colonel
Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Navy S/C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FOOD & AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

43-4/Food 5 February 1946

SUBJECT: Foodstuffs for the Italian Navy

TO : Alto Commissariato dell'Alimentazione

1. Further to this office letter 43-4/Food of 7 January 1946.

2. Copy of Ministry of Marine letter SM/2678 of 18 January 1946, addressed to Navy Sub-Commission, is forwarded to you for your information and for such action as you deem necessary.

W.J. HEGG.
Director

Copy to:
Navy Sub-Commission (Your NSC/4525 of 31 January 1946)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

R30/4525.
31st January, 1946.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
SM/2678 dated 16th January, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Food and Agriculture Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.

Subject : Foodstuffs for the Italian Navy.

Forwarded for information with reference to your letter No.43-4/FOOD dated 7th January, 1946.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - A.C. - Rome
Date: 18th January 1946
Ref.: SM/2678

Subject: Foodstuffs for the Italian Navy

Reference is made to the Food and Agriculture Sub Commission's letter No.43-4 Food of 7th instant, addressed to the Inter-Regional Committee of Food Supply for N.Italy and sent for information to the Navy Sub Commission.

It is suggested that it would be desirable to make it clear to the Food Sub Commission that the agreements between the Inter-Regional Committee, aforesaid, and the I.R.N. in the North in respect of an allocation of cheese were made with this Ministry's authorisation since the cheese in question is not of the table variety, but of the kind used for grating, as laid down in the victualling table (7 grammes) among the items which are to be provided from Italian sources.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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Prot. N. 2678 *Allegati*

Al ALLIA NAVY SUB COMMISSION
A.C.
ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Viveri per la Marina Italiana.-

Si fa riferimento al foglio della Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission n.43-4 Food del 7 corrente diretto al Comitato Interregionale dell'Alimentazione per l'Alta Italia e per conoscenza anche a codesta S.Commissione Navale.

Si prospetta l'opportunità di chiarire alla Sottocommissione per l'Alimentazione che gli accordi fra il Comitato Interregionale predetto e le Autorità della R.Marina nel Nord relativi ad un'assegnazione di formaggio sono stati presi con l'autorizzazione del Ministero della Marina in quanto non si riferiscono a formaggio da tavola, ma al formaggio da grattugiare che è previsto nella tabella alimentare (gr.7) fra i generi il cui approvigionamento deve essere fatto dalle risorse nazionali.-

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(E. ACCORRETTI)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FOOD & AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

43-4/FOOD

7 January 1946

SUBJECT: Subsistence of Italian Navy

TO : Commissariato Interregionale dell'Alimentazione per l'Alta Italia

1. Reference PD-AGR/30-11/23/F of 15 Dec 1945 from Economic Commissioner for Northern Italy.

2. This Sub-Commission understands that the responsibility for maintenance of the Italian Navy has not yet passedto the Italian Government. This being the case it is not the function of the Commissariato Interregionale to allocate cheese for that part of the Italian Navy in Northern ports, unless such a scheme has been agreed upon by the Ministry of Marine and the Alto Commissariato per l'Alimentazione.

W.J.LEGG
Director

Copy to: Navy Sub-Commission
Ministry of Marine
Alto Commissariato per l'Alimentazione

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3414.
30th August, 1946.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Port Said.

Subject: Victuals and Stores for Italian ship "ERITREA".

The enclosed translation of a letter No.12366/2 dated 28th July, 1946, received from the Italian Ministry of Marine is forwarded with reference to your letter No.P.S.67/23 dated 30th May, 1946.

2. It is observed that Italian Ship "ERITREA"'s Supply Officer has already signed a receipt for these provisions which was presumably returned to the Base Supply Officer, Suez, for accounting purposes with the Director of Expense Accounts, Bath, and it would appear therefore, that payment should have been made direct to Senoury Mohamed and Company by the Base Supply Officer, Suez, in accordance with the procedure in force at the time, Admiralty Fleet Order 1047/44 refers.

3. In view of the fact, however, that no payment appears to have been made to Senoury Mohamed and Company for the stores supplied to Italian Ship "ERITREA", it is suggested that an investigation be carried out to determine:

(a) Whether payment has already been made by the Base Supply Officer, Suez.

(b) Whether the issue has already been reported to the Director of Expense and Accounts, Bath, by the Base Supply Officer, Suez, for eventual recovery from the Italian Government.

4. In any event, in view of the circumstances, it is considered that the payment of this account is a Royal Navy liability observing that the expense was incurred in February, 1946 and the procedure outlined in paragraph 6 of Admiralty Fleet Order 1047/44 should therefore apply.

10 SEPT. 1946

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(Sgd) C. E. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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

10th August, 1946.

No.F.O.L.I.523/3.

NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION.

VICTUALS AND STORES FOR ITALIAN SHIP "ERITREA".

The attached correspondence is forwarded for necessary action.

for REAR ADMIRAL.

Enclosures:-

1. Copy of Flag Officer Liaison, Italy's letter No.F.O.L.I.523/3, dated 16th March, 1946, and enclosures thereto.
2. Copy of Flag Officer Liaison, Italy's letter No.F.O.L.I.523/3, dated 1st July, 1946, and enclosures thereto.
3. Translation of Ministry of Marine's letter No.12366/2, dated 28th July, 1946.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 28th July 1946
Ref.: 12366/2

Subject: Victuals and supplies for the Italian Ship "EPITTEA"

1. With reference to letter 523/3 dated 1st instant.

2. The Commanding Officer of the I.S. "EPITTEA", consulted in the matter, has informed us that when his ship was at Suez at the beginning of February of this year, it required reprovisioning of the supplies and materials listed in the invoice of the Senousy Mohamed Firm attached NOIC P. Said's letter N.P.S. 67/23 dated 21st February a copy of which was sent to F.O.L.I.

The provisioning was made by the firm at the request of NOIC Suez who could not comply with the "EPITTEA's" request because he had not the necessary stores available, and had to be provided through the above firm which was a naval contractor.

The NOIC obtained the correct form 549 at the time signed as a receipt by the Supply Officer of the "EPITTEA", as he has always done in the past for provisions drawn directly from British Naval Sources.

3. The payment of the bill must be arranged by the British Naval Authorities, after agreement with N.O.I.C. Suez and N.O.I.C. P.Said unless the form 549 be returned to us.

(Sgd) . . . . .
By direction
CHIEF OF CABINET

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FOR OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
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1st July, 1946.

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THE MINISTRY OF MARINE,
ROME.

VICTUALS AND STORES FOR ITALIAN SHIP "ERITREA".

The attached letter is forwarded with reference to my letter No.F.O.L.I.523/3, dated 16th March, 1946.

(Sgd). S.N. BLACKBURN.
for REAR ADMIRAL.

Enclosure:-
Senousy Mohamed and Company's letter dated 23rd May, 1946.

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COPY.

ITALIAN SHIP "ERITREA".

FROM: THE NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, PORT SAID.

DATE: 30th May, 1946. No.P.S.67/23.

TO : THE FLAG OFFICER LIAISON AND ITALY.

The attached letter received from Messrs. Senousy Mohamed and Co., is forwarded with reference to my letter No.67/23 dated 21st February, 1946.

(Sgd). C.C. HARDY
CAPTAIN R.N.

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C O P Y.

THE GENERAL TRADING, TRANSPORT AND ENGINEERING WORKS.

SENOUSY MOHAMED & Co.
Worms Street, Port Tewfik,
Egypt.

23rd May, 1946.

NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
Navy House,
Port-Said.

Dear Sir,

ITALIAN SHIP "ERITREA".

Referring to our previous correspondence re stores supplied to above mentioned ship, and our outstanding account, we regret to state that we have had no other communication from your goodself.

We presume that after so long a time (almost four months) this account might have been collected in which case we shall be grateful to have this remitted to us at your earliest possible convenience.

Thanking you,

We remain, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

for SENOUSY MOHAMED & CO.

(Sgd).....

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COPY.

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

16th March, 1946.

No.F.O.L.I.523/3.

THE MINISTRY OF MARINE,
ROME.

VICTUALS AND STORES FOR ITALIAN SHIP "ERITREA".

The attached correspondence and enclosures are forwarded for information.

(Sgd). D.E. CULPIN.
for REAR ADMIRAL.

Enclosure :-
The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Port Said's letter No.P.S.67/23, dated 21st February, 1946, and enclosures thereto. 760

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C O P Y.

VICTUALS AND STORES FOR I.S. "ERITREA".

From: THE NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, PORT SAID.

Date: 21st February, 1946. No.P.S.67/23.

To : THE COMMANDING OFFICER,
I.S. "ERITREA".

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

The attached letter dated 11th February, 1946, from Senousy Mohamed & Co., and the invoice enclosed herewith are forwarded for settlement in due course.

2. Nothing is known by me of this transaction .

(Sgd). C.C. HARDY.
CAPTAIN R.N.

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COPY.

The General Trading, Transport
and Engineering Works,
Senousy Mohamed & Co.,
Worms Street,
Port Tewfik.

11th February, 1946.

Naval Officer-in-Charge,
Navy House,
Port Said.

Dear Sir,

I.N.S. "ERITREA".

We beg to enclose herewith Invoice No.G/47/46 in quadruplicate, together with the captain's signed receipts, amounting to L.Eg. 74.369 m/ms, for stores supplied to above mentioned vessel for the Italian Navy.

We shall be pleased to receive your cheque in settlement at your earliest possible convenience and remain, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

The General Trading Transport
&
Engineering Works.

for, Senousy Mohamed & Co.

(Sgd).....

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C O P Y.

THE GENERAL TRADING, TRANSPORT

& ENGINEERING WORKS.

SENOUSY MOHAMED & CO.

Worms Street

Port-Tewfik Egypt.

NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE
NAVY HOUSE,
PORT SAID

Port Tewfik (Suez) 9th February'46

INVOICE No.G/4.7/46.

Dr. to: SENOUSY MOHAMED & CO.

Quantity		Description	Rate		Amount
To:-		Stores supplied to ITALIAN NAVY SHIP "ERITREA" as per attached receipts.			
400	Lbs,	Tomatoes	@ 8m/ms per lb.	L.Eg.	3.200
200	"	Cauliflower	" 8 " " "	"	1.600
200	"	Cabbage	" 6 " " "	"	1.200
104.6	"	Potatoes	"14 " " "	"	14.644
35	Crates	Oranges(Large)	"P.T.80 per crate	"	28.000
10	"	Mandarins "	" " 50 " "	"	5.000
1200	No.	Eggs	" " 75 "100 eggs	"	9.000
3½	Kgs.	Soldering Brass Wire	" " 185 " Kg.	"	6.475
200	No.	" Elect.rodes	" " 1½ each.	"	3.000
					72.119m/ms
		Expenses incurred in delivering the above on board vessel.			2.250 "
			TOTAL L.Eg.		74.369m/ms.

(SEVENTY FOUR POUNDS EGYPTIAN & 369 M/MS ONLY).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/4959.
29th April, 1946.

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

Subject : Subsistence Issue to the Italian Army from Allied Military Sources.

With reference to Navy Sub Commission's letter NSC/4891 dated 11th April, 1946 the following amendment is made to Appendix "A" of Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, (M.M.I.A.)'s letter G/1-133 dated 25th April :-

(a) Under "FLOUR" loaned in February 46 and issued from "E.C.D. (Ancona)" the amount should read "1,675,496 lbs" instead of "1,702,528 lbs".

(b) Consequently, under "Remains due for payment" 48,296 lbs in lieu of 75,328 lbs should be inserted.

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(sgd) C. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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SUBJECT: Subsistence Loans to the Italian Army from Allied Military Sources.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1-133
25 April 1946

TO : Economic Section, Allied Commission

1. Further to our Q/1-127 of 8 April 46 and your covering letter, ES/7.08 of 9 April 46, addressed to the High Commissioner for Food, the following amendment is made to Appendix 'A' of our letter.

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K. ROBERT NELSON, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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ADGT, MMIA

Copy:
Air Forces Sub Commission A.C (2)
Navy " " " (2)
Food and Agriculture Branch A.C.
Finance Branch, A.C.
High Commissioner for Food, Rome
Ministry of the Treasury
Federazione dei Consorzi Agrari, Rome

NSC/4891

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

N30/4891
11th April, 1946.

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

Subject: Subsistence Loans to the Italian Army.

The enclosed copy of a communication Q/1-427 dated 8th April, 1946, sent to the Economic Section, Allied Commission, by the Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (L.F.S.C.), is forwarded for the information of the Ministry of Marine with special reference to paragraphs 7 and 8 (a).

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref: ES/7.08 9 April 1946

SUBJECT: Subsistence Loans to the Italian Army from Allied Military Sources.

TO : High Commissioner for Food, Rome

Forwarded for your information and guidance.

CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel AC
Acting Vice President

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Distribution:
Air Forces Sub Commission, AC (2)
Navy " " " (2)
Ministry of the Treasury
Federazione dei Consorzi Agrari, Rome

Internal:
Food and Agriculture Branch, AC
Finance Branch, AC

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SUBJECT: Subsistence Loans to the Italian Army from Allied Military Sources.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
3/1-127
8 April 1946

TO : Economic Section, Allied Commission

1. The object of this communication is to clarify the whole position in regard to loans of subsistence made to the Italian Army from Allied Military Sources.

2. As it is known, on 15 November 45 the Italian Army was returned to the control of the Italian Government, and responsibility for procurement of subsistence became that of the Italian Government.

3. As an interim policy in order to assist the Italian Government while it was preparing provisioning action, the Allied Military made certain loans to the Italian Government for the Italian Army. In most cases these loans were subject to repayment in kind at a stated time. Request for these loans was initiated by MMIA after the Food Sub Commission, Allied Commission confirmed that commodities requested on loan from Allied Military stocks could not be found in Italy. It was confirmed by the Food Sub-Commission, Allied Commission that loans made would be repaid in kind by the Italian Government by the stated time.

4. Certain foodstuffs originally made on loan from U.S. sources subject to repayment in kind were declared surplus to U.S. Military requirements and adjustment of sale has been negotiated through the U.S. Office of Foreign Liquidation (OFLC) and Italian Government A.R.A.A.R. Items in this category are as follows:

COMMODITY	AMOUNT	REQUIRED FOR MAINTENANCE
Pres. Meat/Fish	617,000 lbs	Dec 45
" " "	3,802,475 "	Jan, Feb and Mar 46
Sugar	418,950 "	Jan 46
Coffee	610,500 "	Jan, Feb and Mar 46

5. A quantity of flour (4,100,000 lbs) was loaned by the U.S. Army to the Italian Army in December subject to repayment in kind. This repayment is being effected at present through the High Commissioner for Food to the U.S. Quartermaster, P.B.S, Leghorn.

6. Statement of loans of foodstuffs made by the British Army to the Italian Army appears as Appendix 'A' hereto. Indic[illegible]

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Coffee	610,509 "	Jan, Feb and Mar 46

5. A quantity of flour (4,100,000 lbs) was loaned by the U.S. Army to the Italian Army in December subject to repayment in kind. This repayment is being effected at present through the High Commissioner for Food to the U.S. Quartermaster, P.B.S, Leghorn.

6. Statement of loans of foodstuffs made by the British Army to the Italian Army appears as Appendix 'A' hereto. Indicated are the receipts by the Italian Army and repayments effected through the High Commissioner for Food.

7. The Italian Air Force and Navy will be provisioned by the British Army until 31 May 46. In order to conserve transportation and avoid double handling, certain items which were due to the British Army on the basis of previous loans to the Italian Army have been issued directly to the Italian Air Force and Navy, to be considered as a part repayment to the British Army. Commodities by amounts repaid to the British Army by issue to the Italian Air Force and Navy by the High Commissioner for Food are indicated in Appendix 'A'.

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8. Concerning the accounting action remarks below made with reference to diverse transactions are in accordance with understandings reached in a meeting, ALCOM/Italian Government representatives this date:

a. Items loaned in accordance with procedure, para 3 above, have been debited to the Italian Government (Ministry of War) through the Chief Accountant, Allied Supply Accounting Agency (Allied Commission). A special account has been maintained indicating foodstuffs to be repaid in kind.

b. Items released, as para 4 above, have been adjusted by monetary means as outlined in the same paragraph.

c. For flour being repaid to U.S., QM, PBS, Leghorn (and home) by the High Commissioner for Food, para 5 above, the Ministry of War should be debited by the High Commissioner for Food on inter-ministerial accounting action. When complete repayment in kind has been effected, the temporary debit against the Ministry of War will be cancelled on our accounts.

d. For repayments made directly to the British Army by the High Commissioner for Food (para 6 above); i.e., ex ship "Laura Keene" and remains due for repayment, (see Appendix 'A'), the Ministry of War should be debited by the High Commissioner for Food on an inter-ministerial adjustment basis. The original debit made against the Ministry of War will be cancelled on our special accounts, following repayment in kind.

e. For repayments made, as in para 7 above, to the Italian Navy and Air Force, the Ministry of War should be debited by the High Commissioner for Food, as if repayment in kind were made similar to para 8d above. The Italian Air Force and Navy will be debited, by MMIA through the Allied Supply Accounting Agency, as if an issue directly from the British Army.

K. ROBERT NELSON, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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K. ROBERT NELSON, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Internal:- ADST, MMIA

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APPENDIX 'A'
to letter Q/1-127 dated
8 April 1946

STATEMENT OF LOANS TO ITALIAN ARMY FROM BRITISH ARMY AND SUBSEQUENT REPAYMENT IN RESPECT OF THESE LOANS

	F L O U R.	Receipts lbs	Total lbs	REPAYED	lbs
Dec.45	ex MESTRE	535,134		ex Ship "LAURA KEENE"	6,720,000
	ex 22 CRASC (BARI)	2,400,096			
	ex 13 CRASC (ANCONA)	112,056	3,047,286	NAVY & AIR FORCE	
Jan.46	ex 14 CRASC (NAPLES)	3,308,524		April	2,970,000
	ex 22 CRASC (BARI)	3,314,877	6,623,401	May	2,929,499
Feb	ex 14 CRASC (NAPLES)	1,052,800			
	ex 22 CRASC (BARI)	268,812			
	ex B.S.D.(ANCONA)	~~1,702,528~~ 1,673,496	3,024,140		
			12,694,827		12,619,499
	Remains due for repayment				75,328
			12,694,827		12,694,827

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	P. MEAT & FISH.	Receipt lbs	Total lbs	REPAYED	lbs
Dec.45	ex 22 CRASC (BARI)	516,033		NAVY & AIR FORCE	
	ex MESTRE	57,996	574,029		
				April	495,000
				May	79,029
			574,029		574,029

	P. B. L.	Receipt lbs	Total lbs	REPAYED	lbs
				NAVY & AIR FORCE	

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			12,694,827		12,619,499
	Remains due for repayment				75,328
			12,694,827		12,694,827

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				April	495,000
				May	79,029
			574,029		574,029

	P. E. L.	Receipt lbs	Total lbs	REPAYED	lbs
				NAVY & AIR FORCE	
Jan.46	ex 14 CRASC (NAPLES)	374,080			
	ex 22 CRASC (BARI)	479,370	853,450	March	167,593
				April	330,000
				May	325,500
			853,450		823,093
	Remains due for repayment				30,357
			853,450		853,450

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SECRET AIZAD 00015/00
Navy Sub Commission APO 39.

NSC/346.
8th September, 1946.

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

Subject: Request for Report & Notes (Para 2.(2)).

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With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter 33855 dated 6th July, 1946, a communication has now been received from the Victualling Store Officer, Levant (Alexandria) that the receipt notes referred to in paragraph 1 of your letter are for October and December of the year 1945 and January and February of 1946.

2. It is requested therefore that the remaining receipt notes, other than those referred to in paragraph 2 of your letter, may be forwarded to the Victualling Store Officer, Levant, through the Navy Sub Commission, as soon as possible.

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G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR [redacted],
[redacted], NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Comission APO 534.

N33/5444.
8th September, 1946.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Victualling Store Officer, Levant's
letter, N.S. 3309/46 dated 6th August, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Comission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Victualling Store Officer, Levant.

Subject: Request for Receipt Notes (Form V.120).

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Duplicate Store Issue Note No.23, receipted by the Ministry of Marine, is returned herewith in accordance with paragraph 4 of minute 1.

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

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COMMUNICATION SHEET

FROM VICTUALLING STORE OFFICER, LEVANT.

DATE 6th August, 1946. Ref. No. H.Q.3909/46.

TO NAVY SUB COMMISSION

Headquarters Allied Commission.

FORMER A.P.O 394 C.M.F.

Request for Receipt Notes (Form V.120)

With reference to your NSC/5293 dated 17.7.46, I have to inform you that receipts required for the months of October and December refer to year 1945 and months of January and February, year 1946. It is regretted that this information was not previously given.

2 Receipt is acknowledged of vouchers enclosed with letter and also of vouchers indicated as previously returned with the exception of No.23 stated to have been returned with letter No.1271 dated 8.4.46.

3 Letter referred to and receipted voucher have not been received to date and duplicate Issue Note is enclosed.

4 It is requested that this may be receipted and returned. (V120) ,Reg. No.730).

G.P. Gedeon

VICTUALLING STORE OFFICER,
L E V A N T .

GPG/LZ.

M.M.P. & P. Coy., S.A.E.C.—2317/43—100,000—(149/U.D.F./2)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/3293.
17th July, 1946.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter
No. 33858 dated 6th July, 1946 .

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Victualling Store Officer, Alexandria.

Subject : Request for Receipts Notes (120's).

Forwarded for information and necessary action.

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(Sgd) G. E. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome.
Date: 6th July, 1946.
Ref : 33898 - Encl. No. 12

Subject: Request for Receipt Notes (120's)

1. The Victualling Store Officer, Alexandria, in his reference sheet of 18th April 1946 requested receipt notes for fresh provisions issued by that store to the undermentioned Italian ships during the months indicated opposite each :

-I.N.S. "ARTIGLIERE"	- January 1946	- I.N.S. "TITAN"	- October 1945
-I.N.S. "GREGALE"	- January "	- I.N.S. "VELITE"	- October "
-I.N.S. "POMPEO MAGNO"	- January "	- I.N.S. "DUCA D'AOSTA"	- October " ✓
-I.N.S. "GARIBALDI"	- February " ✓	- I.N.S. "ARDIMENTOSO"	- December "
-I.N.S. "GRANATIERE"	- February " ✓	- I.N.S. "GARIBALDI"	- December " ✓

The year referred to not having been stated it is requested that the said Victualling Store Officer may be requested, to complete the details forwarded to us.

2. In partial compliance with the request, forwarded herewith are receipts and details received from the following vessels :

- Cruiser "GARIBALDI" ✓ - receipts for December 1945 and February 1946 have been sent directly to the V.S.O., Alexandria, under cover of letter No. 7046 dated 24th May 1946.

- Cruiser "P.MAGNO" ✓ - receipts for February 1946 have been sent directly to Victualling Store Officer, Alexandria, with letter No. 2919 of 29th May 1946.

- Cruiser "DUCA D'AOSTA" ✓ - enclosed are 2 receipts (Nos 32 and 3394) for provisions supplied in October 1945.

- Destroyer "GRANATIERE" ✓ - enclosed in duplicate are 5 receipts for provisions issued in February 1946, bearing Nos. 344, 65, 261, 75 and 280. With regard to note N.23, this was despatched direct to the Victualling Store Officer with letter No. 1271 dated 8th April, 1946.

no not received copy herewith

for CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/5408.
31st August, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Superintending Naval Store Officer,
His Majesty's Dockyard, Malta.

Subject: Supply Notes from Italian Destroyer "VELITE"

The enclosed forms D.401, J-199 and J-125 in respect of stores issued to the Italian Ship "VELITE", are returned herewith duly signed.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - H.Q. - A.C.
Date: 3rd August 1946
Ref.: 130/2/2 - Encl. No.52

Subject: "Supply Notes" from Italian Destroyer "VELITE"

Enclosed are 52 "Supply Notes" duly receipted by the responsible officer at the Ministry of Marine, Capt.(E) S.Binghinotto.

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CHIEF OF CABINET

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Roma - 3 AGO 1946 1946

Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 1301 2 Allegati 52

ARGOMENTO: Trasmissione di "Supply notes" C.T.VELITE -

Al NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

Si trasmettono qui allegate n.52 "supply notes" debitamente quietanzate dall'Ufficiale responsabile di questo Ministero, Col.G.N.Silvio BINGHINOTTO.-

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

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NSC/5673
21 November 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission.
To: The Victualling Store Officer, Malta.

Subject: Return of store issue notes for supplies to Italian ships.

Enclosure: (A) Stores Issue Notes Reg. No. 21159 for stores supplied to Italian Ship GRANATIERE by the Victualling Store Officer Alexandria.
(B) Two receipt notes for store issued to Italian Ships GRANATIERE and CLIO by the Victualling Store Officer Algiers.

1. Enclosures (A) and (B) are returned herewith duly signed by the competent Italian Naval Authorities, observing that the Victualling Store Officers Alexandria and Algiers have now been withdrawn.

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

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NSC/5671
21 November 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission.
To: The Victualling Store Officer,
R.N. Victualling Depot, Port Said.

Subject: Return of store issue notes for supplies to Italian ships.

Enclosure: (A) Store Issue Notes Reg. No. 37, 67G, 37G and 38 for stores supplied to Italian Ship DA RECCO.
(B) Store Issue Notes Reg. No. 4919, 5058 for stores supplied to Italian Ship GRANATIERE.

1. Enclosures (A) and (B) are returned herewith duly signed by the First Lieutenants of the Italian Ships DA RECCO and GRANATIERE respectively.

2. It is requested that the Store Issue Notes for VSIS "Changte" be forwarded accordingly.

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H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
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NSC/5669
21 November 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission.
To: The Victualling Store Officer
H.M. Victualling Yard, Gibralter.

Subject: Return of store issue notes for supplies to Italian ships.

Enclosure: (A) Store issue note No. P.46 for stores supplied to Italian S/L Settembrini.
(B) Store issue notes Reg. Nos. 5539, 5492 and No. M.G3. for stores supplied to Italian Ship "GALATEA".

1. Enclosures (A) and (B) are returned herewith as requested, duly signed by the Italian Minister of Marine and the Commanding Officer, Italian Ship GALATEA respectively.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 14th November 1946

Subject: Store Issue Notes for supplies to Italian ships.

Further to letter SM/50104, dated 17th October 1946, and in compliance with the request made in your letter NSC/5298, dated 18th July 1946, forwarded enclosed are the following Store Issue Notes, appropriately signed by the Commanding Officer, for the following ships :

I.S. "CLIO"	- 1 receipt dated Oct. 1943 for supplies drawn in Algiers from the Royal Navy Victualling Depot, H.M.S. "HANNIBAL".
Submarine "GALATEA"	- 1 receipt in duplicate 5539 - 1 receipt M.C. 3 - 1 receipt in duplicate referring to supplies drawn form H.M. Victualling Yard, Gibraltar, in Oct. and Nov. 1944.

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By direction
for CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF

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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

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

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. 5H618 Allegati 4

Roma 14 NOV 1946 19

Al NAVY SUB COMMISSION

ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Note di consegna di viveri a Navi italiane.-

Prosecuzione foglio SM/50I04 in data I7 ottobre I946 ed a totale estinzione della richiesta fatta con foglio NSC/5298 del I8 luglio I946, si rimettono le seguenti note di ricezione, debitamente firmate dai Comandanti, relative alle sottonotate Unità:

- Nave "CLIO" n.I - Ricevuta in data ottobre I943 per viveri prelevati ad Algeri dal R.N.Victualling Depot H.M.S. "Hannibal". 1583
- Smg "GALATEA" n.I - Nota n.5539 - Duplicato
  n.I - Nota n. M.C.3
  n.I - Nota n.5492 - Duplicato - relativa a generi prelevati presso il H.M. Vitualling Yard Gibraltar nei mesi di ottobre e novembre I944.-

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 17th October 1946
Ref.: 50104 - Encl. No.4

Subject: Store Issue Notes for Italian Ships

Further to our letter SM/46663, dated 26th September 1946, and as a partial settlement of your request NSC/5298, dated 18th July 1946, the following Store Issue Notes are forwarded, appropriately signed by the Commanding officer for the undermentioned ship :

I.S. "DA RECCO"	-	1 receipt No.37, dated 3rd January 1944.
I.S. "DA RECCO"	-	1 receipt No.67-G, dated 3rd/5th December 1943.
I.S. "DA RECCO"	-	1 receipt No.37-G, dated 22nd November 1943.
I.S. "DA RECCO"	-	1 receipt No.38, dated 4th January 1945.

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for CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF

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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

Rep. M.D.S. *Uff.* C.R.A.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. 50104 *Allegati* 4-

Al NAVY SUB COMMISSION

ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Note di consegna viveri a Navi Italiane.-

Prosecuzione foglio SM/46668 in data 26 Settembre I946 ed a parziale espletamento della richiesta MSC/5298 in data I8 Luglio I946, si rimettono le seguenti note di ricezione, debitamente firmate dal Comandante e relative alla sottonotata Unità:

- Nave "DA RECCO" - N°I ricevuta N°37 in data 3 - I°- I944
- Nave "DA RECCO" - N°I ricevuta N°67-G in data 3/5 dicembre I943
- Nave "DA RECCO" - N°I ricevuta N°37-G in data 22 novembre I943
- Nave " DA RECCO"- N°I ricevuta N°38 in data 4 Gennaio I945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/5407.
1st October, 1946.

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

Subject : Provisions supply accounts for Italian ships.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter 42662 dated 31st August, 1946, receipt is acknowledged of Store Issue Note P.46 and the last paragraph of the Ministry of Marine's letter has been noted.

2. It would be appreciated however, if the Commanding Officers of the ships concerned could now be hastened for the return of the Store Issue Notes referred to in Navy Sub Commission's letter NSC/5298 dated 18th July, 1946.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 26th September 1946
Ref.: 46662 - Encl. No.4

Subject: Store Issue Notes for supplies to Italian Ships

Further to letter 42662 dated 31st August 1946 and complying in part with your request NSO/5298, dated 18th July 1946, the following Store Issue Notes are enclosed, appropriately signed by the Commanding officer, for the following ship :

Italian Destroyer "GRANATIERE" - 1 receipt No.4919, for supplies provided on 13/10/44 by the Victualling Store Officer Port Said.

Italian DESTROYER "GRANATIERE" - 1 receipt No.5050 same as above, dated 25/10/44.

Italian Destroyer "GRANATIERE" - 1 réceipt No.21159, for supplies on 9/12/44 from the Victualling Store Officer Alexandria.

Italian Destroyer "GRANATIERE" - 1 receipt No.(3), for supplies in December 1943 from the R.N.Victualling Depot - H.M.S. Hannibal, Algiers.

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for CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. 46668 Allegati 4-

Roma, 26 SET. 1946

Al NAVY SUB COMMISSION
ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Note di consegna viveri a Navi Italiane.-

Prosecuzione foglio N°42662 in data 3I Agosto 1946 ed a parziale espletamento della richiesta NSC/5298 in data I8 Luglio I946, si rimettono le seguenti note di ricezione, debitamente firmate dal Comandante e relative alle sottonotate Unità:

- C.T. "GRANATIERE" - n.I ricevuta n.49I9, per generi prelevati il I3/IO/I944 dal Victualling Store Officer di Porto-Said.
- C.T. "GRANATIERE" - n.I ricevuta n.5056, idem come sopra in data 25/IO/I944.
- C.T. "GRANATIERE" - n.I ricevuta n.2II59, per generi prelevati il 9/I2/I944 dal Victually Store Officer di Alessandria.
- C.T. "GRANATIERE" - n.I ricevuta n.(3), per generi prelevati nel mese di dicembre I943 dal R.N. Victualling Aspot-H.M.s. "Hannibal" algeri.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 31st August 1946
Ref.: 42662 - Encl. No.1

Subject: Provisions supply accounts for Italian Ships

With reference to your letters NSC/5293 and NSC/5395 dated, respectively, 18th July and 23rd August 1946.

Enclosed, and appropriately signed, is a receipt referring to supplies made by the Allied Authorities to Italian Ships, with the request that it should be forwarded to the following base which supplied the provisions :

- Issue Note P.46 - Victualling Store Officer -
H.M. Victualling Yard -
GIBRALTAR.

The opportunity is taken of informing you that the other receipts, enclosed in the first letter referred to, have been fowarded to the ships concerned for the Captain's signature.

They will be returned as soon as they arrive.

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for CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. 42662 Allegati I-

A NAVY SUB COMMISSIONE

ROMA

ARGOMENTO Note di consegna viveri a Navi Italiane.-

Riferimento fogli nº NSC/5298 e NSC/5395 rispettivamente in data 18 Luglio e 23 Agosto 1946.

Si trasmette, debitamente firmata, una ricevuta relativa a rifornimenti effettuati dalle Autorità Alleate alle Navi Italiane, con preghiera di volerla inoltrare alla Base sottosegnata che ha fornito i viveri:

Nota P.46 - Victualling Store Officer_
H.M.Victualling Yard-
GIBRALTAR.-

Con l'occasione si fa presente che le altre ricevute inviate con il primo foglio in riferimento sono state trasmesse alle Navi interessate per la firma del Comandante.

Saranno restituite non appena perverranno.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

N30/5395.
23rd August, 1946.

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

Subject : Store Issue Notes.

The early return of the Store Issue Notes in accordance with Navy Sub Commission's letter N30/5298 dated 18th July, 1946, would be appreciated.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/5238.
18th July, 1946.

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

Subject : Store Issue Notes for Italian Ships.

Enclosure (A) : Store Issue Note No. P.46, dated 7th November, 1944 - for stores supplied to Italian Ship "L. SETTEMBRINI".

Enclosure (B) : Store Issue Notes No. 37.C., 67.C., 37 and 38 - for stores supplied to Italian Ship "DA [illegible]".

Enclosure (C) : Store Issue Notes No. 5058 in duplicate, 21159, 4918 and a Receipt Note dated December 1943 for stores issued to Italian Ship "[illegible]".

Enclosure (D) : Receipt Note dated October 1943 for stores supplied to Italian Ship "[illegible]".

Enclosure (E) : Store Issue Notes No. 5539, NO 3, and 5492 For stores supplied to Italian Ship "GALATEA".

Enclosures (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) are forwarded herewith, with the request that the Store Issuing Notes bearing a return stamp be signed and sealed by a responsible officer of the Ministry of Marine and forwarded to the Navy Sub Commission, Allied Commission for onward transmission to the authorities concerned.

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

20 JUL 1946

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From: Food and Agriculture Branch, Headquarters, Allied Commission
To : Gastone Cavazzana, Piazza Ponte Rosso 5, Trieste
Date: 31st May 1946
Ref.: 73-3/FA

Subject: Sugar

1. Your letter of 24th May 1946, addressed to the Navy Sub Commission, has been forwarded to this office for appropriate action.

2. This office has no power whatsoever to intervene in any way in orders issued by AMG 13 Corps, but your letter has been passed to that Headquarters for information, and any future correspondence should be addressed to them.

Sgd. : V.R.A. COWPER
Lt. Colonel
Director, Food & Agriculture Branch

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
FOOD & AGRICULTURE BRANCH

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31 Maggio 1946

Ref. 73-3/FA

OGGETTO : Zucchero

A : Gastone Cavazzana
Piazza Ponte Rosso 5
Trieste

1. La vostra lettera del 24 Maggio 1946 diretta alla Sottocommissione Navale é stata trasmessa per competenza a questo Ufficio.

2. E' assolutamente escluso che questo Ufficio interven ga in qualsiasi modo con le disposizioni prese dall'AMG 13 Corps, ma la vostra lettera é stata trasmessa a quel Quartier Generale per opportuna conoscenza, e qualsiasi futura corrispondenza sull'argomento in oggetto dovrà essere indirizzata lì.

V.R.A. COWPER
Lt. Colonel
Director, Food & Agriculture Branch

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/5085.
28th May, 1946.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Gastone GAVAZZANA, Trieste's letter
dated 24th May, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Director,
Food and Agricultural Branch,
Economic Section,
Headquarters Allied Commission.

Subject : Purchase of Sugar.

Forwarded for such action as may be deemed desirable as a matter pertaining to your Branch.

Reply to - Copy 7. By 10:30 3

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

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GASPARE GAVARANA
Importazione-Esportazione
Piazza Ponte Rosso,
Trieste.

Trieste 21. marzo 1946.

SUPREME COMMISSIONS ALLIATA
Sottocommissione navale H d g b r s
Via Vittorio Veneto

ROMA

La sottoscritta Ditta Gaetano Gavarana di Trieste ha in corso una contrattazione per l'acquisto di 2000 (due mila) ql. di zucchero viaggiante da introdurre in "punto franco" a Trieste.

Questo zucchero verrebbe importato e venduto nella zona marittima operaia di Trieste ai marinai della Flotta (Lloyd triestino, Italia, Adriatica e Tirrenia) e agli operai dei relativi Cantieri.

Poiche' troviamo difficolta' per lo sdoganamento pregHiamo vivamente codesta Commissione Alleata di volere cortesemente intervenire presso il Comando del Governo militare alleato 13° Corps-Divisione alimentare (H.F.J. Major Int.Corps Chief food officer) onde ottenere lo sdoganamento dello zucchero predetto tanto piu' che si tratta di venire incontro alle necessita' della classe marinara ed operaia in questo difficile momento della vita di quella regione.

Saremo molto grati di un cenno di assicurazione.

Ringraziando vivamente distintamente salutiamo.

F.to Gaetano Gavarana.

The undersigned firm "Gaetano Gavarana" of Trieste takes the liberty of informing you that we have a current contract to buy 2000 ql. (two thousand) of tarvelling sugar to be bonded into the customs warehouse of Trieste.

Thek goods are to be imported and sold in the maritime labouring zone of Trieste, to seamen of FLOTTA - Lloyd triestino, Italia, Adriatica e Tirrenia - and workmen of relative dockyards.

As we find difficulty to have this export bill it will be very kind of you if you can meddle with the H.Allied Military Government 13 Corps-Food Division (H.F.J MEAFF Major Int.Corps Chief food officer) to obtain said permission; so much more it is a question to help seamen and workmen in such a difficult moment of that region's life.

We should be much obbliged to you for a kind answer if our request will be satisfied.

With many thanks we remain

Yours truly
(sgd) Gaetano Gavarana.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : 8255/HC

14 May 1946.

SUBJECT: Food Supplies.

TO : Land Forces S/C (MMIA)
—Navy S/C—
Air Forces S/C

Attached for your information is copy of HQ AC Signal No. 2990 dated 10 May 46.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone.

J. B. Hurst-Smith
Brig R.A.
Ja -Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

10 MAY 1946

FROM: HQ ALCOM

TO : (1) ACMAF FOR CCS FOR CLAC
(2) WAFOF (LONDON) FOR SLAC SECRETARIAT
(3) AFHQ MMMG

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This is MCC 559

Reference CCM 425. Requirements of meat and fish for Italian Armed Forces for first three months of 1946 were met from loans and surplus allied stocks. 2214 tons needed for April, May, June. April and May requirements have been loaned by Allied Armed Forces but must be repaid as no further surplus stocks are available. Requirement for second six months is 5416 tons. This figure includes provision for increase of 10,000 men in Italian Army/Carabinieri figure. Strength of forces now as follows: Army/Carabinieri 215,000 , Navy 58,000 , Air Force 31,000. Figure quoted of 3650 tons in CCM 425 is incorrect. Sugar requirements were not given in MCC air - gram 149 AS Italian Government were proposing to meet this demand from UNRRA imported stocks as they did not realize that this was not allowed under UNRRA charter. Requirements from October onwards will be met from local resources but 1,027 tons required for July, August, September.

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Precedence:Routine
Office of origin: Economic Section
Tel.No. 550
Originator's signature: Colonel Charles W.Walton

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C.) Rome
Date: 13th May 1946
Ref.: SM/25764

Subject: Provisions for British and French naval units

You are informed that the Italian Navy Victualling Yard at La MAddalena has provided the following items to M.Ls. 1271 and 1935 and to the French torpedo-boat "Tunisia" during November and December 1945 and January 1946 :

November and December 1945
to the British M.Ls. 1271 and 1935

Flour	90	Kgs. (baked bread 112 Kgs.)
Carned meat	6.700	"
Dehydrated vegetables	6.795	"
Table cheese	6.342	"
Pasta	5.000	"
Sugar	9.530	"
National Cigarettes	1.000	"

January 1946
to French torpedo-boat "Tunisia"

Flofur	97	Kgs. (baked bread 120 Kgs.)

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for CHIEF OF STAFF

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. 0095761 Allegati

Al NAVY SUB COMMISSION
ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Cessione di viveri ad unità navali inglesi e francesi.

Si comunica, per opportuna conoscenza, che da parte del magazzino viveri della Marina italiana di La Maddalena, sono stati ceduti, nei mesi di novembre, dicembre 1945 e gennaio 1946 ai MAS inglesi M.L.1271 e M.L.1935 ed alla torpediniera francese "TUNISIA" i sottoelencati viveri:

NOVEMBRE E DICEMBRE 1945
AI MAS INGLESI M.M.1271 e M.L.1935

Farina	Kg. 90	(pane confezionato Kg.112)
Carne in scatola	" 6,700	
Verdura essicata	" 6,795	
Formaggio da tavola	" 6,342	
Pasta	" 5,000	
Zucchero	" 9,530	
Sigarette Nazionali	" 1,000	

GENNAIO 1946 ALLA TORPEDINIERA
FRANCESE "TUNISIA"

Farina Kg. 97 (pane confezionato Kg.120)

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Muristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 22nd April 1946
Ref.: 22466

Subject: Supplies of foodstuffs to French naval units

For your information the following foodstuffs have been supplied in February 1946 by I.R.N. Victualling Store, La Spezia, to the "Avviso della Marina da guerra francese "MADRIANE".

Coffee	5.000	kgs.
Bully beef (anglo-american)	25.000	"
Tinned tomato juice	7.500	"
Dried fruit (with skins)	20.000	"
Dried fruit (without skins)	40.000	"
Dried vegetables	20.000	"
Jam	6.400	"
Olive Oil	20.000	"
Bread	246.000	"
Pasta	40.000	"
Tinned fish (anglo-american)	10.000	"
Sardines (anglo-american)	19.000	"
Fresh vegetables	100.000	"
Wine	540.000	"
Sugar	20.000	"

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. 2266 Allegati

Al NAVW SUB COMMISSION
ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Cessione di viveri ad unità navale francese.-

Si comunica, per opportuna conoscenza, che da parte del magazzino viveri della Marina italiana di La Spezia, nel corso del mese di febbraio c.a.,sono stati ceduti all'Avviso della Marina da guerra francese "HADRUMETE" i sottoelencati viveri:

Caffè tostato	Kg.	3,000
Carne di bue anglo-americana	"	25,00
Concentrato di pomodoro	"	7,50
Frutta secca sgusciata	"	40,00
Frutta secca con guscio	"	20,00
Legumi secchi	"	20,00
Marmellata di frutta	"	8,40
Olio di oliva	"	20,00
Pane comune	"	246,00
Pasta da Minestra	"	40,00
Pesce conservato anglo-americano	"	10,00
Sardine anglo-americane	"	19,60
Verdura fresca	"	100,000
Vino	"	540,00
Zucchero	"	20,000

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE 3562

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VICTUALLING STORES-DISPOSAL AT TRIESTE.
(Chief Disposals Officer's letter No.30-151, dated 10th April, 1946).

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No.F.O.L.I.443/26.

FOR ADMIRAL,
MALTA AND CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN.
(Copy to:- Navy Sub Commission, Allied Commission).

Forwarded for your information.

(signed) S.N. BLACKBURN

ROME,
17th April, 1946. for REAR-ADMIRAL.

COPY.

Tel Rome : 84,3040

Our Ref : QO-151
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Chief Disposals Officer (Italy)
Surplus Stores Division
Ministry of Supply
British Embassy
ROME
APO-394

TO : The Naval Officer in Charge
Royal Naval Base
THEMES.

10 April, 1946

1. Attached copy of letter of introduction which we have given to the Italian Government whereby their representative is empowered to accept the material as detailed

2. On transfer of this material to the Italian Government representative, will you please obtain a form of local receipt and forward one copy to this office.

(Sgd). W.W. CHILDREY,
Lieutenant Colonel
for Chief Disposals Officer (Italy)

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Copy to :- F.O.L.I. - Rome.

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1. Attached copy of letter of introduction which we have given to the Italian Government whereby their representative is empowered to accept the material as detailed

2. On transfer of this material to the Italian Government representative, will you please obtain a form of local receipt and forward one copy to this office.

(Sgd). W.N. CHILDNEY,
Lieutenant Colonel
for Chief Disposals Officer (Italy)

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Tel Rome 84309

Our Ref : CO-151

Chief Disposals Officer (Italy)
Surplus Stores Division
Ministry of Supply
British Embassy
R O M E
AFO-

TO :- The Naval Officer in Charge
Royal Naval Base
[illegible]

15 March 1946.

1. This is to introduce :-

Maggiore (G.F.) LUCIA di Riccardo

who is empowered by the Italian Government to act on their behalf to arrange for the acceptance and transfer of :-

Victualling Stores (as detailed on attached sheets)

located at Royal Naval Base - [illegible]

2. Will you please afford necessary assistance to include :

1) Agreement on quantities

2) Take over in situ.

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(Sgd). W.W. WOODHILL.
Major

for Chief Disposals Officer (Italy).

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To :- The Naval Officer in Charge
Royal Naval Base
TARANTO

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COPY. 20-151 Sheet 1

VICTUALLING STORES.

Description	Qty.	Condition
Pumps, spirit	1	Unserviceable
Scoops, medium	1	do
" small	1	do
Steels Butchers'	4	do
Tubs, washing, galvanized 6 gall	1	do
Jars, safari	13	do
Tins meat roasting 12" x 12"	1	do
" " " 15" x 15"	3	do
" " " 16" x 15"	4	do
Boards, chopping	2	do
Colanders, large	1	do
Dishes, OM. enamel	3	do
Cans, milk, 6 qt.	2	do
Machines, mincing, small	1	do
" " large	5	do
" Weighing, 28 lbs.	1	do
" " 14 "	1	do
Measures, lipped 1 gall.	3	do
" " 1 pt.	1	do
" round 1 gall	2	do
" " 1/2 gall	1	do
" " 1 qt.	3	do
" " 1 pt.	2	do
" " 1/2 pt.	3	do
" " 1.1/2 gall	1	do
" " 1 gill	5	do
" " 1/2 gill	4	do
Dishes, meat size 1	7	do
Dishes, meat size 2	24	do
" " " 3	15	do
Tins, meat roasting large	1	do
" " " small	1	do
Dishes, Pie, 12"	1	do
" " 10"	2	do
Forks, cooks	1	do
Trays, wire for fryers	1	do
Pans, deep, frying	1	do
Knives, Butchers' 10"	5	do
" " 8"	1	do
" boning 6"	1	do
" cooks' 10"	6	do
Knives, Cooks' 8"	3	do
" carving	2	do
" Slicing Beef & Ham	1	do
Kettles, Tea, 6 qts.	17	do

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Colanders, large	1	do
Dishes, GK. enamel	3	do
Cans, milk, 6 qt.	2	do
Machines, mincing, small	1	do
" " large	5	do
" weighing, 28 lbs.	1	do
" " 14 "	1	do
Measures, lipped 1 gall.	3	do
" " 1 pt.	1	do
" round 1 gall	2	do
" " 1/2 gall	1	do
" " 1 qt.	3	do
" " 1 pt.	2	do
" " 1/2 pt.	3	do
" " 1.1/2 gall	1	do
" " 1 gill	5	do
" " 1/2 gill	4	do
Dishes, meat size 1	7	do
Dishes, meat size 2	24	do
" " " 3	15	do
Pans, meat roasting large	1	do
" " " small	1	do
Dishes, Pie, 12"	1	do
" " 10"	2	do
Forks, cooks	1	do
Trays, wire for fryers	1	do
Pans, deep, frying	1	do
Knives, Butchers' 10"	5	do
" " 8"	1	do
" boning 6"	1	do
" cooks' 10"	6	do
Knives, Cooks' 8"	3	do
" carving	2	do
" Slicing Beef & Ham	1	do
Kettles, Tea, 6 qts.	17	do
" " 3 gall	7	do
Pans stew, 3 gall	8	do
" " 6 qts.	6	do
" " 4 qts.	12	do
" " 2 qts.	12	do
Steamers for pan stew 6 qts.	1	do
" " " " 4 "	1	do
Ladles, cooks' 1 qt.	1	do
Pans, frying 13"	5	do
" " 10.1/2"	8	do
Pans, tin, washing	2	do
Pots, cooking, oval 6 gall	3	do
" " " 4 "	7	do
" " " 2 "	6	do

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Description	Qty	Condition
Ladles, cooks' 1/2 pt.	2	Unserviceable.
Sieves	2	do
"	3	do
"	9	do
Strainers, gravy	1	do
Kettles, din, fish	1	do
Basins sugar	4	do
Canisters, T & S. Large	6	do
Canisters, T & S. Small	3	do
Castors, pepper	1	do
Dishes, butter, enamel.	5	do
Covers for butter dishes	5	do
Dishes meat enamelled 12"	1	do
Jars, salt	3	do
Jugs, enamelled, 2 pts.	16	do
Kettles, mess 4 gall	12	do
" tin 1.1/2 gall	45	do
" Mess Army Type 2 gall	5	do
Ladles, soup enamel	5	do
Pots, coffee, enamel. 6 pts.	5	do
" " " 4 "	4	do
" tea " 6 "	22	do
Pots, tea, enamel. 4 pts.	1	do
" " " 2 "	5	do
Urns, tea, 5 gall	7	do
" " 1.1/2 gall	2	do
Table cover, leather-cloth 2?"	21 Yards	do
Plates, tinned	66	do
Mugs, tinned or enamel	25	do
Strainers for urns tea 5 gall	2	do
" " " 1.1/2 gall	4	do
Kettles, tea, 6 pts.	1	do
Pots, stock, enamel	1	do
Pans, stew, 8 qts.	3	do
Trays, tea, 20"	1	do
Trays, round, 12"	2	do
Pans, Stew, 1.1/2 to 2 pts.	5	do
Kettles, tea, 4 pts.	7	do
" " 2 "	3	do
Knives, bread, S.S.	1	do
Flasks, thermos	4	do
Pots, Stock, aluminium	2	do
Buckets, Galvanised 5 gall	2	do
Pans, rolling	2	do
Spoons, Iron	1	do

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Canisters, T & S. Small	5	do
Castors, pepper	1	do
Dishes, butter, enamel.	5	do
Covers for butter dishes	5	do
Dishes meat enamelled 12"	1	do
Jars,salt	3	do
Jugs, enamelled, 2 qts.	16	do
Kettles, mess 4 gall	12	do
" tin 1.1/2 gall	45	do
" Mess Army Type 2 gall	5	do
Ladles, soup enamel	3	do
Pots, coffee, enamel. 6 pts.	6	do
" " " 4 "	4	do
" tea	22	do
Pots, tea, enamel. 4 pts.	1	do
" " " 2 "	2	do
Urns, tea, 3 gall	7	do
" " 1.1/2 gall	2	do
Table cover, leather-cloth 27"	91 Yards	do
Plates, tinned	55	do
Mugs, tinned or enamel	93	do
Strainers for urns tea 3 gall	2	do
" " " 1.1/2 gall	4	do
Kettles, tea, 6 pts.	1	do
Pots, stock, enamel	1	do
Pans, stew, 8 qts.	3	do
Trays, tea, 20"	1	do
Trays, round, 12"	2	do
Pans, stew, 1.1/2 to 2 pts.	3	do
Kettles, tea, 4 qts.	1	do
" " 2 "	1	do
Knives, bread, S.S.	2	do
Flasks, thermos	2	do
Pots, Stock, aluminium	2	do
Buckets, Galvanised 3 gall	2	do
Pins, rolling	1	do
Spoons, Iron	1	do
" wood	22	do
Forks, table	4	do
Knives, carving	9	do
" lever	101	do
Knives, table	75	do
Spoons, dessert	1	do
Steels, table	22	do
Bags, kit	58	do
Blue overall suits	28	do
Bed-covers	18	do
Suits, weatherproofs	19	do
Hoods "	19	do
Linings	74 Prs.	do
Boots, sea leather	134 "	do
" " rubber	1 "	do
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Description	Qty	Condition
Clows	38 Sets	Unserviceable
Coats, duffel	6	do
" oilskin	97	do
Gloves, anti-gas	203 Prs.	do
" anti-flash	24	do
Jackets, Oilskin	130	do
Helmets, anti-flash	27	do
Lacking	52	do
Shoes, Gymnasium	429 Prs.	do
Sou'westers, Oilskin	133	do
Frocks, submarine	14	do
Stockings, seaboot, short	70 Prs.	do
Curtains, Anti-gas	45	do
Trousers, Oilskin	123 Prs.	do
Watchcoats	11	do
Gloves, rubber	10 Prs.	do
Bags, Kit, transport	2	do
Suits, Oilskin, Combination	25 Prs.	do
Hoods, anti-gas	115	do
Trousers, anti-gas	55 Prs.	do
Suits, protective R.N.	9	do
Anklets. Web.	10 Prs.	do
Boots, Stokehold	5 "	do
Socks, tin	2 "	do
Gloves, fleece, lined	2 "	do

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission AMG 394

NSC/4641.
25th February, 1946.

FIRST ENCLOSURE on
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
3M/8102, dated 14th February, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Land Forces Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
(M.M.I.A.)
(Copy to :- Senior Naval Officer Eastern Sicily.)

Subject : Issue of Foodstuffs to the British Naval Vessel.

Forwarded for information in continuation of Navy Sub Commission's letter No. NSC/4524, dated 31st January, 1946, not to the Senior Naval Officer Eastern Sicily.

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REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 785020

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 14th February 1946
Ref.: SM/8102

Subject: Issue of foodstuffs to British Naval Vessel

You are notified for your due information that in early December at the request of Captain ANDERSON of the Fleet Salvage Office, the I.R.N. Command, Trapani, issued the undermentioned foodstuffs from its available stocks to the British M.F.V.45 which was unable to leave Trapani harbour owing to weather conditions :

Flour	-	16 lbs.
Sugar	-	2 "
Corned Beef	-	24 "
Meat and Vegetable	-	6 "
Dried peas	-	14 "
Tomato puree	-	14 "
Coffee	-	3 "
Tobacco	-	1 "

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

Roma 14 FEB 1946 *19*

Rep. M.D.S. *Uff* P.O.M.2

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N.m 8102 *Allegati*

Al Navy Sub Commission
ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Cessione di viveri ad unità navale britannica.-

Si comunica per opportuna conoscenza che da parte del Comando Marina di Trapani, nei primi di dicembre, su richiesta del Cap. Vasc. ANDERSEN del Fleet Salvage Office, sono stati ceduti alla unità inglese M.F.V.45, che era rimasta bloccata nel porto di Trapani per le condizioni del tempo, i seguenti viveri prelevandoli dalle scorte disponibili:

Farina	16	lbs
Zucchero	2	"
Corned beef	24	"
Meat & Vegetbble	6	"
Dryed peas	14	"
Tomate puree	14	"
Caffè	3	"
Tabacchi	1	"

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HEAD HARBOUR ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/452.
31st January, 1946.

FIRST REMINDER on
Ministry of Marine's letter
No. M/4168 dated 24th January, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Land Forces Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission. (M.M.I.A.)
(Copy to:- The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn)

Subject: Issue of provisions to British Naval Unit.

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Forwarded for information and any action that may be deemed necessary.

G. F. MENZ.
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY.
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
SENIOR NAVY SUB COMMISSIONER.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 24th January 1946
Ref.: SM/4168

Subject: Issue of provisions to British Naval Unit.

For your due information you are notified that in December last seven day's rations were issued from the I.R.N. Food Store at La Spezia to the British tug "EMPIRE GRIFFIN" which was temporarily stationed in that port for the manoeuvring of the I.R.N. Cruiser "AOSTA". These were taken from stocks available as shown in the attached list.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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Roma, 9 Gennaio 1943

Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

Rep. M.D.S. Uff. P.O.M.2

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. 00968 Allegati

A LA NAVY SUB COMMISSION

ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Cessione di viveri ad unità navale britannica.-

Si comunica per opportuna conoscenza che da parte del magazzino viveri della Marina Italiana di La Spezia, nello scorso mese di dicembre, sono stati ceduti al rimorchiatore Inglese "EMPIRE GRIFFIN", temporaneamente dislocato in quella sede per la manovra del R.Incrociatore "AOSTA", n.7 giornate di viveri prelevandoli dalle scorte disponibili come da elenco allegato.

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Note of the foodstuffs issued to the British tug :
"EMPIRE GRIFFIN"

Coffee	1.176	Kgs.
Coffee substitute	.882	"
Meat	12.348	"
Condiment	2.058	"
Matches	20	boxes of 40.
Table cheese	4.116	Kgs.
Fresh soft fruits	14.700	"
Fresh dry fruits	12.348	"
Vegetables	8.236	"
Oil	4.116	"
Pasta	19.257	"
Salt	2.793	"
Cigarettes	1.050	"
Fresh greens and olives	33.075	"
Wine	73.5	litres
Sugar	4.116	Kgs.
Bread	67.032	"

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NOTA DEI VIVERI CEDUTI AL RIMORCHIATORE INGLESE
"EMPIRE GRIFFIN"

Caffè		Kg.	1,176
Surrogato		"	0,882
Carne		"	12,348
Condimento		"	2,058
Piammiferi	scat.da 40 n.		20
Formaggio da tavola		Kg.	4,116
Frutta fresca a polpa		"	14,700
Frutta secca con guscio		"	12,348
Legumi		"	8,236
Olio		"	4,116
Pasta		"	19,257
Sale		"	2,793
Sigarette		"	1,050
Verdura fresca olive		"	33,075
Vino		lt.	73,50
Zucchero		Kg.	4,116
Pane		"	67,032

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NSC/4571
8 February 1946

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

Subject: Accounting Procedure.

Enclosure: (A) Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC, (MMIA) Rome ltr. G/1/15-215 dated 6 February 1946.

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

2. It is requested that the procedure, as outlined in Enclosure (A), will be followed so that misunderstandings concerning accounting procedures for receipt of materials by the Italian Armed Forces from Allied Military sources may be eliminated.

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

9 FEB 1946

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Navy

SUBJECT: Accounting Procedure

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
9/1/15-215
6 February 1946

TO : Ministry of War

1. Some misunderstanding is evident concerning accounting procedure for receipt of material by the Italian Armed Forces from Allied Military sources.

2. In order to clarify the present procedure relevant details are included in the following paragraphs.

3. Shipping Tickets are prepared on the basis of vouchers previously signed by an Italian Army (Navy or Air Force) officer and countersigned by an Allied officer (normally O.C. issuing depot or agency). When Shipping tickets are forwarded to your Ministry for signature, it is expected that the Head of the respective interested Directorate will sign on the basis of confirming the signature of the officer who signed the original voucher. Original vouchers accompany Shipping Tickets when the latter are forwarded to your Ministry.

4. After signature by your Ministry has been accomplished, the Shipping Tickets are signed by an Allied officer of this HQ, nationality depending on the source of the supply.

5. Following this one copy of the Shipping Ticket is forwarded to the Chief Accountant, Allied Commission and a copy is returned to your Ministry for file.

K. Robert Nelson

K. ROBERT NELSON, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to: Navy Sub Commission A.C. (Request that Ministry of Marine be advised of above)
Air Forces Sub Commission A.C. (Request that Ministry of Air be advised of above)
Chief Accountant, A.C.

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Unclassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. T 25020

NSC/4175
24 January 1946

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

Subject: Food Supplies for the Italian Navy.

1. With reference to your letter SM/1186 dated 9th January 1946, your request has been referred to the Food Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

2. It is suggested that your demand should be addressed to the Italian Ministry of Food, which will eventually be responsible for ration maintenance.

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

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SUBJECT: Food Supplies for the Italian Navy

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/13-29
21 January 1946

TO : Navy Sub Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission

Ref your endorsement NSC/4449 of 16 Jan 46 to Ministry of Marine letter SM/1186 of 9 Jan. 46

1. MMIA will have no responsibility in provisioning the Italian Navy when responsibility for ration maintenance is handed over to the Italian Government.

2. The Ministry of Marine should direct its anticipatory demands for reserve supplies to the Ministry of Food (High Commissioner for Food).

K. Robert Nelson

K. ROBERT NELSON, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to: Food and Agriculture Sub Commission, HQ Allied Commission
Air Forces Sub Commission, HQ Allied Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

N30/4449.
16th January, 1946.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter
SM/1186 dated 9th January, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Land Forces Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission. (SCAJA)
(Copies to:- Air Force Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
Food Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.

Subject: Additional plan for requirements of Food Supplies to the Armed Forces

Forwarded.

2. Your early remarks would be appreciated.

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

18 JAN 1946

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - A.C. - Rome
Date: 9th January 1946
Ref.: SM/1186

Subject: Additional plan for requirements of food supplies to the Armed Forces.

The R.I. Air Force has applied to the Air Forces Sub Commission with the letter copy of which is attached for allocation of a permanent two month's reserve when the Italian Supply Department is responsible for the victualling of the Armed Forces in order to meet needs arising in the event of delays in supplies from abroad.

The abovementioned Department of Supply has already taken this request into account in compiling the plan for supply to the Armed Forces.

To avoid any difficulties being placed in the way of accepting the said request this Naval Staff associates itself with the views put forward by the R.I.A.F. Staff and request the Navy Sub Commission to take similar action with the Food Sub Commission, Allied Commission, on behalf of the I.R.N.

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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

Rep. M.D.S. Uff. P.O.M.2

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. 2M/1186 Allegati

Roma, 9 GEN 1946 19

Al SOTTOCOMMISSIONE NAVALE
A.C. - ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Piano addizionale per i fabbisogni alimentari delle FF.AA.-

Lo Stato Maggiore della R.Aeronautica ha interessato la Sottocommissione Alleata per le forze aeree, con la lettera che si unisce in copia, allo scopo di ottenere che quando al vettovagliamento delle FF.AA. provvederà l'Alto Commissariato Italiano per l'alimentazione, vengano assegnati due mesi di scorta intangibile per fronteggiare eventuali necessità in caso di ritardo nei rifornimenti dall'estero.

Il predetto Alto Commissariato ha già tenuto conto di tale richiesta nella compilazione del piano di rifornimento per le forze armate.

Ad evitare che siano frapposti ostacoli all'accoglimento della richiesta stessa, questo Stato Maggiore, associandosi a quanto prospettato dallo Stato Maggiore della R.Aeronautica pregherebbe codesta S.Commissione Navale di voler svolgere azione analoga nello interesse della R.Marina presso la Food Sub-Commission A.C.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

ISTITUTO NAZIONALE DELLUCE

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 725020

From: Royal Italian Air Force Staff
To : A.F.S.C. - A.C.
Date: - December 1945
Ref.: (?)

Subject: Additional plan for requirements of Food Supply to the Armed Forces.

1. In the expectation that the Italian Government is to accept the responsibility for food supplies to the R.I.A.F. the table of requirements for foodstuffs in respect of the R.I.A.F. has been presented to the Ministry of Food (now the Department of Supply).

2. Although the change-over of responsibility noted in the above paragraph is an immediate matter, this Ministry has requested the said Department of Supply to allocate urgently a two-months stock of food calculated from the daily strength (31000 units) as a fixed, permanent reserve (i.e. to be reconstituted whenever recourse is made to it) to meet, within the time-limits indicated above, all food-supply needs caused by any lack of continuity which might appear in the flow of normal supplies.

3. In order to facilitate and hasten the determination of questions relative to the formation of the reserve of provisions under discussion, it is requested that the A.F.S.C. may kindly take such action as is desirable with the Allied Food Sub Commission in order that the latter, in turn, may influence the appropriate Food Supply Departments in the manner desired.

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CHIEF OF STAFF
General AIMONE

Fair and true copy :
I.R.Naval Staff

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STATO MAGGIORE R. AERONAUTICA
REPARTO SERVIZI
Sezione Logistica

Roma li Dicembre 1945

ALL'A.C. A.F.S.C.
tramite Ufficio Collegamento
ROMA

Prot. 34/1186

OGGETTO: Piano addizionale per i fabbisogni alimentari delle FF.AA.

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
F.TO Gen.S.A. AIMONE CAT

Per copia conforme

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STATO MAGGIORE R. MARINA

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Office of Naval Officer in Charge.
Naples Area.

No. 3/48/1C

18th January, 1946.

TO : THE CHIEF DISPOSALS OFFICER, Italy,
Ministry of Supply, Rome.

(Copy to: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, MED.STATION.
FLAG OFFICER ITALY AND LIAISON.
NAVY SUB COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION.

With reference to Navy Sub Commission HQ.Letter NSC/4190, dated 7th of Dec.45, Disposals Declaration Form No.Naples/NS/18 is forwarded herewith.

CAPTAIN
ROYAL NAVY.

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Enc.: Form NS/Naples/18 Tobacco-Pipe,Cigarettes & Leaf.

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Tel.: Rome 478292
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KEH/fl
Our Ref.: Q.C.71.

Chief Disposals Officer(Italy)
Surplus Stores Division
Ministry of Supply
British Embassy
R O M E
APO-CMF

To: Navy Sub-Commission
H.Q. A.C.

28 December, 1945.

Subject:- Disposal of Surplus Tobacco.

Reference your NCC/4190 dated 7 Dec 45.

Arrangements have been made for the Italian Government to accept this tobacco. Relative correspondence has already been despatched to F.O.I.L. and B.S.O. R.N. Naples Area.

Chief Disposals Officer(Italy)

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Navy 3/C

SUBJECT:- Maintenance Italian Navy and Air Force.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/102

19 Dec 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- 9 BLU
10 BLU
Navy Sub Commission AC.
Air Force Sub Commission AC.

Ref this HQ ST/102 dated 14 Dec 45.

1. Authority is given under CHQ, CMF 64/2/3T6(a) dated 18 Dec 45 for the release of pepper as under for the maintenance of the Italian Navy and Air Force for January 1946.

Rx 14 GRASC (Supply Units) NAPLES - Pepper 436 lbs
" 22 GRASC (Supply Units) BARI - Pepper 436 lbs

20 DEC 45

A/Lt.Col. for Major
Lt.Col. RASC. 37

AC/gmc

ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

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SUBJECT: Subsistence - Italian Interim Army

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (U. M. I. A.) R O M E
G/1-113
10 December 1945

TO : Minister for War

1. Statement of sources of foodstuffs for maintenance of Italian Interim Army may be found in Appendix 'A', this letter.

2. For items being received from Allied Military sources; i.e., British NAF, CMH, CMF, or U.S QM FBS, Acceptance Notes, MMIA Form ST/S will be prepared in the normal manner and original copy forwarded to ccmic headquarters.

3. Arrangements for accounting concerning items released through the Ministry of Food will be between the respective Ministries.

4. It will be noted that flour and vegetables dried released from British sources will be repaid in kind from imports by 30 April 1946.

5. You are reminded to liaise with the Ministries of Food and Reconstruction concerning shipment of foodstuffs by 31 Jan. 46 procured on loan from Allied military stocks for maintenance, Dec. 45. Our letter G/1-105 of 25 Nov. 45 refers.

6. Previous correspondence, now to all, on this subject is as follows:

a. Ltr. AFHQ ref AG 091.711 S(SD)-0 dated 2 Nov. 45.
b. " this HQ, G/1-104 of 20 Nov. 45.
c. " HQ A.C., Economic Section, ref ES/7.08 of 23 Nov. 45.
d. " " " , Food & Agr. Sub Comm., ref 45-4/Food of 27 Nov. 45.
e. " Ministry of Food, ref 10393/ADM/VII of 3 Dec. 45.
f. " HQ A.C., Economic Section, ref 7.08/ES of 7 Dec. 45.
g. " " " , " " , " 7.08/ES " 7 Dec. 45.
h. " this HQ, G/1-108 of 12 Dec. 45.
i. " " " , G/1-109 of 14 Dec. 45.
j. Cable AFHQ, ref C 47119 of 15 Dec. 45.
k. " this HQ, ref G-729 of 17 Dec. 45.
l. Ltr. " " , " G/1-110 of 17 Dec. 45.

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K. ROBERT NELSON, Major
for Major General

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6. Previous correspondence, not to all, on this subject is as follows:

a. Ltr. AFHQ ref AG 091.711 C(SD)-C dated 2 Nov. 45.
b. " this HQ, Q/1-104 of 20 Nov. 45.
c. " HQ A.C., Economic Section, ref ES/7.38 of 23 Nov. 45.
d. " " " , Food & Agr. Sub Comm., ref 13-6/Food of 27 Nov 45.
e. " Ministry of Food, ref 10393/AFR/VII of 3 Dec. 45.
f. " HQ A.C., Economic Section, ref 1.05/28 of 7 Dec. 45.
g. " " " , " " " 2.08/28 " 7 Dec. 45.
h. " this HQ, Q/1-108 of 12 Dec. 45.
i. " " ", Q/1-109 of 14 Dec. 45.
j. Cable AFHQ, ref C 47719 of 15 Dec. 45.
k. " this HQ, ref C-729 of 17 Dec. 45.
l. Ltr. " ", " Q/1-110 of 17 Dec. 45.

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K. ROBERT NELSON, Major
for Major General
U. S. T. A.

KRN/jd
Copy to: Inst mgr
HQ Allied Commission
for Chief Commissioner
" Economic Section
" Food and Agriculture Sub-Commission
" Air Forces Sub Commission
" Navy Sub Commission
AFHQ for G-4/ATOUSA
" G(Maint), AFHQ, CMF
" Engr, AFHQ, CMF
OB, FBS, for OB
Ministry of Food, Rome
Ministry of Reconstruction, Rome

Internal: AGCT, MMTA

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(a) SERIAL	(b) COMMODITY	(c) SOURCE	(d) PROCUREMENT	(e) QUANTITY (Metric tons)	(f) MAINTENANCE	(g) AUTHORITY	
a	Flour (including Macaroni)	DST, CHQ, CMF (Br.)	Repayment in kind by 30 Apr 46	3000	Jan. 46	AFHQ Cable C-47719 15 Dec. 45	Avail mest 600,
b	Vegetables, dried	"	"	388	" "	" "	Avail Mest Dec
c	Preserved Meat/ Fish	QM, PRS, (U.S.)	Payment against Troop Pay Acc't	1725	Jan, Feb, March 1946	" "	Avail 575 Inte
d	Coffee	"	" "	4285	" "	" "	Avai 95 M
e	Sugar	"	" "	190	Jan. 46	" "	Avc M/t
f	"	Civil Imports	Ministry of Food	300	Feb. Mar 46	Ltrs. HQ AG, Econ. Sec 7.0%/ES, 7 Dec, & Food & Agr. S/C ref 15-4/Food, 27 Nov. 45	Avai Mil Inte
g	Vegetables, dried	"	"	775	" "	" " " "	Avc Mil Inte All
h	Rice	Local Indigenous Resources	"	780	Jan. thru Apr. 46.	" " "	Ex (1

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Appendix "A"
to Ltr. G/1-111
Subj. "Subsistence -
Italian Interim Army"
dated 18 Dec. 1945

(a) EQUIPMENT	(b) QUANTITY (Metric tons)	(c) MAINTENANCE	(d) APPROPRIATION	(e) REMARKS
Repayment in kind by 30 Apr 46	3000	Jan. 46	AFHQ Cable C-47119 15 Dec. 45	Available Ex British Army Depots Mestre 1000, Naples 900, Ancona 600, Bari 500, All M/tons
"	382	" "	" "	Available Ex British Army Depots Mestre 130, Naples 110, Ancona 70, Bari 78, All M/tons
Payment against Troop Pay Acct's	1725	Jan, Feb, March 1946	" "	Available Ex U.S. Depot, Leghorn 575 M/tons, Balance Available Later Date.
" "	285	" "	" "	Available Ex U.S. Depot, Leghorn 95 M/tons, Bal. Avail. later date.
" "	190	Jan. 46	" "	Avail. Ex U.S. Depot, Naples 190 M/tons
Ministry of Food	560	Feb. Mar 46	Ltrs. HQ AC, Econ. Sec 7.Oct/FS, 7 Dec, & Food & Ltr. S/C ref 43-1/Food, 27 Nov. 45	Avail. Ex Federazione Warehouses Milan 82, Mestre 56, Ancona 20, Leghorn 48, Naples 114, Bari 62,
"	775	" "	" " " "	Avail. Ex Federazione Depots Milan 167, Ancona 40, Naples 230, Mestre 130, Leghorn 160, Bari 128 All M/tons
"	760	Jan, thru Mar. 46.	" " "	Ex Local Production North Italy (Ministry of Food)

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	
SERIAL	COMMODITY	SOURCE	PROCUREMENT	QUANTITY (Metric tons)	MATURITY	AUTHORITY	
i	Cheese	Local Indigenous Resources	Military or Food	760	June 1964 Agr. Lt.	Exec. Sec. EC, Decem. Sec 7-60/ITS, 7 Dec, & Food & Agr. S/C Sec 40-4/Food, 27 Nov. 15	Ex. Se (Decem
j	Canned Fruits	"	"	760	" "	" " "	Ex. Se (Decem
k	Copper	----------	----------	NIL	----------	----------	----

4/ 25% will be added if Cocoa, Green Beans released.

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(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
PROCUREMENT	QUANTITY (Metric tons)	MONTH(S)	AUTHORITY	USERS
Ministry of Food	760	Jan. thru Apr. 46.	Minn. 161 AC, Secy. Sec 7-00/ES, 7 Dec, & Food & Agr. S/C 2nd 43-4/Food, 27 Nov. 45	To Local Distributing Units (Ministry of Food)
"	360	" "	" " "	To Local Processing Units (Ministry of Food)
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Split Peas, Cream Beans released.

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance Italian Navy and Air Force.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/102

14 Dec 45.

D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.

Copy to:- Ministry of War
Navy Sub Commission AC.
Air Force Sub Commission, AC.

1. Reference maintenance of Italian Navy and Air Force the only item required for January maintenance is 872 lbs Pepper which it is now understood is likely to be available.

2. May therefore authority please be issued for release of this commodity as under as soon as possible.

ITEM	QUANTITY	FOR COLLECTION BY
PEPPER	436 lbs	No. 9 Italian Bulk Depot BARI
PEPPER	436 lbs	No. 10 " " " NAPLES

3. Regarding conversation Col. BEAN - Lt.Col. WILCOX the fact that it has not hitherto been necessary to demand for the maintenance of the Italian Navy and Air Force is due to the authorised reserves totalling 45 days held in Italian Bulk and Distribution Depots which were supplied ex British and US stocks. Since the Italian Interim Army has been maintained through the Italian Ministry of Food the British provided portion of these reserves has been utilised in maintaining the Italian Navy and Air Force.

4. As soon as definite breakdowns etc have been received from the Navy and Air Force Sub Commissions it is proposed to submit demands to you for February plus a 15 day reserve to be held in the respective Italian Navy and Air Force Depots. Delivery of these packs would be required on or about 20 January 1946.

Wilcox

Lt.Col. RASC.
ADCT, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

MFHD/gmc

INTERNAL:- '21'

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/4190.
7th December, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Chief Disposals Officer, Italy.,
Ministry of Supply.
c/o The British Embassy, Rome.
(Copy to:- The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples.).

Subject: Disposal of Surplus Tobacco.

It is requested that early arrangements may be made direct with the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples, in order to dispose of the following quantities of surplus tobacco available at the Royal Naval Base, Naples:-

Cigarettes	4,000 lbs.
Pipe	15,000 lbs.
Leaf	9,000 lbs.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

11 DEC 1945

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NAVY SUB COMMISSION NOTE NOIC NAPLES

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YOUR 270922 CONFIRMED CIGARETTE 4,000. POOR QUALITY OF PIPE TOBACCO HAS LED TO INCREASE ISSUE OF CIGARETTE. ORIGINAL ESTIMATED SURPLUSES HAVE CHANGED ACCORDINGLY. CHIEF DISPOSAL OFFICER HAS LATEST FIGURES.

291115A NOV ...

REF. REQUEST EARLY CONFIRMATION.

DEST. C-2,13. LOG. NSC (4).

T/P P/L TOR 1245 LAC 29/11

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NOIC NAPLES

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REQUEST EARLY CONFIRMATION THAT SURPLUS CIGARETTE TOBACCO IS NOW 4000 (R) 4000 lbs. AS REPORTED IN YOUR 201530. IF SO, INFORMATION AS TO HOW THIS FIGURE WAS ARRIVED AT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

270922A NOV ...

REF. ESTIMATE OF SURPLUS TOBACCO.

DIST. O-2,13. LOG. NSC (4).

T/P P/L TOD 0929 IAG 27/11

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NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROME NOIC NAPLES

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YOUR 191549A. NONE. REPORT HAS BEEN RENDERED TO DISPOSALS OFFICER. AMENDED ESTIMATE OF SURPLUS NOW CIGARETTES 4,000 LBS. PIPE 15,000LBS. LEAF 9,000 LBS

.....201539A NOVEMBER.....

REF...SURPLUS TOBACCO

DIST...C-2 13 NSC (4) LOG.

T/P P/L TOR...17000 ROB 20/11

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NOIC NAPLES

NAVY SUB COMMISSION

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CINC MED'S 311204 OCT. REQUEST YOU REPORT WHETHER ANY OF THE SURPLUS TOBACCO IN QUESTION IS OF LEASE LEND ORIGIN AND IF SO THE QUANTITES. & D OF S'S 241648 OCT. REFERS.

--19 1549A NOV.

REF: DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS TOBACCO.
DIS: O-2.13.N.S.C.(4)

T/P P/L TOD 1608/19 D.T.I. 19/11

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NAVY SUB COMMISSION
(R) NOIC NAPLES

CINC MED
311204A OCT.

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A.M. 241648. REQUEST YOU ARRANGE LOCAL DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS TOBACCO AT NAPLES AFTER CONSULTING LOCAL MINISTRY OF SUPPLY REPRESENTATIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFO 5605/45.

==311200 OCT.

DIST 0-2.13.N.S.C.(4)

T/P P/L TOR 0003/1 D.T.I. 1/11

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DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS STORES.
(Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean Station's letter No. Med. 45/53/11/2, dated 16th October, 1945.)

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No. F.O.I.L.434/5.

NAVY SUB COMMISSION, ALLIED HEADQUARTERS.
COMMODORE-IN-CHARGE, TARANTO.
(AND COMMODORE SUPERINTENDENT, TARANTO DOCKYARD.)
SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER, EASTERN SICILY.
NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, MESSINE.
NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, NAPLES AREA.
NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, LEGHORN.
NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, BRINDISI.
DEPUTY NAVAL OFFICER, VENICE.
PORTUGUESE NAVAL OFFICER, BARI.
RESIDENT NAVAL OFFICER, SORRENTO.
RESIDENT NAVAL OFFICER, GENOA.
COMMANDING OFFICER, H.M.S. "PARTRIDGE".
COMMANDING OFFICER, H.M.S. "HYDRA".
(Copy to each.)

Forwarded for information.

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R.N.S.
24th October, 1945.

for NAVAL ATTACHE.

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Navy Sub Commission's letter N.S.C./4190 of 7th December
(Copy of which is attached) refers

Ref. No. NAPLES /NS/1 B Address:

Disposal Authority..Admiralty... Date:..Signed October

SUPPLY OFFICER JAN 1946 No NAVAL STORES NAPLES

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS NAVAL EQUIPMENT
DECLARED TO CHIEF DISPOSALS OFFICER(ITALY) FOR DISPOSAL

{Naval Stores
{Victualling Stores
{Armament Stores
{Works Stores
{.....

Patt. Number	Description	Condition	Denom.	Qty	Weight	Remarks
Not Applicable	Tobacco Cigarette	Unserviceable	lbs.	275		In tins
	Tobacco Pipe	Unserviceable	lbs.	6775		In tins
	Tobacco Pipe	Poor	lbs.	4560		In tins
	Tobacco Pipe	Good	lbs.	2500		In tins
	Tobacco Leaf	Poor	lbs.	920		In barrels
	Tobacco Leaf	Good	lbs	12,000		459 barrels

Location of Material .....NAVAL STORE DEPOT.....
.....NAPLES.....
.....

Date:.....

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Signature of Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naval Store Officer or Officer-in-Charge of Works.

Ref:
To : 100

Declaration of Naval surplus stores under above reference accepted by the Ministry of Supply, Surplus Stores Division, Italy, for disposal.

.....
Chief Disposals Officer.

* Delete as appropriate.
N. New, serviceable used, damaged, scrap.
(2) Will in address.

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S. 1320d.
(Revised—June, 1944)

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TO. CINC MED (R) NOIC NAPLES, NSC ROME. FROM. D OF E.

Surplus tobacco approved Local disposal to highest bidder excepting any tobacco of Lease Lend origin which should be offered to local U.S. representative AFO 5605/45 Your 121202 Sept. and 220927 Sept. refer.

----- 2.1648A/OCT.

Refl. Sale of Surplus tobacco to the Italians.
2. Further offer from private individual.

T/P P/L TOR 1117 P.R. 25 Sep.

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station
16th October, 1945.

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Med.45/53/11/2.

THE FLAG OFFICER, LEVANT AND EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN
(Ref. FOLEM 3065/62/1 of 20th September 1945.)
THE VICE ADMIRAL, MALTA AND CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN.
(Ref. Malta No. 4115/L/1255/7/14 dated 9th October, 1945.)
THE FLAG OFFICER, ITALY AND ADRIATIC.
THE FLAG OFFICER, GIBRALTAR AND MEDITERRANEAN AIR/SEA ORES
THE BRITISH NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ALGIERS.
(Ref. Med.45/53/11/2 of 6th August 1945.)
(Copy to each)

DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS STORES.

Applications are being received to purchase surplus stores and craft.

2. In accordance with the principles laid down in Admiralty signal timed 221723I June 1945 forwarded as an enclosure to Mediterranean Shore Standing Order 807, prospective purchasers should be informed that their applications should be forwarded to

(a) In the case of bases in North Africa, Italy and Gibraltar the Chief Disposal Officer, Ministry of Supply Mission, Rome, and

(b) Malta and Levant, the Director General, Disposals Section Ministry of Supply, Cairo.

3. It is unlikely however that any surpluses in Italy will be disposed of through the civilian market.

4. Any cases where offers are received for items which have not been reported for disposal but which are considered advantageous to the service should be reported to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, however

(Sgd) C. CAZALET,
Vice-Admiral.

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ADMIRALTY (R) NSC ROME NOYC NAPLES

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MY 131204 OCTOBER FOR SALE (GRAM DISPOSAL (R) DISPOSAL.
(2) RE TRANSFER OF TOBACCO TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS APPROVED PRESUME
THAT NO CHANGE SHOULD NOW BE MADE UNDER POLICY MENTIONED IN AM 251657
JULY (NOT TO ALL).

161808A OCTOBER

REF....REQUEST EARLY REPLY REGARDING SALE OF SURPLUS TOBACCO.

W/P P/L. TOR 2305 PAS.D. 16/10

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DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS TOBACCO

(The Naval Officer in Charge, Naples' No.211/39/a dated 13th September, 1945)

II.

Med.45/1933/3/1.
THE NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, NAPLES.
(Copy to:
The Navy Sub Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission).

The surplus tobacco at Naples should not be sold pending Admiralty instructions. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's signal timed 220927A September 1945, also, refers.

Sgd P Cazalet
for ADMIRAL

MEDITERRANEAN.
22nd September, 1945.

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ADMTY (R) VAM FOGMA NSC ROME NOT : NAPLES C IN C MED

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REQUEST EARLY REPLY TO MY 121202 SEPTEMBER REGARDING SALE OF SURPLUS TOBACCO AT NAPLES.

....131204A OCTOBER....

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T/P P/I TOR...1947 RCB 14/10

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TO. ADMIRALTY (R) NSC ROME. NOIC NAPLES. FROM. CINC MED.

Further offer of five shillings per lb for surplus tobacco of any description at Naples received from a private individual. This offer is more indicative of the local market of tobacco than the offer quoted in my 121202.

.... 220927A ..SEPT.

Ref. Quantity of surplus tobacco available Med. se.
T/P P/L TOR 1125 P.R. 22/9.
Dist. O-2.13.Log.N.H.C (4).

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C. IN C. MED (R) N.S.C. ROME

NOIC NAPLES.
131903B September

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YOUR 121202. A WRITTAN OFFER OF 500 SHILLINGS PER 100 LBS SURPLUS TOBACCO OF ANY DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY F.S.O. FROM ONE AUGUSTO PLETNINGER. NO REPLY HAS BEEN MADE.

.....131903B September.....

Ref. Tobbacco surplus to requirements available at Naples.

T/P F/L TOR 1912 W.F.S. 13/9

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Office of Naval Officer-in-Charge,
Naples Area.

13th September, 1945.

No. 211/39/a.
THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
MEDITERRANEAN.
(Copy to: The Chief of the Navy Sub Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission).

DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS TOBACCO.

With reference to the Navy Sub Commission's letter No. NSC/3408 dated the 29th August, 1945, confirmation is requested that the tobacco should be sold at the prices quoted. As stated in my signal timed 311819B August, the offer is considered to be inadequate. While not up to normal Naval standards, the great bulk of the tobacco is fully serviceable. The Italian offer is about £3,500, while the value of the tobacco at issuing price plus 25% is £6,890 and its value on the market much greater.

CAPTAIN, ROYAL NAVY.

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(GV545) WL. 37506/D.2333. 12,500M. 12/45. H. & S. 4. Ltd. 54-7201.

NAVAL MESSAGE.

S. 1320c.
(Established—July, 1940.)
(Revised—December, 1941.)

FROM: C. IN C. MED.
121202B. SEPT.

TO: ADMIRALTY (R) VAM,FOCMA,NBC ROME,
NOIC NAPLES.

UNCLASSIFIED.

FOLLOWING QUANTITIES OF TOBACCO IN LES SURPLUS TO REQUIREMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT NAPLES.

CIGARETTE	30,000	- 6,000
PIPE	5,000	- 12,000
LEAF	6,000	9,000

2. POSSIBILITY OF DISPOSAL IN ITALY THROUGH ALLIED COMMISSION HAS BEEN INVESTIGATED AND ADMINISTRATION OF STATE MONOPOLIES HAS OFFERED TO ACCEPT ALL THE TOBACCO AT FOLLOWING PRICES IN SHILLINGS PER 100 LES.

CIGARETTE	181.48
PIPE	102.08
LEAF	30.74

3. OWING TO THE LENGTH OF TIME SOME OF THIS TOBACCO HAS BEEN ON THE STATION AND THE HANDLING IT HAS RECEIVED DURING TRANSHIPMENT, ACCURATE ESTIMATE OF ITS WARRANTY CANNOT BE GIVEN. AT LEAST HALF, HOWEVER, IS KNOWN TO HAVE PASSED BEYOND THE OFFICIAL WARRANTY FIGURE AND IS ESTIMATED THAT THE BULK OF THIS PROPORTION IS BELOW THE ACCEPTABLE ISSUE STANDARDS.

4. TRANSFER ELSEWHERE ON THE STATION IS NOT DESIRABLE SINCE FOLLOWING SURPLUSES OF TOBACCO IN LES ALSO EXIST.

CIGARETTE	GIBRALTAR	40,000
PIPE	MALTA	25,000
	GIBRALTAR	1,500
LEAF	MALTA	1,000
	GIBRALTAR	4,000

5. REQUEST EARLY DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABOVE SURPLUSES IN ORDER TO RELEASE STORAGE SPACE.

=121202B. SEPTEMBER.

DIST. O-2,13, N.S.C.4. LOG.

T.P. P.L. T.O.R. 1639/12. C.J. 12/9/45.

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NAVY SUB COMMISSION (R) C IN C MED NOIC NAPLES.
311819B.

UNCLASSIFIED.
MED 45/1053/3/1 OF 31st MAY 1945 AND C IN C MED'S REPRESENTATIVE
OF TOBACCO MONOPOLY MADE VERBAL OFFERS.
LIRE PER POUND - LEAF 6.146, PIPE 20,410, CIGARETTE 36,787.
FULLY SERVICEABLE CONDITION OF GREATER PART OF THE 39,000 LBS.
TOBACCO CONCERNED MAKES THIS OFFER INADEQUATE.

.....311819B.

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T/P F/L TOR 1923 MP 31/8

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NFA. concurred with FEC

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TO...C IN C MED. (R) NOIC NAPLES.

FROM...NAVSUBCOM ROME.
....310924 B AUG.

UNCLASSIFIED.

YOUR 291202.

RESULT REPORTED IN LETTER No. NSC/3408 OF 29th AUGUST 1945

IN TRANSIT.

.....310924 B AUG.

REF...SURPLUS TOBACCO.

T/P P/L TOD. 0928/31. E.J.B.

DIST...O-5.13.16.17.24..N.B.C(4)...log.

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(Prepared by .H. Released by. (NSC)

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TO..NAVY SUB COMMISSION (R) NBIC NAPLES

FROM..C IN C MED
291202 B AUG.

UNCLASSIFIED

REQUEST RESULT OF ITALIAN COVERMENT REPRESENTATIVES INSPECTION OF SURPLUS TOBACCO AT NAPLES MAY BE REPORTED AS EARLY AS PRACTICABLE.

NSC/2445 OF 23rd MAY REFERS.

.....291202 B AUG.....

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission. APO 394

sec/1408.
19th August, 1945.

MEMORANDUM NO. 221
Industry Sub Commission's letter
No.AC/S&S/IND. of 23rd August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples.
(Copy to :- Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station).

Subject : Disposal of Surplus Tobacco.

Forwarded for information with reference to Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples' letter No.211/39/a dated 8th June, 1945, and signal timed 0915ZX July, 1945.

2. It is requested that arrangements for the sale of this surplus tobacco be made direct with S.Pietro Mortera, Tobacco Factory.

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

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION ALLIED COMMISSION
FILE
1 SEP 1945

Unclassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. T 8502D

GR/mm

Tel. 478509

23 August 1945

Ref. AC/5622/IND.

SUBJECT : Disposal of Surplus Tobacco

TO : Navy Sub-Commission

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission

1. Answering your NSC/3282 dated 18 August 1945 attached copy of letter 02-5046 dated 23 August 1945 from the General Management of the State Monopoly to their Tobacco Factory S. Pietro Martire at Naples is forwarded to you for information.

2. By this letter the a/m Tobacco Factory has been authorized to buy the surplus tobacco in question at prices indicated therein.

S. L. GOLDMAN, Major

for A. H. GLENDINNING
Lt. Colonel,
Acting Director,
Industry Sub-Commission

1 Incl.:
Copy of letter
as per para 1 above

Copy to :-
Economic Section.

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

From: Administration of State Monopolies.
To : The Tobacco Factory, S.Pietro Martire, Naples
Date: 23 August 1945
Ref.: 02/5046

Subject: Offer of tobacco owned by Allies.
(Reply to letter No.4966 dated 16.8.945.)

With reference to your express letter of the above reference and in consideration of the estimate made by you, it is ordered as follows :

1. The 15,870 Kgs. of cigarette tobacco may be acquired at 80 lire per Kg.
2. The 2,250 Kgs. of pipe tobacco may be acquired at 45 lire per Kg.
3. With regard to the 2700 Kgs. of Leaf tobacco information is awaited whether the tobacco is home-produced or imported. In the latter case it may be bought forthwith at 13.55 lire per Kg.

Sgd. Covà

GGE/P.

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COPY

Roma, 23 Agosto 1945

AMMINISTRAZIONE DEI
MONOPOLI DI STATO
Direzione Generale

Alla
Manifattura Tabacchi
S. Pietro Martire
N A P O L I

Servizio II Uff. A
Prot. n. 02/5046

Risposta al foglio del 16-8-1945
N. 4966

OGGETTO : Offerta di tabacco di proprieta' alleata.-

Con riferimento al vostro espresso sopraindicato, e tenuto conto del risultato della perizia comunicato da codesta Manifattura, si dispone quanto appresso :

1) i Kg. 15.870 di trinciati da sigarette potranno essere acquistati a L. 80 (Ottanta) al Kg.

2) i Kg. 2.250 di tabacchi da pipa potranno essere acquistati a L. 45 (Quarantacinque) al Kg.

3) Per i Kg. 2.700 di tabacco greggio rimaniamo in attesa di conoscere se si tratti di prodotto indigeno ovvero esotico. In quest'ultimo caso potranno senz'altro essere acquistati a L. 13,55 (tredici e 55%) al Kg.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

F.to : COVA

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[redacted] ALLIED QUESTION
Navy Sub Construction No 34

1230/3202
18th August, 1945.

FILE

From: Navy Sub Construction No. 1, Allied Construction.
To : Infantry Sub Construction No. 1, Allied Construction.

Subject: Manual of Marine Diesels

It would be appreciated if a copy of the reply to Infantry Sub Construction's Letter No. AC/3202/UD dated 16th July 1945, could be forwarded to the Navy Sub Construction for information in due course.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR [redacted],
[redacted], NAVY SUB CONSTRUCTION.

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20 AUG 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION GR/GP

Tel. 478509 10 July 1945

Ref. AC/5622/IND

SUBJECT : Tobacco Surplus for Sale to Civilians at the Royal Navy.

TO : Direzione Generale Monopoli di Stato - R o m e.

1. Ref. today's telephone conversation Ing. Lojacono - Mr. Richter.

2. Please be advised that the following tobacco types :

35,000 lbs. cigarette tobacco
5,000 " pipe "
6,000 " Leaf "

are available at the Royal Navy Victualling Depot, Naples, for sale to civilians.

3. If you are interested in the purchase of the a/m goods, please instruct your Naples Representative to report to Lt. Comdr. F.T. Clement located at the above Depot in order to inspect the tobacco and discuss the price of sale.

4. Your information on the matter is awaited. 351

CHARLES FEWINGS
Major RASC

for W.J. MASKREY
Lt. Colonel,
Acting Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

Copy to:-
Navy Sub-Commission
(Attn.: Lt. Cdr.
Cunningham).

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

DATE: 10.7.45
FROM: FOTALI, ROME.
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

for REAR ADMIRAL,

FOLI ROME FOR NAVY SUB COMMISSION (R) CINC MED

NOIC NAPLES
051511B JULY

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CINC MED'S 45/1053/3/1 OF 31ST MAY 1945 AND MX 211/39 OF 8TH JUNE CONCERNING DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS TOBACCO TO ITALIAN MONOPOLY. REQUEST MONOPOLY BE PRESSED TO HASTEN DESPATCH OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVE TO NAPLES FOR EXAMINATION OF TOBACCO WHICH IS OCCUPYING URGENTLY REQUIRED STORAGE SPACE.

==051511B JULY

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T/P F/L TOR 1644/5

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Office of Naval Officer in Charge,
Naples Area.

8th June, 1945

No.211/39.

NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS,
R O M E.

SURPLUS TOBACCO.

With reference to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's letter No.Med.45/1053/3/1 of 31st May, 1945 the representative of the Italian Government should be requested to contact Lieutenant Commander (S) F.T. Clements R.N. at the Royal Naval Victualling Depot, Naples, Telephone Naples NAVY Extension 134, when arrangements will be made for him to examine and take samples of the tobacco surplus to Royal Naval requirements.

2. It would be more convenient if his visit could take place after the 17th June, 1945.

CAPTAIN.

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. T85020

DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS TOBACCO.

(The Navy Sub Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission's letter NFC/2445 dated 23rd May, 1945.)

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III.

No.211/39/a.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
MEDITERRANEAN STATION.
(Copies to:- Navy Sub Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission, Rome,
The Flag Officer, Taranto,
Adriatic and Liaison Italy.)

The labels on the tins of tobacco could be removed without difficulty and markings on cases overstamped. Considerable time and labour would, however, need to be expended, if this were to be done by Naval staff prior to transfer, and secure re-packing would present difficulties.

2. Moreover, the shapes of the tins in which the majority of the tobacco is packed is so characteristic that the mere removal of the labels (which are often missing in any case on tins issued to Royal Naval personnel) would only to a minor extent achieve the object desired by the Naval Sub Commission. It is suggested therefore, that a condition be imposed on the Italian Government Monopoly that no tobacco be sold, either wholesale or retail in its original container but that it be either repacked or sold loose.

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[signature]
CAPTAIN.

NAPLES AREA.
8th June, 1945.

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION,
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2445.
23rd May, 1945.

FILE

From : Navy Sub Commission, H.Q., Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copy to :- Flag Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean.)

Subject : Tobacco Surpluses.

With reference to Mediterranean letter M.45/1053/3/1 of 7th May, 1945, the Industry Sub Commission, Allied Commission, will submit the proposition to the appropriate department of the Italian Government which has a monopoly of tobacco.

2. It is suggested that the Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean furnish a permit to enable a representative of the Government to inspect the tobacco and also state the name and address of the officer this representative should contact. Presumably the representative could select and examine time from the consignment for disposal.

3. If the tobacco is acceptable, the Sub Commission will advise the price offered by the Italian Government.

4. It should be made a condition of sale that the tobacco should be so handled that in its disposal no connection with the Royal Navy was evident. This procedure is considered necessary to avoid any possible encouragement of Black Market activities.

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

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION - ALLIED COMMISSION
25 MAY 1945

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DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS TOBACCO.

(The Navy Sub Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission's letter NSC/2445 dated 23rd May, 1945)

XI.

Med.45/1053/3/1.
THE NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, NAPLES.
(with copy of Med.45/1053/3/1 dated 7th May, 1945)
(Copy to:-
The Navy Sub Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission.
The Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy).

It is requested that you will remark on the practicability of paragraph 4 of Minute I which would presumably entail the removal of all Royal Navy markings on tins and packages.

2. The particulars referred to in paragraph 2 should be furnished direct to the Navy Sub Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission, to enable arrangements to be made for an Italian Government representative to inspect the tobacco in question prior to acceptance.

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(Sgd.) J. R. S. HAINES

for ADMIRAL.

MEDITERRANEAN.
31st May, 1945.

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station,
Allied Force Headquarters.
7th May, 1945.

Med.45/1053/3/1.
NAVY SUB COMMISSION, HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION.
(Copy to:-
The Flag Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean).

TOBACCO - SURPLUSES.

The attached copy of the Flag Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean's letter FONAM 1053-3-3 dated 30th April 1945, is referred.

2. In view of the age of this tobacco, it is desired to dispose of the quantities surplus to requirements in Naples - if practicable, in Italy. Although the condition of some of this tobacco renders it unsuitable for issue to Royal Navy personnel it is possible that the Allied Commission might be able to utilise the stocks. It is accordingly requested that you will report whether the quantities concerned can be accepted for issue to Italian personnel and if so the address to which the stores should be consigned.

J.M. Hawes
Lt Cdr

for ADMIRAL

Enclosure:

The Flag Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean's letter FONAM 1053-3-3 dated 30th April, 1945.

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DUPLICATE

Office of Flag Officer,
Northern Area,
Mediterranean.

At NAPLES. 30th April, 1945.

No. FONAM. 1053-3-3.
THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
MEDITERRANEAN.
(Copy to: The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples Area).

T O B A C C O.

The quantities of tobacco listed in No. Med. 45/1053/1 of 26th December, 1944, have been shipped in accordance with the instructions therein, but a considerable surplus still exists. Present stocks, with estimate of requirements for next nine months, are :-

Type.	Stock.	Requirements.	Surplus.
Cigarette	70,000 lbs.	35,000 lbs.	35,000 lbs.
Pipe	11,000 lbs.	6,000 lbs.	5,000 lbs.
Leaf	7,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	6,000 lbs.

2. Owing to the length of time some of this tobacco has been on the station and the handling it has received during transhipment, 3,500 lbs accurate estimate of its warranty cannot be given. At least half, however, is known to have passed beyond the official warranty figure and it is estimated that the bulk of this proportion is below the acceptable issue standards.

3. It is submitted that disposal instructions may be forwarded.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
MEDITERRANEAN STATION
Date.
- 2 MAY 1945
45/1053/3/1

(Sgd.) C. APPLETON

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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Office of Naval Officer in Charge,
Naples.
c/o 15 Base Army Post Office.
C. M. F.

3rd July, 1946.

No. 230/11.

THE CHIEF DISPOSAL OFFICER
MINISTRY OF SUPPLY
ROME.

(Copy to:- The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
The Flag Officer, Liaison Italy, Rome.
The Navy Sub Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission.)

With reference to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's letter MED 46/096/2/17 dated 6th April, 1946 and my No. 230/11 dated 20th April, 1946, the surplus stores have now been taken over by the Italian Naval Authorities and receipt in triplicate is enclosed.

2. It is observed that some of the items were found to be damaged when the stores were collected, the damage being due to lack of storage space and rodents. The Smoke Pots had to be stored in the open and a large number were affected by the weather.

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R. L. Harris.

LT. COMMANDER, R.N.V.R.
for N.O.I.C., Naples.

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 25020

NSC/4586
12 February 1946.

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

Subject: Naval Stores at Alexandria.

1. In the unlikely event of Italian warships requiring naval stores at Alexandria, this is to inform the Ministry of Marine that no issues can be made from this port after the 28th of February 1946.

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

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

9th February, 1946.

No. F.O.I.L. 443/56.

NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
HQ. ALLIED COMMISSION.

NAVAL STORES AT ALEXANDRIA.

In the unlikely event of Italian war ships requiring naval stores at Alexandria, it is requested you will inform the Ministry of Marine that no issues can be made from this port after the 28th February, 1946.

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. T85020

SUBJECT:- Issue of Rations.

Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/228

26 Sept 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- All MMIA LO's
Navy Sub Commission AC
Air Forces Sub Commission AC.
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51 B.I.U.
52 B.I.U.
53 B.I.U.
56 B.I.U.
DADST 'P' B.I.& T. UNIT.

1. Provisions of our ST/62 of 25 May 45 not to all addressees are cancelled.

2. You may authorise units to draw rations from depots prior to the period of consumption; e.g. draw 4th or 5th day of month for period of consumption 6 - 20 of same month.

3. It must be understood by all depots that ration issues must be entered into accounts upon the date of issue; that is, not held over until the subsequent drawing period. When MMIA Form ST/12 (Model P) is accomplished, the balance of stock shown in the last column must agree with the actual stock held in the depot at that date.

4. Please forward a copy of your instructions concerning the above by 1st October 45.

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K. Robertson Major
for Lt.Col. R.S.C.
i/c G.S.I., Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA).

KRR/ms

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2534.
31st May, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Headquarters Commandant, Allied Commission.

Subject : Rations.

It is requested instructions may be issued to the British Detachment Allied Commission, Headquarters, for the drawing of the following rations, for officers and ratings at my villa :-

6 British Officers.
5 British Ratings
4 Italian civilians.

2. I intend to move into the villa on 3rd June, but would appreciate rations as from 1st June, as members of my staff will already be there.

(Sgd) H. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

COMMISSION - ALLIED - NAVY

31 MAY 1945

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : M M I A

10 1710 .B.

TO : NOIC TARANTO FOR OC BLANDAMURA RECEPTION CAMP

INFO : CINC MED
AFHQ FOR Q MAINT
ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY
54 AREA FOR MMIA IQ
NAVY SUB COMMISSION ALCOM

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UNCLASSIFIED (.) PROVISIONS OUR SIGNAL ST/924 OF 26 JULY CMA NOT TO CINC MED CMA ARE CANCELLED FORTHWITH (.) CINC MED LETTER MED 45/00180/28(iii) OF 07 SEPT REPORTS RATIONS NO LONGER REQUIRED

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PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

INTERNAL:- 'Q'

AUTHENTICATION R. Robert Nelson Major
Lt.Col.

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 785020

DATE: 5.7.45
FROM: FOTALI, ROME.
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

for REAR ADMIRAL.

FOSTIGLIONI (R) FLAG OFFICER TARANTO AND
LIAISON ROME.

NOIC RETRUT.
CM.17530. JULY.

UNCLASSIFIED.

REQUEST OFFICIAL RECEIPTS FOR PROVISIONS SUPPLIED DURING THE MONTHS OF JANUARY AND MARCH BE SIGNED AND RETURNED IMMEDIATELY.

=CM.17530. JULY.

DIST. 9.9A.10.

T.O.R.1026/5.

5/7/45.

T.F. P.L.

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Navy S.C.

SUBJECT: Subsistence - Italian Interim Army

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R C M P
Q/1-112
27 December 1945

TO : Minister for War

Reference letter Q/1-111 of 18 Dec. 45.

1. Please make following amendments to Appendix 'A' of letter referred to above:

a. Serial a - column (h)

Delete : "Available Ex British Army Depots Mestre 1000, Naples 900, Ancona 600, Bari 500, All M/tons"

Substitute: "Available Ex British Army Depots Naples 1500 M/tons, Bari 150[illegible] M/tons"

b. Serial b - column (h)

Delete : "Available Ex British Army Depots Mestre 130, Naples 110, Ancona 70, Bari 78, All M/tons"

Substitute: "Available Ex British Army Depots Naples 170 M/tons, Bari 218 M/tons"

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c. Serial c - column (h)

Delete : "Available Ex U.S. Depot, Leghorn 575 M/tons, Balance Available Later Date"

Substitute: "Available Ex U.S. Depots, Leghorn 505 M/tons, Naples 70 M/tons, Bal. Avail later date."

d. Serial d - column (h)

Delete : "Available Ex U.S. Depot, Leghorn 95 M/tons, Bal. Avail. later date."

Substitute: "Available Ex U.S. Depots, Naples 14 M/tons, Leghorn 81 M/tons, Bal. Avail. later date."

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 78502

Reference letter G/1-111 of 18 Dec. 45.

1. Please make following amendments to Appendix 'A' of letter referred to above:

a. Serial a - column (h)

Delete : "Available Ex British Army Depots Mestre 1000, Naples 900, Ancona 600, Bari 500, All M/tons"

Substitute: "Available Ex British Army Depots Naples 1500 M/tons, Bari 150[illegible] M/tons"

b. Serial b - column (h)

Delete : "Available Ex British Army Depots Mestre 130, Naples 110, Ancona 70, Bari 78, All M/tons"

Substitute: "Available Ex British Army Depots Naples 170 M/tons, Bari 218 M/tons"

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c. Serial c - column (h)

Delete : "Available Ex U.S. Depot, Leghorn 575 M/tons, Balance Available Later Date"

Substitute: "Available Ex U.S. Depots, Leghorn 505 M/tons, Naples 70 M/tons, Bal. Avail later date."

d. Serial d - column (h)

Delete : "Available Ex U.S. Depot, Leghorn 95 M/tons, Bal. Avail. later date."

Substitute: "Available Ex U.S. Depots, Naples 14 M/tons, Leghorn 81 M/tons, Bal. Avail. later date."

e. Serial e - column (h)

Delete : "Avail. Ex U.S. Depot, Naples 190 M/tons

Substitute: "Avail. Ex U.S. Depots, Naples 187.5 M/tons, Leghorn 2.5 M/tons"

K. Robert Nelson

K. ROBERT NELSON, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

KRN/ri
Distribution: On reverse side.

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for Chief Commissioner
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" Food and Agriculture Sub-Commission
" Air Forces Sub Commission
" Navy Sub Commission
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" Q(Maint), GHQ, CMF
" DST, GHQ, CMF
CG, PBS, for QM
Ministry of Food, Rome
Ministry of Reconstruction, Rome

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SUBJECT: Cigarettes - Italian Armed Forces

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/4-11
16 November 1945

TO : HQ Allied Commission,
for - Industry Sub-Commission,

1. The Italian War Ministry has advised that the Administration of State Monopolies have not allocated sufficient quantities of cigarettes to meet the established ration for Italian Armed Forces.

2. The ration established for cigarettes has been 7 cigarettes per man per day for all Italian Armed Forces, which amounts to approximately 690 quintals per month.

3. The allocation of cigarettes to the Italian Armed Forces for the months of October and November has been 560 qls monthly. On the basis of this quantity allocated, a ration of no more than 5 cigarettes per man per day can be issued.

4. It is strongly recommended that the Administration of State Monopolies allocate sufficient cigarettes to meet the requirements of the Italian Armed Forces on the basis of the established ration of 7 cigarettes per man per day or approximately 690 qls a month.

5. Please advise as to what action can be taken to meet these requirements.

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K. Robert Nelson

K. ROBERT NELSON, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

KRN/ri
Copy to: Air Forces Sub-Commission
Navy Sub-Commission
Internal: ST MMIA

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CIGARETTE SUPPLY FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.
(The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's Minute II
No. 45/00180/50 dated 15th September, 1945.)

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III.

No. F.O.I.L. 1031/8.

THE NAVY SUB COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION.

For information.

S.V. Trenchard.

ROME.
24th September, 1945. for REAR ADMIRAL.

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CIGARETTE SUPPLY FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

(Allied Force Headquarters G(Maint) Branch's No. AFHQ/2554/G(Maint)
dated 18th July, 1945)

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Med. 45/30180/50
THE VICE ADMIRAL MALTA AND CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN
THE FLAG OFFICER LEVANT AND EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN
THE FLAG OFFICER ITALY AND LIAISON
THE FLAG OFFICER GIBRALTAR AND MEDITERRANEAN APPROACHES
THE SENIOR BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER TUNISIA
THE NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER ALGIERS
THE COMMODORE COMMANDING FIFTEENTH CRUISER SQUADRON
(Copy to each)
(Copy to: The Naval Representative, Naval Canteen Service)

For information. The term Italian Forces includes the personnel of the Italian Navy and Co-operator Companies.

For ADMIRAL

MEDITERRANEAN
25th September 1945

Enclosure
Minute 1

FLAG OFFICER ITALY & LIAISON
DATE 20 SEP 1945 DE
FILE C 517/1031
ROME

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Q(MAINT) BRANCH

SUBJECT: Cigarette Supply for Italian armed forces

AFHQ/2554/Q(Maint)
18th July 1945

TO: C in C Med.
C in C North African Waters, U.S.N.
MAAF Rear (for Command Catering Adviser)
A.A.F/M.T.O.

1. In the past there have been two scales governing the issue of cigarettes to the Italian Armed Forces, i.e. operational troops received 10 cigarettes per diem and other troops 5.

2. With the cessation of hostilities, it has been decided to adopt a flat rate for issue to all Italian forces; for the present this rate will be 50 cigarettes per man per week.

3. The new ration will come into effect from 1 Aug, and M.M.I.A. are issuing appropriate instructions with copies to the Navy and Air Forces Sub-Commission.

(Signed) J.P. WHITAKER
Lt. Col.
for Major General
D.Q.M.G.

EEC/abp

Copy to: M.M.I.A.
M.A.A.F.
G-4 (Br)
S.T.

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9 NAVY-S/C

SUBJECT: Economy of Subsistence

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1-110
17 December 1945

TO : Minister for War

1. Requirements of foodstuffs for the Italian Interim Army have been met for the month of January, with the exception of 450 tons of flour.

2. As advised in my Directive No. 1 of 8 Nov. 45 subsistence for the Italian Interim Army is an Italian Government responsibility. Procurement of requirements is to be effected through Italian indigenous resources and from importation. The Allied Military Headquarters could not promise to make any subsistence available after 1 January 1946.

3. It developed during December that certain items; i.e., flour, macaroni, meat/fish, sugar, coffee, pepper, and dried vegetables could not be procured from either indigenous resources or importation for requirements in January, February or March. Representation was made to AFHQ for release of these items from Allied military stocks, either on repayment in kind or for dollar purchases. Only after lengthy consideration were these items released.

4. A world food shortage has resulted in the cancellation of many shipments to this Theater for the Allied military; consequently, there are negligible surpluses available. 3450

5. Your requirement of flour for one month is 3450 tons. The Allied military have made 3000 tons available and stated that further quantities of flour can not be released without detriment to the Allied position and could not be considered without the fullest examination into Italian Government availabilities.

6. Cognizant of the general world food situation it is incumbent upon you to exercise every means of conservation and strict economy of stock existent at your disposition. A program of economy must extend from your Bulk Food Depots down to the unit mess. A strict observation of control should be exercised in the physical inter-depot transfer of stocks to avoid losses by thefts, etc., rigid control to avoid issues to unauthorized personnel, insistence on prompt disband-

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7. a. Your letter 23911/S/2 of 10 Dec. 45 requested that a double ration for Italian Armed Forces be made for Christmas Day. This request was transmitted to AFHQ. Reply has been received that a double ration could not be authorized for US-ITI & BR-ITI Service Units, Air Force, and Navy for the same reasons stated in para. 4 above, and further that no additional issues were being made to Allied troops for Christmas.

b. A double issue to the Italian Interim Army for Christmas will obviously prejudice future provision, particularly in regard to the basic item of flour. Economy in December will assist in meeting the January deficit.

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8. No assurance can be obtained for procuring requirements of flour in February and March. It is, therefore, essential that you conserve existing stocks for future requirements in view of the world food shortage.

9. My staff will assist you in every way possible in the procurement of subsistence; however, it is incumbent upon you to exercise strictest economy in regard to subsistence made available to you.

L. Browning

MAJOR GENERAL
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: List "B"
HQ Allied Commission for Chief Commissioner
" " " " Economic Section
" " " " Food & Agriculture Sub Commission
" " " " Navy Sub Commission
" " " " Air Forces Sub Commission
AFHQ for G-4, MTOUSA
" " Q(Maint), GHQ, CMF

Internal: ADST, MMIA.

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18 DEC 1945

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MMLA
AFHQ (R) GHQ FOR Q/MAINT,DST,GHQ. CG MTOUSA, AJCOM FOR AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION,NAVY SUB COMMISSION

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SUBJECT EXTRA RATION CHRISTMAS DAY ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.
1.) ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY INTEND DOUBLE RATION CHRISTMAS DAY FOR ITALIAN INTERIM ARMY INCLUDING CCRR.
2.) REQUEST AUTHORITY SAME ISSUE FOR US-ITI AND BR-ITI SERVICE UNITS, ITALIAN AIR FORCES AND NAVY.

.....1115Z 0A DECEMBER.....

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INFO/ACTION : AIR FORCES SC
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INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SC
FOOD & AGR SC
PUBLIC SAFETY SC
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See para 2 of attached letter for answer.

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SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER,
LEVANT AREA.

LA.27/28/6/5626. 1st. September, 1945

Flag Officer,
Levant and Eastern Mediterranean.

Subject: Supplies of Cigarettes to Italian Navy.

Submitted:

1. With reference to your Number 465/10/8 of 27th. July, 1945, (Minute IV) the cigarette supply question has been investigated in conjunction with the N.A.A.F.I. Superintendent and it has been found that the shortage has been caused by delay on the railway.

2. It is now confirmed that supplies of cigarettes can be made to the Italian Navy in accordance with the approved scale.

FLAG OFFICER 5 LEVANT & EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

John A Corbett.
CAPTAIN.

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FOLEM 465/10/8.

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.F.O. 394,
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Forwarded for information
and in continuation of FOLEM 465/10/8
of 27th August, 1945.

Levant and Eastern
Mediterrancan.
7th September, 1945. for VICE ADMIRAL.

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : High Commissariat for Food Supply, Rome
and for information: Ministry of War, Rome.
Ministry of Air, Rome.
Economic Section. Allied Commission, Rome.
Food Sub Commission, Allied Commission, Rome.

Date : 31st December, 1945.
Ref. : B.15856.

Subject: Plan of supply for Italian Armed Forces in 1946.

1. Reference is made to letter 10393/A.N.P./VII dated 3rd instant from the Ministry of Food Supply which has now ceased to exist.

2. I have to make it clear that the information communicated in my letter 12752 of 15th October referred to, and refers to the presumed future distribution of a balanced Naval strength and not to the present composition of its personnel.

3. This composition, laid down as 75,000 individuals when that of the Army was set at 210,000 and that of the Air Force at 31,000, was reduced gradually with the concurrence of the Navy Sub Commission until it reached 60,000 men and it will remain at this figure for the whole of 1946 unless alterations are made at the time when the Peace Treaty is signed.

4. The plan for supply to the Armed Forces which was enclosed with the abovementioned letter No.10393/A.N.P./VII from the former Ministry of Food Supply must be considered, therefore, as modified in the tenth and final columns in the following manner:

	tenth Column.	Final Column.
Grain for bread.	150,150.=	730,450.=
Grain for rice.	19,950.=	62,100.=
Grain for "pasta".	57,750.=	177,100.=
Grain for semoline	-	475.=
Total grain.	227,850.=	970,125.=
Fats.	7,893.=	38,873.=
Tinned meats.	28,350.=	122,450.=
Vegetables.	21,000.=	83,720.=
Pepper.	42.=	203.=
Raw coffee.	5,935.=	25,230.=
Sugar.	7,980.=	39,890.=
Sugar for jam.	1,260.=	7,420.=
Total sugar.	9,240.=	47,310.=
Tunny and fish (tinned).	3,465.=	4,475.=
Tinned milk.	2,100.=	3,730.=

(sgd) The Minister
DE COURTEN.

Copy to:- Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission, Rome (for information)

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MINISTERO DELLA MARINA

Gabinetto

Roma, 31 Dicembre 1945

Prot. N° B.15856 *Allegati*

Risposta al foglio del N°

ARGOMENTO: Piano rifornimento FF.AA. Italiane per il 1946.

All'ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER L'ALIMENTAZIONE - R O M A

e per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto - - R O M A
AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA - Gabinetto - R O M A
AL ECONOMIC SECTION A.C. - R O M A
AL FOOD SUB COMMISSION A.C.

1°) - Riferimento lettera 10393/A.N.R./VII del 3 corrente del soppresso Ministero dell'Alimentazione.

2°) - Debbo precisare che le notizie fornite con la mia 12752 del 15 Ottobre si riferivano e si riferiscono al presunto futuro assetto della forza bilanciata della Marina e non alla attuale consistenza dei suoi effettivi.

3°) - Tale consistenza, stabilita in 75.000 unità quando per l'Esercito era fissata in 210.000 e per l'Aeronautica in 31.000 fu gradualmente ridotta con il consenso della Naval Sub-Commission a 60.000 uomini e tale rimarrà per l'intero anno 1946 a meno che non intervengano varianti all'atto della stipulazione del trattato di pace.

4°) - Il piano relativo ai rifornimenti delle FF.AA., allegato al predetto foglio n° 10393/A.N.R./VII del soppresso Ministero dell'Alimentazione deve, di conseguenza, così intendersi modificato nella 10^ e nell'ultima colonna:

	Colonna 10^	Ultima colonna
Grano per pane	150.150,-	730.450,-
Grano per riso	19.950,-	62.100,-
Grano per pasta	57.750,-	177.100,-
Grano per semolino	-	475,-
Totale grano	227.850,-	970.125,-
Grassi	7.893,-	38.873,-
Carne scatolata	28.350,-	122.430,-

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MINISTERO DELLA MARINA

	Colonna 10^	Ultima colonna
Legumi	21.000,-	83.720,-
Pepe	42,-	203,-
Caffè crudo	5.935,-	25.230,-
Zucchero	7.980,-	39.890,-
Zucchero per marmellata	1.260,-	7.420,-
Totale zucchero	9.240,-	47.310,-
Tonno e pesce (scatola)	3.465,-	4.475,-
Latte in scatola	2.100,-	3.730,-

IL MINISTRO
F.to de COURTEN

NAVY SUB COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

Per conoscenza.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/20/Q Tel. 489061 Ext. 394 8 June 1945

SUBJECT : Reserve Rations for Refugees PIOMBINO - MESSINA by sea.

TO : Food Sub-Commission, A.C.

Reference your AG-20/135/FOOD of 5 June 1945.

1. This Sub-Commission agrees with the suggestions made in your s/m letter.

For the Director.

J. F. ELLIMAN
CAPT. C.M.P.
C.A.CLIVER
Lt.Colonel,
for G-1 Italian.

Copies to : High Commissioner for Food.
High Commissioner for War Refugees, Italian Gov't.
Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.
Transportation Sub-Commission, A.C. (Attn: Maj. McClure).
Ministry of Marine.
File DPR/1/G-II (IT)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

N33/2475.
24th May, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, HQ., Allied Commission.
To: The Base Supply Officer, Suez.

Subject: Supplies to Italian Royal Naval Vessels.

The vessel stated on the attached Form S.349 cannot be identified by the Italian Ministry of Marine.

2. It is probable that the Italian Ship "ERITREA" was intended and, if so, it is requested that the supply and receipt notes may be amended and returned in due course.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION
25 MAY 1945

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Office of Flag Officer,
Northern Area,
Mediterranean.

At NAPLES, 1st May, 1945.

No. FONAN.913-B-13.
THE BRITISH NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER,
CAGLIARI.
(Copy to: Navy Sub-Commission.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples Area).

MARINE SALT - DISPOSITION OF.

With reference to the attached correspondence, you should make contact with the firm of Luigi Conti-Vecchi and arrange for this salt to be available for collection in early May when it is anticipated that a Fleet Tender will be able to accept this lift en route Naples from Southern France.

(Sgd.) C. APPLETON

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION,
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2157.

17th April, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean.

Subject: Marine salt, disposition of.

The attached translation of letter No.4490 of the 5th April, 1945, from Luigi Conti-Vecchi, Cagliari, is referred for such action as may be considered desirable.

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

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 78502D

COPY.

From: Luigi CONTI-VECCHI Co. - CAGLIARI.
To : N.S.C. - A.C.H.Q.
Date: 5th Apr. '45 (Received for translation 16.4.45)
Ref.: 4490 S/L/

From Base Accounting Officer British Navy at La Maddalena we had received an order for 20 tons coarse marine salt and 10 tons of fine marine salt (our invoice No. 5418 of 13th Oct. '44), which was paid in full by the local Allied Command.

There are still 75 Quintals of fine marine salt to be drawn, and we shall be glad to have your instructions in regard to same.

L. CONTI-VECCHI Co.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2500.
26th May, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission's letter
No.ST/102 of the 24th May,
1945.

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

Subject : Maintenance of Italian Forces.

For information.

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

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION ALLIED COMMISSION

28 MAY 1945

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COPY

SUBJECT: Maintenance - Italian Forces

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MTIA)
ST/102
24 May 45

D.S.T.,
A.F.H.Q.

Copy to: Ministry of War
Naval Sub Commission, AC
MMIA 30 EmRI

1. Further to this office minute dated 17th May 1945 No ST/102 owing to a decision to close the Taranto Bulk Italian Depot as from and including 6th June 1945, the following amendments of " Peace" ex 22 CRASC will be necessary :-

Despatching Agency	To	Pack	W.e.f.	Remarks
22 CRASC	BARI	Increase from 38,000 to 43,000	20/5/45	The note in this column of previous minute is, therefore, cancelled.
22 CRASC	BARI	Additional pack of 32,000	6/6/45	This is for feeding the Italian Navy at TARANTO. Please arrange for 22 CRASC to send a weekly pack based on 38,000 daily. This pack will be taken over by BARI Bulk Depot and consigned direct to Italian Navy.
22 CRASC	TARANTO	NIL	20/5/45	This cancels the remova of pack as [illegible] requested in previous minute.

2. The first weekly pack for Italian Navy should be held on arrive at TARANTO by 7th June 1945 and weekly thereafter.

Lt.Col. RASC,
ADQM, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA).

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Internal: copy to '[illegible]'

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 725020

SUBJECT:- Return of Rations to Ministry of Marine supplied by them to C.A.V. of VENICE - period 6 - 21 August 1945.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/159

19. Nov 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- Air Forces Sub Commission AC
(AFSC/671/3/Eq. of 26 Nov 45)
Navy Sub Commission AC ←
5 BLU.

Reference attached copy of letter 22857/Com/6282 Coll of 23 Nov 45. from Italian Air Ministry to Air Forces Sub Commission will you please arrange for the transfer of 561 rations ex MESTRE to the Ministry of Marine. This will be a debit to the Italian Air Force.

Lt.Col. [illegible]
ADST, Land Forces Sub Commission AC.(MMIA).

MFHD/gmc

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COPY

FROM : Italian Air Ministry,
Direzione di Commissariato, Sezione Sussitenza.

TO : Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

DATE : 23rd November 1945

REF : 22857/Com/6282 Coll.

RETURN OF RATIONS TO THE MINISTRY OF MARINE BEING RATIONS FOR C.A.V. OF VENICE FROM THE 6th TO 21st AUGUST 1945.

The C.A.V. at Venice, before the constitution of the Italian Army Ration Depot of MESTRE (Venice) and exactly for the period 6th - 26th August, 1945, draw 561 rations from the Navy Centre of Venice.

Such withdrawal was effected from the Navy Centre of Venice instead of from the Allied Depot of PADUA, as at that time the above-mentioned Unit had not yet received the instructions which authorised withdrawals from Allied Stores.

As the Ministry of Marine has requested this Ministry to return the rations released and owing to the fact, on the other hand, that the above-mentioned unit is not in a position to do this as with the constitution of the Ration Depot of MESTRE the ration issues had been demanded on the basis of the strict fortnight requirements, it would be appreciated if your Sub Commission would authorise the "Centrale Assistenza Volo" of Venice, to draw a supplementary issue of 561 rations from the Depot of Mestre to meet the request of the Ministry of Marine.

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for THE MINISTER
The Director Major General
(A. GIAGHEDDU)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4046
18 November 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : 576 Corps Field Park Coy.RE.

Subject: Stores - Acknowledgement.

1. This is to acknowledge the receipt of your 576/1/D dated 8 November 1945.

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

19 NOV 1945

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 725020

SUBJECT:- Estimated Ration Strengths, Italian Air Force & Navy.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/136
6th Oct. 45.

ALL MMIA LO's.

Copy to:- Air Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
Navy Sub Comm. A.C.

Reference our ST/136 of 25 Sept 45.

1. Our first sentence, reverse side, Appendix "B", above-quoted letter is amended to read, "Italian Navy Units Rationed from Italian Army Depots", in lieu of, "Italian Navy Units Rationed Directly by Allied".

2. All units, Italian Air Force and Italian Navy will draw rations from nearest Italian Army Food Depot.

K. Robertson Thom

Lt. Col. RASC.,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA).

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

21st November, 1945.

No. F.O.I.L. 421/12.

VICE ADMIRAL, MALTA AND CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN.
CAPTAIN-IN-CHARGE, TARANTO.
NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, NAPLES AREA.
NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, LEGHORN.

SCHOONERS OPERATED FOR OFFICER IN CHARGE OF WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's signal timed 151029 November in reply to my 051246 November (both repeated to all addressees) authorised the issue of essential supplies of provisions and Naval Stores to the Schooners FLORETTE, MARIA DELLA GRAZIE and ELSA, which are now operating for the department of the Officer in Charge of Works with Naval ratings as escorts.

2. Issues of stores should be made on credit and Base Supply Officers at the ports addressed are requested to forward to Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison at the end of each month a return of issues made.

3. It is pointed out that under the terms of charter, the owners of these vessels are responsible for maintaining them in an efficient condition and for payment of the crews. It is only in exceptional circumstances, therefore, and where unacceptable delays would otherwise occur, that repairs should be executed or advances of cash made by Royal Naval authorities.

(SGD) C. APPLETON.

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, MEDITERRANEAN.

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(SGD) C. APPLETON.

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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Navy Sub-commission, Hq. AC
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II.

Malta No.638/R.
NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION,
ROME, APO 394.

A copy of this letter is attached.

M.H.A. McGordon
(M.H.A. KELSEY.)
REAR ADMIRAL, MALTA.

21st October, 1946.

Enclosure:-

FOIL 421/12 of 21st November, 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/5496.
1st October, 1946.

SECOND ENDORSEMENT on
Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied
Commission's letter NSC/5409 dated
30th August, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Rear Admiral, Malta.

Subject : Supplies of Fresh Water to Italian Schooner "ELSA".

The Flag Officer Liaison Italy's pack FOIL 421/12 has been despatched to Malta and no copy of the reference in question is held by the Navy Sub Commission.

2. It would be appreciated therefore, if a copy of the Flag Officer Liaison Italy's letter No. FOIL 421/12 of 21st November, 1945, could be forwarded to this office.

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

OFFICE OF REAR ADMIRAL
11 OCT 1946
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Navy Sub-commission, Hq. AC
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INDEPENDENT ALLIED COMMISSION.
Navy Sub Commission AMG 32A.

IAC/6/32.
19th October, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, I.A.C., Allied Commission.
To : Flag Officer Liaison, Italy, Rome.

Subject: Return of Proceedings to Italian Admiralty (Navy).

The enclosed Minutes, Meeting No.6(2)/2, dated 9th August, 1946, from the Rear Admiral, Malta, is returned herewith for necessary action together with the relevant correspondence from which it is observed that it is a matter appertaining to your command.

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H. W. [illegible],
COMMODORE, U.S. NAVY,
FOR
REAR ADMIRAL, [illegible]473
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

Enclosures: (a):- Rear Admiral, Malta's No.633/2, dated 9th August 1946.
(b):- Superintendent His Majesty's Victualling Yard, Malta's No.4334/43/46, dated 14th October, 1946.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

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

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SUPPLIES OF FRESH WATER TO ITALIAN SCHOONER "ELSA."

(Headquarters, Allied Commission's No.NSC/5409 dated 30th August, 1946.)

II.

Malta No.638/R.
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION,
APO 394.

The vouchers transmitted with Malta No.638/R of 9th August, 1946, were forwarded in accordance with the Flag Officer, Liaison, Italy's No.FOII.421/-12 of 21st November, 1945. It is regretted that reference to this communication was not made.

2. Correspondence quoted in paragraph 2 of Minute I is of local interest only.

12th September, 1946.

(M.H.A. KELSEY.)
REAR ADMIRAL, MALTA.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/5409.
30th August, 1946.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Rear Admiral, Malta.
(Copy to:- The Superintending Victualling Store Officer, Malta.)

Subject: Supplies of Fresh Water to Italian Schooner "Elsa".

With reference to your minute Malta No.638/R dated 9th August, 1946, to the Flag Officer, Liaison, Italy, no trace can be found in this, or the Flag Officer, Liaison, Italy's office of the correspondence referred to in the Superintending Victualling Store Officer, Malta's letter No.3423/98/46 dated 5th August, 1946.

2. It is requested therefore, that copies of this correspondence be forwarded to this office in order that it may be determined what action, if any, should be taken.

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REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF REAR ADMIRAL
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Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/5469.
30th August, 1946.

From: Navy Sub Commission, HQ., Allied Commission.
To : The Rear Admiral, Malta.
(Copy to:- The Superintending Victualling Store Officer, Malta.)

Subject: Supply of Fresh Water to Italian Submarine "Nani".

With reference to your minute Malta No.638/2 dated 5th August, 1946, to the Flag Officer, Liaison, Italy, no trace can be found in this, or the Flag Officer, Liaison, Italy's office of the correspondence referred to in the Superintending Victualling Store Officer, Malta's letter No.3483/93/45 dated 3th August, 1946.

2. It is requested therefore, that copies of this correspondence be forwarded to this office in order that it may be determined what action, if any, should be taken.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2744.
25th June, 1945.

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

Subject :- Supplies to M.A.S. Boats.

The enclosed accounts for supplies of Canteen Stores to Italian M.A.S. boats has been received from the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Ancona.

2. It is requested you will effect the necessary arrangements for the Naval Area Manager, N.A.A.F.I./N.C.S., Naples, to be re-imbursed the sum of £373 - 9 - 11½d., communicating the date payment is made to the Navy Sub Commission.

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

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25 JUN 1945

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SUBJECT TO M.A.S. BOARD.
(Naval Superintendent, N.F. Italy, NAAFI/U.C.S's letter Ref. AJ/AR dated 11 June, 1945).

II.

Ref.No. 120/2946.

THE FLAG OFFICER, LIAISON ITALY, ROME.

Forwarded in accordance with Mediterranean Temporary Memorandum 338, paragraph 6.

Navy House, Ancona.
14 June, 1945.

(C.V. Jack),
COMMANDER,
NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE.

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 21 June.
No. 185.
ROME. FJE.

DATE: 22/6/45
FROM: FOTALI, ROME.
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

REAR ADMIRAL.

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= NAVY ARMY & AIR FORCE INSTITUTES =

TO:- Captain's Secretary,
Navy House,
ANCONA.

FROM:- Naval Superintendent,
North East Italy,
NAAFI/NCS,
ANCONA.

REF:- A1/CH.

DATE:- 11/6/45.

= SUPPLIES TO M.A.S. BOATS =

Hereto attached please find details of supplies to M.A.S. Boats as per para 6 M.T.M. 338 for forwarding to FOTALI (Rome) for presentation to Italian Ministry of Marine for payment to Naval Area Manager, NAAFI/NCS, Naples.

NAVAL OFFICER - IN - CHARGE
DATE 13/6/45
120/2946
R.N. BASE, ANCONA

A R Blanchard

LIEUTENANT R.N.V.R.
NAVAL SUPERINTENDENT
NORTH EAST ITALY.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2611.
10th June, 1945.

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

Subject : Closure of No.13 Bulk Food Depot.

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

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

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RECEIVED NAVY SUB-COMMISSION ALLIED FILE
11 JUN 1945

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SUBJECT:- Closure of No. 13 Bulk Food Depot.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.IA.).
ST/53/20
6 June 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- MMIA LO 54 AREA (Your letter ST/2 of 1 June 45 refers):
Navy Sub Commission AC.
Air Forces Sub Commission AC.

Further to our letter ST/53/20 of 24 May 45.

1. Certain difficulties have arisen in connection with the disposition of stock caused by the closure of No.13 Bulk Food Depot, TARANTO. In order to meet these contingencies the measures appearing below will be followed.

2. Italian Navy will draw requirements including allowable reserve for maintenance to and including 20 June from No.13 Bulk Food Depot, TARANTO.

3. Balance of stock in No.13 Bulk Food Depot will be transferred to the No.13 Food Distribution Depot, TARANTO. Any excesses over a 30 day holding for this Depot will be moved to No.9 Bulk Food Depot, BARI, under arrangements of MMIA LO BARI.

4. Italian Navy Pack ex 22 CRASC of 32,000 rations daily commencing on 6 June, will be taken into No.9 Bulk Food Depot until 21 June. Subsequent to 20 June Italian Navy Pack will be despatched by No.9 Bulk Food Depot with adjustments to make up for unbalanced holdings of Italian Navy at TARANTO. When Italian Navy holdings at TARANTO are balanced, a balanced pack will be resumed from 22 CRASC through the Bari Bulk Food Depot.

5. MMIA LO BARI has already made arrangements with Direzione Commissariato Bari, Italian Navy (Bari and Taranto) and 22 CRASC to implement the above.

6. To MMIA LO BARI, this confirms telephonic agreement your letter ST/2 of 1 June 45.

Pass to MM

KRN/gmc

K. Robertson-Hayes
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

INTERNAL:- 'Q'
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2199.
26th May, 1945.

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission's letter
No.ST/53/20 of the 24th May,
1945.

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

Subject : Closure of Taranto Bulk Depot.

For information.

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

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION - ALLIED COMMISSION

31 MAY 1945

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SUBJECT:- Closure of Taranto Bulk Depot.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/TS/20
14 May 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- MMIA IC BARI
Navy Sub Commission AC.
Airforce Sub Commission AC.

1. As the need for a Bulk Depot at Taranto no longer exists, will you please issue the necessary instructions for it to be closed by 15 June 45.

2. To assist in the disposal of the present stocks the Italian Navy and Italian Airforce will continue to be fed by the ~~Bari~~ Taranto Bulk Depot for the period up to and including 5 June 1945. The depot's existing holdings can easily meet their requirements. At present no 'pack' is being sent to Taranto on 22 CRASC but it was intended to renew the 'pack' at 45000 rations daily as from 26 May 1945, but in view of the above no further packs will be sent to the Taranto Bulk Depot.

3. As from and including 6 June 1945 arrangements will be made with 22 CRASC to send a 'pack' based on a daily feeding strength of 30000 once weekly. The O/C Bulk Depot at Bari will check and take over this pack from 22 CRASC, and consign to the Navy at Taranto and include all transactions in his accounts. Point of acceptance will be at 22 CRASC

4. Stocks remaining at the Taranto Bulk Depot as at close of business on 5 June 1945 will be transferred to the Taranto Distribution Depot. You should, therefore, experience no difficulty in effecting complete closure by 15 June 1945 including completion of all accounts. 4462

5. Bari Commissariato will continue to be responsible for the replenishment of supplies to:-

Sicily Depots
Bari Distribution Depot
Foggia Distribution Depot
Ortona Distribution Depot
Brindisi Distribution Depot
Taranto Distribution Depot
Catanzaro Distribution Depot
Cosenza Distribution Depot

from the Bari Bulk Depot. To do this, arrangements are being made for the daily pack to Bari Bulk Depot on 22 CRASC to be increased to 43000 as from [illegible] and not to be reduced to 30000 as was laid down

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Copy to:- Naval HQ Bari
Navy Sub Commission AC.
Airforce Sub Commission AC.

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6. The Italian Airforce at Taranto will draw rations from the Taranto Distribution Depot from and including 6 June 1945.

7. Please send to this office, a copy of the instructions issued by you to the Bari Territorial Command.

K. Hunter

Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

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SUPPLIES TO ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.
(Commander-in-Chief, Mediterrancan Station's letter
No.Med.45/905/2/12, dated 2nd October, 1945.)

II.

No.F.O.I.L.1030/4.

NAVY SUB COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION.

Forwarded.

2. It is requested that the Flag Officer Levant and Eastern Mediterranean, Vice Admiral, Malta and Central Mediterranean, Flag Officer, Gibraltar and Mediterranean Approaches, Commodore-in-Charge, Taranto, and Naval Officers-in-Charge, Naples Area, Leghorn and Trieste, may be informed that normally the Italian Royal Navy is victualled by arrangement with the Military Mission to the Italian Army from British resources in accordance with this scale. In the event of Italian warships requiring victualling stores at bases in Italy as an emergency measure, issues should be restricted to conform. Italian warships outside Italian waters may receive victualling stores on the authorised scale only but it should be noted that the articles normally provided by the Italian Government from Italian resources will not be available to them and allowance should be made accordingly.

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ROME,
16th October, 1945.

for REAR-ADMIRAL.

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COPY.

Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station,
2nd October, 1945.

Med.45/905/2/12.
MEMORANDUM.

SUPPLIES TO ITALIAN ALLIED FORCES.

Copies are enclosed, as indicated in the distribution list, of Allied Force Headquarters' Memorandum 2551/Q (Maint). dated 14th September, 1945. The enclosure to this letter amends the subsistence scale to the Italian Armed Forces shown in Appendix "A" of Allied Force Headquarters' Memorandum AG 400/105 D-O dated 22nd September, 1944, which was forwarded with Med.0060/30 dated 16th October, 1944.

(Sgd) P.CAZAIET.
for A D M I R A L.

Distribution:-	No. of copies enclosed.
The Vice Admiral, Malta and Central Mediterranean.	10
The Flag Officer, Levant and Eastern Mediterranean.	12
The Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison.	16
The Flag Officer, Gibraltar and Mediterranean Approaches	6

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AFHQ/2554/Q(Maint)...

14 Sep 45...

SUBJECT:- ...ation Scale for Italian Armed Forces.

TO :- M.M.I.A.

Your signal Q-602 of 11 Sep refers.

1. In order to clarify the position, attached at Appendix 'A' is a copy of the ration scale for the Italian Armed Forces (including Navy and Air Forces) which are a British feeding commitment.

2. Any increases to the above scale that may have been authorised previously are cancelled.

(Sgd.) W.C. COLVILLE, Major,
for Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer,
A.F.H.Q.

WV/ECE.

Copy to: C-in C Med.
RAF MEDME CASERTA for C.M.S.O.
RAF MEDME ALGIERS.
Headquarters 2 District
3 District
XIII Corps
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COPY.

Appendix 'A' to AFHQ/2554/0(Maint)
dated 14 Sep 45.

RATION SCALE -- ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

PROVIDED FROM ALLIED SOURCES

	Ozs.
Flour	15
Dried Vegetables	2
Meat preserved, or fish canned	3
Cheese	1
Sugar	3
Macaroni	1
Rice	1½
Catsup or tomato paste	½
Coffee	1/200
Pepper	¼
Fruit fresh	8
Vegetables fresh	

PROVIDED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FROM ITALIAN RESOURCES

Olive Oil	1
Nuts shelled or	1½
Nuts unshelled	5
Salt	½
Wine litre	½
Matches, per 7 rations	1 box or 2 books
Cigarettes	50 per week

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

S. 1320c.
(Established—May, 1940.)
(Revised—December, 1941.)

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FROM: FROM: NAVNUBCOM

TO:

RESTRICTED

Following passed for information with reference to your letter WEM/3.5/1347/11/2 dated 28th November.

(a) Begins Addressed ALCCS FOR ECONOMIC SECTION, NAVY S.C. and AIR FORCE S.C. ~~ALCCS,MMLA from Army Section CMF.~~ MMLA. Restricted. F.X.53510. Request you examine, in conjunction with MMLA, practicability and desirability of making Italian Government responsible for providing Allied Military element of ration for Italian Navy and Air Forces at present being provided by British and U.S. forces. Maximum commitment under FAM 355 and COSMED 231 would be Nav. 75000, Air Force 31000. Present strength rationed by Allies are Navy 53000, Air Force 31800.

(i) Request you inform this HQ by 1200 hrs Tuesday 20 November whether in the event of the responsibility being transferred to the Italian Government they would provide the necessary supplies either according to existing ration scales or by substitution, and what effect this would have on Italian economy. TOO.174435A Nov. Ends.

(b) Begins Addressed AFHQ from HQ ALSOM OFFE ACFOD. Unclassified. 20th Nov. 0593. Ref. your F.X.53510 dated 17 Nov. (ii) Considered desirable for Italian Government to assume on First February 1946 responsibility for providing Allied Military element of ration for Italian Navy and Air Force at present provided by Allied Forces.

(iii) Practicability dependent upon Italian Government being able to make necessary financial provision for importation of following items monthly in addition to proposed civilian programme for 1946. All metric tons: Wheat One Eight Eight Five, Preserved Meat or Fish Two Seven Four, Dried Vegetables One Five Eight, Sugar Nine Two, Coffee Four Six, Copper Zero Point Four Six. Financial commitment Three Five Eight,Zero Six Six Dollars Monthly.

(iv) Requisite supplies of all above items could not be met after First February from Six out of existing stocks held in Italian Army depots earmarked for Italian Navy and Airforce. Existing stocks of imported civil supplies not sufficient to provide maintenance of Italian Navy and Air forces in addition to part maintenance of Italian Army. Ends.

(2) It is observed that there are only 4 class "A" vessels at present operating in Allied interests, and that class "B" vessels operate for the Italian Government.

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T/P S/L TOO...1105 ROB

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SECRET

Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station.
28th November, 1945.

Med. 45/1347/11/2.
THE NAVY SUB COMMISSION, ROME
THE COMMANDER -IN-CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN NAPLES.
(Copy to each).

MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN NAVY

A copy of an Allied Force Headquarters' Memorandum ..... dated the 16th November, 1945 on the above subject is attached for early remarks with reference to the Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean's signal timed 011143 November, 1945 and subsequent messages.

Peter Cazalet

for ADMIRAL

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FOR ACTION AFHQ

8593 29 November 1945 PRIORITY

UNCLASSIFIED FD

PARA ONE FD REFERENCE YOUR FOX XRAY FIVE THREE FIVE ONE ZERO DATED ONE SEVEN NOV FD

FAILED TO PUT ACTION AFHQ FROM FB AIDE CITE ACTED PARTY

PARA TWO FD CONSIDERED DESIRABLE FOR ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO ASSUME ON FIRST FEBRUARY ONE NINE FOUR SIX RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING ALLIED MILITARY ELEMENT OF RATION FOR ITALIAN NAVY AND AIR FORCE AT PRESENT PROVIDED BY ALLIED FORCES FD

PARA THREE FD PRACTICABILITY DEPENDENT UPON ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BEING ABLE TO MAKE NECESSARY FINANCIAL PROVISION FOR IMPORTATION OF FOLLOWING ITEMS MONTHLY IN ADDITION TO PROPOSED CIVILIAN PROGRAMME FOR ONE NINE FOUR SIX ALL METRIC TONS CIN WHEAT 4453 ONE EIGHT EIGHT FIVE CMA PRESERVED MEAT OR FISH TWO SEVEN EIGHT DRIED VEGETABLES ONE FIVE EIGHT CMA SUGAR NINE TWO CMA COFFE FOUR SIX CMA TEXTS ZERO ZIANT FOUR SIX CMA FINANCIAL CONTINGENT THREE FIVE EIGHT CMA ZERO SIX SIX DOLLARS MONTHLY FD

PARA FOUR FD REQUISITE SUPPLIES OF ALL ABOVE ITEMS COULD NOT BE MET AFTER FIRST FEBRUARY FOUR SIX OUT OF EXISTING STOCKS HELD IN ITALIAN ARMY DEPOTS EARMARKED FOR ITALIAN NAVY AND AIRFORCE FD EXISTING STOCKS OF IMPORTED CIVIL SUPPLIES NOT SUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN NAVY AND AIRFORCE IN ADDITION TO PART MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN ARMY FD

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INTER-OFFICE MEMO

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A. C.
M.M.I.A. ROME

Subject: Ration Maintenance - Italian Navy and Air Force

File: G/1/10

To : Economic Section A.C. (for Col. Walton)
Navy Sub-Commission (for Lt. Hall)
Air Forces Sub-Commission (for W/Comdr. Knowles)

Ref. AFHQ signal FX 53510 dated 17 Nov. 45.

1. Herewith some observations relative to the above quoted signal.

2. Although MMIA was included in the Signal, I do not know how it concerns us, except that the Air Force and Navy are, at present, being maintained from Italian Army Depots.

K. Robert Nelson

K. ROBERT NELSON, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

KRN/mg

Incl. Supplies - Italian Navy and Air Force

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Organisation APO 394.

N C/4036.
20th November, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, H.Q., Allied Commission.
To : Food and Agricultural Sub Commission, Allied Commission.
(Attention Lieutenant Colonel CROCE.)

Subject : Victualling of Italian Navy and Italian Air Force.

Enclosure (A) : Navy Sub Commission's Letter N.C/3663 dated 4th October, 1945.

Reference (a) : Allied Force Headquarters signal FX 53510 date-time of origin 171633 November 1945.

Enclosure (A) is forwarded for information with reference to reference (a).

W. W. WOTHERSPOON
Lieut. Comdr., USNR
For REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

20 NOV 1945

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NOTES Reference AFHQ signal FX 53510
dated 17/11

SUBJECT: Supplies - Italian Navy and Air Force

1. Procurement similar to Italian Interim Army; i.e.

a. Indiginous resources
b. Civil import program
c. Ex Surplus Disposal Agencies (US and/or UK)

2. Ministry of Food responsible for procurement of above - accepting demands either

a. separately ex three services
b. consolidated demand by Ministry of War

3. Additional commitment by Italian Government of:

a. Italian Navy	60000
b. Italian Air Force	31000
	91000

4. Total Commitment

a. Italian Army	205000
b. Italian Navy	60000
c. Italian Air Force	31000
	296000

5. Pre-Armistice procedure was that 3 services procured requirements independently through Ministry of Food. Only since the Armistice, and Allied use of the Services, have Navy and Air Force been maintained through Italian Army.

6. At present stock in depots (Army) is sufficient to maintain Air Force and Navy until approx. 25 January '46. British stock.

7. With the present difficulties encountered for procurement of Italian Army (Interim) requirements, an additional 90000 would present serious difficulties.

8. The Air Force and Navy should already have the supply machinery necessary to ration themselves, providing the food is available.

9. Economic Section and Food Sub-Commission will have to produce data on availability of foodstuffs or financial credit for future imports to meet deficiencies of items not available in Italy.

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60,000 X 30 equals 1,800,000 Rations

SCALE	ITEM	LBS.
15 oz.	Flour	1,687,500
3	F. Meat and Fish	337,500
3	Macaroni	337,500
2	Veg. Dried	225,000
1	Cheese	112,500
1	Sugar	112,500
½	Coffee	56,250
½	Tomatoe Catsup	56,250
1/200	Pepper	562½
1	Rice	112,500

REQUIREMENTS FOR ITALIAN NAVY

- 30 Days -

31,000 X 30 equals 930,000 Rations

SCALE	ITEM	LBS.
15 oz.	Flour	871,875
3 oz.	F. Meat and Fish	174,375
3 oz.	Macaroni	174,375
2 oz.	Veg. Dried	116,250
1 oz.	Cheese	58,125
1 oz.	Sugar	58,125
½ oz.	Coffee	29,062½
½ oz.	Tomato Paste	29,062½
1/200 oz.	Pepper	290.625
1 oz.	Rice	58,125

REQUIREMENTS FOR ITALIAN AIR FORCE 3449

Requirements for Italian Air Force

- 30 Days -

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REDISTRIBUTION

TO:
AICOM FOR ECONOMIC SECTION, NAVAL SC AND AIR FORCE SC AICOM MMIA

FROM:
AFHQ SACMED CITE FHGEG

RESTRICTED FX. 53510.

REQUEST YOU EXAMINE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH MMIA, PRACTIBABILITY AND DESIRABILITY OF MAKING ITALIAN GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING ALLIED MILITARY ELEMENT OF RATION FOR ITALIAN NAVY AND AIR FORCE AT PRESENT BEING PROVIDED BY BRITISH AND US FORCES. MAXIMUM COMMITMENT UNDER PAN 365 AND COSMED 231 WOULD BE NAVY 75000, AIR FORCE 34000. PRESENT STRENGTHS RATIONED BY ALLIES ARE NAVY 53000, AIR FORCE 31800. 2. REQUEST YOU INFORM THIS HQ BY 1200 HRS TUESDAY 20 NOVEMBER WHETHER IN THE EVENT OF THE RESPONSIBILITY BEING TRANSFERRED TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT THEY COULD PROVIDE THE NECESSARY SUPPLIES EITHER ACCORDING TO EXISTING RATION SCALES OR BY SUBSTITUTION, AND WHAT EFFECT THIS WOULD HAVE ON THE ITALIAN ECONOMY.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief of Staff. COPY

16 November, 1945.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Mediterranean Joint Planning Staff.

Subject: Italian Navy and Italian Air Force.

1. Under FAN 365 (which answered NAF 687) the British Army is responsible for meeting the Allied Military element of the ration for the Italian Navy up to the authorised ceiling of 75,000.

2. Under COSMED 231 the ceiling of the Italian Air Force was fixed at 34,000, of which the British were responsible for the Allied military element of the ration for 27,500, and the U.S. were responsible for the Allied military element of the ration for 6,500.

3. Present strengths, which are being provided with the Allied military element of the ration are as follows:-

Italian Navy	(British)	53,000
Italian Air Force	(British)	27,000
Italian Air Force	(U.S.)	4,800

4. The Joint Planning Staff are directed to consider whether the present value to the Allies of the Italian Navy and the Italian Air Force is sufficient to warrant the continued provision of the Allied military element of the ration on the above scale and to make recommendations accordingly.

5. Your examination should in particular cover the practicability and desirability of handing over this commitment to the Italian government.

/s/A.D. Ward
/s/ A.D. Ward
Major General
Chief of Staff

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Copy to: Chief Administrative Officer.

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YOUR 050854. CONCUR IN PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

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REF: PROPOSED NEW AMENDMENT.

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TO: C IN C MED (R) C IN C MED NAPLES,

FROM: N.S.C.

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IMMEDIATE. CONFIDENTIAL.

YOUR 011143 CONCUR IN DRAFT SIGNAL EXCEPT RECOMMEND PARAGRAPH TWO READ AS FOLLOWS QUOTE POSSIBILITY OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TAKING ON THIS COMMITMENT UNDER APPENDIX C.C.S. PAPER 515/1 PARA. 9 (C) (I) IS BEING CONSIDERED IN CONJUNCTION WITH C IN C MED. IF CONSIDERED POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE FORWARDED TO C.C.S. UNQUOTE.

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REF: ITALIAN NAVAL RESOURCES.

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TO: C IN C MED (NAPLES) .R) NAVY SUB-COMMISSION. FROM: C IN C MED.

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IMMEDIATE. CONFIDENTIAL.

YOUR 291901 BEING PASSED TO NAVY SUB-COMMISSION.

CONSIDER THAT PARA. 2 OF THE DRAFT SIGNAL IS ENTIRELY CONSISTANT WITH APPENDIX TO C.C.S. PAPER 515/1 PARA. 9 (C) (I) AND THAT IF IT IS FOUND THAT THE ITALIAN NAVY CAN BE FED FROM ITALIAN RESOURCES COMPLETELY OR TO A GREATER EXTENT THAN AT PRESENT, THIS SHOULD BE DONE. IT IS CONSIDERED, HOWEVER, THAT PARAGRAPH SHOULD READ QUOTE POSSIBILITY OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TAKING ON THIS COMMITMENT IS BEING CONSIDERED IN CONJUNCTION WITH C IN C MED. IF CONSIDERED POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE FORWARDED TO C.C.S. UNQUOTE.

2. IN VIEW OF ABOVE C IN C MED AND N.S.C. WILL REQUIRE TO CONSIDER THE A.F.H.Q. RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE MATTER. REMAINDER OF DRAFT SIGNAL IS CONCURRED IN SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT OF N.S.C.

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TO: C IN C MED MALTA.

FROM: C IN C MED NAPLES.

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IMMEDIATE. CONFIDENTIAL.

FOLLOWING DRAFT SIGNAL HAS BEEN FORWARDED FOR CONCURRENCE BEGINS:
"TO TROOPERS REF. YOUR 81218 Q(OPS) 2 OF 24TH OCT. AND 81641 Q(OPS) 2 OF 26TH OCT. PARA. ONE. ITALIAN NAVY AND ITALIAN AIR FORCE ARE FED ON ITALIAN ARMED FORCES RATION SCALE PART OF WHICH IS PROVIDED FROM ALLIED MILITARY SOURCES BRITISH ARE UP TO A CEILING OF 75,000 (FAN 365 WHICH ANSWERED NAF 687 REFERS) AND IN RESPECT OF ITALIAN AIR FORCE UP TO A CEILING OF 27,500 (COSMED 231 REFERS) PRESENT STRENGTHS CONFORM WITH YOUR PARA. 1.
PARA. TWO. POSSIBILITY OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TAKING ON THIS COMMITMENT IS BEING CONSIDERED. IF CONSIDERED POSSIBLE OUR RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE FORWARDED TO C.C.S." ENDS.
2. PROPOSE TO REQUIRE DELETION OF SECOND PARA. AND SUBSTITUTE - "EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIAN NAVY UNDER C.C.S. PAPER 515/1 NECESSITATES CONTINUATION OF PRESENT BRITISH RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THEIR RATIONS". IF DESIRED BY R.A.F. REMARKS AS TO ITALIAN AIR FORCE THEN TO BE INSERTED.
3. IF SECOND PARA. OF DRAFT SIGNAL IS APPROVED AS WRITTEN IT IS A.F.H.Q. SUGGESTION THAT WHOLE PROBLEM OF MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN NAVY AND AIR FORCE BE EXAMINED.

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ALLIED MARITIME ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NMC/366.
4th October, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Allied Forces Headquarters.

Subject : Feeding Strength - Italian Navy.

With reference to Allied Force Headquarters letter No. AFHQ/2513/1/G (maint), dated 22nd September, 1945, the ration Strength Figures of approximately 53,000 rendered for July, 1945, showed a decrease of approximately 10,000 as compared to the May and June approximative Figures of 64,000 and 60,000 respectively.

2. This was explained by the Ministry of Marine as being due to discharges and exceptional leave granted to personnel residing in Northern Italy. The Ministry of Marine also pointed out that owing to the new recruiting and the return of men on leave, in due course, the future ration strength would rise again to former figures.

3. Further information has recently been received from the Ministry of Marine to the effect that, as the recruiting of the remaining groups of the 1924 class is now in progress, and as, particularly in the northern areas, there is a continuous inflow of ex-prisoners of war and of discharged men who belong to those classes still under arms, for a brief period there will be an overlap between this inflow and the ratings of the 1924 and 1922 classes who are still to be discharged. As a result, the present strength, which has increased to about 58,000 in September, may still mount up in the coming two months to approximately 62,000 men, and then gradually decrease by February next to about 54,000.

4. In view of the above therefore, and observing that the ration strength would further be increased by about 2,000 in the event of the return of Italian Royal Navy units to Italy from abroad, it is considered that, for the present, the feeding strength ceiling of the Italian Navy may safely be lowered to 65,000.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

WSC/3221.
11th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Provision of Forage - Italian Navy.

The attached letter No.ST/224 dated 9th August 1945, received from the Military Mission to the Italian Army regarding the provision of forage for animals utilised by the Italian Armed Forces, is forwarded for the information of the Ministry of Marine.

2. Necessary arrangements for the supply of this forage, if required, should be made with the Ministry of War.

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

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SUBJECT:- Provision of Forage - Italian Navy.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/234
9 Aug 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- Navy Sub Commission AC.
Air Forces Sub Commission AC.
MMIA LO SARDINIA (further to our ST/943 of 8 Aug 45).
DST, AFHQ.

1. Provision of forage for animals utilized by the Italian Armed Forces, and procured from Allied sources, is a responsibility of the Ministry of War.

2. In the future demands made to this HQ for forage will include requirements for all Services; i.e. Army, Navy, and Air Force.

3. Animal strength returns etc. will include break-down of animals employed by each Service for which forage is demanded.

4. Arrangements for distribution, in bulk, to Navy and Air Force will be your responsibility.

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K. Robert Nelson Hayes
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

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TO...M.M.I.A.L.O. ROMANIA. (R) ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY.
NAVY SUB COMMISSION A.C.

FROM...M.M.I.A. .....CB1445 B AUG

UNCLASSIFIED... ..IMPORTANT.

REF YOUR S/S OF 07 AUG SUBJECT FOR (A) FORMER NAVY.

AUTHORIZATION GRANTED ISSUE FORAGE RATION SCALE FOR THREE (3)

HORSES FOR NAVY FROM ARMY STOCKS.

SUMMARIZING INSTRUCTIONS TO WAR MINISTRY FOLLOW.

.....CB1445 B AUG.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

RSC/3575.
17th September, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Comaission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Base Supply Officer, Beirut.

Subject : Receipts for provisions supplied to Italian Naval Units and crafts.

Enclosure : two (2) Receipt Note.

The enclosed Receipt Notes, in respect of provisions supplied to the Italian Ship PONTICLIONI, are returned herewith as requested, duly receipted by the Italian Ministry of Marine.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3572.
17th September, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Superintendent, H.M.Naval Victualling Yard, Malta.

Subject : Receipts for provisions supplied to Italian Naval Units and craft.

Enclosure : two (2) Store Issue Note.

The enclosed Store Issue notes, in respect of provisions supplied to the Italian S/M MANARA, are returned herewith as requested, duly receipted by the Italian Ministry of Marine.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 13th September 1945
Ref.: SM/18889 - Encl. No.10

Subject: Receipts for provisions supplied to Italian Naval Units and Craft.

Forwarded herewith, duly signed, are 10 in No. receipts for supplies made by the Allied Authorities to Italian Naval Units and Ships. It is requested that they may be returned to the undermentioned bases at which the goods were obtained :

- 1 in No. - Superintendent H.M. Naval Victualling Yard = MALTA
- 1 " " - S.V.S.O. H.M. Naval Victualling Yard = MALTA
- 6 " " - V.S.O. = ALEXANDRIA
- 2 " " - Base Supply Officer = BEIRUT.

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for CHIEF OF STAFF

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NAVY SUB COMMISSION

Al ROMA

Rep. M.D.S. *Uff.* C.R.A.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT-ROMA

Prot. N. 3m19889 *Allegati* 10-

ARGOMENTO Quetanze di viveri forniti a Navi ed Unità Navali Italiane.

Si trasmettono, debitamente firmate, N°IO ricevute relative a rifornimenti effettuati dalle Autorità Alleate a Navi ed Unità Navali Italiane, con preghiera di volerle inoltrare alle Basi sottosegnate che hanno fornito i viveri:

n. I - Superintendent H.M.Naval Victualling Yard = MALTA
n. I - S.V.S.O. H.M. Naval Victualling Yard = MALTA
n. 6 - V.S.O. = ALESSANDRIA
n. 2 - Base Supply Officer = BEIRUT

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3309.
20th August, 1945.

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From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Victualling Store Officer, H.M.Victualling Yard, Gibraltar.

Subject : Provisions supplied to Italian Ships and Naval Units.

The enclosed four issue vouchers in respect of provisions supplied to the Italian Submarine "SCIRE/SCIRE" are returned herewith receipted and sealed by the Italian Ministry of Marine.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3307. FILE
20th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Superintendent, H.M. Naval Victualling Depot, Malta.

Subject : Provisions supplied to Italian Ships and Naval Units.

The enclosed issue voucher in respect of stores supplied to the Italian Ship" VERCADA" is returned herewith receipted and sealed by the Italian Ministry of Marine.

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REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N,S,C, - Rome
Date: 14 August 1945
Ref.; SM/16745

Subject: Provisions supplied to Italian Ships and Naval Units.

Forwarded herewith, duly signed, are 5 in No. receipts for supplies obtained by Italian Ships and Naval Units from Allied Authorities. It is requested that they may be returned to the Bases by whom the goods were supplied, viz :-

"VERGADA" No.1 - a Superintendent H.M. Naval Victualling Yard = Malta

"SETTEMBRINI"No.4 - a H.M. Victualling Yard = Gibraltar

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

Rep. M.D.S. *Uff* C.R.A.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. Sm 16/45 *Allegati* 5.

ARGOMENTO Viveri forniti a Navi e Unità Navali Italiane.-

Al NAVY SUB. COMMISSION

ROMA

Si trasmettono, debitamente firmate, N°5 ricevute relative a rifornimenti effettuati dalle Autorità Alleate a Navi ed Unità Navali Italiane, con preghiera di farle pervenire alle Basi sottosegnate che hanno fornito i viveri:

"VERGADA" n°I - a Superintendent H.M.Naval Victualling Yard = Malta

"SETTEMBRINI" n°4 - a H.M.Victualling Yard = Gibraltar

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 795020

SUBJECT:- Forage Demands for Italian Royal Navy horses.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/240

14 July 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- DST, APHQ.
Navy Sub Commission AC.

Reference telephone conversation of 13 July (Lt. THEVELYAN - Dottor D'AURIA).

1. The Ministry of Marine has informed Navy Sub Commission (MMIA) that supplies of balanced grain, hitherto supplied from Army sources to Italian Royal Navy for feeding of animals ceased on 12 May 45, and that whilst hay and straw can be provided by Ministry of Marine, no grain can be obtained.

2. Please arrange, therefore, to include demands for animals of I.R.N. on your weekly Forage Demands submitted to this HQ, commencing period 30 July - 5 August 45, based on following strengths and normal scales.

	HORSES	MULES
TARANTO	31	23
BRINDISI	28	-
OTRANTO	2	-
	61	23

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Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2912.
13th July, 1945.

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

Subject : Allocation of Corn for Italian Royal Navy's Quadrupeds.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter No. SM.12865 dated 27th June, 1945, it is understood that quadrupeds belonging to the Italian Royal Navy should be supplied with fodder from the Ministry of War, who in turn are supplied from British Army (S and T) stocks.

2. Total requirements for Italian Royal Navy should, therefore, be referred to the Ministry of War, for inclusion in their ration return to S and T.

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

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION ALLIED COMMISSION
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16 JUL 1945

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 795020

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

REF: 70-3/T5/FOOD

SUBJECT: Allocation of corn for I.R.N.s' Quadrupeds

TO : Navy Sub-Commission
(Attn. Lt. Commander Cunnigham R.N.R.

1) Reference NSC/28/m dated 5 July 1945 and further to conversation of today's date (Lt Commander Cunnigham-Maj.Cowper)

2) The Royal Italian Navy should be supplied with fodder from the Ministry of War, who in turn are supplied by the British Army(S & T.). All the Ministry of War has to do is to include the horses of the R.I.N. in their strength return to S & T.

3) The letter from the Ministry of Marine has been passed to M.M.I.A. (Capt. Smith) who will be prepared to help in anyway.

for W.J.IDGG
Colonel
Director Food Sub-Commission

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COPY TO:

M.M.I.A.
(Attn: Capt Smith)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2844
5 July 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Food Sub-Commission, HQ. Allied Commission.

Subject: Allocation of Corn for I.R.H.'s Quadrupeds.

1. The enclosed copy of a letter received from the Ministry of Marine is forwarded for your remarks.

H. ST. JOHN CUTLER,
By Direction
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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5 JUL 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 27 June '45
Ref.: SM.12865

Subject: Allocation of Corn for I.R.N.'s Quadrupeds.

1. The Army had up to now supplied hay, straw and corn for I.R.N.'s quadrupeds from quantities allocated by Allied Authorities. On 12 May last the Army informed us that they could no longer supply.

2. While we can arrange for supplies of hay and straw, corn (oats, barley, bran etc.) is very difficult to obtain.

3. Request you approach Allied Authorities concerned for I.R.N. to be allocated 360 Kilos of corn per diem.

Detailed requirements are as follows :-

	N° of Quadrupeds.			Daily Corn Ration	
	Horses	Mules	Asses		
Taranto	31	20	3	Per horse	4.550 kgs.
Brindisi	28	--	-	Per mule	3.650 "
Otranto	2	--	-	Per ass	2.700 "
total	61	20	3		

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

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

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N.° Mar. 12865 Allegati

Roma, 27 GIU. 1946 19 A

Al CHIEF NAVY SUB COMMISSION

ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Assegnazione di granaglie per i quarupedi in dotazione di enti della R. Marina.

URGENTE

1. - Per l'alimentazione dei quadrupedi appartenenti alla R. Marina si era finora provveduto mediante somministrazioni di fieno, paglia e granaglie, fatte dal R. Esercito che distraeva i quantitativi necessari dalle assegnazioni concessegli dalle Autorità Alleate. In data 1° maggio 1945 il R. Esercito ha fatto presente che non può più venire incontro alle necessità in parola, per cui la R. Marina deve provvedervi per proprio conto.

2. - Nel mentre non vi è nulla in contrario a provvedere per l'acquisto della paglia e del fieno, si incontrano serie difficoltà per l'approvvigionamento delle granaglie (avena, mancime, orzo, crusca ecc.).

3. - Si pregherebbe pertanto voler interessare le competenti Autorità Alleate perchè siano disposte dirette assegnazioni di granaglie alla R. Marina nella misura giornaliera di Kg. 360.

Tale quantitativo è stato desunto dai seguenti dati:

Effettivi quadrupedi:

	Cavalli	Muli	Asini
Sede di Taranto	31	20	3
Sede di Brindisi	28	--	-
Sede di Otranto	2	--	-
Totale	61	20	3

Razione giornaliera granaglie:

Per ogni cavallo	Kg.4,550
Per ogni mulo	Kg.3,650
Per ogni asino	Kg.2,700

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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

18th July, 1945.

No. T.A.1031/115.

NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, NAPLES AREA.
(Copies to:- Flag Officer, Liaison Italy (Rome).
Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.)

STORING OF ITALIAN ESCORT FORCE.

With reference to your letter No.211/62/1 dated 23rd June, 1945, no further action is to be taken in connection with this matter.

2. The first bulk supply of stores to the Italian Navy at Taranto is now complete and the Italian Supply Liaison Officer should now be in a position to meet demands from Naples and supply any information required.

3. It is requested that the Italian Naval Authorities at Naples be informed that:-

(a) All demands for stores are to be made to the Italian Supply Liaison Officer, Taranto, through the Italian Supply Liaison Officer, Naples.

(b) No further demands will be met from British stocks in Naples except in an emergency.

(c) Bids for stores available from Italian sources as disclosed in the Allied Force Local Resources Section's availability lists may now be made direct to the Navy Sub Commission.

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[Signed] C E MORGAN

VICE-ADMIRAL.

DATE: 24 July 45
FROM: FOR ALL ROME
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.
REAR ADMIRAL.

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 24 July
No 763 1945
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ROME

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Office of Naval Officer in Charge,
Naples Area.

23rd June, 1945.

No. 211/62.

S.E. L'AMMIRAGLIO DI DIVISIONE ROMEO OLIVA,
COMANDANTE IN CAPO DEL DIPARTIMENTO MARITTIMO,
DEL BASSO TIRRENO, NAPOLI.

Copy to: The Italian Naval Supply Liaison Officer.)

STORING OF ITALIAN ESCORT FORCE.

I attach copies of the Flag Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean's letters No. 464-20-1 of 26th January, 24th April and 16th May, 1945 and would request that very early steps may be taken to compile the information required monthly of stores held by the Italian Navy at Naples as no such details have yet been received.

2. It will be realised that bulk stocks of naval stores are now held by the Italian Navy at Taranto and that normally all requirements should be obtained by the Italian Navy from their own stocks at that port. Only when essential stores are not so obtainable can releases be made from the limited Royal Naval stocks at Naples.

3. It would be appreciated if this matter could be treated as urgent as nearly five months have elapsed since this information was first requested.

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(Sgd) JAMES C. OLIVER

CAPTAIN, ROYAL NAVY.

FLAG OFFICER [illegible] ITALY
Date 24 June
No 195
D.O.C.
ROME

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STORING OF ITALIAN SECRET FORCE.

I attach copies of the Flag Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean's letters No. 464-20-2 of 26th January, 24th April and 16th May, 1945 and would request that very early steps may be taken to compile the information required monthly of stores held by the Italian Navy at Naples as no such details have yet been received.

2. It will be realised that bulk stocks of naval stores are now held by the Italian Navy at Taranto and that normally all requirements should be obtained by the Italian Navy from their own stocks at that port. Only when essential stores are not so obtainable can releases be made from the limited Royal Naval stocks at Naples.

3. It would be appreciated if this matter could be treated as urgent as nearly five months have elapsed since this information was first requested.

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(Sgd) JAMES C. SCOLVILL

CAPTAIN, ROYAL NAVY.

FLAG OFFICER (NAVAL) ITALY
Date 24 June
No. 18
D.O.C.
ROME

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COPY

Office of Flag Officer,
Northern Area Mediterranean

At Bayles. 16th May, 1945.

No. FONAM 464-20-1
S.E. L'AMMIRAGLIO DI DIVISIONE ROMEO OLIVA,
COMANDANTE IN CAPO DEL DIPARTIMENTO MARITTIMO
DEL BASSO TIRRENO, NAPOLI.

NAVAL STORES - ITALIAN NAVY.

With reference to my letter No. FONAM 464-20-1 of 24th April, 1945, Captain G. F. Dumarte has now taken up the duties of Italian Naval Supply Liaison Officer.

2. No reports of stocks held have, however, yet been received and it is requested that very early action may be taken on this matter as until these reports are received no action to hasten outstanding stores can be taken.

Sgd. J. A. V. Morse.
REAR ADMIRAL.

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Office of Naval Officer in Charge,
Naples Area.

23rd June, 1945.

No. 211/62/1

THE FLAG OFFICER,
TARANTO ADRIATIC & LIAISON,
ITALY.

(Copy to: The Flag Officer Liaison, Italy, Rome
The Captain Superintendent, Taranto.)

STORING OF ITALIAN ESCORT FORCE.

The attached copies of correspondence concerning the question of supplies of Naval Stores to Italian ships at Naples are submitted for information. The Flag Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean's letters 464-20-1 of 28th November, 1944 and 9th January, 1945 also refer.

2. Constant demands for stores for Italian vessels are received and it is requested therefore that the extent to which bulk stocks are now held by the Italian Navy at Taranto may be communicated.

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CAPTAIN.

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 27 June.
No 195.
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ROME

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 185020

(Copy to: The Flag Officer Liaison, Italy, Rome
The Captain Superintendent, Taranto.)

STORIES OF ITALIAN ESCORT FORCE.

The attached copies of correspondence concerning the question of supplies of Naval Stores to Italian ships at Naples are submitted for information. The Flag Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean's letters 4/4-20-1 of 28th November, 1944 and 9th January, 1945 also refer.

2. Constant demands for stores for Italian vessels are received and it is requested therefore that the extent to which bulk stocks are now held by the Italian Navy at Taranto may be communicated.

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CAPTAIN.

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 24 June.
No 194.
ROME

DATE: 28. 6. 45
FROM: FOTALI, ROME.
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

for REAR ADMIRAL

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

COPY

Office of Flag Officer,
Northern Area Mediterranean

At Naples. 16th May, 1945.

No. FONAM 164-20-1
S.E. L'AMMIRAGLIO DI DIVISIONE ROMEO OLIVA,
COMANDANTE IN CAPO DEL DIPARTIMENTO MARITTIMO
DEL BASSO TIRRENO, NAPOLI.

NAVAL STORES - ITALIAN NAVY.

With reference to my letter No. FONAM 164-20-1 of 24th April, 1945, Captain G. F. Dumarto has now taken up the duties of Italian Naval Supply Liaison Officer.

2. No reports of stocks held have, however, yet been received and it is requested that very early action may be taken on this matter as until these reports are received no action to hasten outstanding stores can be taken.

Sgd. J. A. V. Morse.
REAR ADMIRAL.

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

COPY

Office of Flag Officer,
Northern Area,
Mediterranean.

At NAPLES. 24th April, 1945.

No. FONAR 454-20-1.

NAVAL STORES - ITALIAN N.V.

I attach a copy of my letter no. FONAM 464-20-1 dated 26th January to Admiral Casardi. It is requested that a reply may be given to paragraph 1 and that the reports requested by paragraph 2 of this letter may now be forwarded. (Copy of FONAM No. 464-20-1 dated 28th November, 1944 attached).

2. The latter information is required in order that hastening action may be taken to obtain outstanding stores.

Signed: J. A. V. MORSE.
REAR ADMIRAL.

Enclosures:-

FONAM letter No. 464-20-1 dated 28th November, 1944.
FONAM letter No. 464-20-1 dated 26th January, 1945.

S.E. L'AMMIRAGLIO DI DIVISIONE ANGELO OLIVA,
COMANDANTE IN CAPO DEL DIPARTIMENTO MARITTIMO,
DEL BASSO TIRRENO, NAPOLI.

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COPY

Office of Flag Officer,
Northern Area, Mediterranean.

at NAPLES 26th January, 1945.

NO. FONAN 464-20-1.

Dear Admiral Casardi,

NAVAL STORES - ITALIAN NAVY.

With reference to my letter No. FONAN 464-20-1 dated 28th November, it is requested that I may be informed of the action instituted by you to implement the proposals contained in paragraphs 4 and 5.

2. It is further requested that, when the recent demand for stores has been supplied, a report of stocks of naval stores held by the Italian Navy at Naples may be rendered to the Base Supply Officer and thereafter on the 1st of each month. This will materially assist in ensuring that Italian naval vessels are kept operational.

Yours truly

(Sgd) J. A. V. Morse.

REAR ADMIRAL.

AMMIRAGLIO DI SQUADRA FERDINANDO CASARDI,
COMANDO IN CAPO, BASSO TIRRENO.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3225.
11th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Italian Civilian Personnel for the Far Eastern Theatre of operations.

With reference to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's message timed 220954 July and paragraph 2 of Navy Sub Commission letter No. NSC/3014 dated 26th July, 1945, the following details regarding the manufacture of a soft peaked cap similar to the enclosed sample have been obtained from the Ministry of Marine :-

(a) Material required for the manufacture of each cap :-

(1) cotton cloth width 140 cms. : 25 cms.
(2) cotton lining width 140 cms. : 18 cms.

(b) Amount of cloth required for 16,000 caps :-

(1) cotton cloth : 4,000 metres.
(2) cotton lining : 2,880 metres.

(c) The cost for the manufacture of each cap : 90 lire.

(d) Time required by the "AVA" Company to produce 16,000 caps from the date of receiving the materials : 2 months.

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

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From MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 29 July 1945
Ref.; SM.15375

U R G E N T

Subject: Italian Civilian Personnel for the Far Eastern Theatre of Operations.

Further reference is made to my letter SM/14749 dated 24th instant.

1. The requested particulars of the manufacture of "modello Fantino" caps are as follows :-

A) It is intended to cut them in similar sizes to the normal Sailors' caps of Foggia cloth.

B) The materials required for the manufacture of each are :

1) Cotton cloth, 140 Cm. breadth = 25 cm.
2) Cotton lining, 140 Cm. breadth = 18 cm.

and therefore for 16000 caps, 4000 metres of cotton cloth and 2880 metres of lining are required.

C) The FAVA Company has asked 50 lire for the manufacture of each cap.

D) The time required to produce the 16000 caps ordered from the above firm is 2 months from the date of receiving the materials.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

GCE/P.

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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

Rep. M.D.S./ Uff. P.O.M.2

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT – ROMA

Prot. N. Bm/15375 Allegato

Roma, 29 LUG 1946 19 A

Al LA NAVY SUB COMMISSION A.C.

ARGOMENTO: Personale civile italiano per il teatro di operazioni orientale.-

URGENTE

Si fa seguito al foglio SM/14749 del 24 c.m.-

1.- Si riportano i dati richiesti in merito alla confezione di berretti "modello fantino":

a) - l'assortimento è previsto nelle stesse taglie dei berretti di panno di foggia regolamentare per i marinai;

b)- i tessuti occorrenti per la confezione di ogni berretto sono i seguenti:

1)- tela di cotone, in altezza cm.140..... cm. 25
2)- fodera di cotone, in altezza cm.140..... " 18

e quindi per 16.000 berretti, metri 4.000 di tela di cotone e metri 2.880 di fodere;

c) - la Ditta FAVA ha richiesto per la confezione di ogni berretto L.50 (cinquanta);

d) - il tempo per la produzione dei 16.000 capi richiesto dalla suddetta Ditta, è di due mesi dalla data di ricezione dei tessuti.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3014
26 July 1945.

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

FILE

Subject: Headwear for Italian Workers in India.

1. With reference to your message timed 220954 July and paragraphs 5 and 6 of my letter No. NSC/2942 dated 14th July 1945, the following estimate for the making of a cloth beret similar to the enclosed sample has been obtained from the Ministry of Marine:-

(a) The cost of making each beret would be approximately 40 lire, or 75 lire if the firm have to supply the lining.

(b) The amount of cloth required for 16000 berets would be:-

m. 2880 of cloth, cm.160 wide
and m. 1440 of cotton lining, cm.140 wide.

(c) The firm of "NINO FAVA", piazza Lucina 40, Rome would require approximately 1 month from the date of receiving the cloth to completion of the order.

2. The Ministry of Marine has been asked to furnish similar details for a soft peaked cap. These will be forwarded on receipt.

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

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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

Rep. M.D.S. Uff P.O.M.2

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N.° SM 14749 Allegati

Roma, 24 LUG. 1946 19 A

Alla NAVY SUB COMMISSION A.C.

ARGOMENTO: Personale civile italiano per il teatro di operazioni orientale.-

URGENTE

Si fa seguito al foglio SM/13849 dell'11 luglio c.a.-

1.- Si riportano i dati richiesti in merito alla confezione di berretti baschi di panno neri o turchini o di altro colore, in luogo del berretto precedentemente previsto:

a)- l'assortimento è fatto nelle stesse taglie dei berretti di panno di foggia regolamentare per i marinai;

b)- i tessuti occorrenti per la confezione di ogni basco sono i seguenti:

I - panno turchino o nero, possibilmente in luogo della sargia, in altezza cm. 160..... cm.18

II - fodera di cotone tinta in nero o di altro colore, in altezza cm.140..... "9

e quindi, per i 16.000 berretti baschi, m.2.880 di panno e m.1440 di fodera.

c)- il prezzo di confezione per ogni capo si ritiene possa oggi aggirarsi sulle L.40,00 o sulle L.75,00 qualora venga fornito il solo panno;

d)- il tempo minimo per la produzione dei 16.000 berretti richiesto dalla Ditta "Nino FAVA" di Roma - Piazza in Lucina n.40 - è di un mese dalla data di ricevimento dei tessuti.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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REQUEST SAMPLES AND DETAILS OF MANUFACTURE OF BERETS AND SOFT PEAKED CAPS SUITABLE FOR ITALIAN LABOUR CORPS. NSC/2942 OF 14th JULY 1945 REFERS.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE
To : MAISTAT - Rep. M.D.S. and for Info. ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY.
Date: 18 July '45
Ref.: 247/S

S E C R E T U R G E N T

Subject: Headwear for Italian Workers in India.

With reference to message No.830 of 12th. inst., herewith are forwarded details requested by N.S.C. with regard to the making-up of Berets in black or blue cloth, or other colours.

a) The assortment is expected in the same sizes of Foggia cloth caps which are regular issue for sailors; 1411

b) Cloth necessary for the making-up of each cap is as follows:

I - Black or blue cloth, possibly in place of serge, Width cm. 160 ..... Cm. 18

II Cotton lining dyed black or other colours , Width cm. 140 ..... cm. 9

and therefore for 16,000 berets, m. 2880 of cloth and m. 1440 of lining.

c) The price of making up of each cap will be about 40 Lire, or 75 Lire if cloth only is furnished;

d) Minimum time for production of 16,000 caps requested from "NINO FAVA" - Piazza Lucina 40, Rome, is 1 month from date of receiving cloth. 1410

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N.S.C.

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Please let me have Jerries Naval caps for workers in Far East.

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MINISTERO DELLA MARINA
Direzione Gen.di Commissariato

Prot.n.247/S

18 luglio 1945

MARISTAT
Rep.M.D.S.
e per conoscenza:
MARINA -ROMA
Ufficio Collegamento
MARISEGREGE

ARGOMENTO: Copricapo per connazionali lavoratori in India.

SEGRETO URGENTE

Riferimento messaggio n.830 del 12 c.m.

1.- Si riportano i dati richiesti dalla "Navy Sub Commission" in merito alla confezione di berretti baschi di panno neri o turchini o di altro colore;

a)- l'assortimento è previsto nelle stesse taglie dei berretti di panno di foggia regolamentare per i marinai;

b)- i tessuti occorrenti per la confezione di ogni basco sono i seguenti:

I - panno turchino o nero, possibilmente in luogo della sargia, in altezza cm.160 .....cm.18

II - fodera di cotone tinta in nero o di altro colore, in altezza cm.140.....cm. 9

e quindi per i 16.000 berretti baschi, m.2880 di panno e m.1440 di fodera;

c)- il prezzo di confezione per ogni capo si ritiene possa oggi aggirarsi sulle L.40,00 o sulle L.75,00 qualora venga fornito il solo panno;

d)- il tempo minimo per la produzione dei 16.000 berretti richiesti dalla ditta "Nino FAVA" di Roma - Piazza in Lucina n.40 - è di un mese dalla data di ricevimento dei tessuti.

IL MAGGIORE GENERALE COMMISSARIO
Direttore Generale
F.to (G. Cesarano)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2942
14 July 1945.

MINUTE II

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

Subject: Italian Labour for the Far East - Victualling Stores.

1. Forwarded. The sample cap is enclosed. FILE

2. The following details have been supplied by the Ministry of Marine:-

(i) The estimated cost of making up the cap has been fixed at L.120 each.

(ii) Approximately 2,000 metres of serge, cm. 140 in width, would be required to manufacture 16,000 caps. The lining material would be supplied by the manufacturers and is included in the cost.

(iii) The firm can produce up to 500 caps daily.

3. No estimate of the cost of 16,000 white cap covers has been sought but these would presumably be required for service in the tropics.

4. It is understood from the Italian Liaison officer to the Navy Sub-Commission that the Ministry of Marine, in view of the civilian status of the volunteers, would prefer that the cap adopted should be less like that worn by ratings of the Italian Royal Navy.

5. As an alternative suggestion to that put forward in paragraph 3 of minute I, a beret made of blue serge or khaki has the following merits:-

(a) Economical to produce in large numbers.
(b) Easy to produce quickly.
(c) Suitable for the rig.
(d) Easy to clean.
(e) Not easily lost.

6. Should samples and estimates be required for these suggested alternatives, early information is requested in order that the Ministry of Marine may be informed.

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16 JUL 1945
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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.
for CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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Roma, 11 LUG 1946 19 A

Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

Al LA NAVY SUB COMMISSION A.C.

Rep. M.D.S. Uff. P.O.M.2

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. Jm 13849 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Personale civile italiano per il teatro di operazioni orientale.-

Risposta al foglio 2576 del 5.6.45.

1.- E' stato trasmesso a codesta N.S.C., a mezzo dell'ufficiale di collegamento Capitano di Corvette BARONI, il campione di berretto richiesto.-

2.- Il prezzo di costo di ogni berretto confezionato con panno e tela fodera fornita franca di ogni spesa nel laboratorio della Ditta, è stato convenuto in L.120 per capo.
L'assortimento previsto è il seguente:

Taglia	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
Circonferenza interna della testiera cm.	59	58	57	56	55	54	53
Percentuale	1	5	13	24	30	20	7

3.- Considerato che per ogni berretto sono necessari cm.12,5 di panno sargia, in altezza cm.140 e cm.22,5 di tela di cotone nero per fodere, in altezza cm.87, i tessuti occorrenti per la produzione dei 16.000 capi sono:
a) panno sargia bleu scura, in altezza cm.140 metri 2.000
b) tela di cotone nera per fodere, in altezza cm.87 metri 3.600.

4.- Infine poichè la ditta ha una capacità di produzione non inferiore ai 500 berretti giornalieri il tempo occorrente per l'approntamento dell'intiera partita di 16.000 sarebbe di un mese circa dalla data di ordinazione.-

5.- Con l'occasione si reputa opportuno segnalare la convenienza di non adottare per i connazionali lavoratori in India questo tipo di berretto, dato che esso, appartenendo al corredo militare del marinaio, produrrebbe confusioni che è bene evitare e sarebbe inoltre troppo pesante per il clima di Ceylon.-

DATE: 14. 7. 45
FROM: FOTALI, ROME.
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

REAR ADMIRAL.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 795020

Subject: Italia Civilian Personnel for Eastern Theatre of Operations

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In reply to your letter No.2576 of 5th June, 1945, the pattern of the cap asked for, has been taken to the Naval Sub-Commission by the Liaison Officer, Captain BARONI.

2. The price of each cap, made with material and canvas lining, furnished free of charge by the Firm's Laboratory, has been fixed at Lire 120 per head.

The assortments expected are the following:-

Cutting.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
Internal circumference in cms.	59	58	57	56	55	54	53
Percentage	1	5	13	24	30	20	7

3. It is considered that for each cap, materials necessary will be 12.5 Cms of material, 1.40 Cms in width, and 22.5 Cms of black lining canvas, .87 Cms in Width, the material necessary for 16,000 caps being:-

a) Dark Blue Serge- 2000 metres, Cm.140 in width.
b) Black lining material - 3,600 metres, Cm.87 in Width.

4. Finally, as the Firm can produce up to 500 caps daily, the time required for the production of 16,000 caps would be approximately 1 month dating from time of ordering.

5. At the same time, we draw your attention to the fact of the convenience of not using the same kind of cap for Italians working in India, as the above cap is part of sailors' kits, and it may cause confusion, besides being too heavy for the climate of Ceylon.

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Roma, 19 A

Lo Maggiore della R. Marina

Reg. M.D.S. Uff. P.C.M.2

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

N. Allegati

ALLA NAVY SUB COMMISSION A.C.

ARGOMENTO: Personale civile italiano per il teatro di operazioni orientale.-

Risposta al foglio 2576 del 5.6.45.

1.- E' stato trasmesso a codesta N.S.C., a mezzo dell'ufficiale di collegamento Capitano di Corvetta BARONI, il campione di berretto richiesto.-

2.- Il prezzo di costo di ogni berretto confezionato con panno e tela fodera fornita franca di ogni spesa nel laboratorio della Ditta, è stato convenuto in L.120 per capo.
L'assortimento previsto è il seguente:

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Percentuale	1	5	13	24	30	20	7

3.- Considerato che per ogni berretto sono necessari cm.12,5 di panno sargia, in altezza cm.140 e cm.22,5 di tela di cotone nero per fodere, in altezza cm.87, i tessuti occorrenti per la produzione dei 16.000 capi sono:
a) panno sargia bleu scura, in altezza cm.140 metri 2.000
b) tela di cotone nera per fodere, in altezza cm.87 metri 3.600.

4.- Infine poichè la ditta ha una capacità di produzione [illegible] inferiori ai 500 berretti giornalieri il tempo occorrente per l'approntamento dell'intiera partita di 16.000 sarebbe di un mese circa dalla data di ordinazione.-

5.- Con l'occasione si reputa opportuno segnalare la convenienza di non adottare per i connazionali lavoratori in India questo tipo di berretto, dato che esso, appartenendo al corredo militare del marinaio produrrebbe confusioni che è bene evitare e sarebbe inoltre troppo pesante per il clima di Ceylon.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

ATTERGATO

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 785020

From: Captain J. H. Jellet R.N.V.R.,
Officer in Charge Italian Labour Recruiting for Far East.

Date: 3rd July, 1945.

To : Head of Naval Sub Commission, Allied Commission, Rome.

ITALIAN LABOUR FOR THE FAR EAST - CLOTHING STORES.

Submitted.

With reference to Mediterranean letter 45/00130/23 of the 22nd May, 1945, I have examined the sample cap manufactured in accordance with the instructions in paragraph 4.

2. I think it desirable to represent the following points :-

(a) that stress is being laid in the propaganda for this scheme on the fact that the clothing provided, although necessarily uniform, will be as devoid of military significance as possible;

(b) that a blue cap in nautical style worn with khaki bush shirt and shorts or trousers will inevitably present somewhat incongruous appearance.

3. It is therefore suggested that a cap made up from khaki drill material, on the lines of the soft peaked cap worn by American pioneer units etc: would be more in keeping with the civilian status of the Royal Naval Labour Corps, Far East, and would also be more suitable for the conditions under which these volunteers will be living and working

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CAPTAIN R.N.V.R.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2803.
2nd July, 1945.

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

Subject : Italian Civilian personnel for the Eastern Theatre.

An early reply to Navy Sub Commission's letter No. NSC/2576 of 5th June, 1945, is requested.

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

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Appunto per il Com.te Barone

Bisognerebbe tener conto che Marstat d'accordo con Messerugo, con l'approvazione del Ministro, intenderebbe far pervenire che non sembra opportuno l'adozione del brevetto analogo a quello dei marinai per questo personale civile al seguito degli Alleati —

5 luglio 1945

Col - Ilda

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Ministero della Marina

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE MARITTIMO

Div. III^a Sez.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARICOMMI - ROMA

Prot. N° 423/S Allegati 1 campione

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2.7.945

Roma, 27-6-45

Al MARISTAT = Rep. M.D.S.
UFF. P O M 2
SEDE

e, per conoscenza a:
MARINA = Uff. Collegamento
SEDE
MARISEGREGE = SEDE

M.D.S.

ARGOMENTO: Berretti panno turchino per marinai. -

SEGRETO = BRUCIARE

STATO MAGGIORE DELLA R. MARINA
Protocollo S.
n. 01361 data
categoria

Si fa riferimento al dispaccio n. 012802 del 19 giugno c.a. -

1°) - In merito a quanto richiesto dalla Navy Sub Commission si allega un campione di berretto da marinai in corso di confezione presso la Ditta CONDOR Rivo LAVA con sede in Roma Piazza in Lucina, n. 40 - tel. 681560. -

2°) - Il prezzo di costo di ogni berretto confezionato con panno e tela fodera fornita franca di ogni spesa nel laboratorio della Ditta, è stato convenuto in £. 120 per capo.-

L'assortimento previsto è il seguente :

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Taglia	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
Circonferenza interna della testiera ...cm.	59	58	57	56	55	54	53
Percentuale	1	5	13	24	30	20	7

3°) - Considerato che per ogni berretto sono necessari cm. 12,5 di panno sargia, in altezza cm. 140 e cm. 22,5 di tela di cotone nero per fodere, in altezza cm. 67, i tessuti occorrenti per la produzione dei 16.000 capi sono :

a) - panno sargia blu scura, in altezza cm. 140 metri 2000
b) - tela di cotone nera per fodere, in altezza cm.67 mt.3600.-

4°) - Infine poichè la suddetta Ditta ha una capacità di produzione non inferiore ai 500 berretti giornalieri il tempo occorrente per l'approntamento dell'intiera partita di 16.000 sarebbe di un mese circa. -

IL MAGGIORE GENERALE COMMISSARIO
Direttore Generale
(G. CESARANO)

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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

Rep. M.D.S. Uff. P.O.M./2°

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Tel. N. 5m/o/2828/Segreto

MARICOMMI = ROMA
Tramite: Marisegrege
, per conoscenza :
MARINA = ROMA
Ufficio Collegamento

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14.6.45

ARGOMENTO: Personale civile per il teatro di operazioni Orientale.

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URGENTE

Si allega copia tradotta del fo_
glio della Navy Sub Commission n.2576 del 5 corrente con preghiera di forni_
re al più presto a questo S.M. i dati richiesti ed inviare intanto al Com.te BARONI, dell'Ufficio Collegamento, per la consegna alla predetta N.S.C., un esemplare del berretto regolamentare.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

Min. Col. Pensa.=
Datt.Maria 14.6.45.

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...TAL ...N LABOUR FOR THE ... ...
(Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's M.d.45/00180/28
dated 22nd May 1945.)

II.

No.T.A.947/34.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN STATION.
(Copies to:- Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission, Rome.
The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Taranto.
The Officer-in-Charge, Blandamura Reception Camp.)

With reference to paragraph 3 of Minute I it is regretted that stocks of the relevant items at Taranto are totally inadequate for this purpose.

2. A.D.O.S. 52 Area has been approached however, and it is understood that he is taking the matter up with Allied Force Headquarters.

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TARANTO.
8th June 1945.

VICE-ADMIRAL.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

SECRET

1893/2576.
5th June, 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Civilian Personnel for the Eastern Theatre.

Arrangements which have not yet been made public, are being made with the Italian Government for the recruitment of Italian Civilian labour for civil engineering work with the Royal Navy in the Eastern Theatre.

2. It is intended to supply each recruit with an out-fit of clothing for the purpose of their employment and, in particular, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, has under consideration the issue of a blue cap similar to that at present in use in the Italian Royal Navy but without a cap ribbon. It is requested, therefore, that a specimen naval cap may be supplied for inspection by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station and, as far as possible, the following particulars of manufacture obtained from the Ministry's contractors for this type of product :-

(i) the estimated cost of making caps from blue serge supplied by the Royal Navy;

(ii) the details of material required to make 16,000 caps; 3398

(iii) the earliest date by which 2,000 caps could be supplied after delivery of materials and the rate of completion of subsequent quantities up to 16,000.

prepared by Secretary

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8 JUN 1945

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

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MINISTERO DELLA MARINA
GABINETTO
ARCHIVIO SEGRETO
- 9 GIU. 1945
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

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REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

SECRET

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA - GABINETTO - UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO

RADUZIONE foglio N. NSC/2576 *in data* 5 Giugno 1945

S. Commissione Navale A.C. *a* Ministero della Marina

RGOMENTO: Personale Civile Italiano per il Teatro di Operazioni Orientali.

SEGRETO

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1. Accordi che non sono stati ancora resi pubblici, sono in corso col Governo Italiano per il reclutamento di mano d'opera civile italiana per lavori di ingegneria civile con la Marina Britannica nel Teatro d'Operazioni Orientale.

2. Si intende fornire ogni reclutato con equipaggiamento di vestiario allo scopo del loro impiego ed, in particolare; il Com/te in Capo del Med. sta considerando l'assegnazione di un berretto blu scuro simile a quello attualmente portato nella Marina Italiana, ma senza nastro. Si richiede pertanto, che venga fornito un esemplare di berretto da marinaio per farlo vedere al C. in C. Med. e che, nei limiti del possibile, vengano forniti i seguenti particolari di manifattura per questo tipo di capo di corredo, ottenuti dalle Ditte che lavorano per il Ministero.

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(i) costo previsto per la fabbricazione di berretti con stoffa di sorgia bleu scura fornita dalla Marina Britannica;

(ii) dettagli sulla stoffa necessaria per fare 16.000 berretti;

(iii) il minimo tempo necessario con cui potrebbero essere forniti 2.000 berretti dopo la consegna della stoffa ed il tempo necessario per completare successivi quantitativi fino a 16.000.

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F/to WARREN

adotto da _____

ta 9/6/45

Protocollo N. B. 6935

Data 9.6.45

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean,
Allied Force Headquarters.
22nd May, 1945.

MED.45/00180/28.
THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO, ADRIATIC AND LIAISON, ITALY.) Copy to
THE NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.) each.

(Copies to:- The Naval Officer in Charge, Taranto.
The Officer in Charge Blandamura Reception Camp,
c/o Naval Officer in Charge, Taranto.)

ITALIAN LABOUR FOR THE FAR EAST - VICTUALLING STORES.

The attached copy of Admiralty letter W/1/0328/45 dated 7th May, 1945 showing the approved scale of clothing and equipment for Italians recruited for Vote 10 work in the Far East is forwarded for information.

2. Clothing and personal equipment for the first 2,000 men have already been provided in accordance with the approved scale except for the following items :-

Stockings - The Army authorities are being asked whether 2,000 pairs khaki stockings can be supplied in lieu of hose tops already provided.

Shoulder Flashes - To be supplied from the United Kingdom, in accordance with paragraph 3 of the attached Admiralty letter.

Caps - Supplies to be obtained locally vide paragraph 4 below.

Ground Sheets - Admiralty has been informed that no supplies are available locally from Army stocks.

3. In connection with supplies for the remaining recruits, the Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy is requested to report any quantities of the items in the approved scale of clothing and personal equipment which can be spared from stocks at Taranto.

4. With reference to paragraph 2 of the attached Admiralty letter, it is under consideration to issue to Italian recruits a blue cap similar to that at present issued to Italian Naval ratings, but without a cap ribbon. The Navy Sub-Commission is requested to arrange for a sample cap to be forwarded to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, with the following particulars of manufacture, if this can be carried out locally :-

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(ii) Details of materials required for manufacture of approximately 16,000 caps.

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for ADMIRAL

Enclosure:

Admiralty letter W/1/0328/45 dated 7th May, 1945.

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BY AIR MAIL

Admiralty, S.W.1.

7th May 1945.

The Secretary of the Admiralty,
London, S.W.1.

quoting W/1/0328/45.

Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
(Ref. No. 1232/Med.45/1051/13/7 of 24.3.45)

I am to acquaint you that Their Lordships have approved the scale of clothing and equipment shewn in Enclosure No.1 to this letter for issue to Italian civilians recruited for Vote 10 work in the Far East.

2. Supplies of caps should be obtained locally of a design to be approved by you and Service materials (e.g. blue serge, may be used for this purpose if necessary.

3. Shoulder flashes will be supplied from England as soon as possible.

4. The outfits are to be regarded as on loan and articles worn out by fair wear and tear are to be replaced free of charge.

5. With reference to para. 3 of your submission, the question of supplies of khaki clothing and Army equipment is being investigated in conjunction with the War Office and the result will be communicated. In the meantime all possible steps should be taken to meet requirements from local sources.

6. As regards feeding, Their Lordships understand that the scale of rations shewn in Enclosure 2 to this letter has been adopted for Italian troops and I am to request that you will furnish your comments on the application of this scale to the Italian civilians recruited for work in the Far East.

7. A copy of this correspondence is being forwarded to the Commander-in-Chief, East Indies who has also been requested to furnish his comments as paragraph 6 above.

BY COMMAND OF THEIR LORDSHIPS.

(signed) J.Lawson)

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ENCLOSURE NO. 1 to A.L. V/1/0328/45 of 7.5.45

Scale of Clothing for Italian Civilians recruited for vote to work in the Far East

2 No. Bush Shirts
2 prs. Khaki Drill Shorts
2 prs. Khaki Drill Trousers
3 prs. Socks
1 pr. Stockings
2 prs. Boots
2 prs. Drawers
2 No. Vests
1 No. Sunhelmet
6 No. Shoulder Flashes (letters "MMLO" in white or blue)

1 Suit Overalls
1 No. Cap (of non-military type)
1 No. Belt
2 No. Towels
1 No. Knife
1 No. Fork
1 No. Spoon
1 No. Mug
1 No. Tin Plate
1 No. Water Bottle
1 No. Haversack (Army pattern)
1 No. Kit Bag
1 Set Bedding (including 1 No. Ground Sheet and 2 No. Blankets)

1 Anti-gas cape

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ENCLOSURE NO.2 to A.L.V/1/0328/45 of 7.5.45.

Italian Military Ration scale

Flour	15 oz.	Fruits	4 oz
Vegetables, Dehydrated	1 oz.	Fresh vegetables	8 oz.
Canned Meat, or preserved fish	3 oz.	Olive Oil	1.5 oz.
Cheese	1 oz.	Nuts	1 oz.
Sugar	2 oz.	Salt	½ oz.
Macaroni	3 oz.	Wine	½ litre
Rice	1 oz.		
Beans & Peas, Dried	2 oz.		
Tomato Catsup or puree	1½ oz.		
Coffee	½ oz.		
Pepper	1/200 oz.		

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2846
5 July 1945.

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

Subject: Rations for Italian Navy - VENICE Area.

1. The enclosed copy of a letter received from Land Forces Sub-Commission is forwarded for your information, with reference to Ministry of Marine's letter number SM/12513, dated 22nd June 1945.

H. ST. JOHN BUTLER,
By Direction.
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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5 JUL 1945

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SUBJECT:- Rations for Italian Navy - VENICE Area.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/179

30 June 45.

Navy Sub Commission AC.

Copy to:- DDST Eighth Army
(Reference your letter NSC/2756 of 26 June 45, not to Eighth Army).

1. It is agreed that rations for Italian Navy personnel based at VENICE may be drawn from the nearest British Army D.I.D. at VENICE, using MMIA Form ST/8.

2. It is anticipated that the Italian Army will establish food depots in the VENICE Area on or about 1 August 45. Our letter ST/182 of 28 June 45 refers.

K. Robert Hickson Major
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

KRH/gmc

INTERNAL:- 'Q'

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION,
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2756.
26th June, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Military Mission to the Italian Army.

Subject : Rations for Italian Royal Navy personnel in Northern Bases.

The enclosed copy of a communication received from the Ministry of Marine is forwarded for your remarks.

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

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28 JUN 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: SM/12513

Subject; Rations for I.R.N. personnel in Northern Bases.

1. In view of the fact that food supplies for I.R.N. personnel at Venice are received direct from Allied Depôts, we consider it advisable that rations for local I.R.N. Depts. and Ships putting in at Venice should be distributed from I.R.N. Centre's Stores, and that Venice be mentioned separately in our bi-monthly victualling estimate which is forwarded to N.S.C.

2. Should you agree to this, please advise from which Allied Depôt I.R.N. Centre Venice should draw stores.

3. The number to be victualled is approx. 500.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

Rep. M.D.S. Uff. P.O.M.2

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. SM/12/13 Allegati

Roma 22 GIU. 1946 19 A

Al CHIEF NAVY SUB COMMISSION

ARGOMENTO: Razioni per il personale della R.Marina Italiana nelle basi del nord.-

1.- Considerato che al rifornimento viveri per il personale della Marina Italiana presente a Venezia viene ora di fatto provveduto direttamente dai depositi Alleati, si riterrebbe opportuno disciplinare la distribuzione delle razioni ai vari reparti della R.Marina ed alle unità navali di transito in quella base, accentrando i rifornimenti presso il magazzino viveri del locale Centro R.Marina, e di includere Venezia, con segnalazione a parte, nel preventivo di vettovagliamento che viene trasmesso quindicinalmente a codesta N.S.C.-

2.- Qualora la proposta trovi accoglimento, si prega indicare quale sarà il deposito Alleato al quale dovrà far capo il predetto magazzino del Centro R.Marina di Venezia.-

3.- La forza da vettovagliare è di circa 500 persone.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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