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REMARKS

- 1 Demand for Grapnel Hemp - Cored Steel cable for I.R.N. Ship "RAMPINO".
- 2 Hemp Products Assigned to the Italian Royal Navy.
- 3 Wire Ropes.
- 4 Disposal of Material to the Italian Government.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSEC: 734.
12th March, 1946.

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

Subject : Disposal of material to the Italian Government.

The Ministry of Marine is informed that the following material has been disposed of to the Italian Government by the Naval Officer in Charge, Leghorn :-

Cordage	Italian	Hemp	Lengths	
"	"	"	1"	2460
"	"	"	1"	1355
"	"	"	1"	360
"	"	"	1"	600
"	"	"	1"	1994
"	"	"	1"	1300
"	"	"	2"	2613
"	"	"	2"	400

2. This material has been received by the Azienda Rilievo Alienazioni Residuali who are the authority appointed by the Italian Government, for the purpose of dealing with all British surplus material transferred to the Italian Government in Italy.

3. It is requested that the Ministry of Marine will ensure that such Naval stores that are required for the maintenance of the Italian Navy are allocated to the Ministry of Marine by the Italian Government.

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

16 MAR 1946

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DISPOSAL OF MATERIAL AT LEGHORN TO THE ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT.
(Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn's letter No. 145/83,
dated 1st February, 1946.)

II.

No. F.O.I.L. 443/50.

NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
HQ. ALLIED COMMISSION.

Forwarded for information.

S. B. Schubert

ROME,
12th February, 1946.

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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Office of Naval Officer in Charge,
LEGNORNI.

1st February, 1946.

No. 145/83.
Chief Disposal Officer (Italy)
Surplus Stores Division
Ministry of Supply
British Embassy, Rome.
Copies to:- The Commander in Chief, Mediterranean.
The Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison, Rome.)

DISPOSAL OF MATERIAL TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

In accordance with your Memorandum QC.42 of 7th December, 1945, the following material has been disposed of to the Italian Government:-

X	Cordage	Italian	Hemp	Lengths	
	"	"	"	1 1/2"	2460
	"	"	"	1 1/2"	1355
	"	"	"	1 1/2"	360
	"	"	"	1 1/2"	600
	"	"	"	1 1/2"	1994
	"	"	"	1 1/2"	1300
	"	"	"	1 1/2"	2613
	"	"	"	2"	400
	"	"	"	2"	

2. Receipts in duplicate, obtained from the official authorised to collect the surplus material are attached, and the items have accordingly been removed from Naval Store Ledger Charge.

FLAG OFFICER ITALY & LIAISON
Date 7 - FEB 1946
No. 145/83
ROME

Sgd. R. S. STAFFORD
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COMMANDER, R.N.
NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMBAT STAFF
Navy Sub Commission A.C. 334.

REC/EXG.
26th October, 1945

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

Subject: WIRE ROPES

The enclosed list of wire ropes deemed suitable for minelaying purposes were reported to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, in August 1945, as being available at, Trafillette e Cantieri Italiani, Sesto San Giovanni, Milan Province and/or Galassio e Fratelli Roccella, Genova Val Trapi.

2. Observing the Italian Navy's present minelaying capabilities therefore, this list is forwarded for the information of the Ministry of Marine and with the request that this source of supply may be made use of in order to reduce the demands for such wire made on the Royal Navy.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR THE JAPANESE
STAFF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

27 OCT 1945

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B.P.I.

LIST OF WIRE TYPES ORDERED FOR THE
FOR THE

214 wires 7 bare steel

diam.	6 mm.	Quantity	900 m.
"	10 "	"	6,960 "
"	12 "	"	7,245 "

72 wires 7 bare steel

diam.	3 mm.	Quantity	34,036 m.
"	6 "	"	35,665 "
"	6.75 mm.	"	97 "
"	7 mm.	"	17,180 "
"	8 "	"	32,180 "
"	9 "	"	12,740 "
"	9.7 mm.	"	3,000 "

331 wires 1 bare steel

diam.	6 mm.	Quantity	36,448 m.
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104 wires 1 bare steel

diam.	10 mm.	Quantity	22,300 m.
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16 wires 7 bare steel

diam.	5 mm.	Quantity	77,000 m.
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REQUIREMENTS AND RELEASE OF STEEL WIRE ROPE FOR
ROYAL NAVY FOR MINESWEEPING
(The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's letter,
Med.45/517/3/1 of 11th August, 1945).

III.

Med.45/517/3/1.
THE HEAD OF NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.
(Copy to:- The Captain M/S, Mediterranean.
(Reference Minute II, No.1561X/88/6,
dated 4th October, 1945)).

Forwarded for information.

2. It is requested that you will take
necessary action to implement the suggestion in
paragraph 3 of Minute II.

3. Copies of the letters referred to in
Minute I are attached.

MEDITERRANEAN.
14th October, 1945.

Peter C. Zaher
for ADMIRAL

Enclosures

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Copy of Allied Force Local Resources Section's
letters LRS/R-1058 of 2nd August, 1945, and
LRS/R-1265 of 4th August, 1945.

Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station,
Allied Force Headquarters.
11th August 1945.

Med.45/517/3/1
THE CAPTAIN M/S, MEDITERRANEAN

WIRE ROPES.

With reference to the two letters enclosed
from the Allied Force Local Resources Section, A.F.H.Q.,
it is requested that you detail a representative to select
material suitable for Minesweeping and report
quantities it is desired to take over.

A. L. Fisher
for ADMIRAL

Enclosures:
Allied Force Local Resources Section's
Letters IRS/R-1058 of 2nd August 1945
and IRS/R-1265 of 4th August 1945.



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Enclosure No.1 to the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean's Med.45/517/3/1, dated 11th
August, 1945).

C O P Y

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
AFHQ

IRS/R-1058

Postal Address:
AFIRS, Rome Area
Allied Command, CMF.
Telephone: ROME 66429.

Subject: Wire Ropes

To: C in C Med.

1. Ref. Factory Report No.R-1058, Trafilierie
e Corderie Italiane, Sesto San Giovanni, Milan
Province, herewith as requested list of the Wire
Ropes which this firm has in stock.

2. It is hoped you will find this of use.

(Miller H. BROWN)

Major, DAQMG, for Chief of Section,
A.F.L.R.S.

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station,
Allied Force Headquarters,
11th August 1945.

Med. 45/517/3/1
THE CAPTAIN M/S, MEDITERRANEAN

WIRE ROPES.

With reference to the two letters enclosed
from the Allied Force Local Resources Section, A.F.H.Q.,
it is requested that you detail a representative to select
material suitable for minesweeping and report
quantities it is desired to take over.

A. Parker
for ADMIRAL

Enclosures:
Allied Force Local Resources Section's
Letters LRS/R-1058 of 2nd August 1945
and LRS/R-1265 of 4th August 1945.

CAPTAIN M/S,
MEDITERRANEAN
15 AUG 1945
No. 13874/68/6

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II.

No. 1561X/88/6.

THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN.

(Copy to: The Commander M/S, Western Italy.)

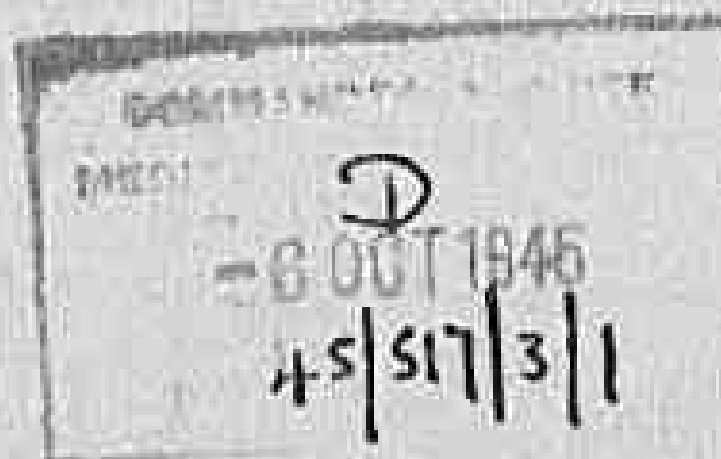
Certain items (as shown in appendix below) would be of value for dan mooring wire.

2. It is however observed that large quantities of such wires are now being supplied by us to the Italian Navy for M/S purposes.

3. It is submitted for consideration that it would be more satisfactory and economical if the Italian Naval Authorities would make use of this source of supply direct.

Office of Captain M/S,
Mediterranean.
4th October, 1945.

Al. Bross,
CAPTAIN, R.N.



III/

Enclosure No.1 to the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean's Med.45/517/3/1, dated 11th
August, 1945).

C O P Y

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
AFHQ

LRS/R-1058

Postal Address:
AFLRS, Rome Area
Allied Command, CMC.
Telephone: ROME 66429.

Subject: Wire Ropes

To: C in C Med.

1. Ref. Factory Report No.R-1058, Trafilerie
e Corderie Italiane, Sesto San Giovanni, Milan
Province, herewith as requested list of the Wire
Ropes which this firm has in stock.

2. It is hoped you will find this of use.

(Miller H. BROWN)

Major, DAQMG, for Chiefs of Section,
A.F.L.R.S.

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Enclosure No.2 to the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean's Med.45/517/3/1, dated 11th
August, 1945).

C O P Y

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
A.F.H.Q.

LRS/R-1265

Subject: Wire Ropes

To: C in C Med.

Postal Address:

AFIRS, Rome Area

Allied Command CMC

Telephone: ROME 66429

4 August 1945.

1. Ref Report R-1265 of 18 July on
Guiseppe e Fratelli Redaelli, GARDONE VAL
THROMPIA; as it is understood you are
interested in wire ropes for mine-sweeping
and other purposes, there is enclosed here-
with detailed inventory of the stocks of
Wire Ropes held.

(Sgd.) MILLER H. BROWN

Major, DAQMG,
for Chief of Section,
A.F.L.R.S.

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Enclosure No. 3 Mediterranean Letter
 No. 45/517/31 dated 11.8.45.

LIST OF WIRE ROPES DEEMED SUITABLE FOR MINESWEEPING.

144 wires 7 hemp cores.

diam. 6 m.m.	quantity 900 m.
" 10 "	" 6,960 "
" 12 "	" 7,145 "

72 wires 7 hemp cores.

diam. 5 m.m.	quantity 34,036 m.
" 6 "	" 35,665 m.
" 6.75 m.m.	" 97 m.
" 7 m.m.	" 17,160 m.
" 8 "	" 32,180 m.
" 9 "	" 12,340 m.
" 9.7 m.m.	" 3,000 m.

133 wires 1 hemp core.

diam. 6 m.m.	quantity 36,448 m.
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114 wires 1 hemp core.

diam 10 m.m.	quantity 22,300 m.
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66 wires 7 hemp core.

diam 5 m.m.	quantity 77,000 m.
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Spare.

FROM ASSISTANT NAVAL STORE OFFICER, ROMO
 s/o The Senior British Naval Officer, ROMO.

DATE 21st May, 1945.

Ref. 2/Hamp/17.

TO SECRETARY TO ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION,
 HOME AREA ALLIED COMMAND, S.M.F.

(Copies to :- A.D.S. (MED.), Allied Force Headquarters,
 Ramp Control Officer, Naples.
 Base Supply Officer, Naples.
 Naval Store Officer, Taranto.)

NOTE. OVER 1 p/m.

Details of the cordage required from 112 Tons hemp allocated
 to the Royal Navy at the 17th Meeting of the Miscellaneous Committee
 are shown in the enclosure.

DATE: 22nd May, 1945
 FROM: FOTALI, ROME.
 TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION

S. G. S. MORRELL

LIEUTENANT R.N.V.R.

Rep. of C. in C. Med. to A.F.L.R.S.

REAR ADMIRAL.

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Sec. to F.O.L.I. (Rome).

For information. It is probable
 that Italian Naval authorities at Naples (and not
 Taranto) will be concerned with their
 allocation, (as arranged with B.S.S. Naples in
 last month's allocation.)

PA in SC2.

S. G. S. Morrell

CORDAGE White, over 3 H/ms	H.S.O. PARANTO (H.W.)	? H.S.O. PARANTO (for Italian Navy)	H.S.O. NAPLES	TOTAL	WEIGHT
Size - Inches	Coils	Coils	Coils	Coils	Tons
1	25	25	30	80	2
1.1/2	25	25	30	80	2
2	25	25	30	80	4
2.1/2	20	20	30	70	5
3	40	40	40	120	10
3.1/2	40	40	40	120	19
4	50	50	56	156	26
5	12	12	16	40	10
6	8	8	8	24	10
7	8	8	8	24	12
8	2	2	2	6	4
9	2	2	2	6	6
10	2	2	2	6	7

GRAND TOTAL 112 Tons.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission, APO 394.

NSC/2322.
4th May, 1945.

FILE

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

Subject : Hemp Products assigned to the Italian Royal Navy.

The Hemp Control Officer, Via Cesare Battisti, 15, Naples (Phone 11899), has reported that the cordage and canvas shown in the attached copy of Release Order No. 2124 is available on payment in Naples.

2. It is requested that arrangements be made with the Hemp Control Officer for delivery as desired by the Ministry

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



7 MAY 1945

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Office of Flag Officer,
Northern Area,
Mediterranean,

At NAPLES. 23rd April, 1945.

No. PONAM 913-1-6.

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY, ROME.

(Copies to:- Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and
Liaison, Italy, Taranto,
Assistant Naval Store Officer, Rome.)

LOCAL RESOURCES - RELEASE OF HEMP PRODUCTS FOR
ITALIAN NAVY.

The enclosed letter received from the Hemp Control Officer, Naples by Base Supply Officer, Naples is forwarded for information and necessary promulgation to the Italian Naval Authorities to enable them to effect early collection of all hemp cordage and canvas released by the Allied Local Resource (Italian) Board, in accordance with Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean's Memorandum unnumbered dated 5th January 1945 paragraph 8. (Local Resources in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia).

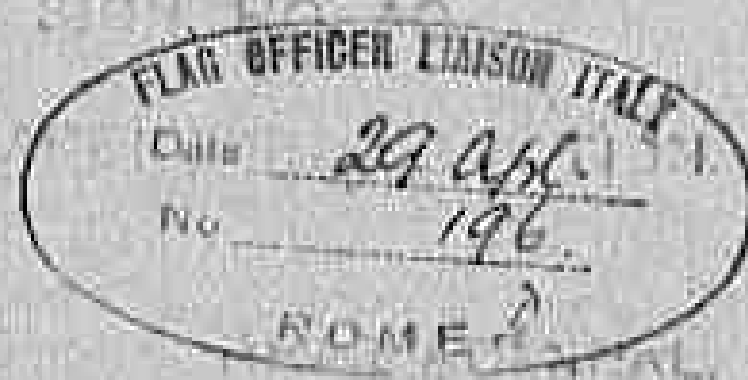
2. The Italian Naval Authorities Naples have been acquainted with the contents of this letter.

DATE: 30th April, 1945.

FROM: PONAM ROME.

TO: 3. Base Supply Officer, Sicily, No. 43.

FORWARDED:



C. Appleby

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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HEMP - CONTROL OFFICE,

Via Cesare Battisti, 15 - Telephone 11899
NAPLES

Ref. NHC 0/77/Mis.

11 April 1945.

To: B.A.O., R.N., Naples
(Attn. Lt. Cmdr. Penn)

Subject: HEMP Products assigned to the Italian Navy.

1. Herewith details of material which has been assigned by you to the Italian Navy.
2. It will be noted that as this is for a non-allied unit, payment will have to be made before delivery order can be handed over.
3. For the same reason the Italian Navy will have to pay in full and not only for manufacture as is the case with the Royal Navy.
4. It is suggested you instruct the Italian Navy to contact this office direct.

F.C. RAB
Capt.
HEMP Control Officer
Naples A.M.C.

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COPY

N. R.O. No. 2121
For Italian Navy.

ROPE

L.	m/in	Kgs.		at	L.	=	L.
4	"	"	100	"	102.30	"	10.230
6 & 8	"	"	550	"	96.80	"	53.240
over 8	"	"	28600	"	94.60	"	2.705.560
internal transportation & handling charges Kgs.			29250	"	0.50	"	14.625

Total	L.	2.784.655
4 % I.G.E.		111.346.20
	L.	2.895.001.20

CANVAS

Heavy type S 2 width	cm. 90	sq.m.	3000 m.	3333.30		
	at		L.	106.20	"	L.
Medium " 200	"	cm. 80	" "	5000 m.	6250	
	at		L.	68.20	"	L.
Light " 141	"	cm. 80	" "	10000 m.	12500	
	at		L.	53.95	"	L.
internal transportation & handling charges			Kgs.	8325	at	L.
				1.00	"	L.

Total	L.	1.463.446.45
4 % I.G.E.		58.337.90

	L.	1.521.984.35
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Copy No. 62ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
A.F.H.Q.

APPROX. 3942

Postal Address:
AFLRS (RAAC), APO 512.

Telephone: ROME 66275.

28 March 1945.

LRS/216A

SUBJECT: Leather Belting Return - March 1945.

TO : See Distribution.

Reference Minute 48 of Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board, Miscellaneous Purposes Committee Minutes, circulated under LRS/216A dated 17 March 1945, following is leather belting return for March 1945 as received from HQ, AC:

a. Availability on 27 January 1945	948	Metres
b. Production 27/1 thru 26/2	2,780.60	"
c. Allocated 27/1 thru 26/2	1,789.20	"
d. Allocated but not collected	1,122.45	"
e. Availability on 27 February 1945	1,939.40	"



S.J.B. LOUDON, Major, DAQMG,
Secretary,
A. F. L. R. (ITALIAN) BOARD.

DISTRIBUTION:

As for Miscellaneous Purposes Committee Minutes 17 March 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 16 June '45
Ref.: SM.12053

Subject: Demand for Grapnel hemp-cored steel
cable for I.R.M. Ship "RAMPINO."

With ref. to our SM/9139 of 7th ult.,
it is thought that the cable in question may be
found at La Spezia where RAMPINO is due to transfer
shortly.

Should this prove not to be so, we will
request your assistance again.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

DG/P.

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Roma 16. 6. 1945

Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

M.D.S

C.R.A.

CHIEF NAVY SUB
COMMISSION

ROMA

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Int. N. 120/3 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Richiesta cavo da grappino di manila
la acciaio per la R. Nave RAMPINO.

Con riferimento al foglio SM/9139 del 7
Maggio 1945 di questo Maristat, si suppone
che il cavo in argomento possa trovarsi a
La Spezia dove la R. Nave RAMPINO si recherà
prossimamente.

Questo Maristat si riserva in caso nega-
tivo di richiedere nuovamente l'ausilio di
codesta N.S.C.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

L. Accornero

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2664.
16th June, 1943.

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

Subject : Demand for Hemp-cored Steel Grapple Wire for Italian
Royal Navy ship "RAMFINO".

With reference to your letter No. SM.9139 dated 7th May 1943, it is regretted that no suitable grapple wire for Italian Royal Navy Cable-layer "RAMFINO" is obtainable from Malta.

2. Information has, however, been received that the firm of G. Barbegalata, Genoa, have the following quantities in stock :-

- (1) 200 metres galvanized steel Wire Rope 3 x 8 - m/m 2
(without hempen core) - strain 140/150 Kgs.
- (11) 10/20,000 metres galvanized steel wire-one strand only
of 30 wires plus hempen core of 3 m/m. Strain 140/150/Kgs.

3. In the event of these items being of use in fitting-out the "RAMFINO", it is requested you will make the necessary arrangements for purchase direct with the above named firm.

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

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NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROME
(R) CINC MED VAM FOTALI CS TARANTO

FROM C.B. MALTA

RESTRICTED

NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROME'S 181703 MAY. GRAFUEL WIRE NOT AVAILABLE
MALTA CABLE AND WIRELESS LTD. MALTA UNABLE TO SUPPLY FROM PRESENT STOCK
HOLD.

121136B JUNE

DIS: 7, 7a, 9, 9a, 10.
E/L: CABLE REQUIRED FOR RAMPINO.
T/P E/L TOR 2:20/12

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C.S. MALTA (R) C.S. TARANTO VAM FOTALE
NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROMS

FROM CINC MED

RESTRICTED

DEFERRED

REQUEST CONFIRMATION YOU CAN OBTAIN CABLE IN C.S. TARANTO 240938
FROM EASTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY.

121455Z JUNE

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

REF: CABLE REQUIRED FOR 'RAMPING'.

T/P P/L TOR 1870/12

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A.N.S.O., ROME

Dated 23/7/55

S.S.O.
Lt. Col. Cunningham R.N.R.

Hemp Cord Steel Gyrojet Wire.

With reference to our telephonic conversation of this afternoon attached are the two papers relating to Gyrojet wire.

With you please let me know if you want me to take any further action.


Lieutenant R.N.V.R.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
AFMR

Postal Address:
AFMR
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
CHP

Telephone: ROME 60429

11 June 45.

LRS/234/474

SUBJECT: Hemp-cored Steel ~~Cable~~ Wire.

TO : Senior Naval Officer,
ROME.

1. Reference verbal enquiry per Lt. Morrell, A.C. Commerce Sub-Commission report that the firm G. Barbagelata, *Genoa*, have available the following:-

(1) 200 metres Galvanised Steel Wire Rope, 3 x 6 -
m/m 2 (without hempen core) - strain 140/150 Kgs.

(11) 10/20,000 metre Galvanized Steel Wire - one
strand only of 30 wires plus hempen core of 3 m/m. Strain
140/150 Kgs.

2. Other sizes ~~indicated~~ by you cannot be found in
Genoa.

3. Liguria Region are still awaiting reports from
La Spezia, Savona, and Imperia Provinces.

Miller H. Brown

MILLER H. BROWN, Major, DAQMG.
for Chiefs of Section.
A.F.L.R.S.

MHB/mh.

✓ 1) S.O.(5) 12/6
✓ 2) *Ames* 23/7
(3) S.S.D. 9 24/7

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C.S. MALTA (R) FOTAJ, C. IN C. MED,
VAM, NAVY S/C ROME.

C.S. TARANTO.

RESTRICTED.

NAVY CDD-COMMISSION ROME'S 181703A. CABLE NOT (R) NOT AVAILABLE
TARANTO.

240938R. MAY. ✓

REF. CABLE REQUIRED FOR RAMPING.

DIST. 3,9,10.

T.P. P.L.

T.O.R. 1125/24.

24/5/45.

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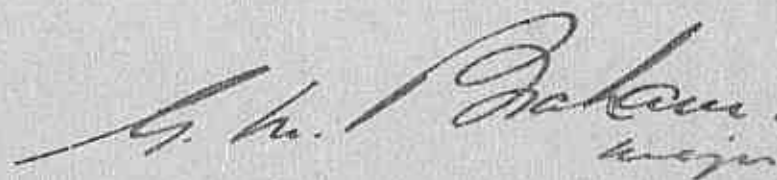
ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
AFHQ

LRS/234/456

SUBJECT : Hemp-cored Steel
Grapnel Wire.TO : Asst. Naval ^{Store} Officer,
ROME.Postal Address:
AFQRS, Rome Area
Allied Command,
C.M.F.
Telephone: ROME 66429.

22 May 1945

1. Ref your verbal enquiry for the a/m item - it is regretted that no stocks of this store is held by D.E.P. & S. Enquiries are still being made and advice will be forwarded to you immediately information is received.

G. M. Braham, Major, DAQMG,
for Chiefs of Section;
A.F.L.R.S.

GMB/ad

1) Secy (for Braham Navy - Cable Ship).
2) ANSO lib.

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C.S. TARANTO (R) TOTAL. C IN C MED. C.S. MALTA. VAM. NAVY SUB COMMISSION. ROME.

DEFERRED RESTRICTED.

MINISTRY OF MARINE HAVE REQUESTED FOLLOWING MATERIAL FOR ITALIAN NAVAL CABLE LAYER RAMPINO :-

1200 METRES GRAVEL WIRE SUITABLE FOR WORKING AT DEPTHS OF APPROXIMATELY 1200 METRES. CHARACTERISTICS ARE:- MANILLA 3 X 6, 3 STRANDED EACH STRAND 6-PLY GALVANISED STEEL WIRE 2.7 M.M. DIAMETER, EACH WIRE TO STAND STRAIN OF 170 KGS PER SQUARE MILLIMETRE.

2. MINISTRY STATE THAT EASTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY AT MALTA HAVE STOCKS.

3. IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANT WORK ON CABLES CARRIED OUT BY RAMPINO, RECOMMEND THAT EITHER (A) CABLE BE SUPPLIED BY C.S. TARANTO IF AVAILABLE OR (B) CABLE BE OBTAINED FROM EASTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY, MALTA, BY C.S. MALTA. REQUEST REBARKED.

181703 B MAY.

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DIB. 3.9.10.

P.L.T.P. TCD 1242/18

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
 To : N.S.C. - Rome
 Date: 7 May '45
 Ref.: SM.9139

Subject: Demand for Hemp-cored Steel Grapnel Wire
for I.R.N. Ship RAMPINO.

1. I.R.N. Cable-layer RAMPINO, to carry out her specialized duties, needs 1200 mts. grapnel wire suitable for work at a depth of approx. 1200 mts.
2. It appears that there is some of this cable at Malta, property of EASTERN-ELECTRIC Coy.
3. Additional characteristics are as follows ; -
 - Manilla 3x6; 3-stranded, each strand 6-ply galvanized steel wire 2.7 mm diameter; each wire to stand a strain up to 170 kgs. per m/m sq.
4. Request you kindly examine possibility of I.R.N. being supplied with this cable against payment.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

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

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prod. N. 9139 Allegati

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AL CHIEF NAVY SUB COMMISSION
ROMAARGOMENTO: Richiesta cavo da grappino di manilla acciaio per
la R.Nave RAMPINO.

- I.- La R.Nave posacavi RAMPINO per l'esecuzione di lavori inerenti la sua specialità necessita di m. 1200 di cavo da grappino di caratteristiche tali da consentire il lavoro in fondali di m. 1200 circa.
- 2.- Risulterebbe che cavo di tale tipo trovasi a Malta ed appartiene alla Società EASTERN-ELECTRIC.
- 3.- Le caratteristiche del cavo oltre quella già accennata sono le seguenti:
 - cavo manilla tre per sei; tre trefoli; ogni trefolo di sei fili di acciaio zincato da m/m 2,7 di diametro; carico rottura ogni filo Kg. 170 per m/m quadrato.
- 4.- Si pregherebbe esaminare la possibilità di poter fare avere tale cavo alla R.Marina dietro pagamento.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

Laccorua

WT. 37286/DR713 1744 10000M C. & L. 51-7331

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FROM CASERTA CCO

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CONFIDENTIAL

THIS IS CINC MED'S 271809 MARCH (FOR INFO), BEGINS:

ADDRESSED TO PONAM (R) ADMIRALTY FOPALI VAM. FROM CINC MED
CONFIDENTIALON COMPLETION OF MESSINA STRAITS CABLES IN MY 262203 NOT TO ADMIRALTY
AND PONAM. RAMPINO SHOULD BE EMPLOYED ON THE FOLLOWING CABLE RESTORATION:-

- A. ANZIO-PALERMO.
- B. ISLE OF GIGLIO & ISLE OF ELBA.
- C. TALAMONE-SARDINIA.
- D. EOLIE ISLANDS (MILAZO PANAREA ETC.)
- E. PALERMO - TRIPOLI.
- F. EADI CABLES (TRAPANI MARSALA ETC.)
- G. TRENTE IN ADRIATIC.

2. FOPALI IS REQUESTED TO DISCUSS THE NAVIGATION HAZARDS WITH THE CAPTAIN
OF RAMPINO WHO ALREADY HAS DETAILS OF THE POSITIONS OF THE CABLES. IF
ITEM (A) PROVES TO BE IN TOO DEEP WATER FOR RAMPINO'S GEAR IT SHOULD BE
OMITTED AND DECISION REPORTED.

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