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RELEASE OF SULPHATE OF COPPER. 1

ALLOCATION OF BENZOL. 2

CAUSTIC SODA AND FATTY ACIDS. 3

METHYLATED SPIRIT. 4

SUPPLY OF U.S. NAVY BOILER COMPOUND FOR ITALIAN SHIPS. 5

RELEASE OF MATERIALS TO THE ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY. 6

ALLOCATION OF CALCIUM CARBIDE FOR LIGHTHOUSES AND BEACONS. 7

ALLOCATION OF SOLVENT FOR TREATMENT OF PACKING. 8

SUPPLY OF CALCE SODATA FOR VINE AND BOMB DISPOSAL UNIT. 9

MSC/5764
12th December 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission.
To: Naval Officer-in-Charge, Trieste.
(Copy to: Flag Officer Liaison, Italy).

Subject: Supply of Calce Sedata for Mine and
Bomb Disposal Unit.

1. With reference to the Flag Officer Liaison Italy's Minute No. POLI 800/18 dated 8 December 1946, arrangements have already been made for the release of a monthly supply of 150 kilograms of calce sedata for use of the Mine and Bomb Disposal Units in your area by the firm of Carlo KRBA of Milan, as will be seen from a copy of the attached signal from the Economic Division, Allied Commission, to the Supply Division, Allied Military Government Venezia Giulia.

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

14 DEC 1946

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SUPPLY OF CALCE SODATA FOR BOMB AND MINE
DISPOSAL UNIT.

(The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Trieste's letter
No. 471/23A, dated 26th November, 1946).

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No. F.O.L.I. 800/18.

THE NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION.

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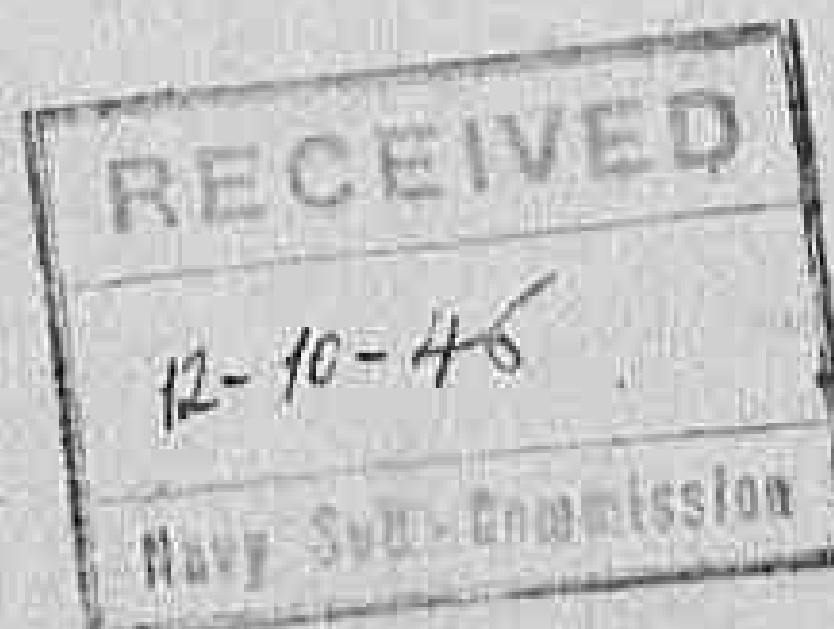
The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Trieste).

It is requested that necessary action be
taken to secure release of the "Calce Sodata".

ROME,
8th December, 1946.

Albany

REAR-ADMIRAL.



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Subject : SUPPLY OF CALCE SODATA FOR BOMB AND MINE DISPOSAL UNIT.

From : THE NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, TRIESTE.

Date : 26th November 1946. No. 47/23 A.

To : THE FLAG OFFICER, LIAISON ITALY.

All efforts to obtain supplies of Calce Sodata (CO₂ absorbant), used in connection with shallow water diving, have been without success, and the work of clearing explosives from Trieste harbour has been brought almost to a stand still thereby.

2. The only manufacturer of this product in Italy is the firm of Carlo ERBA, of Milan, and the whole of their output is taken up by the Italian Navy, who refuse to release any.

3. As the work of clearing the docks and harbour of Trieste is of importance it is desired that steps may be taken to obtain the release of a monthly supply of 150 kgs. of this product to ensure that work can be continued without interruption, and it is requested that your assistance may be given to obtain this supply.

E.B. Tancock

(E.B. TANCOCK)
COMMANDER
for CAPTAIN (on leave)



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22 NOVEMBER 1946.

TO AMG VENEZIA GIULIA FOR SUPPLY DIVISION.
AFHQ G-5.

FROM H.Q. ALCOM ECONOMIC DIVISION.

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SUBJECT IS "CALCE SODATA" BY LETTER 641740 OF 22nd NOV. ITALIAN MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE ADVISES THAT FIRM CARLO ERBA OF MILAN HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ALLOCATE 150 KILOGRAMS MONTHLY TO AMG VENEZIA GIULIA. SUGGEST YOU CONTACT CARLO ERBA DIRECTLY AND IMMEDIATELY TO ARRANGE DELIVERIES.

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Director, Economic Division.
Navy S/C, Alcom.

22 November 1946

from. HQ ALCON ECONOMIC DIVISION
to AND VENEZIA GIULIA FOR SUPPLY DIVISION
- AFHQ G-5

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Director, Economic Division
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Economic Div. - Food, Agr. & AMG Supply Sub-Div.

JOHN E. HAYES
Major AGD
Adjutant

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GILBERT M. MULLIN
Capt., Inf. (Arm.)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 704
ECONOMIC DIVISION
FOOD, AGRICULTURE & AMC SUPPLY SUB-DIVISION

Ref. 414.7/1

23 October 1946

SUBJECT: Allocation of Calce Sodata to Venezia Giulia

Ministero dell'Industria
& Commercio
Direzione Generale
Industria e Miniere

Gentlemen:

Allied Military Government officials in Venezia Giulia have advised this office that they are presently unable to obtain calce sodata which is vitally necessary if the Marine Mine Disposal Squad in that area is to operate.

Previously supply of this material has been obtained from the firm of Carlo Erba in Milano @ which is understood to be the only Italian source - but recently the entire output from this firm has been blocked by the Italian Navy.

It is requested that every consideration be given to freeing 150 kilos per month from Carlo Erba production for use in Venezia Giulia in order that the essential work of marine mine clearance can continue. Recent occurrences of ships hitting mines in that region add emphasis to this request and the imminence of the bore which will increase mine driftage contributes to the gravity of the situation.

Sincerely yours,

Gilbert M. Mellin
GILBERT M. MELLIN
Capt., Inf.

cc.: - AFHQ, G-5
AMC, Venezia Giulia
Navy S/C, Alcom

Navy Sub-commission, Hq. AC
24 OCT 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission AGO 394

1101/3031.
27th October, 1945.

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

Subject : Allocation of solvent for the treatment of engines.

Enclosure (a) : Allied Force Headquarters Petroleum Section's
letter HSL 70/2/21 dated 24th October, 1945.

Enclosure (a) is forwarded for information and
appropriate action with reference to Ministry of Marine (Maristat)'s
letter No. 121/18309 dated 9th September, 1945.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR THE ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY AND COMMISSION.

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31 OCT 1945

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AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO #794

PET 30/B/21

CDF/jrp
24 October 1945

SUBJECT: Allocation of Solvent for the
Treatment of Packing.

TO: HQ. A.C., Navy Sub-Commission, APO 394

1. Reference your NEC/3538 dated 12 September 1945.
2. An allocation of 4.25 barrels of 63/66 octane gasoline is authorized for use as a solvent.
3. "Navalgenio" advise that 63/66 octane will do the job.
4. Product will be made available by C.I.P., Milan.

John L. King
for JOHN L. KING
Colonel, QMC
Petroleum Section

Copies to: C.I.P., Rome
C.I.P., Genoa

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AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794

PNT 30/2/7

JLK/com
15 September 1945

SUBJECT: Solvent needed for the Treatment of Packing.

TO: AFHQ Petroleum Section (N.I.),
c/o 60 Sub-Area, C.M.F.

1. HQ. A.C., Navy Sub-Commission has passed to this office a request from the Ministry of Marine for a single allocation of 500 kilograms of Gasoline to be used exclusively as a Solvent during the treatment process of packing. The Sub-Commission states that there is a great shortage of this material in the Italian Royal Navy. The allocation in question is needed at Navalgenio, Milan.

2. Will you please, through C.I.P., find out just what is needed and if 63/66 can handle it, authorize the allocation.

John L. King
JOHN L. KING
Colonel, CMF
Petroleum Section

Copy to: HQ. A.C., Navy Sub-Commission,
APO 394.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 134

WFO/1538. ✓
12th September, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
SM/18589 of 9th September, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Allied Force Headquarters, Petroleum Section,
Rome Area Allied Command.

Subject : Allocation of solvent for the treatment of packing.

Forwarded with the request that this gasoline may be
made available to the Italian Naval authorities at Milan as soon
as possible.

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

14 SEP 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
 To : N.S.C. - Rome
 Date: 9 September 1945
 Ref.: SM/18589

Subject: Allocation of solvent for the treatment of packing.

1. *gasoline* For the manufacture of packing to be used for the tubing of Italian Ships a need has arisen for a single allocation of 500 kgs. of petrol. This is to be used exclusively as a solvent in the during the treatment process.

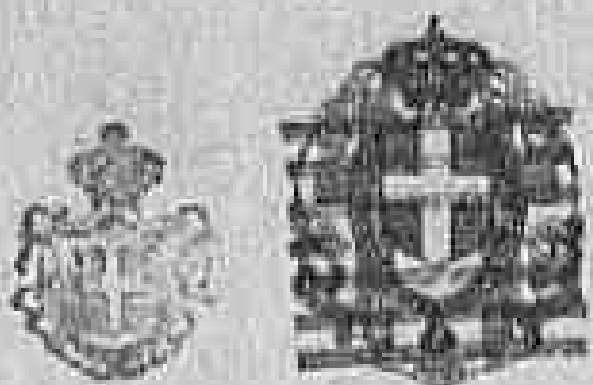
2. Since the supply of packing is of great concern to the I.R.N. which has suffered extreme shortages of this important material for some time, it is requested that the proper Allied Authority may be asked to arrange for the allocation in question to be consigned urgently to Navalgenio Milan.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

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

Roma, 9.9.1941

NAVY SUB COMMISSION

ROMA

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N.° SM/1889 Allegati

ARGOMENTO. Assegnazione di solvente per lavorazione guarnizioni.-

- I. - Per la fabbricazione di guarnizioni da utilizzare per le tubolature delle Navi Italiane si è resa necessaria una assegnazione isolata di Kg. 500 di benzina, da utilizzarsi esclusivamente come solvente nel processo di lavorazione.
2. - Poichè l'approvvigionamento di guarnizioni è di grande interesse per la R. Marina, la quale da tempo risente grande penuria di questo importante materiale, si prega intercedere presso la competente Autorità Alleata perchè la accennata assegnazione venga disposta con cortese urgenza a favore di Navalgenio Milano.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission, PO 194

RSC/1634.
22nd September, 1945.

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

Subject : Allocation of Calcium Carbide for Lighthouses and
Beacons.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter No. SM.1561 dated 11st July, 1945, attached is a list of Calcium Carbide plants in Italy to whom application for supply should be made.

2. The figures shown represent theoretically, the output per month in metric tons.

H. ST. L. BOULIER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

23 SEP 1945

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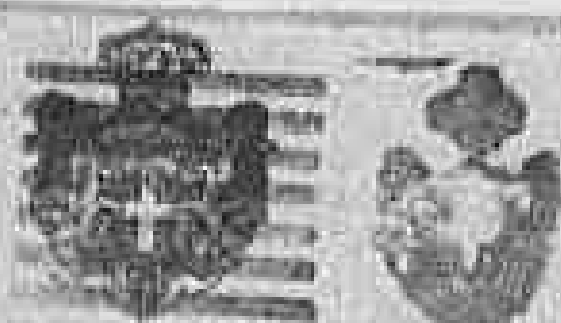
From : I.R.N. STAFF OFFICE
 To : M.S.C. - Rome.
 Date : 31st July, 1945.
 Ref. : SM.1561. ✓

Subject : Allocation of calcium carbide for lighthouses
 and beacons.

With reference to your letter NSC/2823 of 2nd July, 1945, you are informed that the "Cantieri Navali e Officine Meccaniche di Venezia" (Venice) has no available stock of calcium carbide.

THE CHIEF OF STAFF.

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Roma 31.7.45 194

Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

M. NAVY SUB COMMISSION

Rapp. M.D.S. 947 C.R.A.

ROMA

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARISTAT-ROMA

Prot. N. 1563/1 Allegato

ARGOMENTO: Assegnazione carburato di calcio per
fari e fanali.

Con riferimento alla vostra lettera
NSC/2823 del 2 luglio 1945, si informa che
nessun quantitativo di carburato di calcio è
disponibile presso i CANTIERI NAVALI E OF-
FICINE MECCANICHE DI VENEZIA Giudecca -VE-
NEZIA.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

Production of CALCIUM CARBIDE. (plants.)

<u>Name of Firm.</u>	<u>Town.</u>	<u>Province.</u>	<u>Capacity.</u>
I Montecatini	Domodossola	Novara	4200
II Montecatini (S.E.T.)	Villadossola	Novara	3200
III Soc. Flli Gattarossa	Varzo	Novara	2000.
IV Soc. Dr. Ugo Locatelli	Maggiamico	Como	3000
V Chim. del Masino (S.I.O.)	Ardenno	Sondrio	2000
VI ILVA - Acciaierie d'Italia	Darfo	Brescia	3000
VII Soc. Esercizi Forni Elettrici	Sellero	Brescia	3600
VIII Soc. It. Industria Zuccheri	Legnago	Verona	600
IX Azienda Industriale S. Marco.	P.to Marghera		8600
X Montecatini	Apuania		4800
XI Soc. Industria Carburo	Ascoli Piceno.		
XII TERNI - Rapixne	Papigno	Terni	7200/600

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2823 ✓

2 July 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AG.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Allocation of Calcium Carbide for Lighthouses
and Lights.

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1. With reference to your letter No. SM 12863 dated 27th June 1945, information has been received that considerable quantities of calcium carbide are available on application being made to the undermentioned firms:

CARLO TASSARA, SOC. ANON. ELETTROSIDERURGICI,
Breno, Brescia Province.

CANTIERI NAVALI E OFFICINE MECCANICHE DI VENEZIA,
Giudecca, Venice.

2. It is requested therefore that you will arrange for your requirements to be met by local purchase.

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H. ST. JOHN BUTLER

By Direction

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, A.C.

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3 JUL 1945

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 27 June '45
Ref.: SM.12863

Subject: Allocation of Calcium Carbide for
Lighthouses and Lights

As communicated verbally it is necessary to allocate urgently 20 Tons of CALCIUM CARBIDE for Lighthouse Service to cover requirements for period July-December 1945.

A delay in the allocation of above product would cause this essential service to be suspended.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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Stato Maggiore della P. Marina

CHIEF NAVY SUB
COMMISSION
ROMA

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

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. 12853 Allegati

ARGOMENTO Assegnazione CAREURO DI CALCIO per i segnalamenti marittimi.

Come già segnalato verbalmente, urge l'assegnazione di Tonn. 20 di CAREURO DI CALCIO necessario al funzionamento del servizio dei fari per il semestre Luglio - Dicembre 1945.

La ritardata assegnazione del prodotto in argomento comporterebbe la sospensione della attività di numerosi segnalamenti indispensabili alla navigazione.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO SF

INC/202
5th September, 1945.

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

Subject: Release of Materials to the Italian Royal Navy.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter No. 15639 dated 31st July, 1945, information has been received that the Distillerie Italiane firm at Via Chiavalle 9, Milano, can satisfy the Ministry of Marine's requirements for acetone.

2. Arrangements for supply should therefore, be made accordingly, bearing in mind that all gases are now uncontrolled items, and can be obtained direct through Italian channels without having recourse to Allied authorities.

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

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6 SEP 1945

From : I.R.N. STATE OFFICE.
To : W.S.C. - Rome.
Date : 31st July, 1945.
Ref. : SM.15629.

Subject : Request for release of material for the I.R.N.

With reference to your letter MSC/2864 dated 6th July 1945, you are informed that the inspection carried out at the MASCHIERI & PELLAGRE DI BOLOGNA Company showed them to be without the acetone mentioned in Sub-paragraph (c) of the first paragraph of the abovementioned letter.

It is observed that acetone is indispensable and urgently required for the operation of the lighthouse service

THE CHIEF OF STAFF.

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Roma 24.7.45

Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

NAVY SUB COMMISSION

ROMA

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

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARISTAT- ROMA

Int. 15029 Allegato

ARGOMENTO Richiesta sblocco materiali per la R. Marina.

Con riferimento vostro foglio NSC/2864 del 6 Luglio 1945, si informa che da sopralluogo effettuato presso le Ditte SOCIETA BASCHIERI E PELLAGRE DI BOLOGNA è risultato che essa è sprovvista dell'acetone segnalato al comma c) del I° capoverso del vostro foglio suddetto.

Si fa presente che tale prodotto è indispensabile ed urgente per il funzionamento del servizio dei fari.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2864
6 July 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Release of Materials to Italian Royal Navy.

1. With reference to your letter No.SM.11487 dated 8th June 1945, requesting that arrangements be made for release of 480 Kgs. of "Filtering Agent for Acetylene Gas", it is understood that this product comprises of:

- (a) Calcium Chloride - Drying agent
- (b) Regenetol - Removes impure gases, e.g. H_2S
- (c) Acetone - An absorbent, used in the actual cylinder.

2. Information has been received that a quantity of Acetone is held by SOC.IT..PER LA FABBRICAZIONE DELL' ACAPNIA BASCHIERI & PELLACRE, Direzione Generale: Via Artieri 2, Bologna; Stabilimento: Via Frulle 19, Marano di Castenaso (Prov of Bologna) from whom local purchase or contract should be arranged by the Ministry of Marine.

3. Should difficulty now be encountered in obtaining supplies of (a) and (b) above, the Navy Sub-Commission should be so informed.

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



HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION

APO 394

INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

Tel: Ext. 543

VD/hcb/tke

Ref. AO/5578/IND

27 June 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Materials to Italian Royal Navy

TO: Navy Sub-Commission, ✓

1. Re your NSC/2716 of 21 June.
2. We regret that we have no means of obtaining for you 480 kgs. of "Filtering Agent" for making acetylene gas because until quite recently compressed gases were entirely under the control of the Armed Forces.
3. We suggest that you apply through military channels for supply of this material.

A. E. Glimming
A. E. GLIMMING, Lt. Col.

for: W. J. MACKREY
Lt. Colonel
Acting Director
Industry Sub-Commission

~~Cert to:~~
~~AFM, Local Procurement Section.~~

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

WBC/2716.
21st June, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Industry Sub Commission, Allied Commission.

Subject : Release of Materials to Italian Royal Navy.

A request has been received from the Ministry of Marine for 480 kilograms of "filtering Agent" for Acetylene Gas to be used in connection with Lighthouses and Lights Service.

2. It would be appreciated if the Navy Sub Commission could be informed if any possibility of obtaining this commodity from northern Italian sources exists, observing the importance attached to the efficient maintenance of Light services by the Allies.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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23 JUN 1945

OFFICE OF FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY, ROME.

(Naval Sub Commission)

STAFF MINUTE SHEET.

 Subject *Maintenance of Navigational Aids.*
(Italian Lighthouse Service)

Pack No.

Referred to

Sec. 1st
S.O.(s)

The following allocations have been made to I.L.N. (included in R.V. figures) for month of July, in connection with the above service.

 1. ACETYLENE.

(a) For the Adriatic, Ionian and Tyrrhenian Coasts; - from C.M.I., Castellammare, - 120,000 cu. ft.

After action circulation

(b) For Sicily; - it is understood from Ord (Br) that originally a plant operated at Messina (623 Base Manufacturing W'shops), to which application can be made

Disposal

 2. OXYGEN.

(a) From Piombino - 10,000 cu. ft.

H. U.

I also raised the question of M. J. M.'s request for "a filtering agent for acetylene gas - 480 Kgs with Capt. Shinwell, S.A.E.C., who stated that

This might be a general term for two or more agents in the production process —

- (i) calcium chloride — drying agent.
- (ii) Regenetol — removes impure gases, such as H_2S .
- (iii) acetone — an absorbent, used in the actual cylinder.

These are all in short supply, even for the military, altho. I believe Industry Sub. Com. HQ, AFCON, may be able to assist now from northern sources of manufacture.

The request from the M. of M. for 500 acetylene gas bottles is well-nigh a 'hopeless case' — all are in use and circulation (empties for 'filled' is the position at all plants) by British & U.S. services. The only alternative is a special demand passed to N.L.O., Taranto, for provision to be made.

W. H. Moore
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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 8 June '45
Ref.: SM.11487 - Encl.2 ✓

Subject: Release of Materials to I.R.N.

1. Request you arrange for release of the following materials :-

FILTERING AGENT for
Acetylene Gas 480 Kgs.

2. Above is required in connection with Lighthouses and Lights Service. To be delivered to Lighthouse Area Command, Naples.

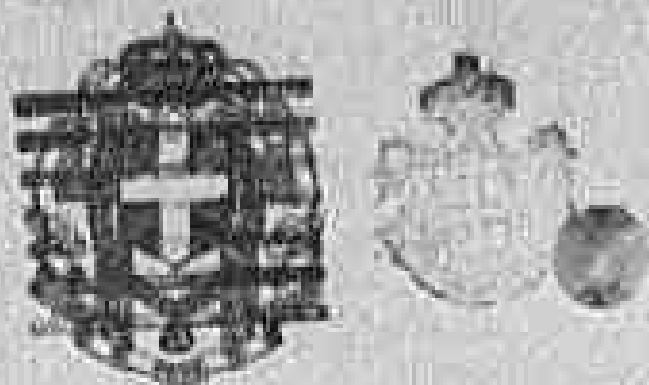
3. No idea as to where obtainable.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

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

Roma, 610.1945

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Al CHIEF NAVY SUB COMMISSION

ROMA

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. 11/87 Allegati 2

ARGOMENTO: Richiesta sblocco di materiali per la R. Marina.

1. - Si prega disporre per lo sblocco del seguente materiale:

MASSA DEPURANTE per gas Acetilene Kg. 480

2. - Il materiale suddetto occorre per la depurazione dell' acetilene dei segnalamenti marittimi ad acetilene a produzione diretta. - Da consegnare al Comando Zona Fari di Napoli; deve essere sbloccato a favore della R. Marina.
3. - Non si hanno elementi per indicare la Ditta ove il materiale richiesto possa trovarsi disponibile.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

data, 28 MAG 1945

NAVY SUB COMMISSION

ROMA

1. - Prodotto richiesto Massa depurante per gas Acetilene (heratol)
2. - Quantità totale richiesta Kg. 480.==

frazionata nei seguenti mesi:

1° mese	Kg. 80
2° mese	" 80
3° mese	" 80
4° mese	" 80
5° mese	" 80
6° mese	" 80

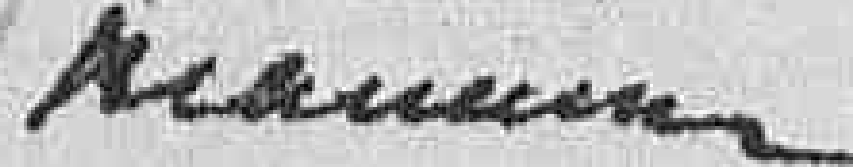
3. - Giustificazione della richiesta Per la depurazione dell'acetilene dei segnalamenti marittimi ad acetilene a produzione diretta. - Da consegnare al Comando Zona Fari di Napoli.

4. - Il prodotto richiesto si trova disponibile bloccato presso Non si hanno elementi per indicare la Ditta presso la quale è disponibile. -

5. - Si dichiara che la quantità richiesta è minima indispensabile e che il prodotto non avrà altro impiego che quello stabilito al paragrafo 4. **Visto:**

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
IL CAPO DIVISIONE
Capitano di Vascello
(*Enrico Mancuso*)



HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

HSC/1125.
4th August, 1945.

FILE

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commodore, Taranto.

Subject : Supply of U.S. Navy boiler compound for Italian Ships.

With reference to the Commodore Superintendent, Taranto's message dated 212034 April, 1945, the Ministry of Marine consider the United States Navy boiler compound referred to, most suitable and are including 1500 lbs. of this item in the six monthly demand for stores, which was returned by Commodore Superintendent, Taranto, and which is at present being re-submitted by the Ministry of Marine after having been examined by the Navy Sub Commission.

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



From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 26 July '45
Ref.: SM.15195

Subject: Composition for American boilers
on board Italian Ships.

With reference to letter No.NSC/2929
of 13 July 1945, as it is doubtful that letter
No.SM/11065 dated 4.6.1945, which contains the
information desired, has not reached Navy Sub
Commission, a copy is attached.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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Stato Maggiore della P. Marina

NAVY SUB COMMISSION

Reg. M.D.S. *Uff.* G.R.A

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARISTAT - ROMA

Del N. S. C. 11065 Aligati

ARGOMENTO: Composto per caldaie della Marina
Americana sulle Navi Italiane.

Riferimento foglio N.S.C./ 2929 del 13
Luglio 1945.

Nel dubbio che non sia pervenuto a code
sta N.S.C., si allega copia del foglio S.M./
11065 del 4-6-945 col quale si risponde a
quanto richiesto.=

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 194.

HSC/2929.
13th July, 1945.

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

FILE

Subject : United States Navy Boiler Compound in Italian Ships.

It would be appreciated if the Navy Sub Commission could be informed of the result of the Ministry of Marine's deliberations on the employment of United States Boiler Compound in Italian Ships.

R. Paragraph 2 of Navy Sub Commission's letter No. HSC/2341 of 25th April 1945 refers.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

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HSC/2680.
14th June, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.

Subject : Boiler Water Softener.

The Italian Royal Navy have made experiments with United States Navy Boiler compound and find it suitable for use in Italian Ships. The Ministry of Marine have, therefore requested that 3,500 Kgs. of the Compound may be included in the demand for Naval Stores at present under examination at Taranto.

H. W. ZIROLLI
COMMODORE, 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: 4 June '45
Ref.: SM.11065

Subject: Boiler Water Softener.

Your NSC/2241 of 25th ulto. refers.

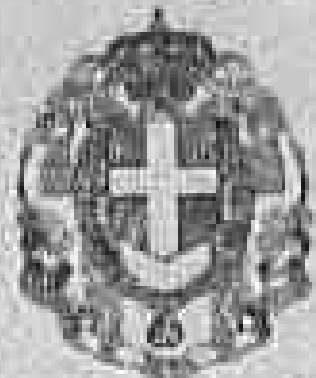
1. The softener in use by U.S.Navy has been used with good results in I.R.N. Ships.

2. Request, therefore, that you kindly arrange for a supply of 3500 Kgs. of "COMPOUND" softener as in use by U.S.Navy to be included in the half-yearly demand for Naval stores at present under examination by Superintendent at Taranto.

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

Prot. N. 11065 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Trattamento acqua delle caldaie.

Roma, 10.6.45 19 1

Al CHIEF NAVY SUB COMMISSION

ROMA

Riferimento vostro foglio NSC./2241 del 25.4.1945.-

1. - Il disincrostante in uso per le caldaie della Marina Americana è già stato impiegato con esito soddisfacente sulle unità della R. Marina.
2. - Si pregherebbe pertanto voler disporre perchè nella richiesta semestrale di rifornimenti navali, attualmente in esame presso il Superintendent di Taranto, venga compreso un quantitativo di 3500 Kg. di disincrostante "COMPOUND" attualmente in uso per le caldaie della Marina Americana.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 4 June '45
Ref.: 11065

Subject: Treatment of Boiler Water.

With reference to your letter No.NSC/2241 of 25 April '45, the solvent used for the American Navy boilers, has already been used with satisfactory results on board I.R.N. Units.

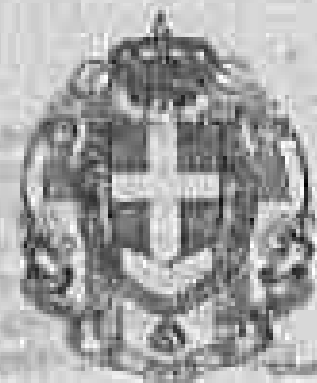
2. It is requested that it may be arranged for the half yearly demand for naval stores at present under the examination of the Superintendent of Taranto, to include 3500 Kgs. of COMPUND solvent as now used for American Navy boilers.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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Roma, 4 Maggio 1945 A

Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

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

Al CHIEF NAVY SUB COMMISSION

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N.º II065 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Trattamento acqua delle caldaie

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Riferimento vostro foglio NSC./2241 del 25.4.1945.-

1. - Il disincrostante in uso per le caldaie della Marina Americana è già stato impiegato con esito soddisfacente sulle unità della R. Marina.
2. - Si pregherebbe pertanto voler disporre perché nella richiesta semestrale di rifornimenti navali, attualmente in esame presso il Superintendent di Taranto, venga compreso un quantitativo di 3500 Kg. di disincrostante "COMPUND" attualmente in uso per le caldaie della Marina Americana. =

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
f.to ACCORETTI

NAVY SUB COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission Apr 30

FILE

REC/224.
25th April, 1945.

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

Subject: Manufacturing and Distilling Plants - Reduction of Scale
Required

With reference to the Ministry's letter No. 34,727 of the 17th April, 1945, enquiries for the type of water softener required by the Ministry have been unsuccessful and an alternative material has been suggested in Navy Sub Commission letter No. REC/224 of the 24th April, 1945.

2. In view of the importance of this problem, it is requested that consideration may be given to the employment of U.S. Navy Boiler Compound in Italian ships. An explanatory memorandum is attached.

3. In the event of this compound being found more suitable than sodium bicarbonate, the Ministry's requirements should be stated for inclusion in the list of naval stores and materials now being assessed prior to transmission to the Admiralty.



(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

SEAL ADVICE,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

26 APR 1945

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EVAPORATOR AND DISTILLING PLANT - REDUCTION OF SCALE CORROSION - AG. 50
AG. 100000

It has been established that marked improvement in the performance and output of evaporating and distilling plants with corresponding decrease in the work of maintenance can be obtained by the continuous injection of small quantities of a solution of starch and the U.S. Navy boiler compound into the evaporator feed water. Apparatus for this purpose consists of a mild steel tank of approximately 50 gallons capacity, provided with a small steam driven pump which injects the mixture into the evaporator feed. The majority of the output from the pump discharges is returned to the tank thereby keeping the solution agitated and well mixed. It is necessary to keep the solution at about 160°F - 180°F and to effect this the exhaust from the pump is returned to a heating coil in the tank.

2. In ships in which evaporator feed heaters are fitted the mixture is to be introduced into the evaporator feed line before the feed heater and in ships not so fitted, immediately before the feed regulator.

3. Starch Mixture - Either corn or potato starch, whichever is the more readily obtainable, may be used.

Successful operation depends principally on the proper preparation of the starch mixture and meticulous observance of the following routine is necessary, viz :-

(a) Proportions of the mixture should be $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. ^{Starch + $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.} of U.S. Navy boiler compound to 5 gallons of fresh water.

(b) The starch and the water compound should be mixed dry in the above proportions. The resulting powder should then be reduced to a smooth paste by the careful addition of the minimum amount of cold water found to be necessary. Only small quantities of the powder should be treated at a time, the process being continued until 1 lb. has been so mixed, great care being taken to avoid lumps.

(c) Gradually add cold water to the paste, stirring briskly, until the mixture will just pour.

(d) Add the solution to 1 gallon of boiling water and stir vigorously. It will be noted that a change of state occurs and that the solution takes the form of a thick glutinous mass.

(e) Dilute the resulting solution with a further 1 gallon of boiling water and pour into the tank adding 5 gallons of hot (not necessarily boiling) water to obtain the correct strength.

(f) The pump must immediately be started on bypass to keep the mixture agitated.

(g) Repeat (a) to (e) until the required quantity of mixture has been made.

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6. **Quantity** - About 5 gallons of the mixture will be required for each 10 tons of water distilled and the rate of injection should be adjusted accordingly, using the dial depth gauge on the tank as an indicator.

The pump should always be run at high speed so that a large proportion of its discharge is returned to the tank, injection being controlled by the valve provided and not by adjustment of the pump speed.

The foregoing rate of injection should be suitable for average conditions but should be modified as may be found necessary. Experience in this connection is to be reported to the Admiralty.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

FILE

NSC/2140
24th April, 1945.

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

Subject: Allocation of Trisodium Phosphate for Banners.

With reference to the Ministry's letter No. 84.7237 of the 13th April, 1945, it has been impossible to arrange the supply of trisodium phosphate for the Italian Royal Navy.

2. An equivalent quantity of sodium bicarbonate can be provided, if suitable, and the Ministry's views on the employment of this waterborne are requested.

3. It is probable that this alternative is unacceptable.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

DEAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION,



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26 APR 1945

NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROME

C.B. TARANTO.

DEFERRED RESTRICTED.

YOUR 187102B. NO SUITABLE CHEMICAL AVAILABLE AT TARANTO. IF U.S. NAVY
BOILER COMPOUND REFERRED TO IN AFO 3984/1.1. CONSIDERED SUITABLE THIS ITEM
WILL BE INCLUDED IN ITALIAN SIX MONTHLY REQUIREMENTS NOW IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

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DIS. 3.9.10. (TRISODIUM PHOSPHATE FOR ITALIAN WARSHIPS)

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G.S. TARANTO:

NAVY SUB COMBESION

DEFERRED RESTRICTED.

MINISTRY OF MARINE HAVE REQUESTED MONTHLY SUPPLY OF 2000 KGS OF TRISODIUM PHOSPHATE FOR WATER SOFTENING PURPOSES IN ITALIAN WARSHIPS.

(2) IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN EQUIVALENT QUANTITY OF SODIUM BICARBONATE FOR THIS PURPOSE FROM LOCAL RESOURCES.

(3) REQUEST INFORMATION WHETHER EITHER SUPPLY CAN BE ARRANGED FROM NAVAL STOCKS AND YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS.

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DIET: 3.9.10.

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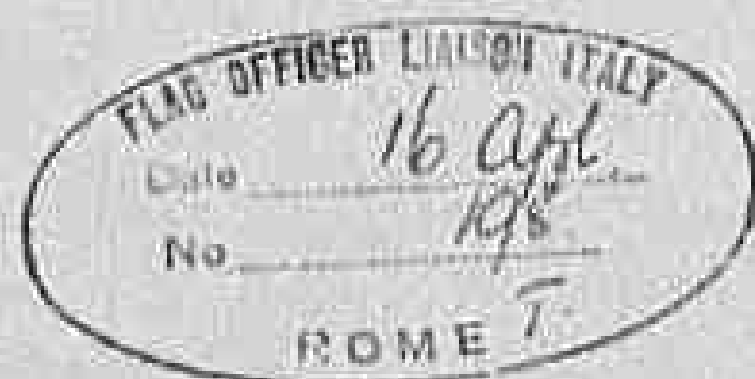
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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 13 Apr. '45
Ref.: SM.7237

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Subject: Allocation of Trisodium Phosphate for Boiler
Water - Superheated Steam.

1. I.R.N. has always used trisodium phosphate for above purpose.
2. At present stocks of water-softeners are exhausted, and some Cruisers have had to suspend the treatment of water several days ago.
3. To avoid resulting decrease in the activities of Italian Warships, it is necessary urgently to obtain at least 2000 kgs. per mensem of trisodium phosphate or, lacking same, a similar product as used by the Royal Navy.
4. Given the urgency and importance of this matter, we shall be glad to have your decision thereon.



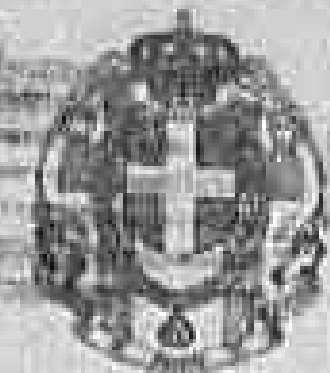
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Roma, 18 APR 1946

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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

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

CHIEF NAVY SUB COMMISSION
ROMA

INDIRIZZO TELEFONICO MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. Am. 7237 *Allegati*

e per conoscenza:

CESARE PER ISPETTORATO FF. NN.
MARIDIPART TARANTO per Ufficio
Collegamento Rifornimenti Alleati

ARGOMENTO:

Assegnazione di fosfato trisodico per il trattamento dell'acqua delle caldaie funzionanti con vapore surriscaldato.

URGENTISSIMO

- 1.- Per il trattamento a bordo dell'acqua delle caldaie funzionanti con vapore surriscaldato la R. Marina ha sempre impiegato il fosfato trisodico.
- 2.- Attualmente le scorte di tale disincrostante sono ultimate ed alcuni incrociatori hanno già da diversi giorni sospeso il trattamento suddetto.
- 3.- Ad evitare come conseguenza una diminuzione della attività delle unità italiane urge poter disporre di almeno Kg. 2.000 mensili di fosfato trisodico, oppure in mancanza di esso, di sostanza equivalente che venga usata dalla Marina Inglese.
- 4.- Data l'urgenza e l'importanza dell'argomento si pregherebbe far conoscere le decisioni prese in merito da codesta N.S.C.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

[Signature]

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HEAD QUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission ACT 394

NOV/2033
19th July, 1945.

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

Subject : Methylated Spirit.

With reference to Ministry of Marine's letter No. A.M. 8431 of 27th April, 1945, it is understood that methylated spirit is no longer a controlled item.

2. It is requested therefore that requirements of this commodity may met either by contract or local purchase.

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

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

Subject:- Methylated Spirit.

Ref : OS/1000/920/1
Tel : Rome 66588
Date: /0 July 1945.

To :- Navy sub Commission
HQ Allied Commission.

Further to this office letter of even reference dated 9 July '45.

1. ~~He~~ are informed that the military authorities have no control over stocks of alcohol denaturato held by civilian firms.
2. It is suggested, therefore, that application be made to the appropriate sub-commission of the Allied Commission for the necessary release of quantity required. If, however, this material does not exist and it is still considered necessary, application should be made for issue on repayment through AFHQ, to whom, it is suggested, you go direct.

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Lt. Col.
A.D.O.S.

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

Subject:- Methylated spirit.

To :- Navy Sub Commission
HQ Allied Commission.

Ref : OS/1000/920/1
Tel : Rome 66588
Date: 9 July 1945.

Reference your NSC/2804 of 2 July 1945.

1. This matter has been referred to higher authority for decision and you will be notified as soon as possible, of approval or otherwise.

A. K. S.

Lt. Col.
A.D.O.S.

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NAVY SUB COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2804.
2nd July, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Assistant Director of Ordnance Stores,
Rome Area Allied Command.

Subject : Methylated Spirit.

With reference to Navy Sub Commission's letter No. NSC/2309 dated 2nd May, 1945, forwarded to you under cover of Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport letter No. S.T. 204/2/3 dated 5th May, 1945, it is requested that the Navy Sub Commission may be informed whether the request for release of 600 litres of industrial methylated spirit has now been approved.

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

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SUBJECT:- Methylated Spirit -

Rear Admiral Chief,
Navy Sub Commission,
HQ Allied Commission.

3 District
Baseball Ext 116
OS2/2029 (156)

26 Jun 45

Reference your NSC/2685 dated 19 Jun 45.

1. It is regretted that the matter in question is outside the functions of this HQ.
2. Previous correspondence was therefore returned, on 28 May, to ADOS RAAC who was requested to place before higher authority.

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A. J. Goodchild
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ADOS
(A.J. GOODCHILD)

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 194.

HSC/2635.
19th June, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Deputy Director of Ordnance Stores, Headquarters No.3
District.

Subject : Methylated Spirit.

With reference to Navy Sub Commission's letter No. HSC/2309 dated 2nd May, 1945, forwarded to you under cover of Rome Area Allied Command Ordnance's letter No. OS 1000/920/1 dated 10th May, 1945, it is requested that the Navy Sub Commission may be informed whether the request for release of 600 litres of industrial methylated spirit has now been approved.

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

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21 JUN 1945

RECEIVED ALLIED COMMAND

subject:- Methylated spirit.

Ref: CG/1000/920/1
Tel: Room 6050
Date: 17 May 1945.

TO 1- L.D.O.S.
Hq. No. 3 District.

1. The attached request for 600 litres of industrial methylated spirit for the Italian Ministry of perine is forwarded.

Copy to:- Navy sub command Hq AG.
Ref Hq/2309, dated 2 May '45.

[Signature]

Lt. Col.
A.D.O.S.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
ORDINANCE (BRITISH)

Subject:- Methylated spirit
(Alcool denaturato).

Ref : OS/1000/920/1
Tel : Rome 66588
Date: 10 May 1945.

To :- Allied Force Local Resources Section
(A.F.L.S. SEC)
Via delle Botteghe Oscure.

The attached correspondence from the Navy Sub Commission, A.C., is forwarded for your attention, please.

Lt. Col.
A.D.C.S.

Copy to:- Navy Sub Commission, HQ, AC,
(your HQ/2309 of 2 May 45 to
ADST refers. please contact ADST direct).

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WEST AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794 U.S. ARMY

ST. 261/2/3

5 May 1945

SUBJECT:- Methylated Spirit ("Alcohol denaturato")

To:- A.D.O.S. R.A.A.C.

Copy to:- Navy Sub Commission,
HQ., Allied Commission - (Your HSC/2309 dated 2 May refers)

The attached correspondence from Navy Sub Commission is forwarded
to you.

Methylated Spirit for industrial purposes is not an S & T. supply.

[Signature]

R.V. HARRIOTT Lt. Col.
Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

WFO/2309.
2nd May, 1945.

FILE

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Assistant Director of Supply and Transport,
Home Area Allied Command.

Subject : Methylated Spirit ("Alcohol denaturate").

The enclosed translation of letter No. SM/8481 of the 27th April, 1945, from the Italian Ministry of Marine refers to essential requirements of Methylated Spirit for the Italian Naval Lighthouse Service.

2. Considerable importance is attached to the supply of materials for this particular service and your assistance in obtaining 600 litres of methylated spirit for the Ministry would be greatly appreciated.



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: 27 Apr. '45
Ref.: SM.8481

Subject: Methylated Spirit ("Alcool denaturato").

The "Società Romana Zuccheri" at Arezzo is holding 90 in N° hectolitres of methylated spirit, 90-98%.

Request you kindly arrange that C.I.P. authorizes above Coy. to cede 600 litres of same to Ministry of Marine, as it is urgently required for Lighthouses and Lights service.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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Roma 27 APR 1946

Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

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CHIEF NAVY SUB
COMMISSION

Dep. M.D.S. 244 C.R.A.

ROMA

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT-ROMA

Per. 244 84 81 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Alcool denaturato.

La "Società Romana Zuccheri" con Sede ad Arezzo detiene, per conto del Comitato Italiano Petroli, un quantitativo di ettolitri 90 di alcool denaturato a 90 ÷ 98%.

Si prega di voler disporre affinché il C.I.P. autorizzi la predetta Società per la cessione al Ministero Marina di litri 600 di alcool, il cui approvvigionamento urge per il servizio dei segnalamenti marittimi.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

KSC/2815.
2nd July, 1945.

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

Subject : Caustic Soda and Fatty Acids.

With reference to your letter No. SM.10205 dated 22nd May, 1945, Release Orders in respect of 20 tons of Caustic Soda and 10 tons of Sodium Carbonate are forwarded herewith.

2. Information has been received that "Fatty acids" are no longer subject to control and that a quantity is available for purchase at Livio Rolero & C. Colorificio-Genoa Fras. Sestri.

3. It is requested you will effect necessary arrangements to meet your requirements by either contract or local purchase.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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2 JUL 1945

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ALLIED FORCES LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
AFHQ.

Postal Address:
AFLES(HAAG), APO 512

Telephone : ROME 66422

Date : 20 June, 1945.

RELEASE ORDER NO. 2617.

TO : C-in-C Med., AFHQ.

The following item(s) have been released to you by the Allied Force
Local Resources (Italian) Board as per : L/E/23 of 15 June, 1945.

Caustic Soda

20 tons

Located at : INDUSTRIA NAZIONALE ALUMINIA, I.N.A., Porto Marghera.

Under the control of : HQ. ALCOM Commerce Sub-Commission.

Period of validity of this release order : 31 July, 1945.

W. B. S. SHELDON, Colonel,
Chief of Section (Mr).

A.F.L.R.S., Allied Force Local Resources (Italian)
Board.

This is a Release Order and not a requisition form or purchase authority.

Endorsed by : HQ. ALCOM Commerce Sub-Commission.

Approved :

AG Release Order n.01098
dated 22 June 1945

W. P. EVANS
Colonel Director
Commerce Sub Commission.

C O P YALLIED FORCE RESOURCES SECTION
AFHQ.Postal Address :
AFHQ (RAAC), APO 512.

Telephone : ROME 66422

Date : 20 June, 1945.

RELEASE ORDER NO : 2627
TO : C-in-C Med., AFHQ.

The following item(s) have been released to you by the Allied Force
Local Resources (Italian) Board as per : 1/E/23 of 15 June, 1945.

Sodium carbonate

10 Tons.

Located at : SOLVAY & Co, Resignano.

Under the control of : HQ. ALCOM Commerce Sub Commission.

Period of validity of this release order : 31 July 1945.

W.B.S. SHELDON, Colonel,
Chief of Section (R).A.F.L.R.S., Allied Force Local Resources (Italian)
Board.

This is a Release Order and not a requisition form or purchase authority.

Endorsed by : HQ. ALCOM Commerce Sub CommissionApproved :AC Release Order n. 81102
dated 22 June 1945.W.P. EVANS
Colonel Director
Commerce Sub Commission.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 22 May '45
Ref.: SM.10205 - Encls. 4

Subject: Demand for Release of Materials to I.R.N.

1. Request you arrange release of the following :-

- Caustic Soda : 114 Quintals
- Fatty Acids : 610 "

2. Above is required for soap manufacture.

3. Materials are available at :-

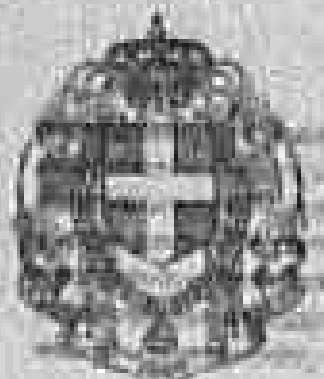
- SOCIETA' SOLWAY STABILIMENTO di ROSSIGNANO
(LEGHORN)
- SOCIETA' OLEARIA S.A.I.O. OSTUNI (BRINDISI)
- e SOCIETA' GASLINI = ROME and NAPLES.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

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

Roma, 22/5/1965 19 *±*

Al CHIEF NAVY SUB COMMISSION

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. *SM/10205* Allegati quattro.

ARGOMENTO Richiesta sblocco materiali per la R. Marina.-

1. - Si prega disporre per lo sblocco dei seguenti materiali:

SODA CAUSTICA	:	QUINTALI	114
ACIDI GRASSI	:	"	610
2. - I materiali suddetti occorrono per la fabbricazione di sapone e debbono essere sbloccati a favore della R. Marina.
3. - Essi sono disponibili rispettivamente presso la :
 - SOCIETA' SOLWAY STABILIMENTO di ROSSIGNANO (LIVORNO).
 - SOCIETA' OLEARIA S.A.I.O. OSTUNI (BRINDISI) e SOCIETA' GASLINI = ROMA e NAPOLI.=

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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MINISTERO DELLA MARINA

- Direzione Generale di Commissariato Militare
Marittimo - ROMA

Data .12.5.1945...

AL NAVY SUPPLY COMMISSION

ROMA

- 1) Prodotto richiesto . . . Soda caustica
- 2) Quantità totale richiesta . . . Quintali 114

Frazione nei seguenti mesi:

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3) Giustificazione della richiesta:

del suddetto quantitativo richiesto, q.li 84 occorrono per la fabbricazione del sapone in base alla forza di 75.000 militari in ragione di gr.300 a persona.

e q.li 30 occorrenti per la fabbricazione del sapone per il personale degli ospedali, operai e alla distribuzione supplementare ai militari delle categorie: meccanici, fucchiisti, autisti etc.

- 4) Il prodotto richiesto si trova disponibile presso Società Solvay Stabilimento di Rosignano Solvay (prov. Livorno).

- 5) Si dichiara che la quantità richiesta è la minima indispensabile e che il prodotto non avrà altro impiego che quello stabilito al paragrafo 3.-

IL MAGGIORE GENERALE COMMISSARIO
Direttore Generale
(Luigi DE ANGELIS)

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

HSC/2675.
18th June, 1945.

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

Subject : Allocation of Bnsol.

With reference to your letter No. SM.10323 dated 24th May, 1945, requesting that an allocation of Bnsol be made for the manufacture of underwater paint, it is regretted that present stocks do not permit a further release of this commodity.

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



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AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

Tel:- ROME 478876

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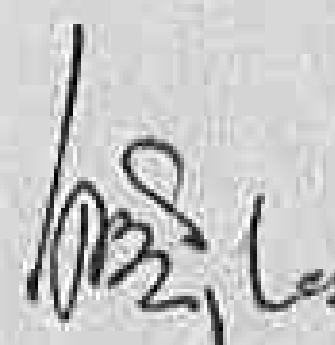
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SUBJECT: Benzol.

HQ. A.C., Navy Sub-Commission,
APO 394.

Reference your letter, MSC/2607 dated 9 June 45.

1. We regret that we are unable to make an allocation of Benzol to the Italian Navy as we have not at present any stocks in this theater.

H. B. EYLES
Colonel
Petroleum Section

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission 70 194.

WNC/267.
9th June, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Allied Force Headquarters Patrol Section,
Rome Area Allied Command.

Subject : Allocation of Benzol.

A communication has been received from the Ministry of Marine requesting that ten barrels of Benzol per month may now be allocated to the Royal Italian Navy for the purpose of manufacturing, under contract at Naples quantities of water resisting paint.

2. It is requested that this allocation may be approved, observing that the amount demanded is considered the minimum necessary to cover essential requirements.

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



11 JUN 1945

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
 To : N.S.C. - Rome
 Date: 24 May '45
 Ref.: SM.10323

Subject: Allocation of Benzol.

Your L.148/10 of 16 Feb. last refers.

1. During February 1945 I.R.N. was allocated 15 barrels of Benzol for the manufacture of underwater paint. This supply also referred to March, April and May 1945.

2. While asking for a further allocation of Benzol during the following months - see reasons put forward in our SM/1965 of 31st Jan. last, which still exist - request you ask A.F.H.Q. Petroleum Section to establish a new quota of 10 barrels per mensem, which is barely sufficient to cover actual requirements.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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Roma, 24 MAG. 1945 19 A

Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

CHIEF NAVY SUB COMMISSION

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

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

N. 1323 Allegato

ARGOMENTO: Assegnazione di benzolo.-

Riferimento foglio L. 148/10 del F.O.L.I. in data
16 febbraio 1945.-

1. - Durante il mese di febbraio 1945 venne disposta, a favore della R. Marina, un'assegnazione di 15 barili di benzolo, da destinarsi alla produzione di pitture sottomarine. Questo approvvigionamento si riferiva ai mesi di marzo - aprile - maggio 1945.-
2. - Nel richiedere, per i mesi successivi, una ulteriore assegnazione di benzolo, per la quale tuttora sussistono i motivi di cui al foglio SM/1965 di questo Maristat in data 31 gennaio 1945 diretto al F.O. L.I., si prega di voler intercedere presso la A.F.H. Q. Petroleum Section, affinché il nuovo quantitativo venga stabilito in ragione di 10 barili al mese; tenendo presente che tale misura è appena sufficiente a soddisfare la effettiva necessità.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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

16th February, 1945.

No. L.148/10.

MINISTRY OF MARINE,
ROME.

ALLOCATION OF BENZOL.

With reference to your letter No. SM.1965 of the 31st January, 1945, it has been possible to obtain an allocation of fifteen drums of slightly contaminated Benzol at the rate of five drums per month.

2. A copy of the authority for supply is forwarded herewith.

(Sgd.) G. L. WARREN

COMMODORE, R.N.
for REAR ADMIRAL.

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HQ PETROLEUM SECTION

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

Tel:- ROME 478131

PET 30/C/7

13 Feb. 45

SUBJECT: Allocation of Benzol for Production
of Water Resisting Paint for Italian
Navy.

HQ. Allied Commission,
Flag Officer Liaison, Italy.

Reference your letter, L.148/10 dated 7 Feb. 45

1. This Section is prepared to authorize the release for the Italian Navy of 15 drums of Benzol at the rate of 5 drums per month.
2. The Benzol is slightly contaminated and it is regretted that due to small stocks, it is not possible to meet your demand of 1500 kgs per month.
3. C.I.P., by copy of this letter, are authorized to make the above issue.

H. B. EYLES
Colonel

Petroleum Section

Copy to: C.I.P., Rome.



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

7th February, 1945.

No. L.148/10.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
PETROL SECTION.

ALLOCATION OF BENZOL FOR PRODUCTION OF WATER
RESISTING PAINT FOR ITALIAN NAVY.

With reference to yesterday's telephone conversation between Major FAGAN and Lieutenant (S) THOMAS, the Italian Ministry of Marine have requested a monthly allocation of 1500 kgs of Benzol for the purpose of manufacturing, under contract at Naples quantities of water resisting paint.

Information is requested as to whether such an allocation can be made for the purpose.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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148/10.

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 31/1/45
Ref.: SM.1965

Subject: Request for Allocation of Benzol.

1. Some firms in Naples which normally carry out careening jobs for I.R.N. have recently been in condition to produce water-resisting paints ("sottomarine") but cannot start actual manufacture due to lack of Benzol on the open market.

2. In view of the shortage of water-resisting paints and their importance for ship-careening, request that F.O.L.I. should ask Allied Authorities concerned to allocate 1500 kgs. of Benzol monthly for the above purpose.

3. To assure that the Benzol allocated is actually used for I.R.N. requirements, it is proposed that this quantity be assigned to Maricost Naples, instead of to the firms in question, who would supply the latter from time to time in accordance with their actual work for I.R.N. account and at cost price or at a price Allied Authorities may care to fix.

4. The quantity of water-resisting paint which could be obtained in this manner would in great part meet I.R.N. requirements which for a six-monthly period are as follows:

Water-resisting anti-corrosion paint	54.000 Kgs.
" " " -vegetation "	54.000 "

5. F.O.L.I. would be informed later as to the exact quantities of water-resisting paints which may be produced per month.



for CHIEF OF STAFF

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Roma, 31 GEN. 1946

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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

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

Al F.O.L.I. ROMA

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. 441/1965 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Richiesta di assegnazione di benzolo.

1) Alcune Ditte di Napoli che normalmente eseguono lavori di carenamento per conto della R. Marina si sono rimesse recentemente in grado di produrre pitture sottomarine ma non possono iniziare la lavorazione data l'assoluta mancanza di benzolo sul mercato libero.

2) In considerazione della deficienza di pitture sottomarine e dell'importanza che esse rivestono per i carenamenti del naviglio si prega codesto F.O.L.I. di voler intervenire presso le competenti Autorità Alleate perchè venga effettuata una assegnazione mensile di Kg. 1500 di benzolo per gli scopi suddetti.

3) Allo scopo di avere la sicurezza che il benzolo assegnato venga effettivamente utilizzato per i bisogni della R. Marina si propone di eseguire l'assegnazione a Maricost Napoli anzichè alle Ditte. - Detta Autorità potrebbe a sua volta eseguire di volta in volta la somministrazione alle Ditte in relazione agli effettivi lavori che esse eseguono per conto della R. Marina, al prezzo di acquisto oppure a quello che le competenti Autorità Alleate ritenessero di dover fissare.

4) I quantitativi di pittura sottomarina che si saranno potuti ottenere con tale sistema serviranno a soddisfare in buona parte il fabbisogno di pitture sottomarine della R. Marina che è per un semestre il seguente:

Pittura sottomarina anticorrosiva	Kg. 54.000
" " antivegetativa	" 24.000

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3) Si fa riserva di comunicare codesto F.O.L.I. i dati esatti circa la produzione mensile di pitture sottomarine che si riuscirà a realizzare.

IL CAPO DD STATO MAGGIORE

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 16 June '45
Ref.: SM.12057

Subject: Release of Sulphate of Copper.

1. With ref. to your N.S.C./2229 of 24th April 1945 you are informed that Società MONTECATINI's product has been tested with unfavourable results.

2. As a result, this Ministry has arranged to purchase same on the open market.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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Roma

16 GIU. 1946

Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

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CHIEF NAVY SUB
COMMISSION

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. 12057 Allegato

ARGOMENTO Sblocco Solfato di rame.

1. - Con riferimento al foglio NSC/2229 del 24 Aprile 1945, si comunica che esperimenti sono stati fatti con il solfato di rame della Società Montecatini ma il loro esito è stato sfavorevole.
2. - In conseguenza di ciò il Ministero ha già provveduto per l'acquisto del materiale sul mercato libero.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission LPO 134.

HSC/2229.
24th April, 1945.

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Headquarters, Allied Commission,
Commerce Sub Commission's letter
Ref. AC/5300/Commerce of the 31st
April, 1945.

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

Subject : Release of Copper Sulphate.

Information is requested as to the suitability of
copper-zinc sulphate for the Ministry's propose.

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



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION
Materials Division

Tel. 478905

LCW/ms/lp

Ref. AC/5300/Commerce

21 April 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Copper Sulphate

TO : Navy Subcommittee HQ AC

1. Your letter reference NSC/2062, dated 7 April 1945, refers.

2. The attached translation of a letter on the same matter from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Labour which is self explanatory, is forwarded to you for information and comment.

Lawson
W. F. EVANS

Colonel

Director

Commerce Subcommittee

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2062
7th April 1945. 7

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

Subject : Release of Copper Sulphate.

With reference to your letter No. AC/5300/Commerce of the 19th March, 1945, information is requested as to whether the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour are prepared to release the required quantity of copper sulphate at an early date.

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

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6 April 1945

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND LABOUR

No. 2484

To: ALLIED COMMISSION
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION

Subject: Supply of copper sulphate to Ministry of Marine

1. The Montecatini Company to which we address our request for the allocation of 10 Q.tls. copper sulphate to the Ministry of Marina has no availability of pure copper sulphate such as required by the Royal Navy, as the new production is made out of copper-zinc sulphate.

2. Small quantity of copper sulphate located at Rifredi has been frozen through Ufficio Provinciale Industria e Commercio by this Allied Commission.

Anyhow as also this product contains various impurities, the Montecatini would not be in a position to guarantee it in conformity of their usual contracts.

3. We are awaiting your further instruction

by the Ministry
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION
Materials Division

Tel. 478905

LCW/ms/lp

Ref. AC/5300/Commerce

19 March 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Copper Sulphate

TO : Navy Subcommittee HQ AC

1. Your letter ref. NSC/1810, dated 12 March, refers.
2. Your application for 10 Quintals of Copper Sulphate in favour of the Italian Ministry of Marine has been passed by this Subcommittee to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour who control the output of this material from the Montecatini factories.

Lawson
W. P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Subcommittee

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

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NSC/1810
12th March, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Industry Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Release of Copper Sulphate.

With reference to the attached letter No. SM.4275 of the 4th March, 1945, from the Ministry of Marine, information is requested as to whether arrangements can be made by the Industry Sub Commission for the release of the small quantity of Copper Sulphate requested by the Ministry.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,

for

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.



14 MAR 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 4.3.45
Ref.: SM.4275

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Subject: Release of Copper Sulphate.

To enable numerous Semaphore Stations in Sicily (now being got ready) to renew service and for I.R.N. Telegraph Offices to keep functioning, it is essential and urgent to have available at least 10 quintals of Copper Sulphate salts.

Request you kindly ask Allied Authorities concerned to allocate the above quantity as set out below : -

- 4 in N° Quintalsto MARISICILIA - Messina
- 4 in N° " "to MARINARMI - Taranto
- 2 in N° " "to NAVALARMI - Roma

for CHIEF OF STAFF

DG/P.

7th March, 1945

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FROM: F.O.L.I. - Rome
TO : NAVY SECRETARIAT, HQ. AG.

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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

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

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. 4275 Allegati

Roma,

4 MAR. 1946

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Al F.C.L.I.

ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Sblocco solfato di rame.-

Per potere riattivare numerose stazioni semaforiche della Sicilia, in corso di approntamento, e per mantenere in funzione gli uffici telegrafici della R. Marina è indispensabile ed urgente poter disporre di almeno 10 quintali di sali di solfato di rame.-

Si pregherebbe pertanto voler interessare le Autorità Alleate competenti per l'assegnazione del quantitativo suddetto da effettuarsi nel modo seguente:

Q.li 4		a MARISICILIA	- Messina
" 4		a MARINARMI	- Taranto
" 2		a NAVALARMI	- Roma

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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