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ADMIRALTY (R) FOTALL, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION.
ROME.

C. IN C. MED.
010941B. JULY.

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MX 241549 APRIL. REQUIREMENTS FOR MANTLES IN (B) OF NAVY SUB ROME'S
171845 APRIL NOW REQUIRED, SUITABLE ARTICLES HAVING BEEN LOCATED
IN NORTHERN ITALY,
2. ITEMS (A) AND (C) URGENTLY REQUIRED, REQUEST SHIPPING PARTICULARS.

=010941B. JULY.

REF. FILAMENT, MANTLES AND BRASS TUBING REQUIREMENTS.

DIST. 3, 9, 9A, 10.

T.P. P.L.

T.O.R. 1502/1.

6188 2/7/45.

NAVAL MESSAGE.

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(Established - May, 1930.)
(Revised - December, 1931.)

To: CINC MED (R) FOTALI

FROM: FROM NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROSE

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PARA. (B) OF N.S.C.'S MESSAGE 1718Z5B APRIL. MINISTRY OF MARINE
STATE THAT A QUANTITY OF 35 MM. AND 55 MM. CARTRIDGES HAVE BEEN FOUND IN LA
SPECIAL FOR THAT REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED IN PARAS. (A) AND (C) ARE URGENT. REQUEST
HASTENING ACTION ON ADMIRALTY'S 341930A MARCH MAY BE TAKEN.

==271715B JUNE

REF: BRASS TUBING AND FILAMENT REQUIREMENTS.

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

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ADMIRALTY (R) NAVSUB ROME

C IN C MED
261454 JULYRESTRICTED.....DEFERRED TO (R) ADDRESSEE.
(CODE OR CIPHER TRAFFIC)

REQUEST POSITION OF SUPPLY LIGHTHOUSE SPARES IN NY 010944 JULY.

-----261454 JULY-----

REF. FILAMENT, MANTLES AND BRASS TUBING REQUIREMENTS

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 2.11.44
Ref.: 13360.

Subject: Materials Required for Lighthouses
At Lights Service.

- 1) So as to gradually recondition damaged Lighthouses and Lights and gear which has or will be recovered, besides assuring the continuity of the service actually in being, it will be necessary to obtain the urgent supply of materials as per attached list and which I.R.N. is out of; they are also unprocurable in Allied-controlled Italy.
- 2) Your Command is requested to kindly examine the possibility of supplying the materials in question.

[Sgd.] I. M. PALMER

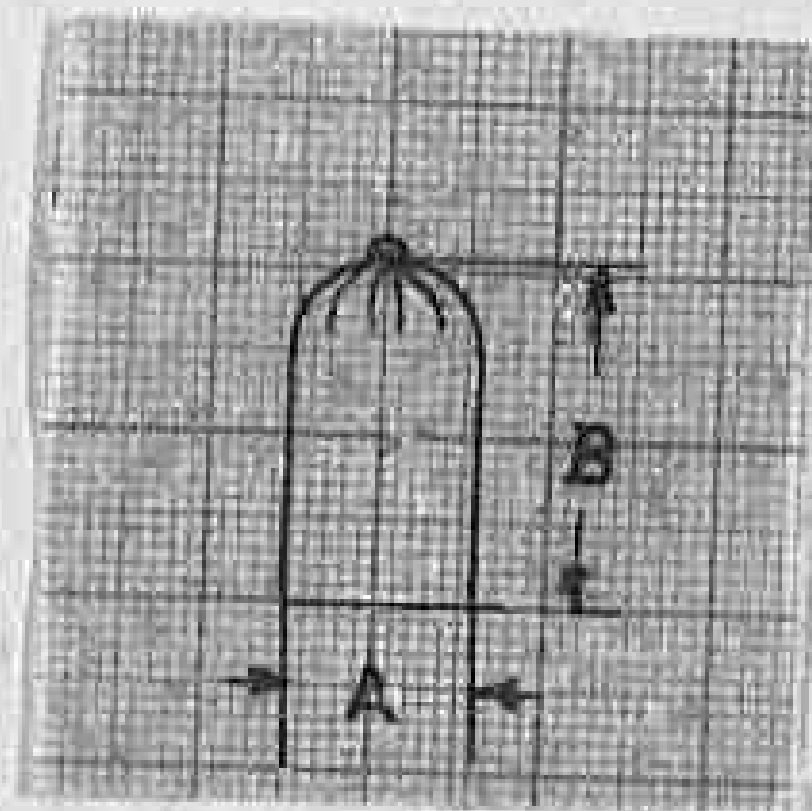
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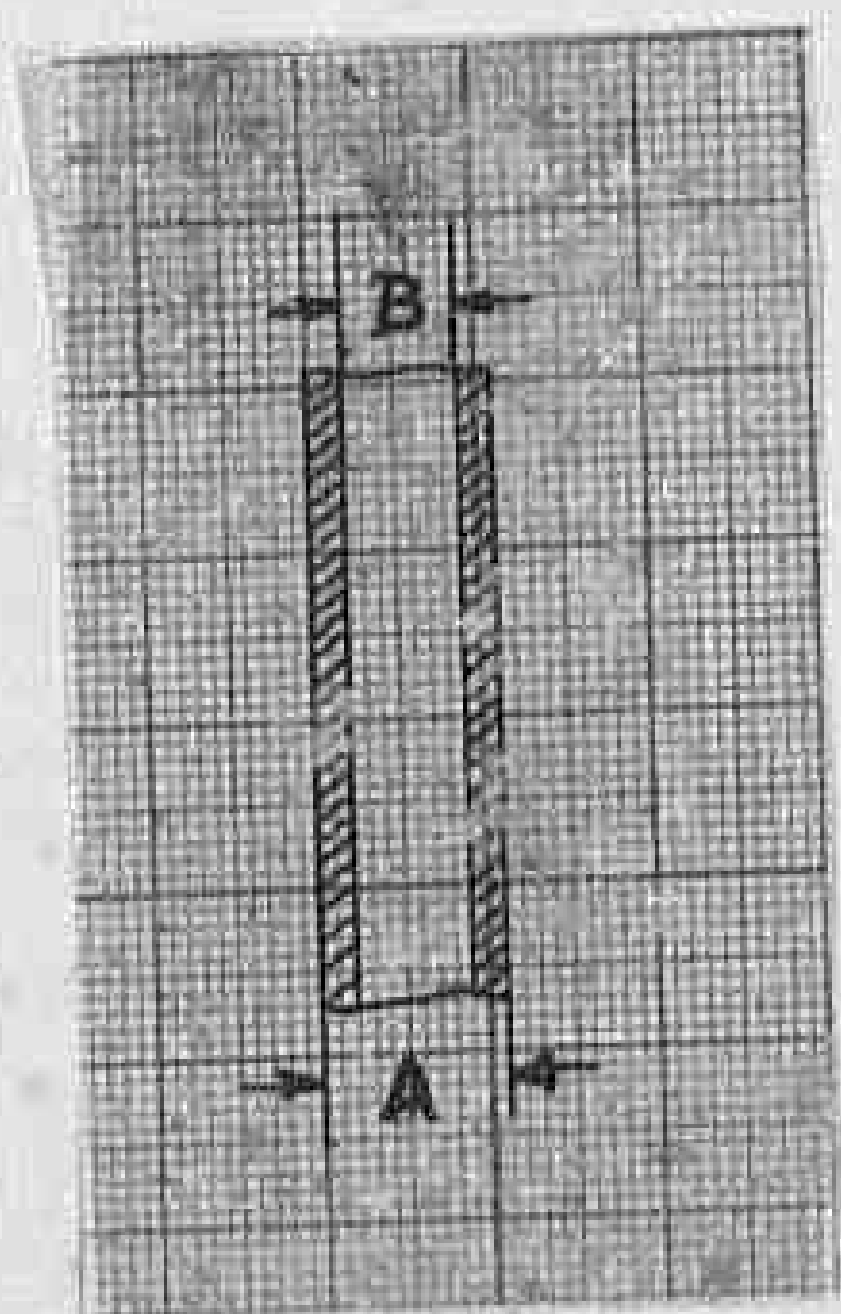
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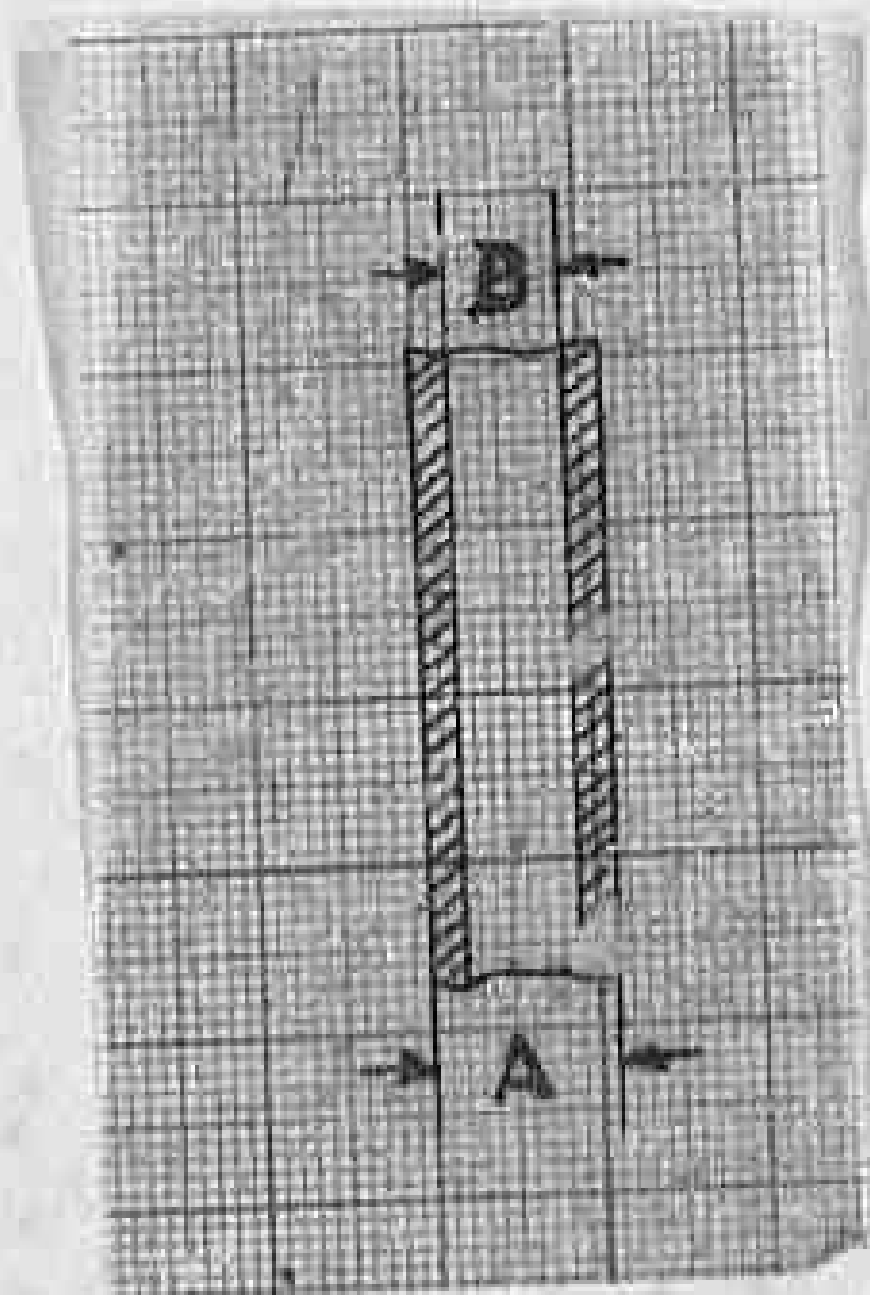
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TUBI DI OTTONE PER ACETILENE
(Brass tube for acetylene)

millimetri		metri
A	B	
8	4	950
4	2	50
Totale		1000

RETICELLE PER INCANDESCENZA A VAPORI DI PETROLIO
(Mantles for petroleum incandescent vertical burners)

millimetri		pezzi
A	B	
35	40	200
55	50	300
Totale		500

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8	4	950
4	2	50
Totale		1000

RETICELLE PER INCANDESCENZA A VAPORI DI PETROLIO
(Mantles for petroleum incandescent vertical burners)

millimetri		pezzi
A	B	
35	40	200
55	50	300
Totale		500

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LAMPADE ELETTRICHE SPECIALI PER FARI - (Electric lamps) -

Potenza Wat	Tensione Volt	Nucleo luminoso Illuminant body millimetri		Pezzi
		A	B	
50	150	8 - 10	25	100
100	150	8 - 10	25	100
200	150	8	25	100
300	150	8	25	70
300	80	8	25	50
500	150	8	25	30
500	80	8	25	40
1000	80	10	35	40
1500	80	12 - 15	40	30
2400	80	12 - 15	50	40

Totale pezzi N° 600

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 LAMPADE ELETTRICHE SPECIALI PER FARI - (Electric lamps) -
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Potenza Wat	Tensione Volt	Nucleo luminoso Illuminant body millimetri		Pezzi
		A	B	
50	150	8 - 10	25	100
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200	150	8	25	100
300	150	8	25	70
300	80	8	25	50
500	150	8	25	30
500	80	8	25	40
1000	80	10	35	40
1500	80	12 - 15	40	30
2400	80	12 - 15	50	40

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 Totale pezzi N° 600
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SPARE PARTS FOR ITALIAN LIGHTHOUSES.

(Ministry of Marine's letter No. 13860 of 2nd November,
1944.)

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No. L. 233/4.

COMMANDER-IN-
MEDITERRANEA STATION.

Owing to the obviously vital importance of these materials, it would be much appreciated if special arrangements for their supply could be made.

ROME,
10th November, 1944.

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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

27th November, 1944.

No. L. 233/4.

SECRETARY TO
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
MEDITERRANEAN STATION.

SPARE PARTS FOR ITALIAN LIGHTHOUSES.

An early reply to my letter NO. L. 233/4 of the
10th November, 1944, would be appreciated.

M. V. HARVEY

SECRETARY TO
F.O.L.I. - ROME.

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
AREA COMBINED HEADQUARTERS,
TARANTO.

5th December, 1944.

No. T.A. 652/38.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, IONIAN AND LOWER ADRIATIC.
(Copies to: Minister of Marine, Rome.
F.O.T.A.I.L., Rome.)

MAINTENANCE OF NAVIGATIONAL AIDS.

It appears probable that the reinstatement of lighthouses, and navigational lights and buoys will lead to considerable requirements of acetylene, propane etc., in special containers, and that supplies may not be available from local resources.

2. As far as practicable stocks should be held at all times sufficient to maintain lights which are exhibited, for 6 months.

3. It is requested therefore, that a report of supplies which cannot be provided locally for existing lights, and an indication of possible future needs as further lights are brought into use, may be made as soon as possible.



(Signed) C. E. MORRIS

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NEAR-NEUTRAL.

Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

No. 7306

Med.

15/10/42

Date 7th December, 1944.

Subject

SPARE PARTS FOR ITALIAN MACHINES.

Formers

Enclosures

1. The Ministry of Marine (Cabinets) letter No. 13066 dated 2nd November, 1944 together with enclosure thereto.

The Secretary of the Admiralty

(Copies to:-

The Flag Officer, Taranto and Adriatic, Italy

The Flag Officer Liaison Italy (Rome)

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Forwarded concerning in the necessity for supply and requesting that special arrangements for the manufacture of the items required may be made. It is desired that these stores may be consigned to the Italian Ministry of

Enclosures

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The Secretary of the Admiralty

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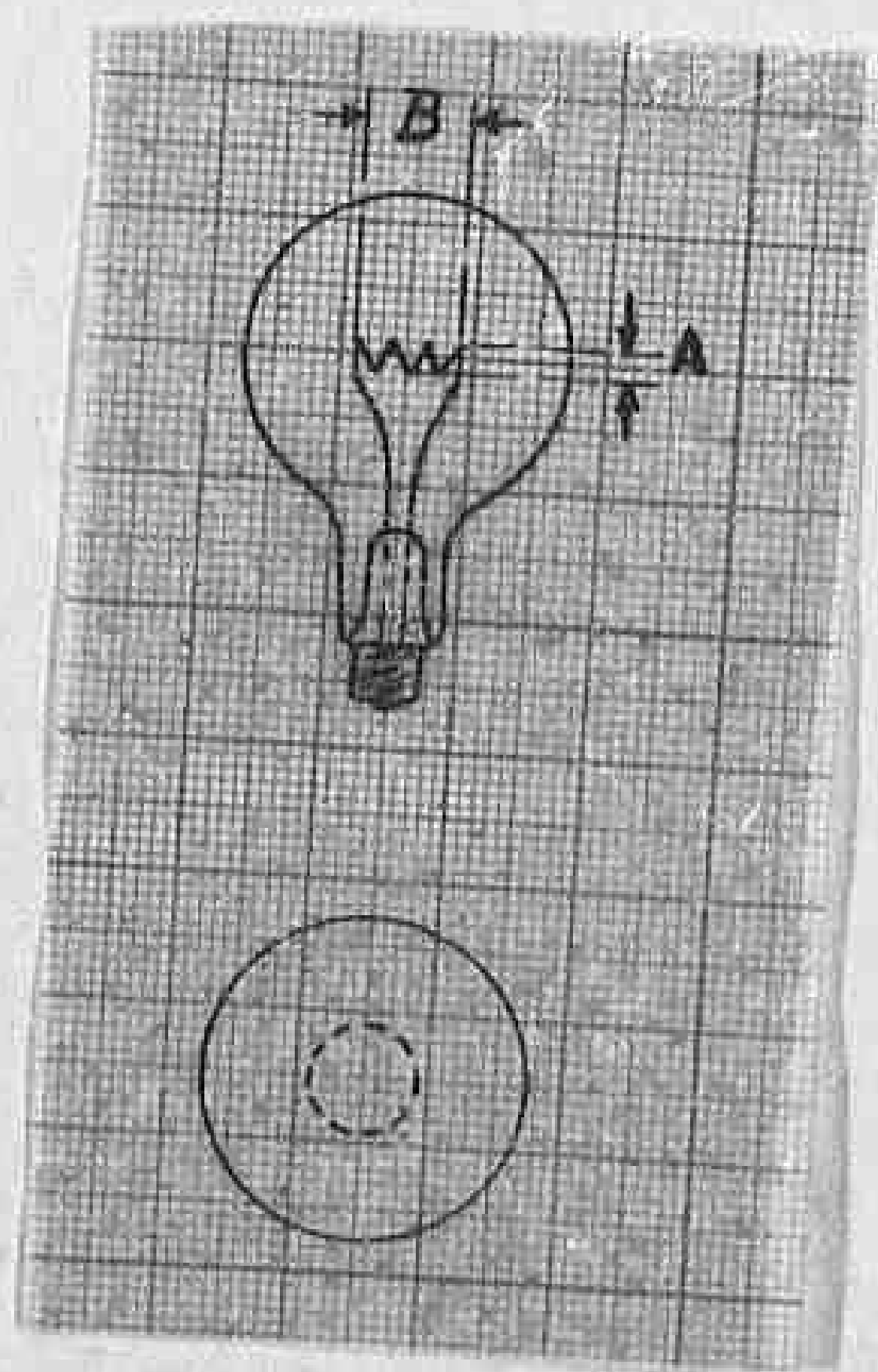
The Flag Officer, Taranto and Adriatic, Italy
The Flag Officer Liaison Italy (Rome)

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Portended occurring in the necessity for supply and requesting that special arrangements for the manufacture of the items required may be made. It is desired that these stores may be assigned to the Italian Ministry of Marine at Taranto, advice of despatch being notified by message.

(Sgd) J. G. S. HAINES

FOR ADMIRAL



SPACE PARTS FOR ITALIAN LIGHTHOUSES.
(The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's
No. 7388/Med. 45/58.1/2 of 7th December
1944.)

II

Med. 45/58.1/2
THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO AND ADRIATIC,
ITALY
(Copy to:-
The Flag Officer Liaison Italy (Rome))

For information. Supplies of
150 volt electric lamps are understood
to be held by Naval Store Officer,
Taranto, and it is requested that
investigation be made to ascertain
whether any of these may be suitable
for the service in question.

(Sgd) J. R. S. HAINES
MEDITERRANEAN
7th December, 1944. for ADMIRAL



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

14th December, 1944.

No. L.233/4.

MINISTRY OF MARINE,
ROME.

(Copy to:- Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station.)

SPARES FOR ITALIAN LIGHTHOUSES.

With reference to your letter No. 13860 of 2nd November, 1944, investigation is being made as to whether existing stocks of 150 volt electric lamps would be suitable for the service in question.

2. The Admiralty have been approached regarding special arrangements for the manufacture of the other items, and these will be consigned direct to the Ministry of Marine, Taranto, as soon as they become available.

(Sgd.) L. M. PALMER.

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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SPARE PARTS FOR ITALIAN LIGHTHOUSES.
(Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's No. 7388/Ref. 1.5/5814/
1/2 dated 7th December, 1944.)

III.

No. T.A. 652/38.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN STATION.
(Copy to:- P.O.T.A.L.I., Rome.)

It is regretted that none of the electric lamps held by the Naval Store Officer, Taranto, have proved suitable for the service in question.

Signed G. E. MORGAN

TARANTO.
5th February, 1945.

REAR-ADMIRAL.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 7.2.45
Ref.: 2021/2

Subject: Maintenance of Aids to Navigation.

1. Ref. FOTALI's NOT. A. 652/38 of 5th Dec. last, copy of which was sent to this Ministry.
2. On examining the situation in the various Lighthouse Areas and the equipment got together to renew peace-time lighting, it is found that the following materials are required which cannot be procured from Italian sources.

3. Fuel and Containers:

- a) 500 in No Acetylene gas containers to be distributed as under:

- Naples Area Lighthouse Command	150 in No
- Palermo Area Lighthouse Command	250 " "
- Taranto Area Lighthouse Command	" "
- Ancona Area Lighthouse Command	50 " "
- Piombino Area Lighthouse Command	50 " "
- La Maddalena Area Lighthouse Command	" "

With the above quantity (plus those already in service), required to replace in part of the destruction caused by the War, it is hoped to assure a regular Lighthouse service.

b) Acetone

210 kgs. per month for distribution as below. This product could be supplied direct to the firms mentioned hereinunder, who undertake the periodical recharging of the containers:

- Naples Lighthouse Area Command	30 kg. Co S.P.A.D.
- Palermo Lighthouse Area Command	50 kg. Paratore Co
- Taranto Lighthouse Area Command	80 kg. Co S.P.A.D.

c) Heratol or another suitable purifier for Lights functioning on acetylene produced direct from carbide.

30 kgs. per annum, as follows:-

- Piombino	kg. 4	- Palermo	kg. 24
- Naples	" 7	- Taranto	" 12
- La Maddalena	" 28	- Ancona	" 5

d) Paraffin, Calcium Carbide

a) 500 in No Acetylene gas containers to be distributed as under:

- Naples Area Lighthouse Command	150 in No
- Palermo Area Lighthouse Command	250 " "
- Taranto Area Lighthouse Command	" " "
- Ancona Area Lighthouse Command	50 " "
- Piombino Area Lighthouse Command	50 " "
- La Maddalena Area Lighthouse Command	" " "

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- Taranto Lighthouse Area Command	80 kg. Co S.P.A.D.

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80 kgs. per annum, as follows:-

- Piombino	kg. 4	- Palermo	kg. 24
- Naples	" 7	- Taranto	" 12
- La Maddalena	" 28	- Ancona	" 5

d) Paraffin, Calcium Carbide, "Motorina" and Motor Lub. Oil.

Quantities required will be communicated later as stocks or supplies give out.

4. With the destruction caused by the War, the Italian Lighthouse Service cannot be assured only by supplies of fuel, etc., but repairs have to be carried out, replacements made, etc. Under this heading the following would be required from Allied sources.

5. Various Materials:

a) Special Lighthouse incandescent electric bulbs; burners for incandescent assembly using paraffin vapours.

b) Wire-drawn brass tubes for acetylene.

The quantities of the above-mentioned materials required are set out in our No 13860 of 2nd Nov. last to R.O.I.I., Rome.

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CHIEF OF CABINET

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FLAG OFFICER BRANCH, LEAST,
ALLIED COMMANDER,
HEADQUARTERS,
1944.

15th February, 1945.

No. L.234/1.

FLAG OFFICER, TARNIER, AIRCRAFT AND
BRANCH, ISLAND.

MINISTERIAL OF NAVAL OFFICIALS.

The attached communication No. 3021/2 of the
7th February, 1945, from the Ministry of Marine, is
forwarded with reference to your letter No. T. A. 62/38
of the 9th December, 1944.

2. A request for the materials referred to in
paragraph 5 of the Ministry's letter was forwarded to
the Admiralty by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
Station, in his letter No. No. 7300/16/50/1/2 of the
7th 7th December, 1944.

(Sgd.) G. L. WARREN

ORIGINAL.

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

STAFF MINUTE SHEET.

L. 234/1.

Subject Maintenance of Navigational Aids.

Pack No.

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Referred to

TYPE.

FOTALI

communication,

the attached ~~letter~~ No. 2021/2 of the
7th February, 1945, from the Ministry of Marine
is forwarded with reference to your letter
No. TA 652/38 of the 5th December, 1944.

2. ~~The materials referred to in paragraph~~
~~were the subject of a~~

A request for the materials referred to in
paragraph 5 of the Ministry's letter was
forwarded to the Admiralty by the Commander
in Chief, Mediterranean, in his letter
No. ~~Med. 45/584/4/2~~ of the 7th December, 1944.

Commodore

for the Admiral.

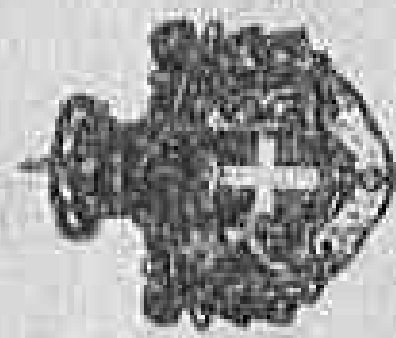
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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

MINISTERO TELEGRAFICO MARINA - ROMA

2021

2. Allegato

Roma

M. F.O.L.I. - ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Mantenimento degli aiuti alla navigazione.

1. Si fa riferimento alla lettera del FOTALLI No. TA 652/38 in data 5 Dicembre 1944, di cui una copia è stata inviata a questo Ministero.
2. Esaminata la situazione delle varie Zone Fari e raccolti gli elementi necessari per assicurare il servizio dei segnalamenti marittimi in vista della ripresa del servizio con modalità e durata del tempo di pace, si precisa qui di seguito il fabbisogno dei materiali, cui non è, allo stato attuale, possibile provvedere con risorse italiane.
3. Combustibili e recipienti occorrenti :
 (a) No. 500 bombole per gas acetilene disciolto, da ripartirsi come segue :

- Comando Zona Fari Napoli	150
- Comando Zona Fari Palermo	250
- Comando Zona Fari Taranto	=
- Comando Zona Fari Ancona	50
- Comando Zona Fari Piombino	50
- Comando Zona Fari La Maddalena	=

Con il quantitativo suddetto, necessario per sostituire almeno in parte le distruzioni della guerra, si confida di poter assicurare, assieme alle bombole in atto in servizio, un funzionamento regolare dei segnalamenti.

(b) Acetone

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(b) Acetone

Kg.210 di acetone mensile, da ripartirsi come segue. Detto materiale potrebbe essere consegnato direttamente alle ditte a fianco segnate, incaricate della ricarica periodica delle bombole :

- Comando Zona Fari Napoli	80 Kg. Ditta S.P.A.D.
- Comando Zona Fari Palermo	50 Kg. Ditta Peratore
- Comando Zona Fari Taranto	80 Kg. Ditta S.P.A.D.

(c) Heratol o altro depurante adatto, per i segnalamenti funzio-

nanti con acetilene a produzione diretta del carburo.

Kg. 60 mensili, da ripartirsi come segue :

- Piombino	Kg. 4	- Palermo	Kg. 24
- Napoli	" 7	- Taranto	" 12
- La Maddalena	" 28	- Ancona	" 5

(d) Petrolio, carburo di calcio, motorina, olio lubrificante per motori

Si fa riserva di indicare se ne occorrono e le quantità, qualora le scorte e gli approvvigionamenti in corso dovessero venire a mancare.

4. Con le devastazioni prodotte dalla guerra nel materiale, il servizio italiano dei segnalamenti marittimi delle coste non può essere convenientemente assicurato dai soli rifornimenti di combustibili e materie complementari relative, ma occorre provvedersi di quanto necessario per riparare prontamente le avarie, sostituire apparecchi e pezzi di ricambio ecc. In relazione a ciò si prospettano le seguenti altre necessità che le Autorità Alleate dovrebbero soddisfare.

5. Materiali vari

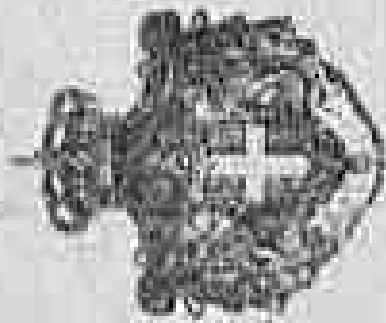
(a) lampade ad incandescenza elettrica speciale per fari; reticelle per impianti ad incandescenza di vapori di petrolio.

(b) tubi di ottone trafilati per acetilene.

I quantitativi necessari di questi ultimi materiali sono stati già segnalati al F.O.L.I. Roma con foglio 13860 in data 2 Novembre 1944.

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
C. di V. T. PASLINI





Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARINA - ROMA

Nota No. 13800 Allegati

Roma 2 NOV. 1944

Al F.O.L.I. = ROMA =

ARGOMENTO: Materiali occorrenti per il servizio del segnalamento marittimo.

1. Per il graduale ripristino dei segnalamenti danneggiati e la rimessa in efficienza di materiale recuperato o da recuperarsi nonchè per assicurare la continuazione dell'esercizio di quelli in funzione, occorrerebbe il rifornimento urgente dei materiali di cui all'elenco allegato, di cui la R. Marina è sprovvista e che non è reperibile nell'Italia sotto il controllo Alleato.
2. Si prega codesto F.O.L.I. esaminare l'opportunità per il rifornimento dei materiali in parola.



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

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marittimo.

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

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Roma, 11 /10 febbraio 1945

STATO MAGGIORE DELLA R. MARINA

AL F. O. L. I.

R O M A

REPARTO M.D.S.-Uff.C.R.A.

Prot. N. *Am 2681*

Allegati

Indir. teleg.: MARISTAT

Argomento: Acetone per bombole acetilene servizio fari della Sicilia.-

URGENTE

Il regolare funzionamento del servizio fari della Sicilia richiede una assegnazione mensile di Kg. 50 di acetone necessario per le bombole ad acetilene disciolto.

Il mercato italiano ne è sprovvisto e l'N.O.B. di Palermo interessato in merito ha comunicato di non poter fornire l'acetone senza l'autorizzazione del Comando Alleato.

Poiché la regolare assegnazione al Comando Servizio Fari di Palermo della suddetta quantità di acetone è urgente ed indispensabile per assicurare il servizio dei segnalamenti della Sicilia e delle isole viciniori si prega codesto F.O.L.I. voler interessare le competenti Autorità perché diano l'autorizzazione per la fornitura all'N.O.B. di Palermo o ad altro Ente Alleato della Sicilia.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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NAVY SUB COMMISSION BOARD

RESTRICTED DEFERRED.

AN EARLY REPLY TO PARAGRAPH 3 OF M N.S.C. 2120 OF 12TH APRIL WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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DIB. 3.9.10. (REF. REQUIREMENTS FOR ITALIAN LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.)

P.L.T.P. TOP 1142/21

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MAINTENANCE OF NAVIGATIONAL AIDS.
(Navy Sub Commission, H.Q. Allied Commission's No. NSC/2120
dated 12th April, 1945.)

II.

No. T.A.652/38.

NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION,
ROME.

With reference to paragraph 3 (a) of the Ministry of Marine's letter No. 2021/2 dated 7th February 1945, the stock of acetylene cylinders held is very low at present and only a very limited number can be made available in the case of an emergency. One hundred cylinders have already been demanded from the United Kingdom but have not yet been received. Prior to initiating any further action, therefore, for the supply of cylinders from the United Kingdom, it is recommended that, in view of the cessation of hostilities and the opportunities offered by the liberation of Northern Italy, an endeavour be made to meet this requirement from Italian sources through the Allied Force Local Resources Section if necessary.

2. The request for Acetone and Heratol in paragraph 3 (b) and 3 (c) of the above quoted letter is not understood since it would appear that these items are used for the manufacture of acetylene gas and should therefore be supplied from stocks held at the factory concerned which, in any event, is supplied from Allied Sources.

3. The items in paragraph 3 (d) can be made available when required.

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attached. The supply is an FN responsibility.

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TARANTO.
15th May, 1945.

W.D. Yell

CAPTAIN, R.N.
REAR-ADMIRAL.
(absent on duty.)

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S. 132

NAVAL MESSAGE.

For use in
Signal
Department
onlyOriginator's Instructions
(Indication of Priority,
Intercept Group, etc.)

Codress/Plaindress

No. of
GroupsFROM:
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NAVAL MESSAGE.

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YOUR 311930 A NAVSUB'S 171845B IS BEING PASSED.

241549 B APRIL.

DIS. 3.9.10. (REF. FILAMENT, MANTLES AND REARS TUBING REQUIREMENTS)

DATE 25 April, 1948
FROM P.L.T.P. TOR 0310/25
TO NAVY

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REAR ADM. T. L.

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WT. 3700 LBS (1.144 10000M C.S.I. 10-1401

NAVAL MESSAGE.

S. 1320e.
(Established—May, 1930)
(Revised—December, 1931)

TO:

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FROM:

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YOUR 311930A. NAVSUB'S 171845B IS BEING PASSED.

==241549B APRIL.

REF: FILAMENT, MANTLES AND BRASS TUBING REQUIREMENTS.

T/P P/L TOR 0310/25

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

S. 1320e.
(Established—May, 1930)
(Revised—December, 1931)

To: CING MED (R) FOTALI

FROM: NAVAL SUB COMMISSION

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

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DATE: 26 April 1945.

message 241549 B APRIL 25/4/45.

"Filament, Mantles and Brass
Tubing Requirements".

(//) INFO

INITIAL DATE

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____ Prepare Reply
____ Prepare Despatch
ADDITIONAL ROUTING

Type and Return to action Officer.

No action necessary. The Admiralty are being very slow with the light-house supplies and it may be necessary to hasten if nothing is heard of the demand by the end of May.

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BRING UP DATE

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ACTION COMPLETED
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INITIAL

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 24 May '45
Ref.: SM.10321

Subject: Acetone for Acetylene Containers
for Sicilian Lighthouse Service.

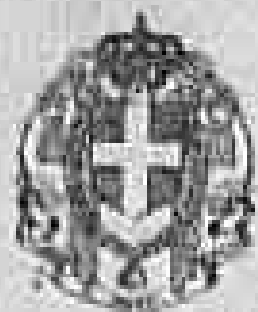
Our N°6629 of 6th ulto. refers.

Given the urgent need to supply the acetone mentioned in our 2681 of 10 Feb. last, we shall be glad to know what decisions have been taken in view of the fact that Società Montecatini, Via Salandra N°15 Rome, are not able to supply product in question.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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DG/P.



Roma

24 MAG. 1945

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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

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

CHIEF NAVY
SUB COMMISSION
ROMA

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. 10321 Allegato

ARGOMENTO Acetone per bombole acetilene servi-
zio fari della Sicilia.-Riferimento foglio n° 6629 di questo
Maristat in data 6 aprile 1945.

Stante l'urgenza e l'importanza dell'approv-
vigionamento di acetone, di cui al foglio
n° 2681 di questo Maristat in data 10 feb-
braio 1945, si prega far conoscere le de-
terminazioni adottate in correlazione al
fatto che la Società Montecatini, Roma Via
Salandra n° 15, non è in grado di provvede-
re alla fornitura del prodotto in questione.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

DATE: 26 May 1945.

Ministry of Marine ltr.
SM 10321 of 24 May 1945.

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INITIAL DATE

"Acetone for Acetylene Containers
for Sicilian Lighthouse Service".

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	ALL HANDS								

Prepare Reply

Prepare Despatch

ADDITIONAL ROUTING

Type and Return to Action Officer.

BRING UP DATE

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

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To:

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FROM:

FROM NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROME

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(Established - May, 1920)
(Revised - December, 1931)

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PARA. (B) OF N.S.C.'S MESSAGE 171845B APRIL. MINISTRY OF MARINE
STATE THAT A QUANTITY OF 35 MM. AND 55 MM. RANTLES HAVE BEEN FOUND IN LA
SPELIA BUT THAT REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED IN PARAS. (A) AND (C) ARE URGENT. REQUEST
HASTENING ACTION ON ADMIRALTY'S 311930A MARCH MAY BE TAKEN.

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REF: BRASS TUBING AND FILAMENT REQUIREMENTS.

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

T/P P/L TOD 1841/27

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HEADQUARTERS , ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2120
12th April, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy.
Subject : Acetone for Acetylene Containers Sicilian Lighthouse Service.

With reference to Flag Officer Liaison Italy, Rome's letter No. L.234/1 of the 15th February, 1945, efforts have been made to obtain supplies of acetone for the Italian Lighthouse Service from local resources without success and it is unlikely that the position will improve.

2. In view of the uncertainty of depending on local resources in this connection, it is recommended that the quantities of acetone requested by the Ministry of Marine in paragraph 3(b) of their letter No.2021/2 of the 7th February, 1945, be supplied from Allied stocks. Meanwhile, in the case of the Sicilian Lighthouse Organisation, temporary arrangements for supplies have been made by the Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily, who is making enquiries as to the possibility of regular supply from Malta.

3. Information is requested as to the action taken in respect of the other materials referred to in the Ministry's letter of the 7th February, 1945.

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REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

14 APR 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 5 Apr. '45
Ref.: 6629 SM.

Subject: Acetone for Acetylene Containers }
Sicilian Lighthouse Service.

Ref. your NSC/1950 of 25th ulto.

The Montecatini Co. (Via Salandra N°13, Rome),
pointed out as possible suppliers of acetone, have
informed us that they are unable to supply this product.

CHIEF OF STAFF

DG/P.

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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

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

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Dir. M. M. 6639 Allegati

Mod. 39

Roma, **25 APR. 1940** *19 A*

M. **CHIEF NAVY
SUB COMMISSION
ROMA**

ARGOMENTO: Acetone per bombole acetilene - Servizio fari della Sicilia.-

Riferimento foglio N.S.C. / 1950 del 25 marzo 1945.

La Società Montecatini (via Salandra 13 Roma), indicata come possibile fornitrice di acetone, con la quale sono stati presi diretti contatti, ha fatto conoscere a questo Maristat di non essere in grado di provvedere alla fornitura di tale prodotto.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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Ind. 1. fu 6639 Allegati

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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C.D.C. HOOKY/BRANWAL (H) FORALL.

NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION.

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RESTRICTED.

ADMIRALTY'S 311930 MARCH.

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INST. 3.9.10.

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DATE 18/4/45.

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REQUEST REPORT ON A.M. 311930 A

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061251 B APRIL.

DIS. 3.9.10. (TRINITY HOUSE INQUIRY
RE MANTLE FILAMENTS)

P.L.T.P. TOR 1854/6

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DEFERRED RESTRICTED.

REQUEST REPORT ON A.M. 311930 A

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061251 B APRIL

DIS. 3.9.10. (TRINITY HOUSE ENQUIREY
RE MANTE FILAMENTS)

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

Notes

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C IN C MED'S 7388 MED 45/SE/7/Σ. OF 7TH DECEMBER 1944.

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(3) ACRYLENE BRASS TUBES, THIS IS NOT NOT CALICATED FOR ACRYLENE GAS BUT ALTERNATIVE SUPPLIES ARE BELIEVED TO BE AVAILABLE AND THE MATTER IS BEING INVESTIGATED.

3. REQUEST YOUR OBSERVATIONS.

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3. REQUEST YOUR OBSERVATIONS.

311930 A MARCH.

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P.L.T.P. TOR 2253/7

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

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S. 1320c.

(Established - May, 1924.)
(Revised - December, 1931.)

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FROM:

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ADMIRALTY.

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3. REQUEST YOUR OBSERVATIONS.

341930 A MARCH.

DIS. 3.9.10.

P.L.T.P.

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

S. 13200.
(Established—May, 1940)
(Cancelled—December, 1941)

To:

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C IN C MED'S 7383 LHD 45/SE/4/2 OF 7TH DECEMBER 1944.

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3. REQUEST YOUR OBSERVATIONS.

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ONE SHILLING AND SIX PENCE EACH FOR THE 55 MM MANTLES REPTER MANTLES.
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DLS. 3.9.10.

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MEMORANDUM FOR CDR. BARON

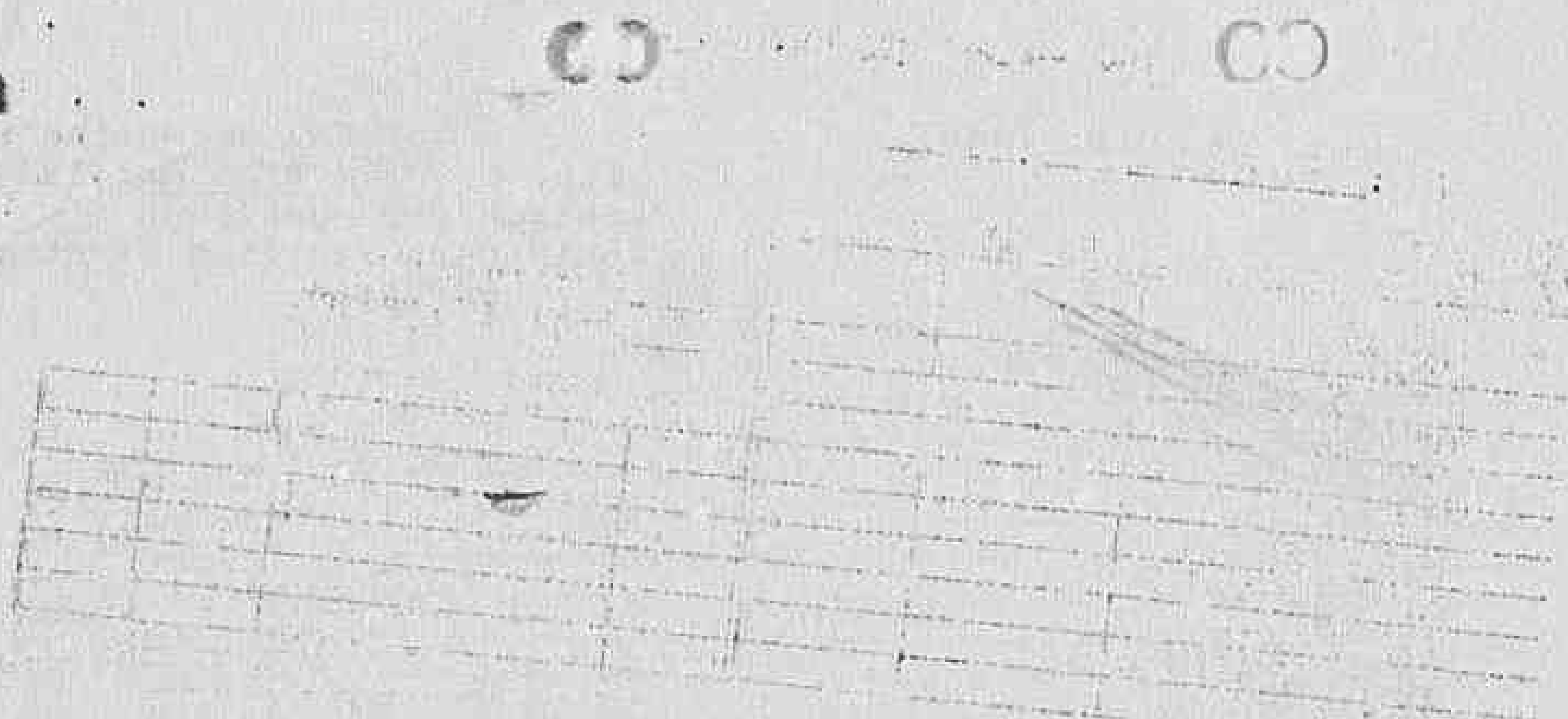
Answers to questions contained in Admiralty's 311930 A to

C. in C. Med.

1. The electric lamps required are with bunch cylindrical filament.
2. The mantles will be suitable as we will cut them to proper size.
3. As far as acetylene brass tube is concerned, they probably mean copper plated steel tube. It is all right too.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/ 1950
25th March, 1945. *File*

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

Subject : Acetone for Acetylene Containers, Sicilian
Lighthouse Service.

With reference to the Flag Officer Liaison's letter
L.141/7 of 25th February, 1945, concerning the supply of acetone
for the Sicilian Lighthouse Service, the undermentioned company
is a possible source of supply :-

Montecatini, Via Salandra, 13, Rome.

2. It is requested that the Ministry will investigate
whether the required quantity of acetone can be obtained.
Meanwhile further enquiries are being made.



26 MAR 1945

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

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. 204

DATE: 7 April 1945.

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☐	CSO-NSC		
☐	LIAISON		
☐	PERSONNEL		
☐	ADMINISTRATION		
☒	SUPPLY	<i>[Signature]</i>	12/4
☐	COMMUNICATION		
☐	ALL HANDS		

Ministry of Marine's
ltr. 6629/SM of 5 Apr 1945.
"Acetone for Acetylene
Containers-Sicilian Lighthouse
Service".

☒ Prepare Reply
☐ Prepare Despatch

ADDITIONAL ROUTING

TYPE. NSC. Type and Return to Action Officer.

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
AFHQ

LRS/309/348

Postal Address:
AFERS,
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND, CMF.SUBJECT: Acetone for Acetylene Containers,
Sicilian Lighthouse Service.Telephone: ROME 66429.
20 Mar 45.TO: Senior British Naval Officer,
ROME.

Reference your 1/E/3 dated 20 Feb 45.

1. This Section has been informed that the only firm who could supply the above-mentioned item is the Montecatini, V. Salandra 13, ROME.
2. Any other source of supply will be forwarded to you on receipt of further information.

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

GMB/cws.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
AFHQ

LRS/369/348

Postal Address:

AFHQ,

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND, CHP.

Telephone: ROME 66429.

20 Mar 45.

SUBJECT: Acetone for Acetylene Containers,
Sicilian Lighthouse Service.TO: Senior British Naval Officer,
ROME.

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MB/cws.

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

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

STAFF MINUTE SHEET.

Subject

ACETONE for ACETYLENE CONTAINERS.
(Sicilian Lighthouse Service).

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Rome.

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The attached copies of
A.T.R.S.' reply to my letter are forwarded
for information.
2. Presume you will inform
M.M., who will arrange as necessary with
this contractor.

A. N. S. O.
A. N. S. O., ROME

Dated: 21. 3. 45.

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NSC to Ministry of Marine

Disposal

With reference to the F.O. liaison's
letter L1241/7 of 28th February, 1945, ~~concerning the~~
~~source of supply of acetone for~~ concerning the
supply of acetone for the Sicilian lighthouse
service, the ~~following~~ undermentioned company
is a possible source of supply:-

Montecatini, Via Salandra, 13, Rome.

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2. It is requested that the Ministry will
investigate whether the required quantity of
acetone can be obtained. Meanwhile

Continue, if necessary, on BACK.

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

STAFF MINUTE SHEET.

Subject

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further exercises are being made.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

MSC/1748
6 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.
Subject: Acetone for Acetylene Containers - Sicilian
Lighthouses Service.

1. With reference to your letter SM 3807 of the 26th February, 1945, two months supply of acetone has been arranged by the S.M.O. Eastern Sicily at Messina as stated in the Flag Officer Liaison letter No. L 141/7 of the 25th February, 1945, and a further communication on the subject of future supplies will be made in due course.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.



7 MAR 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : P.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 26.2.45
Ref.: SM.3807

Subject: Acetone for Acetylene Containers -
Sicilian Lighthouses Service.

The acetone required for above up to now has been supplied in the strictly necessary quantities by Allied Authorities at Palermo.

To cover future requirements a demand (indent) has been forwarded to the Ministry for Industry and Commerce, but it is not known when same will be met.

To avoid an interruption in the near future to the service in question it is essential that Allied Authorities at Palermo immediately be authorized to continue deliveries of acetone required until such time as I.R.N. can organize its own supplies.

We shall be glad if P.O.L.I. will issue instructions to this effect.

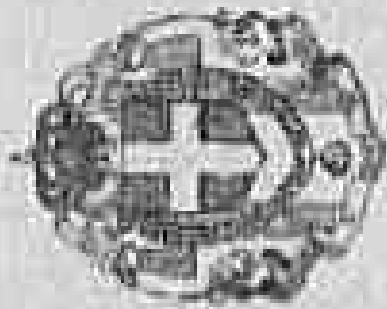
for CHIEF OF STAFF

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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

Roma, 26 FEB 1946 19 A

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

M. F.O.L.I.

ROMA

INDIZIO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Dir. N. Am 3807 Allegato

ARGOMENTO: Acetone per bombole acetilene per il servizio fari per la Sicilia.

L'acetone occorrente per il funzionamento del servizio fari della Sicilia è stato fornito fino ad oggi, nella stretta misura indispensabile, dalle Autorità Alleate di Palermo.

Per il bisogno avvenire è stata avanzata regolare richiesta di acetone al Ministero Industria e Commercio, ma non si prevede ancora quando potrà essere pagata.

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Si pregherebbe pertanto, codesto F.O.L.I., volere

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Si pregherebbe pertanto, codesto F.O.L.I., volere impartire ordini in tale senso.

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE,

Allegati

141/7

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 10/2/45
Ref.: SM.2681

U R G E N T

Subject: Acetone for Acetylene Containers -
Sicilian Lighthouse Service.

A monthly allocation of 50 kgs. of acetone is required to maintain regular functioning of the above.

The Italian market cannot supply it and on N.O.B. Palermo being approached, he replied that he cannot furnish without authorization from Allied Command.

As above quantity is essential and urgently required to maintain the service in Sicily and neighbouring islands, request you kindly approach the quarter concerned so that N.O.B. Palermo or some other Allied Command in Sicily may be authorized to supply.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

DG/P.



6142

From..... Assistant Naval Store Officer, Rome.
c/o The Senior British Naval Officer, Rome.

Date..... 20th February, 1945.

Ref. 1/R/3.

To..... Secretary to Allied Force Local Resources Section,
Rome Area Allied Command, C.M.F.

ASTONE FOR ACTIVITIES CONTAINERS. - SICILIAN LIGHTHOUSE
SERVICE.

The Italian Ministry of Marine, has requested the supply of 50 Kgs. of astone per month for the lighthouse service in Sicily.

2. The maintenance of navigational aids is an essential service which is carried out by the Italian Navy authorities, and your early remarks regarding the availability would be appreciated.

S. G. S. MORRELL

LIEUTENANT, R.N.V.R.,
Rep. of C. in C. Med. to A.P.L.R.S.

Verbal enquiry
reveals that
channels are
very slender.

21/2

.. R141

WIA 121/33

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NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320d.

Declassified - May 1968
Excluded - January 1971

To NOTIC MESSINA

From FOTALLI ROME

RESTRICTED.

REQUEST INFORMATION WHETHER MONTHLY SUPPLY OF 50 KILOGRAMS OF
ACETONE CAN BE MADE TO ITALIAN LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE IN SICILY FROM
RESOURCES AT MESSINA.

202301A

DIS. 9.10.

P.L.T.P.

TOD

2352/20

21/2/15.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320A

11-4-1955 11-4-1955
11-4-1955 11-4-1955

To:

FROM

TOTALI ROME.

SNOESY.

YOUR 202301 A SUPPLY OF TWO MONTHS REQUIREMENTS CAN BE MADE
AT PRESENT FURTHER DEMAND TO REPLENISH IS BEING MADE IN MALTA.
LOCAL ITALIAN AUTHORITIES ARE BEING INFORMED.

210958 A

REF: RE SUPPLY OF 50 KILOGRAMMES OF ACETONE.

DIST 9. 10.

P/L T/P

T O R 1955 /21

22/2/55

6133

OFFICE COPY

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

25th February, 1945.

No. L.141/7.

MINISTRY OF MARINE,
ROME.

ACETONE FOR ACETYLENE CONTAINERS -
SICILIAN LUNARHOUSE SERVICE.

With reference to your letter No. SM.2631 of the 10th February, 1945, arrangements have been made by the Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily, at Messina, to provide sufficient acetone for two months and local Italian Naval authorities have been informed.

2. The possibility of arranging a regular supply is being investigated and a further communication will be made.

(Sgd.) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL.

6132

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

STAFF MINUTE SHEET.

Subject Supply of Acetone for Acetylene Containers. Pack No. _____

M. of M's SM 7681/ of 10th February, 1948.

Referred to

~~ANSO~~

Can you handle this one please.
50 kgs of acetone are required at Palermo
or Messina (as convenient). The requirement
is urgent and has full Naval approval
as the maintenance of navigational aids is
an essential service.

Similar quantities are required each
month.

J. H. Thomas
17/2.

Please return
to Secretary.

After action circu-
lation

I have put it to Sec. A.F.L.R.S., but
it should be noted that acetone is in
very short supply, and is difficult to obtain
at times for the acetylene-producing plants
under allied control throughout Italy.

2. Since there is an acetylene plant
under Naval control at Taranto (SAPIO) could
not a traffic in filled & empty cylinders
be maintained from that port to a
suitable distribution point, say Messina?
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Disposal

B. U.

W. H. Thomas
20/2

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

STAFF MINUTE SHEET.

Subject

Pack No.

Referred to

Make
Propose attached signal.

J. H. Thomas
1507/2

After action circu-
lation

Disposal

B. U.

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Ministry of marine ltr.
SM.2681 of 10/2/45

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C. - FOTALLI, ROME.

Date: 15/2/45

File No. & Subject:

ORDER : (X) :
ROUTING : (/) : INITIAL : DATEAcetone for Acetylene Containers -
Sicilian Lighthouse Service.

CORE WARREN	:	:	:
CORE ZIROLI	:	:	:
CAPT BLACKBURN	:	:	:
(2) CAPT BUTLER	:	✓	W 28
LT-C DAVIES	:	:	:
LIEUT CRAIG	:	:	:
LT. WOTHERSPOON	:	:	:
(1) LT THOMAS	:	✗	2 14/2

X PREPARE REPLY
 PREPARE DISPATCH
 INVESTIGATE & REPORT
 COMMENT
 APPROVAL BEFORE TYPING B
~~APPROVAL~~ ROME - TYPE
 NAVY SC - TYPE
 READY FOR SIGNATURE
 BRING UP FOR FUTURE ACTION:
 Date:

Do not enclose in attached drafts Please see
 Comments next page B
 COMMENTS OF DRAFT REPLY
 Write plainly and completely. Continue on reverse L.H. 1/7

It is probably more convenient in Sicily
to obtain acetone from Palermo than from the only other
base of any size at Messina.

Commandant;

(1) ~~From~~ N.O.B., Palermo.

The Italian Ministry of Marine have
requested the supply of 50 kgs. of acetone per month
for the light house service in Sicily.

The maintenance of navigational aids
is an essential service which is carried out by the
Italian Naval authorities, and, if ~~for~~ this requirement
can be met from resources at Palermo, it is requested
that arrangements for supply may be made locally.
~~from~~

C135

for C. N.S.C. Rear Admiral.

and

(2) Ministry of Marine

With reference to your letter No SM 2681 of

The action officer is responsible for the preparation of a smooth typed, reply,
either before or after approval. He will then initial routing slip and correspond-
ence where stamped "FILE", and indicate whether correspondence is to be brought up
for further action. Read your letter and correct mistakes before submitting.

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

STAFF MINUTE SHEET.

Subject

Pack No.

Referred to

10th February, 1945. The ~~Commander~~^{ant} Naval Operating Base, Palermo, has been requested to arrange the supply of 50 Kgs of acetone per month for the Sicilian Lighthouse Service.

for Rear Admiral

J.W. Thomas

After action circulation

Do not consider NOB Palermo should be set up as a regular source of supply for acetone for Lighthouses in Sicily merely on basis of HQ letter of Feb 10th. Requirements should be presented to AFHQ Local Resources Board, Engineering Materials Committee. See attached file ltr 7 Oct in particular B 16/2

: 1123

Disposal

B. U.

The immediate requirements of two months can be met from Messina. Meanwhile ANSO has contacted AFLRS in the faint hope of obtaining a supply.

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

STAFF MINUTE SHEET.

Subject

Pack No. *L 141/1*

Referred to

*Propose:-**M. of M.*

With reference to your letter No. SM 2681 of the 18th February, 1948, arrangements have been made by the S.N.O. East Sicily, at Messina, to provide sufficient action for two months and local Italian Naval authorities have been informed.

2. The possibility of arranging a regular supply is being investigated and a further communication will be made.

After action circulation

Rear Admiral.

J. H. Thomas
22/2.

Disposal

B. U.

6133

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394NSC/3773
15 October 1945.

FROM: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
TO : Ministry of Marine.
Subject: Searchlights formerly employed in the anti-aircraft defence of Brindisi.
Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. SM. 22177 of 10 October 1945.
Enclosure: (A) Copy of Navy Sub-Comm. signal 061109 B of August 1945.

1. With regard to reference (a), last paragraph, a copy of signal 061109 B of August 1945 to the Ministry of Marine is enclosed. This latter signal tells which equipment is to be released and to whom it is to be turned over.

H. S. J. BULLER,
REAR ADMIRAL, U. S. NAVY,
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

16 OCT 1945

16 OCT 1945

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 10th October 1945
Ref.: SM.22177

Subject: Searchlights formerly employed in the anti-aircraft
defence of Brindisi. X ✓

Further to my message No. SM./20323 of 18th
September 1945.

All searchlights formerly used in the A.A. defences
at Brindisi are now in store.

In order that definite orders may be given it is
requested that further clarification may be made concerning
which equipment is to be released by the Commander-in-Chief
at Taranto, and to which authorities it is to be turned over.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

GGE/P.

. 0121

STATO MAGGIORE DELLA R. MARINA

REPARIO M.D.S.

(i) $\text{MARI STAT} = \text{M.D.S.} = \text{E.D.}$

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NAVY SUR-COMMISSION

ROMA

Date [] 1945

Ref.

Name: Michael S. A. (Musa) - Dad, 57, (mom) Jim, 20, (A

Testo:

ARGOMENTO: Proiettori già destinati alla difesa contrarea di Prindisi. =

Proseguizione Messaggio Postale S.M./20323 del 18
Settembre c.a.

Tutti i proiettori già impiegati per la difesa contro la trasea di Brindisi sono attualmente immagazzinati.

Si pregherebbe voler ulteriormente precisare i materiali da consegnare e l'Autorità alla quale il Comando in Capo di Taranto dovrà effettuare la consegna per poter nuovamente impartire precise disposizioni in merito =

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III. CADDO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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MESSAGGIO POSTALE N. 24444

Indirizzo a:

per conoscenza:

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

R O M A

Data 10 Ottobre 1945

Rif. del

Nuovo Contratto A.A. - Roma - Ord. 279 1240.000 20.1.1942XX.

Testo:

ARGOMENTO: Proiettori già destinati alla difesa contraerea di Brindisi. =

Prosecuzione Messaggio Postale S.M./20323 del 18 Settembre c.a.

Tutti i proiettori già impiegati per la difesa contraerea di Brindisi sono attualmente immagazzinati.

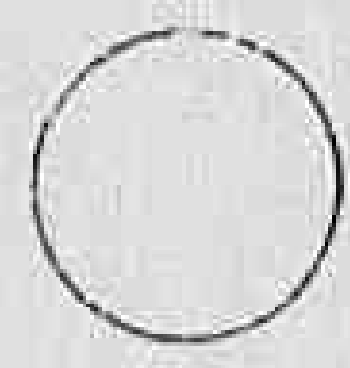
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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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FIRMA



(1) Autorità mittente.

NOTA - Il messaggio postale può essere inoltrato per bollette, per posta ordinaria con francobollo, espresso, per posta aerea.

MARINE CASERTA

NAVY S/C
220956 September

UNCLASSIFIED.

YOUR 081730B. MINISTRY OF MARINE IN MESSAGE 73235 OF 8 AUGUST INSTRUCTED ITALIAN NAVY COMMAND (MARIDIPART) TARANTO TO REDEPLOY BRINDISI SEARCHLIGHTS AND EQUIPMENT. MARIDIPART TARANTO ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF MINISTRY OF MARINE INSTRUCTIONS IN MESSAGE 12732/QA2 OF 9 AUGUST.

.....220956 September.....

Ref. Searchlight equipment at Brindisi.

T/F

E/L

TOD 0958

W.P.S.

22/9

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 18th September 1945
Ref.: SM/20323

Subject: Searchlights and A.A. defence equipment at Brindisi.

Reference is made to your signal 101717 B of 10th instant.

1. Forwarded herewith for the information of the N.S.C. is a copy of signal No. 73235 of 8th ult. by which orders were given to the Commander-in-Chief of the Taranto Military Maritime Zone to withdraw the searchlights formerly in use at Brindisi, together with a copy of signal 12732/O.A.2 of 11th ult. from that Command, confirming the execution of these orders.

2. This Staff has again approached the Taranto Military Maritime Command by signal and a further explanation will be given

for CHIEF OF STAFF

GGE/P.

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REGIA MARINA

STATO MAGGIORE DELLA R. MARINA

Reg. M. D. S. - Uff. B. D.

(a)

MESSAGGIO POSTALE N. *21/20328*

indirizzato a:

ALLA NAVI - SUB-COMMISSION

R O M A

e per conoscenza:

Data *18* Settembre 1945

Rif.

del

Nuove Grafiche S. A. - Roma - Ord. 379 (800.000) 29-1 942-XX.

URGENTE

Testo: Proiettori e materiale relativo della difesa contrascepes di Brindisi.

Riferimento messaggio 101717 B del 10 corrente.

- 1°) - Per opportuna conoscenza di codesta Navy Sub-Commission si trasmette copia del teledispaccio 73235 dell'13 s.m. col quale questo Stato Maggiore ha impartito disposizioni al Comando in Capo del Dipartimento M.M. di Taranto per il ritiro dei proiettori già impiegati a Brindisi e copia del tele 12732/0A2 dell'11 s.m. del predetto Comando che assicura circa l'esecuzione di tale ordine.
- 2°) - Questo Stato Maggiore ha nuovamente interessato l'interessato Dipartimento M.M. di Taranto e si riserva di fornire ulteriori chiarimenti.

IL C/PO AT *XX* TO MAGGIORE

e per conoscenza:

ALLA NAVY - SUB-COMMISSION
R O M A

Data 18 Settembre 1945

Rif. del

Nuove Grafiche S. A. - Roma - Ord. 339 (800.000) 20-1 612-XX.

URGENTE

Testo: Proiettori e materiale relativo alla difesa contrerea di Brindisi.-

Riferimento messaggio IO1717 B del IO corrente.

1°) - Per opportuna conoscenza di codesta Navy Sub-Commission si trasmette copia del teledispaccio 73235 dell'8 s.m. col quale questo Stato Maggiore ha impartito disposizioni al Comando in Capo del Dipartimento M.M. da Taranto per il ritiro dei proiettori già impiegati a Brindisi e copia del tele IO1732/OAG dell'11 s.m. del predetto Comando che assicura circa l'esecuzione di tale ordine.

2°) - Questo Stato Maggiore ha nuovamente interessato Delegatamente il Comando del Dipartimento M.M. di Taranto e si riserva di fornire ulteriori chiarimenti.-

IL CPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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FIRMA

(1) Autorità mittente.

NOTA - Il messaggio postale può essere inoltrato: per bolletta, per posta ordinaria con francobollo espresso, per posta aerea.

MINISTRY OF MARINE (R) MEIME CASERTA (MAIL)

N.S.C.
101717B September

UNCLASSIFIED.

1. NAVY SUB - COMMISSION DISPATCH 061109B AUGUST REQUESTED THAT IMMEDIATE ACTION BE TAKEN TO HAND OVER ALL SEARCHLIGHT EQUIPMENT DEPLOYED AT BRINDISI TO THE 840 STATIO SEARCHLIGHT COMPANY (ITALIAN) FOR OTHER USE.
2. ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS HAS INFORMED THAT TO DATE NO INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE ITALIAN NAVAL AUTHORITIES TARANTO TO HAND OVER THIS EQUIPMENT.
3. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THIS MATTER BE CONSIDERED URGENT AND THAT THE NAVY SUB - COMMISSION BE INFORMED WHEN THE APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

.....101717B September.....

Ref. Italian Searchlights no longer required at Brindisi.

T/P

F/L

TOD 1758

W.F.S.

10/5/17B

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(Established—May, 1950)
(Revised—June, 1944)

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION ROOM.

MEDME CASERTA.
081730B, SEPT.

UNCLASSIFIED.

SUBJECT IS SEARCHLIGHT EQUIPMENT AT PRINDISI. DESPITE SIGNAL SENT BY YOU TO ITALIAN MINISTRY OF MARINE ON AUGUST 6 ITALIAN NAVAL AUTHORITIES AT TARANTO STATE NO INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED TO HAND OVER THIS EQUIPMENT TO 840 STATIC SEARCHLIGHT COMPANY AND REFUSE TO DO SO. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WILL ENSURE THAT THIS INSTRUCTION IS SENT WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY AND THIS HEADQUARTERS ADVISED WHEN IT HAS BEEN DONE.

#081730B. SEPTEMBER.

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T.P. P.L.

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C.I.

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MINISTERO DELLA MARINA
MESSAGGIO IN CHIARO IN ARRIVO

A MARISTAT - ROMA

MARIDIPART TARANTO - 12732/OA2 - Riferimento teledispaccio

73235 corr.9 circa proiettori Brindisi alt Assicuro alt

PARONA

II/8/45



6123

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE
To : Maridipart - Taranto
Date: 8th August 1945
Ref.: Maristat 73235

Subject: - - - - -

British Authorities state that the Brindisi A.A. defence searchlights are no longer necessary and they should be withdrawn and their corresponding weapons dispersed. STOP. Please confirm.

de Courten 1000/08.

MINISTRY OF MARINE

Maridipart Taranto 12732/OA2

To
Maristat 6122
ROME

Reference your signal No.73235 of 9th instant regarding Brindisi searchlights . STOP. Confirm. STOP.

PARONA

11/8/45.

GGE/P.

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M. - D. 484

Mod. 153 bis

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA
MESSAGGIO IN PARTENZA**IN CHIARO****IN CHIARO****IN CHIARO**

UFFICIO SEPARTO M.D.S. / E.D.

Roma, li 8 Agosto 1945

NUMERO	PAROLE	DATA	ORA	TRASMITTENTE	VIA	PROTOCOLLO TELEGRAFICO

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MARIDIPART TARANTO

MARISTAT - 73225 - Autorità inglesi informano che proiettori per difesa contraerea Brindisi non sono più necessari ed occorre procedere loro ritiro ed scioglimento relativi armamenti alt. Pregasi dare assicurazione alt.

de COUTER 100008

c.
H. O. BATTAGLIONE A.N.
(Carlo GILARDI)

6121

H.Q. RAP MEDITERRANEAN AND MIDDLE EAST
(R) H.Q. USAAF, MTO, C IN CMED., FOIL.

HAVY SUB COMMISSION
ROME
061112B AUGUST

RESTRICTED

(1). IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 5 OF MAAF/S 102/7 AIR OF 12 JULY NAVY SUB COMMISSION DESPATCH 061109 TO THE ITALIAN MISTRY OF MARINE IS PASSED FOR THE INFORMATION : BEGINS TO MINISTRY OF MARINE.

FROM NAVY SUB COMMISSION

ITALIAN SEARCHLIGHTS ORIGINALLY DEPLOYED IN BRINDISI FOR ANTI AIRCRAFT DEFENSE ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED THERE CONSEQUENTLY IT IS REQUESTED THAT IMMEDIATE ACTION BE TAKEN TO INSTRUCT ITALIAN NAVAL AUTHORITIES AT TARANTO TO HAND OVER ALL SEARCHLIGHT EQUIPMENT DEPLOYED AT BRINDISI TO THE 840 STATIC SEARCHLIGHT COMPANY (ITALIAN) FOR OTHER USE 061109. (2) C IN C MED'S 45/00300 OF 22 JULY REFERS.

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.....061112B AUGUST.....

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TO....MINISTRY OF MARINE.

FROM....NAVY SUB COMM.
....061109 Z AUG.

RESTRICTED

IMPORTANT.

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.....061109 Z AUG.

T/P

P/L

TOD..1-25/6.

E. J. B.

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USE OF ITALIAN NAVAL SEARCHLIGHTS AS NAVIGATIONAL AIDS TO AIRCRAFT.
(Headquarters Mediterranean Allied Air Forces' letter
FMMAAF/S.102/7/Air dated 12th July, 1945).

II.

MED.45/00300/2.

THE HEAD OF NAVY SUB-COMMISSION.

(Copies to:- The Flag Officer Italy and Liaison.
Headquarters Mediterranean Allied Air Force.)

Forwarded in continuation of MED.45/00300/2
dated 20th March, 1945.

2. It is requested that necessary action may be
taken on paragraph 4.

MEDITERRANEAN.
22nd July, 1945.

H. B. having
for ADMIRAL

ENCLOSURE TO MEDITERRANEAN LETTER

No. 13/00300/4 DATED 12 July 45

From: Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.
To: Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
Ref: HQMAAF/S.102/7/Air.
Date: 12th July, 1945.

USE OF ITALIAN NAVAL SEARCHLIGHTS AS
NAVIGATIONAL AIDS TO AIRCRAFT.

1. Further to our letter HQMAAF/S.102/7/Air dated 12th March 1945.
2. The Italian searchlights originally deployed in Brindisi for A.A. defence have until recently been used as navigational aids for Brindisi airfield.
3. These aids are no longer required and the searchlights are therefore available for other airfields where night flying is still being done.
- ✓ 4. It would be appreciated therefore if the Italian Naval authorities at Taranto were instructed to hand over the 840 Italian Static Searchlight Company (an Italian Army Unit formed by A.F.H.Q. to operate searchlights for M.A.A.F.) all the searchlight equipment recently deployed at Brindisi.
5. It would be appreciated furthermore if a copy of the letter conveying these instructions were sent to this Headquarters.

(signed) ----
Air Marshal,
Air Commander-in-Chief,
R.A.F., M.E.M.E.

6118

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : M.S.C. - Rome
Date: 8 July '45
Ref.: SM/13647

Subject: Searchlights.

In answer to your letter N°10721 of 29th May, it is stated for your information that, on 20th June last, Marinarmi Taranto, consigned to M.A.A.F., 8 searchlights, 20 field telephones and 100 kms. of telephone wire.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

KCL/P.

SS-16117



Roma

E8 1116 1946

Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

Reg. M.D.S. 1116 B.D.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT-ROMA

Reg. N. 13647 Allegato

ARGOMENTO Papiettori.

A prosecuzione del foglio 10721 del 29
maggio u.s., si informa che in data 20 giu-
gno c.a. Marinarmi Taranto ha consegnato al-
la MAAF n.8 fotoelettriche, 20 telefoni da
campo e km.100 di filo telefonico.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

L. Accorru

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SEARCHLIGHTS FOR MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR FORCE.
 (Commander-in-Chief, Ionian and Lower Adriatic's No.
 30003/0 A.2 dated 29th June, 1945.)

II.

No. T.A.1120/37.

HEADQUARTERS, MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR FORCE.
 (Copy to:- Flag Officer, Liaison Italy (Rome).)

Forwarded for information.

2. It is requested that you will make necessary arrangements for the collection of these searchlights and equipment.

DATE: 21. 7. 45
 FROM: FOTALL ROOM
 TO : NAVY (JCE) (JMI) SION, HQ. AC.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION

Out in hand
 for REAR ADMIRAL

Signed C E. MORGAN

TARANTO.
 6th July, 1945.

VICE-ADMIRAL. 6115



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Spec

From : Commander in Chief Indian & L. Adriatic.
 Date : 29 th. June 1945 . Ref. 30003 / 0 A 2.
 To : F.O.T.A.L.I. Taranto.

Subject - Searchlights for M.A.A.F.

The Ministry has ordered the immediate consignment to M.A.A.F. of 8 searchlights, 20 field telephones, and 20 kilometres of telephone wire.

This material is at present held at your disposal by the under-mentioned departments to whom instructions have already been given for the release thereof :-

6 - Searchlights on trailers.	2 - Projectors of 150 cm. on trailers.	At - Francavilla Fontana in store at the BUONTEMPO farm.
	2 - Generators on trailers.	
	4 - Projectors of 150 cm. on trailers.	
	4 - Generators.	In care of 1st. A.A. Group (DECAT) at CASTELLO S. ANGELO, Taranto.
2 - Wheeled searchlights	1 - Wheeled searchlight of 90 cm. - Complete.	At - Francavilla Fontana in store at the BUONTEMPO farm.
	1 - Wheeled searchlight of 90 cm. - Projector.	
	1 - Tractor.	At - The M.T.O. of Marina Taranto (Villa Viola)

The 20 field telephones, and the 20 kilometres of telephone wire

may be collected from Marina di Taranto (dockyard)

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The 20 field telephones, and the 20 kilometres of telephone wire
may be collected from Marina di Taranto (dockyard)

The sizes of the trailers bearing the projectors and the generators
are 2 X 3 metres and 2 X 4 metres.

These trailers are mounted on solid rubber and metal wheels, and may
be towed for short distances, but for a long journey they need to be loaded on
lorries.

For Commander in Chief
(absent)
GIUSEPPE MANFREDI
Rear Admiral.

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FLAG OFFICER
TARANTO AND ADRIATIC
DATE 3 JUL 1945
No.

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 29 May '45
Ref.: SM.10721

Subject: Searchlights.

Ref. your signal N°171305 of 17th inst.

At end of Jan. last, Marinarmi Taranto
had been asked to prepare and hand over this gear
and telegraphic confirmation has been sent for it
to be delivered to M.A.A.F.

✓
for CHIEF OF STAFF

DG/P.

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STATO MAGGIORE DELLA R. MARINA

ALLA NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

REPARTO M.D.S. = E.D.

Prot. N. *1079* Allegati
Indir. telegr.: MARISTAT

Argomento: Proiettori. =

Riferimento telegramma 171305 del 17 corrente di co-
desta Sub-Commission.

Erano state impartite disposizioni a Marina di Taran-
to per l'approntamento e consegna dei materiali richiesti fin
dal gennaio u.s.

Si è data conferma telegrafica alla predetta Autorità
per la consegna dei materiali stessi alla MAAF. =

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

L. Accorvi

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1946
Roma 11, Maggio 1945

Prot. N. *Am/10729* Allegati

Indir. teleg.: MARISTAT

Argomento: Proiettori. =

Riferimento telegramma 171305 del 17 corrente di co-
desta Sub-Commission.

Erano state impartite disposizioni a Marinaми Taran-
to per l'approntamento e consegna dei materiali richiesti fin
dal gennaio u.s.

Si é data conferma telegrafica alla predetta Autorità
per la consegna dei materiali stessi alla MAAT. =

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

L. Accorvi

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MINISTRY OF MARINE

NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROSE.

IMPORTANT.

REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPLY TO MY 051850 WITH REFERENCE TO RELEASE OF
SEARCHLIGHT EQUIPMENT.

171305 B MAY.

HAND P.L. TOB IN TRANSIT 17/5

17/5/45.

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MINISTRY OF MARINE

NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROME,

IMPORTANT.

YOUR LETTER NO. SM 1343 OF 21ST JANUARY. MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR FORCES H.Q. REPORT THAT, ON APPLICATION TO MARTINARI, TARANTO RELEASE OF THE EQUIPMENT WAS REFUSED AS NO ORDERS HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM MINISTRY OF MARINE.

2. REQUEST YOU WILL ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS BY SIGNAL FOR RELEASE OF SEARCHLIGHTS AND TELEPHONES TO REPRESENTATIVES OF MAAT AND FORWARD A COPY TO THIS OFFICE. IF DESIRED SIGNAL MAY BE PASSED OVER R.N. SIGNAL LINES.

051850 B MAY.

DIE. 3.9.10.

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P.L. HAND TOB IN TRANSIT

6/3/45.

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

26th January, 1945.

No. L.73/3.

MINISTRY OF MARINE,
ROME.

ITALIAN NAVAL SEARCHLIGHT EQUIPMENT AND
STORES.

With reference to your letter No. SM/1343 of the 21st January, 1945, it is requested that the searchlights and equipment may be retained at the Taranto Arsenal pending collection by the Italian Searchlight Company concerned.

G. L. Wacker
for REAR ADMIRAL.

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

26th January, 1945.

No. L.73/3.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
MEDITERRANEAN STATION.

(Copy to :- Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic,
and Lido, Italy.
Headquarters Mediterranean
Allied Air Forces.)

ITALIAN NAVAL SEARCHLIGHT EQUIPMENT AND STORES.

With reference to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's letter No. Med.CC300/2 of 19th December, 1944, the Ministry of Marine have issued instructions to Marinarmi, Taranto, for the preparation of eight searchlights and twenty telephones for transfer to the Italian Searchlight Company concerned.

2. The Ministry are being requested to retain this equipment at the Taranto Arsenal for collection in due course.

G. L. WARREN
for REAR ADMIRAL.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 21/1/45
Ref.: SM.1343

Subject: Searchlights.

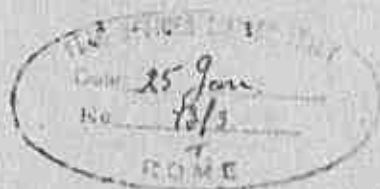
Ref. letter NoL.73/3 dated
1st January 1944.

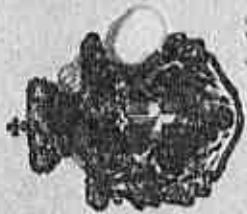
Instructions have been
given to Marinarmi, Taranto, to repair
and make ready for service 8 Searchlights
and 20 Telephones.

Please advise to which Allied
Command these materials are to be consi-
gned and whether delivery will be made
in Taranto or if they must be sent
elsewhere.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

DG/P.





Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

Reg. M.D.S. *UFF* D.D.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prod. N. 123/13 *Allegato*

Roma, 21 Gennaio 1945 A
AFN 1945

M F. O. L. I.

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ARGOMENTO: Proiettori. =

Riferimento foglio L. 13/3 del 1 c.m. -

Sono state impartite disposizioni a Marina di Taranto perché siano riordinati e approntati n. 8 proiettori e n. 20 telefoni per il servizio richiesto. -

Si prega fornire precisazioni circa il Comando Alleato al quale dovrà effettuarsi la consegna dei suddetti materiali e comunicare se essi saranno prelevati a Taranto ovvero dovranno essere inoltrati in altre sede. =

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

L. Alcorni
5103

Prot. N. 1313 Allegati

ARGOMENTO Proiettori. =

Riferimento foglio L. 13/3 del 1 c.m.-

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

L. Accorri

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean,
Allied Force Headquarters.
19th December, 1944.

MED.00300/2.

THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO, ADRIATIC AND LIAISON, ITALY (ROME)

(Copies to: The Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and
Liaison, Italy.

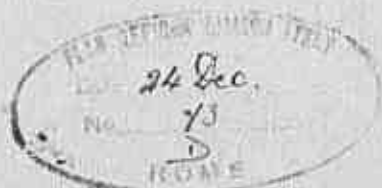
Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Force.)

ITALIAN NAVAL SEARCHLIGHT EQUIPMENT AND STORES.

With reference to attached letter MAAF/S.102/7/Air,
it is requested that you will arrange with the Ministry of
Marine for action to be taken as required in paragraphs 3 and 4.

for ADMIRAL

RETURN TO
F. O. L. I. ROME



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ENCLOSURE NO. 1 / TO MEDITERRANEAN LETTER
No 00300/2 DATE 19 Dec 44

From: Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.
To: Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean Fleet.
Date: 12th December, 1944.
Ref. MAAF/S. 102/7/Air.

Italian Naval Searchlight Equipment and Stores.

1. It is known that some seven or eight complete searchlights together with some searchlight stores, including telephones, withdrawn from recently dismantled searchlight sites have been, or will shortly be stored in the arsenal at Taranto.
2. This Headquarters has formed an Italian Searchlight Company (3 Compagnia Fotoelitttricista) to operate searchlights as navigational aids on M.A.A.F. airfields for which reserves of searchlight equipment are required.
3. It would be appreciated therefore if the Italian Naval authorities were instructed to hold the searchlight equipment, including generators, at the Taranto arsenal on behalf of the 3 Compagnia Fotoelitttricista until such a time as it could be handed over and collected by the latter.
4. The telephones however are needed now and it would also be appreciated if the 3 Compagnia Fotoelitttricista could be authorised to collect 20 telephones and a limited amount of telephone line from Taranto arsenal as soon as possible.

I. D. N. LAWSON,
Group Captain,
for Lieutenant General,
Air Commander-in-Chief,
M.A.A.F.

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

1st January, 1944.

No. L. 73/3.

MINISTRY OF MINING,
ROME.

(Copy to :- Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.)
Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.)

ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY SEARCHLIGHT EQUIPMENT AND
STORES.

The Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, have formed an Italian Searchlight Company - 3 Compagnia Fotocollimatoria - to operate searchlights as navigational aids on Allied airfields. It is requested that the seven or eight searchlights that have been dismantled recently from Italian Royal Naval sites and are or will be stored in the Arsenal at Taranto, may be held for the use of this company, who will arrange for the transfer or collection of this equipment as required.

2. It is requested also that the telephones returned with the above may be released to the Searchlight Company forthwith and that authorisation may be given to the Arsenal to release 20 telephones and a limited amount of telephone line, as soon as possible.

REGD E. M. PALMER

FOR REAR ADMIRAL, C103

No. 1.73/3.

MINISTRY OF MARINE,
ROME.

(Copy to :- Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.)
Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.)

ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY SEARCHLIGHT EQUIPMENT AND
STAFF.

The Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, have furnished an Italian Searchlight Company - 3 Compagnia Fotocollimatoria - to operate searchlights as navigational aids on Allied airfields. It is requested that the seven or eight searchlights that have been dismantled recently from Italian Royal Naval sites and are or will be stored in the Arsenal at Taranto, may be held for the use of this company, who will arrange for the transfer or collection of this equipment as required.

2. It is requested also that the telephones returned with the above may be released to the Searchlight Company forthwith and that authorization may be given to the Arsenal to release 20 telephones and a limited amount of telephone line, as soon as possible.

MAJ. R. M. PALMER

FOR REAR ADMIRAL, C103

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