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NSC/5080
27 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT, ALLIED COMMISSION.

Subject: Appointment of Driver for cars of U.S. Navy.

Reference: (a) Headquarters, Allied Commission ltr. dated 1 May 1946, serial 30-601.

1. It is requested that SALVETTI, Attore be appointed to drive the cars of the U. S. Navy attached to this Sub-Commission, in place of BOLOGNESE, Alberto.

2. SALVETTI, has acted as chauffer since 6 May 1946.

J. C. RISK,
Lt.Comdr., USNR.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Super Garage

SG-601 1st of May, 1946.

SUBJECT : Drivers.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission,
Headquarters Allied Commission.

1. Reference letter NSC/4946 dated 26 April, 1946.

2. Driver-mechanics Davino Riccardo and Bolognese Alberto, will be available for assignment, as requested, at anytime after 0830 hrs Thursday 2 May, 1946.

3. Please, instruct S/Sgt Yeakel, telephone No. 843082, as to time and place these drivers are to report.

ARTHUR M. McPHAIL,
Maj., C.M.P.,
Motor Transp. Officer

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N3C/4946
26 April 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Headquarters Commandant, Allied Commission.

Subject: Drivers - request for.

1. It is requested that two driver-mechanics be allocated for use with the U.S. Navy cars attached to this Sub-Commission.

(Sgd) C. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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27 APR 1946

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SENIOR U. S. NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY.
ROME, ITALY.

12 February 1946.

MEMO FOR CAPTAIN MENTZ.

Subject: Disposition and Condition of Motor Sedans.

1. All motor sedans will be stored overnight at the AFHQ Public Relations Garage, under British Army control, Via Sicilia. Arrangements have been made to garage the cars there after the 2330 deadline, heretofore in rigid effect.

2. The FIAT sedan #39724 has been turned over to Father Gilligan of the America Catholic College for the use of the official investiture party during its continuance in Rome.

3. Sedan assigned to Captain Mentz, #167068 is indefinitely under overhaul in the PBS Ordnance Garage, Via Flaminia, dependent upon the Army for parts.

4. Sedan #167109, assigned to Commodore Ziroli temporarily under repairs and is to be ready 1200, 12 February.

5. Sedan #164930, recently arrived from Naples is in good running order and at the disposal of Captain Mentz.

6. Sedan #165644, held in reserve is in need of minor repairs at first opportunity.

A. R. CONKLIN,
Lieutenant, USNR.

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6 May 1946.

My Dear General,

I take pleasure in enclosing a set of photographs of His Royal Highness' visit to the MISSOURI and of the Investiture held at the Quirinale on 20 April 1946. There will be additional photographs available shortly. When they have been received I will forward a set to you.

Sincerely yours,

H. W. ZIROLI.

General Adolpho Infante
Principal Aide de Camp
General to H.R.H. the
Lieutenant General of
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His Excellency Vice Admiral
Raffaele de Courten
Minister of Marine
Rome

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NSC/4951
27 April 1946.

Dear Mr. Tasca,

I am enclosing a dispatch received from the Captain of the MISSOURI expressing his regrets that you and your party were unable to visit the ship on Sunday 21 April. As senior representative of the U.S. Navy in Rome let me add my own. The misunderstanding was indeed unfortunate. I appreciate thoroughly the embarrassment that this incident caused. You may rest assured that when the opportunity presents itself for you to visit a naval vessel again no difficulty will be encountered.

Since my return to Rome I have been so busy that I have not had time to see many of my old friends. I hope to see you in the near future however.

Sincerely yours,

H. W. ZIROLI
Commodore, U.S. Navy.

Mr. Henry J. Tasca
U.S. Treasury Representative,
American Embassy, Rome.

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U.S.S. MISSOURI (BB63)

ORIGINATORS BLANK

U.S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

FROM: U.S.S. MISSOURI

ORIGINATOR — DATE:

ACTION — TO: SENALUSNA

INFORMATION — TO: Comm 12th Fleet

RELEASE — DEPT:

CLASS: TOP SECRET / SECRET / CONFIDENTIAL / RESTRICTED / PLAIN

PRECEDENCE: URGENT / OPERATIONAL PRIORITY / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / MAILGRAM

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(HEADING)

It is ~~sincerely regretted~~ unfortunate that a misunderstanding ~~made~~ generated the visit at ~~Ft~~ Fort Du Duo landing to the Missouri & MA Tasca, Mrs. CORBINO and Mr. Flannery scheduled for 1110 Sunday morning 21 Sept ~~unacceptable~~ Please convey to ~~Mr.~~ Flannery these gentlemen my sincere ~~regrets~~ that this incident occurred.

ROUTING

Capt
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Duty Cdr
Comm
Gun
1st Lt
Engr
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Sr. Av.
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Flag Officer

Henry J. Tasca, Ph.D.
U.S. Treasury Representative

American Embassy
in Italy

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UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES
MEDITERRANEAN

18 April 1946

MEMORANDUM TO: Captain Hillenkoetter.

Mr. Flournoy called this morning and asked me to inform you that Doctor Tasca of the Embassy in Rome and Minister of Treasury Corbino will come aboard the MISSOURI about 1100 Easter morning.

Mr. Flournoy informed me that he had received your approval at Mr. Byington's luncheon.

D. R. Fisher
D. R. FISHER
Flag Lieutenant,
ComNavMED

Sunday plan 1 Lt day

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SENIOR U.S. NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY
ROME, ITALY

FROM: USS MISSOURI
ACTION: SENALUSLO ITALY

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED
PRECEDENCE: DEFERRED
INFO: COM12THFLT
DATE: 25 April 1946.

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IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT A MISUNDERSTANDING AT THE PORT DEL OVO LANDING PREVENTED THE VISIT OF ME TASCA, MR CORBINO AND MR FLOURNEY TO THE MISSOURI SCHEDULED FOR 1100 SUNDAY, 21 APRIL X PLEASE CONVEY TO THESE GENTLEMEN MY SINCERE REGRETS THAT THIS INCIDENT OCCURRED XX

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EXTERNAL:

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Navy S/C
(Rear Admiral Warren)

SIGNAL SECTION
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

25 April 1946

SUBJECT: Urgent Telephone Calls.

TO : Deputy Signal Officer, Rome Area Allied Command,
APO 794, U.S. Army.

Request Long Distance be notified that the following general officers of this Headquarters are authorised to make "Clear the line" and/or "Urgent telephone calls.

Rear Admiral E.W. STONE	Chief Commissioner
A. V. M. I. E. BRODIE	Director, Air Forces Sub Commission
Maj. Gen. L. BROWNING	Director, Land Forces Sub Commission
Rear Admiral G. L. WARREN	Chief, Navy Sub Commission
Brig. M. S. LUSH	Executive Commissioner

MARLEY R. BROWN, JR.
1st Lt., CE
Signal Officer

Copy to: Executive Commissioner's Office.

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27 April 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMODORE ZIROLI.

Subject: Russian Officers in Allied Commission.

1. Commodore Slavin
2. Lt. Comdr. Golubev
3. Lt. Comdr Copea, Aide to Commodore Slavin.

J.C. RISK,
Lt. Comdr., USNR.

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MINISTERO MARINA - GABINETTO - UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO

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PRO-MEMORIA per il Commodore H.W.ZIROLI

Le trascrivo la seguente comunicazione, pervenuta dall'Ispettorato Forze Navali:

" Ammiraglio ZIROLI - Grand Hotel - ROMA Maggiore Frank EVANS del Salvage Office Headquarter A.B.C. BARI mi ha riconfermato necessità vostra lettera per ini= ziare pratica vendita all'Ispettorato limitati quantitativi materiali necessari note lavorazioni stop Pregovi inviarmi su Nave CESARE lettera gentilmente promessami saluti cor= diali DA ZARA ".-

IL CAPITANO DI FREGATA
(Luigi BARONI)

Roma, 6 settembre 1945.-

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Memorandum to Commodore H. W. Ziroli:

I am writing to you the following message, which came from Naval Force Inspector,

"Admiral ZIROLI - Grand Hotel - ROME. Major Frank Evans of the Salvage Office Headquarters A.B.C. BARI has confirmed to me the necessity of your letter to begin the procedure of sale to the inspectorship limited quantities of necessary materials for known works stop I beg you to let me have the letter which you so kindly promised on board the battleship CESARE, cordial greetings DA ZARA"

Transmitted by
Commander Luigi BARONI

Rome 6, September 1945

Commodore ZIROLI

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Cmdr Baroni gave me the above message for you. I have taken the liberty of translating it for your convinience.

Ens Demartini

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
RESTRICTED SECURITY

Ref: 1.38/45

7 August 1945

SUBJECT : Shipping Sub-Commission, A.C.

TO : Transportation S/C
(Attn: Lt. Col. Baker)

1. Reference letter of 31 July 1945 from Mr. Gibson Graham, Chairman, Mediterranean Shipping Board, (copy attached) and Executive Order #50 of 4 August 1945: Abolition of Shipping Sub-Commission and Reallocation of its Functions.

2. It is understood that the Executive Order above referred to effects in no way your compliance with the proviso set forth by Mr. Graham in his letter of 31 July 1945 that "no action is taken by the Transportation Sub-Commission on matters affecting the title to Italian shipping as laid down by the C.C.C.S. or to the nature of its employment as ordered by the United Maritime Authority".

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone:

(Signed)
CHARLES W. WILTON
Col.
Chief, Supply Division

E. D. [illegible]
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President

cc:
Mr. Gibson Graham, Navy Rooms, Naples
Mr. Ian R. Campbell, 26 Corso d'Italia, Rome
Executive Commissioner
Navy S/C

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Mediterranean Shipping Board,
AFHQ, Caf.

31st July, 1945.

To: Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394.
Rome.

(copy to: Assistant Chief of Staff G-5, AFHQ)

From: Chairman, Mediterranean Shipping Board,
AFHQ
CMF

Reference: 1.38/ES

I have seen these papers.

I agree on behalf of the War Shipping Administration and the Ministry of War Transport at AFHQ subject to the proviso that no action is taken by the Transportation Sub-Commission on matters affecting the title to Italian Shipping as laid down by the COCS or to the nature of its employment as ordered by the United Maritime Authority.

(s) Gibson Graham

Chairman, Mediterranean Shipping Board

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

JAMES M. ARENSBERG
2nd Lt., Infantry

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub_Commission

INTER-OFFICE MEMO.

9 August 1945.

TO: Chief Clerk, Executive Commissioner.

Copies of this letter from AFHQ - G-5 have been made for retention in Navy Sub_Commission files; however, the original HQ, AC copy is forwarded to you as the Navy Sub_Commission has received no previous correspondence on this subject.

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
9 AUG 1945
COMMISSION

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

3 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Albanian Vessels.

TO : C-in-C Med.

1. Attached is a copy of a list of Albanian vessels which the Albanian military authorities have asked to be returned to them. Enquiries have been made and the following is the position at present:-

(a) Yacht ILLYRIA (at Taranto)

The Italian Navy appears to be in possession, and the Italian Minister of Marine is living on board. He is said to have in his possession documents proving the ILLYRIA to be Italian. Headquarters Allied Commission have been asked to make enquiries from the Italian Government regarding this vessel.

(b) ADRIATIKU

The Albanians state that this vessel is now based at Brindisi where it is registered with the Italian authorities of this port.

(c) SARANDE

This vessel was requisitioned in May 1944 by MWT, who state that it can now be handed back.

(d) VLLASEN VELI

This is said to be based at Molfetta and registered at the Commando del Circandario Maritimo.

(e) PAPAGALLI

Albanian partisans boarded this vessel on 21 July at Brindisi and compelled the Captain (Albanian) to sail it to Bari. The partisans concerned were arrested at Bari.

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(f) ROZAFAT

This was also boarded by partisans at Brindisi on 21 July, and attempts made to force the Captain (Albanian) to sail to Bari. After the removal of these partisans, the vessel sailed for Trieste under the Red Ensign on the authority of the RNO Brindisi and with an Italian Naval escort.

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(g) MYZEQEJA, ISOLINA and MIKU I MIRE.

Nothing known.

2. A reply has been sent to Albanian military authorities stating that Allied Commission is enquiring into the position with regard to the ILLYRIA and they will be notified in due course. It is proposed to inform them that since the other vessels appear to be privately-owned, this Headquarters cannot take any action to hand over any of these to the Albanian military authorities, and that any further attempt to get possession of any of them by force in a British controlled port will be considered an act of "brigandage".

3. Your comments on this proposed letter are requested, and it would also be appreciated if the position regarding the "SARANDE" could be made clear.

4. This Section has received a copy of RNO Bari's letter No. 922 of 28 July 45. The partisans referred to in this letter have now been released and the officer at the Albanian Mission responsible for ordering their action has been reprimanded.

/s/ F.G.A. Parsons,
F.G.A. PARSONS,
Colonel, G.S.

Copy to: MMT.
Hq Allied Commission, APO 394.
(our letter 11 July refers)

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For Information

Bulletin from "MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND LABOR"
Mining and Industry General Directive. Rome, 30 May 1945.
Registry N. 2882, Circular N. 49.

This bulletin is an information and directive bulletin setting forth methods of control of industrial products (exclusive of foodstuffs) and discipline or methods to be followed for procurement and distribution. Examples of forms to be filled out to report stocks on hand and for procurement are set forth.

Part F, paragraph 26(b), page 7, may be of interest to NSC Supply Officer. It states:

"Requests are to be from the interested administration addressed directly and respectively to the Navy Sub-Commission of A.C. (Navy and F.O.T.A.L.I. Sub-Commission Hq, A.C.) and to the Sub-Commission of Air of A.C. (Air Force Sub-Commission Hq, A.C.) who will present them to the proper committee of A.F.L.R.S. The eventual grants will be made directly to the respective subcommission above mentioned in favor of the interested ministers."

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MINISTERO INDUSTRIA COMMERCIO E LAVORO

DIREZIONE GENERALE INDUSTRIA E MINIERE

DIV. I - SEZ. II

Roma, 30 Maggio 1945

Protocollo N. 2882

CIRCOLARE N. 49

Agli Alti Commissari della Sicilia e della Sardegna.
Agli Uffici Provinciali del Commercio e dell'Industria.
Ai Distretti Minerari.
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(Sezione Economica, Sotto Commissioni Commercio, Industria, Agricoltura ed altre Sotto Commissioni interessate).
Ai Ministeri interessati.

OGGETTO: Controllo dei prodotti industriali (esclusi quelli alimentari) e disciplina della loro distribuzione.

A — PREMESSA

1 — Per quanto i recenti avvenimenti facciano prevedere possibili, e prossime, modificazioni e semplificazioni nella disciplina dei prodotti controllati, tuttavia questo Ministero ritiene opportuno riepilogare nella presente circolare quanto è stato finora disposto in materia, d'accordo con la Commissione Alleata.

Ciò in considerazione del fatto che detta disciplina deve applicarsi subito, non solo nelle provincie oggi restituite al Governo Italiano, ma anche nei territori ancora sottoposti all'A.M.G. ed alle Armate, dove siano funzionanti gli Uffici Provinciali del Commercio e dell'Industria.

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D. Luog. Legisl. 21-9-1944, n. 244 — G. U. n. 69 — anno 1944: per il cuoio, le pelli ed i prodotti concianti;

D.M. 21-10-1944 — G. U. n. 73 - anno 1944: per alcune materie prime e prodotti industriali;

D.M. 12-12-1944 — G. U. n. 15 — anno 1945: varianti al precedente D.M. 21-10-1944;

D.M. 6-3-1945 — G. U. n. 30 — anno 1945: per gli zolfi.

D.M. 30-5-1945 — G.U. n. 72 — anno 1945: varianti ai precedenti DD.MM. 21-10-1944 e 12-12-1944.

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Con circolari diramate da questo Ministero e da altre Amministrazioni interessate, si è provveduto, di volta in volta, a dettare norme per l'accertamento delle disponibilità e per la disciplina della distribuzione dei prodotti bloccati.

3 — La presente riepiloga e sostituisce le circolari di questo Ministero n. 10, prot. n. 318, e n. 30, prot. 1550, rispettivamente in data 21 ottobre 1944 e 7 febbraio 1945, le cui norme si applicano alla generalità dei prodotti controllati. Essa apporta inoltre alcune varianti intese a snellire e, per quanto possibile, a decentrare la procedura per la distribuzione di taluni prodotti controllati.

Restano, per altro, in vigore le disposizioni particolari impartite per taluni prodotti, i cui estremi sono richiamati nel corso della presente.

B — ELENCO DELLE MATERIE PRIME E DEI PRODOTTI INDUSTRIALI CONTROLLATI

4 — L'elenco completo delle materie prime e dei prodotti industriali attualmente bloccati, in virtù dei provvedimenti sopra citati, è riportato nell'Allegato n. 1.

Di tali materie prime e prodotti industriali sono soggetti al vincolo della denuncia e del blocco ed alla disciplina della distribuzione i quantitativi detenuti dalle aziende produttrici e dalle aziende commerciali grossiste (per gli zolfi anche quelli detenuti da commercianti al minuto), nonchè quelli che saranno successivamente prodotti.

Il blocco e la distribuzione di tutte le merci elencate nel detto Allegato n. 1, sono di competenza di questo Ministero, salvo le eccezioni di cui verrà detto in seguito.

5 — Il sistema amministrativo delle Autorità Alleate e le esigenze delle Forze Armate Alleate hanno consigliato la costituzione delle seguenti quattro classi di merci bloccate, in relazione alla diversa disciplina cui è sottoposta la loro distribuzione:

a) I^a^ CLASSE: **Prodotti sottoposti al controllo delle Autorità Militari Alleate.**

La disponibilità di tali prodotti è segnalata alle Autorità Alleate, le quali, soddisfatte le esigenze di carattere militare, provvedono, per il tramite di questo Ministero, alle assegnazioni relative ai fabbisogni civili.

Le Forze Armate Alleate, per ritirare i prodotti della I^a^ Classe dell'Allegato n. 1, presenteranno a questo Ministero, tramite l'A.C., i buoni di requisizione per il necessario visto.

Per quanto concerne i prodotti della I^a^ Classe è da notare:

— che la voce n. 3; «*acciai profilati, ecc.*» (come la corrispondente voce n. 3 della 3^a^ Classe) comprende i prodotti che commercialmente vanno sotto la denominazione di ferri sagomati e profilati e che tecnicamente sono degli acciai;

— che la voce n. 30: «*cuoio e tutti i manufatti di cuoio*» comprende il cuoio e le pelli bovine, equine e buffaline conciate (escluse quelle caprine ed ovine), la produzione ed il commercio dei quali sono stati disciplinati con il Decreto Legislativo Luogotenenziale 21 settembre 1944, n. 244. Comprende inoltre le cinghie di trasmissione di cuoio, la cui produzione è controllata da questo Ministero;

— che, per l'*ossigeno*, l'*acetilene* ed i *chiodi*, la cui produzione, per esigenze di ordine vario, è tuttora controllata dalla Commissione Alleata, mentre da parte italiana sono stati restituiti al libero commercio, è consigliabile inviare le domande di assegnazione a questo Ministero, con la procedura prevista per i prodotti bloccati.

b) 2^a^ CLASSE: **Prodotti sottoposti a controllo condizionato.**

I prodotti di tale Classe sono sottoposti al controllo di questo Ministero con la clausola che i relativi *fabbisogni civili* devono essere soddisfatti con precedenza assoluta sui fabbisogni delle Forze Armate Alleate, le quali non hanno da fare [illegible]

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mi sono richiamati nel corso della presente.

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Le Forze Armate Alleate, per ritirare i prodotti della 1^a^ Classe dell'Allegato n. 1, presenteranno a questo Ministero, tramite l'A.C., i buoni di requisizione per il necessario visto.

Per quanto concerne i prodotti della 1^a^ Classe è da notare:

— che la voce n. 3; «*acciai profilati, ecc.*» (come la corrispondente voce n. 3 della 3^a^ Classe) comprende i prodotti che commercialmente vanno sotto la denominazione di ferri sagomati e profilati e che tecnicamente sono degli acciai;

— che la voce n. 30: «*cuoio e tutti i manufatti di cuoio*» comprende il cuoio e le pelli bovine, equine e buffaline conciate (escluse quelle caprine ed ovine), la produzione ed il commercio dei quali sono stati disciplinati con il Decreto Legislativo Luogotenenziale 21 settembre 1944, n. 244. Comprende inoltre le cinghie di trasmissione di cuoio, la cui produzione è controllata da questo Ministero;

— che, per l'*ossigeno*, l'*acetilene* ed i *chiodi*, la cui produzione, per esigenze di ordine vario, è tuttora controllata dalla Commissione Alleata, mentre da parte italiana sono stati restituiti al libero commercio, è consigliabile inviare le domande di assegnazione a questo Ministero, con la procedura prevista per i prodotti bloccati.

b) 2^a^ CLASSE: **Prodotti sottoposti a controllo condizionato.**

I prodotti di tale Classe sono sottoposti al controllo di questo Ministero con la clausola che i relativi *fabbisogni civili* devono essere soddisfatti con precedenza assoluta sui fabbisogni delle Forze Armate Alleate, le quali non hanno la facoltà di requisirli, né di acquistarli. Se qualche rappresentante delle Forze Armate Alleate ne pretendesse la consegna, le Ditte detentrici devono opporre un rifiuto e segnalare il caso a questo Ministero, a meno che non siano esibiti ordinativi di consegna recanti il benestare della Commissione Alleata e quello di questo Ministero.

Per quanto concerne i prodotti di questa classe è da notare che:

— *il* «*solfuro di carbonio*» rientra nella voce generica dei «solventi» sottoposti a controllo con D.M. 21-10-1944;

— *i* «*fiammiferi*» sono stati inclusi solo al fine di stabilire l'ordine di precedenza del fabbisogno civile su quello delle Forze Armate Alleate, rimanendo pertanto la loro produzione e distribuzione affidata alla Direzione Generale dei Monopoli di Stato.

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c) 3ª CLASSE: **Prodotti controllati dal Ministero dell'Industria del Commercio e del Lavoro.**

I prodotti di questa Classe sono sottoposti al controllo di questo Ministero. Gli agenti delle Forze Armate Alleate hanno diritto di acquistare i quantitativi di tali prodotti loro occorrenti, previo visto, da parte degli Uffici Provinciali del Commercio e dell'Industria, sull'autorizzazione rilasciata dai competenti Comandi. Detti Uffici provvederanno ad avvertire immediatamente del prelievo questo Ministero.

Per quanto concerne i prodotti della 3ª Classe è da notare:

— che i «*grassi per usi industriali*» comprendono: gli oli estratti con solventi e con acidità superiore a 30°, le paste di raffinazione, le oleine, le morchie e i fondami, le oleine da sego animale, il grasso di crisalide, il sego, il grasso d'ossa, gli acidi grassi di sego e di grasso d'ossa, la glicerina, l'olio di vinaccioli, l'olio di ricino, gli oli di altri semi. Fra questi ultimi non vanno compresi gli olii di semi di pomodoro, di noci, di mandorle, di nocciole, di semi di girasole, di noccioli di frutta polposa (albicocche, ciliege, pesche, prugne, susine ecc.), i quali rimangono però soggetti a qualsiasi altra disposizione che ne disciplini o possa disciplinare, la produzione e la distribuzione per usi diversi da quelli industriali. La circolare n. 33, prot. n. 2108, del 5-3-1945, relativa a tali oli di semi, rimane assorbita dalla presente.

— che dei «*solventi*», genericamente considerati nel D.M. 21-10-1944, sono soggetti a controllo: il solfuro di carbonio (voce n. 5 della 2ª Classe), il tetracloruro di carbonio e la trielina (voce n. 15 della 3ª Classe) e la benzina solvente, che rientra fra i P.O.L. (prodotti petroliferi — voce n. 2 della 4ª Classe).

d) 4ª CLASSE: **Prodotti sottoposti a speciale controllo.**

Fanno parte di questa Classe:

— Combustibili solidi (combustibili fossili esteri e nazionali, compresi il coke ed il semicoke; sanse esauste);

— P.O.L. — Prodotti petroliferi, oli e lubrificanti (compresa la benzina solvente); gas metano

— Carta da giornali

Questi prodotti sono considerati, ai fini del blocco e della distribuzione, come quelli della 1ª Classe. Tuttavia, per la loro assegnazione, come pure per l'assegnazione della canapa (facente parte delle Classi 1ª e 3ª), del cuoio (1ª Classe), dei prodotti concianti e del sapone (2ª Classe), dello zolfo, dei filati e dei prodotti tessili (3ª Classe), devono essere seguite le modalità indicate a fianco di ciascuno:

— «*Combustibili solidi*» — Per le denuncie e le richieste di assegnazione valgono le disposizioni di cui alle circolari di questo Ministero — Dir. Gen. dell'Industria e delle Miniere — Div. VII, n. 15, prot. n. 613 e n. 16 prot. n. 614, del 29-11-1944; n. 37, prot. 692/D, del 9-4-1945.

— «*P.O.L. Prodotti petroliferi, olii e lubrificanti; gas metano*»: valgono le disposizioni di cui alla circolare di questo Ministero, Direzione Generale Industria e Miniere, Div. Combustibili liquidi n° 48, prot. n° 2463, del 9-5-1945.

— «*Canapa: greggia, stoppa e manufatti*» — (sia quella posta al n. 29 della 1ª Classe, che quella posta al n. 18 della 3ª Classe): è soggetta alle disposizioni di cui alla circolare di questo Ministero — Dir. Gen. dell'Industria e delle Miniere — Div. IV - n. 25, prot. n. 92, del 10-1-1945.

— «*Sapone, filati tessuti ed altri prodotti tessili*»: valgono le disposizioni di cui alla circolare di questo Ministero — Dir. Gen. del Commercio Interno — Servizio Consumi Industriali — n. 32/C, prot. n. 941, del 28-2-1945;

— «*Carta da giornali*»: comprende la carta da giornali, bianca, in rotoli o bobine.

Le denuncie di disponibilità vanno tutte dirette a questo Ministero Dir. Gen. dell'Industria e

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fiore a 30°, le paste di raffinazione, le oleine, le morchie e i fondami, le oleine da sego animale, il grasso di crisalide, il sego, il grasso d'ossa, gli acidi grassi di sego e di grasso d'ossa, la glicerina, l'olio di vinaccioli, l'olio di ricino, gli oli di altri semi. Fra questi ultimi non vanno compresi gli olii di semi di pomodoro, di noci, di mandorle, di nocciole, di semi di girasole, di noccioli di frutta polposa (albicocche, ciliege, pesche, prugne, susine ecc.), i quali rimangono però soggetti a qualsiasi altra disposizione che ne disciplini o possa disciplinare, la produzione e la distribuzione per usi diversi da quelli industriali. La circolare n. 33, prot. n. 2108, del 5-3-1945, relativa a tali oli di semi, rimane assorbita dalla presente.

— che dei « *solventi* », genericamente considerati nel D.M. 21-10-1944, sono soggetti a controllo: il solfuro di carbonio (voce n. 5 della 2ª Classe), il tetracloruro di carbonio e la trielina (voce n. 15 della 3ª Classe) e la benzina solvente, che rientra fra i P.O.L. (prodotti petroliferi — voce n. 2 della 4ª Classe).

d) 4ª CLASSE: **Prodotti sottoposti a speciale controllo.**

Fanno parte di questa Classe:

— Combustibili solidi (combustibili fossili esteri e nazionali, compresi il coke ed il semicoke; sanse esauste);

— P.O.L. — Prodotti petroliferi, oli e lubrificanti (compresa la benzina solvente); gas metano

— Carta da giornali

Questi prodotti sono considerati, ai fini del blocco e della distribuzione, come quelli della 1ª Classe. Tuttavia, per la loro assegnazione, come pure per l'assegnazione della canapa (facente parte delle Classi 1ª e 3ª), del cuoio (1ª Classe), dei prodotti concianti e del sapone (2ª Classe), dello zolfo, dei filati e dei prodotti tessili (3ª Classe), devono essere seguite le modalità indicate a fianco di ciascuno:

— « *Combustibili solidi* » — Per le denuncie e le richieste di assegnazione valgono le disposizioni di cui alle circolari di questo Ministero — Dir. Gen. dell'Industria e delle Miniere — Div. VII, n. 15, prot. n. 613 e n. 16 prot. n. 614, del 29-11-1944; n. 37, prot. 692/D, del 9-4-1945.

— *P.O.L. Prodotti petroliferi, olii e lubrificanti; gas metano* »: valgono le disposizioni di cui alla circolare di questo Ministero, Direzione Generale Industria e Miniere, Div. Combustibili liquidi nº 48, prot. nº 2463, del 9-5-1945.

— « *Canapa: greggia, stoppa e manufatti* » — (sia quella posta al n. 29 della 1ª Classe, che quella posta al n. 18 della 3ª Classe): è soggetta alle disposizioni di cui alla circolare di questo Ministero — Dir. Gen. dell'Industria e delle Miniere — Div. IV - n. 25, prot. n. 92, del 10-1-1045.

— « *Sapone, filati tessuti ed altri prodotti tessili* »: valgono le disposizioni di cui alla circolare di questo Ministero — Dir. Gen. del Commercio Interno — Servizio Consumi Industriali — n. 32/C, prot. n. 941, del 28-2-1945;

— « *Carta da giornali* »: comprende la carta da giornali, bianca, in rotoli o bobine.

Le denuncie di disponibilità vanno tutte dirette a questo Ministero Dir. Gen. dell'Industria e delle Miniere.

Le domande di assegnazione vanno dirette al Sottosegretariato Stampa Spettacolo e Turismo — Dir. Gen. della Stampa — Ufficio Carta — con le modalità di cui alla circolare prot. 910, in data 27-1-1945, del Sottosegretariato stesso.

— « *Cuoio e tutti i manufatti di cuoio* », appartenenti alla 1ª Classe, e « *Prodotti concianti* », appartenenti alla 2ª Classe. Si applicano le disposizioni contenute nel D. Luogotenenziale Legislativo 21 settembre 1944, n. 244, ed altre eventuali disposizioni dell'Ufficio Pelli di questo Ministero.

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— *«Zolfo grezzo» e «zolfo raffinato, sublimato»*: Si applicano le disposizioni del D.M. 6-3-1945 e della circolare di questo Ministero — Dir. Gen. dell'Industria e delle Miniere — Ispettorato Miniere — n. 40, prot. n. 556, del 15-4-1945.

Per le assegnazioni di zolfi grezzi e lavorati destinati ad usi agricoli valgono le disposizioni particolari del Ministero dell'Agricoltura e delle Foreste.

6 — DENUNCIA DELLE GIACENZE DI MATERIE PRIME E DI PRODOTTI INDUSTRIALI SOGGETTI A BLOCCO.

6 — Entro il giorno 4 di ogni mese, le aziende produttrici e commerciali (grossiste) devono far pervenire agli Uffici Provinciali del Commercio e dell'Industria la denuncia delle giacenze dei prodotti soggetti a blocco, di loro produzione e commercio, esistenti alla fine del mese precedente e delle variazioni (aumenti o diminuzioni) verificatesi nel mese considerato.

7 — Entro lo stesso termine di cui al precedente paragrafo 6, i produttori di zolfi greggi e lavorati faranno pervenire le denuncie delle giacenze e delle variazioni relative ai Distretti Minerari competenti per territorio.

I commercianti all'ingrosso ed al dettaglio di zolfo invieranno invece le denuncie agli U.P.C.I., come prescritto per gli altri prodotti controllati.

8 — Le denuncie dovranno essere compilate dalle aziende produttrici su prospetti conformi all'allegato Mod. A e dalle aziende commerciali su prospetti conformi all'allegato Mod. B, specificando in nota, per gli incrementi e le diminuzioni verificatesi nel mese: l'autorità che ha emesso gli ordinativi di consegna, il numero distintivo degli stessi, i quantitativi ricevuti, o prodotti e consegnati, il nome e l'indirizzo del fornitore o dell'assegnatario, la data della consegna ed il prezzo unitario.

Nella prima denuncia, le aziende produttrici e commerciali (grossiste), che abbiano avuto assegnazioni dal cessato Ministero della Produzione Bellica, o che siano depositarie di materiali raccolti per conto di detto Ministero o di organi dallo stesso delegati, dovranno denunciarli separatamente, avvalendosi di un prospetto conforme all'unito Mod. C.

9 — Tutti i prodotti soggetti al blocco, esistenti presso aziende industriali per essere trasformati o lavorati nelle stesse aziende, od anche per essere impiegati nella ricostruzione e riattivazione dei propri stabilimenti e impianti, che non siano stati ottenuti da assegnazioni effettuate da organi dell'A.C. o da questo Ministero, devono essere denunciati, facendone risultare la destinazione con apposita nota.

Rimane inteso, per altro, che gli stabilimenti industriali in esercizio, o di prossima riattivazione, potranno, in linea di massima, utilizzare o conservare tali prodotti per il loro impiego.

Scopo della denuncia, in questo caso, è quello di dare la possibilità a questo Ministero ed alle Autorità Alleate di rendersi conto dei fabbisogni di materie prime.

10 — I materiali metallici di recupero detenuti da ditte fabbricanti o grossiste (comprese le ditte *depositarie* per conto del cessato Ministero della Produzione Bellica o da organi dallo stesso delegati), *se non sono utilizzabili nelle condizioni in cui si trovano*, e cioè senza subire trasformazioni, debbono essere considerati *rottami*, e quindi soggetti all'obbligo della denuncia. Non sono invece soggetti a tale obbligo i materiali direttamente utilizzabili nello stato in cui si trovano, oppure mediante semplici trasformazioni, che possano essere fatte direttamente dai detentori (per es: nella ricostruzione di edifici colpiti da azioni belliche ecc. dalle cui macerie siano stati tratti).

11 — I prodotti denunciati in conformità delle presenti disposizioni si intendono bloccati presso le ditte denuncianti e saranno perciò venduti o consegnati esclusivamente in base ad autorizzazioni di svincolo rilasciate da questo Ministero o dagli organi da esso delegati.

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7 — Entro lo stesso termine di cui al precedente paragrafo 6, i produttori di zolfi greggi e lavorati faranno pervenire le denuncie delle giacenze e delle variazioni relative ai Distretti Minerari competenti per territorio.

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11 — I prodotti denunciati in conformità delle presenti disposizioni si intendono bloccati presso le ditte denuncianti e saranno perciò venduti o consegnati esclusivamente in base ad autorizzazioni di svincolo rilasciate da questo Ministero o dagli organi da esso delegati.

12 — Entro il giorno 8 di ogni mese, gli Uffici Provinciali del Commercio e dell'Industria (i Distretti Minerari limitatamente alla produzione di zolfi greggi e lavorati) dovranno trasmettere a questo Ministero, in duplice copia, i mod. A e B sopra indicati, previo controllo della esattezza delle indicazioni relative a movimenti di prodotti derivanti da ordinativi di consegna da essi eventualmente emessi.

Per le denuncie di disponibilità di *combustibili solidi* presso aziende produttrici e presso commercianti grossisti valgono le particolari disposizioni richiamate al paragrafo 5-d) e quelle altre che fossero in seguito emanate dai competenti Uffici.

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D — RICHIESTE ED ASSEGNAZIONI DI MATERIE PRIME E PRODOTTI INDUSTRIALI SOGGETTI A BLOCCO.

13 — Per le assegnazioni di prodotti bloccati, gli Enti, le ditte ed i privati presenteranno agli U.P.C.I., *per ciascun prodotto richiesto*, secondo la classificazione di cui all'Allegato n. 1, domanda in triplice copia, documentata e redatta conformemente all'unito Mod. D.

Gli U.P.C.I. non accetteranno domande redatte in modo diverso da quello prescritto, o riguardanti prodotti non controllati.

14 — Stante le limitate disponibilità di prodotti controllati, gli U.P.C.I., in collaborazione con le Camere di Commercio, Industria ed Agricoltura, vaglieranno rigorosamente le richieste e prenderanno in considerazione, per l'inoltro a questo Ministero, soltanto quelle attinenti alla ricostruzione od al funzionamento di stabilimenti, opifici ecc., che siano comunque connesse alla ripresa economica del Paese, o che tendano a soddisfare bisogni imprescindibili. Tale esame dovrà essere condotto tenendo presente il seguente ordine di priorità, che sarà seguito anche da questo Ministero nelle assegnazioni delle scarse disponibilità.

I — Industrie produttrici di energia (centrali termiche ed idroelettriche, miniere di combustibili fossili).
II — Industrie dei trasporti e ricostruzione della rete stradale e ferroviaria.
III — Servizi pubblici (acquedotti, fognature, ospedali ecc.).
IV — Industria dei fertilizzanti.
V — Industrie metallurgiche e meccaniche.
VI — Industrie connesse all'edilizia (cemento, calce, laterizi, vetri e legnami).
VII — Industrie alimentari.
VIII — Industrie farmaceutiche.
IX — Industrie tessili.
X — Industrie delle calzature.
XI — Industrie chimiche (solventi, carburo, esplosivi, ecc.).
XII — Industrie dei saponi.

Per i combustibili solidi resta ferma la graduatoria di precedenza fissata nel comma 13 della circolare n. 15, del 29-11-44, citata nel paragrafo 5-d).

Sulle singole domande, così selezionate, gli U.P.C.I. esprimeranno motivato parere per quanto concerne non soltanto la giustificazione e l'entità della richiesta, ma anche la serietà dei richiedenti, allo scopo di garantire che i materiali eventualmente assegnati saranno impiegati per gli scopi indicati nelle domande. A tal fine, qualora lo ritengano utile, gli U.P.C.I. potranno esigere, o chiedere d'ufficio, il parere dei competenti uffici tecnici, (Uffici del Genio Civile, Circoli dell'Ispettorato della Industria e del Lavoro, Distretti Minerari, Uffici Tecnici Comunali e Provinciali, ecc.).

15 — Per il soddisfacimento dei più urgenti bisogni delle altre categorie di consumatori, svolgenti attività diverse da quelle contemplate nel precedente paragrafo 14 (piccole industrie, artigianato, privati consumatori, ecc.), gli U.P.C.I., interpellate le Camere di Commercio, Industria ed Agricoltura, avanzeranno per ciascun prodotto una richiesta globale a proprio favore, curando di tenere distinto il fabbisogno delle piccole industrie e dell'artigianato da quello degli altri consumatori

Tale procedura è per ora limitata ai prodotti elencati nell'Allegato n. 2, dei quali si ha, o si conta di avere prossimamente, una certa disponibilità.

Le citate richieste saranno da questo Ministero soddisfatte in sede di riparto nazionale delle disponibilità dei prodotti suddetti, man mano accertate.

Gli U.P.C.I., di intesa con le Camere di Commercio, Industria ed Agricoltura, provvederanno alla ripartizione delle quote assegnate da questo Ministero, per il soddisfacimento delle summenzionate esigenze, adottando misure atte ad evitare sperequazioni ed abusi.

Le singole domande di assegnazione da parte di commercianti, piccoli industriali, artigiani, privati consumatori, ecc., non saranno pertanto prese in considerazione da questo Ministero

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ranno in considerazione, per l'inoltro a questo Ministero, soltanto quelle attinenti alla ricostruzione od al funzionamento di stabilimenti, opifici ecc., che siano comunque connesse alla ripresa economica del Paese, o che tendano a soddisfare bisogni imprescindibili. Tale esame dovrà essere condotto tenendo presente il seguente ordine di priorità, che sarà seguito anche da questo Ministero nelle assegnazioni delle scarse disponibilità.

I — Industrie produttrici di energia (centrali termiche ed idroelettriche, miniere di combustibili fossili).
II — Industrie dei trasporti e ricostruzione della rete stradale e ferroviaria.
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V — Industrie metallurgiche e meccaniche.
VI — Industrie connesse all'edilizia (cemento, calce, laterizi, vetri e leguami).
VII — Industrie alimentari.
VIII — Industrie farmaceutiche.
IX — Industrie tessili.
X — Industrie delle calzature.
XI — Industrie chimiche (solventi, carburo, esplosivi, ecc.).
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Per i combustibili solidi resta ferma la graduatoria di precedenza fissata nel comma 13 della circolare n. 15, del 29-11-44, citata nel paragrafo 5-d).

Sulle singole domande, così selezionate, gli U.P.C.I. esprimeranno motivato parere per quanto concerne non soltanto la giustificazione e l'entità della richiesta, ma anche la serietà dei richiedenti, allo scopo di garantire che i materiali eventualmente assegnati saranno impiegati per gli scopi indicati nelle domande. A tal fine, qualora lo ritengano utile, gli U.P.C.I. potranno esigere, o chiedere d'ufficio, il parere dei competenti uffici tecnici, (Uffici del Genio Civile, Circoli dell'Ispettorato della Industria e del Lavoro, Distretti Minerari, Uffici Tecnici Comunali e Provinciali, ecc.).

15 — Per il soddisfacimento dei più urgenti bisogni delle altre categorie di consumatori, svolgenti attività diverse da quelle contemplate nel precedente paragrafo 14 (piccole industrie, artigianato, privati consumatori, ecc.), gli U.P.C.I., interpellate le Camere di Commercio, Industria ed Agricoltura, avanzeranno per ciascun prodotto una richiesta globale a proprio favore, curando di tenere distinto il fabbisogno delle piccole industrie e dell'artigianato da quello degli altri consumatori.

Tale procedura è per ora limitata ai prodotti elencati nell'Allegato n. 2, dei quali si ha, o si conta di avere prossimamente, una certa disponibilità.

Le citate richieste saranno da questo Ministero soddisfatte in sede di riparto nazionale delle disponibilità dei prodotti suddetti, man mano accertate.

Gli U.P.C.I., di intesa con le Camere di Commercio, Industria ed Agricoltura, provvederanno alla ripartizione delle quote assegnate da questo Ministero, per il soddisfacimento delle summenzionate esigenze, adottando misure atte ad evitare sperequazioni ed abusi.

Le singole domande di assegnazione da parte di commercianti, piccoli industriali, artigiani, privati consumatori, ecc., non saranno pertanto prese in considerazione da questo Ministero.

16 — All'elenco di cui all'Allegato n. 2 saranno man mano aggiunte le voci relative ai prodotti dei quali, in seguito a ripresa o incrementata produzione, si abbia sufficiente disponibilità per poter soddisfare, oltre che le esigenze preminenti elencate nel paragrafo 14, anche i fabbisogni urgenti delle altre categorie di consumatori.

Appena possibile, sempre allo scopo di snellire e decentrare ulteriormente la procedura delle assegnazioni, i criteri di cui al precedente paragrafo 15 saranno estesi, come già praticasi per il carburo di calcio, alla intera disponibilità di prodotti bloccati, dopo soddisfatti i bisogni delle industrie basilari.

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17 — Gli U.P.C.I., salvo le eccezioni di cui al precedente paragrafo 5-d), dopo gli accertamenti e le selezioni indicate nel paragrafo 14, invieranno due copie di ciascuna domanda, e gli eventuali documenti giustificativi, a questo Ministero — Direzione Generale dell'Industria e delle Miniere — a mano a mano che le domande saranno completate di parere, accompagnandole con un elenco nominativo dei richiedenti, per evitarne la dispersione.

Le richieste di combustibili solidi saranno riepilogate in un prospetto conforme al mod. E della circolare n. 15 già citata, relativa a tali prodotti ed inviate a questo Ministero non più tardi del giorno 15 del mese che precede quello cui si riferisce la domanda.

Il mod. E riportato nella circolare n. 10 rimane soppresso.

18. — Le domande di assegnazione di prodotti bloccati occorrenti per lavori da effettuarsi, sia in economia che in appalto, per conto di Ministeri ed altri Enti pubblici, devono essere inoltrate a questo Ministero per il tramite delle Amministrazioni Centrali interessate, che in tal caso si sostituiscono agli U.P.C.I. nel giudizio sull'accoglimento delle richieste e sulla precedenza da dare alle medesime.

Per i combustibili solidi, le richieste di assegnazione per gli usi sopradetti saranno invece inoltrate a questo Ministero tramite U.P.C.I., con le modalità prescritte con la circolare n. 15 più volte citata.

19. — Le domande di assegnazione di prodotti controllati di esclusivo interesse agricolo saranno presentate agli Ispettori Provinciali o Compartimentali dell'Agricoltura, i quali, in tal caso, sostituiscono gli U.P.C.I. nell'istruttoria e nell'inoltro a questo Ministero delle richieste e nella ripartizione delle aliquote eventualmente loro assegnate.

Per le richieste e le assegnazioni di zolfi grezzi e lavorati occorrenti per usi agricoli valgono le particolari disposizioni impartite dal Ministero dell'Agricoltura e delle Foreste.

20. — Decise le assegnazioni, questo Ministero ne darà partecipazione agli U.P.C.I. competenti, e, per quanto concerne le assegnazioni in favore di attività agricole, anche agli Ispettorati dell'Agricoltura, comunicando, in caso affermativo, i materiali assegnati, i relativi quantitativi e le Ditte fornitrici.

Sulla base di queste indicazioni e, nel caso di assegnazioni globali disposte in favore di Ispettorati dell'Agricoltura, tenendo presenti i piani di riparto da questi predisposti, gli U.P.C.I. competenti emetteranno gli *ordinativi di consegna, in originale e due copie a ricalco*, conformi all'allegato Mod. F.

L'originale di ogni ordinativo sarà consegnato all'assegnatario, una copia sarà fatta pervenire alla Ditta detentrice del prodotto assegnato e l'altra sarà trattenuta dagli U.P.C.I.

E — DISPOSIZIONI PARTICOLARI PER LA SICILIA E LA SARDEGNA.

21 — *Le denuncie di disponibilità* di materie prime e di prodotti industriali soggetti a controllo saranno dagli U.P.C.I. della Sicilia e della Sardegna rimesse direttamente a questo Ministero, tenendo presenti le disposizioni generali dettate con la presente circolare.

22 — Gli U.P.C.I. e gli Ispettorati dell'Agricoltura della Sicilia e della Sardegna rimetteranno ai rispettivi Alti Commissariati *le richieste di assegnazione* di materiali bloccati facenti parte delle Classi 1ª 2ª e 3ª dell'Allegato n. 1, dopo averle vagliate, selezionate o riepilogate, con i criteri stabiliti nei paragrafi 14 15 e 19.

23 — Gli Alti Commissariati delle Isole, in base alle richieste ricevute, segnaleranno a questo Ministero, per ciascun prodotto, *distintamente*: il quantitativo globalmente occorrente per il soddisfacimento delle esigenze di carattere preminente (vedi paragrafo 14) e quello occorrente per i bisogni urgenti delle altre categorie di consumatori (vedi paragrafi 15 e 19).

24 — In sede di riparto nazionale delle [illegible]

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in economia che in appalto, per conto di Ministeri ed altri Enti pubblici, devono essere inoltrate a questo Ministero per il tramite delle Amministrazioni Centrali interessate, che in tal caso si sostituiscono agli U.P.C.I. nel giudizio sull'accoglimento delle richieste e sulla precedenza da dare alle medesime.

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24 — In sede di riparto nazionale delle disponibilità dei materiali bloccati, questo Ministero assegnerà una quota direttamente a favore degli Alti Commissariati delle Isole, i quali provvederanno a ripartirla in relazione alle richieste ed ai fabbisogni locali.

25 — Le disposizioni particolari del presente capitolo non si applicano ai prodotti controllati della 4ª Classe dell'Allegato n. 1 ed alla canapa (per i quali vigono le disposizioni di carattere generale), ed ai fabbisogni di prodotti della 1ª Classe per i Ministeri delle Forze Armate e dei Trasporti per i quali resta fermo quanto disposto nel successivo paragrafo 26.

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F — DISPOSIZIONI PARTICOLARI PER I MINISTERI DELLE FORZE ARMATE E DEI TRASPORTI.

26 — La procedura prevista dal precedente paragrafo 18 comporta delle eccezioni per i prodotti della 1ª Classe, per i combustibili solidi e per i P.O.L., nei confronti dei Ministeri della Guerra, della Marina, dell'Aeronautica e dei Trasporti, per i quali valgono le seguenti disposizioni particolari (nota AC/5300/Commerce, in data 5 aprile 1945, del Quartiere Generale della Commissione Alleata — Sottocommissione Commercio):

a) *Ministero della Guerra*: Le domande, una volta approvate dalla Sottocommissione dello Esercito dell'A.C. (Land Forces Sub Commission HQ AC), saranno inviate dal Ministero della Guerra a questo Ministero, che le inoltrerà alla A.C. seguendo la normale procedura. Per il cuoio ed i manufatti di cuoio rimangono invariate le istruzioni date dalla Sottocommissione Commercio dell'A.C. con lettera del 22 febbraio 1945, prot. AC/5158/Commercio.

b) *Ministeri della Marina e dell'Aeronautica*: Le domande saranno dalle Amministrazioni interessate indirizzate direttamente e rispettivamente alla Sottocommissine della Marina dell'A. C. (Navy and F.O.T.A.L.I. Sub Commission HQ AC) ed alla Sottocommissione dell'Aeronautica dell'A.C. (Air Forces Sub Commission HQ AC) che le presenteranno al competente Comitato della A.F.L.R.S. Le eventuali assegnazioni saranno fatte direttamente alle Sottocommissioni suddette a favore dei Ministeri interessati.

c) *Ministero dei Trasporti* — Le domande della Direzione Generale delle Ferrovie dello Stato, concernenti prodotti necessari per la esecuzione di lavori di interesse militare, saranno indirizzate al direttore dei Servizi delle Ferrovie Militari (Director of Military Railways Services), al quale spetta di prendere le opportune misure in proposito. Le assegnazioni saranno fatte direttamente dal sopramenzionato Direttore alle FF.SS.

Le domande che non siano di interesse militare saranno invece inviate a questo Ministero e seguiranno la procedura prevista al paragrafo 18.

G — DISPOSIZIONI RIGUARDANTI LE PROVINCIE SOTTOPOSTE ALL'A.M.G. (ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT) ED ALLE ARMATE.

27 — Le norme stabilite nella presente circolare si applicano oltre che nelle provincie restituite all'Amministrazione del Governo Italiano, anche nelle provincie tuttora sottoposte alla A.M.G. ed alle Armate, nelle quali gli U.P.C.I. non abbiano interrotto od abbiano ripreso la loro attività (lettera AC/5300/Commerce, del 5 aprile 1945, Sub Commission Commerce HQ AC). In tali provincie, gli U.P.C.I. costituiscono l'unico mezzo di cui i civili dovranno servirsi per tutte le operazioni relative ai materiali controllati (denuncie di disponibilità e domande di assegnazione).

28 — Laddove gli U.P.C.I. non funzionano ancora, i civili presenteranno le domande, redatte su appositi moduli MAT 10, agli Ufficiali A.M.G., che provvederanno secondo le istruzioni delle superiori Autorità Alleate.

H — DISPOSIZIONI FINALI.

29 — Gli U.P.C.I., in collaborazione con le Camere di Commercio, Industria ed Agricoltura, dovranno esplicare una persuasiva e rigorosa azione presso le categorie interessate, per convincerle della necessità delle denuncie, le quali devono consentire di conoscere l'effettiva disponibilità dei materiali controllati, per poter soddisfare, almeno parzialmente, le numerose richieste. Prime fra queste, quelle delle categorie industriali interessate per la rimessa in efficienza e per l'esercizio degli impianti.

Non si tratta quindi di uno sterile lavoro statistico organizzato da questo Ministero, ma di una necessaria disciplina per la più sollecita ripresa economica della Nazione.

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Non si tratta quindi di uno sterile lavoro statistico organizzato da questo Ministero, ma di una necessaria disciplina, per la più sollecita ripresa economica della Nazione.

30 — Nel trasmettere le denuncie di disponibilità e le richieste di assegnazione dei materiali controllati, gli U.P.C.I. cureranno in modo particolare che per ogni voce siano indicati, ove occorra con distinta a parte, tutti quegli elementi che meglio valgono a contraddistinguerli ed a precisarne le caratteristiche onde permetterne una razionale distribuzione secondo gli impieghi più appropriati. Così: per gli acciai speciali: il tipo di lega; per i fili: il diametro; per le funi: oltre che il diametro,

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anche il numero dei trefoli e dei fili; per i profilati: il tipo e le dimensioni; per il rame: se elettrolitico; per il cemento: il tipo; per il legname: le essenze, le dimensioni dei singoli assortimenti con le relative cubature; per le lastre di vetro: la superficie, il tipo (lucido, stampato ecc.), e lo spessore; per le lampadine: il voltaggio e l'intensità luminosa in candele o in watts; per i cavi e fili elettrici: il tipo, il diametro ed il genere di isolamento; per lo zolfo: se fuso (grezzo), raffinato, sublimato, in pani, macinato, ecc.

31 — Alla presente circolare saranno fatte seguire quelle precisazioni e varianti che mano mano saranno ritenute necessarie.

32 — Si fa appello all'operosità ed al senso di dovere di tutti i funzionari addetti al servizio di controllo e distribuzione delle merci bloccate, al fine di renderlo più sollecito possibile.

33 — Gli uffici in indirizzo sono incaricati di portare le presenti disposizioni a conoscenza delle categorie interessate, sia direttamente, che mediante comunicati sulla stampa.

IL MINISTRO

GRONCHI

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ALLEGATI

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ELENCO DEI PRODOTTI SOGGETTI AL VINCOLO DELLA DENUNCIA E DEL BLOCCO

1ª CLASSE — **Prodotti sottoposti al controllo delle Autorità Militari Alleate.**

I. — METALLI FERROSI.

1. Funi e fili.
2. Acciai speciali per macchine e utensili.
3. Acciai profilati, la cui dimensione massima della sezione ecceda mm. 150.
4. Ghisa di seconda fusione.

II. — METALLI NON FERROSI.

5. Ottone non lavorato.
6. Rame non lavorato e in rottami.
7. Cromo.
8. Piombo di ogni genere.
9. Nichel.
10. Leghe per saldatura dolce.
11. Stagno.
12. Metallo bianco per cuscinetti.

III. — LEGANTI IDRAULICI.

13. Cemento ed agglomeranti cementizi.

IV. — LEGNAME.

14. Legname in piedi nelle due zone della Calabria riservate alle Forze Armate Britanniche e Americane.
15. Legno compensato.

V. — MATERIALI ELETTRICI.

16. Accumulatori e pile.
17. Conduttori di rame e di alluminio.
18. Lampadine elettriche.
19. Minuterie elettriche.
20. Motori.
21. Generatori portatili.
22. Interruttori.
23. Trasformatori.
24. Elettrodi per saldatura.
25. Fili e cavi.

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VI. — GAS INDUSTRIALI - PRODOTTI CHIMICI.

26. Soda caustica.
27. Carbonato di sodio (Soda Solvay).

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2. Acciai speciali per macchine e utensili.
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26. Soda caustica.
27. Carbonato di sodio (Soda Solvay).
28. Carburo di calcio.

VII. — PRODOTTI VARI.

29. Canapa: greggia, stoppa e manufatti (escluso lo spago per mietitrici e legatrici e la 3ª, 4ª e 5ª qualità di corda). (1)
30. Cuoio e tutti i manufatti di cuoio.

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(1) Vedi nota (1) a pagina seguente.

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2ª CLASSE — **Prodotti sottoposti al controllo condizionato (precedenza per il fabbisogno civile italiano).**

1. Fiammiferi.
2. Fosfato di calcio (fosforite).
3. Prodotti concianti.
4. Cellulosa per carta.
5. Solfuro di carbonio.
6. Sapone. (2)

3ª CLASSE — **Prodotti controllati del Ministero dell'Industria, Commercio e Lavoro.**

I. — METALLI.

1. Vergella, lamiera e latta.
2. Acciai in blumi, lingotti, billette e bidoni, diversi da quelli speciali per macchine ed utensili.
3. Acciai profilati, la cui dimensione massima della sezione sia di 150 mm. o inferiore.
4. Alluminio in pani, lingotti, placche ed in semilavorati (laminati, trafilati, polveri, granelli, ecc.).
5. Rottami metallici, eccettuati quelli di rame e di piombo compresi nella Classe 1ª, categoria II.
6. Rottami di alluminio.

II. — MATERIALE DA COSTRUZIONE.

7. Tronchi delle sole essenze di abete, larice, pino e castagno, di diamtro *medio* non inferiore a cm. 15.
8. Legname segato delle anzidette essenze (assicelle, tavole, tavoloni, panconi, ecc.), dello spessore da mm. 20 in sopra.
9. Travi delle anzidette essenze comunque lavorate (asciati e segati) di sezione non minore di cm. 15 × 15.
10. Travicelli, delle sopradette essenze, comunque lavorati (asciati e segati) di sezione non minore di cm. 7 × 7.
11. Listelli, delle sopradette essenze, di qualsiasi sezione o lunghezza.
12. Vetri (lastre).
13. Seme di lino e olio di seme di lino.

III. — GRASSI E SOLVENTI.

14. Grassi per usi industriali (esclusi i prodotti petroliferi). (3)
15. Solventi: tetracloruro di carbonio, trielina (esclusi i prodotti petroliferi). (3)

IV. — FIBRE TESSILI.

16. Fibre tessili artificiali.
17. Filati, tessuti ed altri prodotti tessili. (2)
18. Sacchi di canapa per [illegible]

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3ª CLASSE — **Prodotti controllati dal Ministero dell'Industria, Commercio e Lavoro.**

I. — METALLI.

1. Vergella, lamiera e latta.
2. Acciai in blumi, lingotti, billette e bidoni, diversi da quelli speciali per macchine ed utensili.
3. Acciai profilati, la cui dimensione massima della sezione sia di 150 mm. o inferiore.
4. Alluminio in pani, lingotti, placche ed in semilavorati (laminati, trafilati, polveri, granelli, ecc.).
5. Rottami metallici, eccettuati quelli di rame e di piombo compresi nella Classe 1ª, categoria II
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II. — MATERIALE DA COSTRUZIONE.

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IV. — FIBRE TESSILI.

16. Fibre tessili artificiali.
17. Filati, tessuti ed altri prodotti tessili. (2)
18. Spago di canapa per mietitrici-legatrici e la 3ª, 4ª e 5ª qualità di corda (1).

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(1) Le richieste di assegnazione, compilate sui moduli appositi forniti dal Consorzio Nazionale Canapa, vanno inoltrate dagli U.P.C.I. all'Ufficio Regionale viciniore del Consorzio predetto.

(2) Le denuncie di disponibilità e le richieste di assegnazione vanno compilate nel modo prescritto da questo Ministero I.C.I. — Direz. Gen. del Commercio Interno — Servizio Consumi Industriali — con Circolare 32/c, prot. n. 941, del 28-2-1945, e indirizzate alla Direz. Gen. suddetta.

(3) I grassi per usi industriali di origine petrolifera, i lubrificanti pure di origine petrolifera, nonchè la benzina solvente vanno compresi tra i prodotti P.O.L.

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V. — ZOLFO (1).

18. Zolfo grezzo o fuso (in pani o macinato).
19. Zolfo raffinato, sublimato (in pani, in cannoli, macinato, ventilato, ramato, ecc.).

4ª CLASSE — **Prodotti sottoposti a speciale controllo.**

1. Combustibili fossili. (2)
2. P.O.L.: Prodotti petroliferi, olii e lubrificanti; gas metano.
3. Carta da giornali (3).

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(1) Le denuncie di zolfi grezzi e lavorati (raffinato, sublimato, ecc.) detenuti da produttori vanno presentate ai Distretti Minerari. Quelle relative a disponibilità giacenti presso altre categorie di detentori vanno presentate agli U.P.C.I. Le une e le altre vanno inoltrate a questo Ministero I.C.I. — Direz. Gen. dell'Industria e delle Miniere.

Le richieste di assegnazione di zolfo di ogni tipo destinato ad usi industriali vanno indirizzate — tramite U.P.C.I — a questo Ministero, Direzione Gen. dell'Industria e delle Miniere. Per le richieste relative ad assegnazioni per usi agricoli valgono le disposizioni che saranno impartite dal Ministero della Agricoltura e delle Foreste.

(2) Le denuncie settimanali e mensili di disponibilità di combustibili esteri e nazionali vanno compilate nel modo prescritto da questo Ministero. — Direz. Gen. dell'Industria e delle Miniere — Div. VII. — con circolare n. 15, prot. n. 613, del 29-11-44 e n. 37, prot. n. 692/D del 9-4-1945, e vanno inviate alla Direz. Gen. suddetta.

Le disponibilità di sanse esauste vanno segnalate il 1° ed il 15 di ogni mese dai Consorzio Nazionale Produttori di Olii dalle Sanse alla Direzione Generale predetta.

Le richieste di assegnazione di combustibili fossili e sanse esauste, compilate nei modi prescritti con la circolare n. 15 sopra citata, vanno inoltrate alla Direzione Generale Industria e Miniere, Div. VII, non più tardi del giorno 15 del mese che precede quello cui si riferisce la domanda.

(3) Le denuncie di disponibilità vanno indirizzate al Ministero I.C.I. — Direz. Gen. dell'Industria e delle Miniere.

Le richieste di assegnazione vanno dirette alla Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri — Sottosegretariato per la Stampa, Spettacolo e Turismo — Ufficio Carta — con le modalità prescritte da detto Sottosegretariato con circolare prot. n. 910, del 27-1-945.

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18. Zolfo grezzo o fuso (in pani o macinato).
19. Zolfo raffinato, sublimato (in pani, in cannoli, macinato, ventilato, ramato, ecc.).

4ª CLASSE — **Prodotti sottoposti a speciale controllo.**

1. Combustibili fossili. (2)
2. P.O.L.: Prodotti petroliferi, olii e lubrificanti; gas metano.
3. Carta da giornali (3).

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(1) Le denuncie di zolfi grezzi e lavorati (raffinato, sublimato, ecc.) detenuti da produttori vanno presentate ai Distretti Minerari. Quelle relative a disponibilità giacenti presso altre categorie di detentori vanno presentate agli U.P.C.I. Le une e le altre vanno inoltrate a questo Ministero I.C.I. — Direz. Gen. dell'Industria e delle Miniere.

Le richieste di assegnazione di zolfo di ogni tipo destinato ad usi industriali vanno indirizzate — tramite U.P.C.I — a questo Ministero, Direzione Gen. dell'Industria e delle Miniere. Per le richieste relative ad assegnazioni per usi agricoli valgono le disposizioni che saranno impartite dal Ministero della Agricoltura e delle Foreste.

(2) Le denuncie settimanali e mensili di disponibilità di combustibili esteri e nazionali vanno compilate nel modo prescritto da questo Ministero. — Direz. Gen. dell'Industria e delle Miniere — Div. VII. — con circolare n. 15, prot. n. 613, del 29-11-44 e n. 37, prot. n. 692/D del 9-4-1945, e vanno inviate alla Direz. Gen. suddetta.

Le disponibilità di sanse esauste vanno segnalate il 1° ed il 15 di ogni mese dai Consorzio Nazionale Produttori di Olii dalle Sanse alla Direzione Generale predetta.

Le richieste di assegnazione di combustibili fossili e sanse esauste, compilate nei modi prescritti con la circolare n. 15 sopra citata, vanno inoltrate alla Direzione Generale Industria e Miniere, Div. VII, non più tardi del giorno 15 del mese che precede quello cui si riferisce la domanda.

(3) Le denuncie di disponibilità vanno indirizzate al Ministero I.C.I. — Direz. Gen. dell'Industria e delle Miniere.

Le richieste di assegnazione vanno dirette alla Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri — Sottosegretariato per la Stampa, Spettacolo e Turismo — Ufficio Carta — con le modalità prescritte da detto Sottosegretariato con circolare prot. n. 910, del 27-1-945.

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ELENCO DEI PRODOTTI SOGGETTI A CONTROLLO DEI QUALI È PREVISTA L'ASSEGNAZIONE GLOBALE AGLI U.P.C.I. PER I BISOGNI DELLA PICCOLA INDUSTRIA DELL' ARTIGIANATO E DELLA POPOLAZIONE

Prodotti della 1ª classe.

Filo di ferro.
Leghe per saldatura dolce.
Stagno vergine.
Lampadine elettriche.
Minuterie elettriche.
Fili e cavetti per impianti elettrici.
Carburo di calcio (escluso il fabbisogno per l'industria estrattiva).
Carbonato di sodio
Soda caustica } (escluso il fabbisogno per i saponifici e per altri usi industriali).
Cemento.

Prodotti della 3ª classe.

Lamiere di ferro di piccolo spessore, moietta, latta.
Legname segato di abete, larice, pino e castagno (assicelle, tavoloni, panconi ecc.) dello spessore da mm. 20 in sopra.
Travicelli delle anzidette essenze, comunque lavorati (asciati e segati) di sezione non minore di m. 7 × 7.
Listelli delle anzidette essenze di qualsiasi sezione e lunghezza.
Vetri (lastre).
Olio di lino.

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MODULO A

ALL'UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL COMMERCIO E DELL'INDUSTRIA

DI .....

(per l'inoltro al Ministero dell'Industria Commercio e Lavoro)

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1) Denuncia della Ditta produttrice (*a*) .....

2) Prodotto (*b*) .....

3) Mese cui si riferisce la denuncia .....

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4) Giacenza alla fine del mese precedente (*c*) ....

5) Produzione del mese » .....

Totale »

6) Consegne effettuate nel mese (come da distinta a tergo) » .....

7) Quantità che rimane disponibile alla fine del mese cui si riferisce la denuncia » .....

8) Quantità che si prevede di poter produrre nel corso del mese seguente » .....

Si dichiara che quanto sopra denunciato è esatto.

Data .....

Firma del legale rappresentante della Ditta

(*a*) Indicare la denominazione e l'ubicazione (Comune — Via — Numero civico) della Ditta.
(*b*) Usare un modulo per ciascun prodotto e dare dello stesso tutte le indicazioni atte a bene contraddistinguerlo
(*c*) Indicare l'unità di misura: tonnellate, quintali, chilogrammi, litri, metri, pezzi, ecc.
N.B. — Le denuncie di combustibili solidi vanno compilate su moduli A conformi all'Allegato n. 1 della circolare n. 15, prot. 613, del 29-11-1944.

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elle consegne effettuate nel mese di _____ Mod. A.

A DI A	NOME DELL'ASSEGNATARIO	INDIRIZZO DELLO ASSEGNATARIO	CARATTERISTICHE DEL PRODOTTO ASSEGNATO	DATA DELLA CONSEGNA	QUANTITÀ CONSEGNATA		PREZZO UNITARIO	ANNOTAZIONI
					Unità di misura	Quantità		

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Distinta delle consegne effettuate nel mese di _____

ORDINATIVO DI CONSEGNA		AUTORITÀ CHE HA EMESSO L'ORDINE DI CONSEGNA	NOME DELL'ASSEGNATARIO	INDIRIZZO DELLO ASSEGNATARIO	CARATTERISTICHE DEL PRODOTTO ASSEGNATO	DATA DELLA CONSEGNA	QUANTITÀ CONSEGNATA		PR UN
Numero	Data						Unità di misura	Quantità	

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MODULO B

ALL'UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL COMMERCIO E DELL'INDUSTRIA

DI _____

(per l'inoltro al Ministero dell'Industria, Commercio e Lavoro)

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1) Denuncia della Ditta grossista _____

2) Prodotto *(b)* _____

3) Mese cui si riferisce la denuncia _____

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4) Giacenza alla fine del mese precedente *(c)* _____

5) Quantità di merce introdotta nei magazzini (come da distinta a tergo) » _____

Totale » _____

6) Consegne effettuate nel mese (come da distinta a tergo) » _____

7) Quantità che rimane disponibile alla fine del mese cui si riferisce la denuncia » _____

Si dichiara che quanto sopra denunciato è esatto.

Data _____

Firma del legale rappresentante della Ditta

(*a*) Indicare la denominazione e l'ubicazione precisa (Comune, Via, Numero civico) della Ditta.
(*b*) Usare un modulo per ciascun prodotto e dare di esso tutte le indicazioni atte a bene contraddistinguerlo.
(*c*) Precisare l'unità di misura: tonnellate, quintali, chilogrammi, litri, metri, pezzi, ecc.
N.B. — Le denuncie di combustibili solidi vanno compilate sui moduli B conformi all'allegato n. 2 della circolare n. 15, prot. n. 613, del 29-11-1944.

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delle introduzioni e delle uscite verificatesi nel mese di _____ Mod. B.

TORITÀ HA RESSO DINE DI SEGNA	NOME DEL FORNITORE O DELL'ASSEGNATARIO	INDIRIZZO DEL FORNITORE O DELL'ASSEGNATARIO	CARATTERISTICHE DEL PRODOTTO ASSEGNATO	DATA DELLA CONSEGNA	QUANTITÀ CONSEGNATA		PREZZO UNITARIO	ANNOTAZIONI
					Unità di misura	Quantità		

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delle introduzioni e delle uscite verificatesi nel mese di _____

Mod. B.

TORITÀ E HA MESSO DINE DI SEGNA	NOME DEL FORNITORE O DELL'ASSEGNATARIO	INDIRIZZO DEL FORNITORE O DELL'ASSEGNATARIO	CARATTERISTICHE DEL PRODOTTO ASSEGNATO	DATA DELLA CONSEGNA	QUANTITÀ CONSEGNATA		PREZZO UNITARIO	ANNOTAZIONI
					Unità di misura	Quantità		

Distinta delle introduzioni e delle uscite verificatesi nel mese di

ORDINATIVO DI CONSEGNA		AUTORITÀ CHE HA EMESSO L'ORDINE DI CONSEGNA	NOME DEL FORNITORE O DELL'ASSEGNATARIO	INDIRIZZO DEL FORNITORE O DELL'ASSEGNATARIO	CARATTERISTICHE DEL PRODOTTO ASSEGNATO	DATA DELLA CONSEGNA	QUANTITÀ CONSEGNATA		U
NUMERO	DATA						Unità di misura	Quantità	
Introduzioni:									
Consegne:									

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MODELLO C

ALL'UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL COMMERCIO E DELL'INDUSTRIA

DI _____

(per l'inoltro al Ministero dell'Industria, Commercio e Lavoro)

1) Denuncia della Ditta (*a*) _____

2) Prodotto (*b*) _____

3) Scopo dell'assegnazione avuta dal cessato Ministero della Produzione Bellica _____

4) Data dell'assegnazione _____

5) Quantitativo del materiale assegnato _____ (*c*) _____

6) Quantitativo trasformato _____ » _____

per ottenere _____

7) Quantitativo rimasto _____ » _____

8) Località ove quest'ultimo si trova _____

Si dichiara che quanto sopra denunciato è esatto.

Data _____

Firma del legale rappresentante della Ditta

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(*a*) Indicare la denominazione e l'ubicazione (Comune, Via, Numero civico ecc.) della Ditta produttrice o grossista.
(*b*) Usare un modulo per ciascun prodotto e dare di esso tutte le indicazioni atte a bene contraddistinguerlo.
(*c*) Precisare l'unità di misura: tonnellate, quintali, chilogrammi, metri, litri, pezzi, ecc.

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MODULO D

ALL'UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL COMMERCIO E DELL'INDUSTRIA

DI _____

(per inoltro al Ministero dell'Industria, Commercio e Lavoro)

1) Nome della Ditta o dell'Ente richiedente _____

2) Sede (*a*) _____

3) Attività sotto la quale la Ditta è iscritta all'U.P.C.I. _____

4) Data della richiesta _____

5) Prodotto richiesto (*b*) _____

6) Quantità richiesta _____

7) Uso cui è destinato il prodotto richiesto _____

8) Indicare, se conosciute, la località più vicina ove trovasi il prodotto richiesto e la Ditta produttrice o detentrice _____

Il richiedente dichiara che quanto sopra descritto è esatto, e che il prodotto richiesto non avrà impiego diverso da quello sopra indicato.

Data _____

Firma del legale rappresentante della Ditta

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9) Parere dell'Autorità locale o di altri Enti _____ 421

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1) Nome della Ditta o dell'Ente richiedente .....

2) Sede *(a)* .....

3) Attività sotto la quale la Ditta è iscritta all'U.P.C.I. .....

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4) Data della richiesta .....

5) Prodotto richiesto *(b)* .....

6) Quantità richiesta .....

7) Uso cui è destinato il prodotto richiesto .....

8) Indicare, se conosciute, la località più vicina ove trovasi il prodotto richiesto e la Ditta produttrice o detentrice .....

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Il richiedente dichiara che quanto sopra descritto è esatto, e che il prodotto richiesto non avrà impiego diverso da quello sopra indicato.

Data .....

Firma del legale rappresentante della Ditta

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9) Parere dell'Autorità locale o di altri Enti 421

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10) Annotazioni del Ministero .....

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(*a*) Indicare: Comune — Via - Numero civico.
(*b*) Usare un modulo per ciascun prodotto e dare dello stesso tutte le indicazioni atte a bene contraddistinguerlo.
(*c*) Indicare l'unità di misura: tonnellate, quintali, chilogrammi, metri, litri, pezzi, ecc.
N.B. — Le richieste di combustibili solidi vanno compilate su moduli D, conformi all'allegato n. 3 della circolare n. 15, prot. n. 613 del 29-11-944.

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MODULO E

ELENCO DELLE RICHIESTE DI PRODOTTI BLOCCATI

Rimane in vigore solo per le richieste di combustibili solidi — con le varianti prescritte con la circolare n. 15, prot. n. 613, del 29-11-1944.

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MODULO F

UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL COMMERCIO E DELL'INDUSTRIA
DI _____

Ordinativo di consegna

Data _____ N° _____

Ditta richiedente: _____

Sede: _____

Attività sotto la quale è iscritta all'U.P.C.I. _____

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Prodotto richiesto (*a*): _____

Scopo della richiesta: _____

Quantitativo assegnato _____ (*b*) _____

Decisione Ministeriale N° _____ Data _____

Località ove trovasi la merce: _____

Ditta fornitrice: _____

Tempo di consegna: _____

Il Direttore dell'Ufficio

(*a*) Usare un modulo per ciascun prodotto e dare dello stesso tutte le indicazioni atte a contraddistinguerlo.
(*b*) Indicare l'unità di misura: tonnellate, quintali, chilogrammi, metri, litri, pezzi, ecc.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2950.
19th July, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Security Printing Office, Hq., Allied Commission.

FILE

Subject : Door Notice.

It would be appreciated if instructions could be given for a notice to be made at the earliest opportunity as shown below.

ROYAL NAVY
CYPHER OFFICE.

Kindred
SECRETARY TO
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

WSC/2980.
19th July, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Security Printing Office, Hq., Allied Commission.

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551B ADMIRALTY UKAC 47 (B1) C. IN. C. MED.

IMPORTANT. CONFIDENTIAL.

ARRANGEMENTS IN 5/4B WILL COME INTO FORCE AT 1200B TUESDAY 1st MAY.

REFERENCE PARAGRAPH 4. OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN SUB AREA CONTINUE.

=2908571/APRIL.

Ref. 5/4B. TURNOVER OF N. AFRICA.

DIST. 3.5.9.10.

DATE: 4th May, 1945

HAND. P.L. F.M. 1st Tel. : FOTALI, ROME.
TO. : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC DTE. 3/5/45.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION

for REAR ADMIRAL

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

S. 1320c.
(Established—May, 1926.)
(Revised—November, 1931.)

TO:

B MESAGE 544 (B2) ADMIRALTY, UKAC 43

FROM:

C.IN.C.MED.

IMPORTANT. CONFIDENTIAL.

FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS WILL COME INTO FORCE AT TIMES AND DATES TO BE PROMULGATED LATER.

2. COMMAND OF WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN AREA WILL BE TRANSFERRED BY F.O.W.M. TO ADMIRAL MEDITERRANEAN (AIMED) WHO WILL BE SUBORDINATE TO C.IN.C.MED. AND ASSUME NORMAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF A BRITISH FLAG OFFICER. HE IS ALSO CHIEF FRENCH ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY IN MEDITERRANEAN AND AS SUCH WILL DEAL DIRECT WITH CINC MED ON BEHALF OF MARINE PARTS AND REMAINING FRENCH COMMANDERS.

3. TITLE OF FLAG OFFICER WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN WILL LAPSE.

4. AREA LIMITS OF WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN AND ADJACENT COMMANDS WILL BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:-

(A) WESTERN BOUNDARY WILL LIE BETWEEN BORDERS OF FRENCH AND SPANISH MOROCCO AND CAPE DE GATA. (EASTERN LIMITS OF THE AREA OF FLAG OFFICER GIBRALTAR AND MEDITERRANEAN APPROACHES WILL BE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY). EASTERN BOUNDARY, FROM ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECT, WILL EXTEND FROM FRANCO-ITALIAN FRONTIER TO CAPE CORSE (43 DEGS 02 MINS NORTH 09 DEGS 24 MINS EAST) THENCE ALONG WESTERN CORSICAN COASTLINE TO AQUILA POINT (41 DEGS 34 MINS NORTH 08 DEGS 47 MINS EAST) THENCE TO 40 DEGS 50 MINS NORTH 07 DEGS 30 MINS EAST, THENCE TO 38 DEGS 51 MINS NORTH 07 DEGS 30 MINS EAST, THENCE TO BORDER BETWEEN ALGERIA AND TUNISIA.

(B) WHEN OPERATIONS CEASE IN NORTHERN SUB-AREA, OPERATIONAL BOUNDARY TO EAST OF WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN AREA WILL BE IDENTICAL WITH ABOVE. UNTIL HOWEVER, THIS SITUATION ARISES, AREA TO NORTHWARD OF LINE BETWEEN CAPE CREUS (42 DEGS 19 MINS NORTH 03 DEGS 19 MINS EAST) AND CAP ROSSO (42 DEGS 14 MINS NORTH 08 DEGS 33 MINS EAST) WILL REMAIN UNDER OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF FLAG OFFICER NORTHERN AREA, MEDITERRANEAN.

(C) WHILE OPERATIONS CONTINUE IN NORTHERN SUB-AREA, EXISTING OPERATIONAL ORGANISATION INVOLVING FLAG OFFICER NORTHERN AREA, MEDITERRANEAN, COMMODORE LIAISON AMERICAN-BRITISH AND PREMAR 3 WILL BE RETAINED. LIMITS OF SUB-AREA WILL, HOWEVER, BE MODIFIED TO CONFORM WITH PARAGRAPH (B) ABOVE.

5. FLAG OFFICER TUNISIA WILL HAUL DOWN HIS FLAG. COMAR BIZERTA WILL TAKE OVER OPERATIONAL COMMAND UNDER V.A.M. HE WILL ALSO BE IN ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF TUNISIA FROM NAVAL ASPECT. THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF TUNISIAN SUB-AREA WILL BE PROLONGED TO WESTWARD AND WESTERN BOUNDARY WILL BE AMENDED TO CONFORM WITH PARAGRAPH 4.

6. CAPTAIN L.A.K. BOSWELL, D.S.O., R.N., WILL BECOME B.N.L.O. ON STAFF OF AIMED (SHORT TITLE BNLO ALGIERS), AND BE COMMANDING OFFICER H.M.S. HANNIBAL. IN LATTER CONNECTION HE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO V.A.M.

7. CAPTAIN THE HON. W.S. CARSON, R.N., WILL BECOME S.B.N.O. TUNISIA, CARRY OUT LIAISON DUTIES WITH COMAR BIZERTA, AND BE COMMANDING OFFICER, H.M.S. RASCHUBAL. HE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO V.A.M.

PART 1. =2517008/APRIL.

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(CA 415) Wt. 37266/D.8012. 12,500M. 12/43. H. & S. Ltd. St 7501.

NAVAL MESSAGE.

S. 1320e.
(Established—May, 1930.)
(Revised—December, 1941.)

TO: FROM:

8. U.S.N. ORGANISATION AT BIZERTA WILL CONTINUE TO FUNCTION AS REQUIRED BY COMNAVNAW.

9. FRENCH WILL ASSUME OPERATIONAL CONTROL AT FOLLOWING PORTS:-

(A) ALGIERS.

A BRITISH LIAISON TEAM TO SUPERVISE REPAIR AND STORE WORK AT ALGIERS AND ORAN WILL REMAIN. NCSO AND STO WILL ALSO REMAIN TEMPORARILY. OFFICERS AND MEN WILL BE BORNE ON THE BOOKS OF HANNIBAL. HANNIBAL WILL RECOMMISSION AS INDEPENDENT COMMAND WITH ACCOUNTS BORNE IN ST. ANGELO.

(B) BONE, BOUGIE, PHILIPPEVILLE, TUNIS.

NO BRITISH PERSONNEL WILL REMAIN.

(C) BIZERTA AND FERRYVILLE.

A BRITISH LIAISON TEAM WILL REMAIN IN AREA TO SUPERVISE REPAIR AND STORE MATTERS. IT WILL BE HEADED BY COMMANDER J.D. JEWITT R.N., WHO WILL BE APPOINTED AS BRITISH NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, FERRYVILLE.
NCSO WILL REMAIN AT BIZERTA TEMPORARILY. PERSONNEL WILL BE BORNE ON BOOKS OF HASDRUBAL. HASDRUBAL WILL RECOMMISSION AS INDEPENDENT COMMAND WITH ACCOUNTS BORNE IN ST. ANGELO.

(D) ORAN.

U.S.N. WILL RETAIN FACILITIES DESIRED BY COMNAVNAW. U.S. ROUTEING ORGANISATION AND LIAISON PERSONNEL TO SUPERVISE U.S. REPAIR AND STORE MATTERS WILL REMAIN.
EXISTING PORT ORGANISATION WILL CONTINUE BUT WILL BE PROGRESSIVELY TRANSFERRED TO FRENCH. B.N.L.O. ORAN WILL REMAIN. BRITISH PERSONNEL WILL BE BORNE IN HANNIBAL.

10. LIAISON PARTIES IN FRENCH WARSHIPS WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY V.A.M., ACCOUNTS BEING BORNE IN ST. ANGELO.

PART. 2. =251700B/APRIL.

DIST. 3.5.6.7.9.10.
HAND P.L. P.M. 28th DATE. 30/4/45.

DATE 1st May, 1945.
FROM FLAG OFFICER
TO [illegible] A.C.

FORWARDED FOR [illegible] ACTION.

REAR ADMIRAL.

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Pattersville S.C. 12065 Section 3-402/39USC No. 725020

(41V442) WL. 31286/D.8317 12,500M. 12/45. R. & S. Ltd. 58-7001.

NAVAL MESSAGE.

S. 1320c.
(Established—May, 1920.)
(Revised—December, 1931.)

FROM:

TO:

MED STATION 5456 ADMIRALTY UKAC 44. C. IN C. MED.

IMPORTANT. CONFIDENTIAL.

FOLLOWING ARE COMMUNICATION ARRANGEMENTS REFERENCE 544B 25th APRIL 1945.
DATE OF BRINGING INTO FORCE WILL BE PROMULGATED LATER.

2. W/T AREAS. (A) EASTERN BOUNDARY OF AREA GA WILL CONFORM TO WESTERN LIMIT OF NEW WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN AREA DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH 4 (a) OF 544B.
(B) AREA GB WILL CONSIST OF NEW WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN AREA WITH EXCEPTION OF THAT AREA BETWEEN S. FRANCE AND LINE JOINING CAPE CREUS AND CAPE ROSSO VIDE PARAGRAPH 4 (b) OF 544B. THIS AREA WILL CONTINUE TO FORM PART OF AREA GC.
(C) DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN AREAS GC AND IC NORTH OF TUNISIA IS TO BE EXTENDED TO THE WESTWARD ALONG PARALLEL OF 38 DEGS NORTH TO JOIN EASTERN BOUNDARY OF NEW WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN AREA.

3. (A) BRITISH COMMUNICATION LIAISON PARTIES WILL REMAIN AT ALGIERS, BIZERTA AND FERRYVILLE.
(B) U.S.N. COMMUNICATIONS AT ORAN REMAIN UNCHANGED. B.N.L.O. REMAINS AT ORAN.

4. SIGNAL PUBLICATIONS. (A) ALGIERS HOLDS SETS OF COMBINED BRITISH-US PUBLICATIONS APPROPRIATE TO A FLAG OFFICER, PLUS BRITISH N.O.I.C.'S SET LESS TYPE X AND INTER-SERVICE AND INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CYPHER.
(B) BIZERTA HOLDS SAME PUBLICATIONS AS ALGIERS AND REMAINS AUTOMATICALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR FERRYVILLE.

5. (A) AMEND SIGNIFICATIONS ALLOCATED TO F.O.W.M. IN NAVAL CYPHER/CODE AND S.P. 02489 TO READ B.N.L.O. ALGIERS.
(B) S.H.A. 171 IS ALLOCATED TO ARMED.
(C) AMEND SIGNIFICATION OF S.H.A. 111 TO READ S.B.N.O. TUNISIA.
(D) AMEND SIGNIFICATION OF S.H.A. 132 TO READ B.N.L.O. FERRYVILLE.

6. AMENDMENTS TO A.F.O. "S" 1/45 AND M.W.O.O.'S WILL FOLLOW.

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FILE

20 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
To : Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic & Liaison Italy.

Subject: Elenco Degli Ufficiali in Servizio.
Italian Navy List 1945.

Copy No. 221 is forwarded for retention.

H. St. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

1-Incl.
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30 April 1945.

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To : Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean.

Subject: Elenco Degli Ufficiali in Servizio.
Italian Navy List 1945.

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

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21 APR 1945

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Navy Sub Commission, APO 394.

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2nd April, 1945.

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

Subject : Italian Navy Lists.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL,
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4 APR 1945

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(Naval Sub Commission)

STAFF MINUTE SHEET.

Subject ITALIAN NAVY LIST. Pack No. [redacted]/48

Referred to

Lt. Cdr. E.D. Davies
S.O(I) Rome
Secretary.

Captain Butler B 2/4

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Subject : Change of Location.

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2 May 45.

To : As below.

1. W.e.f. 0900 hrs on Sunday 6 May 1945 the office of D.D.Tn.,(Docks) at BARI will close and will re-open at the Ministry of Communications Building, Piazza Della Croce Rossa, ROME.

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TO: HQ Allied Commission (Office of the Executive Commissioner.
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FROM: HQ AMG/AC Umbria-Marche Region.

SUBJECT: Move of Regional HQ.

REF: R5/604/1

DATE: 28 March 1945.

With effect from 2400 hours 1st April 45 Umbria-Marche Region will close its HQ at AQUILA and reopen at 0001 hours on 2nd April 45 at the Prefettura PERUGIA.

All correspondence will be delivered to the new address as from 2nd April 45.

BY ORDER OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

J.D. SCHOLTZ.
Lieut.Colonel.
Deputy Regional
Commissioner.

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From - MMIA
To - AFHQ

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YOUR FX34I55 OF 26 FEB (.) SUBJECT ITALIAN WATERMEN (.) REQUEST CONFIRMATION THAT ITALIAN NAVAL PERSONNEL ARE STILL REQUIRED FOR THIS UNIT (.) IOC SUITABLE NAVAL PERSONNEL NOW ASSEMBLED AT TARANTO AND READY FOR TRAINING

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
A. P. O. 782, U.S. ARMY

EDM/fts

17 December 1944

AG 201 LOMBARDI (Ital) - BPLNO

SUBJECT: Brigadier General LOMBARDI (Italian)

TO : Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, A. P. O. 394, U.S. Army, Italy.

1. The attached documents relating to Brigadier General LOMBARDI, Royal Italian Army, are forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.

For the Commanding Officer:

N. W. CHUNN
CWO USA
Asst Adj Gen

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Unclassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNMC no. 785020

SUBJECT:- Authority for use - WD Petrol

HQ 56 Area
Ext 60
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The att copy of CMP report and documents are forwarded for information and any action considered necessary.

Major
A.F.M.

/a

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REPORT.

To The Officer Commanding,
510 Provost Company.

Sir,

I have to report that at NAPLES on the 6th DECEMBER 1944 about 1930 hrs, in accordance with instructions received from R.S.M. HARTWELL. I proceeded to 62nd. HYGEINE SECTION R.A.M.C. where I contacted Capt LAMB of the above Unit. He informed me that BRIGADIER GENERAL LOMBARDI of the ITALIAN ARMY and his daughter, who were both wearing civilian clothes, were requiring petrol(W.D.) from him for the use in the above officers car(private).

I interviewed the above officer and asked him to produce his authority for drawing W.D. petrol, and he produced the attached documents.

I informed the officer he could not draw W.D. petrol with those documents and referred him to H.Q. U.S. ARMY as the document had been issued by the U.S. officer.

C.M.E.
6 Dec 44.

7688045. J.Whing. Sgt.
510 Provost Company.
C.M.Police.

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U.S. NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER,
Navy House, Taranto.

Serial : 080
File : I20

26 November 1944.

To: U.S. AND BRITISH MILITARY AND NAVAL AUTHORITIES.

The bearer, Brigadier General LOMBARDI, Royal Italian Army, Commissario degli Allegati, is authorized to travel, leaving Taranto on or about 27 November 1944, to Naples via Foggia, and returning about the end of December. General Lombardi will travel in his automobile, No. NA 13900 (TA 4016) and will be accompanied by his wife, Baronessa Lombardi, and his daughter, Signorina Valeria Lombardi.

The General and his family are personally known to me. Any consideration and courtesy extended them on this journey will be greatly appreciated.

George W. Poland,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

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SENIOR U.S. NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY
Navy House, Taranto

Serial: (470)

4 August, 1944.

TO: U.S. AND BRITISH MILITARY AND NAVAL AUTHORITIES.

The bearer, Brigadiere General LOMBARDI, Royal Italian Army, is authorized to travel, leaving Taranto on or about 6 August, to Naples and Rome via Foggia and returning about the end of September. General Lombardi will travel in his automobile, No. NA 13900 and will be accompanied by his wife, Baronessa Lombardi, and his daughter, Signorina Valeria Lombardi.

General Lombardi is actively assigned a most important duty of command in this area and has continual contact with Allied commands. The General and his family are personally known to me. Any consideration, courtesy and privileges extended them on this journey will be greatly appreciated.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy,
and
Deputy Chief, Naval Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

U.S. NAVAL LIAISON U.S.N. ITALY

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CONFIDENTIAL MESSAGE

NCIC LEGNOR FOR CAPT DOBBY INFO FOWIT,MSGRO

NAVY DUNCOR K, ACC (PALERM)

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NAVY DUNCOR K, ACC

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/698

7 August 1944.

TO : G-4, 5th Army HQ,
Cecina.

SUBJECT : Captain BEILVAIRE Visit to Leghorn.

1. Captain di Corvette BEILVAIRE French Navy is authorized to proceed to Leghorn to visit Captain Doust, R.N. Fleet Salvage Officer in connection with a survey of French vessels wrecked in the harbour.

2. The visit is approved by the Flag Officer Western Italy.

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SENIOR U.S. NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY
Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission
Allied Commission
APO 394

NEC/1290
9 December 1944.

From: Senior U. S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.
To : Bureau of Ships.
Via : Commander U. S. EIGHTH Fleet.

Subject: Italian Offer to Use of Patent.

Enclosure: (A) HQ LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION (ITALY), AMG ltr RA/ENG/21.1 dated 15 November 1944, and 1 copy of statement of invention of Propulsion device for vessels by ORESTE ANGELINI.

1. Enclosure (A) contains a description of a proposed propulsion device for vessels which has been patented in Italy by its inventor Angelini ORESTE. Inventor ORESTE has offered his patent to the Governments of the United States, Great Britain and Russia and has asked that one copy of Enclosure (A) be forwarded to appropriate representatives of those governments.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission has forwarded one copy of Enclosure (A) to the Soviet Representative on the Allied Commission and one copy to Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy, (British), in accordance with inventor ORESTE's request.

3. Appropriate acknowledgement has been made to ORESTE by the Navy Sub-Commission.

H. W. ZIRGLI.

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H. W. ZIRCLI.

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

FROM: Date:		TO: INFO:	DATE
CDRE PALMER	(1)	✓	10
CDRE ZIROLI	(2)	✓	
CAPT BLACKBURN	(3)	✓	27/11
✓ CMDR BUTLER	(5)	✓	
LT CMDR DAVIES			
LIEUT CRAIG			
LT WOTHERSPOON	(4)	X w/	9
LIEUT HARVEY			
MR. BELL			
ALL HANDS			

X ACTION / INFORMATION

PREPARE REPLY FOR NAVY SUBCOMM: _____

PREPARE REPLY FOR FOTALI: _____

ACTION COMPLETED FILE: _____

REMARKS: MUNZ – Lilo this
Date 30th –

Request instructions whether copy should be furnished Russians

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Yes.

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Ols get copy for Russians and prepare letter accordingly

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Liaison Division
Office of Chief of Staff

Tel: No. 478001

Ref: 109/58/L

7 December 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Invention

TO : Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

Reference your NSC/2363 of 4 December 1944 on the above mentioned subject;

The enclosure has been delivered to the Soviet Representative on AC.

Ramfurly Capt

for Director
Liaison Division

1 copy of ORESTE invention sent to Br Ships via Com 8TH — See NSC/1290

1 copy of ORESTE invention given to FOTAL Rome (Lt. Harvey) for FOTALI

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7 December 1944

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TO : Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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The enclosure has been delivered to the Soviet Representative on AC.

for Director
Liaison Division

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1263
4 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Political Section, Allied Commission.

Subject: Italian Invention.

Enclosure: (A) Statement of Invention of ONESTE, Angelini, Italian citizen, dated 22 October 1944.

1. Enclosure (A) contains a statement of an invention that an Italian citizen has offered to the Governments of the United States, Great Britain and Russia.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission will forward copies of Enclosure (A) to United States and British authorities. However, the Political Section is requested to transmit the attached copy to the appropriate Russian representatives.

3. It would be appreciated if the Navy Sub-Commission could be notified when the delivery of Enclosure (A) has been effected.

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

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LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
(Engineering Division)
AFO 394

15 November 1944

TO : A.C. Transportation Sub Commission (2 copies)

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Lt.Col.R.E.
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C. DE C. E. FAGAN

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Translation of letter from:-

ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER I PROFUGHI
DI GUERRA

TO : HEADQUARTERS - Lazio-Umbria Region AMG.
(Engineering Division) APO 394 V° Piano
R O M A Corso d'Italia 25.

File N° 10312

Rome 31-10-44

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A L T O C O M M I S S A R I A T O
Per i Profughi di Guerra

OGGETTO:
Offerta diritto uso di brevetto
da parte del profugo ANGELINI Oreste.-

31 Ottobre 1944

Prot. N° 10312

ALL' Headquarters
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A. P. O. 394- V° Piano
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-Corso d'Italia 25 p. V.-

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C O P Y

Roma, 22 ottobre 1944

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LAZIO - UMBRIA REGION A.M.G.
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A.F.O. 394 - V° Piano

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Corso d'Italia 25

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Pronto a darvi ogni delucidazione sull'interessante teoria che ne regola il funzionamento. Vi porgo i miei ossequi.

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Ed. Angelini Oreste
Via Anna Faustina 9
Roma

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

WJM/SEP

Tel.328

3 Dec.44

Ref.AC/5615/IND

SUBJECT : A.M.J.C. Works - Rome

TO : Staff Officer (Intelligence) Roma (R.N.)

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For the Chief Commissioner:

W.J. MASKREY,
Major,
Deputy Director Industry S/C.

Copy to:-
~~A.F.L.R.S.~~
~~S.C. Lazio-Umbria Region~~
~~(Attn.: Maj. Tilson)~~
✓Navy S/C
~~Economic Section~~

1 Incl.:-
Copy ltr.AC/5618/IND,
dtd 3 Dec.44, to
A.F.L.R.S.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

WJM/SGP

Tel.328

3 Dec.44

Ref.AC/S615/IND

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TO : Allied Forces Local Resources Section
(Attn.: Maj. Louden)

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Industry Sub-Commission.

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~~(Attn. Maj. Wilson)~~
~~S.C. (I) Rome, (R.R.)~~
Navy S/C
~~Economic Section~~

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dtd 2 Dec.44,
from S.C. (I) Rome (R.R.)

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OFFICE OF S.O. (I) Rome (R.N.)
89 Via Sicilia
R O M E

FROM : Staff Officer (Intelligence) Rome

DATE : 2nd December, 1944, REF. RH. 2/2

TO : Industry Sub-Commission - Allied Commission
(Attention Maj. Maskrey)

Subject : A.R.C.O. Works.

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Staff Officer (Intelligence)2
R O M E

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1209
24 November 1944.

Mr. Angelini Oreste
Via Cassia Faustina, 9
Roma

Dear Sir:

The Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission has received your most generous offer of the priority deriving from your invention of a propulsion device for vessels. The details of the device have been forwarded to the appropriate Allied technical organizations for review.

Your kindness in making your invention available is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

H. W. ZTROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy.

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

FROM:	Date:	TO:	INITIALS
(1)	CDRE PALMER	✓	
(2)	CDRE ZIRCH	✓	
	CAPT BLACKBURN		
	CAPT BUTLER	✓	B 10
	LT CDR DAVIES		B
	LIEUT CHMLO		
✓	LT WOTHERSPOON		W 10
	LIEUT HARVEY		
	ALL CONCERNED		

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PREPARE REPLY FOR NAVY SUBCOM:

PREPARE REPLY FOR FOTALI:

ACTION COMPLETED FILE:

REMARKS:

For Signature
(2 required)

FOTALI copy attached to route slip to Harvey — please release if o.k.

Have one copy [illegible]

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FOTALI-ROME
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

FRO	Date: 22/11	TO	INIT	DATE
	CDRE PALMER			
	CDRE ZIRELLI			
	CAPT BLACKBURN			
✓	CAPT BUTLER	✓		
	LT CMDR DAVIES			
	LIEUT CRAIG			
	LT WOTHERSPOON (1)	X	W	24
	LIEUT HARVEY			
	ALL HANDS			

X ACTION / INFORMATION
PREPARE REPLY FOR NAVY SUBCOM: ____
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ACTION COMPLETED FILE: ____

REMARKS:

There are two complete copies of this man's invention.

Propose
1 to Com 8th Flt from SUSNLO1

1 to FOTALI, Rome forwarding letter
{In U.S. copy propose to state that the information has not been communicated to Russia.}

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Ltr to Otech ack Ref 4 See Telegram and Route Slip 80

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1279
8 December 1944.

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

Subject: Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board Labour and Wages Control Committee.

1. It is requested that a copy of Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, letter Med. 45/316/1/1 of 29 November 1944, relating to the rates of pay in Sicily, established by the subject board, be forwarded to the Commandant, U. S. Naval Operating Base, PALERMO.

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

Copy to:
ComNOB-PALERMO

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C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L:

NSC/1218
27 November 1944.

From: Senior U. S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.
To : Allied Force Local Resources Section, AFHQ,
R.A.A.C. C.M.F.

Subject: Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board - Membership on Committees.

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H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy.

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30 NOV 1944

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30 NOV 1944

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SENIOR U.S. NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY
A.P.O. 394

Serial: 795

9 October, 1944.

From: Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy and
Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.
To : Allied Force Local Resources Section, M.A.A.C., C.M.F.

Subject: Representation in Labour and Wages Control Committee.

1. With reference to your letter LR/2371/5 dated 2 October 1944, regarding representation on the Labour and Wages Control Committee of the Allied Force Local Resources (ITALIAN) Board, it is believed that direct representation of this command on the Committee would be beneficial. It is proposed that Lieutenant W.H. VONDERHOOP, U.S.N.R. act as my representative on the Committee and that Lieutenant R.S. CRAIG, U.S.N.R. be his alternate.

H. B. ELLIOTT,
Commodore, U. S. Navy.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
R.A.A.C., C.M.F.

LRS/2171/5 2 Oct 44.

SUBJECT: Labour & Wages Control Committee. Telephone: ROME 66275

TO: G-1 NATOUSA.
G-1 SOS NATOUSA.
CASERTA, ITALY.
CO, ABDG.

1. The Labour & Wages Control Committee of the Allied Force Local Resources (ITALIAN) Board which concerns itself chiefly with the rates of pay and conditions of employment of Italian civilians employed by the Allied Armed Forces, has the following membership:

Col. J.R.SMITH, ACC (Chairman).

Representatives of:
- C-in-C Med.
- D.Lab. AFHQ.
- AAFSC/MTO.
- MAAF (British)
- D.D.Lab. HQ, AAI.
- Fifth Army.
- ACC.
- PBS.
- No. 2 District.
- No. 3 District.
- RAAC.

2. Would you please notify this Section whether you consider that your interests are sufficiently covered by the present membership or whether you would like direct representation on this Committee.

S.J.B.Louden, Captain,
for Brigadier,
A.F.L.R.S.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

FOOD SUPPLY COMMITTEE - AGENDA

The sixteenth meeting of the Food Supply Committee will be held in the CAFETERIA CONFERENCE ROOM, HQ ACC, Via Vittorio Veneto, ECLE, Ground Floor, Rooms 27-29-31 on TUESDAY 10 OCT 44 at 0930 hours to consider the following Agenda:-

1. Minutes of previous meeting held on 10 SEP 44.

2. In view of the Board having passed from HQ AAI to AFHQ, to consider any changes in membership of the Committee.

3. To consider any matters arising out of the meeting of the Board held on 14 SEP 44.

4. To receive AFHQ Adm. Memorandum No. 42, para III dated 21 SEP 44 (Appendix "A" attached).

5. To receive from the Allied Force Local Resources Section the consolidated requirements of the various Services and of the Italian Armed Forces for restricted foodstuffs for the month of NOVEMBER and to make allocations against availabilities presented by ACC for the whole of the mainland of occupied ITALY.

6. Any other business

7. To set a date for the next meeting.

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S.J.H. LOUDEN,
Captain,
Secretary,
Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 42)

21 September 1944

III - ALLOCATION OF LOCALLY PRODUCED FOODSTUFFS

1. It is anticipated that the problem of feeding the Italian civil population will become increasingly difficult as the large centers in the North fall into our hands.

2. To meet this situation the following principles will govern allocations of locally produced foodstuffs by the Food Supply Committee of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board:

(a) In principle, locally produced foods which are readily stored or transportable will not be made available for allocation to the Armed Forces from 1 October 1944. Specifically, the following are not so available:

Dried Vegetables
Dried Fruits.

(b) The local military and ACC authorities shall consult together as to local surpluses, having regard to the possibility of moving the surpluses to another area as directed by the ACC. That portion of the surpluses which cannot be moved so as to arrive in good condition will be available to the Armed Forces under local arrangements. Specifically, the following fall in this category:

Green Vegetables
Root Vegetables
Hard Fruits

(c) Certain relatively small quantities are required for the victualling of ships. These will be made available as a second priority after meeting the needs of hospitals (see paragraph 6 below).

(d) Where green or root vegetables are bid for by the Armed Services at the Food Supply Committee, but of which there is no declared surplus, the Armed Services will offer at the same time the equivalent, or some other proportion, of preserved vegetables to the ACC for use as directed by the ACC in substitution of the green and root vegetables made available for the Armed Forces.

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5. The ACC will not withhold from declared surpluses any commodities for use outside the area in which they are produced unless it has been established that they can be delivered in good condition in the areas in which they are required.

4. Potatoes: Owing to a failure of crop it will not be possible to meet the full estimated offtake which the Armed Forces should receive from the seed sown. The Chief Quartermaster, AFHQ and the Director of Supplies and Transport respectively, in consultation with AFLRS, AFHQ, will make an agreed final bid for locally produced potatoes. Thereafter, paragraph 2 (b) above will apply.

5. Citrous fruits, soft fruits and nuts will continue to be made available under existing procedures.

6. Hospitals: The certified minimum requirements for hospitals for patients only, both British and American, will be met, and nothing in this instruction is to be read as limiting the necessary minimum supply of locally produced products to hospitals.

/7. The American and British.....

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7. The American and British supply agencies respectively, in consultation with AFLRS, AFHQ, will issue such technical instructions as are necessary to give effect to this memorandum.

By command of General WILSON:

(Signed)

R. H. CHRISTIE,
Colonel, AGD,
Acting Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1069M
28 October 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission
To : Allied Force Local Resources Section, AFHQ.

Subject: Miscellaneous Purposes Committee - Constitution.

1. With reference to your letter No. LRS/216/3 of 25 October, the Navy Sub-Commission representative will be Pay Lieut. M.V. HARVEY, R.N., substitute, Lieutenant. R.S. CRAIG, USNR.

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

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

LRS/216/3.

Postal Address:
AFLRS, RAAC, CMF

Telephone: ROME 66275

25 October 1944.

SUBJECT : Miscellaneous Purposes Committee - Constitution.

TO : Naval Sub-Commission, ACC.
Army Sub-Commission, ACC.
Air Forces Sub-Commission, ACC.

1. At the tenth meeting of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee, held on 14 October 1944, it was decided that the Army, Naval and Air Forces Sub-Commissions be invited to become members of the Committee.

2. Will you please forward to this Section the name of your official representative and his substitute.

A.A.CURRY, Brigadier,
Chief of Section (Br).
A.F.L.R.S.

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26 OCT 1944
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SENIOR U. S. NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY
Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/1085B
30 October 1944.

From: Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.
To : Allied Force Local Resources Section,
R.A.A.C., C.M.F.

Subject: Membership of Engineering Materials Committee.

1. With reference to your letter LRS/215A/6 of 12 October 1944, membership on the subject committee is accepted. Lieutenant W. K. Wotherspoon, USNR., is designated as my representative. Lieutenant R.S. Craig, USNR., will act as substitute member of his absence.

2. Your courtesy is appreciated.

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

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
R.A.A.C., C.M.F.

LRS/215A/6 — 12 Oct 44.

SUBJECT: Membership of Engineering Materials Committee. — Telephone: ROME 66275

TO: SUSNO, ITALY.

1. At the meeting of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board held on 7 Oct 44 it was agreed that SUSNO, ITALY be invited to accept membership of the Engineering Materials Committee.

2. May this Section please be informed of your views on this matter, and if you accept membership, the name of your representative and of the substitute member who would attend in his absence.

A. A. Curry

A. A. Curry, Brigadier,
Chief of Section (Br),
A.F.L.R.S.

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SENIOR U. S. NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY
Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/10859
30 October 1944.

From: Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.
To : Allied Force Local Resources Section,
R.A.A.C., C.M.F.

Subject: Membership of Engineering Materials Committee.

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2. Your courtesy is appreciated.

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

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SENIOR U. S. NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY
Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/1065B
30 October 1944.

From: Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.
To : Allied Force Local Resources Section,
P.A.A.C., C.M.F.

Subject: Membership of Engineering Materials Committee.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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23 November 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Director, Land Forces Subcommission
Director, Air Subcommission
Chief, Naval Subcommission

The Chief Commissioner directs me to invite you to attend his weekly conferences for Vice Presidents. This meeting is usually held every Thursday at 1000 hours in the Chief Commissioner's office. In the event of your being unable to attend, will you please arrange that your deputy or next senior officer attends as your representative.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, 30 November, at 1000 hours.

J. A. Quayle

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CC

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/11628
17 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

Subject: TIBERIO Hotel, Capri.

1. In reply to your letter 15838/10630-1-17 of 12 October 1944, the Finance Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, has requested the Direzione Generale del Tesoro of the Ministry of the Treasury to contact the Hotel Tiberio and on receipt of a properly certified voucher from that hotel, payment will be effected by the Direzione Generale del Tesoro.

2. The statement of the management of the Hotel TIBERIO which you forwarded indicates that the account was for lodging and not for food and drink as stated in paragraph 2 of your letter.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/11627
17 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

Subject: TIBERIO Hotel, Capri.

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

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
A.P.O. 294

REF. 13048/F 13 November 1944

SUBJECT: Payments to Hotel Tiberio, Capri

TO: Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters, A.C.

1. In reply to your NSC/1142W dated 10th November, 1944, the Direzione Generale del Tesoro of the Ministry of the Treasury has been instructed to contact the Hotel Tiberio, Capri and on receipt of a properly certified voucher from that hotel, payment will be effected.

for B C L Summerskill
Joint Director
Finance Sub-Commission

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From : Presidency of the Council of Ministers.
To : Allied H.Q. ITaly-Naval Section- Rome.
Date : 12.10.44
Ref. : 15838/10630 -1-1-7

Subject : Allied Officers : "TIBERIO" Hotel; Capri - Hotel Bill.

1) The Management of the Albergo TIBERIO at Capri has sent the attached notification in which it is pointed out that there is an unsettled account for Lire 169.140, due to the Hotel, for food and drinks consumed by Allied Officers.

2) In accordance with the Hotel Management's Statement it appears that an arrangement had been made with Commodore Andrews of U.S.N. and Cdr. Wybird of R.N. whereby the expenses incurred for accomodation of Officers was to be debited to the respective governments, while payment for food and drinks was the responsibility of each individual Officer.

3) You are informed of the above for any action to be taken hereon.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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T's Note : There was no enclousure received with this letter.

Enclosure received 5 November and attached hereto 364

5th October, 1944.

Extract from letter dated 13th April '44 from 'Tiberio' Hotel Management addressed to Finance Officer (Intendente di Finance) Naples.

(~~Enclosed~~)

During the Salerno landing, the Isle of Capri was occupied by the Allies who billetted in my Hotel. An agreement was reached with Commodore ANDREWS of U.S.N. and Commander WYBURD, R. N. as follows: The Officers would only pay for their food anddrink while the accomodation would be for account of their respective Governments. This arrangement terminated on 17th Nov. 1943 when the Hotel was requisitioned by 12th American Air Corp.

I then sent a list by Lt. Long, Flag Officer to Admiral Morse, to B.A.O. in which figured the names, date of arrival and departure of the Officers, number of nights which they spent in my hotel, all checked by Capt. Robbins of 87th Area.

On 27th Febr. I wrote to Major Rogers, Finance Officer at Naples, mentioning the above deteils and also making out the amount of the bills, as follows:

619 nights in rooms with running water at Lire 125 each and 300 nights in rooms with private baths at Lire 250 = Lire.....152.375
Service 11% 16.756

Total Lire 169.140

I shall be obliged if you will kindly take up this matter. Thanking you in advance.

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(A Finance) Naples.

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(Sgd). F. MORGANO

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Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri

GABINETTO

Roma, 12 OTT. 1944 *19*

Prot. N.° 15838/10630-1-147 *Allegati*

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. *Sez.* *N.°*

Al QUARTIERE GENERALE ALLEATO
IN ITALIA
- Sezione Navale -
ROMA

OGGETTO Ufficiali Alleati: Conto Albergo Tiberio in Capri.

1) La direzione dell'Albergo Tiberio di Capri ha inviato l'accluso esposto nel quale si fa presente che sarebbe tuttora scoperto presso l'Albergo stesso un conto di £. 169.140, quale importo di vitto e bevande consumate da Ufficiali Alleati.

2) Secondo quanto afferma la direzione dell'Albergo Tiberio, sarebbe intervenuto a suo tempo un accordo con il Commodoro Andrews della American Navy e il Comandante Wybird della H.M. Navy, in base al quale le spese per l'alloggio degli Ufficiali sarabbero state addebitate ai rispettivi Governi, mentre il pagamento del vitto e delle bevande sarebbe spettato ai singoli Ufficiali.

3) Si comunica quanto sopra per l'eventuale seguito di competenza.

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Prot. N.° 15838/ 13630-1-127 Allegati

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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5 Ottobre I944

Stralcio della lettera I8 Aprile I944 diretta dal Direttore dell'Albergo all'Intendente di Finanza di Napoli.

Omissis:

Durante lo sbarco a Salerno l'isola di Capri fu occupata dagli Alleati i quali presero alloggio nel mio albergo. Un accordo fu fissato dal Comodoro Andrews della American Navy e dal Comander Wybird della H.M.N. in questo senso. Gli ufficiali avrebbero pagato solamente il vitto e le bevande, mentre il loro alloggio sarebbe stato regolato dai loro Governi. Questo accordo ebbe fine il I7 novembre u.s. quando l'albergo fu requisito dal I2° Corpo Aereo Americano.

Rimisi allora a mezzo Tenente Long. Ufficiale d'Ordinanza dell'Ammiraglio Morse, al B.A.O. una lista contente i nomi, date di arrivo e partenza degli ufficiali, numero delle notti passate da essi nel mio albergo, il tutto vistato dal Capitano Robbins della 57ª Area.

Il 27 febbraio scrissi al Maggiore Rogers, Finance Officer a Napoli, una lettera nella quale oltre a riportare quanto già dettoVi, facevo il conto in denaro, che Vi ripeto qui appresso:

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Servizio II%....." I6.756

Totale £. I69.I40

Vi sarò grato se vorrete occuparVi della questione e fin d'ora Vi ringrazio per il Vostro interessamento. Omissis.

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F/to N.Morgano

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1142W
10 November 1944

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. A.C.

Subject: Allied Officers Use of TIBERIO Hotel, Capri.

Enclosure: (A) President of Council of Ministers ltr. 18838/10630-1-1-7 dated 12 October and attached paper.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for appropriate action. It contains a request by the President of the Council of Ministers that attention be given to the settlement of an account of Allied officers who used the facilities of the TIBERIO Hotel at Capri at the time of the Salerno landings.

2. It will be noted that the letter from the President of the Council of Ministers states that the account is for food and drink while the attached statement indicates that it is solely for lodging. In any event it appears that the reimbursement of the hotel management is the proper obligation of the Italian Government.

3. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be notified of all action taken so that an appropriate reply may be sent to the President of the Council of Ministers.

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

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Date: 12.10.44
Ref.: 15838/10630 -1-1-7

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CHIEF OF CABINET.

T's Note: There was no enclosure received with this letter.

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From: Presidency of the Council of Ministers.
To : Allied H.Q. Italy - Naval Section - Rome.
Date: 12.10.44
Ref.: 15838/10630 -1-1-7

Subject: Allied Officers: "TIBERIO" Hotel: Capri - Hotel Bill.

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CHIEF OF CABINET.

T's Note: There was no enclosure received with this letter.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/9987

16 October 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : The President of the Council of Ministers.

Subject: Allied Officers Use of TIBERIO Hotel, Capri.

1. This office has failed to receive the enclosure mentioned in paragraph 1 of your letter 15838/10630, 1-1-7 dated 12 October 1944. It is requested that it be forwarded together with all available information regarding the agreement made between Allied officers and the management of the TIBERIO Hotel, so that appropriate action may be taken.

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

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Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri

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Prot. N. 17155/10630/1.7

Risposta alla lettera N.S.C.998/W

del 16 ottobre u.s.

Roma, li 2 novembre 19 44

OGGETTO

Albergo Tiberio -Capri-

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la Marina
APO 394

ROMA

Con riferimento alla nota sopra indicata, si trasmette l'esposto presentato dalla Direzione dell'Albergo Tiberio di Capri, dal quale codesta Commissione potrà ricavare i necessari elementi di giudizio in merito al preteso credito del suddetto albergo nei confronti dei Comandi Alleati.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

N.C.S.

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From: PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (Cabinet)
To : A.O. - N.S.C.
Date: 2.11.44
Ref.: 17153/10630/1/17.

Subject: Albergo "TIBERIO" - Capri.

With ref. to your N.S.C. 337/W we send you enclosed copy of letter from the Management of the TIBERIO Hotel at Capri from which you will be able to form judgment in regard to the amount of the settlement outstanding as claimed by the Hotel in question, compared with arrangements made by Allied Governments.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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5th October, 1944.

Extract from letter dated 13th April '44 from 'Tiberio' Hotel Management addressed to Finance Officer (Intendente).

61 Finance) Naples.

(~~Caserta~~)

During the Salerno landing, the Isle of Capri was occupied by the Allies who billeted in my Hotel. An agreement was reached with Commodore [illegible] of U.S.N. and Commander [illegible], R. N. as follows: The Officers would only pay for their food and drink while the accomodation would be for account of their respective governments. This arrangement terminated on 17th Nov. 1943 when the Hotel was requisitioned by 12th American Air Corp.

I then sent a list by Lt. Long, Flag Officer to Admiral Morse, to H.A.O. in which figured the names, date of arrival and departure of the officers, number of nights which they spent in my hotel, all checked by Capt. Robbins of 57th Area.

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619 nights in rooms with running water at Lire 125 each and 300 nights in rooms with private baths at Lire 250 = Lire.....152.375
Service 11/ 16.756

Total Lire 169.140

I shall be obliged if you will kindly take up this matter, thanking you in advance.

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(Sgd). F. MONDARO

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From: Presidency of the Council of Ministers.
To : Allied H.Q. Italy- Naval Section - Rome
Date: 12.10.44
Ref.: 15836/10630 - 1-1-7

Subject: Allied Officers: "TIBERIO" Hotel; Capri - Hotel Bill.

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FLAG OFFICER UNDER ITALY
Date 15 Oct.
No 327.
ROME I.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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T's Note : There was no enclosure received with this letter.

National Archives & Rec. Service (GSA) Section 3-402/NNRC NO. 185020

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 15 Oct.
No 327.
ROME

CHIEF OF CABINET

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T's Note : There was no enclosure received with this letter.

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

LRS/216/9

Postal Address:
AFLRS, FAAC, CMF.

Telephone: ROME 66275

7 November 44.

SUBJECT : Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission HQ AC.

1. Reference your NSC/1069H dated 28 Oct 44.

2. In view of the statement made by the representative of C-in-C Med. at the meeting of the Engineering Materials Committee held on 30 Oct 44 to the effect that the needs of the Navy Sub-Commission from local resources were dealt with by the R.N., it is suggested that your bids for materials allocated by this Committee should ~~therefore~~ be submitted through R.N. channels whose representative at the meeting will be able to speak on behalf of your interests. It is therefore felt it would be redundant if your representative attended as well.

AV/rgf

S.J.B.LOUDEN, Major,
for Chiefs of Section.
A.F.L.R.S.

Copy to : C-in-C Med.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/10507
29 October 1944.

Antonio Comis
Via Spiriti, 8,
Catania, Sicily.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 12 October to Brigadier M.S. LUSH, C.B.E, M.C. has been referred to this office.

The Allied Governments at this time do not desire to sell such vessels as you mention.

The Italian Ministry of Marine is now charged with coordinating all commercial salvage in Italian waters. Therefore it is suggested that you make inquiries regarding the purchase of a vessel to the Italian Naval Salvage Officer. (Lieutenant Colonel Spinelli, IRN), Ministry of Marine, Rome.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Office of the Chief of Staff.

SUBJECT: Purchase of Vessels. FILE No. 8002/00S.

TO: Navy Subcommission. 22 October 1944

Attached letter from Antonino Comis, requesting that he be allowed to purchase a tanker ashore on the Calabrian Coast is passed for appropriate action please.

H. Mason J/can

for Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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TO. BRIG.GEN.
S. LUSH, C.B.E. M.C.
EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT,
R O M A .

The undersigned Antonino Comis, LateShip-owner and Master, whose partner is Mrs. Eileen Comis, neé Levett (English of London) having been informed that some German and Allied ship's hulls, motor-vessels, water-tanks, are stranded or sunk along the coast of Calabria, and that some of them have been sold to privates ,I beg to submit that I am prepared to buy the French water-tank of 300 tons or the other of 700 tons salvaged and ready for sea, which can be found near Vibo Valentia or near the Gulf of San Eufemia.
If the two aforesaid vessels are not for sail I am Prepared to purchase any other vessel available, taking it for granted that the salvage is at my own expence.
Hoping that my offer will be favourable considered, and that an early answer will ensue,

I beg to remain,

Yours most respectfully,

Eileen Comis Lev.

Catania
12/10/44

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Via Spiriti, 8, . Catania 349

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1076B
29 October 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR POLITICAL SECTION:

Subject: Ministry of Foreign Affairs Dispatch No. 2089 of 25 October 1944.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission has no objections to the transmission of the subject dispatch which is returned herewith; subject to the following comments: Article 7 of the Armistice Terms with Rumania read as follows -

> "The Rumanian Government and High Command undertake to hand over as trophies into the hands of the Allied (Soviet) High Command all war material of Germany and her satellites located on Rumanian territory, including vessels of the fleet of Germany and her satellites located in Rumanian waters".

It is noted that all the war material is to be turned over to the Allied (Soviet)High Command. Italy was not a satellite of Germany when the Armistice with Rumania was signed on 12 September 1944.

2. With respect to any Italian war material which was ~~not~~ in Rumania or Rumanian waters at the time of the Armistice, such material is controlled by the Allied Nations under the Italian Armistice. In any case, there is no objection to the Italian Government obtaining information in connection with this material.

3. No comment is made on the last paragraph of the dispatch as the subject matter of dispatch 117 of 26 January is not known.

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

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OUTGOING TELEGRAM COPY OF TRANSLATION

FROM: Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
TO: Italian Embassy, Ankara.

No. 127. For Bucarest: "8 October 25. Royal Italian Mission as Moscow has been ordered to approach the Soviet Government in order to avoid that scrap material and Italian naval units which are now in that country be, according to Art. 7 of the Armistice between Roumania and the United Nations, considered war booty, as our cobelligerent position excludes this eventuality.

Since the competent Ministries do not possess recent news about consistency and situation of this material, please telegraph if possible the necessary elements.

On this occasion it would be appreciated also to learn if and what opposition has been given by that Government in relations to the question mentioned in your dispatch 117 of 26 January.

PRUNAS

Approved for dispatch (illegible)

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ADVANCE HEAD-QUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/526

10 July 1944.

TO : Rome Area Commander.

SUBJECT : Attached letter from Captain Callan.

1. Captain' Callan's letter forwarded concurring.

2. Request all officers in the Rome Command may be informed that they should come through my office before dealing with any matters connected with Italian Naval personnel, Material, or Buildings.

3. List of Italian Naval cars is now being carefully screened and will be reported to the authorities as laid down in AFHQ orders.

Commodore, R.N.
Senior British
Naval Officer, Rome.

1 Incl.
Ltr Capt. Callan.

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SENIOR U.S. NAVAL OFFICER, ITALY.

9 July 1944.

From: Representative, Senior U.S. Naval Officer, Italy, in Rome.

TO : Commodore I.M. Palmer, D.S.O.,R.N.,Naval Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

Subject: Captain Rombert E. MAASS, Jr., Ordnance, U.S. Army- Illegal seizure of Italian Government (Naval) Property.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of note left by Captain Maass.

1 1. On the morning of July 6th I was informed by the Italian Naval Liaison Officer at the Ministry of Marine that a U.S. Army Captain was attempting to acquire by seizure an automobile used in the service of theItalian Navy for official business. The car in question was in the inner courtyard of the Ministry property.

2. At my request the Army Officer reported to my office. He gave his name as Captain Robert E. Maass, Jr., and his duty that of Transportation Officer of the U.S. Army Rest Center located at or near what was known as the Foro Mussolini.

3. Captain Maass had with him two Italian civilians, one of whom claimed to be the owner of the car. He produced a receipt showing that the car had been turned over to the Italian Naval Authorities for temporary service.

4. As Representative of the Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy, with the Italian Navy, Rome, I explained to Captain Maass that the car was in the service of the Italian Navy, was carrying a Regia Marina license No. 2025 and was listed among the cars authorized by the Naval Sub-Commission of the A.C.C. to be employed for official purposes by the Italian Navy. I showed him the list of cars which included the one he was attempting to seize. I told him that while the car was in the hands of the Italian Navy it must be considered to be Italian government property and that a regulation was in force prohibiting the seizure, acquisition, requisition or occupancy of Italian government property, material, etc., military, naval or air without first obtaining consent of interested service. I gave him definite instructions not to touch the car and explained that the registration of all cars for the Italian Navy was in process through the Naval Sub-Commission of the A.C.C. I told Captain Maass I would consult with Commodore Palmer, R.N., of the Naval Sub-Commission, advise him of the facts, and that he, Maass, was to keep hands off the car until I telephoned to him. He then left with the two Italians and I presumed he full understood what I had told him.

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5. Despite the above, I am informed that Captain Maass came to the Italian Ministry of Marine during the afternoon of the 6th of July, entered the courtyard, ordered the Italian chauffeur out of the car and drove it away. Enclosure (A) is a copy of note left by Captain Maass. Although it has since been learned that request for requisitioning of the car had been made, the papers had not been approved at the time the car was seized and, therefore, could not be presented. The owner of the car who had instigated the requisitioning had not, it is believed, informed Captain Maass that the car had been turned over to the Italian Navy. However, the Regia Marina license was on the car at the time of seizure.

6. I telephoned Captain Cowing of G-4, Rome Area Command, giving him the facts in the case. He agreed with me that Captain Maass had acted without authority, had evidently disobeyed my instructions and had seized Italian government property contrary to established regulations.

7. On the afternoon of the 7th of July I saw Captain Maass at Rome Area Command headquarters, informed him he had disobeyed my instructions, had taken Italian government property without authority, etc., and told him I expected the car to be returned immediately. He admitted he had acted wrongly, stated he did not understand that he could not take Italian government property, and that he would see that the car was returned. I informed him I would make a report to the proper U.S. Army authorities for such action as might be considred necessary.

8. The car was returned on 8 July.

9. The unwarranted and illegal action of an officer who is obviously incapable of understanding instructions given or who deliberately violated such instructions has resulted in the loss of valuable time through consultations, telephone calls, written reports, etc. It is evident that Captain Maass acted without authority and he has clearly demonstrated a lack of knowledge of requisitioning procedure. It is the understanding of this Command that no property is to be taken until formal written approval has been given.

10. The above is submitted to you for forwording to proper authority with a view to avoiding unnecessary controversies in the future and for such action by U.S. Army authorities as may appear to be desirable and necessary in this case.

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/s/t/ J. L. CALLAN
Captain, U.S.N.R.

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Captain, U.S. N.R.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/353/27/CA 13 April 1944

SUBJECT: Fuccia Giuseppe fu Vincenzo, Mayor of Buccino, Report on.

TO : Naval Sub-Commission.

Ref. your letter 121/44 of 8 April.

Your report is being transmitted to R.C. Region III for proper action.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

COMMODORE H. W. ZIROLI, U. S. NAVY
UNITED STATES NAVY MEMBER
Navy 618

ACC/A3-1

Serial: (170)

20 April 1944.

From: Naval Sub Commission, Allied Control Commission.
To : Regional Control and Military Government Section, Allied Control Commission.

Subject: Charts of Regional Organization, Allied Control Commission.

1. It is requested that the Naval Sub Commission, A.C.C. which is now established at Taranto with a Naval Representative at Salerno be furnished with three (3) copies of a map of Italy showing the Regional Divisions, together with a copy of the latest organization directive for the Regional Control and Military Government Section, A.C.C.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
Deputy Chief Naval Sub-Commission, A. C. C.

Copy to:
NavRep, Naval Sub Com, Salerno.

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NSC/858

12 September 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Commander EIGHTH Fleet.

Subject: German Topographic Maps of Mediterranean Area.

Enclosure: (A) 1 copy each of following German Maps.

H 34	I 36	N-K 33
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H 36	J 33	N-J 30
K 30	J 35	N-J 31
K 34	L 32	N-J 34
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I 33	N-H 32	N-L 35
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1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information. Subject maps were obtained by this office from the Italian Ministry of Marine. One copy of each map has been forwarded to the Hydrographic Office.

H. W. KIRCH.

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Ministero della Marina

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. 9520 Allegati 1

To: Alla ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission

ARGOMENTO: Carte topografiche tedesche.

In relazione alla Vostra richiesta No.704 del 23 Agosto u.s., trasmetto 5 copie delle carte germaniche indicate nell'accluso elenco.

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

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA - GABINETTO -

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15 - L	32	Milano -	
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21 - N-K	33	Roma -	
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/859

12 September 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Hydrographic Office,
Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

Subject: German Topographic Maps of Mediterranean Area.

Enclosure: (A) 1 copy each of following German Maps.

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H. W. Ziroli.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

3 September 1944.

Signor Gino Michelagnoli,
Via degli Alfani 51,
Firenze, Italy.

Dear Sir :

In reply to your letter of 28 August 1944, it is regretted that the proposals made therein cannot be entertained at the present time.

R. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

Copy to:
Regional Commissioner,
Region VIII.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION VIII

HEADQUARTERS
5 SEP 1944
A.C.C.

3 Sep 44

RVIII/1000/30

SUBJECT : Scheme for diversion of torpedoes

TO : Navy Sub-Commission, ACC

1. The attached correspondence is forwarded for such action as is deemed appropriate.

2. It is thought that this gentleman might well have a scheme for stopping the war too!

HEADQUARTERS REGION VIII
- 4 SEP 1944
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For the Regional Commissioner:

J. HOWARD SALTER,
Major, R.A.,
Adjutant.

Exec 015

28 August 1944

To the Commandment of the Allied
Forces in

FLORENCE

In 1937, as the enclosed letter proves, and according to what was advised to me by your Ministry of transport, I wrote to the Admiralty.

As I got no answer at all, I did not trouble Myself about this any more.

Now, if you think it convenient, negotiations couldb be renewed with your Government, because my sche= me is still of actuality and still liable to be made use of.

The apparatus for the diversion of torpedoes would be fixed outside the ship, would not encumber, and would prevent the torpedoe from reaching the mark by st=pping it in his way, whatever position it would have regard to the ship, even if it were discovered at a very little di= stance from the same, so as to be unable to explode.

I would take up again my researches, but only were

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In 1937,as the enclosed letter proves,and according to what was advised to me by your Ministry of transport,I wrote to the Admiralty.

As I got no answer at all,I did not trouble Myself about this any more.

Now,if you think it convenient,negotiations couldb be renewed with your Government,because my sche= me is still of actuality and still liable to be made use of.

The apparatus for the diversion of torpedoes would be fixed outside the ship,would not encumber,and would prevent the torpedoe from reaching the mark by stopping it in his way,whatever position it would have regard to the ship,even if it were discovered at a very little di= stance from the same,so as to be unable to explode.

I would take up again my researches,but only upon the formal condition that your Government besides giving me an adequate compensation,would guarantee that the experiences-which should be performed in one of your Arsenals-would be really made.

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With regard

Ing. Michelangeli
Via Degli Alfani 59
Fir III

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Telegraphic Address:
"TRANSITORY, RAND, LONDON."
Telephone No.: WHITEHALL 8400.

Any further communications should be addressed to—
THE SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT,
METROPOLE BUILDINGS,
NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE, W.C.2.

Please quote this Reference Number on any reply..... S.G.6129.....

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT,
METROPOLE BUILDINGS,
NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE,
LONDON, W.C.2.

29th July, 1937.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of Transport to refer to your recent letter received on the 8th July regarding (a) a scheme for the prevention of accidents at level crossings; (b) proposal for an underground hydro-electric station; (c) illuminated number plates for motor cars and (d) the diversion of torpedoes.

As regards (a) I am to point out that as the railways in this country are not State-owned, the question of the adoption of any apparatus of this nature is one for the individual railway companies.

As regards (b) I am to state that the Minister is not in a position to place you in contact with any firm likely to be prepared to construct an experimental generating station in accordance with your scheme, and that he is unable to add anything to the letters which he has already addressed to you on this subject.

As regards (c) I am to state that your further observations in this connection have been noted.

As regards (d) I am to state that this Department does not appear to have received any previous correspondence or plans from you regarding this device, and in any case the subject is one outside the scope of this Ministry. The Minister is not in a position to facilitate any negotiations with the Admiralty which you may wish to initiate regarding your invention, and if you desire to pursue the matter you should make application to that Department direct. 354

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

A.D. Erskine

Signor Gino Michelagnoli,
Via degli Alfani 51,
Firenze,
Italy.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Naval Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/668

1 August 1944.

TO: Mail Section.
Rome Area Allied Commission.

SUBJECT: Mail for British Naval Staff Officer (Intelligence) Rome.

1. You are informed that in the future all mail for the B.N.S.O.(I), Rome, 59, Via Sicilia will be addressed C/o R.A.A.C. APO 794, U. S. Army.

2. It is requested, therefore, that the above address be registered and that all official and private mail for the S.O.(I), Rome, Cdr. O'Callaghan, R.N. and his staff;

Lieutenant Martin Solomon, R.N.V.R.
Lieut Commander Peter Plowman, R.N.V.R.
Mrs Peggy Dyson

be held for collection by an orderly from S.O.(I)'s office.

COMMODORE

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S.O.(I).,
59, Via Sicilia,
Rome.

24th July,1944.

To:

Commodore Palmer,
Senior British Naval Officer,
Rome.

It is requested that the,Rome Area Allied Command be asked to register the following address for office mail:-

S.O.(I), Rome,
59, Via Sicilia,
c/o R.A.A.C., A.P.O. 794 U.S. Army.

and that private mails for the following officers belonging to office of S.O.(I) Rome be kept for collection by orderly from S.O.(I) office:-

Commander C; O'Callaghan, R.N.
Lieutenant Martin Solomon, R.N.V.R.
Lieut Commander Peter Plowman, R.N.V.R.
Mrs Peggy Dyson.

O'Callaghan.

Commander, R.N.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Phone No.
478803

REF : 336/26/CA

12 August 44.

SUBJECT : Bombardment Range.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission
(for Commander Butler)

1. With reference to Major Reakes call today there is sent to you copy of a letter addressed to The Flag Officer at Naples. The letter concerns a Firing Range which has been used once by the Allied Navies. It is desired to have a village (LENTISCOSA) excluded from the danger area. If this was done then it would save the evacuation of 800 inhabitants when the range is in use.

2. As Commander Butler may be going to Naples next week it would be obliging if he would raise the matter with The Flag Officer and get his view.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSIONER
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref 336/25/CA

31st July 1944

SUBJECT: Bombardment Range

TO : The Flag Officer
Western Italy
Naples

1. Reference is made to your letter Fowit of 21st April 1944.

2. A report was asked for from Region III as to operations on the range. This report has now come to hand and states that firing practice has only taken place once in approximately two months.

3. May we be informed please if it is intended to keep this area as a range for some time because if this is so, it would help considerably if the small part of Lantiscosa could be placed outside the danger area. It is a small place on the western boundary of the danger area containing approximately 800 inhabitants who require to be evacuated when range is being used.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION
Navy House, Taranto, Italy

File No.
816/NSC

Serial: 27

21 June 1944.

From: Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.
To : Legal Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.

Subject: Account for Alterations to Royal Navy Officers' Mess, Bari.

Enclosures: (A) Statement of Account from Italian contractor, Diogardia & Figlia, Bari.
(B) Copy Admiralty Fleet Order No. 1628/44.

1. Enclosure (A) is an Italian contractor's statement of account for alterations and modifications to a Royal Navy mess in Bari.

2. The Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy, has requested the Naval Sub-Commission to forward the account to the appropriate branch of the Allied Control Commission with a request that representations be made to the Italian Government for early payment of the contractor.

3. The Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy, bases his request on the following facts:

(a) In September, 1943, shortly after the occupation of the Port of Bari, the Naval Officer in Charge, R.N. Base, Bari, determined to start a mess for British officers. He selected a site in the Sala Guiseppina, Cinema Nopolovero. This site was private property and not occupied by the Italian Government.

(b) NOIC, Bari, then arranged for alterations to the premises through the Italian Commanding General, Bari, who he understood would authorize payment of the contractor by Italian authorities. NOIC, Bari, based his assumption solely upon the cooperation received from the Italian Army, as there was no written agreement in which the Italian Government agreed to pay for the alterations. The contracting firm, Diogardia & Figlia completed the work in a satisfactory manner.

(c) The NOIC, Bari, who made the original arrangements has been transferred to other duty, however, the present NOIC has examined the statement and considers that the quantities are in proportion to the work done, although he feels that the prices are somewhat high. No estimate was demanded from the contractor prior to the order being placed.

(d) On 20 May, FOTALI notified NOIC, Bari, that the contractor's statement would not be approved for payment by the Royal Navy. He stated that "the arrangements for the contract were made through the Italian Commanding General at Bari, it is his responsibility to arrange payment for this amount in accordance with the provisions of AFO 1628/44" (A copy of Admiralty Fleet Order 1628/44 is attached as enclosure (B)).

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION
Navy House, Taranto, Italy

File No.
S16/NSC

21 June 1944.

Serial: 27

Subject: Account for Alterations to Royal Navy Officers' Mess, Bari.

(e) Repeated efforts by NOIC, Bari, to extract payment or an admission of liability from local Italian officials have failed to produce any result.

4. It is requested that the Legal Sub-Commission review the facts as outlined above and if appropriate, submit the statement to proper Italian Government authorities for payment.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Naval Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

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ADMIRALTY FLEET ORDER NO. 1623.

(W.G.F. 29/44 - 23 Mar. 1944)

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES FROM ITALY - ACCOUNTING.

Any payments made in Italy are made in Allied Military lira, which are obtainable either from the Army Authorities or direct from A.M.F.A. These lira have no backing in sterling or any other currency, and it is the eventual responsibility of the Italian Government to redeem them.

2. Financial relations with the Italian Government derive from the terms of the Armistice. These terms are implemented by the Allied Control Commission or the Allied Military government, according to the area affected, and advice in doubtful cases should be sought from these bodies.

3. Under the Armistice, Allied Forces have a right to call upon the Italian Government to provide such resources and services as they require without payment, the Italian Government being left to make any necessary settlement with private firms or individuals upon whom they have had to call to meet any of the requirements in question. It is, however, recognized that direct orders are placed with private concerns in order to avoid the delay, economic dislocation and hardship to individuals which would be the result of a refusal to pay lira for the goods or services provided.

4. Normally, it will not be necessary to make any payments to Italian Naval or other Government organizations, or to public corporations. In the case of private individuals and firms, however, it will usually be found desirable to effect settlement locally in lira. Any payments so made should be brought to account in the usual way.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION
Navy House, Taranto, Italy

File No.
SP/NSC

Serial: 24

12 June 1944.

From: Chief, Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.
To : Commandant, U. S. Naval Operating Base,
Oran, Algeria.

Subject: PAGANI, Rinaldo, W/T Operator.

1. With reference to your letter, serial No. 413 of May 5, 1944 to F.C.L.I., in a further effort to locate the subject named man, information is requested, if available, as to the name of the U. S. Liberty ship on which he was embarked for transportation to Italy and her destination.

H. St.JOHN BUTLER
Commander, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Naval Sub-Commission, ACC.

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9 January 1947.

STATION ORDER NO: 1-47:

Subject: Uniform of the Day - change in.

Reference: (a) COMNAVMED disp. 0709022 of January 1947.

1. Effective immediately the uniform of the day for officers and enlisted personnel of this activity will be as prescribed in reference (a).

2. Reference (a) is quoted below:

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY IN NAPLES AREA UNIFORM OF THE DAY FOR OFFICERS AND CPO SERVICE DRESS BLUE ABLE X FOR ENLISTED MENS DRESS BLUE ABLE X HATCH CAPS WILL BE WORN BY MEN WORKING UNIFORM XX

L. S. ROGERS,
By direction.

Distribution:
All U.S. Naval Activities Rome Area.
Provost Marshall, Rome.

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File No.
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21 November 1946.

Serial: MSC/5682

From: U. S. Naval Member, Allied Commission, Italy.
To : Chief of Naval Operations (OP-24-C).

Subject: Catalog of Activities of the Navy - Inclusion of US Naval Member, Allied Commission, Italy.

Reference: (a) Catalog of Activities of the Navy (OPNAV-P24-105), Edition No. 3.
(b) BuPers Dispatch 221032 of December, 1943.

1. Reference (a) does not include, under the listing by type, in the Allied Nations Activities section, the activity of the U. S. Naval Member, Allied Commission, Italy.

2. The activity designated as U. S. Naval Member, Allied Commission, Italy, was authorized in reference (b).

3. It is requested that the activity, U. S. Naval Member, Allied Commission, Italy, be included in the next monthly cumulative change supplement and the next quaterly revised edition of Reference (a) with the following mail address:

APO 794
c/o Postmaster N.Y.
NOW ND 1503

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, USN.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO [redacted] 794

Ref. : 8002/90/EC 28 October 1946.

SUBJECT: Correspondence.

TO : Chief of Navy Sub-Commission.

Instances have come to light in which letters issued by your Sub-Commission are being wrongly addressed.

Letter No. NSC/5505 of 1st October 46 is addressed to AMG XIII Corps G-5 Trieste, and NSC/5506 of 1st October to AMG XIII Corps G-5 Pola. Both these letters should have been addressed at that time to AMG XIII Corps (now AMG Venezia Giulia).

Letters NSC/5519 of 4th October and NSC/5513 of 3rd October 46 are addressed to the Jugoslav Delegation, Allied Commission. There is NO Jugoslav Delegation with the A.C. These letters should have been addressed to the Jugoslav Delegation, Advisory Council for Italy.

Letter NSC/5517 of 5th October is addressed to the Jugoslav Representative to A.C. (which is the normal abbreviation for the Allied Commission). There is NO Jugoslav Representative with this Commission and this letter should have been addressed as in the preceeding sub-paragraph.

I should be very grateful if you would take action to prevent a repetition of these errors.

Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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NSC/5050
20 May 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Command.
To : Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, U.S.Army.
Rome Area Allied Command, G-1 Section.
(Attention Captain Johnson).

Subject: Clothing Ration Cards.

1. Confirming our conversation of 17 May 1946. Clothing Ration Cards are requested for the following officers assigned to this command:

Commodore M. M. ZIROLI
Captain G. F. MANTZ
Commander W. F. BAHLMANN

The writer will be responsible for correct distribution.

W. F. BAHLMANN,
Commander, USNR.

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15 May 1946.

The Honorable Myron C. Taylor
Personal Representative of the
President of the United States
To His Holiness the Pope.

Sir:-

Pursuant to our conversation of yesterday, I am submitting herewith the names of the widows and children of the enlisted men of the Royal Italian Navy who lost their lives upon the ramming and sinking of the Italian submarine "SETTEMBRINI", by a U.S. Navy Destroyer Escort on 15th November 1944.

These families are destitute with no means of support and are considered deserving of immediate relief by an agency such as the American Relief for Italy.

The list, giving all pertinent information is as follows:-

SIARDI, Francesa (Widow of Nocchiere 2nd cl. SIARDI, Oliviero).
SIARDI, Marisa (daughter - Age 6)
SIARDI, Oliviero (daughter - Age 1)
Address: Corso Due Mari, 18, Tarento.

FROLDI, Clara Corticelli (Widow of Capo Meccanico 3rd cl. FROLDI, Mario).
FROLDI, Sergio (Son)
FROLDI, Mario (Son - both age 4 - twins)
FROLDI, (name unavailable - daughter)
Adress: SUSTINENTE (Mantova).

The following are widows without children:-

MARTINI, Ofelia Olgeni
Address: Via Canaletto, 74
La Spezia.

DI CATANIA, Maria Casciano
Address: Via Molo Manfredi, 5
Salerno.

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GAMBINI, Maria delle Grazie
Address: Via Matas, 7
Bari.

MASTELLONE, Giovanna Ferrara
Address: Frazione Beninecasa
Vietri Sul Mare
Salerno.

His Excellency, the Minister of Marine personally has requested me to interest myself in obtaining relief for the above named families, particularly those with children.

It is recommended that the relief consist of such supply of clothing and food that will insure their health and welfare for a period of such duration as maybe determined by investigation in each case.

I will appreciate greatly, Mr. Ambassador, any effort or interest you might render for the relief of the above named persons.

With sincerest regards, I am

Respectfully yours,

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy.

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11 May 1946

Dear Admiral:

On Commodore Zirali's instructions I am forwarding the attached forms to be signed by Mrs. James and the girls, and then returned to Rome. As I mentioned to Greek over the phone yesterday all that is necessary is a signature on the original and copy, as indicated by the red check mark. Nothing else has to be filled in by the members of your family. The form is designed to take care of practically anything that has to be done to a Passport. The blanks that don't apply are simply ignored and do not affect the use of the form for sending the Passports to include, Switzerland, Great Britain, Belgium and Holland.

As soon as I receive the signed forms I will deliver them to Mr. Howe. By that time or shortly thereafter, the necessary visas should have been entered into the Passports and they will be forwarded to you in Naples.

Very Respectfully

J. C. NISS,
Lt. Comdr. USNR.

Rear Admiral,
Jules James, USN.
Navy 728 -
% U.S. Navy.

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9 May 1946.

Sir:

Upon my return to my duties after 3 months absence, I found a copy of your book "LA POLITICA NELLICA NELLA TRAGEDIA NAZIONALE (1922 - 1945)".

I wish to express my deep appreciation and thanks for sending me a copy which I will read with great interest and which I know will be a high standard of your former writing.

I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you as soon as conditions permit.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

H. W. ZINOLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy.

His Excellency Ammiraglio di Squadra
Oscar di Giamberardino, R.I.N.
Via Guido d'Arezzo 18

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NSC/4919
17 April 1946.

Mr. David McK. Key
Charge d' Affaires ad interim
American Embassy, Rome.

Dear Mr. Key,

In reply to your request of 8 April I am glad to be able to state that the cases containing the works of art, casts and photographs, loaned by the Italian Government and the Vatican to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York can be shipped to the United States on board the U.S.S. Missouri leaving Naples on 22 April.

It is assumed that you will be able to ship the cases to Naples. The present schedule of the U.S.S. Missouri will not permit her to go to New York City. The cases in question will, therefore, have to be unloaded at Norfolk. The Navy will not be able to make any arrangements to ship them from Norfolk to New York. I understand, however, that the Museum authorities can take care of this detail.

Sincerely yours,

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy.

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AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, April 8, 1946.

Naval Sub Commission,
Allied Commission for Italy,
R o m e .

Sirs:

To cooperate with the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Meyropolitan Museum of Art of New York City, the Italian Government has agreed to lend, for the exhibition in New York, the well known tondo relief of the Madonna by Michelangelo, from the Bargello in Florence, and His Holiness the Pope has likewise approved the loan of the famous Statuette of the Good Shepherd from the Lateran Museum.

It is essential that these two works of art be transported to New York in the safest manner possible, and in time for the opening of the celebration in the middle of May.

In view of the reported sailing of the battleship Missouri from Naples on the 22nd of this month, this Embassy being interested with the carrying out of the above arrangement between the Metropolitan Museum and the Italian and Vatican Governments, requests the privilege of loading the cases containing the two works of art on the Missouri, to be discharged at New York.

The Italian and Vatican Governments made their agreement to send the works of art conditional on the inclusion in the exhibition planned by the Museum for its anniversary, of an exhibit illustrating the damage caused by the war to the artistic patrimony of Italy.

Accompanying the two works of art, therefore, are

1. A set of plaster casts to form part of the exhibit just mentioned, and

2. Some cases of photographs from which a selection is to be made for the same purpose.

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The total cubage and wright of all these items is as follows:

	Size	Weight
Relief, stone, Michalangelo Florence	3'3"x3'3"x1'2" (cm 100x100x32)	200 kg. or 441 lbs.
Statue, stone, Good Shepherd, Rome.	3'3x2'7"x1'8" (cm 100x80x50)	50 kg. " 110.2 lbs.
Casts:		
1 case	3'3"x2'3"x1'11" (cm 100x70x60)	50 kg. " 110.2 "
1 case	3'3"x2'3"x1'11" (cm 100x70x60)	" " 110.2 "
1 case	3'11"x2'7"x1' (cm 120x80x30)	40 kg. " 88.2 "
1 case	3'11"x2'7"x1' (cm 120x80x30)	" " 88.2 "
1 case	4'6"x3'3"x1'11" (cm 140x100x60)	60 kg. " 132.3 "
1 case	4'6"3'3"x1'11" (cm 140x100x60)	" " 132.2 "
Photographs:		
1 case	2'7"x1'8"x1'8" (cm 80x50x50)	40 kg. 88.2 "
1 case	2'7"x1'8x1'8" (cm 80x50x50)	" 88.2 "
1 case	1'4x1'x1' (cm 40x30x30)	30 kg. 66.1 "
TOTALS	c. 152 cu. ft.	1,455.1 lbs.

Responsibility for delivery to the Missouri will be taken by the representatives of the Italian government and the Vatican, who will will also be on hand in New York to take delivery.

Sincerely yours,

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David McK. Key
Charge' d'Affaires ad interim

CRM:JB

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Serial: 0136

8 April 1946

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Senior United States Naval Liaison Officer, ITALY.
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Report on Military Installations in Sicily and Sardinia.

1. It is requested that three (3) copies of the subject report be furnished the Senior United States Naval Liaison Officer, ITALY.

G. F. HEMTZ
Captain, U.S. Navy

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of Political Adviser (A)

April 5, 1946

MEMORANDUM TO: U.S. Member, Naval Sub-Commission

SUBJECT : Visit to Naples of U.S. Naval Vessels

A copy of a note addressed by the American Embassy to the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, regarding the visit to Naples of the MISSOURI and the POWER, is attached for your information.

J. Wesley Jones (acc)
J. Wesley Jones
Political Adviser (A)

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F. O. No. 455

N O T E V E R B A L E

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honor to inform it that the U.S. S, Missouri and the escort destroyer Power propose to visit Naples from April 15 to April 22.

The Missouri will call at Naples on its return voyage to the United States after conveying the body of the deceased Turkish Ambassador to Washington to his native land for burial.

R O M E, March 23, 1946

To the

Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs,

R O M E.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

OFFICE OF POLITICAL ADVISER (A)

March 19, 1946

To : Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Commission

Subject: Visit of U.S. Navy Destroyers

There is attached, for your information, copy of note verbale from the American Embassy to the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, regarding the visit to Naples of five U.S. Navy destroyers.

J. Wesley Jones (acc)

J. Wesley Jones
Political Adviser (A)

Enclosure: copy of note verbale.

F. O. No. 447

N O T E V E R B A L E

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs and wishes to advise it that five United States Navy Destroyers, comprising Escort Division Fifty, which are returning to the United States via the Mediterranean, propose to visit the Port of Naples between May 6 and May 9. The ships and commanding officers are as follows:

USS Gary (DE 326), Lt. Commander R. S. Grenshaw, Jr., USN., Acting Commander Escort Division Fifty.

USSBrister (DE 327), Lt. N. T. Worcell, USNR.

USS Finch (DE 328), Lt. Commander E.T. MacDonald, USN.

USS Kretchmer (DE 329), Lt. Commander H. J. Kelley, USN.

USS Koiner (DE 331), Lt. Commander J. M. Althause, USNR.

ROME, March 16, 1946.

To the

Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs,

R O M E.

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F. O. No. 447

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USS Koiner (DE 331), Lt. Commander J. M. Althause, USNR.

ROME, March 16, 1946.

To the

Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs,

R O M E.

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Receipt

1. Advanced Copies of Cables
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2 Sacmed Conference Minutes. 217/EC.

Received the a/a files
returned from Navy S/C

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PACKING LIST

Box No. 1 of 2

From: Supply Officer, DIZO, USN

Date

To:

Authority

Class or Stock No.	DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	Unit	Quantity
18-C-1046	U.S. Navy Desk chair —	No.	2

Est. Wt.

Est. Cube

Packed by

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

SC/3461.
4th September, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, HQ., Allied Commission.
To : Security Printing Section, HQ., Allied Commission.

Subject : Rubber Stamps.

It is requested that a rubber stamp as per specimen below may be ordered for the Staff Signal Communication Officer on my staff :

LIEUTENANT (C) ROYAL NAVY
STAFF SIGNAL COMMUNICATION OFFICER.

W. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
for REAR ADMIRAL.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/34 61.
4th September, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Headquarters Commandant, Hq., Allied Commission.

Subject : Supply of Keys.

It is requested that a locksmith may be instructed to report to Room 29 of this Sub Commission, situated on the 6th floor of the main building, in order to supply keys for the doors of Rear Admiral WARREN's and his Secretary's offices.

2. It would be appreciated if this matter could be regarded as urgent as it is known that unauthorised persons have entered these offices.

ADMIRAL'S SECRETARY.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1172D
17 November, 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : G-4(A), Hq, A.C.

Subject: Automobile AC/HQ 136, Stolen.

1. Reference Establishment Memorandum No. 21 September 3, 1944.

2. Attached complete report in triplicate setting forth all the circumstances involving the loss of the vehicle.

3. Police authorities have been notified.

(Sgd.) I. M. PALMER.

I. M. PALMER
Commodore, Royal Navy,
Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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Rome, 17.11.44

The undersigned, driver Umberto BRANCONI, attached to A.C. Super Garage (Piazza Verdi) and at the disposal of Commodore PALMER of Naval Sub-Commission, reports that his car has been stolen: make "Lancia Dilambda, licenze Rome 51158, Chassis N°32-1245, Motor N° 1737, requisitioned by A.C. and given the number A.C. - M.S. 136

The above car was stolen on the evening of 16.11.44 between 2030 and 2100 in the following circumstances.

On duty with Commodore Palmer, I left him at the Grand Hotel and had to return there at 2230. I went to my own quarters, Via del Tritone N° 46, to have some food, and left the car infront of Piazza della Stamperia, applying chain and lock to the steering wheel.

At 2100, when ready to return to duty, I found that the car had disappeared.

The above is a true account of what occurred.

(s&d) Umberto BRANCONI

DG/F.

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23 May 45

Lt Commander Davies tells me that

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Sworn Statement

23 May 1945

Personally appeared before me, Lt. Col. William R. Cohen, duly authorized by law to administer oaths in cases of this character, Edward H. C. Davies, Lt Commander R. N. V. R. on duty with Naval Liaison Commission, A.C., who being duly sworn ~~according~~ upon his ~~oath~~ deposes and says:

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AFFIDAVIT.

31. May, 1945.

Personally appeared before me, Lieutenant Colonel William B. QUINN, duly authorised by law to administer oaths in cases of this character, Edward C. DAVIES, Lieutenant Commander, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, on duty with Naval Sub Commission, Allied Commission, who being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says :-

"During the morning of November 17th, 1944, I went, together with Umberto BIANCHI, driver of the missing vehicle, to the Police Authorities, Allied and Italian, and arrangements were made by me for BIANCHI to accompany a Jeep Patrol Squad in order that he could identify the vehicle in case it was still running in Rome.

Later arrangements were made by me with Colonel PIERCE, Allied Commission, for a "C.& R." car from Allied Commission Garage to tour Rome with BIANCHI hoping to sight the missing vehicle. I also spent several hours with a patrol myself searching for the missing vehicle which I thought I had seen in Via del Tritone.

A transcript on BIANCHI, Umberto, from Special Investigations Branch, Corps of Military Police, Central Mediterranean Forces, is attached."I know nothing about the alleged arrangements between Commodore Palmer and the driver for parking the vehicle during waiting periods.

Edward C. Davies

Edward C. Davies,
Lieutenant Commander, R.N.V.R.

Subscribed and sworn to before me 31 May, 1945.

William B. Quinn
Lt.Col. AUS.
Investigating Officer.

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SO(M) Liaison Staff

ROME

RD/14

26 Jun 45

To: HQ RAAC
RAAC L.O.
ISLD c/o RAAC
Naval Sub Commission (Liaison Office) A.C.
Patriots Branch, A.C.
Town Major (BR) ROME.
HQ SO(M) - for infmn.

Subject:- Unit Move.

Please note that this LIAISON OFFICE will close w.e.f. 1200 hrs. Sat. 30 Jun.

All correspondence and matters dealt with by this office on behalf of No 1 Special Force or SO(M) should be directed to HQ SO(M), CMF.

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Capt.,
SO(M) Liaison Staff(Rome).

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSC/2742
25 June 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commander U. S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters.

Subject: Civilian Meeting at Palermo Theatre.

Reference: (a) ComSthPlt. ltr. 141-45, serial 1492 of 10 March 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Hq. ALCOM despatch 9813 of 15 June 1945.
(B) ALCOM Liaison officer Palermo despatch 171425B June.
(C) Copy Hq. ALCOM ltr. 0530/EC, undated.
(D) ACC priority secret despatch number 25700 of 8 January 1944.

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

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ALCOM LIAISON OFFICER PALERMO

9813 15 June 45. Routine.

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PAREN ALCOM LIAISON OFFICER PALERMO FROM HEADQUARTERS ALCOM

CITE ACEXC PAREN

PLEASE FURNISH US PARTICULARS THIS OFFICER AND REASONS FOR HIS ALLEGED ACTION PD

Office of Executive Commissioner

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s/s/ E. Talbot

Lieut. Col.

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ENCL (A)

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JUN 171300B E/5457

MORTON ALCOM PALERMO JUN 171425B

ACTION ALCOM ROME FOR ACEXC ROUTINE

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INFO: Chief Commissioner
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ENCL(B)

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

UNDATED.

Ref: 6530/EC.

Subject: Meeting at palermo theater.

To: AC Liaison Officer,
P A L E R M O.

Reference your signal of 17th June replying to our 9813 of 16th.

Will you please approach the U.S. Naval Commandant who issued the instruction restricting the use of the hall to a meeting of a non-political character and inform him that it is the policy of the Allies, laid down by AFHQ, to allow complete freedom in the expression of political views and in the holding of political meetings. The action taken was not in accordance with this policy and the Commander's attention should be drawn to the fact.

/s/ E. Talbot

Brigadier,

Executive Commissioner.

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ENCL(C)

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COPY ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /mmp

M/C NO : 38/8

CLASS : SECRET REF NO : 25700

PREC : PRIORITY FILED : JAN 081256A(1944)

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FWD3 RPTD : JAN 082355A (1944)

TO : FAUNA, FARGO, FAWN, FILPOT, RPTD AGS FOR SHARS FOR ROGERS

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4. "To insure a similar liberal policy, the Allied Control Commission should also see that the Italian Government permits similar freedom of political activity in the portions of Italy which are restored to Italian jurisdiction."

Instructions and here. They supersede all earlier instructions dealing with the same matters.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

25 June 1945.

MEMORANDUM

S E C R E T

To ~~From~~ : Commodore ZIROLI.
Admiral STONE.

1. I would appreciate your comments on the attached letter prior to its being sent.

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Ziroli

Approved
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSC/2742
25 June 1945.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /msr

M/C NO : 38/8

REF NO : 25700

FILED : JAN 081256A(1944)

REC'D : JAN 082355A (1944)

CLASS : SECRET

PREC : PRIORITY

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Commodore Pirolli

Via Latte

Ref: 6530/EC.

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Brigadier.

Executive commissioner.

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Lieut. Col.

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UNITED STATES EIGHTH FLEET

COPY

Serial: 1492 10 March 1945

EIGHTH FLEET LETTER 14L-45

From: Commander United States EIGHTH Fleet.
To: EIGHTH Fleet.

Subject: Prohibition of Participation of Allied Personnel in Italian Political Affairs.

Reference: (a) AFHQ Order AG 000.1/095 GEG-O of 17 February 1945.

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/s/ SPENCER LEWIS
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Chief of Staff

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HEAD-QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Tel: 473201

Ref: 303/62/EC. 23 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Appointment of French Consuls.

TO : Regional Commissioners,
LOMBARDIA Region.
LIGURIA Region.

The Office of the French Representative to the Commission has notified the following:

Appointed in MILAN as Consul General de France, M. Jacques CHARTIER.

Appointed in GENOA as Consul de France, M. Paul RAYMOND.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: PIEMONTE Region
VENEZIE Region
EMILIA Region
SCAO 13 Corps
C.A. Sec
Econ Sec
Navy Sub-Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission (MILA)
Air Forces Sub-Commission
War Material Disposal & ERW S/C
Communications Sub-Commission
P.R.B.
Pol Adv (A)
Pol Adv (B)
Office of French Representative

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

23rd June, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

To : Whom it may concern.

Subject : Ernest Kanzl Delegation.

Capitaine de Vaisseau T.A.M. Delpeuch, is the Head of the French Naval Delegation travelling in Italy with the concurrence of the Allied Authorities in connection with captured French War Material.

2. It is requested that he and members of his staff who may be bearers of this note may be given all facilities by Allied Authorities in Italy for carrying out their mission.

REAR ADMIRAL.,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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Navy Subcommission
To whom it may concern.

23rd June.

French Naval Delegation.

4 copies to French.

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Chief of Staff
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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

N36/2605
9 June 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

Subject: Air Bombing and Firing Ranges - Provision.

Enclosure: (A) CINCMED Ltr MED.45/00270/11. of 5th June 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for the information of the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

(Sgd) T. B. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
Civil Affairs Section, A.C.
POLAD(A), AC
POLAD(B), AC
A.C.Liaison Officer, Palermo.

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean,
Allied Force Headquarters.
5th June, 1945.

MED.45/00270/11.
THE VICE ADMIRAL, MALTA AND CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN.
(Copies to:- G-5, Allied Force Headquarters.
Navy Sub-Commission, Rome.)

AIR BOMBING AND FIRING RANGES - PROVISION.

It is under consideration to obtain permission from the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, to use one of the islands in the LAMPEDUSA group, or a part of such island, as a practice and dive bombing and air to ground straffing range.

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(c) Size of range party which would be required.

(d) Type of marking required and whether this could be adequately dealt with by subsequent photographic reconnaissance by own aircraft and assessment of the photographic results.

(e) Provision of portable W/T arrangements with Malta.

4. It is requested that you will arrange for a reconnaissance of the island selected, and for the views of the local representatives of the Allied Commission to be obtained at an early date.

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H. A. PACKER.

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
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5th June, 1945.

MED.45/00270/21.
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for ADMIRAL

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A16-1
Serial: 00102

SECRET

7 June 1945.

From: Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.
To : Ministry of Marine.

Subject: Mezzi d'Assalto - Request for.

1. The Chief of Naval Operations urgently requests the following equipment which has been found and examined at the M.A.S. station in Taranto, Italy:

2 - MTM's Numbers 78 and 102, Complete with dummy explosive charges and any available speres.

2 - MTSM's Numbers 212 and 246, Complete with torpedoes, practice war-heads for torpedoes and any available speres.

Underwater Swimming Equipment

Genoa Equipment

2 - Underwater Swim Suits (3-piece, with canvas vest)
2 - Sets, Underwater breathing Apparatus, with spare oxygen bottles)
2 - Underwater Compasses (Of type read through an optical prism)
2 - Protective eye-pieces

Limpet Equipment

2 - Limpets (Mae West Type) Only Pneumatic Type desired
3 - Pneumatic cable cutters, complete
2 - Camouflage head nets
2 - Mataressines

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2. Lieutenant T.S. BROWN, USNR, of the U.S. Naval Technical Mission of Europe has been designated as the officer to examine and obtain this equipment. He has already learned from Taranto that the above listed articles are available with the authorization of the Ministry.

H. W. ZIROLI.

cc: NavSubCom., A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1539

22 January 1945.

Mr. Giuseppe Leva,
Via Impero No. 118,
Rome.

S i r :

Your letter was received on 19 January 1945.

It is not proposed to take any action in the matter to which you refer as it is one which in the opinion of this Sub-Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities.

Your letter is being referred tothe Italian Ministry of Marine for such action as may be appropriate.

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

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24 May 1945.

To: All U. S. Military Personnel Concerned:

The bearer, Admiral Luigi Biancheri, Royal Italian Navy, has orders to proceed to Northern Italy. He is a high ranking Naval Officer on active duty as Commander-in-Chief Italian Navy Services in Sicily and has served in active command of forces afloat operating under Allied control.

Admiral Biancheri is personally known to me and any courtesies and privileges accorded him during the journey to and from his destination will be deeply appreciated.

This does not constitute a permit to travel but it is intended to serve for purposes of identification and assistance when possible.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
Deputy Chief Naval Sub-Commission, AC,
Senior U. S. Naval Liaison Officer, ITALY.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2515
29 May 1945.

FILE

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Liaison Division, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Request for Information - French A.C. Representative.

1. With reference to your letter No.820/EC(L) of the 23rd May 1945, certain information with regard to the Italian Royal Navy has already been supplied, at his request, to Capitaine de Vaisseau R. MOULLEC, the Head of the French Naval Mission in Italy. Information is requested as to whether this fulfils the requirements of the French Representative, Allied Commission.

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REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Neuburg
NDN/mcf

Ref: 320/SD(L)

23 May 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Information- French A.C. Representative

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission
Navy Sub-Commission
Air Forces Sub-Commission

1. As per attached copy of 22 May letter from French Representative, A.C., this Division is in receipt of a request for information pertaining to your Sub-Commission.

2. Kindly advise this office what reply may be given.

N.D.Neuburg
Capt.

1 Encl: Copy of letter from the French Representative dtd 22 May 45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the French
Representative
APO 394

Rome 22 May 1945
Bl/Bino. 2.124

TO : Liaison Division
A.C., H.Q.

SUBJECT: Information about Italian Army

1. The representative of the French Minister of the "Defense Nationale", presently on mission in Italy, has asked me to provide him with some information about the Italian Army.

2. Could you kindly get such information as:

- actual state of the Italian marine: number of ships, strenghth etc..
- actual state of the air force: number and kinds of planes, strenghth etc..
- actual state of the Army: strength, armament etc..

from the Sub-Commissions concerned.

for Major General DE SEVIN,
French Representative,
Lieutenant d'Avenas,
Assistant ,

/s/ D'Avenas

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C. de N. Monnier's notepaper is headed
"Marine Nationale - Mission en Italie - le Chef de Mission"
I think he is the representative referred to in this
correspondence. 2515

Propose:

✓ Liaison Division, A.C.

With reference to your letter No 820/EC(L)
of the 23rd May, 1945, certain information with regard
to the Italian Royal Navy has already been supplied,
at his request, to Capitaine de Vaisseau R. Monnier,
~~who is represented to be~~ the Head of the French
Naval Mission in Italy. Information is requested
as to whether ~~any further~~ this fulfils the
requirements of the French Representative, Allied
Commission.

J.H. Thomas 28/5.

Concur in above.

H.W.S.

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requirements include things are
haven't on file.

B. NSC could promptly and quietly
send to the liaison division for
the French a combination of or
all of the following:

1) List of Warships - loss locations
2) List of IRN Auxiliaries - "
3) Tabulations of Personnel -
Strength of IRN Commands
4) Tabulation of miles covered,
troops carried on IRN Vessels.

(All of above are already on file)

I will coordinate any action taken with MMTA, Air Force,
and Liaison Div.

W.W.W.
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We have just given Capitaine de Vaisseau R Moullec
a list of Italian naval vessels. Is he the Representative
of the Minister of Defense National? If so, he is
satisfied. If the Representative is another person, I suggest giving him 1). 2). & 3), (without details.) but not more than MMTA and AFSC are giving him. F. E. Case (Lt) 2/5

(SEE NEXT SHEET)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2431
15 May 1945. File

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : G-4(B)

Reference: HQ. AC Daily Bulletin No. 135, Paragraph 3.

1. In accordance with above referenced bulletin, it is reported that the Navy Sub-Commission has been unable to locate Olivetti typewriter No. 2314871.

W. WOTHERSPOON
Navy Sub-Commission

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

FILE

NSC/2416
15 May 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT to:

Headquarters AMG ltr.
R/2446 of 11 May 1945
and Enclosures thereto.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Headquarters, Allied Military Government,
Naples Commune, APO 394.

Subject: Requisitioning of Cantieri Navali Stabiensi,
338 Corso Vittorio Emmanuele,
Castellammare.

1. Returned.

2. The questions raised in the basic correspondence have been discussed with the Legal Sub-Commission, AC, and it is considered that the matter should be referred to the Legal Officer, Allied Military Government, Naples Commune for settlement locally. If, after full facts have been obtained, the Legal Officer desires to secure the opinion of the Legal Sub- Commission, AC, he should forward all papers to that Sub-Commission.

(Sgd) G. E. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2555
5 May 1945.

FILE

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Office of the Chief of Transportation, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Subject: port of Civitavecchia, Italy, forwarding publications to.

Enclosure: (A) Army Service Forces, Office of the Chief of Transportation, Water Division publication "Suggestions for Securing of Cargo", dated 24 April 1945.
(B) MOVUS (CONFIDENTIAL), dated March 1945.

1. Enclosures (A) and (B) are returned herewith as no U. S. Army or British personnel will be stationed in the port of Civitavecchia after 5 May. The port has been returned to the administrative and operational control of the Italian Government, whose Senior Representative in the port is an Italian Naval Officer-in-Charge.

2. Therefore, it is requested that "Commanding Officer, port of Civitavecchia, Civitavecchia, Italy" be removed from the distribution list of the Office of the Chief of Transportation.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1822

14 March 1945.

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

Subject: Letters from Giuseppe LEVA.

The attached letters received from S/Lieut.(di Porto) Giuseppe LEVA of Catania are passed to you for necessary action.

/s/ Blackburn
for REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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16 MAR 1945

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From: S/LT. Giuseppe LEVA
To : N.S.C. - A.C.
Date: 2.3.45
Ref.: ---

~~S/Lt~~. Giuseppe LEVA discharged on 30th Sept., 1943 in the rank of S/Lt. of Port of Complement, remembers to this ~~Command~~ Sub-Commission his two letters dated 12th Jan. and 26th Feb. 1945, in which he spoke of his hospital-paper arrived at Maridipart and Maricommi Taranto. The sick that he had from long time, after the doctor's visit, is appeared serious, and now he is in desperation, because is necessary for this ache, money and food, that he has not. From I.R.N. he has had nothing also about the pays for his service in the months of October, November, and December, 1943 in a total of L.1200 and January, February, March and April, 1944 in a total of L.1900.

August, September,

Obtaining from the I.R.N. no answers to his requests, he asks to this Sub-Commission some help and protection.

Thanks.

Your(s) truly.

Giuseppe LEVA

Giuseppe Leva
Via Impero 118
IONIA (Catania)

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 12 Arch.
No. 325
ROME

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Alla Sottocommissione ~~di~~ Navale Alleata di Controllo.

R O M A

"Io sottoscritto Giuseppe LEVA congedato il 30 Settembre 1943, con il grado di Sottotenente di Porto di Complemento, richiamo l'attenzione di questa Sottocommissione alle due lettere scritte in data 12 Gennaio e 26 Febbraio 1945, nelle quali specificavo della mia cartella clinica pervenuta a Maridipart e a Maricommi Taranto. La malattia, che già da tempo e in me si è mostrata nel giorno di ieri, in seguito alla visita medica in una maniera preoccupante che mi ha lasciato in piena disperazione. Per curarla ci vogliono cure dispendiose che io, rimasto senza denari, non posso sopportare. Dalla Marina Italiana non ho avuto finora alcun pagamento di arretrati, che mi vanno di diritto avendo prestato servizio nei mesi di Agosto, Settembre, Ottobre, Novembre e Dicembre, 1943 e Gennaio, Febbraio, Marzo e Aprile 1944, in una somma di L.1200 e 1900. Mi sono allora rivolto alla Marina Alleta sperando nel suo aiuto e nella sua protezione.

Sicuro in voi anticipatamente ringrazia.

Giuseppe LEVA

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - A.C.
Date: 24.2.45
Ref.: 4010/2

Subject: Compensation for Rescueing U.S. Airmen.

1. Ref. your NSC/1672 of 17th inst.

2. While thanking you for your courteous communication contained in above-cited and for the compensation U.S. Claims Service has kindly awarded the Crew of M.Fish V. "VIRIBUS" which distinguished herself in the rescue of several U.S. Airmen, this Cabinet Office regrets the error contained in its N°1264 of 19.1.45 to F.O.L.I.

CHIEF OF CABINET

DG/P.

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 26 Feb
No
ROME I.

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Roma, 24 FEB 1945 — 1946 A

Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 4010/2 Allegati

Al NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION

ARGOMENTO: Compenso per salvataggio di aviatori americani.

1. Riferimento vostro NSC/1672 del 17.2.1945

2. Mentre si ringrazia della cortese comunicazione trasmessa col foglio sopra indicato e del compenso che l'U.S.Claims Service ha voluto tanto gentilmente corrispondere all'equipaggio del motopesca "VIRIBUS" per essersi distinto nel salvataggio di alcuni aviatori americani, questo U.G. é spiacente per l'errata segnalazione No.1264 trasmessa al F.O.I.I. in data 19.1.1945.

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA — GABINETTO

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1672
17 February 1945.

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

Subject: Reward for Rescue of American Airmen.

1. In regard to Ministry of Marine letter 1264/2 of 19 January 1945, the Navy Sub-Commission has been informed that the U.S. Claims Service on 23 November 1944, compensated the crew members of merchant vessel "VIRIBUS" in the amount of Three Hundred and Five Thousand (305,000) Lire for their participation in the rescue of American aviators in the Adriatic Sea, near VIESTE.

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

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373.4 1st Ind. D-WDS-jl
HEADQUARTERS FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE, APO 520, U. S. Army, 11 February 1945.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission, Navy Sub-Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. Referring to paragraph 2, basic communication, it is the policy of this Command to adequately reward Italian fishermen who have participated in the rescue of American flying personnel. All claims for reimbursement and reward are investigated by the U. S. Claims Service, Regional Office III, which recommends the amount of any payments to be made.

2. The rescue reported in inclosure (A) is identical with the one referred to in reference (a). On 23 November 1944, the sum of $3050.00 was paid to the fisherman concerned and a receipt taken, a copy of which is enclosed.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Gerald N. Frank

GERALD N. FRANK,
Lt. Col., Air Corps,
Actg Adjutant General

2 Incls:
1 n/c
2 (Added) Receipt & Release

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1570
26 January 1945

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From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commanding General, Fifteenth Air Force,
APO 520, U.S. Army.

Subject: Rescue of American Aviators.

Reference: (a) HQ XV Air Force 1st Endorsement 373.4
D-WFS-ajl of 26 November 44, APO 520.

Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine ltr (translation) 1264/2 of 19 January 1945 and enclosed rescue report.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith. It has been written by the Italian Ministry of Marine with a view to obtaining a pecuniary reward for merchant seamen who participated in the rescue of U.S. Army aviators in the Adriatic Sea, near VIESTE.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed of the policy in regard to rewarding the rescuers of American flying personnel and be given an indication of any action that can be taken in the present case so that appropriate reply can be made to the Ministry of Marine.

3. From the information available in the files of this office, it is not possible to determine whether the rescue reported in enclosure (A) is identical with the one referred to in reference (a) for which the U.S. Claims Service authorized compensation in the amount of $3050.00.

H. D. Zirolli

H. D. ZIROLLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.I.I. - Rome.
Date: 19/1/45
Ref.: 1264/2 - 1 Encl.

Subject: Rescue of American Airmen.

In September last an American 4 engined bomber crashed into the sea off Vieste Lighthouse.

The Airmen paracuted and were rescued by M/Fish V "VIRIBUS" at anchor in S. Francesco roads, following a warning given by fishermen at sea.

The attached report from Compamare Bari lists the facts and the names of the rescuers.

2. This Ministry has arranged for VIRIBUS's Owner to be compensated for the damage his vessel suffered. The occurrence is mentioned to you so that American Army Airforce Command in Italy may, if it thinks fit, give a bonus to all those who willingly co-operated in the Airmen's rescue.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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Encl #1

COPY RECEIPT AND RELEASE COPY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, DOMENICO MINERVINI, residing at Via Santa Filomena #17, Molfetta, Italy, ANTONIO SALVEMINI, residing at Via Santa Benedetto #24, Molfetta, Italy, ELISABETTA SALVEMINI, residing at Via Santa Filomena #17, Molfetta, Italy, SERGIO CNATATORE, residing at Molfetta, Italy, GIUSEPPE TATULLI, residing at Molfetta, Italy, ANTONIO SALVEMINI, residing at Molfetta, Italy, FRANCESCO CUCCCI, residing at Molfetta, Italy, FELICE TATULLI, residing at Molfetta, Italy, ANGELO GIANCASPRO, residing at Molfetta, Italy, COSIMO DE GIGLIO, residing at Molfetta, Italy, MAURO ALTAMURA, residing at Molfetta, Italy, and LORENZO FERRARIS, residing at Molfetta, Italy, for ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, principals and assigns, do hereby jointly and severally acknowledge receipt of the payment to us, by or in behalf of the Fifteenth Air Force, a component organization of the United States Army Air Forces, of the sum of Three Hundred Five Thousand (305,000) Lire, and do hereby remise, release and forever discharge the said Fifteenth Air Force and the Government of the United States of America, its officers, agents and representatives, individually and collectively, from any and all claims, debts, demands, damages, actions, or causes of action, arising or growing out of the rescue by us, or any of us, on or about 13 September 1944, of crew members of a certain United States Army aircraft at a point in the Adriatic Sea several miles off the coast from Viesti, Italy; and particularly do we relinquish and release all claims or demands for loss or damage to our boat or any equipment or cargo thereon, and loss of the use of the boat during the time necessary to repair the same.

It is further understood, stipulated and agreed that the payment of the sum aforesaid to us by or in behalf of the said Fifteenth Air Force shall in no way constitute an admission of liability to us for any cause or on any account, and we do hereby assume full responsibility for the application or division of said money, expressly relieving the parties herein discharged therefrom.

Each of the undersigned hereby represents and covenants that he is of lawful age and legally competent to execute the foregoing instrument, and that, before signing the same, it has been read, translated to, and understood by him, and that he has executed the same freely, voluntarily and understandingly, without compulsion or constraint by any of the parties hereby released, their agents or representatives.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 23 Day of November, 1944.

/s/ Domenico Minervini
/t/ DOMENICO MINERVINI

/s/ Antonio Salvemini
/t/ ANTONIO SALVEMINI

/s/ Elisabetta Salvemini
/t/ ELISABETTA SALVEMINI

/s/ Francesco Cuccci
/t/ FRANCESCO CUCCCI

/s/ Felice Tatulli
/t/ FELICE TATULLI

/s/ Angelo Giancaspro
/t/ ANGELO GIANCASPRO

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rescue by us, or any of us, on or about 13 September 1944, of crew members of a certain United States Army aircraft at a point in the Adriatic Sea several miles off the coast from Viesti, Italy; and particularly do we relinquish and release all claims or demands for loss or damage to our boat or any equipment or cargo thereon, and loss of the use of the boat during the time necessary to repair the same.

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/s/ Elisabetta Salvemini /t/ ELISABETTA SALVEMINI	/s/ Angelo Giancaspro /t/ ANGELO GIANCASPRO
/s/ Sergio Cantatore /t/ SERGIO CANTATORE	/s/ Cosimo De Giglio /t/ COSIMO DE GIGLIO
/s/ Giuseppe Tatulli /t/ GIUSEPPE TATULLI	/s/ Mauro Altamura /t/ MAURO ALTAMURA
/s/ Antonio Salvemini /t/ ANTONIO SALVEMINI	/s/ Lorenzo Ferraris /t/ LORENZO FERRARIS

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Incl #2

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1570
26 January 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commanding General, Fifteenth Air Force,
APO 520, U.S. Army.

Subject: Rescue of American Aviators.

Reference: (a) HQ XV Air Force 1st Endorsement 373.4
n-WPS-ajl of 26 November 44, APO 520.

Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine ltr (translation) 1264/2 of
19 January 1945 and enclosed rescue report.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith. It has been written by the Italian Ministry of Marine with a view to obtaining a pecuniary reward for merchant seamen who participated in the rescue of U.S. Army aviators in the Adriatic Sea, near VIESTE.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed of the policy in regard to rewarding the rescuers of American flying personnel and be given an indication of any action that can be taken in the present case so that appropriate reply can be made to the Ministry of Marine.

3. From the information available in the files of this office, it is not possible to determine whether the rescue reported in enclosure (A) is identical with the one referred to in reference (a) for which the U.S. Claims Service authorized compensation in the amount of $3050.00.

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

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
29 JAN 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome.
Date: 19/1/45
Ref.: 1264/2 - 1 Encl.

Subject: Rescue of American Airmen.

In September last an American 4 engined bomber crashed into the sea off Vieste Lighthouse.

The Airmen paracluted and were rescued by M/Fish V "VIRIBUS" at anchor in S. Francesco roads, following a warning given by fishermen at sea.

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2. This Ministry has arranged for VIRIBUS's Owner to be compensated for the damage his vessel suffered. The occurrence is mentioned to you so that American Army Airforce Command in Italy may, if it thinks fit, give a bonus to all those who willingly co-operated in the Airmen's rescue.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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CHIEF OF CABINET

DG/P.

FLAG OFFICER [illegible]
Date 24 Jan.
No. 21
ROME

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R.CAPITANERIA DI PORTO
DEL COMPARTIMENTO MARITTIMO DI BARI

NS.13909/3°
Bari, lì 29 sett. 1944

MARIMERCANT
Piazza della Minerva 38, ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Salvataggio aviatori americani.

S'informa che verso le ore 15 del 13 corrente, mentre erano intenti alla pesca delle triglie nelle vicinanze del faro di Vieste col battello "Maria Cristina" n.184 del R.C. di Vieste, i pescatori:
- Cirillo Domenico fu Giuseppe cl.1899
- Aceto Nicola fu Giuseppe " 1919
- Racioppo Ciro fu Vincenzo " 1897
- Leone Giuseppe di Oreste " 1924

tutti da Vieste, si accorgevano che a circa due miglia dalla spiaggia di Scialmarino, un quadrimotore precipitava in mare e parecchi aviatori scendevano col paracadute.

Senza por tempo in mezzo e desiderosi soltanto di portare il loro aiuto, tiravano in fretta e furia le poche reti calate in mare e a forza di remi raggiungevano la rada di San Francesco, ove sapevano trovarsi delle piccole unità degli Alleati e un motopesca italiano rifugiatosi colà per il maltempo. Si accostarono prima ad una delle predette unità per far presente l'accaduto, ma visto che malgrado i loro sforzi non riuscivano a farsi comprendere, si recavano senz'altro sotto il bordo del motopesca italiano "Viribus".

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ARGOMENTO: Salvataggio aviatori Americani.

S'informa che verso le ore 15 del I3 corrente, mentre erano intenti alla pesca delle triglie nelle vicinanze del faro di Vieste col battello "Maria Cristina" n.I84 del R.C. di Vieste, i pescatori:

- Cirillo Domenico fu Giuseppe cl.I899
- Aceto Nicola fu Giuseppe " I9I9
- Racioppo Ciro fu Vincenzo " I897
- Leone Giuseppe di Oreste " I924

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Al ritorno del motpesca a Vieste, tanto i sette aviatori vivi quanto l'aviatore morto, venivano consegnati al locale Comando di Presidio americano che prendeva nota sia dell'equipaggio del battello che dell'equipaggio del motopesca che di seguito si riporta:

- Cantore Sergio di Salvatore - capobarca matr. 7977
- Salvemini Antonio fu Antonio- capopesca matr. 8503
- Tatulli Giuseppe di Donato - motorista matr.I0437
- Giancaspro Angelo fu Giovanni-marinaio matr. 1522
- Altomare Muro fu Domenico - " matr. I78I
- Cuocci Francesco fu Vincenzo- " matr. 7243

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- Tatulli Felice fu Giuseppe - marinaio matr. 8068
- De Giglio Cosimo fu Vito - " " 5504
- Ferraris Lorenzo fu Marcantonio " " 9175

tutti nati e domiciliati a Molfetta.

Il predetto capobarca Cantatore ha dichiarato di aver subita durante il salvataggio, la perdita di 7 salvagente e la rottura di altri due. Ha dichiarato inoltre che in seguito allo sforzo cui venne sottoposto il motore, si avariavano le due testate.

IL COLONNELLO DI PORTO
Comandante
f.to Fabio Bollo

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 12674/2 Allegati 1

Al F. O. L. I.

ROMA

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SENIOR U. S. NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY
Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/1102B
3 November 1944.

From: Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.
To : Commanding General,
Fifteenth Air-Force,
APO 520, U.S. Army.

Subject: Rescue of American Aviators.

1. It is requested that this office be informed when final action is taken on the payment of compensation in connection with the rescue of the subject aviators referred to in your first endorsement 151 of 23 October 1944.

H. St.J. Butler

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Captain, U.S.Navy,
By direction.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE, APO 520, U. S. Army, 26 November 1944.

TO: Senior U. S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy, Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, APO 394.

1. Final action was taken and payment of compensation in the amount of $3050.00 was made 23 November 1944.

For the Commanding General:

Gerald N. Frank

GERALD N. FRANK,
Major, Air Corps,
Asst Adjutant General.

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GERALD N. FRANK,
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HEADQUARTERS FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE, APO 520, U. S. Army, 23 October 1944 B-CRB-sh

TO: Senior U. S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy

1. An investigation of this matter has just been completed by U. S. Claims Service at the request of this Headquarters.

2. We are recommending to our higher Headquarters that compensation in the sum of $3,050.00 be made available for payment to the claimants.

3. If it be desired, report of final action will be communicated to you.

For the Commanding General:

GERALD N. FRANK
Major, Air Corps,
Asst Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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25 January 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Allied Force Headquarters.

Subject: AFHQ Operation Memorandum No. 58, "PASSIVE AIR DEFENSE, CIVIL DEFENSE, AND FIRE DEFENSE"

Reference: (a) AFHQ Operation Memorandum No. 58, dated 7 June 1944.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, APO 512, 28 January 1945

TO: President, Allied Commission, APO 394
For: Navy Sub-Commission

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, APO 512, 28 January 1945

TO: President, Allied Commission, APO 394
For: Navy Sub-Commission

By order of the Supreme Commander:

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OPERATION MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 58)

7 June 1944

PASSIVE AIR DEFENSE, CIVIL DEFENSE, AND FIRE DEFENSE

1. OBJECT

a. This memorandum supersedes Operation Memoranda Numbers 40 and 44 and Training Memorandum Number 51, which are hereby rescinded.

b. The object of this memorandum is to define the responsibility of commanders for the control of Passive Air Defense, Civil Defense, and Fire Defense.

2. DEFINITION

a. Passive Air Defense (PAD) measures cover all passive action which is required to mitigate the effects of enemy air attack, delay-action mines, long-range artillery fire or accidental explosions. It is a military responsibility. PAD includes measures for:

(1) Reporting air raid or similar damage;

(2) Pooling of all available resources to combat such damage;

(3) In British formations, reporting the presence of, and dealing with the effects of gas where necessary. In U.S. formations PAD responsibility is limited to the provision of arrangements for reporting gas incidents to the Chemical Officer.

b. Civil Defense (CD) covers arrangements made and action taken by local civil authorities to mitigate the effects of enemy air attack, delay-action mines, long-range artillery fire or naval bombardment on the civil population and installations required to serve their needs. Civil Defense will be a military necessity in those areas where the failure of the Civil Defense will impede or hinder military operations. Classification of areas is detailed in paragraph 6.

c. Fire Defense is the prevention or extinction of all fires which may be caused by hostile attack or other means. Fire Defense is carried out by Army Fire Service (U.S. Engineer Fire Fighting Units or British Army Fire Service) assisted, when necessary, by other arms and services and by civilian fire services.

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3. RESPONSIBILITY

a. Military commanders will be responsible for PAD, Civil Defense, and Fire Defense measures, including planning, in areas under their immediate control.

b. The Military Commander is responsible for the coordination of PAD, Civil Defense, and Fire Defense with the appropriate Naval and/or Air authorities if present.

c. When an Air Force or Naval Commander has also been designated as the Military Commander, their responsibilities will include those specified above for the military commander.

d. It is the responsibility of the Allied Military Government, Allied Military Liaison, Allied Control Administration, or such other Allied organization as has been established to deal with civil affairs, to provide such Civil Defense measures as are required by the military. Hereafter in this paper such organizations will be referred to collectively as "Civil Affairs".

4. ORGANIZATION

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a. Army, Task Force, Base, District and Sub-Area Commanders [illegible] should employ full time PAD Staffs. It is the responsibility of British Commanders to request that PAD personnel be included on their War Establishment as

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required. U.S. manning tables and tables of organization do not include personnel specifically for PAD. It is, however, within the responsibility of U.S. Commanders at their discretion to provide personnel for full time PAD work. Full time PAD personnel, when appointed, form the PAD Section of the headquarters which should work under G-3 (G-Ops).

b. In formations where a special PAD Staff is not authorized, Commanders are responsible that personnel are detailed to carry out necessary PAD work in addition to their other duties.

c. (1) Normally, a Fire Officer will be appointed on the Staffs of Lines of Communications, Communication Zones, Base, Base Sub-Area and Base Section Headquarters.

(2) In every port and town of military importance, all available fire defense agencies, both static and mobile, whenever engaged in fire fighting will be brought under a unified operational control which will normally be the Army Fire Service Officer (British) or Fire Officer (U.S. or RAF).

(3) If called in to assist in extinguishing a fire in a Naval or Merchant vessel, the Army Fire Service Officer in charge will consult with the Commanding Officer or Master as to the steps to be taken and will take charge of the firefighting operations, subject to the control of ship's stability by the Commanding Officer or Master.

(4) Should the fire reach such proportions that the safety of installations or other ships is also endangered, then the Naval Officer in charge, or his representative is responsible for issuing the necessary instructions.

5. FUNCTIONS

a. PAD Staff Officers are responsible for advising the Military Commander on all matters pertaining to PAD Planning, Operations and Training, and for coordination with Civil Defense.

b. The Chief Civil Affairs Officer is responsible to the Military Commander for the reactivation of Civil Defense organizations, for their coordination with PAD, and for the provision of required equipment, subject to such equipment being available and within the limits of transportation allotted by the military to the Civil Affairs.

c. The Army Fire Service Officer (British) or Fire Officer (U.S. or RAF) is responsible for advising the Military Commander on all matters of Fire Defense including Planning, Fire Control and coordination of mutual assistance between Military and Civil Fire Services.

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6. CLASSIFICATION OF AREAS AND DESIGNATION OF RESPONSIBILITY

Army, Task Force, District or Base Section Commanders (in Lines of Communication or Communications Zones) will classify areas within their commands The following is the basis for the classification of areas, together with the designation of responsibility for PAD and CD measures:

a. Army or Task Force Areas

(1) Definition: Areas of active operations in which ground fighting is in progress, and no Civil Defense is undertaken except as required for military operations.

(2) Responsibility - Military Commander.

b. Class 'A' Areas

(1) Definition: Areas of military importance immediately in rear of Army or Task Force Area, and on the Lines of Communication or in Communication Zones, including bases, ports and vital centers where organized PAD is a military necessity.

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(2) Responsibility - Military Commander. The Chief Civil Affairs Officer for the provision of the maximum available civil assistance.

c. Class 'B' Areas

(1) Definition: Areas on the Lines of Communication or in Communications Zones where unit PAD will normally be sufficient for military needs, but in which the failure of the local Civil Defense organization is likely to hamper military operations.

(2) Responsibility - Same as in Class 'A' Areas.

d. Class 'C' Areas

(1) Definition: Areas in which a breakdown of the local Civil Defense arrangements cannot interfere with military operations

(2) Responsibility - Military Commander; through the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

7. AIR FORCE

The Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, will ensure that measures are taken for PAD and Fire Defense at all Air Force installations. Plans will be prepared for mutual assistance of Army and Air Force Fire Services and PAD Services.

8. NAVY

Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, will ensure that measures are taken for PAD and static fire defense of all ships and naval establishments ashore. Plans will be prepared for mutual assistance of Naval and Army Fire Services and PAD Services.

9. TRAINING

a. The establishment and maintenance of a PAD organization requires special training for PAD personnel and units.

(1) The training of full time personnel will be supervised or conducted by the PAD Training School of this headquarters.

(2) Unit training and training of part time personnel will be supervised or conducted by the PAD Staff Officer concer

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10. AIR RAID WARNING SYSTEM

The Air Raid Warning System is the responsibility of the Military Commander, who will consult with the Air Defense Commander.

11. BOMB DISPOSAL

Policy as regards the disposal of an unexploded bomb is covered in Operation Memorandum Number 32.

12. AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS

During amphibious operations, whenever there is an appreciable delay in the establishment of a Base Section or Base Area, a PAD officer from the Base Section or Base Area should be attached to the Beach Group (or similar U.S. organization). If, however, it is planned that a Beach Group is to operate for a period on its own, a PAD officer should be attached or assigned.

13. ADVICE ON PAD AND CIVIL DEFENSE

The PAD and CD Advisor, AFHQ, will be responsible for giving advice as necessary on all matters of PAD and Civil Defense, working through the Air Staff.

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Chief of Staff, G-3, and normal military channels with regard to military matters, including French Army, and through Civil Affairs with regard to civil matters.

By command of General WILSON:

J. A. H. GAMMELL,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

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OPERATION MEMORANDUM NO. 58

DATED 7 JUNE 1944

1. Delete Paragraph 10 and substitute:

10. Air Raid Warnart

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By command of General WILSON:

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TO: Senior US Naval Liaison Officer, Italy, Rome Italy

Attached is letter requested in basic communication.

For the Theater Commander:

JACK CARTER,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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

Subject: Letter from Sergente Roberto Bovicelli.

Enclosed letter dated 29 December 1944 from Sergente Roberto Bovicelli raises matters which in the opinion of this Sub-Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by the Navy Sub-Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you deem appropriate.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1549

23 January 1945.

Sergente Roberto Bovicelli,
Via Gialdini 10,
Orbetello, Grosseto.

Your letter dated 29 December 1944 has been received.

It is not proposed to take any action in the matter to which you refer as it is one which in the opinion of this Sub-Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities.

Your letter is being referred to the Italian Ministry of Marine for such action as may be appropriate.

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

SUB-COMMISSION - NAVY SECTION ALLIED CONTROL

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Navy Sub-Commission

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22 January 1945.

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

Subject: Letter from Mr. Giuseppe Leva.

Enclosed letter dated 19 January 1945 from Mr. Giuseppe Leva raises matters which in the opinion of this Sub-Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by the Navy Sub-Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you deem appropriate.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
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22 January 1945.

Mr. Giuseppe Leva,
Via Impero No. 118,
Rome.

S i r :

Your letter was received on 19 January 1945.

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24 JAN 1945

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Ref: P/541.135 13th January 1943

SUBJECT: Order of the Day of the Central Committee of National Liberation regarding the constitution of a National Army.

TO : C-G Section, Allied Force Headquarters.

1. The Rome press of January 11th carries the following Order of the Day published by the Central Committee of National Liberation.

2. "The Central Committee of National Liberation, united in sharing gratitude and solidarity with the heroic patriots who have fought and are fighting beyond all limits of human resistance in the zones subjected to German occupation and in solidarity with the brave sailors, soldiers and airmen who have been fighting for more than a year at the side of the Allied armies; persuaded that the example of enthusiastic support given by the Italian people to the war against Nazi aggression justified its hope to be able to contribute more widely and potently to the reconquest of national independence and to the common war for liberty and democracy; convinced moreover that the Allies' failure to entertain the request for Italy's wider participation in the war of liberation has resulted unfortunately in profound discouragement of the spirit; main the Government to convey to the Allies the lively desire of Italians to see constituted a strong army which shall be the expression of the renewed national consciousness. The deployment of this army in the front line will satisfy the aspiration of the Italian people to contribute more efficaciously to the liberation of the Fatherland and to re-acquire on the field of battle the fullness of national dignity."

3. The order of the day, which carries the signatures of the six parties, has been transmitted to the President of the Council for action.

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4. Comment, particularly in the left wing press, is heartily in favour of the formation of a National Army. The Communist paper "Unita" points out that while Indians, Negroes and even Japanese from Hawaii are fighting in the front line, not a single Italian soldier is allowed to stand by their side. "It is not suggested that these foreign soldiers are unsuitable, but it is

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believed that Italian soldiers fighting for the liberation of their own country would fight better and with greater enthusiasm and faith. Many things may justifiably be denied to the Italian people but surely not the right to fight for the liberation of their own country."

For the Chief Commissioner:

E.L.dA. HOPKINSON
Acting Vice-President,
Political Section

Copies to U.S. Political Adviser,
British Resident Minister at AFHQ,
U.S. Embassy,
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Navy Sub-Commission,) Allied Commission.
Air Forces Sub Commission.)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION
Navy House, Taranto, Italy

File No.
P1/ACC

Serial 250. 25 May 1944.

SECOND INDORSEMENT to
HQ 2675TH Reg. ACC
(Prov) ltr 210.451
of 19 May 1944.

From: Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.
To : Headquarters 2675th Regiment Allied Control Commission, (Provisional) APO 394.

Subject: Status of Personnel.

1. Returned.

2. This Sub-Commission has no record of personnel mentioned in basic correspondence.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Naval Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

Request for information about list of U.S.A. officers. W.W.

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STAFF MINUTE SHEET.

Desk No.

Subject: PAGANI RINALDO W/T OPERATOR

Origin: DEP NSC

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PROPOSE:

TO: MINISTER OF MARINE.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

May 23, 1944.

Sir:

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In this connection, however, you may recall that Allied personnel serving under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in Italy, have been forbidden to accept any decorations, orders, medals or other awards from the Italian Government. Under the circumstances, I hesitate to make any notification without specific instructions.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Reber

Samuel Reber
Vice President, Allied Control Commission

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Commodore H. W. Ziroli,
Senior U. S. Naval Officer, Italy,
Navy P.O. 618.

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Navy House, Taranto
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Vice President, Allied
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UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES
NORTHWEST AFRICAN WATERS

Serial: 3386

23 MAY 1944

From: Commander U. S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters.
To : Headquarters Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission, APO #394, U. S. Army.

Subject: Proposed award of Italian Military Medal to TAYLOR, Walter, Jr., 291 80 67, S1c, U. S. Navy.

Reference: (a) Your ltr NSC/ACC/12 of 31 Mar 44.
(b) Public Law 671, approved 20 July 42.
(c) SecNav ltr of 7 Mar 44, para. 18.

1. Reference (b), which is quoted in reference (c), authorizes officers and enlisted men of the armed forces of the United States, during the present war and for one year thereafter, to accept from the governments of cobelligerent nations or the other American republics such decorations, orders, medals and emblems, as may be tendered them, and which are conferred by such governments upon members of their own military forces.

2. In accordance therewith, the subject man may accept the proposed award.

H. K. Hewitt
H. K. HEWITT

Copy to:
SenUSNavOf-Italy.

Cdr. Butler.

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FLAG OFFICER
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Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

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6 May 1944

Subject : Fuccia Giuseppe fu Vincenzo,
Major of Buccino. Report on

To : Regional Control and Military Government Section

1. With reference to your letter Ref 353/41/CA of 27 April 1944 no further action is considered necessary as a result of this subject report.

2. Your cooperation is appreciated.

H. ST. J. BUTLER
Comdr U. S. Navy

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Naval Sub Commission:

May we have your comments on 3A please in particular on para 8 thereof.

/s/ J.H.White
Lt.Col. for CSO

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To Administrative Section:

Comments: -
Ref paragraph 3A - There is no information available in this office.

Re/ para 8 - the responsibility for allocating any naval crafts for this purpose is vested in the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean. The Naval Sub-Commission has received no information regarding the transfer of fire fighting responsibility in ports to A.C.C.
It is suggested that request for such craft be submitted, via this office, to the Allied Naval Commander in Chief, Mediterranean.

/s/ H.W. Ziroli,
Commodore, USN.

Naval Sub. Com.
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17 July 1944.

TO : Commander O'Callaghan,
AFHQ Branch Intell.R.N. Centre,
Via Sicilia No. 59, Rome.

SUBJECT: Administrative, Disciplinary matters and all Questions (Naval), referring of.

All administrative and disciplinary matters and any questions connected with the Rome Area Command and ACC are to be referred to me. Inform all officers in charge of parties, accordingly.

Commodore,
S.B.N.O., ROME.

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TO. THE [illegible]ER COMMANDING
"T" PROVOST COMPANY
C.M.POLICE C.M.F.

Sir, I have to report that at ROME on the 30,Sept.'44 at about 2020 hrs. I was on duty in VIA GERMANICO accompanied by L/Cpl.SMITH-CMP. where I saw a WD. DODGE 15cwt. No.5627241 standing unattended and mobile. I kept observation on the vehicle for about 15 mins., during which time the driver could not be located, so I drove the vehicle to WESTERN DIV. Police Station for safe custody.

On the 1,Oct.'44 at about 0840 hrs. a civilian reported to this HQ. and stated that he was the driver of the vehicle, his particulars are:- EPIFANI ARMANDO Employed by
R.N. GARAGE, c/o Navy Sub Commission
A.C.C. R.A.C.
(Regina Garage VIA ADDA 109)

After his particulars had been obtained he was allowed to proceed with the vehicle, documents and trip ticket held by civilian were all in order.

J. Clarkson L/Cpl.
"T" Provost Company.

Field.
1, Oct.'44.

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Subject Traffic offences.

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From: Office of the Provost Marshal,
Rome Allied Area Command

To: — PM. HQ AAI.
PM. U. S. Forces
DPM. 3 District.
DPM. R A F.
APM. Canadian Corp.
APM. U. D. F.
G. 1 (Br) RAAC.
Chief of Public Safety.
HQ. A. C. C.
Commandant French Forces HQ.
D. A. D. CLAIMS.
OC. 111 Provost Coy.
OC 'T' Provost Coy.
OC 76 Section, S. I. B.
OC. 76 Coy CMP. (TC).
R.N. Sub-Commission
ACC., RAFC.

For information
Necessary action, please
Investigation & report
Note & forward as indicated
Perusal and return please
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Date 2/10/44

Signature
Capt. & DAPM
for Lt Col
Provost Marshal.
(Alan Cherlion).

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U. S. NAVAL OPERATING BASE
Palermo, Sicily

Serial: 2468

2 August 1944

CONFIDENTIAL

From: The Commandant
To : Headquarters Allied Control Commission Navy Sub Commission APO 394

Subject: Sale of Landing Ships, Tanks, in Sicily

Reference: (a) HQ ACC Navy Sub Commission ltr NP 29 NSC/581 dated 21 July 1944

1. This letter confirms verbal discussion between Cdr. H. St. John Butler USN (Ret.) of Navy Sub Commission, ACC and Lt. Cdr. E. S. Amazeen (SC) USNR, Supply Officer of this base held on 27 July 1944.

2. The following points were discussed:

(a) The authority for the sale of subject ships is CNO secret dispatch 211420 December 1943 to COMNAVNAW.

(b) The ships were sold to the highest bidder and to the best interests of the U. S. Government, after all salvable material was removed, in the manner prescribed by the U. S. Navy Department.

(c) The question of payment in foreign currency is recognized; it is pointed out, however, that this is the medium by which virtually all scrap material under cognizance of SOS NATOUSA has been sold in this theatre, and it is believed that no other medium of exchange is practicable.

(d) The only question raised to ACC was the effect of a clause in the sale contract granting freedom from requisition or interference from Allied or co-belligerent government for a period of one year from date of contract. It is clear from a study of correspondence and dispatches received from ACC that its real concern has been that the purchaser would use these ships in the future to transport cargo contrary to the then existing regulations and would claim immunity from control Allied transportation authorities. No basis for this fear exists since:

I The ships in questions are sunken landing craft of a large size, severely damaged, thoroughly stripped of all machinery and other parts currently useful to the U. S. Navy. It is believed that a period of at least one year will be required to combine enough material from all three hulks to place one ship in operable condition.

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II This view is supported by the scattered location of the ships, their distance from repair facilities adequate to handle them, the near impossibility of land or water transport for large scale private operations, the impossibility of obtaining adequate stocks of oxygen and acetylene for cutting and welding due to U. S. Navy and British Navy demands, and finally the overall complexity of the problem of ship

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salvage, repair, and reconstruction in wartime Sicily.

III Rather, it is believed that a substantial tonnage of these ships slowly will be scrapped save for the part necessary to place one in operation. During that time, estimated to at least require one year, it is felt that the purchaser is entitled to protection from capricious interference in his relatively expensive investment and an assurance that he would be free to make all salvage, repairs, etc., with the probability of coming to approximate completion. In the meantime, not only for a year but so long as the war may last, the bill of sale contains a clause of which ACC was not aware that no use of these ships or the material therefrom shall be made in anyway contrary to the interests of the U. S. Government.

3. In view of the above conversation which indicated that no further questions were expected and no further assurances to be requested from the U. S. Navy, the directive of the Chief of Naval Operations has been carried out and a bill of sale confirming the contract of June 26, 1944 has been delivered to the purchaser.

C. L. NICHOLS

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BONSTEEL FROM HANCOCK

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JUL 121700B CITE REQ-237

REFER YOUR LETTER ACC/63/2 [redacted] DATED 6 JULY. SHIPS INVOLVED ARE LST. IT IS CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT ANY USE OF THE SHIPS WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITALIAN LAW PER YOUR PARA 4. U S NAVY DESIRES TO KNOW BY 15 JULY ATITUDE OF ITALIAN MINISTER OF MARINE AFTER THESE SHIPS ARE SALVAGED. ESTIMATE NEARLY 1 YEAR REQUIRED FOR SALVAGE OPERATIONS.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OUTGOING MESSAGE

Copy to Gen Lee

TO : REGIONAL COMMISSIONER-REGION I

FROM : NAVY SUBCOMM HQ ACC (PALMER)

CLASS: RESTRICTED

REFERENCE NO: 685

PREC: IMPORTANT

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL 181600B

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: NAVY SUBCOMM HQ ACC

REFER YOUR 121700B TO LT COL VINING PARAGRAPH SIX CONTRACT SALE THREE LST 26 JUNE WHICH PROVIDES THAT SHIPS ARE TO BE FREE OF ANY REQUISITIONS OR INTERFERENCE FROM ALLIED OR CO-BELLIGERENT GOVERNMENT PAREN TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER REGION I FROM HQ ACC FOR COMMODORE PALMER PAREN FOR ONE YEAR CANNOT BE MADE BINDING ON GOVERNMENTS NOT PARTIES TO CONTRACT STOP WITHOUT GIVING CONSIDERATION TO THE INHERENT VALIDITY OF THE CONTRACT NO ASSURANCES AS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 6 CAN BE GIVEN BY THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING ATTITUDE OF ITALIAN MINISTER OF MARINE APPEARS IRRELEVANT STOP

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
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NSC/581

21 July 1944.

TO : Commandant Naval Operating Base, Palermo.

SUBJECT : Contract dated 26 June 1944 for Sale three U.S. Navy LST's.

Enclosures: (a) Transportation S/C ACC ltr ACC Tn/63/2 of 6 July.
(b) Copy Region I ACC dispatch 121700B of July.
(c) Copy ACC restricted dispatch 181600B of July.

1. In order that the Naval Sub-Commission, ACC may be in a better position to advise other Sub-Commissions with respect to the subject contract, it is requested that information be furnished showing the authority by which U.S. government property under custody of the U.S. Navy is sold to private citizens of foreign countries, payment to be made in foreign currency.

2. If the contract for the sale of the three LST is not completed as a result of opinion by the Allied Control Commission in enclosure (c), it would be appreciated if this office were informed.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Commander, USN (retd)
Member Naval Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Transportation Sub-Commission
APO 394

Our reference: ACC Tn/63/2.
Date : 6 July 44.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Region I.

SUBJECT : Sale by U.S. Navy of 8 LST's.

1. Reference is to your letter of 1 July 44, concerning sale of 3 vessels by U.S. Navy to firm of "A. Lupo Raimondo (Palermo)".

2. It is considered desirable that some further explanation of the reasons and implications of this sale should be obtained.

3. The present required "informal assurance" that the sale would be "free of any requisitions or interference" from Allied or Co-belligerent Governments for a period of one year from this"date" is one which could be interpreted as a carte blanche acceptance of such operations as the purchaser may deem to undertake, including the conveyance of black market traffic and movement banned for priority reasons by ACC.

4. So far as ACC is concerned it cannot agree to give up its power to control the authorisation of all cargoes carried and therefore, when operating, any such craft must be control by Co-ge-na or some nominee of the Italian Minister of Mercantile Marine.

5. It is felt that the intentions of the purchasers in respect of these vessels should be obtained, i.e. for use as scrap or for repair and re-use.

6. With your reply, please clarify as to whether the vessels are LST's or LCT's. Both are mentioned in your letter.

L.E. VINING,
Lieut-Colonel.
Director, Transportation Sub-Commission, ACC.

Copy to:- Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission, HQ, ACC. 220
MEDBO, Naples.
Lt-Colonel O.H. Lindberg, Tn.Sub-Comm.,ACC, Rep.,
C/O HQ, Region I (Sicily).

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO: REGIONAL COMMISSIONER-REGION I

FROM: NAVY SUBCOMM H. ACC (PALMER) CLASS: RESTRICTED

REFERENCE NO: 685 PREC: IMPORTANT

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U.S. NAVAL OPERATING BASE
Palermo, Sicily

26 June 1944.

AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE

1. The undersigned firm of A. Lupo Raimondo agrees to purchase from the U.S. Navy the three Landing Ships (Tank) (LST's) described in Catalog 1B of Supply Officer, N.O.B., Palermo for the sum of three million one thousand Lire (L.3,001,000) payable as follows:

1.	Original deposit	L. 150,930
2.	June 26, 1944	L. 1,000,000
3.	July 5, 1944	L. 1,000,000
4.	July 15, 1944	L. 850,070

2. All items and specifications of Catalog 1B of Supply Officer, N.O.B., Palermo are accepted as a part of this agreement.

3. Payment shall be made in funds as described in conditions and terms of sale of said Catalog 1B.

4. Possession of and title to the ships shall remain with the U.S. Navy until completion of final payment at which time bill of sale shall be delivered to the purchaser. Failure to complete payment shall forfeit all previous payments.

5. During period between date of this agreement and date of final payment the purchaser may post such guard as he desires but may remove no part of the ships.

6. The sale of these ships is made free of any requisitions or interference from Allied or co-belligerent governments for a period of one year from this date.

7. As of this date the U.S. Navy is no longer responsible for the safety and security of these ships or any parts thereof.

A. LUP RAIMONDO

ACCEPTED FOR THE U.S. NAVY

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ACCEPTED FOR THE U.S. NAVY

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APPROVED

E.S. AMAZEEN
LIEUT. (SC) USNR
SUPPLY OFFICER
NAVAL OPERATING BASE, PALERMO

M. K. REVILL
COMMANDER, USNR
ACTING COMMANDANT

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CATALOG #1-B

SCHEDULE OF MATERIAL

Lot #1 ex-LST #158
Lot #2 ex-LST #313
Lot #3 ex-LST #318

LOCATIONS: As Shown in Schedule of Material

DATE OF OPENING OF BID: March 27, 1944

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Lot #2 ex-LSI #313
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LOCATIONS: As Shown in Schedule of Material

DATE OF OPENING OF BID: March 27, 1944

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CONDITIONS AND TERMS OF SALE

1. At 1000 hours on Monday, March 27, 1944, the Supply Officer of the Naval Operating Base, Palermo will open at his office at the Cantieri Navali Riuniti sealed bids for the sale of three Landing Ship Tanks belonging to the United States Navy and located on the coast of Sicily as specified in attached schedule of material.

2. Each ship will be sold separately. To make a bid a person need only fill in on the attached schedule of material offered for sale the price he will pay and his name or the name of the company for whom the bid is placed. Bids may be made for either one, two, or three ships.

3. The award for each ship will be made to the highest bidder. Payment must be made to the Disbursing Officer of the Naval Operating Base, Palermo at his office within seventy-two hours of the time of receipt of notification of award by the successful bidder. Acceptable means of payment will include only Allied Military Lire Currency, Italian Lire, United States Gold Seal Currency, British Military Authority Pounds, or Vaglia Bancaria drawn on any bank in Sicily.

4. If the highest bidder fails to make full payment within the stipulated time limit, the award will be cancelled and the sale may be awarded to the next highest bidder if this appears to be to the best interest of the United States Navy.

5. All sales will be final and a bill of sale will be given each purchaser. The ships to be sold have suffered varying degrees of damage and no longer are carried on the list of United States Naval vessels. This sale is of the hull and of such parts of machinery and fittings as may be on board on the date of actual transfer of ownership by bill of sale. All three ships are resting on the sea bottom so dangerous to shore and are not capable of being moved in their present condition.

6. No restrictions are imposed as to the disposition of these three ships by the successful bidder except that the use of any or all of either ships or material in any manner contrary to the interests of the United States Government is prohibited, and such use will be grounds for seizure by the United States Government.

7. Each bid will be accompanied by a guaranty deposit equal to ten percent of the bid price for each lot. This deposit may be in any of the forms listed in paragraph 3 above. Checks or Vaglia Bancaria shall be made payable to the Disbursing Officer, Naval Operating Base, Palermo. The

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THIS IS THE PAPER ON WHICH TO SUBMIT BIDS

SCHEDULE OF MATERIAL OFFERED FOR SALE

LOT #1 The Hull, Machinery, and Fittings as described in conditions and terms of sale attached hereto, of the ex-U.S.S. LST 158 now lying in some ten feet of water on the coast approximately eight miles east of Licata, near Falconara Castele, Sicily. Authority for sale: (CNO Sec. Dis. Dec. 211420)

FOR LOT #1 I/We Bid_____

Signed_____

LOT #2 The Hull, Machinery, and Fittings as described in conditions and terms of sale attached hereto, of the ex-U.S.S. LST 313 now lying approximately eight miles southeast of Gela, Sicily. Authority for sale: (CNO Sec. Dis. Dec. 211420)

FOR LOT #2 I/We Bid_____

Signed_____

LOT #3 The Hull, Machinery, and Fittings as described in conditions and terms of sale attached hereto, of the ex-U.S.S. LST 318 now lying in six to ten feet of water on the coast approximately seven miles east of San Stefano, Sicily. Authority for sale: (CNO Sec. Dis. Dec. 211420)

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NOTE: Bids should be filled in on this sheet. Mail or deliver in person to Supply Officer, Naval Operating Base, Palermo, Sicily.

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Tel: 363

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/552

17 July 1944.

TO : Commander O'Callaghan,
AFHQ Branch Intell. R.N. Centre,
Via Sicilia No. 59, Rome.

SUBJECT: Medical Attention, British personnel in Rome Area.

All British naval personnel in Rome Area referring medical attention should report to the 104th General Hospital(Ospedale Militari near Colosseo).

Request you inform all naval personnel in Rome Area.

Commodore,
S.B.N.O., ROME.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/580

20 July 1944.

To : Chief of Staff,
Commander-in-Chief, Med.
Naples.

SUBJECT: Officers Coming to Rome, Reporting of to Navy Sub-Commission, H4, ACC.

1. It would be a great help to me if all officers coming to Rome on duty would report to me at the Ministero della Corporazione with a chit signed by their respective Flag Officers stating their duty so that they can be directed through the proper channels.

2. Recently a Lt. Gallaway arrived and said he was to get 70 cars for the Commander-in-Chief, followed a week later by two others, Lt. Sokolov and Captain Herz who had a signed authority.

3. This confuses the various administrative bodies as well as myself. I have three administrations to work with:

A.A.I.
Area Commander
A.C.C.

4. Lt. Gallaway is still here, and working with Lt Sokolov and Capt. Herz.

Commodore,
S.B.N.C., ROME.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION
Navy House, Taranto, Italy

File No.
F13-5/NSC

Serial: 37

6 July 1944

From: Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.
To : Finance Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.

Subject: Customs Duties.

1. With reference to your Letter CRC/ B3 of 20 June, 1944, the Naval Sub-Commission has no objection to the Promulgation of the proposed Executive Memorandum on the subject of "Customs Duties". It is considered that it will provide a much needed control over smuggling and theft of cargoes.

2. It is considered that paragraph 4(a) (11)(c) should be modified to include War Shipping Administration ships which are operated by the Mediterranean Shipping Board (MEDBO).

H. St. JOHN BUTLER,
Commander, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Naval Sub-Commission,
A.C.C.

Copy to:
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Ind & Comm SC.
NavRep NSC, ROME.

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9, Via del Chiostro,
NAPLES.

29th March, 1944.

From: Director, Shipping Sub-Commission.

To: Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section,
Main Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

Subject: Importation of Foreign Currencies into Italy.

(Copy to:- (1) Naval Sub-Commission
(2) War Shipping Administration, Naples
(3) All D.M.W.T.R.s, Italy.

1. Reference is made to your communication of 18th March No.13012/F.

2. It has been arranged with the representative of the U.S. War Shipping Administration and the Ministry of War Transport to advise merchant seamen that the use or sale of unlawful money in Italy is a violation of local and U.S. laws.

3. Following your suggestion, the W.S.A. and M.W.T. representatives are arranging to issue notices to vessels on arrival, which will be prominently displayed on board. A draft copy of the proposed poster is attached for information.

4. A copy of the relative correspondence is being sent to the Director of Naval Sub-Commission, with a request that appropriate steps are taken to advise sea-going service personnel of the position.

5. It will be noted that it is proposed to make exchanges of legal money in the offices of W.S.A. and M.W.T.; this is intended to simplify procedure for ships' masters, who in the normal course of their business must report to these offices as soon as possible after arrival. Representatives of W.S.A. and M.W.T. are being instructed to re-exchange illegal currency, etc., with the nearest Army Finance Office or Navy Disbursing Office, and at the time of exchange furnish a return showing the source from which the currency was received.

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DIRECTOR,
Shipping Sub-Commission.

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I M P O R T A N T.

The use or sale in Italy of any type of coin or currency other than those described below is a violation of Military law and offenders are subject to trial by Military Court.

VIOLATIONS AID THE AXIS.

The following are lawful monies which may be used in ITALY :

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3. Allied Military lire.
4. Italian State currency and Banca d'Italia currency.
5. U.S. coins.
6. British coins.

The use or sale of any other money is a violation of the law and will be punishable by fine and imprisonment.

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Rear Headquarters
Allied Control Commission
Naval Sub-Commission

24 March,1944.

To : Commander , U.S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters

Via : Senior U.S.Naval Officer, Italy.

Subject : Importation of Foreign Currency into Italy.

Enc (A) Copy ACC ltr 13012/F of 18 March,1944 w/c enclosure.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded for information. It is recommended that all U.S..Naval vessels and War Shipping Administration vessels in this theatre be directed to publish instructions governing the use and sale of U.S. currency in Italy.

2. The original of Enclosure (A) has been forwarded to the Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean.

H.St.John Butler,
Comdr.U.S.Navy,
Member,Naval Sub-Commission.

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Rear Headquarters
Allied Control Commission.
Naval Sub-Commission.

From : Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section.
To : Director Naval Sub - Commission.

16th March 1944.

Subject Importation of Foreign Currencies into ITALY.

1. Information has been received that quantities of British currency other than AMA currency and United States currency other than Yellow Seal currency are being imported into Italy by Naval and Merchant Shipping personnel.

2. This importation is a violation of local laws, of United States laws, and is contrary to the war time currency policies of both H.M.G. treasury and the U.S.treasury department. In addition, currency so imported contributes to a black market in currency which impedes the efforts of the Allied Control Commissionto maintain Italy as a stable base of operations.

3. The attached is suggested as a form of notice which you would arrange to have posted in messes and at gangways on all service and merchant ships. Your comments and suggestions would be appreciated.

Sgd: D.S.ADAMS. Col,
C.E.
Chief Staff Officer
Economic Section.

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Notice

The following are lawful money for use in Italy.

1. U.S.Coins.
2. British coins.
3. Notes bearing the inscription "British Military Authority"
4. U.S. Currency bearing yellow seal on the right side of the face of the bill.
5. Italian State currency and Banca d'Italia currency.
6. Allied Military Lire.

The use or sale in Italy of any U.S. currency or coin other than those described above, is a violation of the laws of Italy, or the violation of the laws of the Allied Military Government, depending on which area the offence is committed. Violation is punishable by fine and imprisonment.

The use or sale in Italy of any U.S.currency other than the yellow seal currency described above is contrary to the laws of the United States. Violations aid the Axis , and are punishable by both fine and imprisonment.

Currency which cannot be used should be exchanged for lawful money promptly at the nearest Army Finance office or Navy disbursing office.

By the Commanding General.

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9, Via del Chiostro
Naples

29 th March ,1944.

From: Director,Shipping Sub-Commission.

To : Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section ,
Main Headquarters ,Allied Control Commission.

Subject : Importation of Foreign Currencies into Italy

Copy to;- (1) Naval Sub-Commission.
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Ian D.Campbell
Director Shipping Sub-Commission

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Near Headquarters
Allied Control Commission
Naval Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

NSC/ACC/ 13 3 April , 1944

To : Commander U.S.Naval Forces, North African Waters.

Via : Senior U.S. Naval Officer , Italy.

Subject : Importation of Foreign Currency into Italy.

Reference : (a) Naval Sub-Com ACC ltr 24 March, 1944 to COMNAVNAW.

Enc : Copy Shipping Sub-Com ACC ltr 29 March, 1944 w/o enclosure.

1. The enclosure is forwarded herewith for information with particular reference to paragraphs 4 and 5 thereof. Reference (a) recommended that all U.S. Naval vessels and War Shipping Administration vessels in this theatre be directed to publish instructions governing the use and sale of U.S. currency in Italy.

H.St.John Butler,
Comdr.U.S.Navy,
Member , Naval Sub-Commission.

Copy to:

CNO
Director,Shipping Sub-Com.ACC
Director,Economic Section ACC

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From : Naval Sub-Commission, A.C.C., SALERNO.

To : Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean.

Date : 3 April 1944. Ref. 103/44.

Subject: Importation of Foreign Currencies into Italy.

The enclosure is forwarded herewith for information with particular reference to paragraphs 4 and 5. Correspondence referred to in paragraph 4 was forwarded on 23 March 1944.

COMMODORE.

Copy to :

Director, Shipping Sub-Com. ACC.
Director, Economic Section, ACC.

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NAPLES.

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station,
Allied Force Headquarters,
ALGIERS.

MED 330/3/3. 19th April 1944.

THE CHIEF STAFF OFFICER,
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
ECONOMIC SECTION, NAPLES.

(Copy to Commodore, Rear Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
Naval Sub Commission, Salerno.)

IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES INTO ITALY.

Attached is a copy of a Notice which has been issued to the Royal Navy in the Mediterranean. The Principal Sea Transport Officer, Mediterranean has been requested to issue a circular notice to British Merchant Vessels.

2. Your communication 15012/F of 18th March 194 addressed to The Director, Navy Sub Commission, refers.

(Signed) G. F. STEVENS-GUILLE.

for ADMIRAL

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WITHDRAWAL OF NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, SALERNO

SECRET

FROM: Flag Officer, Westeern Italy, Naples.

DATE: 19th February, 1944.

TO: NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, NAPLES AREA.

No. FOWIT 1098.

(Copy to:- Naval Officer-in-Charge, Salerno,
Commanding Officer, H.M.S. BYRSA,
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, (Naples and Algiers),
Commodore Palmer, Allied Control Commission, Salerno,
The Deputy Chief Administrative Officer,
A.F.H.Q. Advanced Administrative Echelon,
The Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section,
The Commander, No. 3 District,
The Port Commandant, Naples.)

It has been approved for a Combined Training Centre under the United States Naval authorities to be set up at Salerno. It is intended that Rear Admiral Moon, U.S.N., will assume command of all United States naval activities in the Salerno area.

2. The organisation will provide for operation of the Port of Salerno, the training centre and repair base for training craft. The move will commence on 2nd March, 1944, and training will commence not later than 18th March, 1944.

3. It is intended that the present British Naval Officer-in-Charge and staff at Salerno shall be withdrawn, his duties being taken over by the United States authorities.

4. It has been agreed that a berth for one Liberty ship or two coasters on West Quay, Salerno, will be maintained for discharge of Army stores, etc., and for the United States authorities to be responsible for co-ordination with the military port authorities so as to ensure that training activities do not hamper cargo handling.

5. You are to forward a report after consultation with the United States Naval authorities setting forth your proposals for the withdrawal of the British Naval Officer-in-Charge and staff, indicating what officers and men will be available for disposal and when, and what Naval [illegible] it will be necessary to leave at Salerno [illegible] stores [illegible]

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4. It has been agreed that a berth for one Liberty ship or two coasters on West Quay, Salerno, will be maintained for discharge of Army stores, etc., and for the United States authorities to be responsible for co-ordination with the military port authorities so as to ensure that training activities do not hamper cargo handling.

5. You are to forward a report after consultation with the United States Naval authorities setting forth your proposals for the withdrawal of the British Naval Officer-in-Charge and staff, indicating what officers and men will be available for disposal and when, and what naval personnel it will be necessary to leave at Salerno to ensure the receipt of Naval stores, & the direction of the Italian firms now working for the Royal Navy in that area, observing that it is the intention of the U.S. authorities to provide their own ships and craft considered necessary for the permanent defences. As regards the non-permanent defences such as Minesweeping, your report should include proposals for the economical use of craft at present allocated to you and the division of responsibility for the seaward defences of the port. (My letter No. 598 of 3rd February refers).

6. All public and non-public funds administered by the Naval Officer-in-Charge Salerno should be closed and audited; all administrative papers should be turned over to the Commanding Officer, H.M.S. BYRSA, so far as matters relating to personnel are concerned; other papers of an operational nature or required for record purposes should be retained in your office. Confidential reports on officers should be forwarded to me in due course.

COMMODORE.

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REAR ADMIRAL.

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Subject:- Combined Training Centre.

HQ., ACEF (ALGIERS), C.M.F.

33/2/1/G2.

6 Mar 44.

FOWIF.

Attached copy of letter from 3 District, 127 Q of 4 Mar 44, together with this HQ letter of even number dated 28 Feb 44, are forwarded for information.

for Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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File 30/7/G2

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COPY.

Subject:- Combined Training Centre.

Hq., ACMF (ADM HEADLON)
CMF.

38/2/1/92.

28 Feb 44.

HQ 3 District.

1. It is possible that the Combined Training Centre may move from North Africa to the SALERNO area. With this object in view officers from the Centre have visited SALERNO and have given to the Comd 94 Sub Area full details of accomodation and training facilities required. FOWIT letter 1098 dated 19 Feb and 24 Feb of which copies were sent to you also refer.

2. Will you please obtain from 94 Sub Area full particulars of their plan for the accomodation of C.T.C. and forward a copy to this HQ.

3. AFHQ have confirmed that 30 days warning will be given of the date on which training is to commence.

(Sgd) D. Logan Cray Lt.Col.
for Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Accommodation - C.T.C.

3 District
Tel Ext 19
127 9

4 Mar 44.

ACMF (Adm Echelon)

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4. It is hoped to obtain villas for Brig General Wolfe and Rear Admiral Moon at CAVA, VIETRI or MAIORI.

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COMBINED TRADING OFFICE

II.

No.FOWIT 1098.
NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, NAPLES AREA.
(Copy to:- Naval Officer-in-Charge, Salerno.
Commodore Palmer, Allied Control Commission.)

For information with reference to FOWIT's No.1098 of 24th February, 1944.

WESTERN ITALY.
15th March, 1944.

for NEAR ADMIRAL.

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ORDERS TO MASTERS OF ALLIED MERCHANT VESSELS IN THE NAPLES AREA.

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MASTERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPARTING THE NECESSARY INFORMATION TO ARMED GUARD (D.E.M.S.) AND OTHER DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS CONCERNED.

SAFE NAVIGATION.

THE GULF OF NAPLES IS HEAVILY MINED.

If for any reason, a vessel finds herself unable to be at anchor in the Convoy anchorages, and is under way in the Gulf,
She MUST keep within the SAFE area which is :-
To the Eastward of 14°18' E, and/or to the Northward of 40°47' N.
In other words, keep to the Eastward of a line joining Naples Harbour Eastern breakwater and point CAMPANELLA, and to the Northward of a line joining Capo MISENO and TORRE del GRECO.
Disregard of this order will place a vessel in a position of extreme peril.
In the above circumstances when underway, W/T Office is to be manned continuously for receiving signals on 500 Kcs (600 metres).
At night, if in doubt, dimmed navigation lights are to be burned.

NOTICE FOR STEAM. The fact that a vessel is forced to get under way is to be reported by W/T. Naples W/T callsign is G.Q.T.

Ships inside the breakwater are normally to be at two hours' notice for steam on the main engines.
Ships in the Bay are normally to be at immediate notice
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STATE OF READINESS - SAFETY MEASURES.

2. (i) Inside the Harbour. A wire towing line is to be left hanging over the bow and off quarter in readiness for tugs so that ships can be immediately moved in case of fire.
Arrangements are made in the port for burning away cables of ships with anchors down
(ii)Both in the Bay and in the Harbour. All fire-fighting equipment is to be kept in an immediate state of readiness. Hoses are to be kept run out on deck. If a ship is subjected to incendiary, liquid or phosphorous bombs, full P.A.D. precautions are to be taken. It is important to keep everything wet.
(iii)In the interest of DEFENCE of ships, any suspicious objects, or any small boats sighted moving after dark, must be reported to the Naval Officer in Charge, as soon as possible. For this purpose call up one of the following Signal Stations by V/S:-
In BAIA Bay ..... Pozzueli Harbour S.S. (40°49'25" N,14°7'24" E.)
In Naples Bay.... Harbour Signal Station (Castel St. Elmo).
If unable to pass message to either of these stations endeavour to pass to any warship in your vicinity.
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Berthing parties will only be sent in the event of real emergency.

(v) Any damage, fire or other threat to your ship, should be reported without delay by signal, or if alongside, by telephone, to the Port Control, (Telephone No. Administrative Extension 9).

(iv)Precautions and action to be taken against threat by limpeteers and Sabotage - See Appendix III.

STATE OF ARMAMENT.

3. By day. The armament is to be kept clearedaway. Fifty per cent of D.E.M.S. personnel and U.S. Armed Guard are always to be on board.

To safeguard friendly aircraft,ships are on no account to open fire until the shore defences have opened fire.

NOTE:- Friendly aircraft often carry out dummy attacks on H.M. Ships in the anchorage and on L.A.A. gun sites in the vicinity. These exercises may take place without individual merchant ships receiving warning.

(ii) By night. The 20 mm armament is not to be manned. Instructions in regard to 12 pounder 3" and above, are issued separately and in the absence of these, the armament is on no account to be employed at night. A portion of the guns' crew should be employed as lookouts for reporting the droppingof mines or circling torpedoes etc.

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BALLOONS.

4. (i) In Bay. Balloons are to be kept flying at operational height by day unless otherwise ordered; closehauled at night.

(ii) In harbour. Balloons are to be kept closehauled both by day and by night.

(iii) Balloons will be removed for servicing from ships in the harbour, weather permitting, as soon as possible after arrival, and will be returned to the ships fully inflated before sailing.

USE OF SMOKE.

5. Ships are not to release smoke floats when anchored in the Bay of Naples or when in Naples Port. Separate instructions will be issued as necessary in regard to other anchorages.

AIR RAID AND OTHER WARNINGS.

6. By night. The Air Raid Warning is six blasts on the siren of the Port Control ship and on other sirens of Naval ships designated. In addition to the sounding of the usual warbling note of the Shore sirens.

The All Clear is one continuous blast on the ship and shore sirens.

By day. A red flag is hoisted as a warning, and hauled down at the All Clear.

Threat by Submarine, Enemy light Forces, Midget Submarine or Limpeteers. The following Pyrotechnic signals are now in force:-

	Signal.	Meaning.	Initiated by.
(a)	A succession of Red Very's lights.	Submarine in sight or detected in the Gulf.	Any patrol or other vessels, craft or Signal Station.
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(c)	Sound and Flash rocket and a series of longs and shorts on the siren.	Ship has dangerous cargo on fire.	Ship concerned or any Ship adjacent.

7. CARGO WORKING AT NIGHT. .....

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CARGO WORKING AT NIGHT.

7. On receipt of the Air Raid Warning, dock lights and all other lights are to be put out.

(2) On receipt of the "All clear", dock lights will be switched on and ships are similarly to swithh on their lights.

(3) As an extra indication as to when lights in the port area are to be on or off, a large triangle carrying white lights is situated inshore, on church spire behind Pier E. When this is illuminated, dock and cargo working lights are to be on. When switched off, dock and cargo working lights are to be put out.

(4) If, after every possible step has been taken by a ship's personnel to deal with any threat to their vessel, it should be necessary to abandon ship, masters are responsible for taking a cargo plan with them, and in company with their Engineer Officers to make every endeavour to contact a naval vessel. DO NOT FORGET CONFIDENTIAL AND SHIP'S PAPERS.

LEAVE TO MERCHANT NAVY CREWS.

8. Ships in the Bay. No leave is to be granted to ships in the Bay.

(2) Ships in the harbour. Leave privilege is only extended to ships inside the harbour.
Leave may be granted to 40 per cent of the crew and up to 50 per cent of the D.E.M.S. or Armed Guard personnel carried, Leave for the present is restricted from 1000 to 1700 daily.
All leave is to cease 48 hours before the ship is due to leave the harbour.

(3) A crew list is to be filled in and handed to the Port Security Officer (No.4, Piazzo Municipio) together with Identification Cards, (Vide Port Security Orders, Paragraph 2), to enable passes to be issued. If the Master has any member of his crew to whom he does not want to grant shore leave, a notation on the crew list is to be made accordingly.

(4) Passes will be ready for collection from the Port Security Officer 24 hours after the handing in of the crew list, This delay on 24 hours is unavoidable, and is allowed the Port Security Officer to enable him to check the list.
The Master will be able to obtain his pass immediately on arrival by calling at the Port Security Office.

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(7) Arrangements for the transportation of any libertymen from merchant ships in holding berths is the responsibility of the ship, No port craft are available.

9. GENERAL PRECAUTIONS.

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(1) Crews are to be warned of the danger of picking up articles on the docks or streets as they may be booby traps. Articles having the appearance of fountain pens, pencils, or even motor car rear lights have proved to be fatal when picked up.

(2) Crews are to be warned not to board any wrecks in the port owing to the danger of unexploded demolition charges.

(3) The purchase of weapons of all kinds is forbidden, and any brought on board are to be confiscated.

(4) Masters are requested to promulgate relevant instructions, whether by notices in the crew's quarter or by verbal explanation to the crew as to the necessity for these orders being complied with, and so that there is no excuse for any member of the crew being able to say that he had not been aware of them made

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Department.	Address.	Telephone No.
Sea Transport Liaison Officer		Automatic 52892
Deputy Ministry of War Transport Representative		" 11620
Naval Control Service Officer	Dock House, Piazza Boursa.	" 52909
D.E.M.S.Officer		" 11683
Port Commandant (Movement Control)		" 52817
War Shipping Administration (U.S.)	Piazza Boursa.	" 11853
Admiralty Berthing Officer	Molo Vecchia, aboard	
Asst. Captain of Dockyard		

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Admiralty Berthing Officer Asst. Captain of Dockyard	Molo Vecchia, aboard Capri Ferry	Admin. 9.
Captain of Dockyard Base Engineer Officer	First floor of building at west end of Molo San Vincenzo.	Dockyard 1 " 2
Base Accountant Officer	Cook' offices on corner between Combined Headquarters and Hotel Metropole.	Admin. 22.
Port Security Officer	4, Piazza Municipio.	Vacant 67.

Mr Ian CAMPBELL (M.E.D.B.O.) Automatic 52904

11. Orders to Masters of Allied Merchant Vessels dated 11th December, 1943, are cancelled.

R. M°O. MacKenzie
CAPTAIN.
Naval Officer in Charge.

7th January, 1944.

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APPENDIX I TO ORDERS TO MASTERS OF ALLIED MERCHANT VESSELS IN THE NAPLES AREA.

NAPLES BAY AND PORT AREA.

GUN ARMAMENT.

1. Whilst the gun armament of merchant shipsis of vital importance for their defence at sea, experience has proven that when merchant ships are in a well defended port area such as Naples, the use of their gun armament is to be restricted, governed by factors, short particulars of which are given below.

2. The shore barrages of gunfire are fully adequate to deal with attack by enemy aircraft both in the Bay anchorage and in the Harbour itself. Ships should therefore keep closed up in the anchorage, shifting berth as necessary to comply.

3. This gunfire is under strict and co-ordinated control both for direction, volume and duration, being so controlled by suitable equipment which merchant ships do not possess. Gunfire is intentionally restricted as far as possible to the direction from which an attack is detected.

4. Unrestricted gunfire only tends to give away the vital centres for attack, particularly when tracer is employed. Furthermore, heavy tracer fire interferes with the control of shore based fire.

5. Unrestricted fire from merchant ships betrays their position and their numbers, particularly when smoke has been laid, when the only indication of a ship's presence is the tracer coming up through the smoke.

6. It is to be realised that 20 m.m. gunfire is not effective beyond 2000 feet, a height above which aircraft invariably attack at night, especially when balloons are flown.

7. Instructions in regard to the employment of 12 pdr., 3" and above are issued separately, and in the absence of these instructions, the armament is on no account to be employed at night.

SMOKE.

8. The controlled release of smoke over the Bay and Port area can be relied on to be effective when ever sufficient warning has been received to enable it to effectively laid, from whatever source it comes. For this reason, smoke laying by merchant ships is not required and is forbidden in Naples Bay and Port Area.

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9. The above decisions have been arrived at as a result of careful discussion, and form the concensus of opinion of all Allied Air, Anti-aircraft and Naval Authorities.

10. Merchant ships in the Port Area are therefore to devote their activities to passive defence in their ships, which is of the greatest importance; i.e. fire protection and the general safety of their ships.

AIR RAIDS AND OTHER FORMS OF ENEMY ATTACK - REPORTS ON.

11. Following any form of attack by the enemy, Merchant ships are to signal or otherwise render with as little delay as possible, reports on any incidents of interest. If damage has occurred, the general nature of repairs required should be indicated. Reports should be rendered through the Armed Guard or D.E.M.S. Officer.

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PROHIBITED ANCHORAGES.

12. The area bounded by a line drawn 215° from the Group Flashing Light on Eastern extremity of Molo San Vincenzo for 7.5 cables, thence 280° for 6 cables, thence 000° to Fort dell'Ovo is a Naval anchorage and Merchant vessels are prohibited from anchoring within these limits.

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APPENDIX II TO ORDERS TO MASTERS OF ALLIED MERCHANT VESSELS IN THE NAPLES AREA.

BAIA BAY ANCHORAGE.

1. Boundaries of anchorage; North of a line drawn due East from Fortina Teneglia, and West of a line drawn due North and South through the light on Pozzuoli pier.

2. Occasionswill arise making it necessary to disperse merchant vessels from Naples Bay to Baia, either on account of bad weather conditions in the Bay, or because the number of Merchant vessels in the Bay exceeds that for which safe anchorage and the requisite protection has been provided.

3. Whenever Captain of the Dockyard estimates that the number of Merchant Vessels to be anchored in the Bay will exceed 30 he is to inform Naval Operations. Naval Operations in consultation with A.B.O. and N.O.S.O. will in their turn prepare a list of the Merchant Vessels which can be dispersed to Baia Bay. Naval Operations will detail a Naval escort to conduct the merchant vessels to Baia Bay anchorage. N.O.S.O. will arrange for sailing instructions to be issued to the merchant vessels concerned.

NOTE: Naval Operations require to be informed not later than 1130 on the same day to ensure that ships arrive at Baia Bay in daylight. It will be appreciated that as much additional notice is to be given as possible.

4. The Naval Escort is to report by signal the safe berthing of ships in Baia Bay, stating the names of the vessels so berthed.

5. A tracing of the suitable berths in Baia Bay is available and will be supplied by Naval Operations to the Naval Escort vessels. Preference is always to be given to the inshore berths. Vessels to be anchored in as close formation as practicable to provide the greatest mutual support and protection by smoke.

6. The berthing plan for Merchant Ships in Baia Bay, together with the Route will be supplied in a sealed envelope marked Envelope B.B. This envelope will be handed to the Master of every Merchant Ship on arrival at Naples, together with instructions as to its use and ultimate disposal.

GUN ARMAMENT.

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SMOKE.

8. Arrangements are made for smoke laying from shore based installations to cover as far as practicable the Baia Bay Anchorage.

Ships anchored in Baia Bay on receipt of an Air Raid Warning or whenever smoke laying from shore is started, are to augment the smoke screen by releasing two smoke floats each.

Any further release of smoke floats from ships should be restricted to that considered essential to fill gaps in the screen not covered from shore and should on no account be continued after laying of smoke from shore ceases.

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APPENDIX III TO ORDERS TO MASTERS OF ALLIED MERCHANT VESSELS IN THE NAPLES AREA.

PRECAUTIONS AND ACTION TO BE TAKEN AGAINST ATTACK BY LIMPETEERS AND SIMILAR SABOTAGE.

1. The form of attack to be countered is the placing of charges clamped to the bilge keel or rudder, slung from the bilge keels or held in position under the ship's bottom by positive buoyancy.

2. Whenever circumstances permit, ships should on arrival reeve a 1" or 1½" wire, from a point on one bow before the bilge keel to a point on a line abaft the bilge keel on the other side. The line will then lie diagonally along the ship's bottom and clear of the bilge keel. It should be be hauled taut when not in use, so that it lies close to the ship's bottom.

To sweep, one end should be hauled forward, and the other end aft, taking care that a fair strain is maintained on the line the whole time.

If obstruction is encountered, report by signal and a diver will be sent. This report of obstruction should be sent, even if it appears to have carried away.

If presence of limpeteers is suspected, ships' engines should be worked slowly astern. A very good lookout should be kept and any men seen in the water should be fired at.

NOTE: Under-water explosives will be dropped at frequent intervals by patrol and other craft during an attack.

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Near Headquarters
Allied Control Commission
Naval Sub-Commission.

Subject : Importation of Foreign Currency into Italy.

To : The Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section.

With reference to your L50107 of 15th March, on the above subject, I am in agreement that the posting of the suggested notices is necessary, and am forwarding your communication to the Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean, for any notice he deems desirable.

Head of Naval sub-commission.

C/10/44

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COPY.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

I3012/F.

18th March 1944.

Subject : Importation of Foreign Currencies into Italy.

To : Director, Navy Sub-Commission.

1. Information has been received that quantities of British currency other than BMA currency and United States currency other than Yellow Seal currency are being imported into Italy by Naval and Merchant Shipping personnel.

2. This importation is a violation of local laws, of United States laws, and is contrary to the war time currency policies of both H.M.G. treasury and the U.S. treasury department. In addition currency so imported contributes to a black market in currency which impedes the efforts of the Allied Control Com-mission to maintain Italy as a stable base of operations.

3. The attached is suggested as a form of notice which you would arrange to have posted in messes and at gangways on all service and merchant ships. Your comments and suggestions would be appreciated.

Sgd: D.S.ADAMS. Col.,
G.S.:,
Chief Staff Officer,
Economic Section.

Commander in Chief
Foreman

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(Sgd.) I. M. PALMER.

23/3/44.

COMMODORE

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N O T I C E.

The following are lawful money for use in Italy:

1. U.S. Coins
2. British coins.
3. Notes bearing the inscription "British Military Authority"
4. U.S. Currency bearing a yellow seal on the right side of the face of the bill.
5. Italian State currency and Banca d'Italia currency.
6. Allied Military Lire.

The use or sale in Italy of any U.S.currencyor coin other than those described aboveis a violation of the laws of Italy or the violation of the laws of the Allied Military Government, depending on the area in which the offence is committed. Violation is punishable by fine and imprisonment.

The use or sale in Italy of any U.S.currency other than the yellow seal currencydescribed above is contrary to the laws of the United S tate. Violations aid the Axis and are punishable by both fine and imprisonment.

Currency which cannot be used should be exchanged for lawful money promptly at the nearest Army finance office or Navy disbursing office.

For the Commanding General:

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From: Head of Naval Sub-commission, ACC, SALERNO.

To : F.C.T.A.L.I.

Date: 30th March 1944. No.100/44.

1). Forwarded for information.

2). It is requested that I be advised whether there are any matters relating to the Italian Navy which you desire to have presented to the meeting to be held at Naples on 14 April 1944.

(Sgd.) I. M. PALMER.

COMMODORE.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /msr

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FROM : FOTALI

TO : FATIMA REAR FOR COMMODORE PALMER ADDRESSED SNOESY

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Received DISPATCHED ADJ SEC 21 APR 1944 REAR HQ. A.C.C.

I/C NO :

REF NO :

FILED : APR 21 NFT

REC'D : APR 211605B Teletype

Allied Control Commission wishes to release Civil Prison at Augusta to Italian control. Request your views.

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FOTALI TARANTO

PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMMISSION IS INQUIRING WHETHER YOU COULD RELEASE PAREN TO FOTALI TARANTO FROM FATIMA REAR FROM Commdr Palmer SIGNED MCFAR AEK PAREN CIVIL PRISON AT AUGUSTA SICILY TO ITALIAN CONTROL TO HOUSE LARGE NUMBER OF PRISONERS NOW IN OTHER PRISONS IN THE ISLAND

AUTHENTICATED:

E. J. Chiocca

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/14202/PS

26 March 1944

SUBJECT: Civil Prison AUGUSTA (Syracuse)

TO : Naval Sub-Commission

It is understood that part of the civil prison at AUGUSTA, Sicily, is occupied by the Royal Navy, and used as a store.

Owing to the large number of prisoners now housed in other prisons in the island, in excess of their normal capacity, we are anxious to obtain the release of this prison and should be glad if you would inquire from the appropriate naval authority as to whether it is being fully utilised or could be relinquished to Italian control.

It is believed that the prison was damaged by shell fire but is capable of repair.

for PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

RJM/hgd

F.O.T.A.L.!

Forwarded by Signal 27/3/44

JLC

27 Mar 44

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

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SECRET

From .. Ministry of Marine . Cabinet .
Date .. 24th March 1944 . N°:10401/S.
To .. F.O.L.I.

MILITARY PRISONS.

1. In your letter T.A.1112/18 dated 11th March 1944, you asked that the 100 Naval Ratings detained at the Civil Prison of Brindisi, be transferred elsewhere as you have to use the building for your own needs.

2. Your request has been given due consideration and with it, the situation of the Royal Italian Naval prisons has been examined with the conclusion that the prison accomodation for Royal Italian Naval personnel is not sufficient to meet the requirements.

To remedy this deficiency, the Italian Navy had begun to prepare prison camps on the Tremiti Is., (San Domino) and at Spinazzola. But, the Allied Control Commission has forbidden the transfer of detained persons to San Domino, while the other camp at Spinazzola has been requisitioned.

3. In addition to this, Captain H.W.ALDEN, Prisons Superintendent, A.CC Region II - Matera, recently asked the Military Maritime Command of Brindisi to transfer elsewhere 107 sailers under detention in the prisons of Lecce.

4. In view of the absolute lack of other suitable places, and as it not possible to free the servicemen detained in the prisons of Brindisi and Lecce awaiting trial for serious crimes, it is requested that you may re-consider the possibility of sending prisoners to San Domino, which would be particularly suitable as a prison camp. Only in this manner would it be possible to adhere to your request and to leave at your complete disposal the prisons of Brindisi and Lecce.

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for THE MINISTER
SANSONETTI.

J.A.R.B.

FLAG OFFICE
TARANTO AREA
DATE 22 March.
NO. 5748/ 1112/18.

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ITALIAN MILITARY PRISONS.
(Minister of Marine's letter No.10401/S. of 24th Mar. 1944.)

II.

No.T.A.1112/13.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Referred with reference to your signal No.2455 of 10th March.

HE ... RS
19 APR 1944.
A. C. C.

E. V. Morgan.

TARANTO.
31st March, 1944.

REAR-ADMIRAL.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/317/11/CA. 27 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Civil Prison at Brindisi.

TO : R.C. Region II.

1. Reference our letter 317/10/CA of 22 Mar 44.

2. You are requested to advise if para.2 of above reference has been complied with.

NORMAN E. WEISS
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission
Legal Sub-Commission
Navy Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 317/10/CA.

22nd March 1944.

SUBJECT: Civil Prison at Brindisi.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region 2.

1. Some weeks ago I informed Flimbo that the prison at Brindisi was available for military use as a detention barracks. Instructions were given that it should be vacated by Italians civilians and Naval personnel.

2. I am informed that there are still 359 civilians and 49 Marines in the prison. Please arrange with the Italian authorities to have them evacuated forthwith and report when this has been done.

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Executive Commissioner.

MBL/JC.

CAIRO
27 MAR 44
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Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission.
Legal Sub-Commission.
Navy Sub-Commission.

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NEAR HEAD-QUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION

K 148/44

22nd April 1944.

Dear

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, reference CC/P/208, with enclosure which I have forwarded to Admiral Morgan.

Yours

I. M. PALMER,
Commodore R.N.

Lieutenant-General Noel Mason MacFarlane, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.,
Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

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CC/P/208

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

FNMM/rj

20th. April, 1944.

Dear Palmer,

I enclose herewith open letter to Admiral Morgan.

Will you please read it and if you agree forward it to the Admiral.

Yours Ever

Noel Mason MacFarlane

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE.
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Commodore I.M. Palmer,
Naval Sub-Commission,
SALERNO.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION

No. X.174/44. 27th April 1944.

To.- R.C. & M.G. SECTION, A.C.C.

Subject. CIVIL PRISON AT BRINDISI.

Reference your letter, 317/11/CA of the 27th March addressed to R.C. Region 2.

Enclosed is a copy of letter from Ministry of Marine (Cabinet) to F.O.L.I. dated 24th March referring to this matter.

COMMODORE.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

ACC/14215/PS. 1 May 44.

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SUBJECT : Prison Accommodation.

TO : RC & ~~MG~~ Sec, PS, Legal, Interior & Army Sub Comsn.

1 A meeting to consider this matter further will be held in Room 75 at 14.30 hrs on Friday, 5 May 44.

2 Attendance (a) The following will attend -

VP Adm Sec (Chairman)

Representatives of:- RC & MG Sec and the following Sub Comsns.
Legal
Public Safety
Interior
Army Sub Comsn

(b) A representative of "A" Branch AAI is being invited to attend.

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(c) Proposals for future.

(i) No further requisitioning of prison buildings.

(ii) To consider the possibility of reducing the number of suspects and persons committed without specific charges by FSS, CIC and Port Police.

(d) Selection of representatives to meet representatives of the Italian Govt.

STANGATE,
VP Adm Sec.

Copy to : Executive Commissioner
Naval Sub Comm (for comment on 3(b) (iii).

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION
Navy House, Taranto, Italy

17 May, 1944.

Dear Commodore Palmer:

I am returning herewith your copy of HQ AAI letter dated 11 May. Copies have been made and will be routed to F.O.T.A.L.I.

No news except plenty of hot weather.

Please give my regards to Davis.

Respectfully,

Butler.

Butler.

Commodore I.M. Palmer, D.S.C.,
Member, Naval Sub-Commission, A.C.C.,
Salerno, Italy.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OUTGOING MESSAGE

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER-REGION 2

NAVY SUBCOM AG ACG (PALMER)

REFERENCE NO: 686

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REFER YOUR 181708 TO LT COL VINING PARAGRAPH SIX CONTRACT SALE THREE LST 26 JUNE WHICH PROVIDES THAT SHIPS ARE TO BE FREE OF ANY REQUISITIONS OR INTERFERENCE FROM ALLIED OR CO-BELLIGERENT GOVERNMENTS PALMER TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER REGION 2 FOR AG ACG FOR COMMODORE PALMER PARA FOR ONE YEAR CANNOT BE MADE BINDING ON GOVERNMENTS NOT PARTIES TO CONTRACT STOP DOUBTFUL WHETHER PROVISION IS BINDING ON UNITED STATES STOP ATTITUDE OF ITALIAN MINISTER OF MARINE IS NOT CONCLUSIVE STOP RECOMMEND FINAL SETTLEMENT CONTRACT BE HELD IN ABEYANCE AS PROVISION AGAINST REQUISITION-ING IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO THE ACC

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REFER YOUR LETTER ACC/63/2 [redacted] DATED 6 JULY. SHIPS INVOLVED ARE LST. IT IS CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT ANY USE OF THE SHIPS WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITALIAN LAW PER YOUR PARA 4. U S NAVY DESIRES TO KNOW BY 15 JULY ATITUDE OF ITALIAN MINISTER OF MARINE AFTER THESE SHIPS ARE SALVAGED. ESTIMATE NEARLY 1 YEAR REQUIRED FOR SALVAGE OPERATIONS.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION
Navy House, Taranto, Italy

File No.
S16/NSC

Serial: 27

21 June 1944.

From: Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.
To : Legal Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.

Subject: Account for Alterations to Royal Navy Officers' Mess, Bari.

Enclosures: (A) Statement of Account from Italian contractor, Dioguardia & Figlia, Bari.
(B) Copy Admiralty Fleet Order No. 1628/44.

1. Enclosure (A) is an Italian contractor's statement of account for alterations and modifications to a Royal Navy mess in Bari.

2. The Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy, has requested the Naval Sub-Commission to forward the account to the appropriate branch of the Allied Control Commission with a request that representations be made to the Italian Government for early payment of the contractor.

3. The Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy, bases his request on the following facts:

(a) In September, 1943, shortly after the occupation of the Port of Bari, the Naval Officer in Charge, H.M. Base, Bari, determined to start a mess for British officers. He selected a site in the Sala Guiseppina, Cinema Dopolovoro. This site was private property and not occupied by the Italian Government.

(b) NOIC, Bari, then arranged for alterations to the premises through the Italian Commanding General, Bari, who he understood would authorize payment of the contractor by Italian authorities. NOIC, Bari, based his assumption solely upon the cooperation received from the Italian Army, as there was no written agreement in which the Italian Government agreed to pay for the alterations. The contracting firm, Dioguardia & Figlia completed the work in a satisfactory manner.

(c) The NOIC, Bari, who made the original arrangements has been transferred to other duty, however, the present NOIC has examined the statement and considers that the quantities are in proportion to the work done, although he feels that the prices are somewhat high. No estimate was demanded from the contractor prior to the order being placed.

(d) On 20 May, FOTALI notified NOIC, Bari, that the contractor's statement would not be approved for payment by the Royal Navy. He stated that "the arrangements for the contract were made through the Italian Commanding General at Bari, it is his responsibility to arrange payment for this amount in accordance with the provisions of AFO 1628/44" (A copy of Admiralty Fleet Order 1628/44 is attached as enclosure (B)).

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION
Navy House, Taranto, Italy

File No.
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Serial: 27 21 June 1944.

Subject: Account for Alterations to Royal Navy Officers' Mess, Bari.

(a) Repeated efforts by MOIC, Bari, to extract payment or an admission of liability from local Italian officials have failed to produce any result.

4. It is requested that the Legal Sub-Commission review the facts as outlined above and if appropriate, submit the statement to proper Italian Government authorities for payment.

H. W. KIRKLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Naval Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

Copy to:
NAVREP-Salerno ✓
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ADMIRALTY FLEET ORDER NO. 1628.

(W.O.F. 29/44 - 23 Mar. 1944).

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES FROM ITALY - ACCOUNTING.

Any payments made in Italy are made in Allied Military lira, which are obtainable either from the Army Authorities or direct from A.M.F.A. These lira have no backing in sterling or any other currency, and it is the eventual responsibility of the Italian Government to redeem them.

2. Financial relations with the Italian Government derive from the terms of the Armistice. These terms are implemented by the Allied Control Commission or the Allied Military Government, according to the area affected, and advice in doubtful cases should be sought from these bodies.

3. Under the Armistice, Allied forces have a right to call upon the Italian Government to provide such resources and services as they require without payment, the Italian Government being left to make any necessary settlement with private firms or individuals upon whom they have had to call to meet any of the requirements in question. It is, however, recognised that direct orders are placed with private concerns in order to avoid the delay, economic dislocation and hardship to individuals which would be the result of a refusal to pay lira for the goods or services provided.

4. Normally, it will not be necessary to make any payments to Italian Naval or other Government organisations, or to public corporations. In the case of private individuals and firms, however, it will usually be found desirable to effect settlement locally in lira. Any payments so made should be brought to account in the usual way.

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
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25 June 1944.

FROM: Commodore Palmer.

TO : FOWIT, Naples.

Request I may be informed what calls you wish to make outside Vatican which is AM Saturday with confirmed time.

General Johnson is Area Commander
Colonel Poletti is Civil Governor
Brigadier Matthews is 59th Sub-Area
Captain Stone is Chief Commissioner

Do you wish to meet anyone in particular for dinner or prefer Private Party.

Are there any instructions from F.O.T.A.L.I. re: Port Parties, etc.

How many car do you want?

Courier leaves ACC Rome for Naples daily 0900 hours for correspondence.

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

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Originators Instructions (Indication of Priority, Intercept Group, etc.)		Codress/Plaindress	No. of Groups

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

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Originators Instructions (Indication of Priority, Intercept Group, etc.)		Codress/Plaindress	No. of Groups

TO: F.O.W.I.T.

FROM: Cdre PALMER.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

P/B/tum

28 May 1944

1st End on Property Control
Sub-commission, ltr ACC/SN3641B/
CP.

SUBJECT: Property of Mrs. Little .

TO : F.O.T.A.L.I., Taranto.

1. Referrred with reference to my letter of 8 April 1944.

C O M M O D O R E

Copy to: Property Control Sub-commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PROPERTY CONTROL SUB-COMMISSION
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ACC/3N3641B/CP. 26 May 1944.

Subject: Property of Mrs. Little.

To : Director, Navy Sub-Commission.

1. Please refer to our letter, file number ACC/M3641/cp, under date of 3 Apr 44.

2. Kindly inform Director of Property Control as to action taken in regard to para 2 of above letter.

/s/t/ C. R. S. HARRIS,
Lieut-Colonel,
Director of Property
Control.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION

A.P.O.394.

8th April 1944.

To : F.C.T.AL.I., 127/44.

Subject: Property of Mrs.Little.

Referred.

2. It is requested that the status of Mrs. Little's property be examined with Italian Minister of Marine with a view towards accomplishing the action indicated in paragraph 6 of enclosure 3.

C O M M O D O R E.

Encl. 1. Copy ltr. to Dir. Del Genio Militare, Naples, 12 Feb. '44.
2. " " " " Property Control ACC.
3. " " " " " " " 3N3614B 22 Mar. '44.
4. " " " " Navy Sub-Comm. ACC from Property Control ACC/N3641/CP 3 April 1944.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PROPERTY CONTROL SUB-COMMISSION
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ACC/NB641/CP. 3 April 1944.

Subject: Property of Mrs.Little.

To : Director, Navy Sub-Commission.

1. Please see attached correspondence.

2. I should be obliged if you would take up with the Italian Naval authorities the question of Mrs.Little's property, with a view to obtaining (a) a revocation of the decree of expropriation, and (b) restitution of the land and buildings to their former state, or in default thereof adequate compensation, together with an equitable rental for the period of occupation, namely 8 Apr 41 until the date of occupation by Allied Armed Forces.

3. With regard to the latter, I have been unable to ascertain the exact date, and enquiry of the Real Estate Office U.S.Army has failed to elicit any definite information beyond the fact that it was vacated in October 1943. Rent due should therefore be calculated from 8 Apr 41 to 8 Oct 43.

C. R. S. HARRIS,
Lieut-Colonel,
Director of Property Control.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION No.3
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394 U. S. ARMY

SRG61/B

Naples, 22 March 44

Subject : GIULIANO Silvia (Mrs Little)

To : Director of Property Control ACC - Salerno

1. The above British subject is owner of a number of small farms and vineyards in Pozzuoli; these were sequestrated by decree of Prefect of Naples n. 224 of Aug 1940, E.C.E.L.I. being appointed sequestretors; Credito Fondiario of Bank of Naples took possession on 6 Feb. 1941 as agents for E.C.E.L.I.

2. Part of one of these extending to 7.93.21 Hectares together with a rural building thereon was occupied by the Genio Militare per la Reale Marina (Italiana) on 6 April 1941 in virtue of a decree of the Comandante in Capo del Dipartimento Marittimo del Basso Tirreno dated 1 Feb. 1941 n. 5003 which purported to place under expropriation for public works the whole farm extending to 7.93.69 Hectares and the buildings thereon at Strade Campana 57, Pozzuoli. The price of the land occupied under the decree of expropriation was fixed by appraisal on the part of technicians of the Bank of Naples, and the Ufficio Tecnico with the agreement of E.C.E.L.I. at L. 191.000 but this has not been paid.

3. The attached extract and translation from a letter from Bank of Naples (Credito Fondiario) explains the circustances in which the contract for expropriation was not completed.

4. The land was apparently used by the Italian Navy in connection with certain munition dumps constructed in the neighbouring hillside and is now occupied as a staging area by the American Fifth Army.

5. A declaration of Custody of the whole property of Giuliano Silvia (Mrs Little) has been made, dated 19 March 44.

6. In order to regularise the position as regards the land placed under expropriation, may the matter please be taken up with the competent Italian Government Authorities and with a view to obtaining: -

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a) Revocation of the decree of Expropriation or in lieu thereof a statement that in view of the non completion of contract, the status quo ante now holds.

b) Restitution of the land and buildings to their former state or in default thereof adequate compensation together with compensation for occupation since 6 April 1941 until such time as the land was

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occupied by the armed forces of the Allies.

7. The Real Estate Branch, Engineers Section, F.B.S. APO. 782 U.S. Army has been advised that this land is owned by a British Subject and is now custody of Controller of Property.

8. On 12 Feb. 1944 a letter of which a copy is attached was sent by Major Hitchcock to Direzione del Genio Militare per la Marina, Napoli, but no acknowledgement or reply has been received.

E.M. CAFD
Major, F.A.
Controller of Property
Region III

CMG/idb

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TRANSLATION

To: Director of Property Control ACC Salerno.

Extract from letter to Controller of Property Region III from Bank of Naples dated 27 Jan 44, re Property of Giuliano Silvia.

By decree No.5003 of 1 Feb 41 by the Commander in Chief of the Maritime Dept of Lower Tyrrenian, the principal sequestrated land, with rural annexes, having a surface of Hectares. 7.33.09 and subject to L.1,922.46 in taxes, was declared under expropriation for public necessity.

The occupation was then limited to a zone of Hectares.3.93.21 with duties at L.1,056.32, and began on 6 April 1941, and was completed on 16 July 41. After survey by the Bank Technical staff, opinion of the survey dept, and agreement by the EGELI, price of expropriation was fixed at L.191,000.

In Dec 1942 the contract was sent to the bank for examination and forwarded to EGELI for approval; the latter had observations to make on certain clauses, ref. (a) interests that ought to have been calculated differently for the period following the entry into operation of the new civil code, (b) examination of documentation as to ownership and freeness of the property, which the EGELI wanted properly estimated and defined.

On 26 January these observations were presented to the Director of Military Engineers for the R.Navy, but only in May was the proposal in minute form confirmed in its entirety.

This confirmation was communicated to the delegating body (i.e. the Bank) which insisted, by its note of 8 June, on its point of view, limiting it down however to the question of interests only.

On the 2 August the Direction of Military Engineers for the Navy informed that it could not depart from any of the clauses fixed by the proposal, and if the a/m body did not want to agree, the Direction itself, abandoning all amicable dealings, would carry on expropriation in the interest of public necessity.

This decision was communicated to the EGELI on the 11 August 1943, but nothing has been heard as to any event since.

It is probable that as the property and house, as is officially known, were required for reasons of a military character, that they were never occupied at all. And as the transfer contract was never stipulated for the reasons stated above, it is suggested to the Controller of Property that with the means at his disposal he requests to the Direction of Military Engineers for the Navy, the return of the property and all interests therefrom for the whole period of occupation, and return or repairs to the house; this

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Translators' Pool: L.E.Z. 25/3/44.

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DIREZIONE DEL GENIO MILITARE

PER LA MARINA

NAPOLI

Come da Proclama n.6 io, Controllore dei Beni, ho assunto custodia della proprieta di George Little e Silvia Giuliano di Pozzuoli.

Parte di questo terreno era in procinto di essere da Voi espropriato.

Il decreto di espropriazione e stato cancellato dal Proclama n.6. Compiacetevi riconoscerlo con formale rinuncia.

(signed) W.A. Hitchcock
Maggiore, C.E.
Controllore Beni.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Naval Sub-Commission

Ref. X.157/44. 25th April 1944.

To: Deputy Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

Subject: NAPLES.- Change of attitude towards the Allies.

Report received from Flag Officer, Western Italy, No. FOWIT 123, dated 17th April 1944, is forwarded herewith.

COMMODORE.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/353/41/CA 27 April 1944

SUBJECT: Fuccia Giuseppe fu Vincenzo, Mayor of Buccino, Report on.

TO :: Naval Sub-Commission.

Ref. your 121/44 of 8th April 1944.

1. There is forwarded to you copy of letter from Region III, dated 20 April and copy report by the P.O. of Salerno dated 18 April. The report covers the points raised by Mrs. Immacolata Fu Francescio and in addition discloses the reason why her store was closed. It was seen that she will be allowed to sell bread as from 1st May 1944 at the fixed price and under the stipulated conditions governing such sales.

2. As the report is very full and conclusive please advise this Branch what further action you desire taken, if any.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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A L L I E D C O N T R O L C O M M I S S I O N

SALERNO PROVINCE

Subject :- Report on complaint by Mrs. Immacolata fu Francesco.

To :- H.Q. Region III

Reference letter N° 353/27/CA dated 13 April 44 from the R.C. and M.G. Section ACC; HQ.

I forward herewith a report rendered by Major Barre P. O. who went to Buccino to investigate this matter.

The Sindaco of Buccino Fuccia Giuseppe was appointed Sindaco on the 21 Dec 43, in place of Greco Umberto, by the Prefect on Major Lansill's recommendation and my approval.

Lieut - Colonel
P.C., Salerno Province.

20 April 44.

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A L L I E D C O N T R O L C O M M I S S I O N

SALERNO PROVINCE

Salerno
18 April 44.

P.C. SALERNO
P.O. SALERNO

Fucci Giuseppe fu Vincenzo, Sindaco of Buccino(Salerno)
Ref/353/27/CA, d/13 Apr 44.

1. - FUCCI Giuseppe fu Vincenzo is a lawyer by profession. He was appointed Commissario of the Commune of BUCCINO (Salerno) on 24 Dec 43 by Major Lansill, then CAO at EBOLI.

2.- Relations between FUCCI and the woman in question; Immacolata Addolarata DI VONA fu Francesca of BUCCINO.
FUCCI has acted as counsel for this woman on several occasions in the past. Mostly in minor cases.
When FUCCI was appointed SINDACO of the above- mentioned Commune he received many complaints that this person, along with two others, was carrying on black-market' activities in respect of bread. He investigated the situation and found out that the three women in question were selling bread without proper authority, and at very high prices. (Bread at Lire 140 per Kilo and Flour at Lire 130 per Kilo). These persons have no proper equipment and the sanitary conditions were found to be deplorable. He immediately closed the three shops. He further found out that the coupons were lost or mislead which gave grave concern to the Municipal Authorities.
Later on FUCCI called the three women to his office and informed them that they must cease the preparation and baking of bread because they were not properly equipped and because of the poor sanitary conditions of their respective shops. He also told them that if they applied in the proper manner he would give consideration for a permit to allow them sale of bread. This application was presented to him by the three persons concerned and with effect from 1 May 44 they will be alldwed to sell bread at the fixed rate and under the stipulated conditions governing such sales.

3.- DI VONA Immacola-Addolorata fu Francesca was born at BUCCINO 7 May 1885 and there married one NEGRO Pietro 21 May 1907. They went to the United States of America after their marriage. There one son, Antonio, and one daugther, Natalina, were born. Sometime in 1911 she with Natalina returned to Italy because of health reasons. The husband and the son remained in the United States. Later on again the husband visited Italy and his family and two more children were born. After some years he returned to the USA and

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/353/46/CA.

29 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Fuccia Giuseppe fu Vincenzo, Mayor of Buccino, Report on.

TO : Naval Sub-Commission.

Reference your 121/44 of 8 April 1944 and this HQ letter 353/41/CA of 27 April 1944, the report (and translation) made by Mrs. Immacolata Fu Francescio are returned herewith for your retention.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Al Comando Militare
del governo e stato Ame
ricano
La sottoscritta Diana Imma
colata fu Francesco avendo suo
marito e i propri figli tutti citta
dini Americani e per ragione
di malattia trovandomi in Italia
che non son potuto raggiungere
piu mio marito da circa 10
anni per colpa del governo
fascista che proibi l'emigra
zione a tutti quelli che tenevano
i congiunti in America e aven
do mio figlio Tony Nigro

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alla sua presenza per potergli dire
che ho fatto in questi 3 mesi.
Credo che mi potrà aiutare per fare
gli sospendere tutte le sue idee.
Credo di essere intesa. Saluti.

la signora

Dirona Immacolata
fu Francesco ola Buccino

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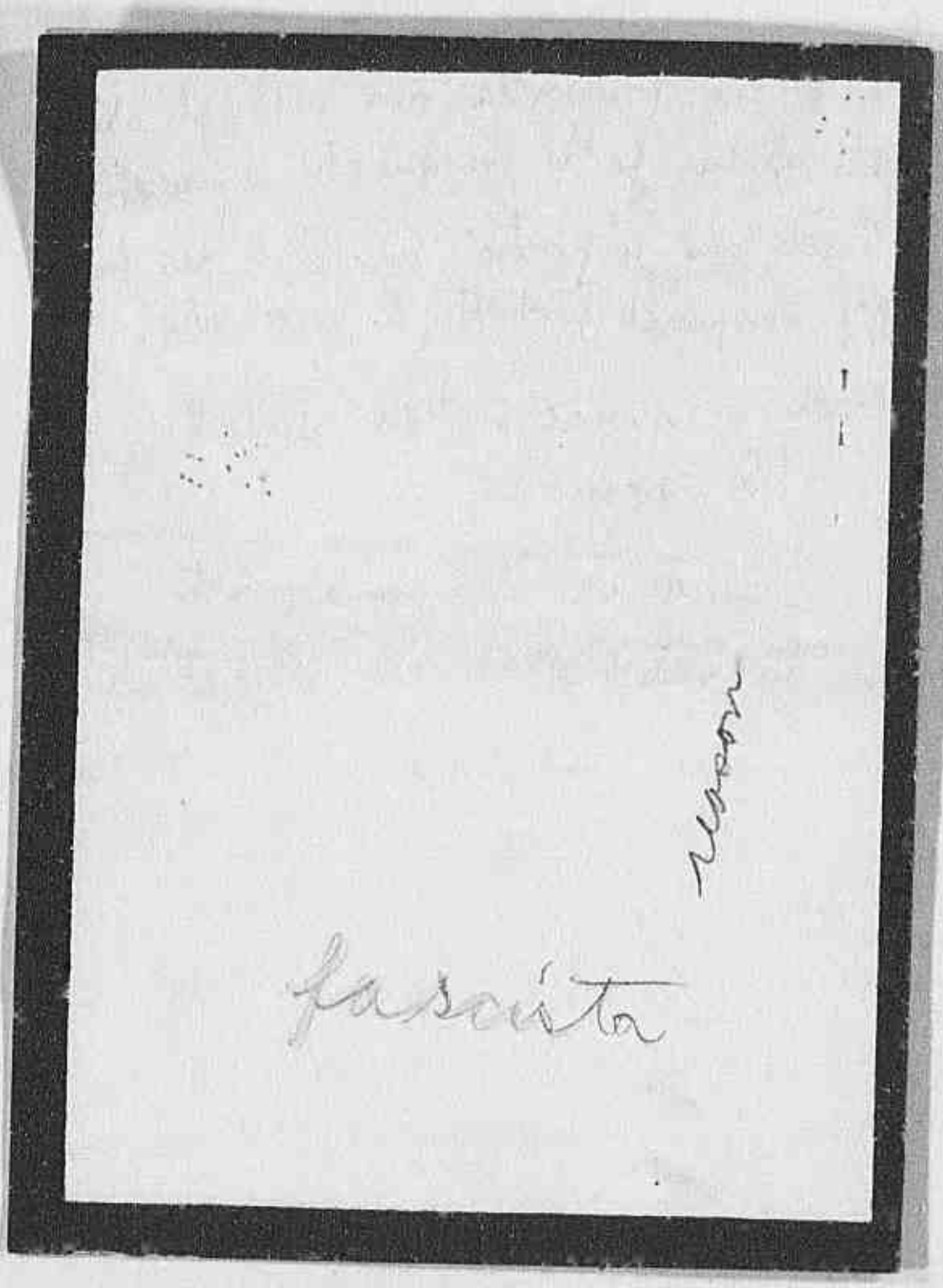

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americano che non ho nessuna
notizia finora, trovandomi sola
in questo paese di Buccino
con una bambina e mi fidai
a frequentare il mestiere di
parrucchiera per poter vivere che
non ho nessun soccorso essen-
do di 56 anni e tuttora il
signor comune mi dà un man-
tenimento di £ 6 al giorno che non
posso vivere con due persone e
tuttavia avendo avuto minacce
da questo podestà di Buccino

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ho fatto che mi minaccia e mi
ha sospeso di panificare dicendo
che la farina che aveva dal regio
governo americano la doveva
far panificare a chi piaceva
a lui, per costringere alla miseria
a me direttamente, ecco lo che io
non voglio un aiuto in denaro
dovete pensare che mio figlio
versa il proprio sangue per la

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patria americana insieme
a tutta la mia famiglia che
si trova in america. Desidero
che io sia chiamata alla vostra
presenza per direttamente per
poter spiegare migliore il mal
trattamento che mi fa questo si-
gnor podesta di Bruccino signor
Luccia Giuseppe fu Vincenzo
che nessuno lo ha desiderato di
comandare in questo paese e che
amministra a piacere suo tutto
l'alimento che da la nostra pa-
tria Americano perciò desidero
di essere inteso personalmente

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COMMANDER OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

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Dear Sir,

I am now letting you know that my husband and son are American citizens, and because of sickness also because of the Fascist party I could not get to my husband.

I want to thank the American Government that my son Tony Nigro is in the American Army, I haven't received any letters from him in a long time.

I find myself in this country with my small child, I am Fifty six years old and for a living I am a baker. The Mayor of this town he only pays Six Lires, a day and I can not live on that. They have been treating me awful bad, they made me close up my store in which I was making an honest living. I don't know why they made me close up my store. We get a certain amount of flour from the Allied Government, and the Mayor of this town told me he would give the flour to ever he wants to give it to.

I am not asking for anything but I would like to see, Justice done. My family is in America and my Son is in the American Army, and I would like to have permission to come and see you and explain my story to you. The man that is giving me all the trouble is Iuccia Guiseppe Fu Vincenzo the Mayor of Buccino. There isn't anyone that likes him or gets along with him in this town, for the simple reason that he was a strong member of the Fascist Party and anyone in this town will tell you the same thing as I told you.

I would like to get some satisfaction from this letter 152

Thank you

Mrs. Immacolata Fu Francescio

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and is known by his wife to be an unskilled labourer of no fix employment. The son, Antonio, teaches Italian somewhere in that country. The father and son do not reside together. The father lives (1941 when last heard of) at 63, Monroe St., NEW ARK, N.J. The mother has never returned to the United States. This woman could not produce any documents or proof that her husband and son are American citizens. She stated that she has heard that her son, Antonio, has join the armed forces of the USA, but does not know this to be a matter of fact. She has not heard from her son for a considerable length of time.

She lives in a four-room house with the younger daugther, a student, the property of her husband. The other daugther is married and lives in the same Commune. There was no mention of the fourth child. She receives a Sussidi of Lire 180 per month.

According to the 'Bollettino Amministrativo della Provincia di Salerno' this person is an Italian subject.

_____Major
P.O. SALERNO

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