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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 734
Economic Section

GEM/5a/534

3 June 1946.

SUBJECT: Disposal of GEM in ITALY

TO: Allied Force Headquarters,
A.P.O. 542, U. S. Army.ATTENTION: A.C. of S. G-5:

Reference your G-5: 386.30 dated 18 May 1946.

1. I am in agreement with the suggestions made in your proposed draft letter, with the following modification.
2. The Land Forces Subcommittee and the Navy Subcommittee have requested that para 4 be altered and it is suggested that it be deleted and substituted with:

"4. In future your HQ will be authorized to release to ARAR all GEM with the exception of:

- (a) Material required for technical intelligence.
- (b) Material required by the Allied Forces in accomplishment of their assigned mission.
- (c) Material of United Nations origin reported in considerable quantities and of value.
- (d) Material of Naval origin.
- (e) Material of Italian Military origin.

Material under categories (a), (b) and (c) to be reported to this HQ for disposal instructions; (d) material to be reported to Italian Navy and Navy Subcommittee notified; (e) material to be returned to Italian Army and Land Forces Subcommittee (ISIA) notified".

3. The Service Subcommittees fully agree provided you are in accord with the above alterations.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Copy to: Land Forces S/C.
Air Forces S/C.
Navy S/C.
Economic Section.

(Signed)
CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel, A. C.
Acting Chairman,
Colonel, A.C.,
Acting Vice-President.
ECONOMIC SECTION.

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NSC/5079
27 May 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Headquarters Allied Commission, Economic Section.
Subject: Disposal of CEM in Italy.
References: (a) Hq. Allied Commission ltr. CEM/3c/326 of 23 May 1946 and AFHQ directive on Captured Enemy Material.
(b) AFHQ ltr. AG 386.3Q(AR) - O of 2 October 1945 and amendments thereto.

1. The plan proposed in reference (a) is not acceptable to the Navy Sub-Commission.

2. In accordance with reference (b), the Navy Sub-Commission acting on behalf of the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, are responsible for the location and disposal of Captured Enemy Material of Naval origin. The Naval Sub Commission have authorized the Italian Ministry of Marine to form Material Recovery Parties under the officers in charge of Italian Royal Naval centres at BOLOGNA, GENOA, TURIN, MILAN, VENICE AND LA SPEZIA. Their function is to locate and recover recaptured Italian and German Naval material, stores, equipment and supplies of all kinds formerly intended for enemy naval forces in Italy. A monthly report on stores and equipment found is submitted by them to the Navy Sub Commission by the Ministry of Marine. Subject to the requirements of the Allied Naval Authorities, all materials thus recovered and reported to the Navy Sub Commission are taken into custody by the Italian Naval Authorities and utilized at the discretion of the Italian Ministry of Marine for the maintenance of the Italian Royal Navy. R
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3. In view of the arrangements outlined in paragraph 2 above it would appear that the present procedure for handling naval material is not affected by the general decrease in Allied personnel in the theatre mentioned in paragraph 2 of reference (a).

4. The Navy Sub-Commission does not consider that the plan proposed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of reference (a) would in any way facilitate making CEM available to the Italian Naval authorities more quickly than at present. By the arrangements outlined in paragraph 2 above, even less delay is incurred in turning over CEM to the Italian Government than would be the case if it were reported to ARAR for disposal.

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27 May 1946.

Subject: Disposal of GEM in Italy.

5. It is desired to point out that naval materials falling under the headings given in appendix A to reference (a) have never been reported to AFHQ, but to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, the representative of the Supreme Allied Commander for all naval matters.

6. The Naval Sub-Commission considers that the present arrangements for handling GEM are entirely satisfactory. It is therefore requested that, in the plan proposed in reference (a), provision be made for those arrangements to continue.

7. It is suggested, in this connection, that if ARAR discover GEM of naval origin that their representatives should get in touch with the nearest Italian Naval Headquarters and turn over the material in question to Italian Naval custody, reporting the action taken to the Navy Sub-Commission.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 794
Economic Section

OSI/30/326

23 May 1946

SUBJECT: Disposal of OSI in Italy.

TO : Director Land Forces S/C.
Director Air Force S/C.
Director Navy S/C.

Reference the attached correspondence.

1. Would you please submit your views on this matter by return.
2. I should be grateful if you would consider this request as urgent.

for *Da Campbell*
CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel, A.C.
Acting Vice-President
Economic Section

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Copy to Economic Section.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 386.30

18 May 1946

SUBJECT: Disposal of OCM in ITALY.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 394

1. Attached is the draft of a letter which it is proposed to address to you. Will you please submit your comments thereon and in particular whether paragraphs 3 and 4 and appendix A are acceptable to the three Service Sub-Commissions and suitably provide for the needs of the three Italian Services.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A.L. HAMBLEN
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Incl. As above.

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SUBJECT:

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TO : HQ Allied Commission.

Reference AFHQ letter AG 386.3 Q(AE) dated 2 Oct 45 as amended by AG. 386.3Q(CMS)O of 8 Feb 46 and 8 Mar 46.

1. The majority of captured enemy material in ITALY has now been discovered, examined and disposed of in accordance with the procedures established in the above quoted letters.
2. It is considered most unlikely that any further stocks will be found for which there would be any Allied requirement and in view of the rapid decrease in the numbers of Allied personnel available to handle such matters it is desired to revise the present procedures.
3. It is requested that you instruct ARAR that should any further stocks of CEM be discovered by that organization, they will be reported to your Hq. These reports will also include any stocks found by the Allied Military, which will in future be reported to ARAR without any Allied action.
4. In future your Hq will be authorized to arrange release of all such material to ARAR subject to the stocks not coming under the headings given in Appendix "A".
5. Materials falling under the headings given in Appendix "A" will be reported to this Hq for disposal instructions.
6. It is hoped that this procedure, which will relieve the Allied Military authorities of their responsibilities in respect of CEM, will also assist the Italian Government by ensuring that CEM is made available to the Italian Government without any unnecessary delay.

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Appendix "A" to
dated May 46

- A. Material required for Technical Intelligence
- B. Materials required by the Allied Forces in accomplishment of their assigned mission.
- C. Materials of United Nations origin reported in considerable quantities and of value.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

HSC/4384
8 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Chief Liaison Officer, PIEMONTE.
" " " LOMBARDIA.
" " " LIGURIA.
" " " VENICE.
" " " BOLZANO.

Subject: Recovery of Motor Vehicles in Northern Areas.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of AFHQ Signed SACRED Dispatch 181613B June 1945.
(B) Copy of Navy Sub-Commission Signal 211247B June 1945.

1. Enclosures (A) and (B) are forwarded for your information.
The enclosures authorize the collection of former Italian Royal Navy and Italian Republican Navy motor vehicles by the Italian Royal Navy.

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

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9 JAN 1946

NAVAL MESSAGE

TO: 5 ARMY (R) 15 AG AC FOR NAVY SC

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACHED
CITE FHQAE

CONFIDENTIAL IMPORTANT

REPORTS FROM MINISTRY OF MARINE SUGGEST THAT ITALIAN NAVAL VEHICLES
FORMERLY HELD BY REPUBLICAN NAVY AND NOW CONCENTRATED AT COLLECCHIA
MANTOVA MODENA AND GHEDI ARE BEING ASSIGNED TO ITALIAN ARMY AND
CIVILIANS. CAPTURED ITALIAN NAVAL TRANSPORT SHOULD BE TURNED OVER
TO ITALIAN NAVY FOR THEIR MAINTENANCE THROUGH NAVY SC. AC.

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ENCLOSURE (A)

NAVAL MESSAGE

TO: 5th ARMY (R) 15th ARMY GROUP

FROM: NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROME

IMPORTANT CONFIDENTIAL

AFHQ'S 181613Z JUNE SIGNED SACRED CITE FHQAE.

ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR ITALIAN NAVAL COMMANDS AT LA SPEZIA, TURIN MILAN AND VENICE TO TAKE OVER CAPTURED ITALIAN NAVAL TRANSPORT EXCEPT (R) EXCEPT IN THE AREA RECENTLY TRANSFERRED FROM YUGOSLAV TO ALLIED MILITARY CONTROL.

2. VEHICLES SHOULD BE RELEASED ONLY ON PRODUCTION OF AUTHORITY SIGNED BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS PERSONALLY:-

- (A) REAR ADMIRAL MASSIMO GIROSI, INSPECTOR FOR NORTHERN ITALY
- (B) CAPTAIN SILVIO GARINO I.R.N. CENTRE GENOA
- (C) CAPTAIN ETTORE FONTANA I.R.N. CENTRE TURIN
- (D) CAPTAIN ERNESTO CIURLO I.R.N. CENTRE MILAN
- (E) CAPTAIN CARLO FRANCHI I.R.N. VENICE
- (F) REAR ADMIRAL FRANCO MAUGERI OF I.R.N. BASE, SPEZIA

3. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF ARMY UNITS CONCERNED COULD REPORT TO THE NAVY SUB COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION BY LETTER THE NUMBER OF VEHICLES HANDED OVER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE INSTRUCTION FROM TIME TO TIME.

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ENCLOSURE (B)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4383
8 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Recovery of Motor Vehicles in Northern Areas.

1. With reference to the Ministry of Marine letter SM/28837 dated 22 December 1945, the Navy Sub-Commission has notified the necessary authorities of the contents of signal 211247 B June addressed to Headquarters 5th Army.

2. For your information, A.M.G. in Northern Italy no longer exists except in the Northeast area of Italy. The above information was promulgated to the Chief Liaison Officers for Piemonte, Lombardia, Liguria, Venice and Bolzano, who are maintaining liaison with the Italian authorities during the present turnover period.

3. For future reference the signal referred to in your letter is No. 211247 B June from the Navy Sub-Commission to 5th Army and not No. 221247/B as quoted.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION 146.3

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MARINA
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No. 95053.

FURTHER TO MY LETTER No. 15019/2 OF 30th JULY 1945. YOU ARE INFORMED THAT UP TO THE END OF AUGUST NO EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR TRANSPORT OF WHICH DELIVERY HAS BEEN TAKEN FROM ALLIED AUTHORITIES HAS BEEN RECOVERED BY I.R.E. CENTRES AT MILAN, TORIN, GENOA, AND BOLOGNA. RETURNS FOR LA SPEZIA AND VENICE WILL BE COMMUNICATED AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

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MINISTRY OF MARINE.

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION.
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051143B. JULY.

REQUEST REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 4. OF NAVY SUB-COMMISSION'S
MESSAGE 211244B JUNE MAY BE HASTENED.

051143B. JULY.

REF. ITALIAN NAVAL VEHICLES.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320e.

(Established—May, 1931)
(Revised—December, 1931)

To:

From:

5TH ARMY (R) 15 TH ARMY GROUP

FROM NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROME

~~IMPORTANT~~ ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

AFHQ'S 181613B JUNE SIGNED SACRED CITE PERQAE.
ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR ITALIAN NAVAL COMMANDS AT LA SPEZIA, TURIN,
MILAN AND VENICE TO TAKE OVER CAPTURED ITALIAN NAVAL TRANSPORT EXCEPT (R)
EXCEPT IN THE AREA RECENTLY TRANSFERRED FROM YUGOSLAV TO ALLIED MILITARY
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- (E) CAPTAIN CARLO FRANCHI I.R.N. VENICE
- (F) REAR ADMIRAL FRANCO MAUGERI OF I.R.N. BASE, SPEZIA.

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SUB COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION BY LETTER THE NUMBER OF VEHICLES RELEASED OF
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS FROM TIME TO TIME.

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NAVAL MESSAGES. 1320a.
(Established—May, 1931)
(Revised—December, 1931)

To:

MINISTRY OF MARINE

From:

FROM N.S.C. ROME

CONFIDENTIAL IMPORTANT

- ~~APPROVAL IS GIVEN FOR CAPTURED ITALIAN NAVAL TRANSPORT TO BE TURNED OVER~~
TO ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY AS REQUESTED IN YOUR LETTER NO. 11735/2 OF 11TH JUNE 1941
2. VEHICLES WILL ONLY BE HANDED OVER ON PRODUCTION OF AUTHORITY SIGNED PERSONALLY BY THE I.R.N. OFFICERS ALREADY NOMINATED BY YOU IN YOUR LETTER.
3. 15TH ARMY GROUP AND 5TH ARMY HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED ACCORDINGLY IN MY 211247 BEING PASSED TO YOU FOR INFORMATION.
4. REQUEST REPORT OF ALL TRANSPORT SO RECOVERED MAY BE MADE TO NAVY SUB COMMISSION ON 30TH JUNE AND MONTHLY THEREAFTER STATING:-
- (A) TYPE OF VEHICLE
 - (B) CONDITION OF VEHICLE
 - (C) PLACE AND DATE RECOVERED
 - (D) INTENDED EMPLOYMENT
5. THESE ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOT (R) NOT APPLICABLE TO ANY ITALIAN NAVY VEHICLES WHICH WERE CAPTURED IN THE AREA RECENTLY TRANSFERRED FROM YUGOSLAV TO ALLIED MILITARY CONTROL.

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REQUEST YOUR CONCURRENCE TO THE FOLLOWING POLICY REGARDING CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL WHICH IT IS PROPOSED TO PROMULGATE BY SIGNAL TO NAVAL AUTHORITIES CONCERNED. BEGINS:

CAPTURED MATERIAL OF GERMAN AND ITALIAN NAVAL ORIGIN, INCLUDING ITALIAN REPUBLICAN NAVY, IF NOT REQUIRED FOR ALLIED NAVAL PURPOSES MAY BE TURNED OVER TO THE ITALIAN NAVAL AUTHORITIES FOR ITALIAN NAVAL PURPOSES. THIS IS TO BE EFFECTED THROUGH THE HEAD OF THE NAVY SUB-COMMISSION WHO IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH DETAILED PROCEDURE TO IMPLEMENT THE ABOVE. ENEMY WAR MATERIAL CAPTURED BY THE JUGOSLAVS IN THE AREA WHICH HAS SINCE COME UNDER ALLIED CONTROL IS EXEMPTED FROM THE FOREGOING. ENDS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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5. 1320e.

(Established - May, 1952.)
(Revised - December, 1971.)

TO: 5 ARMY (R) 15 AG AC FOR NAVY SC

FROM: FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACRED
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CONFIDENTIAL. IMPORTANT

REPORTS FROM MINISTRY OF MARINE SUGGEST THAT ITALIAN NAVAL VEHICLES FORMERLY
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GHEDI ARE BEING ASSIGNED TO ITALIAN ARMY AND CIVILIANS. CAPTURED ITALIAN NAVAL
TRANSPORT SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO ITALIAN NAVY FOR THEIR MAINTENANCE THROUGH
NAVY SC. AC. ☉

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ITALIAN REPUBLICAN NAVY
TRANSPORT - DISPOSAL.

(The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's
Med.45/0060/28 dated 16th June, 1945).

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Med.45/0060/28A.
THE NAVY SUB COMMISSION, HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED COMMISSION.

Forwarded for information.

2. A further communication
will be made when a reply is received.

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for ADMIRAL

MEDITERRANEAN.
16th June, 1945.

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ITALIAN REPUBLICAN NAVY
TRANSPORT - DISPOSAL

(The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's
Med.45/0060/28 dated 16th June, 1945).

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ALLIED COMMISSION.

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will be made when a reply is received.

(SGD.) J. R. S. HAINES
for ADMIRAL

MEDITERRANEAN.
16th June, 1945.

Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station,
Allied Force Headquarters.
16th June, 1945.

Med.45/0060/28
Q(AE)5, ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

ITALIAN REPUBLICAN NAVY TRANSPORT - DISPOSAL.

It is requested that favourable consideration may be given to paragraph 3 of the Navy Sub-Commission's signal timed 131758 June 1945, a copy of which is attached.

2. While it is appreciated that, in addition to the Italian Navy, part of the Italian Army is also supplied with transport from British sources (and therefore that Italian Republican Navy transport which is not turned over to the Italian Royal Navy does not necessarily represent a loss to British supply sources) it is the case that Italian Royal Navy transport resources are considerably strained.

3. It is considered that captured Italian Naval transport should be turned over to the Italian Navy for their maintenance in accordance with the policy outlined in paragraph 9(c) of AG 386.3/163 Log-O dated 22nd April 1945.

COMMODORE ADMINISTRATION

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Enclosure: The Navy Sub Commission, Headquarters, Allied
Commission's signal timed 131758 June 1945.

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FROM NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROME

CONFIDENTIAL IMPORTANT

MINISTRY OF MARINE HAVE RECEIVED REPORTS THAT ITALIAN NAVAL VEHICLES FORMERLY HELD BY REPUBLICAN NAVY AND NOW CONCENTRATED AT COLLECCHIA, MANTOVA, MODENA, AND GHEDI ARE BEING ASSIGNED TO ITALIAN ARMY AND CIVILIANS.

(2) IN VIEW OF SERIOUS SITUATION OF I.R.N. TRANSPORT AND FACT THAT VEHICLES ARE CONSTANTLY BEING SUPPLIED FROM BRITISH SOURCES FOR THE MINISTRY'S USE, IT IS DESIRABLE THAT ALL ITALIAN NAVAL VEHICLES IN THE NORTH BE PRESERVED PENDING YOUR DECISION AS TO DISPOSAL OF MATERIALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA. 1 OF AFHQ STAFF MEMORANDUM NO. 56 OF 22ND. APRIL 1945.

(3) WHILST ALLEGATION IN PARA. 1 ABOVE IS OF ITALIAN ORIGIN, IT IS NEVERTHELESS CONSIDERED THAT STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN BY ARRANGEMENT WITH AFHQ TO PREVENT LOSS OF MATERIALS WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE HAVE TO BE PROVIDED FROM BRITISH SOURCES.

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From: Ministry of Marine (Cabinet)
To: N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 11 June '45.
Ref.: 11735/2

Subject: Recovery of I.R.N. Motor Transport.

I.R.N. Centres up North are finding it difficult to carry out their work due, mainly, to lack of transport.

This Ministry is aware that Allied Authorities have collected M/T formerly belonging to Italian Armed Forces in various N. Italian localities - principally at Collecchio, Mantova, Modena and Ghedi - which is gradually being handed over to Italian Military and Civil Departments.

In connection with the above I shall be glad if 15th Army Group Command were approached to allow I.R.N. also to draw M/T formerly in the hands of ex-Republican Navy. This would be effected by Naval Commands at La Spezia, Genoa, Turin, Milan and Venice.

To this end it would be necessary for 15th Army Group Command to recognize as valid the proxies signed by the following Officers:-

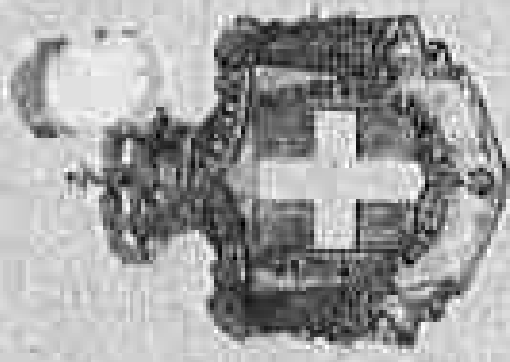
Admiral Inspector for Northern Italy - Rear-Admiral				Massimo GIROSI
I.R.N. Centre	Genoa	Capt.		Silvio GARINO
"	"	Turin	"	Ettore FONTANA
"	"	Milan	"	Ernesto CIURLO
"	"	Venice	"	Carlo FRANCHI
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CHIEF OF CABINET.

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INNOVIZIO TELEGRAFICO MARINA - ROMA

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ARGOMENTO:

Ricupero di autovelocità ed autovetture della
R. Marina.

I Centri Marina nelle Sedi del Nord Italia si trovano attualmente in grandi difficoltà di espletare la loro attività specie per la mancanza di mezzi di trasporto.

Risulta a questo Ministero che le Autorità Alleate hanno concentrato in varie sedi del Nord Italia ed in particolare a Collecchio, Mantova, Modena e Ghedì del materiale automobilistico già appartenente alle Forze Armate Italiane che viene ora man mano ceduto a Enti Militari e Civili Italiani.

In relazione a ciò pregherei voler interessare il Comando 15° Gruppo Armate perché anche alla Marina Italiana venga concessa l'autorizzazione di ritirare autoveicoli e automezzi già appartenenti alla ex Marina Repubblicana. Del ritiro di detto materiale si occuperebbero direttamente i Comandi di La Spezia, Genova, Torino, Milano, Venezia.

A tale scopo sarebbe pertanto necessario ottenere che il Comando 15° Armate riconoscesse valide le deleghe firmate dai seguenti ufficiali:

Ufficiale Ammiraglio, Ispettore per il Nord Italia - Contrammiraglio Massimo GIROSI

ARGOMENTO: Ricupero dei autoveicoli ed autovetture della R. Marina.

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Ufficiale Ammiraglio, Ispettore per il Nord Italia - Contram-	
Centro R.M. Genova	Miraglio Massimo GIROSI
" " Torino	C. Vasc. Silvio GARINO
" " Milano	" " Ettore FONTANA
" " Venezia	" " Ernesto CIUFFO
" " Spezia	" " Carlo FRANCHI
	Ann. Div. Franco MAUGERI

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

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2233
24 April 1945.

FILE

From: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ., Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Recovery of Motor Vehicles of Italian Armed Forces.

1. The following instructions on the subject of Italian military vehicles have been issued recently by the Supreme Allied Commander, Allied Force Headquarters and are quoted for the information and guidance of the Ministry of Marine:

"II - TITLE TO ITALIAN ARMY VEHICLES

The title to vehicles of the Italian Armed Forces falls into two categories as follows:

1. Vehicles captured by the Allied Armies prior to the Armistice with Italy - These vehicles have become spoils of war and remain the property of the Allied Military Authorities who have discretion to allot them as they see fit in accordance with existing instructions covering captured enemy material.

2. All other vehicles of the Italian Armed Forces

a. These remain the property of the Italian Government as outlined in AFHQ Circulars Number 13, and Number 29, 1944.

b. This transport should be used to the maximum benefit of the Italian nation as a whole, bearing in mind the calls made by Headquarters AG on the resources of the Allied Armies to meet essential civilian requirements.

c. The allocation of this transport in accordance with paragraph (b) above will be made as follows:

Italian Army vehicles by the Land Forces Sub-Commission AG (MMA). Italian Air Force vehicles by the Air Force Sub-Commission AG. Italian Navy vehicles by the Navy Sub-Commission AG. Transport surplus to the minimum needs of the Italian Armed Forces which is desired for civilian use by Headquarters AG will be allotted to civilian use by



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HSC/2233
24 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Recovery of Motor Vehicles of Italian Armed Forces.

the appropriate Sub-Commission, AC, title thereto and operation thereof being by the Italian Armed Forces under the control of the appropriate Sub-Commission, AC.

4. The Italian Armed Forces will exert every effort to locate and acquire vehicles still undisclosed. Allied Authorities will give every assistance possible to the Italian Authorities and to the respective Sub-Commissions, AC. Any vehicles coming into the possession of the Allied Authorities will be reported to the appropriate Sub-Commission, AC for disposal."

2. The Ministry of Marine will note that the guiding principle of the above instructions is that Italian military transport shall be used to the "maximum benefit of the Italian Nation as a whole".

3. In accordance with the instructions of the Supreme Allied Commander, quoted above, all Italian Armed Forces' motor transport material must be returned to Italian Armed Forces control and will be disposed of as follows:

- (a) Reconditioned for use, if necessary, by the Italian Armed Forces.
- (b) Cannibalized to secure parts for reconditioning vehicles necessary for the Italian Armed Forces.
- (c) Released to civilian use as not being necessary for the Italian Armed Forces, if requested by Headquarters AC as necessary for the Nation as a whole.

cc. Exec. Comd.
Land Forces
Air Forces S/C



(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

25 APR 1945

Subject: Recovery of Motor Vehicles
of Italian Armed Forces

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
ST/1001

20 April 1945

To : HE, The Undersecretary of State
Presidency of the Council of Ministers

Reference your 31130/1/2/2 of 1 April 1945.

1. All questions relating to motor vehicles of the Italian Armed Forces have been thoroughly considered and discussed.
2. For your information, the Supreme Allied Commander, in Circular No 5 of Allied Force Headquarters, dated 11 April 1945, issued the following instructions in order further to clarify the matter:

4 ✓ "II - TITLE TO ITALIAN ARMY VEHICLES

The title to vehicles of the Italian Armed Forces falls into two categories as follows:

1. Vehicles captured by the Allied Armies prior to the Armistice with Italy - These vehicles have become spoils of war and remain the property of the Allied Military Authorities who have discretion to allot them as they see fit in accordance with existing instructions covering captured enemy material.

2. All other vehicles of the Italian Armed Forces

- a. These remain the property of the Italian Government as outlined in AFHQ Circulars Number 13, and Number 29, 1944.

- b. This transport should be used to the maximum benefit of the Italian nation as a whole, bearing in mind the calls made by Headquarters AC on the resources of the Allied Armies to meet essential civilian requirements.

- c. The allocation of this transport in accordance with paragraph b above will be made as follows:

Italian Army vehicles by the Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA). Italian Air Force vehicles by the Air Force Sub Commission AC. Italian Navy vehicles by the Navy Sub Commission AC. Transport surplus to the minimum needs of the Italian Armed Forces which is desired for civilian use by Headquarters AC will be allotted to civilian use by the appropriate Sub Commission, AC, title thereto and operation thereof being by the Italian Armed Forces under the control of the appropriate Sub Commission, AC.

d. The Italian Armed Forces will exert every effort to locate and acquire vehicles still undisclosed. Allied Authorities will give every assistance possible to the Italian Authorities and to the respective Sub Commissions, AC. Any vehicles coming into the possession of the Allied Authorities will be reported to the appropriate Sub Commission, AC for disposal." 

3. As you will note, the guiding principle is that this transport should be used to the "maximum benefit of the Italian Nation as a whole". You will also note that transport surplus to the minimum needs of the Italian Armed Forces which is desired for civilian use by Headquarters AC will be allotted to civilian use, but that title thereto, and operation thereof is to be by the Italian Armed Forces. It is only reasonable to assume that the Italian Armed Forces are more capable of operating this transport efficiently for civilian use in the interest of the Nation as a whole than are the individual civilians.

4. In accordance with the instructions of the Supreme Allied Commander, quoted above, all Italian Armed Forces' motor transport material must be returned to Italian Armed Forces' control and will be disposed of as follows:

(a) Reconditioned for use, if necessary, by the Italian Armed Forces.

(b) Cannibalized to secure parts for reconditioning vehicles necessary for the Italian Armed Forces.

(c) Released to civilian use as not being necessary for the Italian Armed Forces, if requested by Headquarters AC as necessary for the Nation as a whole.

5. It must be remembered that certain vehicles of the Italian Armed Forces will be available for civilian transport as requested by Headquarters AC after the needs of the Armed Forces have been met and that the Armed Forces will operate these vehicles for civilian transport.

6. Certain vehicles belonging to the Italian Armed Forces may not have any military value, and the Ministries will be authorized to dispose of such vehicles to civilians. This may also include derelicts and spare parts which can be made available for civilian use. There can be no doubt that adequate control of all vehicles and spare parts will benefit the Nation as a whole; and while such control may inconvenience some individual civilians who now have Armed Forces vehicles, the Nation as a whole will be benefited.

7. Every effort is being made to rehabilitate the entire motor transport system of the Italian Army. This is being done at great expense by the Allies, and includes technical supervision by Allied officers, locating and shipping spare parts from the Middle East and Africa, and the use of shipping to transport vehicles from Sardinia. For your information, the transport of civilian food supplies in Sardinia is being done by the use of Army vehicles allotted for that purpose. The efficient use of Army vehicles for military purposes also releases an equal amount of rail transport which can be used for civilian requirements on the mainland.

8. I might add that the question of ownership of vehicles now used by the Fascist troops from German and Fascist resources has not been decided by the Allies. The decision will no doubt depend on the degree to which the Italian Armed Forces effect the repossession and reorganization of their own transport, and this must, of course, depend upon the good faith displayed by the Italian Government, and the Italian civilians, in carrying out the program directed by the Supreme Allied Commander.

L. Browning

Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

CPK/lak

cc: HE, The Minister for War
✓ Navy Sub Commission, AC
Air Forces Sub Commission, AC
Executive Commissioner, AC

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - H.C. H.Q.
Date: 30 July '45
Ref.: 15019/2

Subject: Recovery of motor vehicles of the
I.R.N.

Reference is made to your signal
T.O.O. 211244 of 22 June 1945/

Attached is a list of information
which has reached us to date concerning motor-
vehicles recovered in Northern Italy.

CHIEF OF CABINET

GGE/P.

C O P Y

LA SPEZIA

: Nil

GENOA

: No reply received.

TURIN

: Nil (Procedure for the recovery of a 1500 FIAT and two 1100 FIATS is said to be taking place).

MILAN /

SPA 30/1 lorry serviceable - recovered at Milan on 30.6.45. and to be allocated to La Spezia Motor Transport Dept.

FIAT 665 lorry, serviceable - recovered at Milan on 5.7.45, to be allocated to Milan M.T. Dept.

FIAT 508 motor van without tyres - recovered at Milan on 7.7.45, to be allocated to Milan M.T. Dept.

VENICE :

500 motorcycle, serviceable, recovered at Venice on 6.7.45, to be allocated to Venice M.T. Dept.

Alfa-Romeo motor van C.6. 2300/B, serviceable, recovered at Mestre on 3.7.45, to be allocated to Venice M.T. Dept.

BOLOGNA :

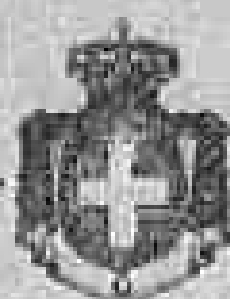
FIAT 618 light truck, without wheels, carburattor, petrol-tank, piping, petrol, battery - recovered at Modena on 10.7.45, to be allocated to Bologna M.T. Dept.

GUZZI 500 motor-cycle: half serviceable, recovered at Verona on 28.6.45 - to be allocated to Bologna M.T. Dept.

FLORENCE : Nil.

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GGE/P.



Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 15019/2 *Allegato*

ARGOMENTO Ricupero di automezzi ed autovetture della R. Marina.

Referimento vostro messaggio
N. 211244 B in data 22 Giugno 1945.

Si trasmette, in allegato, un
elenco di notizie sinora pervenute su
gli autoveicoli ed autovetture ricupe-
rate nell'Italia Settentrionale.-

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

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C O P I A

NOTA AUTOMEZZI RICUPERATI

<u>LA SPEZIA</u>	:	Negativo
<u>GENOVA</u>	:	Non risposto
<u>TORINO</u>	:	Negativo (comunica avere in corso pratiche ricupero per una I500 Fiat et due I100 Fiat).
<u>MILANO</u>	:	
Camion SPA 30-1 efficiente - Ricuperato a Milano il 30/6/I945, verrà assegnato all'Autoreparto di La Spezia.		
Camion Fiat 665 efficiente, Ricuperato a Milano il 5/7/I945, verrà assegnato all'Autoreparto di Milano.		
Autovettura Fiat 508 senza gomme, ricuperato a Milano il 7/7/I945, verrà assegnato all'Autoreparto di Milano.		
<u>VENEZIA</u>	:	
Motociclo 500 efficiente, ricuperato a Venezia il 6/7/I945, verrà assegnato all'Autoreparto di Venezia.		
Autovettura ALFA ROMEO C.6 / 2300 / B efficiente, ricuperato a Mestre il 3/7/I945, verrà assegnato all'Autoreparto di Venezia.		
<u>BOLOGNA</u>	:	
Camioncino Fiat 618 mancante di ruote, carburatore, serbatoio, tubazione, benzina, batteria - ricuperato a Modena il 10/7/I945, verrà assegnato all'Autoreparto di Bologna.		
Motociclo GUZZI 500 efficiente al 50% ricuperato a Verona il 28/6/I945, verrà assegnato all'Autoreparto di Bologna.		
<u>FIRENZE</u>	:	Negativo.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 22nd December 1945
Ref.: SM/28837

Subject: Recovery of motor vehicles in Northern Areas.

Reference is made to the Navy Sub Commission's letter No. 22124/7/B of 21st June last, addressed to the Headquarters, 5th Army.

It is requested that the Navy Sub Commission may confirm to A.M.G. the authorisation already communicated to H.Q. 5th Army in the above letter with regard to the collection by the I.R.N. of motor-vehicles formerly belonging to the I.R.N. or to the Navy of the so-called Italian Social Republic.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

GGE/P.

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5. Chief liaison off Piemonte A.M.G.
" " Lombardia
" " *1 Asquini
" " A.H. Benicio-Pedana
" " Venezia
" " Liguria
" " Colfano



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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

LA NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

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

ROMA

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARISTAT - ROMA

Dir. R. Marina 27837 Allegato

ARGOMENTO Ricupero autoveicoli nelle Zone
del Nord. =

Si fa riferimento al foglio 22124/7/B
in data 21 giugno c.a. di codesta N.S.C. di
retto al C° V° Armata.

Si prega codesta N.S.C. di voler con-
fermare all'U. G. l'autorizzazione già co-
municata al Comando V° Armata col foglio in
riferimento, relativa al ritiro da parte del-
la R. Marina degli Autoveicoli già appartenen-
ti alla stessa o alla Marina della pseudo
R.S.I. =

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON GROUP
PIEMONTE REGION

21. January 1946

P.R./T./294

Subject : Recovery of Motor Vehicles in North Italy.

TO : Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission APO 394.

1. Reference your letter EBC/4384, subject as above, dated 8 January 1946, the following information is submitted.
2. Captain Fregata Marco Sacchi, Centro R. Marina Torino, states that all known Italian naval vehicles in Piemonte Region, formerly held by Republican navy, have been recovered by his office, and that no difficulties were encountered.
3. Following is a list of the vehicles recovered:

1 Fiat 621 truck	2 Fiat 1100 passenger vehicle
1 Deirano "	1 " 1500 " "
1 Spa Dovunque "	1 Ambulance }
1 Fiat 508 "(small)	2 Tractors Spa TM 40

For the Chief Liaison Officer

P.E. HANCOCK
Capt. Tptn. Liaison Officer
Turin.

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

17th December, 1945.

No.F.O.I.L.304/10(a).

NAVY SUB COMMISSION, H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION.

CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL.

A copy of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station's letter No.Med.45/1256/2/2A
is forwarded for information.

C. Applegate

for REAR-ADMIRAL.

Enclosure:-

Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's
letter No.Med.45/1256/2/2A, dated 6th December, 1945.

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C O P Y.

Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station.
6th December, 1945.

No. Med. 45/1256/2/2A.
Q(AE), GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, CENTRAL
MEDITERRANEAN FORCE.
(Copy to:
Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison.)

CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL.

It is possible that small quantities of German Naval equipment may be found which it will be necessary to retain for the present under paragraph 3(g) of Allied Force Headquarters' letter AG 386.3Q(AE)-O dated 2nd October, 1945.

2. With the exception of small parties at Trieste and Pola, Royal Naval bases in Italy will be closing down within the next few months and information is therefore desired whether there is any Army unit in Italy which could accept small quantities reported for custody.

3. It is not desired to remove any of the German equipment awaiting re-allocation, to Malta in view of the congestion which already exists there.

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(Sgd.,) PETER CAZALET.
COMMODORE ADMINISTRATION.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

HSC/4025.

24th November, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Headquarters No.2 District, C.M.F.

Subject : Handover of CEM to the Italian Government.

With reference to your 1265/Q2 dated 29th October, 1945, it is requested that an addition be made to these amplifying instructions informing all concerned of the disposal procedure affecting captured enemy material of Italian and German Naval origin. The ultimate sentence of paragraph 9(c) of Headquarters No.2 District ADM Instruction No.35 dated 23rd October, 1945, and Navy Sub Commission's letter HSC/3686 dated 27th September, 1945, refer.

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B. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY, 1104
FORREAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

27 NOV 1945

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WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL SUB COMMISSION (R) MINISTRY OF MARINE

FROM NAV SUB COM.

IMPORTANT.

FOLLOWING IS AN EXTRACT OF A SIGNAL RECEIVED FROM THE MINISTRY OF MARINE.:

I.R.N. CENTRE ANCONA HAS INFORMED THIS MINISTRY THAT THE SALVAGE WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL, MILAN, HAS ORDERED THE SALE TO THE BIZETA CO., CORPATO (FERRARA) OF TWO EX-GERMAN RIVER TUGS WHICH WERE SALVAGED IN THE PO BY THAT COMPANY. I.R.N. AUTHORITIES BY THEIR INTERVENTION HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED IN CHANGING THIS DECISION SINCE THE S.W.M.D. DOES NOT INTEND TO APPLY THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN N.S.C.'S LETTERS 2771 AND 3219.

2. IN VIEW OF PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE MINUTES OF VICE PRESIDENT'S MEETING OF THE 10th OCTOBER 1945 IT IS REQUESTED THAT WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL MILAN BE INSTRUCTED TO ADHERE TO THE INSTRUCTIONS IN FORCE BY REFRAINING FROM SELLING THESE TUGS AS ORIGINALLY INTENDED AND INVITING THE ITALIAN NAVAL AUTHORITIES TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE SALVAGE FIRM CONCERNED FOR THE DELIVERY OF THE TUGS IN QUESTION.

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(Revised October, 1935.)

IMPOR TANT

FROM: -
NAV SUB COM.

I.I.R.N. centre Ancona has informed this Ministry that the salvage war material disposal, Milan has ordered the sale to the Bizeta Co., COPPATO (FERRARA) of two Ex-German river tugs which were salvaged in the Po by that company. I.R.N. authorities by their intervention have not succeeded in changing this decision since the S.W.M.D. does not intend to apply the instructions contained in H.S.C.'s letters 2771 and

2. In view of paragraph 3 of the minutes of Vice Presidents' Meeting of the 10th October 1945, it is requested that War Material 115 Disposal, Milan be instructed to adhere to the instructions in force by refraining from selling these tugs as originally intended, and ^{instructing} ~~instructing~~ the Italian Naval Authorities to make the necessary arrangements with the salvage firm concerned for the ^{the} ~~the~~ delivery of the tugs in question.

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To: - WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL SUB COMMISSION, (R) MINISTRY OF MARINE.	FROM: - NAV SUB COM.	65
Following is an extract of a signal received from the Ministry of Marine:-		70
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Prepared by: <i>W.M.</i>	- 231133A	140
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NAVAL SUB COMMISSION

MARINA

No. 18650.

X I.R.N. CENTRE ANCONA HAS INFORMED THIS MINISTRY THAT THE SALVAGE
WAS NOT REAL. DEPOSED. MILAN HAS CROSSED THE SALE TO THE BIZETTA CO., COPPATO
(ESTRADA) OF TWO X-GERMAN JUNKS WHICH WERE SALVAGED IN THE PO BY THAT FIRM
COMPANY. I.R.N. AUTHORITIES BY THEIR INTERVENTION HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED IN
CHANGING THIS DIRECTION SINCE THE S.W.M.D. DOES NOT INTEND TO APPLY
THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN R.S.C. 18 LETTERS 277 AND 3219. IT IS
REQUESTED THAT THE ABOVE AUTHORITY BE ASKED TO CHANGE THE SALE SINCE
THE MATERIAL IN QUESTION IS PRIZE OF WAR AND OF INTEREST TO THE I.R.N.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
 Navy Sub Commission 200 304

HQ/3034
 7th November, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, 304, Allied Commission,
 To : Liaison Division, 304, Allied Commission.

Subject : Alleged Removal of Italian Naval Material by Members
of the French Navy.

With reference to Liaison Division's letter No. HQ/303(1) dated 6th September, 1945, information is requested as to when a reply from Paris may be expected.

2. Navy Sub Commission's letter No. HQ/3039 dated 26th September, 1945, refers.

R. ST. J. BUTLER,
 CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
 FOR THE COMMISSION,
 COMNAV, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

8 NOV 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3659
26th September, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Liaison Division, Hq., Allied Commission.
Subject : Allied Control of Italian Naval Material by Members of the French Navy.

With reference to Liaison Division's letter No. 830/30(L) dated 6th September, 1945, it would be appreciated if a reply from Paris could now be hastened.

H. ST. J. BULLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FORNMAN ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION.

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*info. in signals from Paris from memorandum
may be expected. NSC/3659 letter 26/9/45
refers.*

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Date 6 September 45
LIAISON DIVISION
Office of the Executive Commissioner

FROM

TO

☒	Liaison Division	
	Soviet Representative on A.C.	
	French Representative on A.C.	
	Political Adviser American British	
	Civil Affairs Section	
	Economic Section	
	Establishments Section	
	Air Forces Sub-Commission	
	Commerce Sub-Commission	
	Communications Sub-Commission	
	Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission	
	Finance Sub-Commission	
	Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)	
	Headquarters Commandant	
	Navy Sub-Commission	☒
	Public Safety Sub-Commission	
	Transportation Sub-Commission	
	War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission	

Appropriate Action

Comment and Return

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

LIAISON DIVISION

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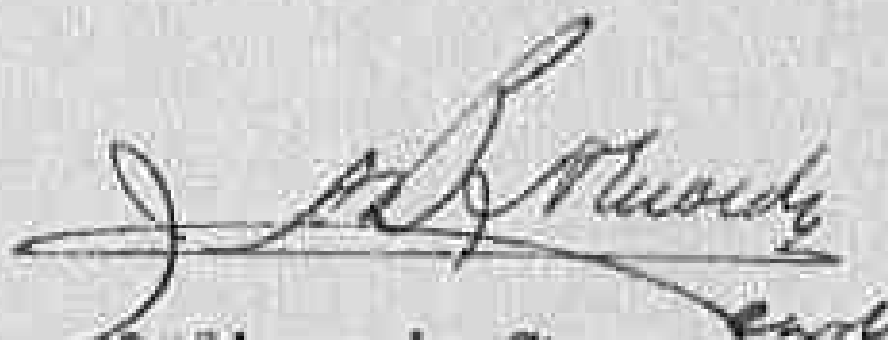
Ref: 830/EC(L)

6 September 1945

SUBJECT: Alleged Removal of Italian Naval Material by Members of the
French Navy

TO : Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

1. Your NSC/3374 dated 27 August is reference.
2. A letter in the way of an interim reply has been received from the French Representative to A.C., in which is stated that the question has been sent to Paris in order to make an investigation and that soon as a reply is received we will be informed accordingly.


Officer-in-Charge
Liaison Division

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 39

NSC/3374.

27th August, 1945.

FILE

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Liaison Division, Headquarters, Allied Commission.

Subject : Allowed Removal of Italian Naval Material by Members
of the French Navy.

With reference to your letter No. 838/SO (1) dated
26th July, 1945, information is requested as to when a reply
may be expected from the Deputy of the French Admiralty in the
port of the Gulf of Genoa, or how the matters now stands.

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



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29 AUG 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Executive Commissioner

LIAISON DIVISION

A P O 394

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Ref: 830/EC(L)

26 July 1945

SUBJECT: Alleged Removal of Italian Naval Material by Members of the French Navy

TO : Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

1. Reference is your 29 June letter NSC/2784.

2. Your inquiries on this subject elicited the following interim reply from Commander Gandhilon, Chief of the Technical Mission of the National Defense in Italy:

"I have the honor of acknowledging receipt of the copy of note no. 830/ECL addressed to you by Hq. A.C. Liaison Division and covering the alleged removal of Italian naval material in SAN REMO.

"I have forwarded the note to the Deputy of the French Admiralty in the ports of the Gulf of Genoa, in my letter no. 74/DNO and I shall communicate his answer to you as soon as it reaches me.

"I believe, however, that it is possible to indicate even now that if the facts are correct, they most certainly have taken place with the agreement of the Allied Representatives, and that the war materials captured will follow the fate of the material of the corresponding category, as fixed by the notes communicated by AFHQ".

3. Further information on this subject will be communicated when received.

Officer-in-Charge
Liaison Division

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ROUTING SLIP

Date

25 July 1945

LIAISON DIVISION

Office of the Executive Commissioner

FROM

TO

☒	Liaison Division	
	Chief Commissioner	
	Executive Commissioner	
	Political Adviser American British	
	Civil Affairs Section	
	Economic Section	
	Establishments Section	
	Air Forces Sub-Commission	
	Commerce Sub-Commission	
	Communications Sub-Commission	
	Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission	
	Finance Sub-Commission	
	Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)	
	Legal Sub-Commission	
	Navy Sub-Commission	☒
	Public Safety Sub-Commission	
	Shipping Sub-Commission	
	War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission	

☒ Appropriate Action

Comment and Return

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COMMENT:

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

HSC/2784
29 June 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Liaison Division, Hq. Allied Commission.
Subject: Alleged Removal of Italian Naval Material by Members of the French Navy.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission recently has been informed by the Ministry of Marine that during the first ten days after the liberation of S. Remo, and before the arrival of other Allied Forces, French personnel placed the following Italian Navy property aboard their torpedo craft:

2 Torpedoes
2 Torpedo Tubes
1 Compressor
1 New Assault Craft
1 Box of 20 mm. Cartridges
Several German Sea Mines
A Large Number of 75 mm. Cartridges
Several German Anti-tank Mines

2. In addition to the above, the Ministry of Marine alleges that the same French personnel removed all material from the E.I.A.R. wireless telegraph station at S. Remo.

3. The French Navy personnel in question were under the command of Lt. Chauvin and the alleged removals occurred on approximately 4 May 1945.

4. It would be appreciated if the Liaison Division would bring the above allegations to the attention of the French Representative to the Allied Commission and request him to take appropriate steps to cause an investigation to be made and the results reported in order that a reply may be given to the Ministry of Marine by the Navy Sub-Commission.

15-11 G. L. WARDEN
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
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POLAD(B), AC.
POLAD(A), AC.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 25 June '45
Ref.: B.7629

Subject: I.R.N. Materials taken away by French Navy.

1. You are informed that during the first ten days after the liberation of S.Remo and before the arrival of American Forces, French Naval units took over the following property of I.R.N. and placed it aboard their Torpedo Craft :-

- 2 in N° torpedoes
- 2 in N° torpedo tubes
- 1 in N° compressor
- 1 in N° "assault craft" (new)
- Several German sea mines
- A large number of 75^{mm} cartridges
- 1 Box of 20 mm. cartridges
- Several German anti-tank mines.

2. It is pointed out, moreover, that they also took away all material extant at the E.I.A.R. W/T Station at S.Remo.

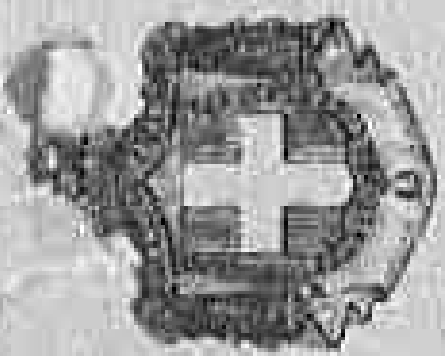
3. The French personnel were under the command of Lt. CHAUVIN.

4. The above occurred about 4 May last.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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Ministero della Marina

CABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. B. 7623 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Asportazione di materiale da parte della Marina
Francese.

RISERVATA

1. Si comunica, per informazione, che nei primi dieci giorni della liberazione di S. Remo e prima dell'arrivo delle truppe americane, unità della Marina Francese hanno proceduto alla asportazione ed imbarco su motosiluranti del seguente materiale appartenente alla R. Marina:
 - n. 2 siluri
 - n. 2 guidasiluri
 - n. 1 compressore
 - n. 1 mezzo d'assalto (nuovo)
 - alcune mine marine tedesche
 - numerose cartucce da 75
 - n. 1 cassetta di cartucce da 20 mm.
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3. Il personale francese era al comando del T. V. CHAUVIN.

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Roma 25 GIU. 1945

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

Ord. N. E. 7629 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Asportazione di materiale da parte della Marina
Francesca.

RISERVATA

1. Si comunica, per informazione, che nei primi dieci giorni della liberazione di S. Remo e prima dell'arrivo delle truppe americane, unità della Marina Francese hanno proceduto alla asportazione ed imbarco su motosiluranti del seguente materiale appartenente alla R. Marina:
 - n. 2 siluri
 - n. 2 guidasiluri
 - n. 1 compressore
 - n. 1 mezzo d'assalto (nuovo)
 - alcune mine marine tedesche
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4. La data approssimata in cui ebbero a verificarsi dette asportazioni risale al 4 Maggio 1945.

IL CAPO DI DISTRETTO
C. DI V. F. TASSINI

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, A.O., Rome.

To : Whom it may concern.

Date : 22nd October 1945

Ref : AFSC/876/M.T.

AUTHORITY TO RECOVER EX-ENEMY CAPTURED VEHICLES.

The bearer of this letter W/O Guarnina Vincenzo, gold medalist etc. ("Thomas Moore"), in conjunction with the letter issued by the Italian Ministry of War dated 20th October 1945, Ref. 42622/8219 U.R.M. (copy attached), is authorised to recover ex-enemy captured vehicles of Italian or German origin wherever found in unauthorised possession and return them to official vehicle parks for future distribution and release as directed by Allied Force Headquarters.

2. W/O Guarnina Vincenzo will prepare lists of vehicles so recovered and issue copies to the Italian Ministry of War, Regia Aeronautica, Naval Sub Commission, M.M.I.A. and A.F.S.C. for information.

3. It will be appreciated if all Allied Military Commands give every assistance possible in this work of recovery, which eventually should benefit all branches of the Italian services.

L. J. Mitchell
L.J. MITCHELL P/LT.

Air Vice Marshal, 1400

Air Officer Commanding

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L. J. Mitchell
L.J. MITCHELL F/Lt.

Air Vice Marshal, *1403*
Air Officer Commanding.

Copy to	ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR
"	REGIA AERONAUTICA
"	NAVAL SUB COMMISSION
"	M.M.I.A.
"	A.F.S.C. ROME
"	A.F.S.C. MILAN
"	A.F.S.C. PADOVA

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From: MINISTRY OF WAR
To : Maresciallo R.A. (Medaglia d'Oro) GUARNIERA Vincenzo - Rome
Date: 20th October 1945
Ref.: 42622

→ copy to NSC
Subject: Memorandum.

You are informed that the contents of your memorandum of 5th instant were communicated to the Military Territorial Commands of Turin, Genoa, Milan, Bolzano, Udine, Bologna, Florence, Rome, Bari Naples, Palermo and Cagliari in circular 31456/8054 U.R.M. of 16th instant, in order that the latter may meet with your wishes in the manner which they consider most opportune.

for THE MINISTER

1403

GGE/P.

R. a 20/10/45

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direz. GEN. ART. e MOTORIZZ.

-Uff. Recupero-

Al MARESCIALLO R.A.

(Medaglia d'Oro)

GUARNIERA VINCENZO - ROMA -

Prot. 42622

8219 U.R.M.

OGGETTO: P R O M E M O R I A

Le comunico che con circolare 31456/8054 U.R.M. in data 16 Corr. Mese, quanto Ella ha esposto nel Suo promemoria in data 5 Corr. Mese, è stato segnalato ai Comandi Militari Territoriali di Torino, Genova, Milano, Bolzano, Udine, Bologna, Firenze, Roma, Bari, Napoli, Palermo, e Cagliari, perché, nella forma che riteranno più opportuna, vengano incontro ai desideri della S.V.-

Per il MINISTRO
(Magg. Gen. U. RUSSO)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APC 104

HSC/1493.

12th September, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, No., Allied Commission.
To : War Materials Disposal Sub Commission,
Headquarters, Allied Commission.

Subject : Recovery of former Italian Naval and captured enemy
Naval material.

With reference to War Materials Sub Commission letter No. WMD/3b/106 dated 30th August, 1945, it is confirmed that authority has been given to the Ministry of Marine to form Material Recovery Missions for the purpose of locating and recovering former Italian Naval and captured enemy Naval material, and that these Missions are at present operating in the North. War Materials Disposal Sub Commission letter No. WMD/3/147 of 31st July, 1945, and Navy Sub Commission reply thereto No. HSC/3193 dated 14th August, 1945, refer.

2. Observing however, that civilians are now required to follow a standard procedure for the handing in of all captured enemy equipment, it would be appreciated if the Navy Sub Commission could be informed, in due course, of the instructions issued in accordance with paragraph 3 of Allied Force Headquarters' letter No. AG 386.3/397 Q(12)-0 dated 2nd August, 1945, in order that the Ministry of Marine and the Material Recovery Missions concerned, could be made cognizant.

3. Allied Force Headquarters have been requested through the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station to modify paragraph 90 of Allied Force Headquarters' letter No. AG 386.3/160 LOR-0 dated 22nd June, 1945, to include Italian Navy, as distinct from, military material.

(Sgd) G. L. WOODMAN

HEAD LIEUTANT,

CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission

WMD/3b/128

27 August 1945

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Equipment.

TO : Navy S/C.

1. Further to our WMD/3b/106 of 20 August, as requested by telephone this morning, herewith copy of AFHQ letter AG 386.3/097 Q(AE) - O dated 2 August 1945.

for *R. A. Campbell*
J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD Sub-Com.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTER
APO 512

AG 386.3/097 Q(AE)-0

2 August 1945

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Equipment.

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 794

1. Attached as Appendix "A" is a press notice published in "IL GIORNALE DELLA VENEZIA" 3 July 1945 and "CORRIERE PADOVANO" 3 July 1945 by the Prefettura. At Appendix "B" is a copy of an order published in the "CORRIERE PADOVANO" on 9 June 1945 by the Corporation for Industrial Rebuilding, MILAN. Many such conflicting orders are in existence.

2. It has also been brought to the notice of this headquarters that Territorial Recovery Missions acting on behalf of the Italian Government with authority of MMIA, Navy Sub-Commission, and Air Force Sub-Commission, are offering rewards for materials handed in.

3. It is requested that orders be issued at the earliest moment to ensure that

a. A standard procedure is followed by civilians, in reporting and handing in all captured enemy equipment.

b. All contrary instructions are cancelled.

c. No rewards are offered but penalties imposed for non compliance.

4. Materials so recovered will be reported to this headquarters through normal channels.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHALL ALEXANDER:

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As stated

R.A. STUKEY
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

copies furnished
CEM Section No.1 Dist, CEM Section No.2 Dist, CEM Section, BTA,
Army Sub-Commission (MMIA), Fifth Army, PBS.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission 100 194

WSC/1163.

24th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Wq., Allied Commission.
To : War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War
Sub Commission.

Subject : Captured Enemy Equipment.

War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War
Sub Commission's letter No. WMD/1b/106 dated 20th August 1945
has been received without Allied Force Headquarters letter No.
AG.386.1/097 Q(AS)-3 of 2nd August 1945.

2. It is requested that a copy may be forwarded to the
Navy Sub Commission as soon as possible in order that action
may be taken.

H
w/r

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

WMD /3b/106

20 August 1945

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Equipment.

TO : M.M.I.A.
Air Force S/C
Navy S/C.

Reference attached copy letter received from
Allied Force Headquarters ref. AG 386.3/097 Q(AE)-C
dated 2 August 45.

1. Will you please forward to this S/C your remarks on para 2 of above referred to letter.

Walter Bates. May

fr. J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 1M

HSC/1101.

14th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub
Commission.
(Copy to :- Air Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission.)

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Subject : RECOVERY OF Italian Naval and Air Force Material.

Enclosure (a) :- Navy Sub Commission letter No. HSC/2310 of 21st July, 1945.

Enclosure (a) is forwarded for the information of the War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub Commission with reference to paragraph 4 of W.M.D./1/147 dated 14th July, 1945, observing that the 15th Army, has already been advised of the procedure for the recovery of material belonging to the Italian Navy.

2. Paragraphs 4 and 5 of the enclosure to the above mentioned letter are concurred in. It is a matter for the Italian Navy to decide which method should be adopted in order to secure the materials in question.

3. Air Forces Sub Commission is requested to furnish War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub Commission with the necessary information regarding Italian Air Force material in accordance with paragraph 4 of the letter under reference.

ROD E. L. WARREN

DEPUTY CHIEF,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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20 AUG 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394NSC/2940.
21st July, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commanding General, 5th Army.

Subject : Disposal of Recaptured Enemy Naval Material.

Reference : (a) Navy Sub Commission ltr. NSC/2802 of 5 July, 1945.

1. The Italian Ministry of Marine was directed by enclosure (A) to reference (a) to form Material Recovery Parties under the Officers-in-Charge of Italian Royal Naval Centers at Genoa, Turin, Milan, Venice and La Spezia to take possession and control of former Italian Navy material which has been recaptured from the Republican Navy or otherwise retaken or found, including material of German Naval origin. Information has been received through the Italian Ministry of Marine from the Italian Royal Naval Center at Venice that 5th Army authorities consider all material formerly belonging to enemy forces to be under 5th Army control for disposition in accordance with the following priorities :

- (a) For the requirements of surrendered German Forces in Italy still in the area under 5th Army control.
- (b) For civilian requirements.
- (c) For the requirements of Italian Forces operating with the 5th Army.
- (d) For Italian Forces.

2. If the above instructions are in fact in force, it is presumed that they are applicable only to materials belonging to the enemy land forces and not to enemy naval materials. Accordingly, it is requested that appropriate instructions be issued to 5th Army Commands as soon as practicable in order to permit Italian Naval authorities to carry out the directives contained in reference (a) for the assembly and disposal of recaptured enemy naval material.

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RCD G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394HSC/2802.
5th July, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : 15th Army Group.
5th Army.
(Copy to 1- Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
Commander United States Naval Forces,
North African Waters.
Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and
Liaison, Italy.)

Subject : Disposal of Recaptured Enemy Naval Material.

The attached copy of a letter authorising the Italian Ministry of Marine to proceed with the recovery of recaptured stores, equipment and supplies of all kinds formerly available to enemy naval forces, is forwarded for your information.

2. It is requested that the military formations in the areas concerned may be notified, in due course, of the existence and purpose of Italian Naval Material Recovery Parties, so that they may be permitted to carry out their duties as expeditiously and effectively as practicable.

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

Enclosure :- Navy Sub Commission's letter to Ministry of Marine
No. HSC/2771 of the 29th June, 1945.

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INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

WD 13/147

31 July 1945

TO : Naval Sub-Commission.

SUBJECT: Recovery of Italian Naval and Air Force Material.

1. AFHQ letter AG 386 3/163 LOG 0 dated 22 June 45, in para 4 lays down the principles to be applied in dealing with enemy Naval and Air Forces Material, but does not detail agreements made with the Italian Government regarding the recovery of Italian Naval and Air Force Material.
2. It appears that in certain provinces, officers of both the Italian Navy and Air Force, are endeavouring to locate material belonging to the two services, and as far as can be seen have bonafide documents to support such activities and have means and authority to compensate where necessary.
3. Enclosed is a copy of a letter received from 5 Army, in which you will observe that some difficulty is arising as to the legitimacy or otherwise, of their right to such material.
4. It is therefore requested that the policy relating to the recovery of material belonging to the Italian Navy and Air Forces, be advised this Sub-Commission, so that 5 Army can be advised as to current procedure.

J. A. Campbell
J. A. CAMPBELL, Colonel
Lieut. Colonel
Director
WD & IPW Sub-Com.

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Copy to:

Air Force Sub-Com

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
G-5 SECTION
APO 464 US ARMY

19 July 1945

SUBJECT: Recovery of Italian Naval Material.

TO : Provincial Commissioner, Allied Military Government, Vicenza.

1. Captain Francesco Camicia of the Italian Navy has visited this office this morning and has discussed with us a conference he had with Captain Dickinson, one of your officers, a few days ago.
2. Captain Camicia is apparently duly authorized by documents in his possession to gather material formerly belonging to the Italian Navy. As you are aware, we have had similar parties from the Italian Army operating in the area all along.
3. It seems that Captain Dickinson, in the conference referred to, took the position that Captain Camicia should not actually take any former Naval property from civilians without first reporting to the nearest AMG officer and also does not wish the Captain to pay the civilians any reward for assisting in the recovery. Captain Camicia's position is that such a reward is essential if anything is to be accomplished and further that if after discovering Naval material he must contact AMG before taking it, the material will be hidden by the time he gets back.
4. In the matter of contacting the AMG officer, Captain Camicia's position seems sound and no such prior contact should therefore be required of him. Of course if there is ever alleged that any of the material taken was not in fact Naval material, this claim can be made through channels to the Naval Arsenal at Venice, to which Captain Camicia reports.
5. With respect to the payment of rewards, it would seem that this was a matter for decision by the Italian Government and if it chooses to adopt this method of recuperating material, AMG should not undertake to prohibit it -- certainly not on a local basis. If you have very strong reasons for disliking this practice, it is suggested that you set forth those reasons in writing and the matter will then be submitted to higher authority. In the meantime Captain Camicia should be allowed to continue in accordance with his established practice.

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/s/ Thomas J. Michie
/T/ THOMAS J. MICHIE
Lieutenant Colonel AC
Executive Officer.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB COMMISSION

WMD/38/161

19 September 1945

SUBJECT: Recovery of former Italian Naval
used captured Enemy Naval Material.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission
Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 394

Reference your letter NSC/3483 dated 12 Sept. 45.

1. Orders mentioned in para 3 AFHQ letter No. AG
386.3/097 Q(AE)-O dated 2 August 45 have not as yet been
made out.

2. Should the a/m orders appear it does not seem
that they would apply to Navy Sub-Comm. in view of AFHQ
letter AG 386.3/163/OCT-O dated 14 Sept. 45.

J. A. Campbell

J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD Sub-Com.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB COMMISSION

WMD/3c/167

22 September 1945

SUBJECT: Recovery of former Italian Naval and
Captured Enemy Naval Equipment.

TO : Naval Sub Commission,
HQ. Allied Commission.

Further to this Sub Com. letter WMD/3c/161 dated 19 Sept. '45.

1. Further information has come to hand.
2. In accordance with advice of the Legal Department who consider that with conditions as they are at the moment, combined with the moving away of the troops, orders even if they were issued, could not be enforced. It was therefore decided to leave matters as they are.

Robert J. L. Luy
J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut. Colonel
Director,
WMD Sub-Com.

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DISPOSAL OF RECAPTURED
ENEMY EQUIPMENT.

(The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's
Med.45/1256/2/2 dated 25th August 1945).

II.

Med.45/1256/2/2A.

THE NAVY SUB COMMISSION, HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED COMMISSION.

For information with
reference to NSC/3227 dated 11th
August 1945.

M. Hume
for ADMIRAL

MEDITERRANEAN.
25th August, 1945.

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station,
Allied Force Headquarters.
25th August, 1945.

Med. 45/1256/2/2.

THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ALLIED
FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

DISPOSAL OF RECAPTURED NAVAL EQUIPMENT.

In accordance with C.C.S. 515/1 dated 19th March 1944, the maintenance of the Italian Navy is the responsibility of the Royal Navy and accordingly materials and equipment have had to be imported from the United Kingdom to comply with this order.

2. Paragraph 4 (a) of Allied Force Headquarters' letter AG 386.3/163 LOC-0 dated 22nd June 1945, states that enemy naval material will be dealt with by the Allied Naval Authorities and instructions have accordingly been issued through the Navy Sub Commission, Allied Commission, for any recaptured Italian Naval material, including Italian Republican Naval material, not required by the Allied Authorities, to be turned over to the Italian Naval Authorities for the maintenance of the Royal Italian Navy, on the general lines of paragraph 6, category 2 requirements and paragraph 9 c. for the ground forces, and thus reduce their calls on Allied production besides diverting the material to where it can most usefully be employed. It was considered also that the maintenance requirements would be further reduced by the issue of any small quantities of captured ex-German Naval material.

3. It would appear however, that the Commanding General, 5th Army, has informed the Navy Sub Commission that in accordance with paragraph 9 c. of Allied Force Headquarters' letter AG 386.3/163 LOC-0 dated 22nd June 1945, this material should be disposed of on receipt of instructions from Allied Force Headquarters only. In order that the arrangements in paragraph 2 may be met it is requested if an addition could be made to paragraph 9 c. of Allied Force Headquarters' letter AG 386.3/163 LOC-0 dated 22nd June 1945, as follows:-

DISPOSAL OF RECAPTURED ITALIAN MATERIAL.

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"except naval material, in which case the instructions of the Navy Sub Commission of the Allied Commission, acting on behalf of the Allied Naval Commander, may be accepted."

(Signed) R. S. HAINES

COMMOBUREAU ADMINISTRATION

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION ON
Navy Sub-Commission 394

SECOND ENDORSEMENT on:
Navy Sub-Commission ltr.
NSC/2940 of 21 July 1945.

NSC/3227
11 August 1945.

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

Subject: Disposal of Recaptured Enemy Naval Material.

Reference: (a) CINCMED dispatch 261144B June 1945.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission first endorsement
NSC/2801 of 4 July 1945 - copy to CINCMED.
(c) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/2802 of 5 July
1945 - copy to CINCMED.
(d) AFHQ ltr. AG 386.3/163 LOG-O of 22 June 1945.
(e) Navy Sub-Commission dispatch 101243B July 1945.
(f) CINCMED dispatch 071808B August 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/2999 of
20 July 1945.

1. In compliance with reference (a), directives were issued in references (b) and (c) for the recovery and disposal of former Italian Navy material which has been recaptured from the Italian Republican Navy, including material of German origin. In the basic letter of 21 July 1945, the Commanding General Fifth Army was requested to issue appropriate instructions to permit Italian Naval Authorities to carry out the directives contained in references (b) and (c). Headquarters Fifth Army, in the first endorsement, invites attention to the last sentence of paragraph 9 c of reference (d), which requires that all remaining recaptured Italian war materials not specifically covered by the directive be reported to Allied Force Headquarters and disposal instructions awaited. Italian Republican Navy materials and German Navy materials are not included in the directive specifically, except in para 4a.

2. As indicated in reference (e), the Navy Sub-Commission is cognizant of the necessity for the promulgation of directives by Allied Force Headquarters in order to insure that appropriate action will be taken by all Allied Military and Naval Commands. It is, therefore, requested that the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean initiate action with Allied Force Headquarters for a modification of reference (d) to provide for the recovery and disposition of captured material of German and Italian Naval origin, including Italian Republican Navy material as provided for in reference (a). Pending the issuance of these instructions, no action will be taken on reference (f) which requested that references (b) and (c) be amended to include ex-German Navy material in addition to ex-Italian Republican Navy material, including material of German origin.

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NSC/3227
11 August 1945.

Subject: Disposal of Recaptured Enemy Naval Material.

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3. In view of the difficulties which are being encountered by Italian Naval Authorities in collecting material, it would be appreciated if early instructions could be issued by Allied Force Headquarters.

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



13 AUG 1945

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TO. H.S.C.

FROM. C IN C MED.

C IN C MED signal 261184 June was intended to cover the issue of material ~~at~~ German Navy to the I.R.M. for maintenance purposes in addition to ex Italian Republican Navy material of German origin where not required for Allied use. Request therefore that necessary amendment to para 1 of enclosure A to your letter HSC/2771 dated 29th June may be promulgated.

T/F P/L FOR 1945 S.R. 7/8
Dist. 1-5, 13, 17, 18, 24, 185, 4 h/m to HSC.

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AG 386.3-Z

HQ FIFTH ARMY, APO 464, US Army

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TO: HQ, Allied Commission, APO 394, US Army
(Attention: Navy Sub-Commission)

1. It is recommended that this matter be referred to AFHQ for decision and policy.

2. Existing instructions cover the recapture of supplies and equipment formerly belonging to the Italian Military or Civilians, but there has been no policy prescribing the methods of identifying and recapturing Italian Naval stores as yet published by AFHQ. Your attention is invited to the last sentence of paragraph 9,c, letter AFHQ, file AG 386.3/163 LOG-O, dated 22 June 1945, subject: "Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in Italy".

3. Reference paragraph 1a, b, c, d, basic letter, concerning the priorities for the disposition of captured enemy materials, the letter referred to above prescribes the Theater policy and procedure for disposition of captured materials of Italian military origin, Italian Civilian origin, and other origins. Fifth Army conforms to the policies and procedures laid down therein.

4. For your information, inventories and investigations made to date do not disclose any Italian Naval stores in CEM dumps in the Fifth Army area.

FOR THE ARMY COMMANDER:

1 Incl
Ltr, Hq, AG, Navy
Sub-Com., NSC/2999,
dtd 20 July 45, &
Incl thereto

John R. Cicero
JOHN R. CICERO
Lt Col, AGDP
Asst Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COAST GUARDS
Navy Sub Commission AND JNA

12th August, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, HQ., Allied Commission,
 To: Allied Military Government, Emilia Region.
 (Copy to: War Materials Division and Italian
 Delegation of War Sub Commission.)

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Subject: M.A.L.E. Cases

Enclosure (a) Ministry of Marine's letter No. 14,76/1 of 27th July, 1945.
 Enclosure (b) Navy Sub Commission letter No. 133/2001 of 4th July, 1945.

Enclosure (b) is forwarded for information and future
 guidance with reference to enclosure (a).

2. It is requested, therefore, that all materials claimed by the
 Italian Royal Navy in accordance with the instructions in force, be
 turned over to Captain ERNEST L. R. E., Commanding Officer, Italian Royal
 Navy Centre, Bologna.

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



16 AUG 1945

C - O - R - Y

From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : E.S.C. - Rome
Date : 27 July '49
Ref. : 14476/2

Subject : M.A.I.N. Company.

1. About the end of last month this Ministry received information that the M.A.I.N. Company (at Viale Sanolini 23 - Bologna) was selling materials belonging to the I.R.N. for which only partial payment had been made before 8 September '43.
2. I.R.N. Officials were sent to Bologna to clarify the position and to prevent the sale of materials for which full or partial payment had been made until further instructions are issued.
3. In the meantime representatives of the Industries Control Office of A.M.C. at Bologna carried out an inspection with the intention of selecting the material which originated from the German Armed Forces and was therefore to be considered as prize-of-war.
4. In view of the value of these materials and in order to prevent the execution of decisions which have already been made, it is requested that you will inform the I.C.C. as follows :
 - a) the I.R.N. is extremely interested with the materials which are at present deposited in the care of the M.A.I.N. Company, part of which it rightly owns in accordance with the instructions of the Allied Military authorities.
 - b) Captain BONDI I.R.N. Commanding Officer of the I.R.N. Centre at Bologna, is fully informed of the position and can provide the local authorities concerned with further explanations.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
 Navy Sub Commission ASD 394

130/2001.
 4th July, 1945.

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RE: RECAPTURED NAVAL MATERIAL
 Navy Sub Commission, Headquarters
 Allied Commission's Letter No.
 130/2771 of the 19th June, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, HQ., Allied Commission
 To: Naval Officer in Charge, Benghazi.
 Naval Officer in Charge, Genoa.
 Naval Officer in Charge, Ancona.
 Naval Officer in Charge, Venice.
 (Copies to:- The Commander-in-Chief,
 Mediterranean Station,
 Commander United States Naval Forces,
 North African Region.
 Flag Officer Toronto, Adriatic and
 Ionian, Italy.
 Naval Officer in Charge, Trieste.
 Naval Officer in Charge, Pola.)

Subject: Recaptured Naval Material

Forwarded for information with reference to Mediterranean
 Message 26 1144 June, 1945.

2. The arrangement of supplies for the Italian Royal Navy is a British responsibility and selections in the materials now being sent from the United Kingdom can be achieved if the Italian Royal Navy is able to recover recaptured enemy materials which were formerly available to enemy naval forces in Northern Italy. It is requested, therefore, that, subject to Allied requirements, the material recovery parties referred to in Enclosure (A) to the basic correspondence may be permitted to carry out their duties as expeditiously and effectively as practicable. Records on their activities would be of interest to the Navy Sub Commission, and serve as a check on the proper performance of the duties for which they are being formed.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

DEAR GENERAL,
 CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission ASD 396

HQ/2771
19 June 1945

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

Subject: Disposal of Recaptured Navy Material.

Enclosure (A) Instructions for Disposal of Recaptured Navy Material.

1. The Naval Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has authorized release to the Ministry of Marine, subject to requirements of Allied Naval Authorities, of stores, equipment and supplies of all kinds formerly intended for and available to enemy naval forces, as provided in enclosure (A) hereto.

2. The Minister is requested to force Material Recovery Parties under the Officers in charge of Italian Naval Naval Centers at Genoa, Turin, Milan, Venice and in Spain to carry out the provisions of Enclosure (A). This matter should be treated as urgent to prevent the loss of valuable material during the interim.

3. The appropriate Allied Naval and Military Authorities will be informed of these instructions.

(Signed) C. L. HARRIS
DEAN ADRIAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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Enclosure "A" to Navy SubCommission Letter No. NSC/2771 of the 29th June, 1945.

DISPOSAL OF RECAPTURED NAVAL MATERIAL.

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2. The above material includes consumable naval stores and supplies and military equipment of all kinds formerly intended for and available to enemy naval forces in Italy and, subject to the requirements of the Allied Naval Authorities, all materials found and reported to the Navy Sub Commission, Allied Commission, may be utilized at the discretion of the Ministry of Marine for the maintenance of the Italian Navy.

3. The Ministry will form Material Recovery Parties at the earliest practicable date in areas designated to take possession and control of all such material not required for Allied Naval use. The functions of these parties are:

- (A) To locate, sort, classify and list materials;
- (B) To report on 31 July 1945 and monthly thereafter to the Navy Sub Commission through the Ministry of Marine particulars of all material taken over under the following headings; distinguishing in each case between (a) Material of Italian origin (b) material of German origin. It is particularly emphasized that these reports are not required to specify details of minor items of stores and equipment and for the most part statements in total of various items located will suffice.

1. Navy stores, for example canvas, cordage, cable, diving equipment, electrical fittings, paints, etc.
2. Victualling stores, for example clothing, cloth, food, arms, utensils, crockery, cutlery and glassware etc.
3. Ammunition stores.
4. Ammunition stores.
5. Medical stores.

6. building materials.
7. Engineering stores, for example, engines spare parts, pressure gauges, machine tools, fire brakes etc.
8. Motor transport, for which advance instructions have been given in paragraph 4 of Navy Sub Commission signal 311244 June, 1945.
9. Poles.
10. Wireline and radio equipment.

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 27 July '45
Ref.: 14476/2

Subject: M.A.I.N. Company.

1. About the end of last month this Ministry received information that the M.A.I.N. Company (at Viale Zanolini 23 - Bologna) was selling materials belonging to the I.R.N. for which only partial payment had been made before 8 September '43.

2. I.R.N. Officials were sent to Bologna to clarify the position and to prevent the sale of materials for which full or partial payment had been made until further instructions are issued.

3. In the meantime representatives of the Industries Control Office of A.M.G. at Bologna carried out an inspection with the intention of selecting the material which originated from the German Armed Forces and was therefore to be considered as prize-of-war.

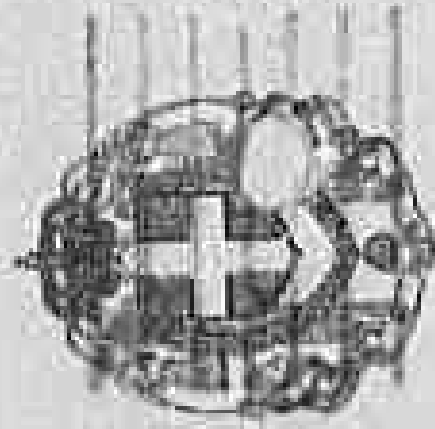
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CHIEF OF CABINET

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZIO TELEGRAFICO MARINA - ROMA

Prof. Ad. 476 / 2 Allegati

NAVY SUB COMMISSION

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Ditta M.A.I.N. -

ARGOMENTO:

- 1°) - Verso la fine del mese scorso giunse notizia a questo Ministero che la Ditta M.A.I.N. (Viale Zanolini n.23 - Bologna) vendeva materiali appartenenti alla R.Marina perché parzialmente già pagati prima dell'8 settembre 1943.
- 2°) - Veniva inviato a Bologna, allo scopo di appurare i fatti, personale della R.Marina per bloccare, in attesa di ulteriori provvedimenti, il materiale totalmente o parzialmente pagato.
- 3°) - Nel frattempo personale dipendente dalle Industries Control Office dell'A.M.G. di Bologna eseguiva un sopralluogo allo scopo di cernere il materiale da considerarsi preda di guerra in quanto proveniente dalle FF.AA. germaniche.
- 4°) - Data l'entità dei valori in questione e per impedire pratiche quando ormai sono state prese delle decisioni, si prega codesto N.S.C. voler comunicare all'I.C.O. quanto segue:
 - a) - la R.Marina è altamente interessata del materiale attualmente

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Roma

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- a) - la R.Marina è altamente interessata del materiale attualmente depositato presso la Ditta M.A.I.N. e parte di questo le appartiene per diritto secondo le norme emanate dalle Autorità Militari Alleate;
- b) - il Capitano di Vascello BONDI Comandante del Centro R.Marina di Bologna è al corrente della pratica e può dare ulteriori spiegazioni alle Autorità locali interessate.-

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

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

REC/2772
29 June 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Disposal of Recaptured Enemy Material.
Enclosure: (A) Instructions for Disposal of Recaptured Enemy Material.

1. The Naval Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has authorized release to the Ministry of Marine, subject to requirements of Allied Naval Authorities, of stores, equipment and supplies of all kinds formerly intended for and available to enemy naval forces, as provided in enclosure (A) hereto.
2. The Minister is requested to form Material Recovery Parties under the Officers-in-Charge of Italian Royal Naval Centers at Genoa, Turin, Milan, Venice and La Spezia to carry out the provisions of enclosure (A). This matter should be treated as urgent to prevent the loss of valuable materials during the interim.
3. The appropriate Allied Naval and Military Authorities will be informed of these instructions.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Enclosure "A" to Navy Sub Commission letter No. NSC/2771 of the 29th June, 1945.

DISPOSAL OF RECAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL.

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Disposal of recaptured enemy material

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2. Victualling stores, for example clothing, cloth, food, mess utensils, crockery, cutlery and glass-ware, etc;
3. Armament stores;
4. Ammunition stores;
5. Medical stores;
6. Building materials;
7. Engineering stores, for example, engines, spare parts, pressure gauges, machine tools, fire bricks, etc;
8. Motor transport, for which advance instructions were given in paragraph four of Navy Sub Commission signal 321344 June 1945;
9. Fuels;
10. Wireless and Radio equipment.

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IMPORTANT REVERLOTTED

REFERENCE YOUR S/547 T.O.O. 300940, IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM ALLIED NAVAL COMMANDER IN CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN, ALL MATERIAL BY GERMAN AND ITALIAN NAVIES FOUND OR CAPTURED IN THE NORTH, IS TO BE TURNED OVER TO THE ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY, SUBJECT TO ALLIED REQUIREMENTS.

(2) MATERIALS IN QUESTION SHOULD THEREFORE BE TURNED OVER TO CAPTAIN BONDI R.I.N. COMMANDING OFFICER ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY CENTER BOLOGNA, WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE MINISTRY OF MARINE TO DEAL WITH SUCH MATTERS.

(3) COMPILING OF AN INVENTORY IS THEREFORE NOT REQUIRED BY YOU SINCE A COPY OF CAPTAIN BONDI'S INVENTORY WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE FORWARDED TO THE NAVY SUB COMMISSION THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF MARINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING INSTRUCTIONS.

(4) NAVY SUB COMMISSION LETTER NO. NSC/5232 OF 12th AUGUST 1945, IN TRANSIT TO YOU REFERS.

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(Revised

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IMPORTANT RESTRICTED.

To : AMG EMILIA REGION (R) WMD Sub.Com.AC.

From: NAV. SUB. COM. AC.

Reference your E/547 T.O.O. 300940, in accordance with

instructions from Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, all material ex-German and Italian Navies found or captured in the North, is to be turned over to the Italian Royal Navy, subject to Allied requirements.

2. Materials in question should therefore be turned over to Captain BONDI, R.I.N., Commanding Officer Italian Royal Navy Center Bologna, who is appointed by the Ministry of Marine to deal with such matters.

3. Compiling of an inventory is therefore not required by you since a copy of Captain BONDI's inventory will automatically be forwarded to the Navy Sub Commission through the Ministry of Marine in accordance with existing instructions.

4. Navy Sub Commission letter No. NSC/3232 of 12th August, 1945, in transit to you refers.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394Date 1 Aug 45

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Legal		Headquarters Commandant	
Education		Allied Civ Pers Director	
Monuments & Fine Arts		Adjutant, Allied Commission	
Economic Section		Navy	✓
Requisition Branch		Land Forces (BMLA)	
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Commerce		Communications	
Coal Div		Civil Censorship Group	
Finance		W.M.D. & P.O.W.	
Property Control Div		Motor Transport Group	
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Remarks: Attention R. Hall.as mentioned in an airtel communication.J.C. Whitemaj.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: E/547
Date/Time of Origin: JULY 300940

Message Centre No: F/2015
Date Time Rec'd: JULY 311130
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: AME EMILIA REGION

TO: HQ ALCON CITE ACVMD

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Subject is German and Italian Navy war materials. Large stock of valuable material including submarine engines lying in BOLOGNA warehouses of firm of Main. Inventory being made by suitable representative for transmission to you. Total number employed in this work is 14. Inventory will take 45 days to complete. Request immediate authority be given this HQ for payment of one hundred thousand lire for this work. Suggest cost is very reasonable.

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11 August 1946

SUBJECT: German and Italian Navy,
War Materials.

TO : A.M.G. Emilia Region.

1. Reference your signal E/602 dated 9 August 46.
2. This S/C has contacted Navy S/C, who in turn have discussed the matter with the Italian Navy.
3. Italian Navy have undertaken to make a complete inventory, and are sending specialists for this purpose.

Don't file this.

J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

Copy to:- Navy S/C. 

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ref. no. 111
date 11/11/46
by J. A. Campbell
for the Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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YOUR NSC/3150 OF 5th AUGUST 1945 (NOT TO FOIL).
MY NO 45/1256/4/8 OF 1st AUGUST 1945 TO NOIC TRIESTE COPY TO
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

HSC/3250.
5th August, 1945.

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

FILE

Subject : Enemy Material.

With reference to Naval Officer-in-Charge, Trieste's letter No. 3229/149 dated 13th July, 1945, disposal instructions are requested in respect of the materials reported by the Cantieri Riuniti delle Adriatiche, Trieste.

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

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station,
Allied Force Headquarters.
1st August 1945.

Med.45/1256/4/8
THE NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, TRIESTE
(Copy to:-
The Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison.)

SENSITIVE MATERIAL.

The Naval Officer in Charge, Trieste's letter No. 3229/149 dated 15th July 1945 is not a report in accordance with Med.45/1256/4/13 of 27th May 1945, the object of which is to keep the London Munitions Assignment Board informed of certain specified items which are available or have been used locally.

2. In view of the situation obtaining in Venezia Giulia any report in accordance with that letter would be premature since under the terms of the Morgan Agreement, war booty in Venezia Giulia is in general the property of the Jugo Slavs and as such is not available for use or allocation by the London Munitions Assignment Board. Action on that letter should therefore be deferred until Jugo Slav claims are finalised.

3. The point of the letter written by Cantieri Riuniti dell'Adriatico seems to be an attempt to establish a lien on the property of the German Armed Forces because of money alleged to be owed by German authorities. As stated above the Morgan Agreement acknowledges in principle the right of the Jugo Slav Government to acquire war booty in Venezia Giulia and the Royal Navy is not prepared to intervene on behalf of Cantieri Riuniti dell'Adriatico.

DATE: 7th August, 1945
FROM: FOT... HQ. 40.
TO: NAVY SUB-COMMITTEE

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REAR ADMIRAL

SUBJECT :- ENEMY MATERIAL

FROM ... The Naval Officer-in-Charge, TRIESTE

DATE ... 15th July 1945.

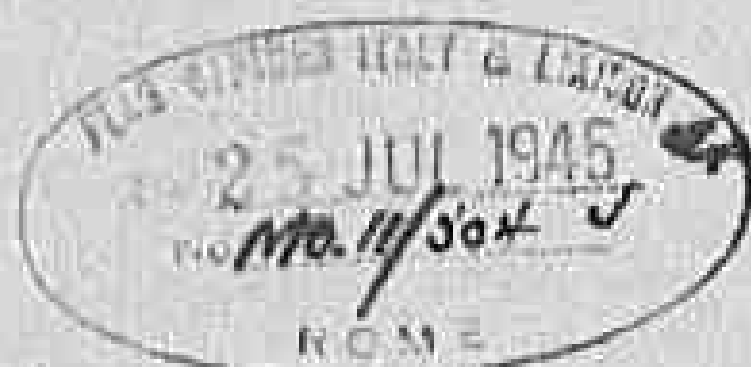
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TO THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO AND ADRIATIC
(Copy to :- The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean)

The attached copy of a letter received from Cantieri Riuniti Dell'Adriatico, TRIESTE, is forwarded in accordance with Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean's Med.45/1256/4/13 of 27th May 1945, and for information.

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COMMANDER, R.N.



DATE: 30th July, 1945.
FROM: FOFAL, ROME.
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ, AC.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

REAR ADMIRAL

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TRANSLATION

CANTIERI RIUNITI DELL'ADRIATICO

DIREZIONE CENTRALE

No. 71003/SEC TRIESTE 10th July 1945.

To the Allied Chief Command of the
Forces operating in the Mediterranean
Exchequer,

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Subject: Possession of enemy materials

Following our letter No. 61610/SEC of 16th June last we are forwarding the list of materials of various descriptions belonging to the German Occupation authorities and which are in our establishments:

Shipyard S. Marco
(see enclosed list)

Shipyard Monfalcone
Hull material for submarines (Yard Nos. 1667-70)
Section I (stern): intact - weight about 17 tons
Section IV (stem): damaged - weight about 20 tons
About 5 tons of materials pierced by splinters.

Engine works at S. Andrea
1 Fiat naval motor IS 256 of 420 SHP not complete and damaged
1 alternating steam engine of 600 SHP under repairs with some incomplete auxiliary machines.

Shipyard S. Rocco
2 landing rafts foundered during the bombardment of 20th February 1945 in the bay, same to be removed.
Torpedo boat "Lancia" struck during the bombardment of 20/2/45 while in drydock and now being demolished.
Some partly finished materials relating to war fittings.

We have to point out that on a great portion of the above materials we have carried out work, which has not been paid for by the German Navy.

Although these materials represent only a fraction compared with the bulk of our credits towards the late German Authorities, (which after more precise calculations amount to over 600 million Lire), it is requested that also in this case due consideration be given to our right of privilege.

CANTIERI RIUNITI DELL'ADRIATICO
(sgd) Coseri (sgd) Bassetti.

Shipyard S. Marco
(see enclosed list)

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CANTIERI RIUNITI DELL'ADRIATICO
(sgd) Coseri (sgd) Passetta.

COPY

ENCLOSURE TO LETTER 71003/SEC

Materials and ammunition belonging to the late German Navy and lying at our shipyard at San Marco

In front of I. Electric Central

1 air bomb - mine type, B M 1000

At fitting out wharf

- 6 machine gun stands I.F.
- 1 stand for machine gun with 4 barrels
- 2 " " " of 20 m/m gauge
- 2 depth charge throwers
- 4 spoon shape bomb throwers
- 1 gun 76/40 complete with stand
- 1 torpedo thrower (triple)
- 3 machine guns 20 m/m gauge complete
- 1 stand for machine gun I.F.

Shed Ship Smiths workshop

1 machine gun 20 m/m with 4 barrels (3 off missing)

In front of Store 93

- 2 guns 102/35 complete
- 4 gun barrels 90/50 ANSALDO
- 3 machine gun barrels 37 m/m
- 9 closing blocks

In front of Store 92

1 gun barrel 37 m/m

In Store 92 - store room

- 1 machine gun barrel BRNDA 37 calibre 8 m/m
- 38 dummy projectiles (for exercising)
- 7 machine gun barrels 20 m/m
- 1 box containing machine gun gear 20 m/m I.F. incomplete
- 1 " " " BRNDA "
- 2 stands for 20 m/m machine gun
- 1 box of accessories and spare parts 37 m/m
- 1 iron box containing mine exploders
- 1 box of accessories for gun barrel 20 m/m
- 1 box 8 m/m barrel
- 1 iron box for machine gun stands
- 2 boxes for cleaning machine guns M.C.151
- 3 boxes of gear for machine gun M.C.151
- 2 boxes of sundry gear
- 1 iron box of gear for machine gun 13 R.M.
- 2 boxes of gear complete for bomb throwers
- 2 boxes electric appliances 110 V
- 6 machine gun stands

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2 boxes for cleaning machine guns M.G. 151
3 boxes of gear for machine gun M.G. 151
2 boxes of sundry gear
1 iron box of gear for machine gun 13 B.H.
2 boxes of gear complete for bomb throwers
2 boxes electric appliances 110 V
6 machine gun stands
5 sundry springs
1 box white metal, bushes for 9 litres compressor
3 boxes sundry gear
1 incomplete support for aiming apparatus
14 closing appliances
1 wedge closing 20 m/m
27 boxes of charges complete with 20 m/m machine gun projectiles

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11 boxes with complete ammunition bands, mark 42
 3 " " machine gun accessories 37/60
 1 " " gun accessories 102/35
 7 " " bolts and supports
 1 " " accessories for machine guns 20/65
 3 stands for 20 m/m machine guns
 1 box leather shoulder straps
 1 machine gun BREDA 37 without tripod
 2 gun barrels 38 MAX
 2 " " 20 m/m
 2 " " 12 m/m
 1 " " 20 m/m
 2 6m/m machine gun barrels
 1 20m/m gun barrel
 1 machine gun stand N.C.151
 25 empty iron boxes
 3 loaders for ORULLION guns
 10 complete boxes of charges
 2 armatures for carriage of arms on shoulder
 1 mortar 81 without tripod
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 1 box sundry accessories
 2 machine gun barrels 20 m/m
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 1 box fire works projectiles E.P.D.
 2 boxes ammunition calibre 20 m/m
 1 vessel containing naval ammunition (45 kg)
 1 box 24 V batteries incomplete
 3 machine gun stands
 5 machine gun barrels
 3 boxes valves for acoustic signals
 9 boxes switches for " "
 13 subswitchboards
 8 ammunition boxes for BREDA machine gun 37
 4 handling gear with joints
 61 sundry keys
 6 supports and 2 baskets for charges
 3 supports for fireworks throwers
 3 big stands for gun
 6 small stands with supports
 empty cases and charges of various types
 1 box with accessories for MAX 38
 11 trench mortars
 2 stands with shield
 1 iron box - keys and sundry

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- 1 iron and tube box
- 2 gears for lifting 90/50 projectiles
- 1 complete 75 m/m gun
- 1 support for telemeter
- 2 stands for machine guns
- 4 chains for lifting gear

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12 barrels 20 m/m
2 ORLIKON stands
1 gear for charging projectiles
2 complete guns 102/35
6 reservoirs for smoke generator
20 bottles
4 smoke generators command boxes
12 large basis rings for vessels and smoke generator bottles
24 small " " " " " "

Bunker in front of Store 22
Mines - charges - sundry ammunition for portable arms

Workshop of Store 22
2 nets for collecting charge holders
3 machine gun barrels
7 supports I.F.
1 box accessories for hand machine gun calibre 6.5
1 telemeter

6 gun barrels 20 m/m
3 exercise projectiles
9 ORLIKON chargers
2 boxes
1 gun 75 m/m and 1 gun barrel
9 lead slabs
2 bunches of tarred hemp
3 shields
1 shield for telemeter
2 pieces machine gun
6 differential blocks
10 cases 37 m/m chargers
1 case chargers 20 m/m
3 gun barrels
1 75 m/m gun complete
2 supports, 4 barrels without arms
6 single machine gun supports
5 pieces leading irons and 2 carriers
1 barrel 37 m/m
1 " 20 m/m
4 machine gun supports
13 light signal throwers
2 ammunition boxes
1 box with 37 m/m charge holders

In the space of Magazzini Generali
67 shields of various type and 20 circular machine gun supports

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Shipyard S. Marco, 13th June 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2999
20 July 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Officer Commanding 15th Army Group.
General Officer Commanding 5th Army.

Subject: Disposal of recaptured Enemy Naval Material.

1. The enclosed copy of NSC/2972 dated 17th July 1945 is forwarded for information with regard to my No. NSC/2802 dated 5th July 1945.

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REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

AG 386.3-G4 1st Ind.
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES FORCES IN AUSTRIA, APO 777, U. S. ARMY,
27 July 1945.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission, Navy Sub-Commission, APO 394,
U. S. Army. (Attention: Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC)

1. Headquarters United States Forces in Austria, formerly Headquarters 15th Army Group, has no jurisdiction over captured enemy material in Italy.

2. This headquarters has no knowledge of report referred to in attached letter. Letters NSC/ 2802 and NSC/2771 not available in our file.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl
n/c

A.B. King
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Lt Colonel, USA
Asst Adj General

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Lt Colonel, ASD
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2972
17th July, 1945.

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

Subject: French Naval Material found in ex-enemy dumps
in Italy.

1. With reference to paragraph 1 of my letter No. NSC/2771 dated 29th June, 1945, this does not include French Naval material. All such material, however acquired originally, is to be returned to the French Naval Authorities.

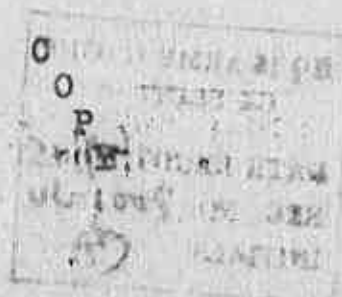
2. A further heading "(c) Material of French Origin" is to be added to the monthly report call for by paragraph 3(B) of enclosure "A" to my letter quoted above. Nil returns are required.

/s/ G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station
Allied Force Headquarters.
6th July, 1945.

Med.45/912/5/41.
THE NAVY SUB COMMISSION, HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED COMMISSION.

ENEMY WAR MATERIAL

The attached copies of requisition notes signed by Lieutenant Commander L.K.P. Crabbe, R.N.V.R. for diving material made to German order, on Messrs. Pirelli, Milan, for the Naval Experimental Station at San Andrea, Venice, are forwarded for information.

Jas. Hamble
for ADMIRAL

Enclosures:

Requisition Notes.

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PIRELLI

16.6.45.

Societa per azioni
Direzione vendite C.

Demand on the above firm for the Naval Experimental
Station at S. Andrea Venice of:-

Vestiti da Sommozzatori	n°	8
Autorespiratori GA/44/AT.185	"	10
BACONI Poloni AT.186	"	10
Erogatori "44"	"	10
Gruppo Valvole "44" (composte di doppia valvola e di due bombole da litri a.6)	"	10
Maschere per Autoresp.GA.44 AT.189	"	10
Sanichepte lisce TM.4x	"	20
Soluzione GCG.2 (concentrazione I a 10)	Kg	5
Corda canapa da mm.2	"	2
Rotelli a gola	n°	20
Pinne AT.150	Paia	10

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NON CONSEGNARE SENZA AUTORIZZAZIONE
DIETRO PRESENTAZIONE FATTURA QUIETANZATA

Consegna autorizzata telefonicamente dall'Ing.Bedini il
16.6.45.

Lieut.Commander, R.N.V.R.

Copy.

F.U.M.I.

Fonderie Officine

Societa Anonima

VERGAMO - MILANO.

Demand on the above firm of:-

10 Autorespiratori T.50/44.

completi di bombole

3 serie chiavi

2 casse Kg.140

Lieut.Commander R.N.V.R.

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ISSN/615/2-11/20,000-1-20,000

NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320d.

(Established—May, 1930)
(Revised—January, 1933)

To: NAVY SUB-COMMISSION (R) INT MED.

FROM: C. IN C. MED.
031802R JULY.CONFIDENTIAL

WITH REFERENCE TO CAPTURED ENEMY DUNE AT VILLA VINCENTINA REFERRED TO IN ASSISTANT NAVAL STORE OFFICER, ROME'S REPORT DATED 6TH JUNE 1945, REQUEST IMMEDIATE ACTION BE TAKEN FOR ITALIAN AUTHORITIES TO SUPPLY ARMED GUARD TO PREVENT FURTHER LOOTING. INSTRUCTIONS WILL FOLLOW BY LETTER.

031802R JULY

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

T/P P/L TOR 2116/3

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See answer
attached 1411

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by _____

Identifying Mark	Weight	lbs
Time	Date	
Loading	Arrived	
Completed	Destination	
Out of	INTO	
Port	PORT	

Other entries are to be completed on instructions.

Dispatching Order

Green copy to be retained by dump. If load is driver. If no telephone available, send driver of this ticket.

Trailer _____

tons No Trailer _____ Date _____

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Time _____

Dispatched _____

Follow _____

Route _____

Dispatched _____

by _____

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tons No Trailer _____ Date _____

Material
In Load

No. Pieces	Description	Identifying Mark
Load Received At	By	Time
T } Out of	Loading	Loading
I } Pool	Begin	Completed
M } Unloading	Into	Out of
R } Completed	Pool	Port

* Into port - entry is to be made in every case. Other entries are to be completed on instructions.

H. T. 10.

M. T. Dispatching Order

Driver must turn in receipted copy to port. Green copy to be retained by refused, telephone port for instructions for driver. If no telephone available, back to port with explanation written on back of this ticket.

T. O. _____

Truck No. _____ Capacity _____

Loaded at _____

(Origin-Ship No., When, etc.)

Trailer _____

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Time _____

Dispatched _____

Follow _____

Route _____

Dispatched _____

by _____

Return to _____

Material _____

In Load _____

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NOIC VENICE

To:

FROM: CONFIDENTIAL IMPORTANT

S. 1320d.

(Established—May, 1930)

(Revised—January, 1935)

POTALI ROME
041721B JULY

REQUEST YOU ARRANGE WITH CAPTAIN FRANCHI TO SEND ARMED GUARD OF 20 TO PREVENT LOOTING AT CAPTURED ENEMY DUMPS AT VILLA VINCENTINA, NORTH OF ROUTE 14, BETWEEN CERVIGNANO AND MONFALCONE.

2. ONE DUMP AT CASERMA MONTE VODICE, A SECOND IS 4.9 R.E. DUMP 13 CORPS R.E. APPROXIMATELY 200 YARDS FURTHER ALONG ROAD.

==041721B JULY

DIS: 3, 7, 7a, 9, 9a, 10, 17, 18.

T/P

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SENIOR UNITED STATES NAVAL LIAISON OFFICE ITALY
ROME, ITALY

FROM: COMNAVNAV

ACTION: CIRCLED

CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

INFO: NAVY SUB COMMISSION

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

ORIGINATED BY: _____

RELEASED BY: _____

DATE: 23 June 1945.

230832B June 1945.

NO OBJECTION ON THE PART OF COMNAVNAV TO YOUR 201439 X

Ref.201439 - not held by Senaluslo, Italy;

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DISTRIBUTION:

INTERNAL

EXTERNAL:

ACTION:

INFO : 00-03, 40.

TOR: 231500 June

:INCOMING - OUTGOING: D/T GR. 230832B June.
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