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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ, A

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Survey of Lt. naval Arms
Industries

Prepare Reply

Prepare Despatch

ADDITIONAL ROUTING

Type and Return to Action Officer.

1. 10AM 20 Feb: contacted Baroni with NSC/4619. He will handle personally & push to meet Sat (23 Feb) deadline. Expect report to be in to NSC on Monday (25 Feb).
10¹⁵ Called MAJ TROUNSON and told him about.
2. 21 Feb 9³⁰AM Baroni phoned. Work started & will be ready Sat noon.
3. Baroni came into the office Sat morning and said report would definitely be ready Monday.
4. Received report on Monday 25 Feb

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This was done on verbal order from AFHQ,
given to NSC by Maj Trousion AFHQ.

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report, m of m letter and
forwarding letter to AFHQ
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REMARKS:

Handwritten notes:
 1. 1st Lt. Craig is a member of the Navy Sub-Commission.
 2. 1st Lt. Craig is a member of the Navy Sub-Commission.

NSC/4629
20 February 1946.

URGENT
IMPORTANT

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Survey of Italian Naval Arms Factories not readily
susceptible of conversion to Civilian use.
Enclosure: (A) Report Form Headed "Italian Arms Factories not
readily susceptible of conversion to Civilian use".

1. It is desired to make a comprehensive report on "Italian Arms Factories not readily susceptible of conversion to Civilian use". Enclosure (A) is forwarded as an example of what information is needed. It is requested that the Ministry of Marine make a compilation of Italian Naval Arms Factories and list them in a report similar to Enclosure (A), filling in the data and information requested.

2. It is of the utmost importance that the matter be treated as urgent and that the final report be submitted as soon as possible.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Brigadier FRENCH's definition of what is required.

What is now required is a list, with details, of the plants and equipment which will become available as reparations, after the Italian Government has been allowed its due for the figures quoted above. The precise formula describing such plant is as follows:-

"The factory and total equipment designed for the manufacture of war implements which is not required by the permitted military establishments and is not readily susceptible of conversion to civilian purposes."

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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2 August 1945

AG 388.3/087 GEG-0

SUBJECT: Policy on Italian Munitions Production.

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394

1. As directed by the Combined Chiefs of Staff in TAM 638 dated 21 July 1945, AFHQ letter file and subject as above dated 11 February 1945 is rescinded and the following substituted therefor as an interim policy pending the negotiation of a peace treaty when this policy will be reviewed.

2. Pending receipt of a policy directive from Combined Chiefs of Staff, the following interim policy will govern the disposition of Italian industries required for production or repair of arms, munitions or other implements of war. This policy is applicable to all such plants, tools, equipment, facilities and production in such plants, whether State owned or privately owned.

3. NO armaments, munitions or implements of war will be produced except as directed by the US and British armed forces.

4. The Allied Commission will:

a. Encourage the maximum utilization of all arms and munitions plants, tools and equipment essential to the Allied military effort.

b. Encourage the manufacture of equipment and material directed by the Allies as being necessary for the maintenance of the interim Italian Army.

c. Impound all tools and equipment which can produce only prohibited war-like stores, pending decision of possible use in the Allied military effort.

d. Insure operation of industries required for production or repair of arms, munitions or other implements of war only to the extent required by the Allied armed forces and Merchant Marine services. The output of Italian arms or munitions plant will NOT be furnished to the Italian Navy without the prior consent of the Commander in Chief, MEDITERRANEAN.

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Ltr AFHQ, APO 512, file AG 388.3/087 GEG-0, dtd 2 August 45, (Cont'd).

o. Make a survey of Italian war-like stores in arsenals, factories, depots, dumps, and in the hands of the Italian armed forces.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Edmund R. Shugart
EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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References for last
Exec Comm. letter to
A.F.H.Q. (Industrial)

3 Nov 45

G-5: 091.711-1 Italy.

SUBJECT: The Italian Armament Industry and the Re-equipping
of Italian Armed Forces.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attn: Chief Commissioner).

1. Your attention is invited to the attached letter subject, The Italian Armament Industry and the Re-equipping of the Italian Armed Forces, dated 28 October 1945 and G-3 A.F.H.Q. memorandum same subject dated 30 October 1945.

2. It is requested that you inform this Section as a matter of urgency the method by which you recommend the information required in paragraph 4 a, of the first listed letter shall be obtained and the length of time required to obtain it.

3. Your views on paragraph 4 (d) and (e) are likewise desired.

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

Incls: as above

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C O P YS E C R E TALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-3 Section

File: 126

30 October 1945

SUBJECT: The Italian Armament Industry and the
Re-equipping of the Italian Armed ForcesTO : G-5
G (SD)
Q (AE)

Reference D G of S letter of 23 October 1945.

1. Executive action with regard to the collection of the
necessary basic information is allotted as follows:-Para 4 a G-5Para 4 b Q (AE) in conjunction with G (SD)Para 4 d and e G-5 as a result of the investigations necessi-
tated by para 4 a.Will Staff Section concerned please ensure that this information
is obtained without delay and that G-3 is notified as soon as it is to
hand.2. Action on para 4 c is dependent on the information obtained in
para 1 above and further instructions will be issued by this Section in
due course.

/s/ ???

for D. PEEL YATES,
Brigadier, G.S.
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AP 786

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff

28 Oct 1945

SUBJECT: The Italian Armament Industry and the Re-equipping of
The Italian Armed Forces.

TO : All concerned.

1. It is necessary to clear up the doubt which at present exist as to the extent to which weapons are being made in Italian armament factories, and to recommend to the Combined Chiefs of Staff what part the Italian armament industry should play in the re-equipping of the Italian Armed Forces.
2. By the armistice terms, the manufacture by Italy, of warlike stores was forbidden except as directed by the United Nations.
3. It is understood that some manufacture of small arms is proceeding in certain Italian armament factories. It is not clear under whose direction this manufacture of arms is taking place. This matter is at present being studied by G-5.
4. In order to clarify the position in regard to Italian made arms, staff action by appropriate sections will be taken on the following lines.
 - (a) To discover the present situation in arms manufacture and the capacity, by phases, of the Italian arms industry. In examination of this problem, distinction will be drawn between arms factories at present working and arms factories at present idle.
 - (b) To discover the availability of arms of Italia manufacture in stock and in dumps of captured enemy material.
 - (c) Based on the results of the investigations detailed at (a) and (b) above, and having regard to the need of standardisation and the probable restrictions that will be placed on the Italian arms industry by the terms of the peace treaty, to produce a recommendation as to the use that should be made of Italian arms in re-equipping the Italian Armed Forces.
 - (d) To prepare a recommendation...

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(d) To prepare a recommendation as to the steps that the Italian government should be advised to take to ensure that all arms manufactured are delivered to the Armed Forces.

(e) To recommend the action that should be taken to render inoperative or to convert to other purposes armament factories not to be used for the re-equipping of the Italian Armed Forces.

5. G-3, AFHQ, will be the coordinating section for the study of this problem and will make the necessary directions to the staff sections concerned.

/s/ A.D. Ward

/t/ A.D. WARD,
Major General,
Deputy Chief of Staff

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15 Nov 45

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SUBJECT IS ITALIAN MUNITION PRODUCTION PD

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AND MATERIAL DIRECTED BY THE ALLIES AS BEING NECESSARY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE
INTERIM ITALIAN ARMY PD PAREN CHARLIE PAREN IMPOUND ALL TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT WHICH CAN
PRODUCE ONLY PROHIBITED WARLIKE STORES CMA PENDING DECISION OF POSSIBLE USE IN THE
ALLIED MILITARY EFFORT PD PAREN DOG PAREN INSURE OPERATION OF INDUSTRIES REQUIRED FOR
PRODUCTION OR REPAIR OF ARMS CMA MUNITIONS OR OTHER IMPLEMENTS OF WAR ONLY TO THE
EXTENT REQUIRED BY THE ALLIED ARMED FORCES AND MERCHANT MARINE SERVICES PD THE OUTPUT
OF ITALIAN ARMS OR MUNITIONS PLANTS WILL NOT BE FURNISHED TO THE ITALIAN NAVY WITHOUT
THE PRIOR CONSENT OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF CMA MEDITERRANEAN PD

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PAREN EASY PAREN MAKE A SURVEY OF ITALIAN WARLIKE STORES IN ARSENALS CMA FACTORIES
CMA DEPOTS CMA DUMPS CMA AND IN THE HANDS OF THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES PD
PAREN PARA TWO PD IN VIEW OF LARGE NUMBER OF ARMS FACTORIES IN NORTH ITALY AND
GRAVE SECURITY MENACE IF NOT CONTROLLED REQUEST YOU STATE WHETHER YOU CAN CARRY OUT
AFHQ DIRECTIVE IN YOUR REGION AND IF NOT WHAT ALTERNATIVE YOU PROPOSE

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Air Forces S/c

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F. H. McCLEARY

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PARA TWO ID ANY MANUFACTURE OF WARLIKE STORES WHICH IS DISCOVERED OR REPORTED TO YOU WILL
BE INVESTIGATED BY YOU ID IF THE MANUFACTURE CONCERNED IS TAKING PLACE BY WRITTEN
PERMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES OR BRITISH ARMED FORCES OR PARAG IN THE CASE OF PRODUCTION
FOR THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES PARAG BY WRITTEN PERMISSION OF THE NAVAL CIA LAND OR AIR
SUB COMMISSIONERS OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION IT WILL BE FORWARDED TO CENTRAL AND YOU WILL
REPORT ALL FACTS TO THIS HEADQUARTERS ID IF THE MANUFACTURE IS NOT AUTHORIZED IN WRITING
BY ONE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED AUTHORITIES YOU WILL IN ANY EVENT CAUSE THE MANUFACTURE
TO CEASE IMMEDIATELY AND REPORT THE CIRCUMSTANCES TO THIS HEADQUARTERS ID IN ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT TERRITORY YOU WILL REPORT THE CIRCUMSTANCES TO THIS HEADQUARTERS BY QUICKEST
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E. H. McCLARY

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Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/3840 of 25 October 1945.
Executive Commissioner ltr. Ref/616/EC of 20 October 1945.
AFHQ G-5 ltr. of 3 October (+ others)

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SECRETHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

7 November 1945

Tel: 267

Ref: ES/12.05

SUBJECT: Italian Munitions Production

TO : See Distribution

1. References:

a. Secret letter AG 388.3/087 GEG-O AFHQ dated 2 August 1945, subject: "Policy on Italian Munitions Production."

b. Secret message GO/371 of 8 Oct. 45 AG IO Distwo to ALCOM relative unauthorized munitions production.

c. Secret message GO/3956 of 17 Oct. Distwo to ALCOM relative control of Italian munitions production.

d. Secret message FX49604 of 21 Oct. AFHQ to ALCOM relative uncontrolled military construction in North Italy.

e. Secret letter AF 786 AFHQ office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, dated 28 Oct. 45 to AFHQ Staff Distribution, subject "The Italian Armament Industry and the Re-equipping of Italian Armed Forces."

2. G-5 AFHQ has requested ALCOM to submit recommendations as to the following:

- a) To discover the present situation in arms manufacture and the capacity, by phases, of the Italian arms industry. In examination of this problem, distinction will be drawn between arms factories at present working and arms factories at present idle.
- b) To discover the availability of arms of Italian manufacture in stock and in dumps of captured enemy material.
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- e) To recommend the action that should be taken to render inoperative or to convert to other purposes armament factories not to be used for the re-equipping of the Italian Armed Forces.

3. The Executive Commissioner has requested the Economic Section to call a meeting of representatives of affected sub-commissions for the purpose of discussing and formulating recommendations to be made by Allied Commission.

4. Will each of the units shown on the distribution of this letter please send a representative to a meeting to be held at 1000 hours on Friday 9 November 1945, in the Chief Commissioner's hearing room, third floor, A. C. building?

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:



L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, FA
Deputy Vice President

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

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Ref: 5012/87/EC.

10 October 45.

SUBJECT: Policy on Italian Munitions Production.

TO : G-5 Section, A.P.H.C.

Reference your AG 388.5/87 dated 2 August 45.

1. In paragraph 4(c) and (e), the Allied Commission is instructed "to impound all tools and equipment which can produce only prohibited war-like stores, pending decision of possible use in the Allied military effort, and to make a survey of Italian war-like stores in arsenals, factories, depots, dumps and in the hands of the Italian armed forces." I would refer you to our letter RA/12.03 dated 22 May 45, in which we indicated that such a survey would require a staff considerably in excess of that available in the Allied Commission.
2. To this opinion I firmly adhere. If these instructions are to be properly carried out a very large staff of technicians and experts would be required. It would in fact necessitate the formation of a Disarmament Commission. There is, however, a further point and that is what object is to be achieved by the survey. Is it to ensure that Italy shall not be in a position to rearm once more to any great extent? Surely this can be achieved by restricting the export to Italy of any raw materials. She has none herself. In the circumstances, therefore, I shall be grateful if further consideration can be given to the instructions in the paragraph referred to above.
3. As regards paragraph 4(a) and (d) this Commission is, as you no doubt are already aware, taking all the necessary action. Some difficulty, however, is found in carrying out paragraph 4(b). It is not known yet whether it is the intention that the interim Italian Army should be supplied exclusively from Italian sources or whether supplies should be made available from the large stocks of Allied arms and equipment that already exist in this country and which it is presumed will not be shipped back to the source of origin. May this point therefore be cleared up as soon as possible.

M. S. LUSH

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 MELBY W. STONE
 Rear Admiral, USNR
 Chief Commissioner

P.S. Since writing the above I received on 5 October 45 PAR 621 of 29 September 1945 which affects paragraph 4(b).

Copy to: Navy Sub-Commission
 Air Forces Sub-Commission
 Land Forces Sub-Commission (MIA)

Political Adviser (A)
 Political Adviser (B)
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 Economic Section

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S. Lush

From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.
To: Executive Commissioner.
Date: 5th October, 1945.
Ref: AFSC/829/Eng.

POLICY ON ITALIAN MUNITIONS PRODUCTION.

1. With reference to your memorandum 5012/80/EC dated 2nd October, 1945, this Sub-Commission has no comments to make on the proposed draft to A.P.H.Q.

A. H. Knowles
A. H. KNOWLES,
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

Copy to: Land Forces S/C (MIA) ✓
" " Navy S/C.

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SECRET**HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394****HSC/3710
3 October 1945**

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission.
Subject: Policy on Italian Munitions Production.

1. In reply to Executive Commissioner secret letter 5012/80/ES of 2 October 1945, there are no specific objections to the proposed draft to Allied Force Headquarters in connection with the subject policy. However it is pointed out that it will be difficult for Allied Force Headquarters to understand the present position of the Allied Commission with reference to the subject policy for the reason that Allied Force Headquarters secret letter AG 338.3/087 GEG-O of 2 October 1945, which established the subject policy, is based on recommendations made by the Allied Commission in secret letter 12.03/ES of 26 December 1944.

(Sgt) G. L. W.

**REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AG.**

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Air Forces S/C

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 5012/80/EC.

2 October 45.

SUBJECT: Policy on Italian Munitions Production.

TO : —Navy Sub-Commission.

Land Forces Sub-Commission (MIA) Attn: Col. Pidsley.

Air Forces Sub-Commission Attn: Equipment Officer.

1. Reference the Executive Commissioner's meeting held on 27 September 45, at which the following were present:

Comodore Ziroli,
Air Vice Marshal Brodie,
Brigadier Anderson,
Colonel Kerr,
Colonel Pidsley

to discuss the above mentioned subject, it is proposed to write to AFHQ on the lines of the attached draft.

2. May I please have your comments on this draft and any suggested amendments or alterations thereto.

For clearing Lt. Colonel
for
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Encl.

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Ref: 5012/ /EG.

October 45.

SUBJECT: Policy on Italian Munitions Production.

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EILERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSC/3910

2 November 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Executive Commissioner, Hq. Allied Commission.
Subject: Manufacture of Warlike Stores.
Reference: (a) Executive Commissioner, AC, ltr. 5012/108/EC
of 30 October 1945.
(b) AFHQ SECRET ltr. AG 388.3/087 GEG-O of
2 August 1945.
(c) Navy Sub-Commission, AC, TOP SECRET ltr. NSC/3840
of 25 October 1945 to Executive Commissioner only.

1. It is noted that the two drafts forwarded by reference (a) merely established procedures to be followed in the event Italian plants are found to be engaged in the manufacture of munitions. Paragraph (4) of the draft outlining the procedure to be followed by Allied ~~Head-~~Headquarters specifically states it is not required that investigations be made de novo of plants manufacturing or capable of manufacturing warlike stores. It is not considered that the policy established by Allied Force Headquarters in reference (b) can be effectively implemented until such time as complete information is collected at Allied Commission Headquarters in central files concerning Italian plants which are capable of manufacturing munitions and a survey is made of Italian warlike stores.

2. It is recommended that the Industry Sub-Commission, AC, be made responsible for the compilation of the data required to implement paragraphs 4 (a), (b), (c) and (d) of reference (b) and that the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission, AC, make the survey of Italian warlike stores required by paragraph 4 (c) of reference (b).

3. It is pointed out that a survey of Italian plants must be made in order to comply with reference (c).

(Sgt) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
Economic Section, AC.
Air Forces Sub-Commission, AC.
Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC.
Civil Affairs Section, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 5012/108/AC

30 October 1945

SUBJECT: Manufacture of warlike stores

TO : Economic Section (2)
Navy Subcommission
Air Forces Subcommission
Land Forces Subcommission (MFA)
Civil Affairs Section

1. The Executive Commissioner would appreciate it if you would submit your comments on the two attached directives which it is proposed to issue in order to implement AFM directives on the control of the manufacture of warlike stores.

2. The latest AFM instructions are contained in signal EX 49604, 20 October, copy attached.

3. The responsibility for the coordination of the survey of warlike stores was originally assigned to the Industry Subcommission with the Services Subcommissions' furnishing the information, (ref: 5012/37/AC, 16 April 45), on 25 July 45 this responsibility was transferred to War Materials Disposal Subcommission in letter 5012/17/AC.

J. M. WHITE

✓ Chief Staff Officer
To the Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

DRAFT

SUBJECT: Manufacture of warlike stores

TO : Ec. Sec.
CA Sec.
Land Forces S/C
Navy S/C
Air S/C
W.M.D. S/C
Industry S/C

1. The coordination at AC HQ of the attached directive to R.Os and L.Os will be the responsibility of (Industry S/C or WMD S/C ?).

2. Ind S/C (or WMD S/C) will see that the list referred to in para 7 of the attached is prepared and sent to appropriate ^{regional} HQs.

3. Ind S/C (or WMD S/C) will consolidate and transmit reports to AFHQ including:-

- a) List of authorized plants (also to R.Os and L.Os.)
- b) Authorized plants investigated together with a statement as to why the manufacturing concerned is considered necessary.
- c) Unauthorized plants investigated and action taken.

4. It is not required that investigations be made de novo of all plants manufacturing or capable of manufacturing war like stores. AC has advised AFHQ that it lacks the personnel to undertake such a survey. It

is contemplated that investigations will be made on report or complaint of illegal manufacture or where requested or specifically indicated.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to:

A.P.H.Q.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

~~Office of the Executive Commissioner~~
Office of the Chief Commissioner

DRAFT

SUBJECT: Manufacture of warlike stores

TO : All R.Cs, ALCOs

1. It is the policy of AFHQ that no armaments, munitions or implements of war will be produced in Italy except as directed by the US and British Armed forces. This policy is applicable to plants for the production or repair of such warlike stores, whether state or privately owned. (Authority AG 388.3/067 G30-0 of 2 Aug 1945).
2. Recent reports indicate that a certain amount of uncontrolled military construction is being carried out in the North of Italy. AFHQ directs that AC take steps to implement the policy set forth above.
3. Any manufacture of warlike stores which are discovered or reported will be investigated with a view to ascertaining whether they are taking place at the direction of or by permission of the US and British Armed Forces or (in the case of production for the Italian Armed Forces) of the Land, Naval and Air Sub-commission of the Allied Commission.
4. R.Cs and L.Cs will, wherever possible, obtain the cooperation of District commanders in such investigations.
5. If the manufacture concerned is taking place by permission of one of the authorities referred to in para 3 it will be permitted to continue and the circumstances will be reported to this HQ.
6. If the manufacture is not authorized in writing by one of the authorities mentioned in para 3, the work will be stopped at once and the

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circumstances reported to this HQ. Such unauthorized manufacture taking place in territory not under AMG control will be referred to this HQ for action.

7. To avoid unnecessary investigations, this HQ will advise ROs and LOs of interested regions of plants now authorized to engage in such manufacturing.

HILARY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copies to:

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Ref our letter AG 388.3/067 GEG-O August 2.

1. It has been reported to this Hq that a certain amount of uncontrolled military construction is being carried out in the North of ITALY. Construction in MILAN of a new type of military aircraft and of 1 man submarines, in TURIN of various firearms has been reported.

2. The question of the extent to which such production is to be permitted in the future is under examination in this Hq. Any manufacture of warlike stores which are discovered or reported to you will be investigated by you with a view to discovering whether they are taking place at the direction of or by permission of the U.S. and British Armed Forces or (in the case of production for the Italian Armed Forces) the Naval Land and Air SCs of the ALLIED COMMISSION. If the manufacture concerned is taking place by permission of one of these authorities, it will be permitted to continue and the circumstances will be reported to this Hq together with a statement as to why the manufacture concerned is necessary. If the manufacture is not authorized in writing by one of the above mentioned authorities, you will instruct the Italian Govt. to cause the manufacture to cease immediately and will report the circumstances to this Hq;

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3603
18 September 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission.
Subject: Italian Warlike Stores - Survey of.
Reference: (a) Navy S/C ltr 3370 of 25 August 1945.
(b) Executive Commissioner ltr 5012/67/EC of 8 Sept. 1945.
(c) Executive Commissioner ltr 5012/47/EC of 25 July 1945.

1. Pending action on references (a) and (b), and in accordance with paragraph 2 of reference (c), Ensign F.A. Dellaestri is being ordered to the Genoa area for approximately 10 days temporary duty in order to make a preliminary survey of Italian warlike stores in arsenals, factories, depots, dumps, and in the hands of Italian armed forces.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 5012/67/EC

8 September 1945

SUBJECT: Survey of Italian Warlike Stores

TO : Navy Subcommission
Land Forces Subcommission (NMIA)
Air Forces Subcommission

1. Reference is made to your letter NSC/3370, 23 August, regarding the above subject.

2. It has been suggested by the Economic Section that the meeting proposed to discuss this matter before appointing the board proposed by you be postponed until Brigadier Anderson returns from his trip North. He is expected back the early part of next week. This has been concurred in by the Executive Commissioner, and you will be notified the date on which the meeting is to be held.

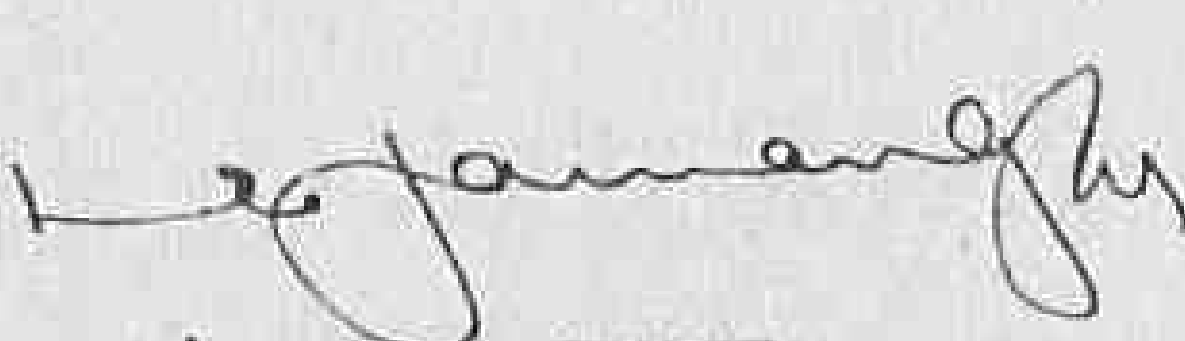
J. H. J. H. H. H.
for Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

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From: Air Force S/C, Allied Commission.
To: Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission.
Date: 1st September, 1945.
Ref: AFSC/829/ENG.

SURVEY OF ITALIAN WARLIKE STORES.

1. Reference is made to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/3370 dated 25th August, 1945 on the above subject.
2. While this Sub-Commission agrees in principle with the suggestion contained at para 4 thereof it is not felt that a board, which is likely to be composed almost entirely of junior officers, should be appointed until certain essential points have been clarified. This Sub-Commission, presumably in common with the other Sub-Commissions named, could spare an officer for full-time duty with the board only at the expense of other work and for this reason he could not be of a rank higher than Flying Officer.
3. Before the appointment of the board, therefore, it is strongly recommended that a meeting of the heads of sections in each of the Sub-Commissions dealing with the matter under discussion should be held. The main purpose of this meeting would be to provide an opportunity for a full discussion on a matter on which there is at present considerable confusion in the minds of Sub-Commissions owing to lack of knowledge firstly of the intention of the survey and secondly of its scope. As a result of such a meeting it should be possible to furnish a clear directive to the board proposed in the Navy Sub-Commission's letter under reference, so long as the intention of the A.F.R.Q. directive can clearly be established.
4. It is recommended that the proposed meeting should be held as soon as may be practicable.


I. A. BROWN,
Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner.
Economic Section.
Land Forces Sub-Commission.
Navy Sub-Commission. ✓

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3370
25 August 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission.
Subject: Italian Warlike Stores - Survey of.

FILE

References: (a) AFHQ Secret Ltr AG 388.3/087 GEG-0 of 11 February 1945.
(b) Executive Commissioner Ltr 5012/37/EG of 16 April 1945.
(c) Executive Commissioner Ltr 5012/47/EG of 25 July 1945.
(d) Navy Sub-Commission Ltr NSC/3068 of 27 July 1945.
(e) Air Forces Sub-Commission Ltr AFSC/829/Eng of 4 August 1945.
(f) AFHQ Secret Ltr AG 388.3/087 GEG-0 of 2 August 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Economic Section Ltr 12.03/ES of 30 July 1945,
W/C Enclosure.

1. The Allied Commission was directed in paragraph 4e of reference (a) to make a survey of Italian warlike stores in arsenals, factories, depots, dumps, and in the hands of Italian armed forces. The Economic Section was directed in reference (b) to co-ordinate the survey.

2. The Economic Section in enclosure (A) informed the Navy Sub-Commission that no data had been collected concerning Italian Navy warlike stores and furnished a copy of the Economic Section letter of 12 May 1945 to the Executive Commissioner, pointing out the difficulties inherent in conducting the survey.

3. The Executive Commissioner in reference (c) designated the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission to co-ordinate the survey. The War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission was requested in reference (d) to indicate the manner in which the survey would be conducted. The Air Forces Sub-Commission in reference (e) requested similar data. No instructions have yet been received.

4. Allied Force Headquarters in reference (f) modified the interim policy established in reference (a) and again directed the Allied Commission to make a survey of Italian warlike stores. In view of the progress which has been made since 11 February 1945 toward carrying out the policy established by Allied Force Headquarters with respect to Italian munitions production, it is evident that the existing organization is not adequate to conduct the survey. It is recommended that a board be appointed, with representatives from the Sub-Commissions indicated below to devote their entire efforts towards conducting the survey:

Economic Section
Navy Sub-Commission
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission
War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission

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NSO/3370
25 August 1945

Subject: Italian Warlike Stores - Survey of.

5. Ensign F. A. DeMaestri, USNR, is nominated as the Navy Sub-Commission representative on the board.

6. It is further recommended that the board be directed to complete the survey and submit a written report by 15 October 1945.

(Sgt) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
Chief Commissioner
Economic Section
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission
War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFG 394
ECONOMIC SECTION
PRODUCTION DIVISION

DAC:lrw

Ref. 12.03/ES

30 July 1945

SUBJECT: Policy on Italian Munitions Production

TO : Navy Sub-Commission

1. Reference is your NSC/3067 dated 27 July 1945.
2. The Industry Sub-Commission is not in possession of any data which would be useful to the Navy Sub-Commission in this matter.
3. The impossibility of furnishing this information was pointed out in a letter dated 12 May 1945 to the Executive Commissioner, copy attached, no reply to which has been received.

/s/ D. A. Clark
/t/ D. A. CLARK
Major, R.E.Copy:
Industry S/C
WED and IFW S/CEnclosure
Per para 3C
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
ECONOMIC SECTION
PRODUCTION DIVISION

DLA/et.

Ref. 12.03/MS

12 May 1945

SUBJECT: Policies in Italian Munition Production

TO : Executive Commissioner

1. I would refer you to AFHQ letter AG 3883/087 GEX-O of 11 February 1945 and to MAT aigram 23 of 12 March 1945. The question of impounding tools and equipment which can produce only prohibited warlike stores and of impounding stocks of warlike stores that may exist, would require a staff far in excess of that disposed of by this Section. There are insufficient even to make the necessary survey.

2. So far as I know, the MAT aigram referred to above has not been replied to. The matter is one of such importance and urgency, that I think steps should be taken to expedite a reply. If it should be the Allied policy to ensure that Italy shall be rendered incapable of making munitions of war on any scale for some time to come, then the problem of rendering her impotent in this connection would require a very considerable staff, and might well call for the setting up of a Disarmament Sub-Commission.

/s/ D. L. ANDERSON, Brigadier

D. L. ANDERSON
Brigadier
Deputy Vice PresidentCopy to:
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From: Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

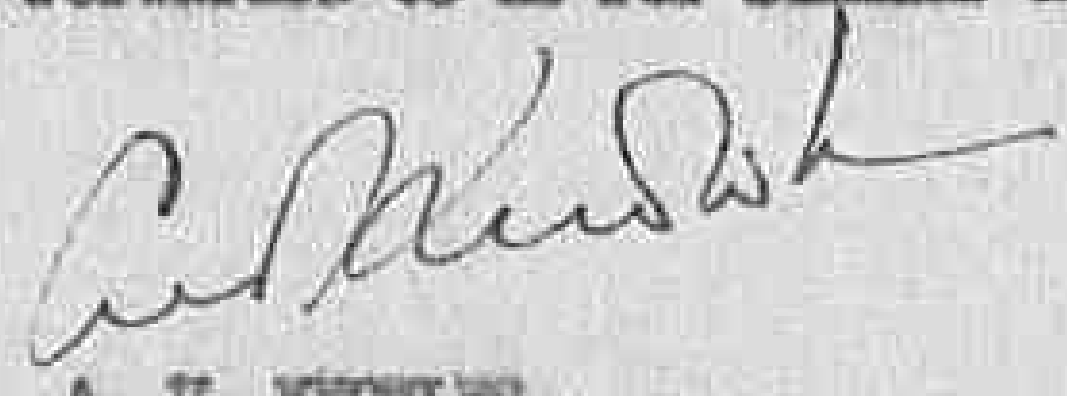
To: War Materials Disposal Sub Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

Date: 4th August, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/829/Eng.

Policy on Italian Limitations Production.

1. With reference to the Executive Commissioner's letter 5012/47/EC dated 25th July, 1945, on the above subject, the reaction of this Sub Commission is identical with that of the Navy Sub Commission as expressed in their letter NSC/3068 dated 27th July. It would be appreciated, therefore, if a copy of your reply to the Navy Sub Commission could be forwarded to us for similar action.


A. H. KNOWLES,
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

Copy to: Executive Commissioner, AC.
Navy Sub Commission, AC. ✓


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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION
PRODUCTION DIVISION

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D. A. Clark
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Major, R.E.

Copy:
Industry S/C
WMD and IPW S/C

Enclosure
Per para 3

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION
PRODUCTION DIVISION

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/s/ D. L. ANDERSON, Brigadier

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Brigadier
Deputy Vice PresidentCopy to:
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3068
27 July 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission,
Hq. Allied Commission.

FILE

Subject: Policy on Italian Munitions Production.

Reference: (a) Executive Commissioner ltr. 5012/47/EC
of 25 July, subject as above.

1. Reference (a) states that the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission will be the co-ordinating agency for the survey to be made of Italian war-like stores and requests the Service Sub-Commissions to furnish pertinent information concerning their respective Italian Services.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be furnished with particulars of the data desired concerning Italian Navy war-like stores and be given details of the manner in which the over-all survey is to be conducted and co-ordinated as a guide in requesting appropriate data from the Ministry of Marine.

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

Copy to,
Executive Commissioner, AC.
Economic Section, AC.
Land Forces S/C, AC.
Air Forces S/C, AC.



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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 384

WDC/3069
27 July 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission,
Hq. Allied Commission.
Subject: Policy on Italian Munitions Production.
Reference: (a) Executive Commissioner ltr. 5012/47/20
of 25 July, subject as above.

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FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Economic Section, AC.
Land Forces S/C, AC.
Air Forces S/C, AC.



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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

FILE

NSC/3067
27 July 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Economic Section, Hq. Allied Commission.
Subject: Policy on Italian Munitions production.

1. With reference to the Executive Commissioner's letter 5012/47/EC of 25 July 1945 to the Service Sub-Commissions, it would be appreciated if a reply could be given to paragraph one of Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/2976 of 18 July, which asked that the Navy Sub-Commission be furnished with such data concerning Italian war - like stores as may have been collected to date with particular reference to the Italian Navy.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 5012/47/EC

25 July 1945

SUBJECT: Policy on Italian Munitions Production

TO : ~~Navy Subcommittee~~
Land Forces Subcommittee (LDMIA)
Air Forces Subcommittee

1. Reference is made to our letter 5012/37/EC of 16 April addressed to the Acting Vice President, Economic Section, copy of which was sent to your subcommittee, in which it was stated that the Economic Section would be the co-ordinating branch for the survey to be made of Italian warlike stores.

2. It has now been decided by the Executive Commissioner that War Materials Disposal Subcommittee will be the co-ordinating agency for the survey, and in view of the urgency of this matter it would be appreciated if you would furnish information, as soon as possible, insofar as your respective services are concerned, to the Director of War Materials Disposal Subcommittee, Lt Col J. A. Campbell.

Copy to: Economic Section
War Materials Disposal S/c

J. A. Campbell
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

MSC/2976
18 July 1945

FILE

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Economic Section, Hq. Allied Commission.
Subject: Policy on Italian Munitions Production.
Reference: (a) Executive Commissioner, AC ltr 5012/37/EC
of 16 April 1945.
(b) Economic Section Inter Office Memorandum 12.03/ES
of 17 April 1945.

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2. In connection with paragraph 2 of reference (a), information is requested whether the Industry Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission desires that the Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission obtain any particular information with reference to Italian Navy munitions production or render any service in connection with the survey being made.

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



HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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