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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
NAV 334

NSC/734

30 August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To: Political Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
Subject: Financing of Italian Diplomatic Expenses Abroad.
Enclosure: (A) Copy Ministry of Marine ltr 537/70
(B) Italian Rome ltr L 325/1 of 27-8-44.
(C) Copy Finance SC ltr 13031/F of 28-8-44.

1. Enclosures (A), (B) and (C) are forwarded
herewith.

2. It is requested that action be taken by the Political Section, ACC, to provide for the advance of funds to the Italian Naval Attaché at Ankara in accordance with paragraph 3 of enclosure (C), as modified by the pencil notation from the Political Sub-Commission, ACC, which indicates that funds are to be advanced by "the British - American Diplomatic Missions in each post".

3. Please furnish the Navy Sub-Commission, ACC, with a copy of the instructions issued.

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

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



From: Ministry of Marine (Cabinet)
To: F O L I - Rome
Date: 25.8.44
Ref. 537/FO

Subject: Italian Naval Attache at ANKARA

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs has informed that when the Allied Governments were approached in regard to the means of financing Royal Italian Diplomatic Offices and Consulates abroad, the Italian Naval Attaches were not taken into account.

Following the substantial reductions made in the Naval Attache's Office at Ankara (only a total of 3 persons remain), the monthly sum to cover salaries and the functioning of the Office is 2,900 Turkish Pounds.

You are requested to kindly approach the British Authorities concerned so that the Royal Naval (Ital.) Attache may received the above per mensum for account of I.R.N.

(Sgd.) THE MINISTER.

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(Enclosure A).

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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NSC/783 ✓

30 August 1944

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Capo Nocchiere COCCHINI - Tullio. Attendance
of as witness.

1. The presence of the subject petty officer as a witness in the MARTINI case, to be tried in Sardinia, is urgently required. This petty officer has repeatedly been informed officially to report to the Headquarters, Region VI. The trial has already been delayed nearly nine months, pending the assembly of evidence and availability of witnesses.

2. It is understood that Capo COCCHINI was at Taranto on or about 1 August 1944. It is requested that Capo COCCHINI be directed by despatch to proceed immediately to Sardinia and report to the Regional Commissioner, Region VI, through Italian Naval authorities for attendance as a witness in the trial of the MARTINI case. An endeavor will be made to obtain authorization for air travel, if necessary, in order to expedite the attendance of Capo COCCHINI.

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

Copy to:
Legal SC.

(Capt Joseph W. Levy,
U.S. Army)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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NSC/782 ✓

30 August 1944

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Public Relations Branch, Hq. ACC.
Subject: Publicity for Italian Navy.
Reference: (a) Chief Commissioner ACC ltr of 3 April 1944,
subject Public Relations.
(b) Your PRE/R37 of 12 August 1937.

1. Reference (a) states that your branch is the channel for all interviews and releases to the press on activities of Italian service units.

2. Reference (b) gives procedure for accrediting Italian War Correspondents to the Italian Armed Forces; mention is made only to the Italian Army and MMIA, however.

3. It is desired by this Sub-Commission that all possible favorable publicity be given accomplishments of the Italian Navy. Kindly advise if procedure in reference (b) is to apply to the Italian Navy as well as the Army. We will be glad to co-operate in working out a similar plan for the Italian Navy.

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

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APO 394

NSC/781

1 September 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ, ACC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Correspondence, Address of.

1. It is noted that your Protocol N. B 1657 of 27 August 1944 is addressed to Commodore ZIROLI, Allied Control Commission, Navy Sub-Commission. In the future it is requested that all correspondence be addressed to the office and not to an individual. This procedure is necessary in order to insure the expeditious handling of correspondence by the proper authorities.

2. A reply will be made in separate correspondence to your request for material contained in your letter of 27 August 1944.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/780

31 August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ, ACC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Petroleum Supplies for Ministry of Marine.

1. The request made by the Ministry of Marine to the Inter Ministerial Committee for Petroleum in Protocol N 7081 on 16 August 1944 has been referred to the Navy Sub-Commission, ACC for approval. Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/704 of 8 August 1944 advised that the subject petroleum supplies should be obtained through that channel. Under the present interpretation, however, only those cars which belong to the Italian Government and are used for officials on a ministerial level are entitled to obtain petroleum supplies through the Inter Ministerial Committee for Petroleum. Petroleum supplies for operational requirements for AirForce, Military or Naval purposes must be obtained through the Petroleum Section, Advanced AFHQ, HQ, AAI.

2. Your letter of 16 August 1944 requests that approximately 52 cars be listed as authorized to draw petroleum supplies. It is requested that this list be re-submitted to the Inter Ministerial Committee for Petroleum via the Navy Sub-Commission, ACC and that only those cars which are owned by the Italian Navy and operated for officials on a ministerial level be included. This will reduce the number of cars to approximately seven (?) as stated in paragraph 2 of your letter of 16 August 1944. The amount of petroleum supplies required need not be included as this is determined by the Inter Ministerial Committee for Petroleum based on the total allocation of petroleum supplies made available to that Committee. Upon receipt of this information the Navy Sub-Commission will recommend that the cars listed be authorized to obtain petroleum supplies through the Inter Ministerial Committee for Petroleum.

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31 August 1944.

Subject: Petroleum Supplies for Ministry of Marine.

3. In order to obtain petroleum supplies for Italian Ministry of Marine cars in the Rome Area for operational purposes, the Petroleum Section, Advanced AFHQ, HQ, AAI was requested on 31 August 1944 to allocate 2500 gallons petroleum per month and a proportionate quantity of oil to the Italian Ministry of Marine. This allocation will permit the operation of 50 cars 1000 miles per month based on a petroleum consumption of 20 miles per gallon.

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

Copy to:
Commerce Sub-Comm, ACC.
Petroleum Sec, Adv AFHQ, HQ, AAI.

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NSC/779

31 August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ, ACC.
To : Chief Field Press Censor,
Advanced Press Headquarters, AFHQ.
Subject: RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE, Press Statement in.

1. The attention of the Navy Sub-Commission, ACC has been called to a press report in the RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE of 27 August 1944. The report states that in an interview with the Italian Minister of Marine a statement was made that the Italian Navy has never been asked to lower the Italian flag.

2. Reference is made to Navy Sub-Commission letters NSC/610 of 25 July 1944 and NSC/645 of 31 July 1944 which requested that statements to the effect that the Italian Navy has never been required to haul down the Italian flag be censored as misleading. It is requested that all such statements in future interviews be censored prior to publication.

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

Copy to:
Press Censorship, PWB,
Att: Major Alexander. - 489171 4 128

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FLAG OFFICER TARANTO, ADRIATIC AND LIAISON ITALY,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS,
ROME.

31 August 1944.

No. L.334/1.

MINISTRY OF MARINE,
ROME.

MILITARY CENSORSHIP

1. It is noted that an article recently appeared in the RIBORGIMENTO LIBERALE of 27 August 1944 relative to an interview with the Minister of Marine on activities of the Italian Navy.

2. In accordance with Flag Officer Liaison, Italy letter No. T.A. 1061 of 8 June 1944, it is requested that all statements made by the Italian Ministry of Marine be forwarded to the Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy, Rome for approval by the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.C. and release by the Field Press Censorship Office, AFHQ prior to publication.

C O M M O D O R E

Copy to:

1-TOTALI

1-Chief Field Press Censor,

Adv Press Hq, AFHQ.

1-Press Censorship, PWB Att: Maj. Alexander.

2-File

1-Float

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
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NSC/778 ✓

31 August 1944

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Transportation Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
Rail Section.
Subject: Rail Transport for Official Couriers of
Italian Navy.
Enclosure: (A) IRN Staff Officer ltr 13460 of Aug 26 1944 -Copy.

1. In enclosure (A), which is forwarded herewith, the Italian Minister of Marine requests that permission be given for Italian Navy couriers to regularly use rail facilities between certain localities in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia.

2. It is requested that the Transportation Sub-Commission arrange for permanent authorization to be given to two official Italian Navy couriers for rail travel between the localities named in paragraph two of enclosure (A). Italian Naval vessels will be used in those instances in which water transportation is required.

3. The Naval Sub-Commission considers that every effort should be made to aid the Italian Ministry of Marine in establishing the proposed courier service, and desires early notification regarding possible arrangements.

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



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From: I.R.N. Staff Office
 To : F O L I - Rome
 Date: 26.8.44
 Ref : 13460

Subject: Delivery of Secret Official Correspondence
 and Secret Publications by means of Dis-
 patch Boxes.

1. There is a need to institute a postal service
 between the Ministry and outlying Authorities
 in liberated Italy, by means of sealed dispatch boxes
 to be sent under escort for the delivery of secret cor-
 respondence and publications.

2. This service, which was in being in the past,
 should be instituted between the following
 localities:

Rome	to	Taranto and vice-versa	
"	"	Naples "	"
Taranto	"	Brindisi "	"
Naples	"	Cagliari "	"
Taranto	"	Naples "	"
Maddalena	"	Cagliari "	"
Taranto	"	Messina "	"
Messina	"	Augusta "	"

3. To carry out this service with the necessary
 regularity and security, it will be necessary
 to use train connections from the above localities, and
 to allow the dispatch-box plus escort (one or two men)
 to travel in the mail-van, or luggage-van or Guard's van
 of each train.

4. You are requested to kindly examine the possi-
 bility of approaching the Authorities concerned
 with the Railway Services so that authorization may be
 given to what is set out in preceding para. and particu-
 larly in regard to the Rome - Naples line. This authori-
 zation should be of a permanent nature, and the details
 could be arranged subsequently.

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for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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Navy Sub-Commission
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NSC/777 ✓

30 August 1944.

S-E-C-R-E-T:

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Shipping Sub-Commission, ACC.
Subject: Policy Regarding Merchant Vessels other than
Italian.

1. It is requested that we be furnished with two
copies of Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force,
AG 546-1 GDS-AGM of 13th May for our information.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO-394

NSC/776

30 August 1944.

TO : Adjutant, HQ, ACC.

SUBJECT : Distribution List No. 2.

1. Kindly remove listing No. 51, all four groups, from your mailing list.

2. Publications of special interest to Navy Sub-Commission (Taranto) will be requested and sent as they appear.

H. W. ZIROLI,
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NSC/775

30 August 1944.

TO : Major Holmgreen, AMG, Ardenza.

SUBJECT : Commander O'Callaghan Visit to Leghorn.

1. Commander C. O'Callaghan, R.N., 30(I) Rome, is authorized by Chief of Intelligence (Br) to proceed to Leghorn accompanied by his secretary Mrs Dyson, to assist in inspecting the Italian Naval Library there.

2. Your cooperation in helping Commander O'Callaghan with any necessary arrangements with Peninsular Base Section or other authorities in Leghorn area will be appreciated.

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APO 384

NSC/774 ✓

31 August 1944

From:
To :

Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject:

Salvage of Fishing Schooners at Fiumicino.

1. On 9 August 1944 Colonel Spinelli, (Viale Liegi 28, Rome, Telephone 863505) was directed by the Flag Officer Western Italy to contact Lieutenant Colonel Hartman, Director of Agriculture Sub-Commission, ACC, and the Senior British Naval Officer, Rome, with regard to the subject salvage operations. As Colonel Spinelli has not yet reported, it is requested that he be directed to contact this office at the first practicable opportunity.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
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Navy Sub-Commission
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NEC/773

28 August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Commandant Naval Operating Base, Palermo.
Subject: Employment of Italian Military and Civilian Personnel
in CMF.
Enclosure: (A) Copy of Hq. AAI Administrative Instructions No. 52.
(B) Copy Navy Sub-Commission, ACC, ltr. 772 of 28 August
1944.

1. Enclosures (A) and (B) are forwarded herewith for
information.

2. Information received by the Navy Sub-Commission in
answer to enclosure (B) will be forwarded upon its receipt.

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

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RESTRICTED

HQ. ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

AAI/3074/A(0)

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 52
22 Aug 44
Copy No. 35

Terms and Conditions of Employment in *"Allied Armies"*
Italian Military, Naval and Air Force personnel and
Civilians

1. GENERAL

As a result of the additional commitments undertaken by the Italian Authorities to provide Italian Units for employment as such with the Allied Forces it is essential that the required Italian personnel be made available for service in these units now being organized. *appearing to be a general order*
All Italians liable to enlistment, who are in Allied employment, will continue in that employment only if certain conditions are met.

In view of the amendments which it has been necessary to make from time to time to the instructions originally issued on this subject, it has been decided to consolidate below all existing instructions, and, where necessary, to amplify them.

2. ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

- (a) Personnel in classes up to and including 1913 may continue in employment subject as mentioned in para 4(a) below.
- (b) Skilled personnel of 1914-24 classes may continue in employment subject as mentioned in para 4(b) below.
- (c) Unskilled personnel of 1914-24 classes may continue in employment as mentioned in para 4(c) below.
- (d) Individuals and/or parties of formed Italian units may continue in employment as mentioned in para 4(d) below.

3. CIVILIANS.

- (a) Skilled personnel liable for calling up within 1914-24 classes may continue in employment subject as mentioned in para 4(b) below.
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- (c) Personnel not liable to call up within 1914-24 classes may continue in employment subject as mentioned in para 4(c) below.

4. EMPLOYMENT.

- (a) Personnel within Paras 2(a) and 3(c) may be employed only in accordance with the conditions laid down in the pamphlet published by this HQ in March 1944 "Instructions regarding the Employment of Civilian Labour (Sicily and Italy)" as amended.
- (b) Applications will be made for authority to employ personnel within paras 2(b) and 3(a) in the following manner:-
 - (1) Application forms (Appendix 'A') will be completed by the employing unit in respect of all personnel affected and submitted in triplicate to/

to the appropriate Exempting Authority (see para 10)

(11) Exemptions will only be granted by the Exempting Authority where the employment is:

- (a) within the WE of the employment unit, whether or not the WE provides for the employment of Italian personnel, and
- (b) considered to be vitally and operationally necessary and more valuable to the war effort than if the person were in the Armed Forces.
- (111) If the employing unit considers that the retention of personnel in excess of the WE is justified the application Form will be submitted through normal channels to 'A' Branch, HQ AAI for consideration. In all such cases the circumstances under which the employment is considered justifiable will be stated on the application form and verified by the next higher formation.
- (11v) Where exemption is granted the Exempting Authority will complete a certificate of exemption (Appendix 'B') and forward it, together with one copy of the application form, to Colonel NEGROMI, Italian Military Mission, HQ AAI.
- (v) The certificate of exemption will be sealed and countersigned on behalf of the Italian Authorities and returned to the Exempting Authority for onward transmission to the employing unit who will hand it to the person exempted.

(e) Applications for exemption of personnel within paras 2(c) and 3(b) will be submitted in triplicate to 'A' Branch, HQ AAI for consideration (Appendix 'A' will be used). Only in ver exceptional circumstances will exemption be granted.

(d) Application will be made to 'A' Branch HQ AAI for permission to employ any personnel coming within para 2(d) hereof. The application will give full details of the personnel employed, stating name, class, military number, nature of present employment and whether or not employment is within WE. Applications under this and preceding sub-para will be submitted through normal channels.

5. DURATION OF EXEMPTION.

Exemptions granted under the provisions hereof will be valid only for a period of three months waf date of exemption. Application for further exemption will be submitted in the same manner except that the form will be marked "RENEWAL" and previous authority quoted.

6. NOTIFICATION

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6. NOTIFICATION

- (a) Exemption Authorities will notify this HQ by the 5th of each month of the number of: -

- (i) Exemptions granted
(ii) Extensions granted and
(iii) Exemptions withdrawn.

- (b) Employing units will notify the Exempting Authority of any person to whom exemptions has been granted who is subsequently released from employment, and will instruct the released employee to report to the nearest Reall Carabinieri HQ for direction to the nearest Italian Military District.

- (c) Exempting Authorities will supply full particulars to Colonel NEGROMI of all personnel whose exemption is cancelled or expires.

7. CIVILIAN FIRMS

Application for exemption will be made by units in similar form and on similar grounds.

grounds in respect of personnel employed by civilian firms doing work of operational importance for the Allied Forces.

8. REFUSAL OF EXEMPTION

Where an application for permission to employ either members of the Italian Armed Forces or civilians is refused, the employing unit may continue to employ such personnel until called up by the Italian Authorities, except in the case of personnel within 2(d) who will be returned immediately to their respective units.

9. ITALIAN PW

Nothing in this Administrative Instruction shall in any way affect Italian PW (Co-operators) employed by the Allied Forces.

10. EXEMPTING AUTHORITIES

The following are, for the purpose of this instruction, declared to be Exempting Authorities: -

- (1) Comds of Armies
- (14) " " Corps
- (141) " " Districts
- (17) POWIT and POTALLI
- (7) HQ HAAF RAF CMB
- (V1) HQ ACC

In case of dispute or doubt, the application will be referred to 'A' Branch, HQ AAI for final decision.

11. APPLICABILITY

This instruction is not applicable to Italian personnel employed by US Forces.

12. CANCELLATION

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/s/

* 3527

Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer

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**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM CALL-UP OF ITALIAN
MILITARY
NAVAL PERSONNEL WITHIN 1914-1924 CLASSES
AIRFORCE**

APPENDIX
ADM INST**PARTICULARS**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
SERIAL NO.	SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES	MILITARY CLASS	MILITARY NUMBER if any.	HOME ADDRESS	NAME OF ITALIAN UNIT IN WHICH SERVING	LAST UNIT	ITALIAN MILITARY DISTRICT TO WHICH BELONGING	CIVIL TRADE	NATURE OF PRESENT EMPLOYMENT	WHEN ENLISTED OR RE-ENLISTED
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DECISION OF EXEMPTING AUTHORITY:

Signature.....

Name of Employing Unit.....

Date.....

EXEMPTION GRANTED IN RESPECT OF
SERIAL NOS. FOR 3 MONTHS FROM DATE

EXEMPTION REFUSED IN RESPECT OF
SERIAL NOS.

(*) Delete whichever is inapplicable

Signature.....

Name of Exempting Authority.....

Date.....

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APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM CALL-UP OF ITALIAN
MILITARY
NAVAL PERSONNEL WITHIN 1914-1924 CLASSES
AIRFORCE

APPENDIX 'A' to
 ADM INSTR 52

PARTICULARS

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES	MILITARY CLASS	MILITARY NUMBER if any.	HOME ADDRESS	NAME OF ITALIAN UNIT IN WHICH SERVING	ITALIAN MILITARY DISTRICT TO WHICH BELONGING	CIVIL TRADE	NATURE OF PRESENT EMPLOYMENT	WHETHER EMPLOYED WITHIN WE	GROUND of APPLIC IF SURP TO WE.
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APPENDIX 'B' to
ADM INSTE 52

DICHIARAZIONE
(Certificate)

Al Comando del Distretto Militare di.....
(To the Command of the Military District of)

Si dichiara che il Sig..... (Nome e Cognome)
(Name)

della classe..... presta servizio presso..... (occupazione)
(is employed by) (occupation)

Si prega volerlo esonerare dal richiamo alle armi
(It is requested that he be exempted from Military Service)

Firmato.....
(Signed)

..... (data)
(date)

Bello Stato Maggiore RE
(Italian HQ Stamp)

RESTRICTED

Hq. ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

AAI/3074/A(A).

22 Aug 44

Copy No. 35.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 52

Terms and Conditions of Employment in "AAI Operational Zone" of Italian Military, Naval and Air Force Personnel and Civilians.

1. GENERAL

As a result of the additional commitments undertaken by the Italian Authorities to provide Italian Units for employment as such with the Allied Forces it is essential that the required Italian personnel be made available for service in these units now being organized.

All Italians liable to enlistment, who are in Allied employment, will continue in that employment only if certain conditions are met.

In view of the amendments which it has been necessary to make from time to time to the instructions originally issued on this subject, it has been decided to consolidate below all existing instructions, and, where necessary, to amplify them. This Administrative Instruction is applicable only to Italian personnel employed by units or formations within the AAI Operational Zone.

2. ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

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- (b) Skilled personnel of 1914-24 classes may continue in employment subject as mentioned in para 4(b) below.
- (c) Unskilled personnel of 1911-24 classes may continue in employment as mentioned in para 4(c) below.
- (d) Individuals and/or parties of formed Italian units may continue in employment as mentioned in para 4(d) below.

3. CIVILIANS.

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4. EMPLOYMENT.

- (a) Personnel within paras 2(a) may be employed only in accordance with the conditions laid down in the pamphlet published by this HQ in March 1944 "Instructions regarding the employment of Civilian Labour (Sicily and Italy)" as amended.

- (b) Applications will be made for authority to employ personnel within paras 2(b) and 3(a) in the following manner:-

(1) Application forms (Appendix "A") will be completed by the employing unit in respect of all personnel affected and submitted in triplicate to the appropriate Exempting Authority (see para 10).

- (11) Exemptions will only be granted by the Exempting Authority where the employment is:-

- (a) within the WE of the employment unit, whether or not the WE provides for the employment of Italian personnel, and
- (b) considered to be vitally and operationally necessary and more valuable to the war effort than if the person were in the Armed Forces.

(111) If the employing unit considers that the retention of personnel in excess of the WE is justified the application Form will be submitted through normal channels to 'A' Branch, HQ AAI for consideration. In all such cases the circumstances under which the employment is considered justifiable will be stated on the application form and verified by the next higher formation.

(1V) Where exemption is granted, the Exempting Authority will complete a Certificate of Exemption (Appendix "B") which will be forwarded, together with one copy of application form, as follows:-

EXEMPTING AUTHORITY

TO WHOM SENT

Eighth Army and Corps under Command	- HQ 228 Division
Corps under Command Fifth Army	- HQ 210 Division
No 1 District	- HQ 209 Division
All other exempting authorities	- Colonel NEGROMI Italian Military Mission HQ AAI

(v) The certificate of exemption will be sealed and countersigned on behalf of the Italian Authorities and returned to the Exempting Authority for onward transmission to the employing unit who will hand it to the person exempted.

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5. DURATION OF EXEMPTION

Exemptions granted under the provisions hereof will be valid only for a period of three months from date of exemption. Application for further exemption will be submitted in the same manner except that the form will be marked "RENEWAL" and previous authority quoted.

6. NOTIFICATION

(a) Exemption Authorities will notify this HQ by the 5th of each month of the number of:-

- (i) Exemptions granted
- (ii) Extensions granted and
- (iii) Exemptions withdrawn.

(b) Employing units will notify the Exempting Authority of any person to whom exemptions has been granted who is subsequently released from employment, and will instruct the released employee to report to the nearest Reali Carabinieri HQ for direction to the nearest Italian Ministry District.

- (c) Exempting Authorities will supply full particulars to the authority to whom certificates of exemption are forwarded for countersignature of all personnel whose exemption is cancelled or expires.

7. CIVILIAN FIRMS

Application for exemption will be made by units in similar form and on similar grounds in respect of personnel employed by civilian firms doing work of operational importance for the Allied Forces.

8. REFUSAL OF EXEMPTION

Where an application for permission to employ either members of the Italian Armed Forces or civilians is refused, the employing unit may continue to employ such personnel until called up by the Italian Authorities, except in the case of personnel within 2(d) who will be returned immediately to their respective units.

9. ITALIAN PW

Nothing in this Administrative Instruction shall in any way effect Italian PW (Co-operators) employed by the Allied Forces.

10. EXEMPTING AUTHORITIES

The following are, for the purpose of this instruction, declared to be Exempting Authorities:-

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| (11) | " " Corps |
| (111) | " " Districts |
| (iv) | FORIT and FOTALLI |
| (v) | HQ MAAF RAFT CMB |
| (vi) | HQ AOC |

In case of dispute or doubt, the application will be referred to 'A' Branch, HQ AAI for final decision.

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Major-General
Chief Administrative Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

MSC/772

28 August 1944

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Headquarters - AAI.
Subject: Employment of Italian Military and Civilian Personnel
in CMF.
Reference: (a) Hq. AAI Administrative Instruction No. 52.

1. In view of paragraph 11 of reference (a), which provides that AAI Administrative Instruction No. 52 is not applicable to Italian personnel employed by U.S. Forces, information is requested as to what instructions are applicable to such personnel employed by United States military activities.

2. The Naval Operating Base, Palermo, is operated by the United States Navy and is a large employer of Italian labor, both military and civilian. Unless other suitable instructions are currently in effect, it is requested that the Commandant, U.S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo, be added to the list of exempting authorities in paragraph 10 of reference (a).

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

Copy to:
ComNOB - Palermo.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/771

29 August 1944.

TO : War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission.

SUBJECT : Commission for Interned Italian Personnel.

1. The Ministry of Marine requests that a representative on subject Commission be permitted them to help in investigation and recommendation for disposal of interned Italian Navy personnel.
2. Kindly advise if this representation is already planned for and if not the procedure for making such a nomination.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSG/770

29 August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ, ACC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Lighthouse; Inspection of.

1. On 12 July 1944 Captain MUSUMECI was authorized to make an inspection of all lighthouses and signal stations on the west coast of Italy north of Naples.

2. Information is requested whether Captain MUSUMECI has completed the inspection. It is further desired that a report be submitted giving the results of the inspection as soon as practicable.

M. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
For Chief, Navy Subcommittee, ACC.

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

MSC/769

29 August 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT : Visits North of Rear Army Security Control
Line.

1. Major Ballance, Public Safety Sub-Commission, ACC and Major Dollad, Regional Control & Military Government Section, ACC visited this office on 28th August 1944 in connection with the subject visits. It was stated that no person either Allied or Italian are authorized to enter the territory north of the subject line without first having obtained authority from the Senior Civil Affairs Officers, 5th or 8th Armies.

2. Authority may be obtained either by telephone, dispatch or letter. For the 5th Army call General Hume's office (Lightning 177) and ask for either Colonel Mayne or Captain Wynors. For the 8th Army, Group Captain Benson and ask for Commander Beer or Captain Malatesta. (no telephone number available).

H. ST. JOHN BUTLER,
Commander, U.S. Navy
Member, Navy Subcommission, ACC.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/768

28 August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Francesco GARGANO, Major (Naval Construction).
Reference: Your No. 494. P.O. to FOLI of 7 August.

1. In order to complete report on subject, kindly send us two copies of investigation referred to in paragraph (b) of reference as soon as possible.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/767 ✓

28 August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Allocation of Gasoline for Ministry cars.
Reference: (a) Your Prot 7081 of 16 August 1944 to
Interministerial Fuel Committee.

1. Reference with copy of list of cars your Ministry submitted to the Interministerial Fuel Committee has been forwarded to us for screening.

2. Before it is possible to make a recommendation on subject it will be necessary for us to have a list of the owners of vehicles listed.

3. In paragraph (2) of reference, you mention several uses of the listed cars and trucks. The gasoline to be allocated through C.I.P. for Ministerial cars is intended only for use of your cars in Rome. Gasoline for operational purposes will continue to come from operational supplies. We suggest that you reconsider your request, since the amount you are asking is obviously well beyond needs for travel in Rome.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/766 ✓

S-E-C-R-E-T:

28 August 1944

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Public Works Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
Subject: Boundries of Swept Channel off FIUMICINO.
Reference: (a) Public Works SC 5A/TCU/1500/700 of
1 August 1944.

1. In answer to reference (a), you are informed that an area off the port of Fiumicino has been swept clear of mines as follows;

One mile wide with centre line from position
41 degs. 44' 05" North, 012 degs. 07' 05" East
in an 065 degs. direction into Harbour.

2. Attention is directed to the SECRET classification of the above supplied information.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 334

NSC/765 ✓

28 August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To: CAC, 557 A.O.D.

Subject: Release of 50 tires and tubes, size
700/725-20 to Italian Ministry of Marine.

Enclosure (A) Hq. AAI OPD/1813(53A) of 27 May (copy).

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith. It provides authorization for the release of 50 tires and tubes to the Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission, which Headquarters, AAI, has allocated for ease of the Italian Navy.

2. It is requested that the 50 subject tires and tubes be released to the identified representative of the Italian Minister of Marine who will be supplied with a copy of this letter.

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

Copy to:
Ministry of Marine
Hq. AAI, Ordnance.

28 August 1944.

From:
To :

Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
COO, 557 A.O.D.

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Copy to:

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Hq. AAI, Ordnance.

E. W. ZEROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

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HEADQUARTERS A.A.I.
ORDNANCECOPYSubject: - Tyres for A.C.C.REF: ORDS/1013(53A)
Tel: Filpot 338
Date: 27 May, 44.C.O.O.
557 A.O.D.

Release is approved to A.C.C. for Naval Transport of 50
Tyres and Tubes size 700/725-20.

They will be collected from No 1 Sub-Depot, 557 A.O.D. by
A.C.C.

(Sgd.) C.W. FODEN S/Capt.
'B' Vehicles,
for Brigadier,
D.D.O.S.

In the field,
GWF/JE

Copy to: A.C.C. - Your 7/59/CA of 15 May refers.
Q(AE) A.A.I. Your 3332/2/Q(AE) of 24 May refers.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 304

MSC/764 ✓

26 August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
Subject: Quinine Products.

1. In reply to your Med. 912/3/2 of 11 August we are informed that subject is now in the custody of U.S. Army Medical Supply authorities at Naples. It is understood that U. S. Army Medical Supply group, HATOUSA, has applied to AFHQ for release of subject, presumably for use in Far Eastern Theatres.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/765

26 August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : J-4, Fifth Army Hq. Cecina.
subject: Commander C. O'Callaghan - Visit to Leghorn.

1. Commander C. O'Callaghan, RM. SO(I), Rome, is authorized to proceed to Leghorn to assist in inspecting the Italian Naval Library there. He plans to make the trip on 31 August, accompanied by his secretary, Mrs. Dyson.

2. This visit is approved by Chief of Intelligence (FR).

COMMODORE

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/762 ✓

26 August 1944

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Ministry of Marine.
Subject: Engineer General Pizzuti.
Reference: Your Prot. No. 536/FO of 24 August 1944.

1. In reply to your request for pass for subject officer to proceed to Florence, it is not possible for approval to be given since Florence is still "off limits to all personnel".

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

24 August 1944.

From: Senior, U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.
To : Lt. Cmdr S.A. Nordley, U.S.C.G.
Subject: Orders.

Upon completion temporary duty Rome, officers listed below are directed to proceed immediately to Naples, Italy. Travel by air is authorized.

Lt. Cmdr S. S. Nordley, U.S.C.G.
Lt (J.G.) F. JUMVILLE, U.S.C.G.
Lt (J.G.) W. SHIVELY, U.S.C.G.

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

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OFFICE OF THE FLAG OFFICER,
TARANTO AND ADRIATIC
TARANTO.

24th August 1944.

No. T.A. 6/52
MEMORANDUM

DIRECTIVE TO COMMODORE I.M. PALMER, D.S.C.
AND COMMODORE H.W. ZIRGLI, UNITED STATES NAVY.

The following directive is to be substituted for that contained in my Memorandum No. T.A. 6/52 of 2nd August 1944, which is hereby cancelled and is to be destroyed.

2. The liaison and Naval Sub-Commission Staffs of F.O.T.A.L.I. are to amalgamate and work as a joint staff in the Allied Control Commission Headquarters, Rome. Commodore I.M. Palmer, D.S.C. will be the representative in Rome of F.O.T.A.L.I.; and of the Chief of the Naval Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission, and will be responsible to me for the efficient organization and operation of the joint staff. The staff will be as follows:

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United States Navy -

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D.S.C., R.N.

3. Commander H. St. J. BUTLER,
United States Navy

Paymaster Lieutenant
M. V. HARVEY, R.N.

Lieutenant Commander
E. C. DAVIES, R.N.V.R.
Lieutenant W.W. NOTHER-
SPORN., U.S.N.
Lieutenant R.S. CRAIG
U.S.N.

Deputy Chief of the Naval Sub-Commission

Chief Staff Officer (Liaison Only)

Chief Staff Officer (Naval Sub-Commission)

Secretary

Staff Officers.

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Lieutenant Commander E. C. DAVIES, R.N.V.R.	Staff Officers.
Lieutenant W. N. MOTHER- SPOON, U.S.N.	
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4. As my representative in Rome, Commodore Palmer is authorized to deal with and sign letters on my behalf on matters regarding the Italian Navy. He is, however, to refer to me all important questions and any others on which he requires my advice or decision. He is similarly authorized to originate signals from F.O.T.A.L.I. ROSEA. All correspondences and signals which refer directly to the operation of the Italian Fleet are to be referred to me.

5. In order to maintain personal contact with the Italian Naval Authorities, Captain Blackburn is to have an office in the Ministry of Marine as well as in Allied Control Commission headquarters.

6. Commodore Ziroli, as Deputy Chief of the Naval Sub Commission, will deal directly with the other sub-commissions of the Allied Control Commission. He is authorized to sign letters and originate signals when necessary from Chief of the Naval Sub-Commission. All important questions and any others on which he requires my advice or decision, are, however, to be referred to me through Commodore Palmer.

7. All correspondence and signals regarding the Italian Navy will be addressed to P.O.F.A.L.I., Rome. Whether these are dealt with by Commodore Palmer or Commodore Ziroli is a matter for internal organization by mutual agreement.

8. Commodore Palmer is to ensure that the work of the staff is closely co-ordinated. He is to forward to me a brief letter for proceedings on the first of every month.

/s/ C. E. MORGAN
Rear Admiral

Distribution:

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Commodore H. W. Ziroli, United States Navy
(Copy to each).
(Copies to: Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station.
Commander, United States Naval Forces,
Northwest African Waters.
Flag Officer, Western Italy.
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission).

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 : Commission in Rome. :

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 : staff of F.O.T.A.L.I. :

: Lt. CHAIG :
 : USN., Member of :
 : N.S.C. & staff :
 : of F.O.T.A.L.I. :

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 : of F.O.T.A.L.I. :

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NSC/760

26 August 1944.

TO : Regional Control & Military Government Section,
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

SUBJECT : Italian Military Personnel - Movement of.

We look forward for an early reply to our letter NSC/706
of 6 August 1944 on the above subject matter.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Subcommittee, ACC.

26 August 1944.

TO : Regional Control & Military Government Section,
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

SUBJECT : Italian Military Personnel - Movement of.

We look forward for an early reply to our letter NSG/705
of 8 August 1944 on the above subject matter.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Subcommittee, ACC.

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NSC/759

24 August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Public Safety Division, Hq. ACC.
Subject: Travel to Leghorn.

1. Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn, informs us that there is a daily influx of Italian Navy officers and ratings on leave into Leghorn. These personnel state they are trying to trace their families.

2. We have discussed this matter several times with the Ministry of Marine officials and have refused repeated requests for approval of travel on leave into Army areas. It appears that the Ministry has been issuing leave orders on its own responsibility. We have again notified the Ministry of existing regulations.

3. In view of the apparent ease with which these Italian Navy personnel are able to proceed to Leghorn, the question arises as to whether control-post guards are permitting inward travel to all bearing orders without requiring special Army passes. Both official business and leave papers are written in Italian on identical forms; however, special passes for Italian Navy personnel into Army areas have rarely been approved by us and even official travel to Leghorn in particular, has involved consultation with operational authorities before permission has been given.

4. We will appreciate any word you can give us on this matter and will welcome any suggestions you can make for more efficient control in keeping with current regulations.

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

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NSC/758

28 August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Army Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
Subject: Francesco GARGANO, born 5/5/97 in S. Flavia,
Palermo, son of Paolo and Gandolfo Caterina.
Rome Address: Via dei Caleri, 1. Rome.
Reference: (a) Your 1/103 of 31 May 1944 to HQ AAI.
(b) Copy Supreme Command, Palermo file No.
862 of 12 May 1944.

1. Following receipt of references and data from other sources considerable correspondence has been entered into with the Ministry of Marine on subject.

2. To date little information beyond that given in reference (b) has been received about subject's past activities. The Ministry of Marine informed us on 6 July 1944, that defascistisation proceedings were initiated against Gargano and that he was sent to the Army Reorganisation Centre at Lecce on 1 July. However he was seen in Rome later in July. Further check with Ministry of Marine brought reply on 7 August that due to a postal misdirection, Gargano delayed presenting himself to the Ministry of War until 15 July when he was discharged and presumably reverted to his earlier status of retired Major in the Army.

3. We are awaiting further report from Ministry of Marine on Gargano's activities but are writing your Sub-Commission since Gargano has apparently been able to continue his activities and movements with facility until 15 July and is now under your jurisdiction. We will apprise you of any new data we receive and will be glad to place our files on subject at your disposal.

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

Copy to:
HQ.AAI
Security Br. Hq.ACC.

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NSC/757 ✓

23 August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Labor Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.

Subject: Employment Offices for Italian Merchant
Seamen.

1. The President of the Council of Ministers in enclosure (1), requested approval of the re-establishment of employment offices for Italian merchant seamen under the Port Captaincies. The matter was referred to the Shipping Sub-Commission, ACC, for comment.

2. The Shipping Sub-Commission in enclosure (2) advises that the matter was under consideration and approval recommended to Colonel T. A. Lane, Director of Labor, Region III, on 19 February 1944. Information is requested as to action taken and whether the proposed organization is approved by the Labor Sub-Commission, ACC.

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

COPY

TRANSLATIONTHE PRESIDENT
OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

No. 10614/13.8

Rome, 2 August 1944.

My dear Admiral Stone:

Among the various measures which the Allied authorities have adopted in the liberated territories there is one which concerns the suppression of the employment offices for sailors.

The suppression of these offices, as the Minister of the Navy advises me, has given rise to notable inconveniences.

As a matter of fact the employment offices of the people of the sea are an institution which existed before the advent of Fascism in Italy and have given useful results.

Created in 1919 as offices subordinate to the direction of Port Officials, they were more comprehensively organized in 1925 with Royal Decree Law 24 May, No. 1031 and subsequently, in 1928, with law No. 3042 of 16 December, which established official movements offices with the Port Captaincies to regulate the embarkation of men and officers, without either of the two provisions being substantially altered.

The procedure contained in the Navigation Code of 1942 reproduces the proceeding instructions.

The purpose of these procedures, which has been distinctly successful, is that of removing the embarkation of sailors from the speculation of private intermediaries, assigning the function of employment to the military authorities, who are the Royal Port Captaincies.

With the suppression of the above offices it has been found that service is bad, to the detriment both of the sailors and the war effort.

With this in mind, taking into account that the sailors' employment offices are no fascist institutions and that in the past they have fulfilled the purposes for which they were established, I should be grateful to you, dear Admiral Stone, if you would be kind enough to examine favorably the possibility of agreeing that the employment offices of which I have been talking be re-established under the charge of the Port Captaincies in conformity with the legislation now in force.

Please accept, my dear Admiral, my cordial greetings.

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
A/President, Allied Control Commission

/s/ I. Bonomi.

Trans LWS/lws.

MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING BOARD

Tel: Foxhole 179
Dial 52904

9, Via del Chiostro
NAPLES
19th August, 1944.

To: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
From: Shipping Sub-Commission.

With reference to your NSC/729 attaching a copy of the President of the Council of Ministers letter No. 10616/13.8, I would draw your attention to the letter written by Mr. Campbell, D.M.W.T.R. Mediterranean, on the 19th February to Col. T.A. Lane, Director of Labour. It would seem therefore, that this matter was under consideration and recommended as early as that date. In case you should not have a copy of that letter, I attach one herewith.

/s/

Chairman, Shipping Sub-Commission

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COPY:

DEPUTY MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT
REPRESENTATIVE, MEDITERRANEAN.
9, Via del Chostro,
NAPLES.

19th February, 1944.

To: Colonel T. A. Lane,
Director of Labour, Region III,
148, Via Roma, NAPLES.

Subject: Engagement of Italian Seamen through Capitanerie di
Porto.

1. I enclose herewith copy of the Royal Decree of 27th September, 1925, relative to the International Convention held at Genoa in 1920. Articles 2 and 4 of this Convention appear to be the relative articles and those under which the Capitanerie service is constituted.
2. The Convention referred to above was not, however, the initiation of the Capitanerie service, such having been in force for many years prior to that date.
3. It cannot be considered that the Capitanerie is in any sense a Fascist organisation, and it has been approved by C. in C., Mediterranean, as the service through which the Allied Authority will work in connection with Italian Merchant Shipping.
4. It is, therefore, requested that any instructions which have been issued by you to the effect that seamen shall not be engaged through the Capitanerie service is withdrawn.
5. I regret that this information has not been conveyed to you sooner, but I have only now received a copy of the Convention.

(Sgd.) IAN D. CAMPBELL.

D.M.W.T.R., Mediterranean.

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S-E-C-R-E-T.

NSC/756

23 August 1944

From: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ. ACC.
To : Ministry of Marine,
Rome.
Subject: Tubing.

1. In reply to your letter 27425/8 of 27 June 1944 to FOLI, the question of requirements for tubing or steel pipe has been referred to U.S. Army Air Force authorities who advise that it is not anticipated that there will be any future needs for this material.

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

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NSC/756 *7*

23 August 1944.

From: Naval Sub-Commission, Hq. ACO.
To : Ministry of Marine,
Rome.

Subject: Matches.

1. The contents of a recent Allied Control Commission directive regarding the distribution, rationing, and pricing of matches is quoted below for information.

"1. Arrangements have been completed for the distribution of matches by and through the national organization of Consorzio Industrie Fiammiferi, C.I.F. which is the monopoly for the distribution of all matches for Italy, including all those domestically produced and imported from abroad.

Distribution System

2. The Headquarters of C.I.F. is located in Rome, under the direction of Sig. Galgani.

3. Primary distribution from the various factories and ports is channelled through main agencies with warehouses.

a. These main warehouses are listed for the various Regions as follows:

<u>Region</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Director</u>
1	Palermo	Via Roma, 489	Simoncini Guido
1	Catania	Via Vittorio Emanuel 8	Ruggeri Francesco
2	Bari	Via Venturo Aprile 121	Fiorino Adamo
2	Potenza	Stazione Inferiore	Addone Cav. Bettino
3	Napoli	V. Stadera Poggioreale 177	Ferre Ettore
4	Roma	V. Reggio Emilia 56	Diomedi Mario
8 Army	Jesi	SAFFA Factory	Parri Orazio
5	"	" "	" "
6	Sassari	Piazza Castello 2	Briasso Benito
8	Firenze	Via Maso Finiguerra 4	Taviani Dino
9	Bologna	Via Giuseppe Mazzini 96	Giulling Renato

b. In the event of any problems arising regarding matches in their areas, Regional officers should contact these officials directly.

4. From these primary warehouses using C.I.F. transportation matches in bulk will be moved to secondary warehouses and distributors located in provinces and companies who will deliver to the licensed retail vendors.

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The retail vendors are usually tobacco or other monopoly shops. Lists of the locations and names of the agents for the secondary distributors for each Region are available upon request, from the Commerce Sub-commission, HQ ACC, but can be obtained from the primary agencies directly in greater detail.

5. Responsibility for distribution of matches and all operations concerned therewith will be in the hands of the C.I.F. organization. ACC/AMG offices need only supervise their operations in the areas concerned.

Rationing

6. Rationing and determination of issue will be the functions of C.I.F., advised by Commerce Subcommission, HQ ACC, and approved by the Italian Government.

7. Matches are issued to all Italians through C.I.F., including Italian armed forces, special groups such as railroad employees, and so on. Requests for matches by special groups for additional supplies should be transmitted upward through C.I.F. and not through ACC/AMG channels.

8. The present ration of matches will be at the rate of 25 matches per person per month. Matches will be collected on the bread ration card.

a. Consumers will present themselves to their nearest licensed match shop, usually tobaccoist, who will make up sales lists, prenotating ration cards accordingly, so that purchases are made from their assigned vendor. Ration cards are stamped when purchases of matches are made.

b. These assignments and prenotated cards form the basis of issue from distributors and central sources.

c. Upon request further details of the rationing procedures will be supplied by the Commerce Subcommission HQ ACC.

d. At the present time it is estimated that a three months supply of matches is on hand. The limiting factor is the scarcity of raw materials for production. These have been requisitioned from abroad. Based upon the results of the first distribution, increase in civilian rations is contemplated.

Prices

9. The official prices to be charged to the civilian purchaser, as approved by the Italian Government and ACC, for the various types of matches are as follows:

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(Prices - continued)

Type	Container	Matches per container	Lire per unit
Cerini	Box	100	2.00
Svedesi	"	50	1.00
Minerva	Booklet	28	0.80
Minerva	"	48	1.30
Minerva	" (U.S.Imp)	20	0.60
Selforati	Box	100	1.00

10. All matches, including imported matches, are handled only through C.I.F. They will be stamped for tax purposes. Unstamped matches are contraband.

General

11. C.I.F. has been directed to proceed at once with distribution as outlined above.

12. Matches are now being moved from stocks to the warehouses and vendors as rapidly as possible.

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

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S-E-C-R-E-T - U-R-G-E-N-T

23 August 1944

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

Subject: Messing Equipment - Deficiency in.

1. No. 3 I.W.T. Company at Taranto are moving to Ancona on 27th August. This company is reported to be deficient in the items of messing gear shown on the attached list.

2. It is requested that these deficiencies be made up from Italian naval stocks at Taranto or by requisition from civilian sources. If any items are not available from either of these sources, the fact should be reported to this office at once.

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

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List of G. 1098 Equipment Required for
No 3 I.W.T. Port Operating Coy.

<u>Item.</u>	<u>No Required.</u>
Balances Spring 100 LBS	1
Choppers Meat	1
Machines Mincing large.	1
Ladles Cooks GS	4
Bowls Hand.	4
Knives Cutting 12 Inch.	1
Knives Cook. 9 Inch.	3
Knives Cooks 6 Inch.	3
Knives Opening Tins.	4
Spoons Gravy.	6
Forks, Carving FH.	2
Steels Butchers.	2
Kettles Camp Complete.	3
Cookers Portable, No. 2.	1
Tins Containers Cooking 6 Gallons.	3
Containers Water 2 Gallons.	23
Containers Cooking 6 Gallons.	3
Containers Tin 2 Gallons.	4
Buckets 13 Inch.	12
Stoves Soyer Complete.	4

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NSC/754 ✓

23 August 1944

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Communications Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
Subject: French Submarine Cable IGALO-NABEUL (Tunisia).
Enclosure: (A) Copy of Minister of Marine Prot. N.
38717/S of 17 Aug 1944.

1. With reference to your letter CS/17/1/42 of 27 July 1944, the attached information regarding the IGALO-NABEUL cable has been furnished by the Ministry of Marine.

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

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From: I.R.N. Staff Office
To : FOLI - Rome
Date: 17.8.44
Ref. 38717/s

COPY.

Subject: French submarine cable IGALO-NABEUL (Tunisia)

Ref. letter NSC/637 of 29th ulto.

We supply the information desired as follows:

a) The cable was cut for the first time (3rd August 1940)
in position: Lat. N. 40° 59' 30"
Long. E. 18° 39'

b) The stretch towards Nabeul was next cut (20 January
1943) in position: Lat. 40° 53'
Long. 18° 42' 20"

The operation was carried out as described in following sub-para.

c) The stretch towards Nabeul was connected to Brindisi
by a cable laid from an Italian ship on 18th February 1943. The
landing place of the connection thus established is to be found
in a cabin on the Mater Domini beach (Brindisi).

d) The Brindisi-Nabeul line was used up to the fall of
Tunisia with a "syphon" arrangement.

e) The stretch towards Igalo was left abandoned.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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NEC/753 ✓

23 August 1944.

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

Subject: Singer Sewing Machines, Heavy Duty.

1. An urgent call from operational authorities for subject machines with heavy duty needles and thread has just been received.

2. Kindly advise the number of machines you have which are not being used at present for production for operational needs.

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

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NSC/752

22 August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ, AGC.
TO: Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic, Liaison
Italy, Taranto.

Subject: Romolo LEPORE, Tenente di Vascello, IRN,
Request for Release from Naval Service.

Enclosure: (A) Hq. No. 3 District ltr 168-A of 20
August 1944 and related correspondence.

Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for necessary action.
The General Officer Commanding No. 3 District indicates that
subject's services are urgently required in his former employ-
ment as telephone engineer.

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

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Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AGC.

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NSC/751

21 August 1944.

TO : Officer-in-Charge Requisition Car Unit G-4(A)
HQ, ACC.

SUBJECT : Requisitioned Car, Lancia Astura, No. RGF 548,
Serial No. 413264.

Reference: (a) Req. Car Unit G-4(A) letter of 18 August 1944.

In answer to reference (a) and in confirmation of previous verbal notification, the Navy Sub-Commission has no objection to the turn back of subject car, provided another vehicle can be supplied as a substitute. It is requested that the substitute vehicle be made available as soon as possible.

H. W. ZIROLI,
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for Chief, Navy Subcommission, ACC.

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NSC/750

21 August 1944.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, HQ, AGC.

SUBJECT : GARGANO Francesco.

1. Attached file is sent for your information since subject is reported to be in the Italian Army.
- E. Please return file with report of your investigation.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Subcommission, AGC.

21 August 1944.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, HQ, ACC.

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H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Subcommittee, ACC.

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NSC/748

21 August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ, ACC.
To : Commandant, U. S. Naval Operating Base,
Palermo, Sicily.
Subject: Italian Employees, NSB, Palermo, Arrest of.
Reference: (a) NSB Palermo Serial 2264 of 29 June 1944.

1. Reference (a) forwarded information regarding the arrest of two (2) Italian employees of the U. S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo, and requested that necessary action be taken to prevent any further such arrests.

2. The following extract from the Army Sub-Commission, ACC, Liaison Log with the Italian Minister of War is quoted for your information. It appears that the matter is now closed.

"It appears that the men, prior to the armistice were destined to go on labour in Germany. The men in question, ZERBO Rosario and CAPRITTI Salvatore, escaped and were immediately put down as deserters. After the Armistice the men escaped to Sicily and were taken on in the Naval Dockyards.

As the names of the men had been circulated throughout Italy, the Italian Authorities on discovering that they were employed by the Allies arrested them for desertion.

As soon as their crime was found out, they were immediately released and are now free.

The whole matter appears to have been a mistake."

H. V. ZINOLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Subcommission, ACC.

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Conference - 22 August 1944

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 - Region III - Colonel J.S. Chapman
 - Region IV - Colonel C. Polotti
 - Region V - Colonel R. P. Marshall
 - Region VI - Colonel J.A.C. Pennycuik
 - Region VII - Lt. Colonel G.S. Feasey
 - Region VIII - Colonel R.G. Kilmwood
 - Region IX - Lt. Colonel A.C. Bowman
 - Region "Z" - Brigadier J.K. Dunlop
 - Eighth Army AMG - Group-Captain C.E. Denson
 - Fifth Army AMG - Brigadier General E.E. Hume
 - Refugee Branch (Italians) - Colonel L.R. Halls
 - Displaced Persons Sub-Commission - Colonel C.B. Findlay
 - Patriots Branch - Colonel C.D. McCarthy
- Executive Commissioner - Brigadier M.S. Lush

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 - Monuments & Fine Arts Sub-Commission - Major E.L. de Wald
- Acting Head - Colonel G.R. Upjohn

Recess - 10 Minutes

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 Labor Sub-Commission
 Agriculture Sub-Commission
 Food Sub-Commission
 Public Works & Utilities Sub-Com.
 Finance Sub-Commission
 Transportation Sub-Commission
 Shipping Sub-Commission
 - Colonel W.S. Evans
 - Colonel J.S.E. Todd
 - Colonel J.K. Bain
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 - Colonel W.J. Legg
 - Lt. Colonel L.A. Jenny
 - Colonel A.P. Graffray-Smith
 - Colonel D.S. Adams
 - Mr. Ian Campbell

Vice President

- Brigadier General William O'Dwyer

6. Reports by Independent Sub-Commissions:

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 Army Sub-Commission
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 - Rear Admiral C.E. Morgan
 - Major General L. Browning
 - Air Vice Marshal W.A.L. Bowen-
 Buscarlet.
 - Colonel J.L. Henderson
 - Lt. Colonel J.A. Campbell.

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NSC/74B

19 August 1944.

TO : Legal Sub-Commission, HQ, ACC.

SUBJECT : Late Colonel CASSANELLO, Italy Royal Navy.

Enclosure: Statement of subject's widow.

1. Enclosure is a summary of the circumstances of death of subject as made by his widow.

2. Opinion is requested as to whether dependents have any right of claim against Allied funds.

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

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NSC/747

19 August 1944.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT, Ltr N-33, 13 Aug '44
U.S. Naval Liaison Office Rome, Italy.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Nq, ACC.
To : U. S. Naval Liaison Officer Rome, Italy.

1. Army Sub-Commission has arranged to garage some of its cars in Ministry of War garage; ACC assigned cars are serviced and garaged at ACC Super Garage. Army Sub-Commission reports former arrangement unsatisfactory because of shortage of tools for repair and inadequate guards so that cannibalization is a constant threat.
2. There appears to be no possibility of the Army Sub-Commission arranging for garaging and servicing U. S. Navy cars.
3. Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has been rehabilitating cars requisitioned for Royal Navy in Rezina Garage, Via Adda; if a joint garage is desired this might prove to be a feasible one.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy.
for Chief, Navy Subcommission, ACC.

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HSC/746 ✓

19 August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Public Health Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
Subject: Quinine Products.

1. A copy of Finance Sub-Commission letter 13032/F of 16 August 1944, which advises that the Medical Supply Officer, 5th Army, has taken custody of the subject quinine products is forwarded herewith for information.

I. M. PALMER,
Commodore, RM
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

Copy to:
Finance SC, ACC.
Army SC, ACC.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel : 478604

C O P Y

13032/P

16 August 1944

SUBJECT : Quinine, State Monopoly.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission, HQ, ACC.

1. Reference our 13032/P dated 1 August 1944, a copy of which was sent to you, and your HSC/736 dated 14 August 1944.

2. It is understood that the Medical Supply Officer, 5th Army has now taken custody of these quinine products and moved them to Piacentino, and that U.S. Army Medical Authorities, NATOUSA have applied to AFHQ for them.

/s/ E.E.L. Simmons, Major
for Colonel,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission

C-O-P-Y

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/745 ✓

17 August 1944

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Cinc MED ltr Med. 912/3/2.
of 11 August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Public Health Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
Subject: Quinine Products.
1. Referred for remarks.

I. M. PALMER,
Commodore, RN.
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

Copy to:
Finance SC, ACC.
Army SC, ACC.

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QUININE PRODUCTS

(Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, Naval
Sub-Commission's letter NSC/684 of 4th
August, 1944.)

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Med.912/3/2.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION.

(Copies to: - Commander, U.S. Naval Forces,
North West African Waters.
Flag Officer, Taranto and Adriatic.
Flag Officer, Western Italy.)

The quantity of quinine available on the
station is adequate to meet naval needs. In view
of the world shortage of these products, it is
suggested however, that the question of transfer
of this stock to the United Kingdom for later use
in other theatres of war should be investigated by
the Allied Control Commission.

/s/ H. A. PACKER

Allied Force Headquarters.
11th August, 1944.

for A D M I R A L.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
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HSC/744 ✓

16 August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Flag Officer Liaison Italy, Rome.
Subject: Clothing - Release of.

1. With reference to the Italian Ministry of Marine Prot. N. B. 944 of 8 August 1944, it is requested that the Italian authorities be informed that the warehouse of Militare del Presidio di Roma is operated under control of the Italian Ministry of War. Its operation, or Italian property contained therein, is not controlled by the Army Sub-Commission, ACC.

2. Any transfer of clothing belonging to the Italian Navy from the Ministry of War to the Ministry of Marine, should be arranged between Italian authorities concerned.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/743 ✓

16 August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.
Subject: Repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War.

1. With reference Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/573 of 20 July 1944, the following extract from Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, ACC, letter ASC/1/7/27 of 26 July 1944, is quoted for information.

"With regard to para 4, the High Commissioner for Prisoners of War states that as it is our wish that the officers in question be repatriated they will accept these officers with the exception of Admirals Pavese and Leonardi whom it is quite impossible to employ and who might cause embarrassment to the Italian Government."

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

Copy to:
Cinc-MED

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
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NSC/742

16 August 1944

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
Subject: Caustic Soda.

1. With reference to your letter ACC/5579/IND of 9 August, it is requested that the four tons of caustic soda for Naples be consigned to Accountant Officer (N.S.), Depot 1383, Naples, and that the Taranto consignment be sent to the Naval Store Officer, Royal Arsenal, Taranto.

2. You are further requested to advise Flag Officer Western Italy, Naples, and Flag Officer Taranto and Adriatic Liaison Italy, Taranto, regarding the despatch of material to their commands.

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

Copy to:
FOWIT-Naples
FOTALI-Taranto

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

MEMORANDUM:

NSC/741 ✓

15 August 1944

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Signal Officer, Hq. ACC. Room 10.
Subject: Alphabetical Listing in Telephone Directory.

1. The following is a list of Naval Sub-Commission personnel to be listed in the alphabetical section of ACC telephone directory.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAT</u>	<u>SECTION OR SUB-COM</u>	<u>FLOOR ROOM</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>EXT</u>
Blackburn, S.N.	Capt. RN	B	CSO, POLI	4A-55	298	
Butler, H. St. J.	Cdr. USN	A	Navy S/C	4A-60		
Craig, R. S.	Lt. USNR	A	Navy S/C	4A-64	363	478203
Eches, C. J. W.	S/Lt	B	Br. Commun.	4A-58	540	
Harvey, M. V.	Lt. RN	B	Navy-FOLI	4A-64	363	
Palmer, I. M.	Cdre. RN	B	Navy S/C-FOLI	4A-66	385	
Sale, W.	Lt(jg) USNR	A	Sec. SUSNLOI	4A-51		478725
Wortherspoon, W. W.	Lt. USNR	A	Navy S/C	4A-59		478902
Zirol, H. W.	Cdre-USN.	A	Navy S/C-SUSNLOI	4A-53	450	

N.B. Abbreviation for Commodore is CDRE.
Abbreviation for Commander is CDR.

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

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NSC/740 ✓

15 August 1944

MEMORANDUM:

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Signal Officer, Room 10, 1st. Floor.
Subject: Telephone Directory Listing.

1. The following is the listing for Navy Sub-Commission in the sectional part of ACC Telephone Directory.

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION:

	<u>Floor:</u>	<u>Room:</u>	<u>Internal</u>	<u>External</u>
Chief Navy Sub-Commission	-	-	-	Taranto
Deputy Chief, Navy S/C	4A	53	450	
Shipping S/C and MEDBO Rep'tive	5A	50	487	
Secretariat	4A	64	368	
Communications.	4A	58	540	

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

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Navy Sub-Commission
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NSC/739 ✓

13 August 1944

To: Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

Subject: FOLI, Rome, and Navy Sub-Commission, ACC. -
Organization of.

1. FOLI, Rome, and the Navy Sub-Commission, ACC, have been in operation under FOTALI Memorandum Directive No. T.A. 6/52 of 2 August 1944 since 6 August 1944. During this time the merits of the organization have been observed. The directive establishes two distinct groups both of which are performing identical functions. All of the officers assigned to FOLI, Rome, are British and all assigned to the Navy Sub-Commission, ACC, are United States Naval Officers.

2. The Directive endeavors to distinguish between matters which are the responsibility of FOLI, Rome, and those which are the responsibility of the Navy Sub-Commission, ACC. In fact there is no distinction. It requires that all correspondence with the Italian Ministry of Marine be through FOLI, Rome, who is to decide which matters will be dealt with by the Navy Sub-Commission, ACC. In addition, the Sub-Commission deals with routine and unimportant Allied Control Commission problems, i.e., those which emanate from, or have to be referred to other sub-commissions of the Allied Control Commission. Under this procedure, all matters are eventually referred to the Navy Sub-Commission, ACC. In fact, the only matters which have not yet been referred to the sub-commission at some point, relate to the repair and movements of Italian Naval vessels.

3. The procedure which has been evolved, as outlined above, has the distinct disadvantage, in that, the two separate organizations, one British, and the other U. S., are both working on the same problems in the same office but each with different prerogatives. This organization leads to duplication of effort, confusion, lack of continuity and delay, as all of the decisions by the Navy Sub-Commission, ACC, must be reviewed by FOLI, Rome, before the Ministry of Marine is informed as to the action taken. Furthermore, the restriction on

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13 August 1944

Subject: FOLI, Rome and Navy Sub-Commission, ACC. -
Organization of.

correspondence between the Navy Sub-Commission, ACC, and the Minister depreciates the dignity and standing of the Allied Control Commission as the agency to enforce the terms of the Armistice.

4. The Cunningham Agreement was entered into between the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, acting on behalf of the Allied Commander-in-Chief and the Italian Minister of Marine. The agreement relates primarily to the employment and disposition of the Italian Fleet and Mercantile Marine. It refers to the Armistice terms and is therefore complementary to the surrender terms, which, under Article 37, are enforced by the Allied Control Commission.

5. Paragraph 2 of the Cunningham Agreement provides that a high ranking naval officer, with appropriate staff, be responsible to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, for all matters in connection with the Italian Navy and Mercantile Marine. The Flag Officer Liaison, Italy, was designated for this duty. This designation has been construed to delegate to FOLI in his capacity as a British representative, exclusive jurisdiction over the Italian Navy and Mercantile Marine.

6. Combined Chiefs of Staff directive C.C.S. 515/1 of 19 March 1944, establishes a policy for the Allied Control of the Italian Navy through the Allied Naval Area Commander. Allied Force Headquarters, confidential ltr MGS 334-17 of 23 March 1944, forwarded a directive from the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre, for the organization of the Naval Sub-Commission, ACC. Furthermore, under the amendment to the Cunningham Agreement, dated 17 November 1943, in case of any dispute regarding the interpretation thereof, the decision of the Control Commission will prevail. All of the directives indicate that control of the Italian Navy should be on a combined basis, whereas, the organization established by your directive of 2 August 1944, creates two organizations, one British and one American. The British officers are given ACC status, but no FOLI status is accorded to any American officers. In this connection, it is pointed out, that the designation of officers with the rank of Captain as ex-officio members of the Navy Sub-Commission, creates an unequal representation on the commission. It is requested that no officers be appointed to the sub-commission who are senior to any of the members unless their names are submitted properly to Allied Force Headquarters for approval.

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13 August 1944

Subject: FOLI, Rome and Navy Sub-Commission, ACC. -
Organization of.

7. It is respectfully submitted that the control of the Italian Navy and Mercantile Marine should be vested in one organization which functions in the name of an Allied office. It is recommended that this authority be the Navy Sub-Commission, ACC, and that only those matters which directly concern the movement and operation of Italian vessels be dealt with by FOLI, acting for the Naval Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

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

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NSC/739 ✓

15 August 1944

MEMORANDUM:

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Regional Control and Military Government Section, ACC.
Subject: U. S. Naval and Coast Guard Officers and Enlisted Men.

1. It is requested that a list be furnished for information purposes, showing the names, rank or rate, of all the subject personnel attached to the Allied Control Commission under the Regional Control and Military Government Section except those on duty at the Headquarters, ACC, Rome.

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

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15 August 1944

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, Taranto.
Subject: Publicity for Italian Armed Forces.

1. A copy of Public Relations Branch, ACC, letter PRB/R37 of 12 August 1944, in connection with publicity for Italian Armed Forces is forwarded herewith for information. It is noted that the letter refers to the Italian Armed Forces, which normally includes the Italian Army, the Italian Navy and the Italian Air Force, but that all detailed arrangements relate to the Italian Army.

2. Instructions are requested as to whether an endeavor should be made to obtain better publicity for the Italian Navy. FOLI letter No. T.A. 1061 of 8 June 1944, informed the Minister that all publications relating to the Italian Navy should be forwarded to the Flag Officer, Liaison Italy for approval by the Naval Sub-Commission, ACC, and release by AFHQ., Field Press Censorship Office, Naples. An advanced headquarters of the latter office is now located in Rome.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/737

14 August 1944.

TO : Regional Control & Military Government
Section, Hq, Allied Control Commission.

SUBJECT : Pescara Harbor.

1. Regional Commissioner, Region V wrote to Hq, AMG, on 26 July 1944 requesting naval divers to blow up three small vessels blocking Pescara Harbor. This letter was referred to us.

2. In reply to our dispatch inquiry, Flag Officer, Taranto and Adriatic advises there are no naval divers or equipment available for this work; no objection is raised, however to employment of civilian divers by AMG for this work.

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

Copy to:
Hq Region V, AMG.

HEAD-QUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
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NSC/738

14 August 1944.

TO : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
SUBJECT : State Monopolies, Quinine Products.

With reference to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/684 of 4 August 1944, a list of the quinine products referred to therein is forwarded herewith for your information.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief Navy Subcommittee, AGC.

Copy to:
COMNAVNAV
FOITALI
FOWIT
FIN. SO. HQ. AGC.

Approved

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QUANTITATIVI APPROSSIMATI DEI PRODOTTI CHIMICI
A) PRODOTTI PERFETTI DEL DEPOSITO

	Rimaneza Rimanen- contabile za rea- al 30-6-1944 grammi	Quantita- tivi di- strutti e aspor- tati grammi
Bisolfato semplice in tubetti da 20 etg	87268	87268
" inuoccherato "	2996848	1998 -
Biclorurato inuoccherato	91650	15 -
Soluzione bicloridato da 1 gr.	3415	3415
" " 1/2 "	3220	2100
Tannato cioccolatini da 40 etg. a prez. ordin.	9030	-
Bisolfato inuoccherato gr. 0.05	11850	11850
" " 0.10	13 -	13 -
Idroclorato inuoccherato gr 0.05	0006	0006
" " 0.10	50520	50280
Solfato pillole a prezzo ordin. da 5 etg	32572	1940
Bisolfato inuocch. a prezzo speciale gr.	2 -	2 -
" " rinfusa " 0.20	1036517	1060746
" " in tubetti " 0.20	322240	201800
Idroclorato inuocch. alla rinfusa da 0.20	2700	2700
Bicloridato inuoccherato da gr. 0.20	23 -	22 -
Soluzione bicloridato da 1 gr.	476160	300 -
" " 1/2 "	127465	100 -
Soluzione idroclorato con etiluretano	0127	0127
Tannato cioccolatini da gr 0.40 a press. spec.	115596	60
Italcina da L. 2500 il kg. da gr. 0.10	407330	152171
Solfato pillole da L. 1500, 40 il kg. Prez. zo speciale	1460	-
Idroclorato inuoccherato da etg. 20	26218	26218
" " in tubetti da 20 etg.	4250	2 -
Solfato con pantocchina	156 -	154 -
Totale.....kg	6050493	4261794
		1733693

N.B. La Direzione della Salina il 27 giugno spedì a Torino un autogarzo con circa kg. 500 di bisolfato inuoccherato a prezzo ordinario di () per ora si ignora il peso preciso. Tale quantitativo pertanto deve diminuirsi dal totale perduto per cause belliche.

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NSC/736

13 August 1944.

TO : Regional Control & Military Government
Section, HQ, Allied Control Commission.

SUBJECT : Apartment of Commander Libero CHIMENTI, Naples.

1. The Minister of Marine is requesting that apartment of subject officer at Via Tasso 91, parco Aueno, Isolato Pp 3 be made available for subject's use.

2. Subject who is Commanding Officer of the "SCIPIONE AFRICANO" is said to have moved his family to Rome in May 1943 because of frequent air raids in Naples; after the Allied entry into Naples, apartment was requisitioned and assigned by British authorities for use of officers. Commander Chimentini is said to have discussed return of his apartment with one of the officers residing there in December 1943 and understood that he could have the use of the place again after Rome had been liberated. Later request have received the answer that he cannot get the place until after the war.

3. Kindly advise what action, if any, can be taken on this request at this time.

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

TO : Regional Control & Military Government
Section, HQ, Allied Control Commission.

SUBJECT : Apartment of Commander Libero CHIMENTI, Naples.

1. The Minister of Marine is requesting that apartment of subject officer at Via Tasso 91, parco Aneno, isolato Pp 3 be made available for subject's use.
2. Subject who is Commanding Officer of the "SCIPIONE AFRICANO" is said to have moved his family to Rome in May 1943 because of frequent air raids in Naples; after the Allied entry into Naples, apartment was requisitioned and assigned by British authorities for use of officers. Commander Chimenti is said to have discussed return of his apartment with one of the officers residing there in December 1943 and understood that he could have the use of the place again after Rome had been liberated. Later request have received the answer that he cannot get the place until after the war.
3. Kindly advise what action, if any, can be taken on this request at this time.

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

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NSC/735

13 August 1944.

TO : Adjutant, HQ, ACC.

SUBJECT : Distribution List No. 2.

Since the HQ of this Sub-Commission has been moved here, it is requested that item 51 be allotted 1 copy each under the four headings and item 52, 2 each.

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

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NSC/734 ✓

13 August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Flag Officer Liaison Italy, Rome.
Subject: Naval and Mercantile Vessels Sunk in Palermo
Harbor - Salvage of.

1. With reference to the Minister's letter No. 427/P.O. of 26 June 1944, the matter of salvage of Italian naval and mercantile vessels sunk in Palermo Harbor has been referred to the Commandant, Naval Operating Base, Palermo, who advises that a temporary study of the salvage situation was made by Colonel Acquavica, Royal Italian Navy Repair Officer in January 1944. No further requests were made except that contained in the Minister's letter of 26 June 1944.

2. On 13 July 1944, Admiral Bobbiese, Commander-in-Chief, Italian Navy in Sicily, was given full approval for any salvage operations undertaken by the Royal Italian Navy in Palermo Harbor, provided there is no interference with the operation of the port.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/733

14 August 1944.

TO : G-4 (A)

SUBJECT : Requisitioned Car, Lancia Astura.

1. Subject car, RGF 548, Body #413264 was properly requisitioned for this Sub-Commission early in June and has been reported in accordance with Daily Bulletin No. 176 of 20 July with request for reassignment.

2. Despite the early requisitioning of this car and a great deal of effort with the various officials connected with the garage and HQ to get the car into running condition, this objective has never been achieved. Further, we are given to understand that this car is to be returned to the Guardia di Finanza.

3. The following officers are now attached to this Sub-Commission in various capacities:

Commodore I.M. PALMER, RN
Commodore H.W. ZIROLI, USN
Captain S. B. BLACKBURN, RN
Commander H. St. J. BUTLER, USN
Lt R. S. CRAIG, USNR
Lt M. V. HARVEY, RN
Lt W.W. WOTHERSPOON, USNR
S/Lt C.J.N. ETCHES, RNVR

For the transport of these officers the following cars are available from A.C.C.:

1 - Lancia Sedan, Roma 5-1186.
1 - Staff Car
1 - Jeep, 20,413,358

4. In view of the greatly increased need for adequate transport it is requested that Lancia RGF 548 be put in running condition and assigned to the Naval Sub-Commission or that an adequate replacement be assigned for full time use of the Navy Sub-Commission.

SUBJECT : Requisitioned Car, Lancia Astura.

1. Subject car, RGF 548, Body #413284 was properly requisitioned for this Sub-Commission early in June and has been reported in accordance with Daily Bulletin No. 176 of 20 July with request for reassignment.
2. Despite the early requisitioning of this car and a great deal of effort with the various officials connected with the Garage and HQ to get the car into running condition, this objective has never been achieved. Further, we are given to understand that this car is to be returned to the Guardia di Finanza.
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Lt W.W. WOTHERSPOON, USNR
3/Lt C.J.N. ETCHES, RNVR

For the transport of these officers the following cars are available from A.C.C.:

1 - Lancia Sedan, Roma 5-1188.
1 - Staff Car
1 - Jeep, 20,413,358

4. In view of the greatly increased need for adequate transport it is requested that Lancia RGF 548 be put in running condition and assigned to the Naval Sub-Commission or that an adequate replacement be assigned for full time use of the Navy Sub-Commission.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission
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NSC/732

12 August 1944

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Regional Public Welfare
Officer, Reg. II, ltr.
Ref.: W/11/22 of 8 Aug
1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Flag Officer Liaison, ROME.
Subject: Prisoner of War, RINALDI OSVALDO.
1. Forwarded for opinion.

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

Cancelled

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
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NSC/731 ✓

12 August 1944

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Director Communications SC
ltr CS/4/22 of 10 Aug 1944

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Flag Officer Liaison, ROME.
Subject: Land lines between Rome and Monterotondo.
1. Forwarded for your information.
2. Return to Navy Sub-Commission files.

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

Cancelled

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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NSC/730 ✓

12 August 1944

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Flag Officer, Western Italy.
Subject: Schooner Traffic to Rome Province.

1. The Transportation Sub-Commission, ACC, advises that under the present routing for schooner traffic from Naples to Anzio, it is necessary to complete the voyage in one day as no ports for laying over during darkness are authorized. This restriction limits the schooners which can be utilized to those capable of making 5 knots or better, and materially reduces the number of vessels available for this essential traffic. As winter approaches and the daylight hours become shorter, schooners with increased speed will be required, further reducing the number which can make the voyage in a day.

2. The urgent need for transport from Naples to the Rome Province is obvious. It is, therefore, requested that the routing instructions for this traffic be modified to permit schooners to lay over in one or more ports during darkness when enroute from Naples to Anzio.

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

Copy to:
Transportation SC.ACC.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
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NSC/780 ✓

11 August 1944

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Shipping Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
Subject: Employment Offices for Italian Merchant Seamen.

1. A translation copy of the President of the Council of Ministers letter No. 10816/13.8 of 2 August 1944 which requests approval of the re-establishment of employment offices for Italian merchant seamen under the Port Captaincies is forwarded herewith.

2. Consent is desired indicating whether the request is approved by the Shipping Sub-Commission, ACC, and the Mediterranean Shipping Board.

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

Copy to:
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WSA
Act. Chief Com.ACC.

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C O P YC O P YC O P YTRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT
OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

No. 10614/13.8

Rome, 2 August 1944.

My dear Admiral Stone,

Among the various measures which the Allied authorities have adopted in the liberated territories there is one which concerns the suppression of the employment offices for sailors.

The suppression of these offices, as the Minister of the Navy advises me, has given rise to notable inconveniences.

As a matter of fact the employment offices of the people of the sea are an institution which existed before the advent of Fascism in Italy and have given useful results.

Created in 1919 as offices subordinate to the direction of Port Officials, they were more comprehensively organized in 1925 with Royal Decree Law 24 May No. 1031 and subsequently, in 1928, with law No. 3042 of 16 December, which established official movements offices with the Port Captaincies to regulate the embarkation of men and officers, without either of the two provisions being substantially altered.

The procedure contained in the Navigation Code of 1942 reproduces the preceding instructions.

The purpose of these procedures, which has been distinctly successful, is that of removing the embarkation of sailors from the speculation of private intermediaries, assigning the function of employment to the military authorities, who are the Royal Port Captaincies.

With the suppression of the above offices it has been found that service is bad, to the detriment both of the sailors and of the war effort.

With this in mind, taking into account that the sailors' employment offices are no fascist institutions and that in the past they have fulfilled the purposes for which they were established, I should be grateful to you, dear Admiral Stone, if you would be kind enough to examine favorably the possibility of agreeing that the employment offices of which I have been talking be re-established under the charge of the Port Captaincies in conformity with the legislation now in force.

Please accept, my dear Admiral, my cordial greetings.

Admiral Eller W. Stone,
A/President, Allied Control Commission.

/s/ I. Bonomi

Trans LWS/lws.

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11 August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ. ACC.
To : Flag Officer Liaison Italy, Rome.
Subject: Captain SANDRELLI Pietro RIN and Commander
SANDRELLI Giulio RIN.

1. The Minister of Marine in Prot. N. 6453 of 6 August 1944 requests that the subject officers be authorized to proceed to Arezzo and Montevarchi to survey automobile spare parts deposited in that area belonging to the Italian Navy.

2. On account of the close proximity of Arezzo and Montevarchi to the front lines, the visit is not approved at the present time.

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

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NSC/727 ✓

11 August 1944.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Economic Section, ACC
ltr ES/15 of 31 July
1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Economic Section, Hq. ACC.

Subject: Salvage Operation.

1. Returned.
2. A copy of NSC letter NSC/725 of 11 August 1944 to Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, requesting a clarification of the salvage policy in the Mediterranean theatre of operations is attached hereto.
3. If the Italian Minister of Public Works is authorized to undertake salvage work under ACC control, it is considered that the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission, ACC, has primary responsibility. The Navy Sub-Commission, ACC, will act as a liaison channel with Allied Naval authorities and render all possible assistance when required.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission
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NSC/725

11 August 1944.

FROM: Navy Sub-Commission, Sq. AGC.
TO : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
Subject: Salvage Operations - Responsibility for.
Reference: (a) POWIT ltr No. 223 of 3 May 1944.
(b) Cinc MB. ltr Med. 312/3/8 of 10 July 1944.
(c) POWIT ltr No. 225 of 1 July 1944.
(d) Navy Sub-Comm, AGC, ltr NSC/561 of 13 July 1944.

1. The Flag Officer Western Italy in reference (a) advised the Chief Commissioner, AGC, that salvage operations, both operational and commercial, in the Mediterranean, are under the control of the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

2. The Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, in reference (b) advised the Allied Control Commission, that it is intended shortly to withdraw all the Royal Naval salvage personnel and resources from Sicily and the Toe. It was further proposed that the Allied Control Commission accept responsibility for commercial salvage for Italian vessels, etc., in the ports of Eastern Sicily and Reggio (Calabria).

3. The Agriculture Sub-Commission, AGC, was advised by reference (c) that arrangements had been made with the Italian Government to demise all Italian owned salvage firms and their equipment to the Italian Government for commercial salvage work. It was further stated that in accordance with Admiralty instructions, all vessels salvaged in Italian waters are to be handed over to the Italian Government, and that any civilian firms equipped for salvage operations should make application to Admiral Brivonesi, Italian Admiralty, Taranto. Details of the arrangements were requested by reference (d).

4. In connection with reference (b) the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission, AGC, advised that the question of salvaging vessels in ports of Eastern Sicily, Reggio and Vibo Valentia has been discussed with the Minister of Public Works, who, under Italian procedure, is responsible for clearing obstructions in ports. The Ministry is willing to undertake the task of clearing these ports but will require

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11 August 1944

Subject: Salvage Operations - Responsibility for.

assistance from Naval authorities for raising the vessels.

5. As reference (c) indicates that the salvage of Italian commercial vessels has been undertaken by the Italian Government under the direction of the Ministry of Marine, under arrangements made by Flag Officer, Eastern Italy, whereas, reference (b) proposes that the Allied Control Commission supervise commercial salvage in certain areas in which case the work will be accomplished by the Italian Ministry of Public Works, clarification of the salvage policy in the Mediterranean theatre of operations is requested.

E. W. ZINGLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.S.C.

Copy to:
Comdr 6th Fleet
FOITALI
FOEIT
ComHOB-Palermo
Economic Sect AGC

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NSC/724

11 August 1944.

TO : Commerce Sub-Commission, HQ, ACC.

SUBJECT : Bauxite Cargo.

1. We have been notified that a ship carrying 800 tons bauxite is anchored off Manfredonia.
2. Advise if this material is desired by your Sub-Commission.

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

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

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NSC/723

11 August 1944.

TO : Supply Officer (Am.) HQ, ACC.
Att: Capt. Panelli.
SUBJECT : Rubber Stamps.

1. It is requested that the following rubber stamps be furnished this Sub-Commission:

3- Round stamps "NAVY SUBCOMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(See sample attached for style and size only)

3-"SECRET" -3/8" all capitals block type.

3-"CONFIDENTIAL" 1/4" all capitals block type.

3-"RESTRICTED" " " " " "

3-"FILE" 3/8" " " " "

3-"CERTIFIED OFFICIAL MAIL"
Sgd: _____

Navy Sub-Commission

2-"Penalty for Private Use to Avoid Payment
of Postage \$300" (sample of envelope attached)

R. S. CRAIG,
Lieut, USNR.

TO : Supply Officer (Am.) HQ, AGO.
Att: Capt. Panelli.
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Sgd: Navy Sub-Commission

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R. S. CRAIG,
Lieut, USNR.

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NSC/722

11 August 1944.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, HQ, ACC.
SUBJECT : Clothing-Release of.

1. The Ministry of Marine is requesting release of 172 shirts from the warehouse of the Direzione Commissariato Militare del Presidio di Roma. The Ministry states these shirts are their property.

2. Kindly advise if this warehouse is under your control and if this request is approved by your subcommission.

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

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NSC/721✓

10 August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ. ACC.
To : Political Section, HQ. ACC.
Subject: Italian Naval Attache at Madrid.

1. The Minister of Marine proposes that Capitano di Vascello BIGI be assigned as Naval Attache for Madrid.
2. Kindly advise if there is any objection by your section to this nomination.

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

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TRANSLATION

MINISTER OF MARINE
GABINETTO.

5 August 1944.

A.C.C.
Naval Sub-Commission
Palazzo Corporazioni
Via Reneto - R O M A

Prot. No 6298

SUBJECT: permission to take photographs - Request for.

Respectfully request that permission be granted to Mr. POZZETTI Alberto of this office to take pictures for propaganda purpose for the newspaper "Buona Guardia" published by this office.

Attached No. 1 identify card of Mr. Pozzetti.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
(Sgd). C. di V. F. BASLINI

FIRST ENDORSEMENT:

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10 August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.
To : Public Relations Office, Hq. ACC.

1. Forwarded for necessary action.
2. It is recommended that POZZETTI be granted permission to take photographs provided that he complies with all existing security regulations.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy, 3400
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

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NSC/719

10 August 1944.

TO : Signals Officer, HQ, ACC.

SUBJECT : Telephones, Change in location of.

It is requested that the following changes in location
be made :

478203 from Room 64 to Room 60
363 from Room 60 to Room 84

R. S. CRAIG,
Lieutenant, USNR

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NSC/718✓

10 August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.
To : Flag Officer Liaison, Italy. Rome.
Subject: Party to visit CASAGLIA, VADA, and SALINA
DI VOLTERRA Ammunition Dumps.

1. Reference is made to Minister of Marine letter No. 6476 of 7 August.
2. In letter No. 562 of 18 July the Navy Sub-Commission authorized the Italian Navy Commissioner, Rome to send one commissioned officer and one non-commissioned officer to each of subject ammunition depots to safeguard the ammunition, equipment, and property in the Allied interests.
3. It is considered that no additional approval of the individuals orders is necessary.

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

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N3C/717

11 August 1944.

TO : Flag Officer Liaison Italy, Rome.
SUBJECT : Italian Navy Barracks.

1. With reference to Minister of Marine Gabinetto memorandum of 8 August 1944, it is not considered appropriate to reopen the question of de-requisitioning the Italian naval barracks in view of the short time which has elapsed since the decision was made that they cannot be returned at the present time. Furthermore, it is obviously impossible for the Rome Allied Area Command to set a definite date for the return of the barracks until the need for hospital facilities in this area is definitely diminished.

2. Prior to my departure from Taranto, Admiral Morgan requested that every endeavour be made to have the Italian Navy barracks de-requisitioned. The matter will be followed up and a release obtained at the earliest practicable date.

3. It is suggested that the Chief of the Italian Gabinetto be requested to comply with the provisions of FOTALI No. T. A. 6/52 of 30 July 1944 which requires that all correspondence be addressed to Flag Officer Liaison Italy, Allied Control Commission Headquarters, Rome and that the practice of writing unofficial memorandums be discouraged.

H. W. ZIROLI
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief Navy Subcommission, A.C.C.

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HSC/716✓

11 August 1944

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Foreign
Affairs ltr Nr. 6/195/95
of 9 August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Flag Officer Liaison Italy.
Subject: Merchant vessel "POLLENZO" - Status of.

1. Forwarded.

2. The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has been advised that no action will be taken by the ACC as the matter of the subject vessel has already been referred by the Minister of Marine to Flag Officer Liaison Italy and that the basic correspondence is being forwarded to the same office.

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

Copy to:
Pol.Sec.ACC.

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NSC/713

10 August 1944.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission, HQ, ACC.

SUBJECT : Parts for Ministry of Marine Cars.

1. The Minister of Marine has requested authorization to obtain 1 fore left mudguard for Lancia Aprilia from Lancia Garage, Viale Parioli, and 2 complete suspensions and one steering gear box for right hand drive Fiat 2800 from Fiat Garage Viale Manzoni. Both cars are assigned for use of the Minister of Marine.

2. Kindly advise if it is possible for your Subcommission to release parts requested.

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

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10 August 1944.

From: Naval Sub-Commission, ACC.
To : Flag Officer Liaison Italy, Rome.
Subject: General ERCOLE and Dr. GUANI - Request for
pass to ANCONA.

1. With reference to Minister of Marine letter No. 6272 of 6 August, it is regretted that the Naval Sub-Commission cannot approve the proposed visit of subject individuals to ANCONA at this time, particularly as ANCONA is some distance north of the present Rear Army Control Line.

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

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File No.
ALV-11

Serial: 712

Rome, Italy,
9 August 1944.

From: R. St. JOHN BOWLER, Commander, U.S. Navy, (Ret'd).
To: Commander RIMMITH Fleet,

Via: Senior U. S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.

Subject: Board of Investigation, death of PHARRIS,
Sheridan (nom), late seaman first class,
SSS-89-80, W-0, U.S.N.R.

Reference: (a) U.S.N.R. Shore Toronto, 1st serial: (370) of
8 July 1944, copy to COMNAVHAW.

Enclosure: (A) Original and two copies proceedings Board of
Investigation convened 8 July 1944, to
inquire into the death of subject man.

1. The record of the proceedings of the Board of Investigation, convened by reference (a) at Brindisi, Italy, on 8 July 1944, to inquire into the death of the late subject man, received by the convening authority at Rome, Italy, on 7 August 1944, is forwarded herewith as enclosure (A), for review and transmittal to the Secretary of the Navy, in accordance with Section 755, Naval Courts and Boards.

2. The proceedings, findings and opinion of the Board are approved by the convening authority. It is considered that the death of the late Sheridan PHARRIS, seaman first class, U.S.N.R., was directly caused by the negligent conduct of JOHN J. SEAN, signalman third class, U.S.N.R. It is recommended that appropriate disciplinary action be taken by the reviewing authorities, consistent with current Fleet or Navy Department policies governing such offenses.

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File No.
A17-11

Serial: 712

Rome, Italy,
6 August 1944.

From: H. St. JOHN BUTLER, Commander, U.S. Navy, (Ret'd).
To: Commander EIGHTH Fleet.

Via: Senior U. S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.

Subject: Board of Investigation, death of PHARRIS,
Sheridan (name), late seaman first class,
B63-30-00, V-6, U.S.N.R.

Reference: (A) E.O.P. Ashore Taranto, ltr serial: (370) of
6 July 1944, copy to COMNAVSTA.

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J. SHAW, signalman third class, U.S.N.R. It is recommended
that appropriate disciplinary action be taken by the reviewing
authorities, consistent with current fleet or Navy Department
policies governing such offenses.

H. St. JOHN BUTLER

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10 August 1944.

From: Naval Sub-Commission, ACC.
To : C. I. P. Via Tratini, 181.
Attention: Sig. DOTTAVI
Subject: Fiat 524, Rome No. 29998.

1. The Minister of Marine has informed us that continued operation of subject car between Ministry of Marine and Sebaudia by the "Ente Vespa Nazionale per le Esperienze di Architettura Navale" is essential.

2. It is requested that consideration be given to proper allocation of an adequate amount of petrol by your agency to permit maximum 1000 kilometers travel per month.

H. St. JOHN BUTLER,
Commander, U. S. Navy
Member, Navy Sub-Commission, A. C. C.

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NSC/710

10 August 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO : Capt. A. E. Baker,
Public Safety Division,
Rome Area Command.

SUBJECT : Civilian Pass, Issue of.

1. Captain di Fregata Giovanni De Sangro, Italian Navy retired, acted as Liaison Officer between the Italian Navy Commissioner, Rome and Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.C. from the time of the Allied occupation of Rome until 6 August 1944 on which date the Italian Ministry of Marine was transferred from Taranto to Rome.
2. The duties of Captain De Sangro are now being performed by an Italian Naval officer on active duty and Captain De Sangro has been returned to the retired list.
3. It will be appreciated if Captain De Sangro can properly be issued a civilian pass to travel to Taranto and return to Rome in connection with his private affairs.

H. ST. JOHN BUTLER,
Commander, USN
Member, Navy Sub-Comm, A.C.C.

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NSC/ 709 ✓

9 August 1944.

TO: Adjutant,
 Headquarters, ACC.

CURFEW PASS - Request for.

1. It is requested that the following
named officer of the Naval Sub-Commission be issued
a curfew pass.

Lieut. W.W. WOTHERSPOON, USNR.

H. St. JOHN BUTLER,
Commander, U. S. Navy,
Member, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

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NSC/708 ✓

10 August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.C.
To : Rome Allied Area Command,
Engineer Section.

Subject: Garage of Ministry of Marine.

Reference: (a) Your HTO/IEC/va of 10 July 1944.

1. We are informed that the Ministry of Marine requested that electric current be supplied subject garage.

2. In accordance with reference (a), the following data is given.

- (a) Via Ezio, 30.
- (b) Lights, elevators, ovens, pumps.
- (c) 5 K.W.
- (d) During hours of darkness.

3. Your cooperation in granting this current will be appreciated.

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

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NSC/708

9 August 1944.

TO : Minister of Marine.

SUBJECT : Sezione Atletica Recreation Area.

Reference : Your Prot No. B 674 of 5 August 1944.

In reply to reference letter, another area has been located for present use by patients of the 30th Indian General Hospital.

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NSC/705 *FL*

8 August 1944.

TO: Regional Control and Military Government Section.

ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL - Movement of.

1. In accordance with the provisions of RC & MG Section letter, Ref/316/76/CA of 26 April 1944 as modified by your letter, Ref/316/90/CA of 9 May 1944, paragraph 4(g), the movement of members of the Italian Military Forces is only unrestricted provided they are on duty in possession of proper credentials, etc.

2. Under this provision, no Allied authorization or passes are necessary for Italian Military personnel, even for travelling north of the Rear Army Security Control Line. Confirmation is requested as to whether this interpretation is correct, as it would appear that passes must be required at least for travel north of the control line.

3. Reference is further made in your letter 9 May 1944, to certain regulations which have been laid down by the Allied Military authorities (with which the Italian Military authorities are conversant). It is requested that the Naval Sub-Commission be furnished with a copy of those instructions.

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Copy to:
Air-Force SC, ACC.
Army SC, ACC.

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NSC/704

8 August 1944.

Minister of Marine.

PETROL FOR MINISTRY OF MARINE CARS

Reference: (a) Your Prot. No. B/5100 of 25 July 1944.
(b) NSC/583 of 20 July 1944.

1. Inquiry made after receipt of reference (a)
On above subject has affirmed procedure given in reference
(b) on above subject.

2. Following is quotation from more recent directive on subject. "POL for Ministry of Marine vehicles should come through the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Petroleum (Avv. Rossetti) of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor. No individual applications by Ministries can be entertained and you are requested to refer the Ministry of Marine through the proper channels who are being instructed accordingly."

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NSC/705

8 August 1944.

TO : Legal Sub-Commission, HQ, ACC.

Reference: NSC/695 of 7 August 1944.

Enclosure referred to in Para 2 of reference has just
been received and is attached.

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NSC/703

7 August 1944.

TO: Flag Officer Western Mediterranean,
Headquarters, Algiers.

Subject: Local Resources of Italy, Sicily and
Sardinia - Allocation of.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of AAI Administrative Instruction
No. 8

1. Commodore Packer, R.N., office of Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, on 16 June 1944, requested information from Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic Liaison, Italy, on the subject allocations. The request was forwarded to the Naval Sub-Commission, ACC, for action.

2. Suggestion is made that your Commandant submit a general inquiry of your requirements likely to be available on the Italian Mainland and the Islands of Sicily and Sardinia through Allied Forces Local Resources Section, AFHQ, 51 Santa Brigida, Naples, to determine which materials would be available in the territory under command HQ. AAI.

3. Local Resources Boards, HQ. AAI, prepare list every month. Allocation is made as outlined in enclosure (A). Food is the only "Restricted" item at present. (see paragraph 3(c) of enclosure (A)).

4. Priority of your Command is given as "5" for "Restricted" and "Controlled" materials (paragraph 6) of enclosure.

5. Copy of enclosure (A) is also going forward to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean for Commodore Packer.

COMMODORE

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Rome, 7 August 1944.

Dear Captain BASLINI:

In reply to your note of 2 August 1944, I would be pleased to have you and Mrs Baslini to luncheon at the Grand Hotel on 13 August at 1 P.M.

Sincerely yours,

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HSC/702 ✓

7 August 1944

TO: Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
Attention: Commodore H. A. Packer.

Subject: Local Resources of Italy, Sicily and
Sardinia - Allocation of.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of A.A.I. Administrative Instruction
No. 3.

1. POTAFI has forwarded Commodore Packer's letter
of 16 June 1944, on above subject for action.

2. Local Resources Boards, Hq. AAI, prepare a
list every month of materials and stocks available as of last
day of month. Allocation is made as outlined in enclosure.
Food is the only "Restricted" item at present (see paragraph
3(c) of enclosure (A)).

3. It is believed that Commander Penn, HAO,
Naples has been attending Local Resources Boards monthly
meetings to make bids for the Royal Navy and can amplify should
additional details be required.

4. Copy of enclosure (A) is also going forward
to Officer, Western Mediterranean, with additional
suggestions regarding procedure.

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NSC/701✓

7 August 1944.

TO: Army Sub-Commission, ACC.

BROMBINI PARODI and DELFINO - Storage
of Naval Powder by.

1. Approximately 200 tons of powder in bulk form is stowed at the Anagni plant of the subject commercial firm, located on the Rome - Cassino line, about 65 kilometers from Rome. The powder has been inspected by an officer from the Naval Sub-Commission, ACC, and a complete report submitted to the Flag Officer, Western Italy to determine whether or not it can be utilized by Allied Forces for demolition work or any other purposes.
2. At the present time no guards are on duty at the Anagni plant. It is requested that the Army Sub-Commission, in conjunction with the Regional Control and Military Government Section, have guards stationed at the plant by Italian Military authorities, pending ultimate disposition of the powder.
3. Please inform the Naval Sub-Commission if this can be accomplished.

COMMODORE

Copy to:
RC & NS Sect.

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NSC/700

7 August 1944

TO: Rome Allied Area Command.

BROMBINI PARODI and DELFINO - Storage
of Naval Powder by.

1. Rome Allied Area Command letter Q. 133 of 22 July 1944, forwarded a Prot. N. PB42 from the subject company, dated 13 July 1944, requesting authority to transfer approximately 200 tons of powder from the Anagni plant of the company to the Colloferro plant.

2. The ammunition storages at both plants have been inspected by an officer from the Naval Sub-Commission, ACC. A complete report has been forwarded to the Flag Officer, Western Italy with copies to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, and Headquarters, AAI, C.M.F., to determine whether the powder can be used by Allied Forces for demolition work. Pending a decision as to the disposition of the powder, no useful purpose would be served in transferring it from the Anagni plant to the Colloferro plant. In fact, the magazines at Anagni are in a better condition than those at Colloferro. It is requested that the subject company be informed that authority is not granted to transfer the powder at the present time.

3. For your information, the magazines in which the powder is stored at Anagni is unguarded. The Army Sub-Commission, ACC, has been requested to station military guards at the plant.

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COMMODORE

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NSC/699

7 August 1944. ✓

TO:

Army Sub-Commission, ACC.
Attention: Lieutenant Colonel CAMPBELL.

SUBJECT: Release of Italian POWs.

1. With reference to your letter ASC/1/7/20 of 18 July 1944, and my letter NSC/573 of 20 July 1944, copy to Army Sub-Commission, ACC, advice is requested as to whether any further action has been taken to repatriate the officers referred to therein.

COMMODORE

Explained to Lt Craig ^{12 Aug} that all except 2 Admirals are to be repatriated. J.W. Curcliffe (Admirals are relatively "new" prisoners ³⁴⁰³ + their repatriation might be embarrassing to Italian Govt) JWC

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 384

NSC/699

7 August 1944.

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

SUBJECT : Captain BELLVAIRE Visit to Leghorn.

1. Captain di Corvette BELLVAIRE French Navy is authorized to proceed to Leghorn to visit Captain Doust, R.N. Fleet Salvage Officer in connection with a survey of French vessels wrecked in the harbour.
2. The visit is approved by the Flag Officer Western Italy.

COMMODORE

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/697

7 August 1944.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, HQ, ACC.

SUBJECT : Franz CECOCACCI, Arrest of.

1. A copy of Hq, 2 District, CMF "Secret" letter 2146 GSI of 4 August 1944 is forwarded herewith for necessary action.
2. It is requested, an endeavor be made to apprehend the subject Italian officer without delay and that the Naval Sub-Commission, A.C.C. be kept advised.
3. The Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison Italy has been informed.

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SUBJECT: Franz CEGGACCI

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HQ 2 District CMF
2146 GSI

4 August 1944

Navy Sub Commission ACC

Copy to: CC 410 FSS
FBSO TARANTO

1. It is requested that a/m Italian Officer be arrested and handed over to CC 410 FSS.
2. His brother is a known enemy agent who made a journey to TARANTO and returned to EOT. Franz has already been interrogated on the subject but proved uncommunicative.
3. Later information reaching this office makes his arrest necessary.

(Sgd) L. Kincaid, Capt.
Major General
for Commanding

EMB

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
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WSC/696

4 August 1944.

TO: Senior U. S. Naval Liaison Officer, Rome.
HEADQUARTERS, ACC - Officers Attached to.

1. A list of the U. S. Naval and Coast Guard officers and men attached to the Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, as of 4 August 1944, is forwarded herewith for information.

H. St. JOHN BUTLER,
Commander, U. S. Navy,
Member, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

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ALLIED CONTINENTAL COMMISSION
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UNITED STATES NAVAL AND COAST GUARD OFFICERS AND MEN ATTACHED
TO HEADQUARTERS, ACC.

ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ACC.

Captain Ellery W. STONE, D-V(S), USNR.
Date Reported ACC 10 November 1943.
Residence: Hotel Grand
Residence phone 43151, Extension 2.
Office phone - 494739.

CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP, ACC.

Commander Anthony J. PERRONE, D-V(S), USNR - 34265,
Chief, Cable and Radio Subsection.
Reported this Headquarters 29 June 1944.
Residence - Hotel Flora,
Office phone - extension 432.

Lieutenant Robert D. ANNOTT, D-V(S), USNR - 113439.
Executive Officer, Cable and Radio Subsection
Residence - Hotel Esperia
Office phone - extension 432
Reported this Headquarters 29 June 1944.

Lieutenant Rankhead L. CRUMP, D-V(S), USNR - 169783
Censor, Cable and Radio Subsection.
Reported this Headquarters 29 June 1944.
Residence - Hotel Milano.
Office phone - extension 432.

Lieutenant Karl S. BROWN, D-V(S), USNR - 215691.
Cable and Radio Censor,
Date reported Rome Station 30 June 1944.
Residence - 15 Via Luigi Settembrini
Office phone - extension 432

Lieutenant Robert L. Woodcock, D-V(S), USNR - 34743.
Landwire Subsection
Date Reported Rome Station 24 June 1944.
Residence: Hotel Esperia
Office phone 480155.

Ensign Gust P. RAKUS, D-V(S), USNR - 342724
Censor, Cable and Radio Subsection
Office phone - extension 432
Date Reported this Headquarters 29 June 1944.
Residence - Hotel Esperia.

CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP, ACC. (continued)Enlisted men:

W. H. QUINN, 612 02 92, Ylc, V-6 USNR.
 J. B. DAVIS, 690 18 24, Ylc, V-6 USNR.
 S. D. JANKAY, 653 04 14, Y2c, V-6 USNR.
 W. B. GALAN, 606 88 49, Y2c, V-6 USNR.

Office phone - extension 432

Residence - Hotel Torino,

Reported this Headquarters, 29 June 1944.

Joseph A. NICOLINI, 213 00 27, Slc, V-6, USNR.

Translator, Dissemination Subsection

Residence - Hotel Torino.

Telephone - (none)

Date Reported this Headquarters - 27 June 1944.

AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION, ACC.

Lieutenant Commander R.F.S. MULIERI, USNR.

Chief, Fisheries Division.

Date reported - October 14, 1943 (Algiers - Gen'l Holmes)

Address Residence: Via Antonio Allegri 11

Office phone - 478209

Residence phone - 391040

FINANCIAL SUB-COMMISSION, ACC.

Lieut. Comdr. Joseph John LAWLER, USCGR.

Date Reported 13 October 1943.

Office phone 489081 Ext. 297.

Residence - Grande Alberto

Residence phone - 43151.

Lieut. Robert Block EICHENOLZ, A-V(S), USNR.

Date Reported - 7 October 1943

Office phone - (none)

Residence Address - Via Antonio Allegri 11

Residence Phone - 391040

Lieut. Lawrence Cecil MOORE, SC-V(S), USNR.

Date Reported 14 July 1944

Residence - Albergo Esperia-22, Via Nazionale

Residence phone - 48651

Office phone 489081, Ext. 605.

Lieut. Henry Joseph TASCA, D-V(S), USNR.

Date Reported 1 October 1943.

Office phone - 489161, Ext. 265

Residence: Albergo Milano, Piazza Montecitorio.

Residence phone - 489081.

(Financial Sub-Commission - Continued).

Lieutenant George Hatheway WILLIS, SC-V(2), USNR.
Date Reported 16 October 1944
Duties: Finance SC. (Allied Financial Agency).
Office phone, 489161, Ext. 213
Residence - Albergo Speria, 22 Via Nazionale.
Residence phone - 45651

Lieut. (jg) James Earl HICKS, USCGR.
Date Reported 3 December 1944.
Office phone - 43307
Residence - Albergo Milano, Piazza Montecitorio
Residence phone: 63209.

NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION, ACC.

Commander H. St. JOHN BUTLER, U. S. NAVY.
Date Reported this Headquarters 14 June 1944.
Residence - Hotel Grand
Office phone - 478205.

Lieutenant R. S. CRAIG, SC-V(3), USNR.
Date Reported this Headquarters 4 July 1944.
Residence - Speria Hotel, Via Nazionale.
Office phone - 363.

Enlisted personnel.

Wesley P. STRONG, Vlc. 662 23 07, U.S.N.P.
Date Reported this Headquarters 23 July 1944.
Residence: Hotel Torino.
Office phone - (none).

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7 August 1944.

SECOND ENDORSEMENT:

To: Legal Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.

1. Forwarded for your opinion.
2. Enclosure "2" to applicant's letter was not received by either endorser.

C O M M O D O R E

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HSC/694 ✓

4 August 1944

TO: Flag Officer Western Italy.
(copy to: CINC, Med. Bq. AAI., POTAY).

BOMBINI PAROLI DELFINO - Storage of Naval
Powder By.

1. With reference to my letter HSC/602 of 26 July 1944, an officer from the Naval Sub-Commission, AOC, inspected the Anagni Plant and the Colleferro Plant of the subject company on 1 August 1944. A list of the powder stored at Anagni is enclosed herewith. The powder is stored in four (4) underground magazines, access to which is gained by tunnels from 50 to 100 feet long. Each magazine is divided with two compartments approximately 18' x 30'. The magazines are comparatively dry, cool, clean and well stored.

2. All of the powder is in bulk, packed in wooden boxes, approximately 12" x 12" x 30", each weighing approximately 50 kilograms and containing approximately 40 kilograms of powder. The several boxes opened were in excellent condition and the powder showed no signs of deterioration. All of the powder examined was in strip form ranging in size from strips 1/16" x 3/8" x 12" to strips 3/8" x 1 1/2" x 10". The bulk of the powder is for large calibre guns. None of the powder is bagged or in cases ready for use.

3. Dr Tomasi of the Colleferro plant was contacted. Apparently the powder was manufactured under contract for the Italian Navy but was not delivered and paid for. It is therefore, an asset of BOMBINI PAROLI and DELFINO which the company desires to liquidate. To accomplish this the company requested authority to transfer the powder from the Anagni plant to the Colleferro plant "to salvage this powder and to place it in a dump where it may be protected from eventual deterioration, rather than leaving it in a collapsed cave". An inspection was therefore made of the Colleferro plant to determine where the powder would be stored, if transferred. The powder magazines at Colleferro are subterranean galleries (342)

Naval Sub-Commission, ACC.

MSC/894
4 August 1944

Subject: BOMBARDI PARODI DELFINO - Storage of Naval Powder by.

inferior in construction to the magazines at Anagni. The description "collapsed cave" used by the company for the latter magazines, is misleading. While they are not modern, they were constructed for the storage of powder. Only the entrances were caved in.

4. It is therefore, not recommended that the powder be transferred from Anagni to Colferro. It is recommended that the list of powder attached, be examined by Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean and Sq. AAT, C.M.F., to determine whether any of the powder can be utilized for demolition work in the present form. The Naval Sub-Commission, ACC, will take steps to have adequate guards stationed at the Anagni plant to safeguard the powder pending disposition.

5. During the visit to the Colferro plant, a considerable quantity of ammunition was found to be stored in the magazine inspected which is an underground gallery consisting of numerous separate magazines. Some of this powder is the same as stored at Anagni and the remainder is German ammunition, mortar charges in cases, projectiles, etc., No inventories available as to what is actually stored in the magazines and the Italian plant officials contended that they did not know what had been placed in them by the Germans. These magazines should be inspected by trained technicians at an early date.

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(C O P Y)

POLVERI DI LANCIO ALLESTITE PER LA R. MARINA, ESISTENTI
PRESSO GLI STABILIMENTI R.P.D. DI ANAGNI E COLLEFERRO.

Stabilimento di ANAGNI.

Contratto 20.4. 1943 per 600 Tonn. di Polvere M.N.N.1

3e. cariche da 381/50 e 320/44 - granitura:

2,95x25x405 (collaudate ed accettate)
305

partita M.N. 1/3 - lotto 17 - casse da 40 kg. n. 922	kg.	39.120.
" " " " 18 - " " " " 1000	"	40.000.
" " " " 19 - " " " " 997	"	39.880.

2e. cariche da 152/55 - granitura 0,75x3x500
(setto collaudo)

partita M.N. 1/3 lotto 20 - casse da 33 kg. n. 251 " 8.735.

Contratto 24.4.1942 per 2000 tonn. di polvere P04

1e. cariche da 102/35 - granitura 1,40x14x550

(collaudate ed accettate)

partita III a.1./3 lotto 14 - casse da 40 kg. n. 250	"	10.000
" " " " 15 - " " " " 250	"	10.000

1e. cariche da 152/45 granitura 1,90x15x550

525

(collaudate ed accettate)

partita III a.1./3 lotto 22 - casse da 40kg. n. 354	"	14.160
" " " " 23 - " " " " 339	"	13.560

A riportare 275.505.

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Riporto kg. 178.508

Contratto 23.4.1941 per 250 tonn. di polvere MBle. cariche da 208/30 granitura 2,75x23x770
(collaudate ed accettate) 715

partita M.t. 1/3 - lotto 14 casse da 55 kg. n. 51 " 1.725

le. cariche da 208/45 granitura 1,70x15x550
(collaudate ed accettate) 525partita M.t. 1/3 - lotto 15 - casse da 40 kg. n. 189 " 6.760.
" " " 16 - " " " 213 " 8.520.

D.O/ 88107 del 17.6.1943 per 550 tonn. polvere MBle. cariche da 135/45 - granitura 1,45x20x700
(collaudate ed accettate)partita M.t. 1/3 - lotto 17 - casse da 55 kg. n. 237 " 10.000.
" " " 21 - " " " 257 " 10.000.le. cariche da 102/35 - granitura 1,20x12x550
(sotto collaudo)

partita M.t. 1/3 - lotto 22 - casse da 35 kg. n. 135 " 4.725.

Totale kg. 217.236

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Stabilimento di COLLEPIETRO

Contratto 15.7.1941 per 14.527.320 cartucce da 20/85
s.m. di polvere PC4.

lotti 165-170-180-181-182-183 (accettati e collaudati) kg. 14.545.

D.O. 38107 del 17.6.1943 per 550 tonn. polvere M3

Polvere per 78/40 (da miscelare e presentare al collaudo) " 3.450.-
102/35 " 13.775.-

Contratto 15.7.1942 per 1.800.000 cartucce da 37/34

Polvere M3 - lotto 11 - (accettato e collaudato) " 4.800.-

Contratto 21.3.1942 per 1.200 tonn. polvere C2.

polvere per 15. cariche da 78/40 (da emulsionare e miscelare) " 8.750.-
" " 26. " " " " " " " " " " " 1.375.-
" " 15. " " " " " " " " " " " 2.000.-
" " 15. " " " " " " " " " " " 2.385.-

Contratto 13.12.1942 per 800 tonn. di polvere ed accessori per 381/50
lotto 13 di accessori (griglie, coppe e tubi - sotto collaudo) " 6.900.-

Contratto 17.4.1942 per 25 milioni cartucce 6,5

Solenite per caricamento cartucce (collaudata) " 1.665.-

Contratto 29.10.1940 per 7 milioni cartucce 13,2

Polvere alla nitrocellulosa pura per caricamento cartucce (collaudata) " 2.700.-

Polvere C2 costituita da scarti di lavorazione, misceoli di varie granulature (da rilavorare) circa " 3.400.-

Polveri esistenti ad Anagni Totale kg. 115.755.-
" " " " " " " " " " " 217.295.-

Totale generale kg. 333.050.-

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NSC/STC

5 August 1944.

To:- Staff Officer Liaison (Italian),
Office of F.O.W.I.T.

Subject:- Senator Leopoldo FARODI DELFINO.

Reference S.O.L.(I), G.24/744 of 30 July 1944.

1. The Allied Control Commission do not contemplate making use of this man's services.

COMMODORE. R.N.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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NSC/691

5 August 1944.

TO : Ministry of Marine.

SUBJECT : Cement.

1. A request from your Direzione Generale del Genio Militare to your Ministero dell'Industria del Commercio e del Lavoro for a daily allocation of "220-400 quintals of cement for urgent and important war works asked by the Allies" has been referred to this Sub-Commission.

2. If this cement is still desired, the request should be made direct to us with necessary supporting details.

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Copy to:

Ind & Comm Subcomm

(Return copy with I & C Correspondence)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
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NSC/690

5 August 1944.

TO : Headquarters Commandant, HQ, ACC.
Att: Billeting Officer.

SUBJECT : Apartments for Italian Navy Personnel.

1. The Italian Navy Commissioner, Rome, informs this Sub-Commission that apartment No. 4 and No. 24 at Lungotevere Flaminio N 66, property of the Societa Immobiliare, rented and furnished by the Italian Ministry of Marine since 1937 for use by Italian Naval officers on duty in Rome, have been occupied by American officials since the Allied occupation of Rome.

2. In view of the urgent need for accommodations for Italian Naval officers on account of the transfer of the Ministry from Taranto to Rome, it is requested that the matter be investigated and if possible the apartments returned to the Italian Navy.

COMMODORE

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NBC/689

5 August 1944.

TO : Executive Officer, HQ, ACC.
SUBJECT : Reassignment of Vehicle.

Repairs on the car listed below have been completed. It
is requested that it be reassigned to this Sub-Commission.

Ford Staff Car M-714019

COMMODORE

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NSC/688 ✓

CONFIDENTIAL

5 August 1944

Minister.

ITALIAN NAVAL ACADEMY, LEGHORN

1. In reply to your Prot. N.B. 736 of 1 August 1944, you are informed that a party consisting of one officer, two petty officers and ten ratings, is approved for duty as guards at the Italian Naval Academy, Leghorn. The numbers authorized are not to be exceeded without prior concurrence.
2. The Naval Officer-In-Charge, Leghorn, has been informed that the party is approved and authorized to issue rations from British sources until Italian rations can be provided.
3. The duties of the party authorized are definitely limited to safeguarding the property of the Italian Naval Academy and does not include in port administration functions.

COMMODORE

Copy to:
FOWIT
FOTALI
NOIC-Leghorn.

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NSC/687

5 August 1944.

TO : Industry Sub-Commission, ACC.
SUBJECT : Torpedo Factory Premises, at Baia and Fusaro.

1. Your letter ACC/5687/IND of 22 July 1944, advised that no action would be taken in connection with the subject factories.

2. Subsequently it is noted that your letter ACC/5236/IND of 4 August 1944, to the Local Resources Section, Main Hq. AAI C.M.F., requests that steps be taken to familiarize the CAO with the present situation in order that such action as he may consider appropriate can be taken to remedy the condition.

3. It is assumed that your letter of 4 August cancels your letter of 22 July.

COMMODORE

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/686

4 August 1944.

TO : Vice Chief of Naval Operations.
SUBJECT : Italian Local Government.

1. A copy of Regional Control and Military Government Section, ACC, Executive Memorandum No. 39, July 1944, which outlines the organization of Italian Local Government, is forwarded herewith as a matter of interest to the Naval Office for occupied areas.

H. ST. JOHN BUTLER,
Commander, U.S. Navy,
Member, Naval Sub-Comm, A.C.C.

Copy to
ComNavNAW
w/enclosure.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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NSC/685

4 August 1944.

TO: Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
Naples.

Italian Local Government

1. A copy of Regional Control and Military Government Section, MCC, Executive Memorandum No. 39, July 1944, which outlines the organization of the Italian Local Government is forwarded herewith for information.

COMMODORE

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4 August 1944

TO: Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
Naples.

STATE MONOPOLIES. QUININE PRODUCTS.

1. For your information, I am informed that Quinine Products, totalling 4,261,794 grams are lying in the "deposito" at the Volterra Saline or Salt Works (Map 1: 200,000 Sheet 13 M.R. Q 4224). The quinine is the property of the State Monopolies.

2. The Senior Financial Officer, 5th Army has been instructed to "block" these goods pending instructions as to their disposal. May I be informed as soon as practicable, whether these medical supplies are required for use by any Allied Naval activities. If the quinine is not required by Allied Forces, the Financial Sub-Commission, ACC, has requested authority to release the stores to the Public Health Sub-Commission, ACC, for civilian use.

3. Tax free prices for Allied use or export can be fixed if necessary.

COMMODORE

Copy to:
ComNavNAW
Fotali
Fowit
Fin.SC.ACC.

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NSC/683

4 August 1944.

CONFIDENTIAL:

Minister of Marine.

DEFASCISTISATION

1. With reference to Flag Officer Liaison, Italy, confidential letter No. T.A. 1115 of 22 July 1944, it is requested that you submit at your earliest convenience, the names of the persons appointed to the Defascistisation Committee in the Ministry of Marine.

2. For your information, I am informed that Mr. Sidney RICOTTI has been appointed to the committee by the High Commissioner for defascistisation, Count SFORZA.

3. If you have not received the nomination of the judicial member, it should be obtained from the President of the Council, the Ministry of Justice or the Ministry of Interior, according to whether you require, judicial or administrative judge.

COMMODORE

Copy to:
FOI
ADM Sec.A66

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WBC/682

4 August 1944.

201-Muniz, Thomas U. (Enl).

SUBJECT : Promotion of Pfc Thomas U. Muniz,
Request for.

TO : Actg. Chief Commissioner, HQ, ACC.

1. I wish to recommend that Pfc Thomas U. Muniz, ASN 32537434 be promoted to the grade of Corporal.

2. This Enl has been in the Service since 11 November 1942. He has been with this Sub-Commission since 11 May 1944. Served first as Clerk and Stenographer and was given other duties after the Sub-Commission moved to Rome.

3. Pfc Muniz has performed all duties in a superior manner. He takes great interest in and is conscientious in discharging duties assigned him. It is my belief that he is worthy of promotion and is capable of handling duties and assignments which are ordinarily expected of a non-commissioned officer.

4. Request every consideration be given him for promotion.

COMMODORE

1st Ind. on this letter

B/tum

1. Forwarded recommending approval.

2. Pfc Muniz has been under my personal observation during the entire period referred to above and is considered to be in every respect fully qualified for advancement of grade.

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H. St. JOHN BUTLER,
Commander, U.S. Navy
Member, Naval Sub-Comm, A.C.C.

NSC/681

2nd Ind.

P/B/tum

FROM: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ, ACC. 4 August 1944.
TO : Establishment Branch, HQ, ACC.
VIA : Acting Chief Commissioner, HQ, ACC.

1. Returned requesting reconsideration.
2. Paragraph 2 of the basic letter should read "Personal Assistant". In this status Commander BUTLER is entitled to be billeted at the Grand Hotel as the PA, regardless of rank of an officer above the rank of Captain Navy.

C O M M O D O R E

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NSC/679

4 August 1944.

Minister of Marine.

SUBJECT: Italian R. T. Broadcasting Station, Rome.

1. With respect to the attached memorandum, dated 22 July 1944, this office has no record indicating the Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy, has approved the Receiving and Broadcasting station referred to. Pending proper authorization, the operation of the station is not approved.

COMMODORE

Copy to:
Communications BC, ACC.

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NSC/678

4 August 1944.

Minister of Marine.

CLOTHING - Release of.

1. The Italian Navy Commissioner, Rome, Prot. n.B/1250 of 14 July 1944, requested that 172 shirts belonging to the Italian Navy be released for delivery. It is further stated that the shirts were for the Comando Servizi R. Marina manufactured by the Grazia firm, Via S. Pietro della valle, 13/c and are deposited in the warehouse of the Director Commissariato Militare del Presidio di Roma, where they have been blocked by Allied Command orders.

2. Before any action can be taken, further data is necessary as to the name and address of the Allied Command which issued the order blocking the shirts.

COMMODORE

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NSC/677 ✓

4 August 1944.

TO: Headquarters Supply Officer, ACC.
Room 40, Basement Floor.

SUBJECT: Supply Officer, Naval Sub-Commission -
Appointment of.

1. Lieutenant R. S. CRAIG, U.S.N.R., is appointed Supply Officer for the Naval Sub-Commission, ACC, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Daily Bulletin No. 190 of 3 August 1944.

COMMODORE

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NSC/676 ✓

3 August 1944.

TO: Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station,
Naples.
For Attention: Commodore H. A. Packer.

SUBJECT: Control of Hesp.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of FOWIT's No. 913.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded for your information.

COMMODORE

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NSC/674

SECRET:

4 August 1944.

TO:

Economic Section, AGO.

Senator Leopoldo PARODI DELFINO

L. Senator Leopoldo Parodi Delfino, who resides at Via Aldrovandi 25, Rome, has performed useful services in the economic field for Flag Officer Western Italy, and is under consideration for employment. Before taking any action, advice is requested as to whether the Economic Section has any information regarding Senator Parodi Delfino and whether employment is contemplated in any branch of the Allied Control Commission.

COMMODORE

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NSC/674

SECRET:

4 August 1944.

TO:

Economic Section, ACG.

Senator Leopoldo PARODI DELFINO

1. Senator Leopoldo Parodi Delfino, who resides at Via Aldrovandi 25, Rome, has performed useful services in the economic field for Flag Officer Western Italy, and is under consideration for employment. Before taking any action, advice is requested as to whether the Economic Section has any information regarding Senator Parodi Delfino and whether employment is contemplated in any branch of the Allied Control Commission.

COMMODORE

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NSC/671

2 August 1944

THIRD ENDORSEMENT

To: Political Sub-Commission, ACC.

1. ~~With respect to your pencil notation, please request recommendations from British and U. S. Embassies in Madrid whether or not Lieutenant Commander FILIASI should be permitted to return to Spain to terminate his affairs.~~

~~COMMODORE~~

L. With respect to your pencil notation, the advises me verbally that Lieutenant Commander FILIASI will not be returned to Spain and that another officer will be nominated as Naval Attache.

COMMODORE

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NSC/670

4 August 1944.

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~~THIS~~ ENDORSEMENT ON
Provincial Officer,
Soriano nel Cimino ltr.
of July 11th 1944.

TO: Regional Control and Military Government Section,
Allied Control Commission.

S. LIEUT. CREM (NR) LEOPOLDO OTTAVINI.

1. Forwarded, requesting that the Provincial Officer, Soriano nel Cimino, be informed that the subject named Italian Naval Officer will not be placed on active duty by the Italian Navy on account of reductions in personnel, which are now in progress.

2. It is further requested that arrangements be made for S. Lieut. OTTAVINI to appear before the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry when required, to answer questions regarding his activities since 8 September 1943. It is noted that the request for the services of S. Lieut. OTTAVINI was made direct to the Ministry of Marine, instead of through normal channels.

COMMODORE

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NSC/668 ✓

4 August 1944

Minister of Marine:

SUBJECT: Italian Naval Gunnery - Information on.

1. It is requested that you furnish Commander C. O'Callaghan with such information as he may require regarding Italian Naval gunnery. Data is particularly desired with respect to improvements since July, 1943, in fire control systems, gun mountings and ammunition.

COMMODORE

Copy to:
Cdr. O'Callaghan

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N80/675 -

3 August 1944

TO: Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic Liaison, Italy.
SUBJECT: Control of Kemp.
Enclosure: (A) Copy of FOWIT's No. 913.
1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded for your information.

C O M M O D O R E

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HEADQUARTERS
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APO 394

NSC/674

4 August 1944.

SECRET:

TO:

Economic Section, ACC.

Senator Leopoldo PARODI DELFINO

1. Senator Leopoldo Parodi Delfino, who resides at Via Aldrovandi 25, Rome, has performed useful services in the economic field for Flag Officer Western Italy, and is under consideration for employment. Before taking any action, advice is requested as to whether the Economic Section has any information regarding Senator Parodi Delfino and whether employment is contemplated in any branch of the Allied Control Commission.

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NSC/673 ✓

3 August 1944.

TO: Commander U. S. Naval Forces, Northwest
African Waters.

SUBJECT: Lieutenant Commander Thomas G. Cassady,
D-V(3), USNR.

1. It is requested that the enclosed copy
subject orders, dated 11 July 1944, received by Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission, be delivered to addressee indicated;
ELMS, One Six Seven.

M. STJOHN BUTLER,
Commander, U.S.N. (Ret).
Member, Naval Sub-Commission, AGC.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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NSC/672 —

2 August 1944.

TO: Minister of Marine.
SUBJECT: Trans Adriatic Coast Defences.

1. It is requested that you furnish Commander C. O'Callaghan, R. N. with such information as he may require regarding all coastal defences and vulnerable points on the Trans Adriatic Coast.

COMMODORE

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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NSC/672—

2 August 1944

Mrs. Ranieri Carmela
Villa Teresuocia
Vibro V. Marina

Your letter of 10 July 1944, with reference to your son, Giorgia Ranieri, has been referred to the proper authorities and an effort will be made to locate him. You will be advised if any information can be obtained.

C O M M O D O R E

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NSC/670

2 August 1944

TO: Captain O.P. Lee, A.U.S., Provincial Office,
Soriano nel Cimino

SUBJECT: OTTAVIANI, Leopoldo

1. In reply to your letter of 11 July 1944, the Ministry of Marine is unable to grant your request to recall subject man to service because of quota limits.

2. The Ministry requests that subject return to Rome to appear before their Commissione Ministeriale d'Inchiesta for screening.

3. It is suggested that Ottaviani be relieved of duties in your office in order to complete his discharge from service in proper form.

COMMODORE

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HEADQUARTERS
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NSC/669

2 August 1944.

TO : Communications Sub-Commission, ACC.
SUBJECT : French Submarine Cable, Igalo-Tunis.

1. With reference to your letter GS/17/1/42 of 27 July 1944 and my letter NSC/637 of 29 July 1944, the Italian Ministry of Marine advises that the subject submarine cable is being operated by British Authorities.

2. The "Stato Maggiore della R. Marina" has been requested by the Italian Ministry of Marine to obtain information as to where the cable was out.

COMMODORE

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HEADQUARTERS
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NSC/668

1 August 1944

TO: Italian Navy Commissioner, Rome.
SUBJECT: Information on Naval Gunnery - Request for.

1. The Commander in Chief, Mediterranean, has requested that he may be furnished with information regarding improvements since July 1943, on Fire Control Systems, Gun Mountings and Ammunition of Italian warships.

2. It is requested that this information be supplied as soon as possible.

COMMODORE

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NSC/668 ✓

1 August 1944.

TO: Mail Section.
Rome Area Allied Commission.

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

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

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

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

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

COMMODORE

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NSC/667 ✓

2 August 1944.

TO : Captain A.E. Baker, Public Safety Officer.

SUBJECT: Trip to Orvieto.

1. The bearer, Captain GIULIO SALOM officer of Italian Royal Navy must go to Orvieto tomorrow, 3 August to appear in AMG court. He will be accompanied by Maresciallo Reali Carabinieri Raffaele Failli, also charged, Carabinieri Laudati and Mr. Rivola, witnesses and Advocate Luigi de Pompeis. Since this situation has become quite involved, it is advisable for Capt. SALOM to have a pass issued for himself and party. We will appreciate your cooperation in issuing pass.

R. S. CRAIG,
Lt., USNR

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NSC/666

2 August 1944

TO: Italian Navy Commissioner, Rome.
SUBJECT: Visit of Captain KING, R. N.

1. Captain King, R.N. on the Staff of the Commander in Chief, Mediterranean, is expected to arrive in Rome early in August.
2. You are informed that he will visit the Ministry in order to call on General Dondona, Director of Naval Construction, to resume the discussions on special items and to examine any information available relative to the design of Italian warships. The date of Captain King's visit will be forwarded as soon as information is received as to his arrival.
3. With reference to your letter of 28 July 1944, regarding Lieutenant Colonel Serafino visiting the steel-works at Termini, this matter will be determined on arrival of Captain King.

COMMODORE

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NBO/665 ✓

2 August 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO: NOIG, Leghorn.

SUBJECT: Preservation of Royal Naval Academy.

1. Paragraphs from letter of Ministry of Marine
are attached.

2. We will appreciate your continued cooperation
with Italian Royal Navy party.

COMMODORE

Cancelled

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MINISTERO MARINA - GABINETTO

No. B/736

1 August 1944.

PRESERVATION OF ROYAL NAVAL ACADEMY.

- (b) to dispose in order that English Authorities occupying the Academy may give our personnel on duty the daily food supplies allowed for Italian personnel ashore (the unit is composed by : 1 Officer - 2 Petty Officers - 10 ratings);
- (c) to beg the NOIC in Leghorn to continue in making easy, as far as possible, the hard task of our Senior Officer (chief of the unit), particularly near American Authorities. To this purpose Commander HENKE reports that he did his task by the kind of help of Commander MAKENZIE : The Minister begs S.B.N.O. to remit him the best thanks of the Ministry of Marine.

Cancelled

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(Enclosure)

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NSC/664 ✓

2 August 1944.

TO: Captain A. E. Baker,
Public Safety Officer,
Rome Area Allied Command.

SUBJECT: Pass for MARESCIALLO I.E.F. Arena.

1. Bearer, MARESCIALLO, I.E.F. Arena, has been on active duty with Ministry of Marine and was sent to Leghorn with an official party on official orders. He has come to Rome with reports of the work going forward and requests pass for return trip. Your cooperation in issuing necessary pass will be appreciated.

R. S. CRAIG,
Lieutenant, USNR.

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Naval Sub-Commission
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NSC/663 ✓

1 August 1944

TO: Headquarters, AAI.
Local Resources Section,
Ministry Of Aeronautics Bldg.
Rome.

SUBJECT: Water Tube Boiler with Integral Supercharger.

1. An urgent request has just been received from
Vice Admiral MALTA for subject boiler, specifications attached.
Advise if such a boiler is available through your section.

COMMODORE

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COPYSPECIFICATION .WATER TUBE BOILER WITH INTEGRAL SUPERHEATER.

- 1) SPACE AND HEADROOM available for boiler unit and fitting, including funnel, viz:-

Overall width, -----19 feet.
" Length,-----37 "
" height,-----37 "

- 2) DUTY

Evaporation at working gauge pressure, 25,000 lbs. per hour and upwards as may be available provided unit can be accommodated in the space given in para. 1. Working gauge pressure 295 lbs. per sq. inch. Tolerance of plus 75 lbs. per sq. inch acceptable. Total steam temperature at stop valve 6000°F. (Superheat approx. 200°F) oil fuel fired. Steam atomisation if possible. Forced draught fan, 40 h.p. available on site for unit.

TYPE

- 3) Water tube type of boiler manufacture to Admiralty specification or to "Standard conditions for the design and construction of water tube boilers as issued by the Board of Trade, London."

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NSC/662 ✓

1 August 1944.

TO: Navy Commissioner for City of Rome.
SUBJECT: Via Donizzetti 7 Apt. 1.

1. Enclosed is requisition, statement regarding ability to find owner and inventory forms for subject property. When these forms have been properly filled in, they should be returned to the Real Estate Section, Rome Area Allied Command, Palazzo Venezia.

C O M M O D O R E

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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NSC/661 ✓

1 August 1944

TO:

Region IV,
Public Safety Division
Attention: Colonel POLLOCK.

SUBJECT:

Lighthouse Keeper at Fiumara Grande.

1. Enclosed is copy of translation of letter
from Ministry of Marine, Div. FARI, Sez 2 of 31 July 1944
for investigation and report.

C O M M O D O R E

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MINISTRY OF MARINE

Rome, 31 July 1944

Div. FARI Sez E

Al MARINA - Gabinetto -

SUBJECT: A. F. CASTALDI Vincenzo.

L'A.F. CASTALDI Vincenzo, is already appointed to the lighthouse of FIUMARA GRANDE, actually destroyed, and is charged by this General direction with the responsibility of making repairs to the machinery of the lantern.

It is a question of valuable material in large quantities and indispensable in any case that he remain at his post to prevent this material being carried away.

L'A.F. CASTALDI Vincenzo belongs to the register of lighthouse keepers of the R. Marina and is militarized.

d'ordine
p. IL MINISTRO
IL CONTRAMMIRAGLIO
CAPO DIVISIONE
(Alberto Procaccini)

/s/

TRANSLATION

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NSC/860 ✓

1 August 1944.

TO: Italian Navy Commissioner, Rome.
SUBJECT: Arrest of Captain MASTROLILLI Alberto.

1. With reference to your Prot. No. 216 dated 31 July 1944, you are informed that arrangements have been made for the release of this officer.

2. It must be made clear, however, to all officers and men of the Italian Royal Navy in Rome, that in the future, they must act in strict accordance with the Allied Command orders regarding ourfew regulations.

COMMODORE

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NSC/659 ✓

1 August 1944.

TO: R. C. and M. G. Section, ACC.

SUBJECT: "Instructions for the Guidance of Officer
of the Commission".

1. With reference to your circular Ref. 47/60/CA dated 29th July 1944, it is requested that five (5) copies of addition No. 3 to the above book be issued to the Navy Sub-Commission.

H. A. V. HALL,
S/Lieut. RNVR
Secretary.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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RESTRICTED:

NSC/658 ✓

1 August 1944

TO: Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic Liaison, Italy.
SUBJECT: Italian Military Ration Scale.

1. Army Sub-Commission MMIA Dispatch AQ 1719 of 21 July 1944 is quoted for information: "Effective as of 1st. August a single ration scale for Italian Military, approved by Combined Chiefs of Staff will be implemented. The Scale is as follows:

To be furnished from external sources:-

Flour	12oz.	Macaroni	3 oz
Pulses	3oz.	Rice	1oz.
Canned meat or		Tomato Paste	1oz.
Preserved Fish	3oz.	Coffee	1oz.
Cheese	1oz.	Pepper	1/200oz.
Sugar	1oz.	Matches (weekly)	2 books or 1 box.

To be furnished from Italian Military from local resources and at their own expense:-

Fruit	4oz.	Nuts	1oz.
Fresh vegetables	8oz.	Salt	1oz.
Olive Oil	1oz.	Wine	1 Litre.

This scale when it becomes effective will replace the Basic and combat scales now being issued. The scale will be strictly adhered to by all concerned."

COMMODORE

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Copy to:
NSC-Taranto

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NSC/657✓

CONFIDENTIAL:

1 August 1944

TO: Adjutant.

SUBJECT: Dispatches - Drafting of.

1. Confidential dispatch No. 1005, JULY 271000B prepared by the Naval Sub-Commission, contained the normal routing instructions in the body of the message as follows: PAREN TO FOWIT FROM HQ ACC FOR COMMODORE PALMER PAREN.

2. It has been noted on several occasions that the words "for Commodore Palmer" included in the routing instructions is very confusing to addressees. For example: dispatch 1005 July 271000B was retransmitted to Commodore Palmer by AAI, Rome, as dispatch 271037B, a copy which is enclosed. This dispatch was received by mail from AAI, Rome, in the secret envelope attached on 31 July.

3. To obviate this misunderstanding in dispatches, it is recommended that the routing instructions be modified, using the word "signed" instead of "for".

H. StJOHN BUTLER,
Commander, U.S.Navy.

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NSC/656

1 August 1944.

MEMORANDUM :

TO : Lieutenant R.S. CRAIG.

1. A signed copy of Legal Sub-Commission "CONFIDENTIAL" letter ACC/4083/1/L of 31 July 1944 is forwarded herewith together with two (2) copies AMG Form #4 which require the subject officer to answer charges at the AMG court ORVIETO at 10 AM on 3 August 1944 together with a signed statement by Captain GIULIO SALOM.

2. Please proceed to ORVIETO with Captain GIULIO SALOM in time to be present by 1000 AM 3 August 1944 and present the signed copy of letter 31 July 1944 to the court. This letter is not to be shown to any Italian official. Please explain to the court that you were directed to accompany Captain GIULIO SALOM and present a copy of the letter in order to obviate the possibility that the original is not received and acted upon by the Regional Legal Officer, Region IV prior to the commencement of the trial.

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NBC/658

1 August 1944.

TO : HQ, Region V, AMG.

SUBJECT : Pescara Harbour.

1. With reference to your letter NS/6001/2/5 of 26 July 1944, the Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic & Liaison Italy has been advised by dispatch with copy to the Flag Officer Western Italy, that entrance to Pescara harbour is blocked by three (3) small vessels and requested to furnish naval divers to blow up the vessels and clear the entrance.

COMMODORE

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NBC/654

1 August 1944.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, HQ, AGC.

SUBJECT : RANIERI Giorgio, I.R.N., Location of.

1. Information is requested as to whether the Army Sub-Commission has any record of the subject man referred to in the attached letter dated July 10, 1944 from Miss Carmela Ranieri.

COMMODORE

1-Incl.
Ltr from Carmela Ranieri.

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COPY

Traduzione

della lettera del Ministero Marina - Gabinetto No. 5905 del 26.7.44

SUBJECT : Permission to take photographs. Request for

It is requested that 2°Capo Franco BERNETTI, belonging to this Press office, be authorized to take photographs for propaganda purpose, to be published in "BUONA GUARDIA" newspaper issued by this Office.

Enclosed herewith is an identification card of 2°Capo BERNETTI.

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FROM: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ, ACC. 1 August 1944.
TO : Commander W.G. Gerard, R.N. N. PRO, Adv HQ, AFHQ.

Forwarded, for favorable consideration and necessary action, recommending that BERNETTI be authorized to take photographs subject to your approval.

COMMODORE

Lt. John Atkinson OSA
Hg ACC 53 PRO

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NSC/652 ✓

1 August 1944

To: Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic Liaison, Italy.
Subject: Defascistisation.

1. With reference to my confidential letter No. NSC/591 of 21 July 1944, and your confidential letter No. T.A. 1115 of 22 July 1944, I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Administrative Section, ACC, letter DF/2.B/AS of 30 July 1944, which advises that the Defascism Decree has been issued. A translation of the decree is not yet available.

2. Paragraph 3 of the Administrative Section, ACC, letter of 30 July 1944, indicates that a Defascistisation Committee should be appointed by the Minister of Marine at an early date. Advice has been received from the Administrative Section that Sidney RICOTTI has been appointed by the High Commissioner for Defascism, Count SFORZA as his representative in the Ministry of Marine. I am informed that the committee will be composed of three members, two of whom will be appointed by the Minister and a third member appointed by the High Commissioner of Defascism. The appointments made by the Minister will be the Head of the Personnel Branch of the Ministry of Marine and a Judge or Magistrate.

3. Further information will be furnished as soon as available.

COMMODORE

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NSC/651

1 August 1944

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
AG. Hq. ltr RC/O45.7
of 14 July 1944.

TO: Chief Naval Sub-Commissioner, Taranto.

SUBJECT: Registration of Former Italian Naval Personnel, Sicily.

Reference: (a) Sicily Region, Hq. ltr. RC/O45.7 of 8 May 1944.
(b) NSC ACC secret ltr, serial 0035 of 4 July 1944.
(c) NSC ACC ltr serial 40 of 17 July 1944 to Hq. AAF.
(d) COMNOB-Palermo ltr. serial 2276 of 1 July 1944 to FOTALI.

1. Forwarded.

2. Sicily Region Headquarters, ACC, in reference (a) forwarded a proposed draft for reinstating Italian Naval deserters or absentees in Sicily. The Regional Commissioner recommended that Admiral Bobbiese submit the draft to the Italian Ministry of Marine for promulgation by the Minister after discussion and approval by the Naval Sub-Commission, ACC. It was further recommended that the proposed draft be extended to include the Italian Army and Air Force.

3. The basic correspondence forwards a BANDO which has been approved by Admiral Bobbiese for issue. The BANDO is a revision and modification of the proposed draft submitted in reference (a), and includes a provision that all Italian military personnel of the Royal Navy, employed by Allied authorities, will not be removed from their employment without special authorization. This provision is in accordance with Army Sub-Commission letter A/216 of 2 July 1944, copy enclosed, except that it is applicable only to Naval personnel. In enclosure 2 of the basic letter, Admiral Bobbiese issued instructions to Italian Naval authorities in Sicily that deserters from the Royal Navy who are employed in establishments directed by Allied authorities are not to be taken away from their employment.

4. As the instructions issued by Admiral Bobbiese in the basic correspondence apparently regularize the position of Italian Naval deserters or absentees in Sicily, it is re-

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1 August 1944

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commended that they be approved. It is further recommended that the Army Sub-Commission and Air Force Sub-Commission endeavor to have similar instructions issued by the respective Italian Ministries.

5. In addition to actual deserters from the Italian Navy, there are two other distinct classes of deserters, namely: technical deserters for failure to register for military service and desertions by persons inscribed or inducted in civilian corps under military control, who are considered as military personnel. Adequate instructions have been issued by Hq. AAI to exempt technical deserters from military service who are employed by Allied authorities in essential war work. The Commandant, U.S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo, was furnished with copies of these instructions by reference (b). In reference (c), Hq. AAI was advised that the threatened arrest of deserters in Sicily, who are employed by Allied authorities, has serious consequences and requested to take measures to prevent such action by Italian authorities in the future. It is considered that adequate measures have been taken with respect to actual deserters by the basic correspondence, and with respect to technical deserters by the references quoted in reference (b).

6. This office is not cognizant of any instructions which regularize the position of persons who were inscribed or inducted in civilian corps under military control and who are either deserters or absentees from such service. Apparently, paragraph 3 of reference (d), refers to deserters in this category. These men are reported to be part of a large group of technicians mobilized and transported to various shipyards in German-controlled Italy, prior to the Allied invasion of Sicily. Subsequent to the invasion, they made their way back to Sicily and were employed by the U. S. Navy in Palermo. Under Article 10 of the Italian Codice Penale Militare Di Pace e di Guerra, the military penal law is applied to persons considered as military personnel and to persons inscribed or inducted in civilian corps under military control. Apparently, in accordance with this article, deserters or absentees from Italian civilian labor corps are subject to punishment for desertion under Article 146 of the code.

7. Article 15 of the code provides that, for the purposes of the penal military law, during war, the offenses committed by Italian military personnel, or by persons not included in the Armed Forces of the Italian State, to the damage

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of military personnel or of the Armed Forces of an Allied State, shall be considered as having been committed to the damage of the military personnel or of the Armed Forces of the Italian State. If personnel of Italian civilian labor corps are subject to punishment under Italian law for offenses committed against an Allied Nation, it follows that they should receive benefits which accrue for services rendered to Allied Nations. Therefore, any men inscribed or inducted in civilian corps under military control, who left Italian employment and took employment under Allied authorities, should not be considered as deserters.

8. Paragraph 2 of Article 146 of the code provides that legitimate absentees report within two days, unless there are good reasons to the contrary. It is recommended that the Minister of Marine issue instructions requiring all persons now in Sicily who are absentees from civilian corps under military control to report for registration on a prescribed day or within a certain period thereafter. The instructions should provide that any persons who have been or are now employed by Allied authorities are declared to be exempt from punishment under Article 146 of the code. It is further recommended that the Army Sub-Commission have similar instructions issued by the respective Italian Ministries.

COMMODORE

Copy to:
Hq AAI (Adm Ech CMF)
ComNavRAW
ComNavAdvBases
Army SC, ACC
Air Force SC, ACC.
Legal SC, ACC.
Sicily RG Hq.

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NSC/649

1 August 1944

MEMORANDUM:

SECOND ENDORSEMENT on
FOTALI ltr No. T.A. 1105/8
of 10 July 1944.

TO: R. C. and M. G. Section, ACC.
SUBJECT: Italian Naval Deserters.
1. Forwarded for comments and return of papers.

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