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File No.
A17-25

Serial: NLO/1267 30 November 1944.

SECOND ENDORSEMENT on
Lt.Cdr. H.S. STONE, USNR.
ltr. Serial No. 44(AO) of
14 November 1944.

From: Captain H. St. John BUTLER, U.S. Navy (Ret'd).
To : Judge Advocate General.
Via : Commander U.S. EIGHTH Fleet.
Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.

Subject: Investigation convened on board the S.S. BERNARD M. BAKER in the case of Sheridan Pharris, late seaman first class.

1. Forwarded. All documents which were received by the convening authority with the record of proceedings of the subject investigation were forwarded to the Commander U.S. EIGHTH Fleet via the Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy, except one copy of the proceedings, which was retained by the latter office. No record can be found of the original precept.

H. ST.JOHN BUTLER.

Copy to:
Lt.Cdr. H.S. Stone, USNR.
Lieut. J. N. Lilly, USNR.

Passed to the Sales
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Serial #44 (20)

14 November 1944.

From: Lieutenant Commander Herbert B. STONE, Jr., USNR.
To: Judge Advocate General, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

Via: Lieutenant J. N. LILLY, USNR - Recorder.
Captain H. St. J. BUTLER, USN (Ret) - Convening Authority.
Senior U. S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.
Commander, U. S. EIGHTH Fleet.

Subject: Investigation convened aboard S.S. BERNARD H. BAKER in the case of Sheridan Pharris, late Seaman first-class, USNR.

References: (a) COMEIGHTHFLEET ltr. File No. A17-25, Serial 9002 of 6 Sept., 1944.

1. Reference (a) directs the senior member of the board of investigation to forward the original precept to the Judge Advocate General.

2. The original precept was delivered on 6 July 1944 to Lieutenant J. N. LILLY, USNR, who acted as Recorder, for inclusion with the record of proceedings.

H. S. STONE, Jr.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT 21 November 1944.

From: Lieutenant J. N. LILLY, USNR.
To : Captain H. St. John BUTLER, USN (RET).

1. To the best of the writer's knowledge and recollection, the original precept referred to in basic letter was attached to the original copy of the record.

2. A thorough search of all files and records fails to disclose the same in the writer's possession.

J. N. LILLY

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

MSC/1261
28 November 1944.

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

Subject: Italian Merchant Seamen - Registry or Engagement of.

1. As a result of a conference held on 10 November 1944, between representatives of MEDBO, acting for the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, the Labor Sub-Commission, AC and the Navy Sub-Commission, AC, the President of the Italian Council of Ministers has been informed that there is no objection to the re-establishment of Engagement or Registry Offices for Italian Merchant seamen under the Port Captaincies, provided that no fees are charged and no monopolies are created over the process of employment.

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

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1244

30 November 1944.

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

Subject: Commanding Officer of No. 2 Italian I.W.T. Company.

1. The British Military Authorities have represented that it would be an advantage if the officer-in-charge of No. 2 Italian I.W.T. Company, Captain Niccoli, could hold the rank of Major. The officers Commanding the other two Italian I.W.T companies are both Lieutenant Commander, the equivalent rank of Major, and the war establishment authorises that OC's of such companies should hold Major's ranks

2. Captain Niccoli has carried out his duties in a most satisfactory manner and it is particularly desirable that he should remain in Command of the Company. It is requested therefore that favourable consideration be given to his promotion, if necessary on an acting basis.

R. W. ZINOLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission NSC/1243

30 November 1944.

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

Subject: Capo Furieri di 2nd Cl. VANNICOLA, Carlo
Matr 23565.

1. Deposit of subject rating's funds in the amount of (L 700) requested in your Prot. No. 13385 of 27 October to FOLI-Rome, is enclosed.

2. Kindly receipt for same on attached form and return to Navy Sub-Commission.

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

2-Incls:
Envelope containing (L 700)
Receipt

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30 November 1944.

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To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Capo Furieri di 2nd Cl. VANNICOLA, Carlo
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for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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Receipt

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1242

30 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Fleet Salvage Department, Naples.
Att: Asst Fleet Salvage Officer.

Subject: Travel Passes for Civilians.

1. Mr. A. D'Urso and Ing. Giuseppe Gaeta of M.A.R.I.S. ltd. today requested permanet travel passes for movement between Rome, Ancona and Leghorn to carry out inspections of work being done for the Royal Navy and the Italian Navy in these ports.

2. Since the letter carried by Mr. D'Urso is dated 18 September and appears to be only for his use, and since the requested passes involve travel north of the Rear Army Control line, your recommendation on such travel by civilians is needed before request is made to authorities authorizing this kind of travel.

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

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2. Since the letter carried by Mr. D'Urso is dated 16 September and appears to be only for his use, and since the requested passes involve travel north of the Rear Army Control line, your recommendation on such travel by civilians is needed before request is made to authorities authorizing this kind of travel.

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

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1240

30 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Public Safety Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.

Subject: Travel Permit.

1. The Ministry of Marine informs that Dr. AGOSTINI, Giusto, Via Re Umberto 1° No. 16 FERMO (ASCOLI Piceno) has been refused a travel permit to Rome from FERMO.

2. Dr. AGOSTINI was formerly Secretary to the Italian Mercantile Marine and the Ministry approves his desire to return to his former post.

3. It is accordingly requested that AMG authorities for FERMO be instructed to issue travelpermit needed to enable Dr. AGOSTINI to return to duty.

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

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N5C/1239

30 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.

Subject: LO RE Giuseppe, C.P.M., PW No. 158864, 286h Camp, 6th Coy, 7th Block, Italian P.O.W. Camp, Union of South Africa.

1. The Franco Tosi Shipyard, Taranto with endorsement of Commodore Superintendent (R.N.) Taranto requests release and repatriation of subject P.O.W. with a view to re-employing him in their Taranto Shipyard.

2. In view of above recommendation, it is requested that priority consideration be given to release and repatriation of subject if he is in a category eligible for such action.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission

N3C/1238

30 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : SO(I) (Via Sicilia 59, Rome).

Subject: Republican Italian Naval Personnel.

1. The Ministry of Marine requests list of names of subject personnel who have been made Prisoners of War in action with Allied Forces.

2. In the event your office is unable to supply this information to the Navy Sub-Commission, suggestion of the authority having these records will be appreciated.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission

N9C/1237

30 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean,
~~Naples.~~

Subject: Italian Liaison Officer (Maddalena).

1. In reply to Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean's letter 465-30 of 19 November regarding travel of Lieutenant GINO SALVI-CRISTINI to Florence after discharge, since Lt. Cristini has been employed by the Italian Navy, official Ministry of Marine orders for his travel from Maddalena to Florence should be issued to him.

2. With the approval, signature, date and official stamp of Naval officer-in-Charge, Maddalena, these will be sufficient authority for this journey.

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

Copy to:
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NOIC-Maddalena.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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N30/1236

30 November 1944.

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

Subject: Travel of Italian Naval Personnel into Army Area.

1. Attached papers indicating additional travel of Italian Naval personnel north of Rear Army Control Line without proper approval are forwarded with following comments:

Cap. MANLIO, Giammarini-leave papers for travel from Taranto to Ancona; while not completely filled in are sufficient for travel between points mentioned. Paper returned with report by Field Security Section that MANLIO claimed he was given verbal permission by Italian Naval authorities at Ancona to proceed to Fano.

Fur. O. VENERANDI, Eugenio-leave papers from R.N. DUILIO to Falcomara. VENERANDI reportedly stated his superiors were aware of his intent to proceed to Cattolica.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission requests to be informed of action taken by the Ministry of Marine in regards to above violations of subject regulations.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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30 November, 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : The Minister of Marine.

Subject: Inspection trip to Civitavecchia, San Stefano, Piombino and Leghorn.

1. It is the intention of the Navy Sub-Commission to send an officer to inspect the facilities at subject ports in the near future. He will be accompanied by an officer from the Transportation Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

2. It is requested that an officer from the Ministry of Marine be made available to accompany the above two officers during their trip. The officer selected should be supplied with full information regarding the ports of CIVITAVECCHIA, SAN STEFANO and PIOMBINO which will enable full consideration to be given to all matters connected with the Italian operation of those ports.

3. It is anticipated that the inspection group will leave Rome on approximately 5 December and return within a week. Motor transportation will be furnished by the Navy Sub-Commission.

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

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30 November 1944.

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

Subject: H/T "ARGENTINA", Liaison Officer for.

1. An urgent request has been received for the services of an Italian Naval officer who can speak English fluently to act as Liaison Officer and interpreter on board the H/T "Argentina". The vessel flies the Italian flag and her entire crew is Italian, only one of whom it is reported can speak English. The services of an interpreter are required for liaison with the officer commanding troops transported in the vessel.

2. It is requested that a Petty Officer or competent rating be assigned to this duty at the earliest practicable date and ordered to report to the Port Commandant, Brindisi. This office should be furnished with the name of the person selected and the expected date on which he will report.

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

Copy to:
Land Forces Sub-comm, Hq, AC.
AFHQ (ref.AG-211/199 GOT-O of 13 Nov '44).
Hq, Movements, Eastern Italy.

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Hq, Movements, Eastern Italy.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSC/1203
29 November 1944

From: Navy Sub-Commission, No. Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

Subject: Italian Munition Plants - Utilization and Disposition of.

1. A conference was held on 28 November 1944 between representatives of the Economic Section, A.C., the Industry Sub-Commission, A.C. and the Navy, Army and Air-force Sub-Commissions to discuss the future utilization and disposition of Italian munition plants. A statement of policy is highly desirable in order to determine whether such plants can be utilized for industrial purposes in connection with the re-habilitation of Italy, or whether they are required for the production of munitions either for Allied or Italian requirements. If no useful purpose can be served by any or all of these plants, either in whole or in part, a directive is needed to determine what action should be taken to prevent the future use of these facilities by the Italian Government for purposes which are detrimental to the Allied interests.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission representative at the conference stated, subject to approval by the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, that all plants which were wholly owned or operated by the Italian Navy prior to the occupation of Italy, such as the Naval Dockyard, Taranto, should be considered totally under the jurisdiction of Allied Naval authorities. With reference to other munition plants which were either privately owned or subsidized by the Italian Government under the auspicies of the Italian Navy, it was stated that in the absence of affirmative action by Allied Naval authorities, it could be reasonably assumed that no requirements were had for these facilities to manufacture munitions, but in event that the total utilization of such plants was contemplated clearance should be obtained.

3. Again, subject to the concurrence by the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, it was stated that there is no indication that the manufacture of munitions for the Italian Navy will be permitted to any considerable extent. For this reason, it was recommended that the Economic Section, A.C. and the Industry Sub-Commission, A.C. make a determined effort to convert all Italian munition plants to industrial operations for the rehabilitation of Italy, in order to decrease the demands on the United Nations for aid in this connection.

4. The most difficult problem presented to the conference was

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4. The most difficult problem presented to the conference was the disposition of plants which are multi-purpose facilities for the manufacture of war materials such as the Brosbini Parodi and Bolfino Powder plant at Bolfferro, the Armour Plate Works at Terni, the shell-

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29 November 1944.

Subject: Italian Munition Plants - Utilization and Disposition of.

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turning plant of the Navalmeccanica Works, Naples, or facilities for the manufacture of large calibre guns. The demilitarization of such facilities prior to the final peace settlement will be difficult to accomplish unless industrial uses can be found. While paragraphs 4 and 5c of Combined Chiefs' of Staff secret letter CCS 115/1 of 29 March 1944, definitely limit the utilization of Italian Naval munition facilities, they do not constitute an authorization for the demilitarization of such works.

5. Your concurrence in paragraphs 2 and 3 is requested.

H. K. [illegible],
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Mission-Caserta, A. C.

Copy to:
Gen [illegible]
[illegible]
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Economic Section, A.C.
Industry S/C, A.C.
Land Forces S/C, A.C.
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H. T. Hunt,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A. C.

Copy to:
Gen. Sir [illegible] Pitt
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Economic Section, A.C.
Industry S/C, A.C.
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NSC/1231
29 November 1944.

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

Subject: Control of Movement.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. 1152C of 11 November.
(b) Info. copy yr AC/14018/5/PS of 16 November.

1. Attached papers for GALLI, Dante, MARINAIO No. 76949, similar to those sent with reference (a) and forwarded by Public Safety Sub-Commission with reference (b) are passed for verification before handing to Ministry of Marine.

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

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APO 394
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29 November 1944.

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

Subject: Italian Navy Personnel Employed by Allied Commands or Controlled Industries.

Reference: Ministry of Marine Prot No. 839/FO of 28 October to FOLI, Rome.

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29 November 1944.

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

Subject: Control of Movement.

1. Attached leave paper, sent to Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. by their Liaison Officer, Hq. Eighth Army, is forwarded for information and action since 1.AV.Arm. ROSSI, Alberto is a member of the Italian Air Force.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
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NSC/1228

29 November 1944.

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

Subject: Seaman Gunner, P.M. PASSARELLA, Antonio
Sserv. No. 66887.

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H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1227
29 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy. (Taranto).
Flag Officer Northern Areas, Mediterranean.

Subject: Italian Ports - Organization for.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/1100B, dated 2 November 1944 to Italian Ministry of Marine.

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SAN STEFANO	Tenente di Porto SANCILIO Harbormaster, San Stefano

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NSC/1227
29 November 1944.

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To :

Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
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CAGLIARI	Capitanodi Fregata BORGHI, IRN. Naval Commander, Cagliari

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1227
29 November 1944.

Subject: Italian Ports - Organization for.

The Ministry of Marine has requested that wherever possible Allied authorities deal with the Italian port officers direct, however, in order to facilitate coordination of the operation and administration of all Italian controlled ports, the Ministry has expressed intention of establishing a special Port Department in its Ministry organization in Rome which will be under the direction of a senior Italian Naval Officer.

4. Also in reply to reference (a), the Ministry of Marine has requested that it be given an approximation of the daily volume of Allied traffic which it is anticipated will be handled in each of the ports returned to its control. The Ministry desires such information so that provision may be made for the proper amount of handling facilities and labor. In this regard, FOMAM, FOTALI and MEDTO are requested to supply appropriate data for transmission to the Ministry of Marine.

5. On the subject of the turn-over of ports, the Ministry of Marine has pointed out the benefits that it considers were obtained as a result of the meeting of interested Allied and Italian representatives prior to the transfer of Cagliari to Italian responsibility. The Ministry has expressed a hope that similar meetings will be held prior to future port transfers so that arrangements may be made which will prevent any decrease of the port's efficiency as a result of the transfer. The Navy Sub-Commission fully concurs in the Ministry's opinion as to the desirability of such meetings. At that time necessary clarification could be effected in the matters of mine sweeping, boom defenses, fishing areas, and shipping movements. It is suggested that FOMAM and FOTALI issue instructions which will provide for such a meeting prior to each port transfer and which will ensure that all interested authorities are represented.

6. Additional information regarding the Ministry of Marine's port organizations will be forwarded upon receipt.

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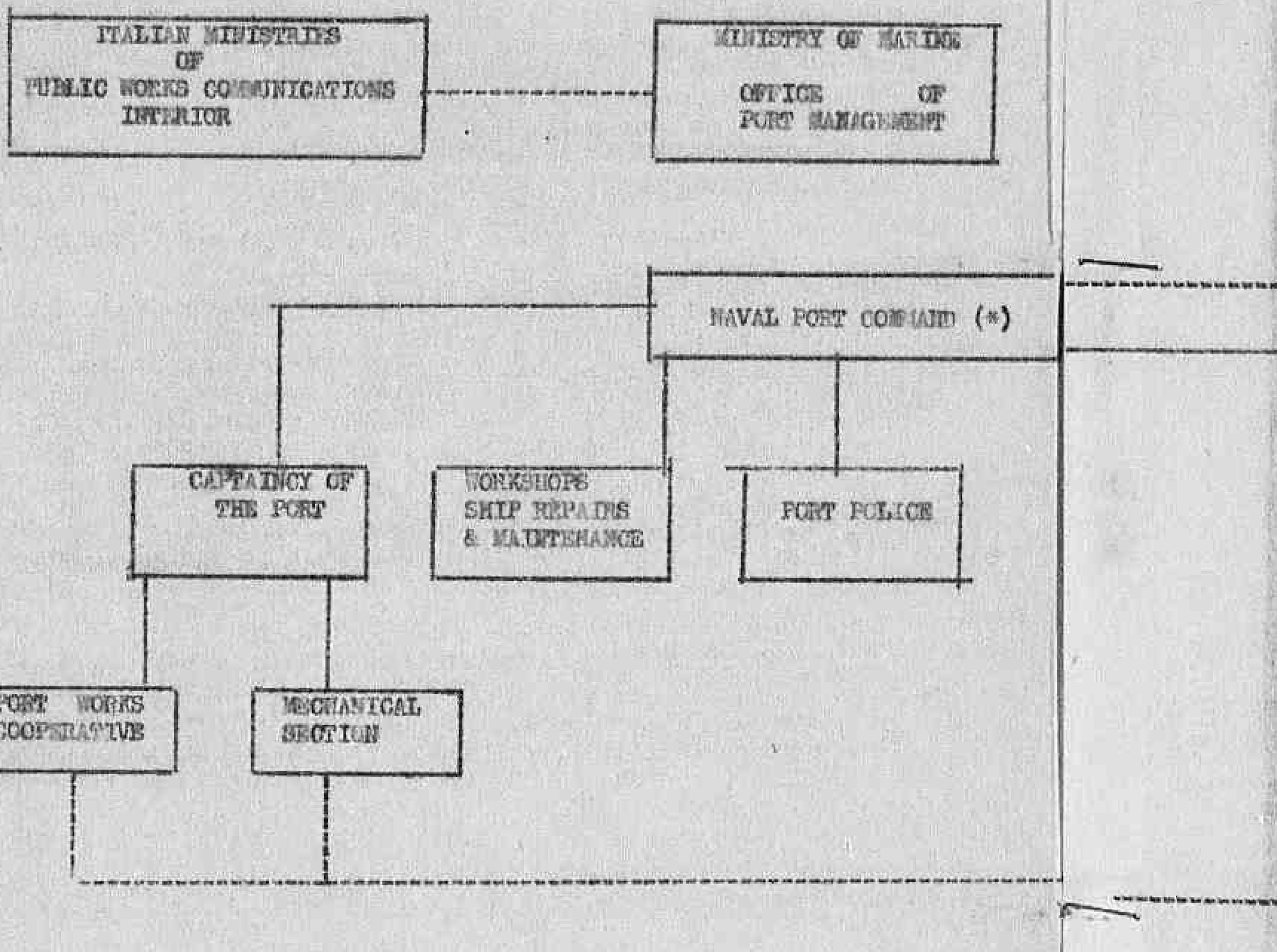
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SCHEME OF ITALIAN PORT ORGANIZATION



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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/1226.

29 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : PBS Headquarters, Naples.

Subject: Italian Navy Personnel on Active (permanent) Service and Volunteers.

1. Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/11360 of 15 November to your Headquarters requested return to Italian Navy of three of subject ratings from units believed to be under your jurisdiction.

2. It is requested that the following name be added to list:

D1 FOGGIA, Andrea, Serg. Nocch. No. 48362,
HQ 560 "Q", USA, Salerno.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
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NSC/1225
28 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Captured Enemy Material Section,
AFHQ Advance Section, APO 512.

Subject: Italian Naval Ordnance Materiel at ORBETELLO.

1. During September 1944, Italian Navy Personnel were granted permission by this office to inspect the following ordnance material at ORBETELLO, the existence of which had apparently been communicated to the Italian Ministry of Marine by the Captured Enemy Material Section, AFHQ.

Torpedoes without explosive charge	300
Depth charges	100
Mine Casings	8,000
Mine Detonators	50,000

2. Following the inspection visit to ORBETELLO, the Ministry has informed this office that only 96 depth charges were found there. They were located at the S.G.E.M. Company.

3. The Ministry of Marine has requested that the Captured Enemy Material Section, AFHQ, be asked to furnish information as to the exact location of the materiel mentioned in paragraph 1 above. In this regard, it is requested that appropriate data be forwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission for transmission to the Ministry of Marine.

4. In addition, any other information that can be supplied in regard to arrangements with Italian Navy representatives on the subject of Italian Navy materiel would be of interest to the Navy Sub-Commission.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
NAVY SUB COMMISSION APO 394

NSC/1224
28 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Electricity Control Board,
Rome Area Allied Command.

Subject: Demand for Electric Power.

Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine ltr 998/FO of 22 November 1944.

1. Enclosure (A) is a copy of a letter from the Italian Ministry of Marine which requests electricity for furniture manufacture.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission does not consider that electricity should be granted for furniture manufacture if the electricity so granted is in any way given at the expense of more important war requirements. The Ministry's request is forwarded, however, so that the Electricity Control Board may consider it in its proper relation to those of a similar character.

3. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed of the Electricity Control Board's action on the Ministry's request.

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

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COPY

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome.
Date: 22.11.44
Ref.: 998/FO.

Subject: Demand for Electric Power.

1. To equip the "Grenatieri" Barracks recently allocated to I.R.N., this Ministry had sent an urgent order for furniture to the I.L.M.A. Co.

2. This firm has recently informed that it is unable to deliver within the estimated time as the supply of electric power for the machines is very irregular.

3. Request you kindly approach Allied Authorities concerned to supply to I.L.M.A. Co., at the "Don Luigi Orione Institute for War Orphans" (Worshops Section), Via della Camilluccia No 10, with the power required.

4. As stated, it is to operate machinery to fulfil this order for I.R.N. Commissariat Dept.

5. Power required: 20 Kw.

6. Power required from 0700 to 1800.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1223
28 November 1944.

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

Subject: Merchant Vessel MENNELLA.

1. In regard to your letter No. 14037 of 6 November, the Naval Officer-in-Charge, ANCONA has informed the Navy Sub-Commission that the MENNELLA must remain in her present position as she is re-inforcing the damaged breakwater. It is regretted, therefore, that permission cannot be given for her salvage at this time.

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

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission NSC/1922

28 November 1944.

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

Subject: Approval for Civilian Travel.

1. Attached papers requesting authorization for Eng. Giuseppe D'Amico and Dott. Giro and Orenzo D'Amico to travel to Ancona, Florence and Viareggio, sent to the Navy Sub-Commission, AC by the Public Safety Sub-Commission, AC are forwarded for action by the Shipping Sub-Commission since this travel appears to be in the interest of the Mercantile Marine.

2. Comment is made that approval of travel to Viareggio by Italian Naval personnel on official business has not thus far been given by the Navy Sub-Commission.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1221

28 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Commodore Superintendent, Taranto Dockyards.

Subject: Italian Prisoner of War, DI COMITE, Vittorio.

References: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/1159C of 13 November to War Materials Disposal & Italian POW Sub-Commission.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/1199 of 22 November to Commodore Superintendent, Taranto Dockyards.

Further to references regarding request for repatriation of subject naval electrician ,we are informed that action has gone forward from Allied Force Headquarters on this application.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1220
27 November 1944.

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

Subject: Italian Naval Personnel - Employment of.

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NSC/1219

27 November 1944.

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

Subject: Liaison Officer S/S "ARGENTINA".

1. Reference letter Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA) No. G/7/1 dated 21st November 1944, attached with relative correspondence.

2. As an Italian Naval officer is not required, the matter is referred to be taken up by MMIA50 with GO.GE.NA.

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

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for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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NSC/1218
27 November 1944.

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

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

Reference: (a) AFLRS ltr LRS/217I/5 of 2 October 1944.
(b) AFLRS ltr LRS/215A/6 of 12 October 1944.
(c) SENALUSLO ITALY ltr Serial 795 of 9 Oct 1944.
(d) SENALUSLO ITALY ltr NSC/1085B of 30 Oct 1944.

1. Allied Force Local Resources Section, AFHQ in references (c) and (b) invited SUSNO, Italy, to accept membership on the Labor and Wages Control Committee and the Engineering Materials Committee, respectively, of the subject board. For your information, the title Senior U.S. Naval Officer, Italy, was changed to Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy, when Allied Force Headquarters and the offices of Commander United States EIGHTH Fleet, was transferred from Algiers to Italy.

2. In view of the above change, United States Naval representation on the subject board should be through Commander United States EIGHTH Fleet. It is therefore requested that the appointments made in references (c) and (d) to the Labor and Wages Control Committee and the Engineering Materials Committee, respectively, be cancelled.

3. In order that this office may be cognizant of the activities of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board, it is requested that the Senior U. S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy, (short title "SENALUSLO ITALY"), be included in the distribution list for all data relating to the activities of the board which is given general distribution. It is further considered that a copy of all such correspondence should be forwarded direct to Commander, United States EIGHTH Fleet.

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

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CONFIDENTIAL

NSC/1217
28 November 1944.

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

Subject: Tug PORTO ADRIANO.

1. Reference is made to your letter SM/22584 dated 7 November, which requested that consideration be given to the return of tug PORTO ADRIANO to the Italian Navy.

2. It has been determined that during July 1944 the PORTO ADRIANO was under salvage by U. S. Navy personnel. When U. S. Navy salvage facilities were required more urgently in other locations, the work was continued by Italian Naval personnel at the request of the U. S. Navy which needed the tug badly.

3. At present the tug still is in need of a large number of repairs in order to place it in serviceable condition. The Commandant U. S. Naval Operating Base, PALERMO, has stated that the decision to repair the vessel after 14 months submersion was based on a very real existing need for its services.

4. It is the present intention of Commandant, U. S. Naval Operating Base, PALERMO, to complete repairs on the PORTO ADRIANO and to utilize it to the extent that its services are required.

5. When the need for the PORTO ADRIANO no longer exists, the Ministry of Marine will be notified and arrangements will be made for its return to Italian Navy control.

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

Copy to:
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ComNOB-PALERMO.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1215
25 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Office of Flag Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean, Naples.

Subject: Control of Movement of Italian Naval Personnel.

References: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr 785 of 3 September to Ministry of Marine.
(b) Allied Commission Executive Memorandum No. 77 of 31 August.

1. In reply to Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean letter No. 736, excerpts from reference (b) pertinent to Italian Naval personnel were contained in reference (a) to the Ministry of Marine (copy to FOWIT for information). The Ministry translated and issued these instructions to subordinate Italian Naval commands and also similarly promulgated notice of change of Rear Army Control Line as notified by Navy Sub-Commission on 22 September and sent this office copies for record purposes.

2. When it became apparent that Capitanerie authorities were not being informed by the Ministry of Marine on travel restrictions for civilians, a copy of reference (b) was sent to the Ministry on 13 November with request that copy of orders promulgated to subordinate commands be supplied, which to date this request has not been complied with. This delay is doubtless due to mechanics of translation and distribution.

3. With the exception of the group sent from La Maddalena, a considerable decrease in violations of subject rules has been noted in the past several weeks since the Ministry has set up a procedure for screening leave requests and informed its subordinate commands of the regulations. In view of the importance of continued adherence to Movement Control Regulations, however, letter to the Ministry in accordance with paragraph 3 of FOWAM No. 736 has been sent and a copy enclosed for your information.

H. K. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. 4125

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission NSC/1214

24 November 1944.

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

Subject: 2° Capo Elett. Umberto PINO.

In reply to your Prot No. 12566 of 17 October to FOLI, Rome regarding clothing worn by subject rating, the Naples MP Command informs that this man was taken to MP Headquarters only to verify that he was in proper possesion of Allied clothing and that no charges were made against him.

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

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



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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1213
24 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.

Subject: Administrative Memorandum - Request for.

Reference: (a) Administrative Memorandum No. 47, dated 16 November 1944.

1. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission, A. C. be supplied two copies of reference (a).

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

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NSC/1213
24 November 1944.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1212
25 November 1944.

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

Subject: Stoker C. M. Francesco ROBUSTELLA, S. No. 5207.

1. In reply to your letter No. 14608 of 12 November 1944, inquiries are being made to determine the present where-abouts and status of Stoker Francesco ROBUSTELLA. In this connection, however, it is noted that he was last contacted on 10 June 1944, and may no longer be in the employment of Allied authorities.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1211
25 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Office of G-4, Headquarters, Allied Commission.

Subject: Requisitioned Motor Car.

Reference: (a) Office of G-4, AC ltr G4/41/A of 24 October.

Enclosure: (A) Ministero delle Communicazione ltr No. 4081 of 20 November.

1. In relation to the attached correspondence, reference (a) stated that if the owner of the vehicle could produce a letter from the Ispettorate della Motorizzazione's office to the effect that a circulation permit would be granted, the Office of G-4 would endeavor to have the vehicle returned.

2. Enclosure (A) is a letter from the Ispettore della Motorizzazione's office which indicates that a permit would be issued to the owner of the vehicle. It is requested, therefore, that the Office of G-4 attempt to secure the vehicles derequisition.

3. In view of the voluminous correspondence which has resulted from consideration of this matter over a long period, it is the hope of the Navy Sub-Commission that a final decision can be reached at an early date.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1210
25 November 1944.

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

Subject: Lorry for Lighthouse Service at PALERMO.

1. In regard to your letters 699/FO of 2 October and 14963 of 16 November, the Navy Sub-Commission has been informed that a two and one-half ton truck has been placed at the disposal of MARIFARI, Palermo, by the Commandant, U. S. Naval Operating Base, PALERMO.

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

Copy to:
MARIFARI, Taranto.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1209
24 November 1944.

Mr. Angelini Oreste
Via Omnia Faustina, 9
Rome

Dear Sir:

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

Your kindness in making your invention available is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission NSC/1207

24 November 1944.

MEMORANDUM :

To : Chief Commissioner, Hq, AC.
Via : Labor Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.

Subject : Reply to Letter to Prime Minister.

1. The attached correspondence file No. 8004/003 of 23 November 1944 is returned herewith. A chronological sequence of events leading to the settlement of the matter of employment of Italian merchant seamen through the offices of Port Captaincies is indicated below:

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(h) Prime Minister requested by AC letter A/CC/040 of 11 September 1944 to furnish additional information requested in letter 12 August 1944.

(i) Letter received from MEDBO dated 15 September 1944 adhering to decision that merchant seamen be employed through Port Captaincies. This letter was referred to Labor Sub-Commission, AC by hand with understanding that reply would be prepared by that Sub-Commission.

(j) C.in C.,Med's letter No. 0060/8 of 30 September 1944 received concurring in MEDBO's letter 15 September 1944. Copy of this letter was referred to Labor Sub-Commission by hand.

(k) Prime Minister's letter No. 18642/10616/13A of 16 October 1944 received 19 October 1944 containing the additional information requested on 12 August 1944 and 11 September 1944.

(l) Navy Sub-Commission, AC letter NSC/1033B of 21 October 1944 informed Labor Sub-Commission that reply to MEDBO's letter of 15 September 1944 and C.in C., Med.'s letter of 30 September 1944 had not been received.

(m) Labor Sub-Commission, AC letter LAB 4892 of 25 October 1944 enclosed copy of Labor Sub-Commission letter of 3 October 1944, not previously received, adhering to original position that seamen should be employed through Provincial Labor offices.

(n) Dispatch 031024A, copy attached sent to C.in C., Med. (INFO) MEDBO requesting conference.

(o) Conference held in Labor Sub-Commission, AC offices 10 November 1944 at which agreement was reached that merchant seamen would be engaged through the offices of Port Captaincies. Labor Sub-Commission agreed to inform Navy Sub-Commission by letter, conditions under which facilities of Port Captaincies could be utilized for employment of merchant seamen.

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(p) Labor Sub-Commission, AC letter 091.4692 of 15 November 1944 received 17 November 1944 stating conditions referred to above. 4117

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(q) Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1178 of 18 November prepared informing Prime Minister that there is no objection to the establishment or engagement or registration offices for Italian seamen under Port Captaincies.

2. It is noted from above correspondence that Navy Sub-Commission, AC acted in the capacity of an intermediary in view of the fact that the original letter from the Prime Minister dated 2 August 1944 was referred to this Sub-Commission for action. Furthermore, complete information was not received from the Prime Minister until 18 October 1944 or over two (2) after it was first requested, on 12 August 1944.

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

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

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TO: C. in C. MED (R) MEDBO

FROM: NAVY SUB COM.

REFER YOUR LETTER MED 0050/8 OF 30 SEPTEMBER LABOR
SUB-COMMISSION AC ADHERES TO POSITION THAT MERCHANT
SEAMEN MUST BE EMPLOYED THROUGH PROVINCIAL LABOR OFFICES
AND NOT THROUGH PORT CAPTAINCIES X REQUEST CONFERENCE
BETWEEN MEMBER YOUR STAFF, MEDBO AND LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
AC, TIME AND PLACE AT YOUR CONVENIENCE TO ADJUST
DIFFERENCES.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1205
24 November 1944.

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

Subject: Rail Transport for Official Couriers of Italian Navy.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/778 dated 31 August 1944, to Transportation Sub-Commission.

1. Information is requested as to the action taken by the Transportation Sub-Commission on reference (a), which requested that arrangements be made for the rail travel of two official Italian Navy couriers.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1204
24 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean.

Subject: Contractor's Accounts.

1. Reference is made to paragraph 3 of your letter No. 334 of 2 November which requests that the Allied Commission be approached in regard to contractor's insurance charges and in regard to a visit to Leghorn of representatives of Istituto Ricostruzione Italiano.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission has been informed by the Finance Sub-Commission that the details of social insurance charges are presently under study and that further communications will be made in relation to them as soon as possible.

3. The Finance Sub-Commission has indicated that it does not consider any useful purpose could be served by the proposed visit of IRI representatives to Leghorn due to the fact that IRI is a government holding company and that past experience has shown its representatives to be unable to offer advice on costing and production problems. If, however, NOIC Leghorn or Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean, can indicate more precisely the purpose for which an IRI representative is desired, the Finance Sub-Commission has stated that it will be glad to take the matter up with IRI.

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

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NOIC-Leghorn.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1203
24 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commandant, Naval Operating Base, PALERMO.

Subject: Employment of Civilian Labor.

Enclosure: (A) CinC.MED. ltr Med. 45/316/4/1 dated 16 November 1944 and attached directive.

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

2. It is suggested that request be made to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, to place Commandant Naval Operating Base, PALERMO on the distribution list for appropriate communications in regard to the employment of civilian labor.

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

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station,
Allied Force Headquarters,
16th November, 1944.

Med. 45/316/4/1

THE FLAG OFFICER, NORTHERN AREA MEDITERRANEAN
THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO AND ADRIATIC, ITALY
THE FLAG OFFICER, LIAISON ITALY (ROME)
THE COMMODORE SUPERINTENDENT, TARANTO
THE SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER, EASTERN SICILY
THE COMMANDING OFFICER, H.M.S. "HANNIBAL"
THE NAVAL OFFICERS IN CHARGE, BARI, BARLETTA, BRINDISI,
MANFREDONIA, TARANTO, NAPLES AREA,
ISCHIA, LEGHORN, ANCONA, MADDALENA, PARTY JIG,
PARTY MIKE, PARTY NAN, PARTY OBOE, PARTY ITEM
THE RESIDENT NAVAL OFFICERS, CASTELLAMARE, SYRACUSE, CATANIA
(Copy to each)
Copy to: The Vice Admiral, Malta and Central Mediterranean)

EMPLOYMENT OF CIVILIAN LABOUR.

The attached directive, Reference No. CIV/3/209 of 4th November 1944, issued by D.A.D.L. is forwarded for information in continuation of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's Med. 45/316/4/1 of 5th November 1944.

(a) -

for ADMIRAL

ALLIED COMMD. NAVY SUBMISSIONS FIVE SUB
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Subject: Instructions Regarding the Employment of Civilian Labour.
Ref:-CIV/3/209

To: All Employment Units.

In continuation of this office letter CIV/3/131 dated 11th Oct. 44 and Appendices thereto.
D.D.L.,H.Q., 3 District letter 3Dis/356/L dated 3 Nov 44 is appended for information and implementation.

H. E. DAVY
Major,
D.A.D.L. (Civil),
2905 Civil Labour Unit.

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2905 Civil Labour Unit.

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Subject: - Instructions Regarding the Employment of Civilian Labour.

3 District
Ext 30
3Dis/356/L
3 Nov 44

FULL LIST (Less 18 Group PC)

1. Arising out of the meeting of the Labour and Wages Control Committee on 20 Oct 44, the instructions set out in para 2 below concerning:-

(a) deductions to be made from pay in respect of non-attendance at work of civilian employees on monthly rates of pay.

(b) the calculation of the hourly rate of pay for civilian employees on monthly salaries, including calculation of overtime pay.

Have been agreed by the Fiscal Director AFHQ, Financial Adviser AFHQ and Financial Adviser RAF.

(a) Deductions from pay in respect of Non-attendance.

As pay (except in the Executive, Professional Workers, Senior Administrative Assistants, Sub-Professional Workers, Hotel, Mess and Club grades) has been assessed on a monthly average of 26 working days, the deduction in respect of the whole days of lost time will be the fraction of the monthly pay calculated in accordance with the following formulae:-

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Executive, etc. grades

$$\text{Monthly Pay} \times \frac{\text{number of whole days (including Sundays) for which pay is inadmissable.}}{\text{actual number of days in the particular month, (Sundays included).}}$$

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Other Grades.

Monthly Pay X number of working days for which pay is inadmissable / actual number of working days in the particular month.

(b) Calculation of hourly rate of pay in respect of employees on monthly salaries who are eligible for overtime pay.

The hourly rate of pay of employees paid by the month entitled to overtime pay shall be 1/208th of the monthly salary.

3. The instructions contained in para 2 above should be regarded as effective from 1 Oct 44, ie. the date of introduction of the revised Allied Forces Basic Wage Scale. (Signed) K.R. Hayward, Major.

for (C.R.B. KNIGHT) Colonel, DDL

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S-E-C-R-E-T

23 November 1944.

From: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

Subject: Italian Controlled Ports - Provision of Transport for.

Enclosure: (A) Copy FOWIT letter No. 955-2-F of 20 October 1944.

1. In accordance with directives issued by the Flag Officer Western Italy, the ports of CIVITAVECCHIA, PIOMBINO and SAN STEFANO are now the operational and administrative responsibility of the Royal Italian Navy.

2. In each of these ports motor transport was allocated to the Italian Naval authorities prior to the turn-over. The Flag Officer Western Italy in enclosure (A), requests that transport for the ports of CIVITAVECCHIA and PIOMBINO now be provided by the Allied Commission for the stated reason that these ports are now working for the Commission.

3. It appears that the transport required will ultimately be used for the supply and maintenance of Italian Naval vessels and facilities in the ports concerned. Under this condition the necessary facilities should be provided by the Royal Navy inasmuch as under paragraph 9 of Combined Chiefs' of Staff Secret letter CCS. 515/1 of 19 March 1944, the repair, maintenance and supply of the Italian Navy is a United Kingdom responsibility. The necessary transport required for other purposes will presumably be supplied by the user of the facilities in question.

4. In any event, the Allied Commission is not in a position to supply the over-all transport requirements which will be necessary for the complete rehabilitation of Italy, including all port operations. If these views are not concurred in, it is recommended that the matter be referred to Allied Force Headquarters, in order that plans may be made to furnish adequate transport to the Allied Commission for purposes which are determined to be the responsibility of the Commission.

ELLERY W. STONE.

Copy to:
FOTALI (Taranto)
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Office of Flag Officer,
Western Italy,
NAPLES.

20th October, 1944.

No. FOWIT 955-2-F.
HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
(Copies to:-
The Commander in Chief, Mediterranean
The Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison Italy, Rome
Comando in Capo, Basso Tirreno)

PROVISION OF MOTOR TRANSPORT IN PORTS WORKING FOR ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

At present 1 3-ton truck, 1 15-cwt truck and 1 P.U. are allocated out of Naval stocks to each of the ports of Piombino and Civita Vecchia, for the use of the Italian Port Parties. 1 15-cwt truck, 1 P.U. and 1 motor cycle are also allocated for the use of the British Naval Liaison Officer, Civita Vecchia and his staff.

2. As these ports are working for the Allied Control Commission it is considered that motor transport for the Italian Naval Authorities in each port should be provided by the Allied Control Commission, and I would appreciated your early assistance in making the necessary arrangements to effect this.

(SGD) J.A.V. MCGRIGOR

REAR ADMIRAL

DELTA - NAVY SUB-COMMISSION - ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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(ENCLOSURE (A)).

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1201
22 November 1944

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
Office of G-4.

Subject: Assignment of Transportation.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Com. ltr NSC/820 of 9 September 1944.
(b) HQ. AC. Memorandum G4/41/6 of 7 September 1944.
(c) Navy Sub-Com. ltr NSC/1070W of 28 Oct 1944.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission in reference (a) outlined the requirements for transport and requested that two vehicles be assigned to the sub-commission in accordance with allowance established by reference (b). Reference (c) pointed out that this request had not been complied with nor has any reply been received.

2. It is therefore, again requested that at least one additional vehicle in good running order, suitable for officer transportation, be provided.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1200
22 November 1944.

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

Subject: 2000 Ton Tanker under Construction at C.N.R. Shipyard, Ancona.

1. In connection with the subject tanker, it has been confirmed by NOIC, Ancona, that no unnecessary damage will be permitted to the vessel pending a decision as to her disposal.

2. No further action in this connection can be taken until a reply is received to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1046 of 23 October 1944, which requested additional data in order to determine whether the completion of the vessel can be authorized.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1199

22 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Commodore Superintendent, Taranto Dockyards.

Subject: Italian Prisoner of War, DI COMITE, Vittorio.

Reference: Navy Sub-Commission ltr 1159C of 13 November to War Materials Disposal & Italian POW Sub-Commission.

In accordance with request made in reference, copy of which was sent to you for information, the War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission has recommended that priority consideration be given by Allied Force Headquarters to repatriation of subject naval electrician.

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

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22 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Commodore Superintendent, Taranto Dockyards.

Subject: Italian Prisoner of War, DI COMITE, Vittorio.

Reference: Navy Sub-Commission ltr 11590 of 15 November to War Materials Disposal & Italian POW Sub-Commission.

In accordance with request made in reference, copy of which was sent to you for information, the War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission has recommended that priority consideration be given by Allied Force Headquarters to repatriation of subject naval electrician.

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

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
ALLIED COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS
ROME

NSC/1198 ✓

21 November 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Subject: Radio Broadcast to Italian POWs.

1. The attached signals from FOTALI, Rome and FOTALI, Taranto, time groups Nos. 1811564 and 1908484, respectively, in connection with the subject broadcast, are forwarded herewith for information.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1197
20 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn.

Subject: Salvage of Corvette ANTILOPE's Engines.

Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine ltr SM/24028 dated 16 November 1944.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded for comment and if possible for approval of the Ministry of Marine's request that the O.T.O. Company at LEGHORN be permitted to salve Corvette ANTILOPE's engines and machinery.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1196
20 November 1944.

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

Subject: Motor Schooner BICE, Salving of Machinery in.

1. Reference is made to your letter 13541 dated 31 October 1944, which requested permission to salve Motor Schooner BICE and her cargo of machinery in the Port of ANCONA.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission has been informed by the Naval Officer-in-Charge, ANCONA that it will be permissable to salve the machinery from BICE, but that the operation cannot be undertaken at present by salvage crews in ANCONA due to more urgent requirements. It has not been possible to secure permission to salve BICE herself.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1195
20 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Electricity Control Board, RAAC.

Subject: Electricity Supply for Italian Mercantile Marine Offices, Rome.

Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine ltr 14779 of 16 November 1944.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded with the request that favorable action be taken in regard to the Ministry of Marine's request that electricity be supplied to the Main Offices of the Italian Mercantile Marine, Piazza della Minerva 38.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed of the action taken in regard to the Ministry of Marine's application.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1194
20 November 1944.

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

Subject: Salvage of IRN Vessels in Harbors of ELBA.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission is in receipt of a request from the Italian Ministry of Marine that permission be given for the salvage of Italian Navy craft which are presently sunk in harbors of the Island of ELBA. The Ministry states that the Italian Navy has need for craft suitable for harbor duties and that the salving of craft in waters of ELBA would alleviate the shortage. Italian Navy personnel are available to carry out the necessary salvage work.

2. It is requested that necessary approval be given for the Italian Navy to salve such craft in the harbors of ELBA as is deemed appropriate.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1194

21 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Office of Chief of Staff, Hq, AC.

Subject: Permanent Pass.

Movement pass for H.E. Angelo CORSI is forwarded for signature and onward routing for Hq, AAI approval.

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

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Pass(duplicate)



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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1193
20 November 1944.

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

Subject: Non-operational Salvage in Italian Waters.

1. In reply to your letter 939/FO of 12 November 1944 to FOLI, Rome, the matter of an appointment of a liaison officer with the Ministry of Marine for non-operational salvage cannot be considered until the President of the Council of Ministers indicates which Ministry is to have cognizance over this work.

2. If, however, the Ministry of Marine is designated to perform this function, in which case it is probable that the Navy Sub-Commission, A. C. would have cognizance over these matters, every effort will be made to delegate complete control and authority over non-operational salvage to the Italian Navy. It therefore appears at the present time that under such an arrangement actual participation by Allied representatives in meetings of the Interministerial Committee will not be necessary and that adequate liaison can be obtained through the normal liaison channels.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1192
15 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Service du Genie Base Francaise 901, Naples.

Subject: Italian Navy Personnel in Active (Permanent) Service and Volunteers.

1. In order to regularize the legal and administrative position of subject Italian navy personnel employed by Allied Commands and controlled industries, the Ministry of Marine requests the release of the following named man, who appears to be under your jurisdiction.

ESPOSITO, Raffaele, S. Sil. 2 No. 9902, Service du Genie Base Francaise 901 - NA.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission has approved the above request in principle since it applies to a small number of individuals with rather special service obligations.

3. Information is requested as to the earliest date above named person can be returned to active duty with the Italian Navy.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

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21 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission(Records), Hq, AC.

Subject: Signora BLANDINO, Maria.

1. The Ministry of Marine has requested that inquiry be made regarding subject who is mother of Italian naval Sottocapo R.D.T. CAVAGLIA, Pietro. Signora Blandino's last known address was Ravier Pierette Maison Mouchet Choudy, Aix Les Bains, Savoia, France.

2. It is understood that such an inquiry can be made through your Sub-Commission. If you will communicate the results of investigation made to this Sub-Commission, we will forward them to the Ministry of Marine.

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

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



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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1190
27 November 1944

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commanding Officer, Allied Air Force Area Command,
APO 650, U.S. Army.

Subject: Stoker C. M. Francesco ROBUSTELLA, S. No. 5207.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission has been informed by the Italian Ministry of Marine that the subject named man who is a deserter from the Italian Navy is employed by A.F.O.D. #8, under your command. A copy of a request dated 27 May 1944 from the Headquarters 3rd. Battalion, U. S. Army, requesting that ROBUSTELLA, alleged to be an Italian civilian, be deferred from military service, is enclosed herewith. In all probability he did not inform the Allied authorities concerned that he is a deserter from the Italian Navy.

2. All applications for the release or demobilization of Italian Naval personnel from active service for employment by the Allied Armed Forces should be forwarded to the Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy (Rome), in order that the necessary arrangements may be made with the Italian Ministry of Marine. Full particulars concerning the personnel involved and the grounds on which their release is desired should be furnished. If the services of ROBUSTELLA are still required, it is requested that proper application be submitted, otherwise he should be handed over to the nearest Italian Naval authorities and this office informed.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS 3RD BATTALION
1ST ORDNANCE DEPOT REGIMENT (AVN) (PROV).
APO 520 U.S.ARMY

May 27 1944.

SUBJECT: Deferment of Italian Personnel.

TO : Commanding Officer, Allied Air Forces Area Command, APO 650, U. S. Army.

1. It is requested that the following Italian Civilian employed by this organization be deferred from Military service:

a. Applicants full name: Francesco Robustella.

b. Applicant's father's name: Donato Robustella.
(State whether living or deceased)

c. Applicant's place of birth: Manfredonia

d. Applicant's date of birth: June 2 1920

e. Applicant's residence: Manfredonia Stella Street #14.

f. Applicant's Identity Card No. _____

g. Applicant's occupation in Allied employ: Ammunition specialist

h. Name and address of organization: A.F.O.D. #8

i. Applicant's date of employment with this organization: May 5 1944

2. Due to the shortage of Military personnel in this theatre and the enormous amount of work assigned to this organization, it is imperative that civilian labor be used whenever possible.

For the Commanding Officer:

CHARLES E. BROWN,
1st Lt., Ord. Dept.,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1190

21 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Allied Air Force Command, APO 660 Local.

Subject: Fuochista (Stoker) C.M. ROBUSTELLA, Francesco, No. 5207.

Reference: Hq, AAI, CMF ltr 2086/1/42 of 3 May 1944.

1. The Ministry of Marine has sent attached copy of request for deferment from military service from AFOD #8 to your headquarters dated 27 May 1944, and advised that subject rating deserted the Italian Naval service in April 1944.

2. It is further reported that carabinieri, notified by the Commanding Officer of the I.R.N. Ship "ERCOLE" to which subject was assigned, were refused permission to apprehend and return him to his post on the grounds that deferment from military service had been requested.

3. Reference states that request for release of Italian Naval personnel from service should be sent to Flag Officer, Taranto and Adriatic for recommendations to the Ministry of Marine. No request for deferment for subject has reached the Ministry.

4. Since this man has been A.W.O.L. for a considerable period and since proper procedure for requesting deferment has not been followed, it is requested that he be turned over to Italian Naval authorities without further delay.

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

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21 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Allied Air Force Command, APO 650 Local.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1189

21 November 1944.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT On
Ministry of Marine ltr
Ref: I4454 of 12 Nov '44.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Civil Affairs Section, Public Safety
Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.

1. Forwarded for comment on action taken by M.P.

2. Return of papers is requested.

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

2-Incls:
Ltr Min.of Marine
Report of Arrest.

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT On
Ministry of Marine ltr
Ref: 14464 of 12 Nov '44.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Civil Affairs Section, Public Safety
Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.

1. Forwarded for comment on action taken by M.P.

2. Return of papers is requested.

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

2-Incls:
Ltr Min.of Marine
Report of Arrest.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1188

21 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : War Materials Disposal and Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.

Subject: Italian POW FRISINA, Domenico.

Subject Italian Naval rating listed in CG Comzone Natousa Secret 2418COA of October should be turned over to Marina, Naples (Italian Naval Base, Naples-Capt. IANUCCI, Officer-in-Charge).

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

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From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : War Materials Disposal and Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.

Subject: Italian POW PRISMA, Domenico.

Subject Italian Naval rating listed in CG Comzone Natousa Secret 2418004 of October should be turned over to Marina, Naples (Italian Naval Base, Naples-Capt. IANUCCI, Officer-in-Charge).

R. W. ZIRCLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.



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SUBJECT: Italian [redacted]ser Co-operators

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROME
Aw/11
12 November 1944

To: Naval Sub Comm. A.C.
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub Comm. A.C.

1. Ref the attached copy of OZE letter dated 21 Sep /44, will you please make enquiries concerning the officers listed, and advise GHQ, 2nd Echelon of the result of your enquiries.

2. This Hq has requested the Ministry of War to forward any available information in respect of the 6 ex Army Officers, but unless they have rejoined the Colours it is not anticipated that the Ministry will have any information as to their present locations.

(Sgd) S.P. Archer, Capt.
S.P. ARCHER
for Col. DA & QMG
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to: GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF
(Your OZE/O(R&E)IT/12/198 of 21 Sept refers)

NSC/1187 1st Ind. HWZ/RSC/tum
From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC, 21 November 1944.
To : War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War SubComm,AC.

1. Forwarded with request that necessary data be supplied if available.
, regarding Italian Naval personnel in attached list.
2. Return of papers is requested.

H. W. KROLL,

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Employees Persons & Repatriation Sub Comm. A.C.

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M.M.I.A.

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Copy to: GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF
(Your G2E/3(R&R)IT/12/196 of 21 Sept refers)

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1186

21 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : War Materials Disposal & Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.

Subject: Italian Naval Personnel in Pioneer Cooperator Groups (Ex-POW's)

1. It is requested that we be informed of the names and location of Italian Navy officers and men in subject category for our information and for the information of the Ministry of Marine.

2. Similar information for additional individuals or groups as they are returned is also requested.

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

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



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NSC/1186

21 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Dott. AGOSTINI, Giusto.

1. Pass is requested for subject civilian for journey from Fermo to Rome in Prot No. 14634 of 14 November to FOLI-Rome.

2. No reference is apparent, however, that application for pass has been made by subject or any other indication that he wishes to return to his previous post.

3. Suggestion is made that subject first apply to local authorities for travel pass. A letter from the Ministry offering him employment should give his application sufficient support.

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

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21 November 1944.

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

Subject: Dott. AGOSTINI, Giusto.

1. Rasa/is requested for subject civilian for journey from Ferro to Rome in Prot No. 14634 of 14 November to FOLI-Rome.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1184

21 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Industry Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.

Subject: Travel Permit.

1. Eng. ZOCCHI, Tullio, Director of the SAMIS Co recently brought attached list of his company's plants to this office with request for travel permit for a period of 30 to 60 days to enable company officials to survey their war-damaged plants.

2. Since these plants are under the jurisdiction of the Industry Sub-Commission, subject request is forwarded for your consideration.

3. It is requested that we be informed of decision reached.

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

1-Incl.
List of plants.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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Subject: Travel Permit.

1. Eng. ZOCCHI, Tullio, Director of the SAMIS Co recently brought attached list of his company's plants to this office with request for travel permit for a period of 30 to 60 days to enable company officials to survey their war-damaged plants.

2. Since these plants are under the jurisdiction of the Industry Sub-Commission, subject request is forwarded for your consideration.

3. It is requested that we be informed of decision reached.

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

1-Incl.
List of plants.



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890/1183

21 November 1944.

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

Subject: S/Ten. di Vasc. PACCHI, Roberto.

In reply to your Prot. No. 14761 of 15 November to FOLI-Rome, approval of travel to Palma di Mallorca for compassionate reasons by subject Italian Naval officer cannot be given at this time.

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

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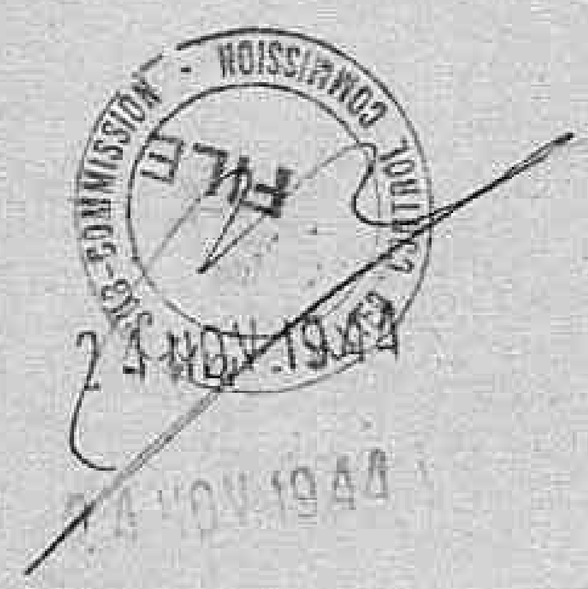
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E. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.



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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1182

21 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Base Censor, APO 780 Local.

Enclosed letter with English translation, sent to this office by the Italian Ministry of Marine, is forwarded for re-mailing, if possible to addressee in France.

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

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21 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Base Censor, APO 790 Local.

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

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Ltr 5-10-44 fr
Elect.DAL MORO, Antonio
with translation copy.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1181
20 November 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR LABOR SUB-COMMISSION.

1. If approved please forward the attached letter NSC/1176 of 18 October 1944 to the Chief Commissioner for signature.

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

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NSC/1180
19 November 1944.

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

Subject: Captain Gerolamo IMPELLICATO.

1. In reply to your letter 946/FO of 16 November 1944, to FOLI, Rome, there is no objection to the relief of Captain IMPELLICATO as Head of the Lighthouse Department in Sicily as a routine change in duty. Information should be furnished when a relief has been selected in order that the Allied authorities in Sicily may be notified accordingly.

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

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ComNOB Palermo

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/1179
19 November 1944.

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

Subject: Security Arrests.

1. It is requested that a reply be made as soon as practicable to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1026B of 20 October 1944, which requested that information be furnished indicating whether any persons are known to be detained upon orders of the Ministry of Marine in the Regina Coeli Prison for security reasons.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/1178
19 November 1944.

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

Subject: Italian Civilian Labor Corps, Sicily - Exemption from Arrest.

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/994B of 13 October 1944, advice is requested as to the action taken to prevent further arrests for desertion of persons who were formerly in Civilian Labor Corps and who are now employed by Allied Forces.

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

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NSC/1177
17 November 1944.

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

Subject: Movement of Personnel and Censorship Regulations.

1. Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/911B of 28 September 1944, forwarded a copy of Appendix A to Headquarters, AAI letter 2030/3/02 of 2 April 1944, in connection with censorship regulations and requested information as to whether these instructions had been previously transmitted to Italian Naval authorities.

2. As there is no record of a reply having been received, it is requested that this information be furnished as soon as practicable.

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



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NSC/1176

18 November 1944.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

In reply to your letter No. 10616/13.8 of 2 August 1944, there is no objection to the re-establishment of Engagement or Registry Offices for Italian seamen under Port Captaincies, provided, as stated in your letter No. 16642/10616/13.8 of 16 October 1944, no fees are charged and no monopolies are created over the process of employment.

The interested Allied authorities will be informed accordingly.

Yours very truly,

HILARY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Fonemi
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/1175
19 November 1944.

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

Subject: Employment Italian Merchant Seamen.

1. In accordance with your letter reference 091.4692 of 10 November 1944, received 17 November 1944, a reply has been prepared for the Chief Commissioner's, A.C. signature to the President of the Italian Council of Ministers advising that there is no objection to the re-establishment of Engagement or Registry Offices for Italian seamen under the Port Captaincies, provided no fees are charged or monopolies ~~of~~ over employment created.

2. At the conference which was held on 10 November 1944 to discuss the above matter, your letter LAB 4692 of 17 October, enclosing a copy of Ministry of Marine's letter PROT 700/P of 2 October 1944, was returned for further consideration in view of the decision reached on the question of employment of merchant seamen. As this correspondence has not been returned, it is assumed that the Labor Sub-Commission will take the necessary action.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/1174
20 November 1944.

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

Subject: Embarkation of Italian Merchant Seamen on Allied and Italian Ships.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr 692/FO dated 30 September 1944.
(b) Ministry of Marine ltr 5808 dated 21 October 1944.

1. Reference (a) stated that the Port Security Officer, Naples did not allow an Italian First Officer to embark on merchant vessel CAMPIDOGLIO and requests that consideration be given to cancellation of present security regulations in favor of an arrangement by which merchant seamen would be vetted jointly by the Allied Port Security Officer and the Italian Captaincies of the Port. Reference (a) further states that "all merchant seamen from German-occupied territory are forbidden to embark on Italian or Allied ships."

2. Reference (b) states that Port Security Officers have not allowed seamen who are natives of Trieste and Istria to embark in Italian ships.

3. As the Navy Sub-Commission is not aware of the circular mentioned in paragraph 1 of reference (a), definite comments in regard to its terms are not possible. If available, it is requested that a copy be forwarded to this office. However, the current port security regulations of which this office is cognizant do not indicate that all merchant seamen from German-occupied territory are forbidden to embark on Italian or Allied ships or that seamen from certain areas, such as Istria or Trieste, are forbidden to embark on Italian ships.

4. Such regulations permit Italian seamen to sign on Allied controlled ships (other than Italian ships) when their services are required to replace original crew members and when they hold Italian Seamen's Books issued in Allied Occupied Italy. Naturally, each merchant seaman who is a candidate for a position on an Allied Controlled ship, is vetted carefully by an Allied Security Officer at which time consideration is given to his past associations and the length of time he has been in occupied Italy.

5. In regard to Italian vessels, any Italian seaman may be signed on such ships subject to satisfactory vetting. At the time of

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NSC/1174
20 November 1944.

Subject: Embarkation of Italian Merchant Seamen on Allied and Italian Ships.

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vetting, each individual case is decided on its own merits and while it is unavoidable that seamen from certain areas will be viewed with more suspicion than others, this office has been unable to discover any regulations which expressly forbid the employment of seamen from specific areas.

6. After careful consideration of the proposal contained in paragraph 3 of reference (a), it has been determined that the existing instructions and procedure for the vetting of merchant seamen cannot be modified at this time.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1173
12 November 1944.

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

Subject: Lighthouse Area Command Workshop at PALERMO.

1. Reference is made to your letter 12533 of 17 October 1944 regarding repair facilities for the Italian Lighthouse Service, Sicily.

2. Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter (NOB Palermo, Serial 3073) from the Commandant, U.S. Naval Operating Base, PALERMO to Captain Indelicato, I.R.N. MARIFARI, Sicily which indicates that the Ship Repair Department of U.S. Naval Operating Base, PALERMO will perform necessary repair work for the Sicilian Lighthouse Service.

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

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U. S. NAVAL OPERATING BASE
PALERMO, SICILY

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Serial: 3073

11 November 1944.

From: The Commandant.
To : Captain Indelicato, MARIFARI, Sicily.
(In charge Sicilian Lighthouse Service).

Via : Lieut. CIADI, Italian Naval Liaison Officer.

Subject: Sicilian Lighthouse Service, repairs for.

1. You are hereby informed that the Ship Repair Department of this base will perform necessary repair work for the Sicilian Lighthouse Service if the material to be repaired is brought to the shipyard.

C. L. NICHOLS,
Captain, USN.

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NSC/1171W
17 November 1944.

Ing. Rege Gianas Febo
Ten. Colonnello della R. Areonautica
Terlizzi, Bari Province.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter to the Allied Commission in regard to salvage operations.

As the Allied Commission does not handle matters in regard to non-operational salvage, it is suggested that you communicate with the Italian Ministry of Marine, Rome.

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

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NSC/1170W
17 November 1944.

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

Subject: Transferring Evacuees from ROME.

1. This office appreciates your letter SM/23388 of 7 November which clarifys the situation in regard to the transfer of evacuees from Rome.

2. As it is understood that Captain Pecori of the Ministry of Marine has completed arrangements for the second cruiser voyage from Naples to Sicily, mentioned in paragraph 1 of the above referenced letter, no further action is contemplated by the Navy Sub-Commission.

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

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NSC/1169W
16 November, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

From: Navy Sub-Commission, AC.
To: Air Force Sub-Commission, AC.

Subject: I. A..F. Boats Detained in Turkey.

1. Reference is made to the attached memorandum (Italian Air Ministry, 12419/811/Coll) regarding Italian Air Force craft detained in Turkey.

2. Due to the lack of full details in regard to the various craft, it is impossible to conclusively determine what action. if any, should be taken by United Nations representatives. The following pertin ent comments are forwarded, however as an aid in considering the problems involved.

3. In view of the fact that Turkey has been neutral throughout the war, it would appear that Italian and their property would have been interned at anytime that they entered Turkish waters or land areas.

4. Article 14 of the Italian Surrender, dated September 9, 1943, requires that "all Italian merchant shipping and fishing and other craft" be made available to the United Nations by the "competent Italian authorities Article 14 further states that "Transfer(of such craft) to enemy or neutral flage is prohibited."

5. Even assuming that all craft mentioned in the attached memorandum were interned due to an inability of the operators to take any other course of action and that their owners and operators acted in good faith in permitting the internment, it would appear that the matter is one that can be decided only between the Turkish and Italian Government.

6. From the information contained in the attached memorandum, it appears that the vessels mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2, and 7 all clearly violated article 14 of the Surrender Terms by reaching Turkey on 17 November ~~6~~ over one month after the Surrender had been signed. The other craft reached Turkey between 10-15 September which indicates that they too are probably guilty of a similar violation.

7. There seems to be little need to determine the status of the craft under United Nations agreements as the question of taking action for violation of the Surrender Terms is not presently involved. However as the matter of effecting the release of the craft is undoubtedly dependent on the attitude of the Turkish Government, and as there appears to be a possibility that the craft have violated the Surrender Terms it does not seem that the Italian Government can achieve a useful purpose in pursuing the matter ~~r~~ through Allied channels.

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

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NSC/1167
20 November 1944

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

Subject: Exemption Italian Civilians from Military Service, Authorization for.

1. Under the present procedure all Italian civilians liable for military service who are in Allied employment will continue in that employment only if exempted by proper authorities. For Italian personnel employed by units or formations within the Allied Armies, Italy, operational zone, the exempting authorities listed below will complete a certificate of exemption which will be forwarded to the headquarters indicated or to Colonel NEGRONI for counter signature.

EXEMPTING AUTHORITY		TO WHOM SENT
1. Eighth Army and Corps under Command	-	HQ. 228 Division
2. Corps under command Fifth Army	-	HQ. 210 Division
3. No. 1. District	-	HQ. 209 Division
4. All other exempting authorities as listed below:	-	Colonel NEGRONI, Italian Military Mission, HQ. AAI.

a. Commands of Armies
b. Commands of Corps
c. Commands of Districts
d. FORLI and FOTALI
e. HQ. MAAF RAFT CMB
f. HQ. Allied Commission.

2. The above information is furnished in order that the Ministry of Marine may be cognizant of the authorities who are authorized to grant exemptions. The Ministry of War has also been informed accordingly by the Land Forces, Sub-Commission, A. C.

H. W. ZIRCLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
Senior Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

Copy to:
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NSC/1166B
16 November 1944.

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

Subject: Non-operational Salvage.

1. In reply to your letter No. 889/FO of 4 November 1944 to FOTALI, Rome, as stated in Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/958B, of 6 October 1944, the President of the Council of Ministers has not yet designated an agency of the Italian Government to co-ordinate non-operational salvage. The President was requested on 4 November 1944 to furnish this information as soon as practicable.

2. Paragraphs 2 and 3 of your letter of 4 November 1944, requests that Allied authorities be informed as to the areas in which the Italian Government is authorized to conduct non-operational salvage. This action was taken in Navy Sub-Commission letter No. NSC/1100B of 2 November 1944, a copy which was sent to the interested Allied authorities, informing them that the ports named therein had been returned to Italian control. Copies of Flag Officer Western Italy letters enclosed authorized the Italian Navy to conduct non-operational salvage in those ports. Further areas will be defined from time to time when designated.

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

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NSC/1165W
16 November 1944.

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

Subject: Coal supplies from SARDINIA.

1. Reference is made to your letter SM 24354 of 12 November.

2. The matter of transporting Sardinian coal in SENIO has been referred to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, (Fleet Engineer Officer). This office has requested an early decision by despatch and it is hoped that further information can be transmitted to you at an early date.

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

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NSC/1165B
16 November 1944.

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

Subject: Rome - Taranto Telephone Communications.

1. With reference to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1127 B of 5 November 1944, a reply has been received from Allied Forces Headquarters stating it is regretted that the telephone circuit position south of Rome does not yet permit of the ceding of any additional circuits to the Italian Government.

2. If the request is renewed after a reasonable time has elapsed it will again be forwarded Allied Forces Headquarters for consideration.

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

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NSC/1164W
16 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
(Fleet Engineer Officer).

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Com. ltr No. NSC/1062W of 26 October 1944.

1. Further to paragraph 4 of reference (a), the Navy Sub-Commission has been informed by FOTALI that SENIO was returned to the Italian Navy because she formerly was a naval vessel and not because she was specifically requested by the Ministry of Marine for the purpose of carrying coal.

2. Therefore, regardless of arrangements made by the Fleet Engineer Officer for transportation of coal, there is no question of returning SENIO to MEDBO as suggested in reference (a).

M. W. TIPOLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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NSC/1163M
15 November 1944.

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

Subject: Fire Fighting in Italian Ports.

Reference: (a) Naval Sub-Commission letter NSC/883 of 22 September 1944.

1. It would be appreciated if an early reply could be given to reference (a) which requested information regarding the possible transfer of responsibility for fire fighting in Italian Ports to the Italian Fire Service and the Allied Commission.

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

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NSC/1162W
17 November 1944.

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

Subject: TIBERIO Hotel, Capri.

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

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

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

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NOIC Leghorn's No. 124/1/1
dated 10 October 44 and FONAM
ltr No. 334 of 2 Nov. 44.

NSC/1161W
15 November 1944.

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

Subject: Contractor's Accounts.

1. Forwarded for appropriate action in regard to paragraph 3 of Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean, letter No. 334.

2. The return of all papers is requested together with appropriate information for transmittal to the Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.

3. In addition to the above, it is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be advised of the action of the Finance Sub-Commission on FONIT letter No. 437 of 19 October. (see paragraph 2, FONAM's letter No. 334) and on the minutes of the meeting which were forwarded with it.

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

Copy to:
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NOIC, Leghorn.

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NSC/1161B

15 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq,AC.
To : War Materials Disposal & Italian
PW Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.

Subject: Ex POW NA/T 36381 Sold. SARACENA.

1. A copy of DAA & QMG Hq 70 SubArea letter 70SA/118/58/A of 27 September 1944 and Commodore Superintendent, Taranto 2nd Endorsement No. 3/B/932 of 7 October 1944 in connection with the subject Ex POW NA/T 36381 Sold SARACENA is forwarded herewith for appropriate action in the event it is determined to take disciplinary action on account of his unauthorized absence from the Naval Dockyard, Taranto.

H. W. ZIHOLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
For Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A C.

Copy to:
Commodore Supt., Taranto.
DAA & QMG HQ 70 Sq SubArea.
O/C, Transient Camp, Catania.

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708A/118/58/A.

CC Transient Camp, CATANIA

1. Reference conversations Captain Holland - Captain Macgregor and attache correspondence relating to the above-named Italian ex POW, which is returned herewith.

2. As a result of further enquiries it appears that he was one of a party of POW sent from 212 POW Camp to TARANTO as a volunteer for work in the Naval Dockyard; for which purpose he was released from POW status.

Soon after his arrival at TARANTO he absented himself (approx 25 June 44) to visit relatives in Sicily, and having done so surrendered himself to the Italian Military Police on 9 Sept 44.

3. He should now be released from close arrest and arrangements made in conjunction with HQ Movements Sicily for his return as early as possible to TARANTO where he should be instructed to report to the Officer in charge of the Naval Dockyard.

Sgd. .....

Major,
DAA & QMG
HQ 70 SubArea.

In the Field.
27.9.44

Copies to:- HQ Movements SICILY.
NOIC Naval Dockyard TARANTO.

EX POW NA/T 36381 Sold. SARACENA.

(DAA & QMG 70 Sub Area's letter No. 708A/118/58/A of 27th September, 1944).

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No. S/B/932

THE FLAG OFFICER TARANTO & ADRIATIC, LIAISON ITALY (ROME).

(Copy to:-MARINARSEN, TARANTO).

(over)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission AFO 394

NSC/1160B
14 November 1944.

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

Subject: Italian Naval Personnel, Control of Movement.

1. With reference to paragraph 1 of Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. letter NSC/785 of 3 September 1944, authority to countersign orders for Italian navy personnel to perform travel on duty north of the Rear Army Control Line has been delegated to the Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean, and to British Naval Officers-in-Charge who are of the rank of Captain, Royal Navy.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1160M
14 November 1944.

SECOND ENDORSEMENT on
NATOUSA ltr. AG 201-P-Durenti,
Peter of 12 Oct. 1944 in re:
Award.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Headquarters, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, U. S. Army.

Subject: Awarding of a Decoration.

1. Investigation has disclosed that DURANTE is not an officer but a U.S. Army Corporal and that his full name and address is:

Corporal Peter F. DURANTE
Company D, 2677 Regiment
OSS Provisional, U.S. Army.

2. The records of the Flag Officer Taranto and Adriatic Liaison Italy, Taranto (British) indicate that DURANTE participated in missions aboard Italian vessels as follows:

PLACE:	DATE:	VESSEL
(All in Adriatic)		
PESARO	21 Jan 1944.	Submarine.
ISTRIA	22 Jan 1944.	Submarine.
COMACCHIO	19 Feb 1944.	Submarine.
COMACCHIO	21 March 1944	Submarine.
CORTELLAZZO	22 March 1944	Submarine.
RIVER ADIGE	23 March 1944	Submarine.
FANO	19 June 1944	Submarine.
COMACCHIO	17 July 1944	MS Boat.

3. As stated in paragraph 5 of the basic correspondence it is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. be informed of action taken so that appropriate notification may be given to the Italian Ministry of Marine.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/11590
13 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, A. C.

Subject: DI COMITE, Vittorio, P.W. No. 610, Bank C.P. of War No. 16/2, P.W. Camp C/o G.P.O., Bombay.

1. The Franco Tosi Shipyard with endorsement of Commodore Superintendent (RN), Taranto, requests release of subject prisoner of war since his services as skilled naval electrician are needed in the dockyards.

2. In view of above recommendation, it is requested that priority consideration be given to repatriation of subject workman.

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

Copy to:
Commodore Superintendent.
Taranto Dockyard.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission AFO 394

NSC/1156B
12 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean.

Subject: Italian Naval Personnel, Control of Movement.

1. The Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean, letter No. 698 of 30 October 1944, requests information whether it is in order for that command to countersign passes for Italian Naval personnel authorising travel north of the Rear Army Control Line. In this connection reference is made to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/785 of 3 September 1944 to the Italian Ministry of Marine, copy to FOWIT, in which instructions were issued relative to the subject travel. Positive instructions were issued to the Ministry of Marine in paragraphs 3 and 4 thereof that no officers or men are to be granted authority to perform travel north of the travel line for compassionate reasons. Subject to this restriction, there is no objection to the countersigning of passes by FONAH and British NOIC's who are of the rank of Captain, Royal Navy, for Italian Naval personnel to perform travel north of the Rear Army Control Line on duty.

2. For your information the present boundary of the Rear Army Control Line is as follows: -

"Fiumesino S4951 Foneato R9912 Perugia Maggione W5396 thence north of Lake Trasimeno to Sinalunga R1605 Siena Volterra Cecina. Check line to be sited just north of Perugia and Siena Towns.

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

Copy to:
FOTALI (Taranto)
NOIC, Leghorn
NOIC, Ancona
S.O. (Sy) (A),
Bari.
AMG, 5TH ARMY
AMG, 8TH ARMY
PUB. SAFETY SC. AC.
G-2, C.I. Section, AFHQ.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/11587
12 November 1944.

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

Subject: Requisitioning of Materials by Allied Authorities at TARQUINA Plants of I.R.N.

References: (a) M of M ltr 523/FO of 19 August 1944.
(b) M of M ltr 913/FO of 7 November 1944.

1. As requested in references, an effort is being made to regularize the status of materiel requisitioned by Allied units mentioned in paragreph 1 of reference (b). Any information regarding such material will be forwarded as soon as it is received.

2. In view of the paucity of information in paragraphs 3 and 4 of reference (b), no action can be taken in regard to the materiel requisitioned at TARQUINA subsequent to 21 July. The matter has been brought to the attention of appropriate Allied authorities, however, and it is hoped that there will be no recurrence of unsatisfactory requisitioning procedures.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1158W
12 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Electricity Control Board,
Rome Area Allied Command.

Subject: Request for allocation of current to M.I.L.A. Co., ROME.

1. It is requested that electric current as indicated below be furnished to subject company as soon as possible. The Italian Navy, which is extremely short of clothing, has been able to obtain raw materials and other essentials required for its manufacture. The M.I.L.A. Company in Rome has agreed to commence manufacturing operations as soon as electric current is supplied. As the lack of clothing for the Italian Navy is well known to the Navy Sub-Commission and as it is considered that the Italians should be given the greatest amount of assistance in procuring even a limited amount of such supplies it is hoped that necessary current can be supplied.

a. NAME AND LOCATION OF ESTABLISHMENT:
M.I.L.A. Co.,
Via del Porto Fluviale No. 35, Rome.

b. PURPOSE FOR WHICH CURRENT IS TO BE USED:
To be used for factory machinery for manufacture of clothing for Italian Navy.

c. AMOUNT OF CURRENT REQUIRED:
120 kilowatts.

d. TIME OF DAY CURRENT REQUIRED:
As factory desires to operate continually, current is desired during a 24 hour period. Present supplies of raw materials indicate that current will be required for approximately three months.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1157W
12 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, U.S.A.

Subject: Requisitioning of Italian Materials by Allied Military Units.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission has received information from the Italian Ministry of Marine that while at TARQUINA, personnel from the following Allied military units removed materials from the AZOTO and POLVERI plants of the Italian Navy without receipting for them and without allowing local Italian custodians to obtain a record of the materials removed.

DATE:	UNIT:
9 June - 11 June	133 Field Artillery Bn.
12 June - 13 June	Hq. Battery, Rear Echelon 133 Field Artillery Bn.
14 June - 19 June	Hq. CG. Fifth Army.
20 June - 20 July	Hq. Fifth Army PRU, Photo Center.

2. In view of the Allied policy that Italian Government material in possession of the Italians at the time of the armistice is considered Italian material and is reserved for their use under the direction of the Allied Commission, it is requested that an effort be made to obtain a record of the items removed by the above units so that proper notification may be given to the Ministry of Marine.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/1156C
12 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Civil Affairs Section, HQAC.

Subject: Abolition or Conversion of Fascist Organizations.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission agrees to the proposals made in your letter DF/IA/CA of 30 October and has instructed the Ministry of Marine to proceed on subject actions along the lines suggested.

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

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NSC/1155EB
12 November 1944.

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

Subject: Defascistisation.

1. The Italian Government, which is under an obligation to abolish the various Fascist organisations which were formerly in existence in Italy has already submitted a draft decree abolishing:

(a) The Group MARINAI d'ITALIA.
(b) The Group AVIATORI d'ITALIA.

2. The Italian Government has suggested that the following organisations are non-political and should be allowed to continue subject to the epuration of any members who have Fascist sympathies.

(a) The ASSOCIAZIONE COMBATTENTI.
(b) The LEGA GARIBALDINO.

3. The Italian Government proposes that the LEGA NAVALE should be reorganised with a view of eliminating certain objectionable features.

4. The Allied Commission is in agreement with the Italian Government in the matters set out in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above and it is therefore requested that you will arrange that the epuration and reorganisation of these bodies is effectively carried out so far as the Ministry of Marine is concerned.

4. It is requested that you will furnish this Sub-Commission with a report on the progress of this epuration at the end of November.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1154N
12 November 1944.

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

Subject: Salvage in PIOMBINO Harbor.

1. Reference is made to your letter 766/PO of 14 October 1944, which forwarded a list of sunken craft that the Ministry of Marine desires to salve in the Port of Piombino.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission has determined that there is no objection to the salving of the vessels listed, with the exception of the Dredger PORTO S. STEFANO. The Naval Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean intends that it be salved under the direction of a British Royal Naval Salvage Party.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/1153W
11 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Naval Officer-in-Charge, ANCONA.

Subject: Merchant Vessel NENNELLA Sunk in Ancona Harbor.

Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine ltr. 14037 dated 8 November 1944.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for comment.

2. Information is desired as to whether local Allied assistance may be made available to aid in salving NENNELLA or if no such assistance is possible whether there is any objection to her being recovered by Italian resources.

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

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COPY:

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome.
Date: 8.11.44
Ref.: 14037

Subject: M/V. "MENEKLEA" 1,300 tons - Sunk in ANCONA Harbour.

1. At 8th Sept. 1943, the above M/V. was chartered by Italian Armed Forces, Subsequently she was captured and used by the Germans.

2. In March '44 this ship was at Ancona loaded with Ammi. and was scuttled to avoid danger of blowing up as she had caught fire after an air-raid.

3. Actually she had suffered very light damage.

4. The diver sent down by the Shipowner has confirmed the above, and the vessel could be readily salvaged.

5. It appears that Allied Authorities at Ancona intend to use the ship as a jetty.

6. In view of the above, we shall be glad if you will examine the possibility of the vessel in question being salveged.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/11520
11 November 1944.

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

Subject: S/Capo PIROTTI, Aldo and Cann. O. FRANCHINI, Augusto.

1. Attached papers for subject Italian Navy personnel have been forwarded by MMIA Liaison Officer, Eighth Army, after these men were apprehended by F.S.S. and returned through P.O.W. channels for travelling into Army areas without proper credentials.

2. It will be noted that PIROTTI had been issued Biglietto di Licenza (leave papers) by Italian Navy Center, Ancona, while FRANCHINI did not even have a printed form. Both these papers were stamped by SCAPO, AMG, Ancona Province and were endorsed with approval for use of W.D. Transport if available.

3. These papers were sent to you for any necessary checking of authenticity or other action before we forward them to the Ministry of Marine.

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

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NSC/1151C
13 November 1944.

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

Subject: Control of Civilian Movement.

References: (a) Navy Sub-Com. ltr. 785 of 3 September to Ministry of Marine.
(b) Navy Sub-Com. ltr. 875 of 22 September to Ministry of Marine.
(c) Navy Sub-Com. ltr 936 of 3 October to Ministry of Marine.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Executive Memorandum No. 77, ACC of 31 August 1944.

1. Reference (a), revised by reference (b) and (c) contains exerpts from Executive Memorandum No. 77, pertinent to the travel of Italian naval personnel.

2. Since Capitaneria authorities are concerned with routing civilian craft, enclosure is sent for information and distribution through Ministry channels for attention of all concerned with routing or control of travel by all kinds of transport of both civilian and Italian navy personnel. FOTALI has already sent CinC. Ionian and Lower Adriatic a copy of enclosure (A) and substance of references (b) and (c).

3. It is requested that copies of new instructions issued by the Ministry of subordinate Italian navy commands embodying instructions given in enclosure and references (b) and (c), be sent for the information of the Navy Sub-Commission.

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

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Copy
FOTALI, (NAVSUBCOM)
STAFF OFFICER,
Security Adriatic Coast.
Correspondence returned to S.O.(Sv)A) at BARI.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/1151C
11 November 1944.

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

Subject: Unauthorized Movement into Army Areas and Carrying of uncensored mail.

References: (a) Navy Sub-Com. ltr. 972C of 9 October to Ministry of Marine.
(b) Navy Sub-Com. ltr. 1019C of 19 October to Ministry of Marine.

1. Further papers on subject previously reported in references are forwarded for Capo Carm. GIULIANI, Alberto who was apprehended after he had visited 21 out of 26 families listed and was carrying replies from them. These replies were confiscated by Allied Authorities.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/11516
11 November 1944.

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

Subject: Unauthorized Movement into Army Areas and Carrying of uncensored mail.

References: (a) Navy Sub-Com. ltr. 9720 of 9 October to Ministry of Marine.
(b) Navy Sub-Com. ltr. 10196 of 19 October to Ministry of Marine.

1. Further papers on subject previously reported in references are forwarded for Capo Cann. GIULIANI, Alberto who was apprehended after he had visited 21 out of 26 families listed and was carrying replies from them. These replies were confiscated by Allied Authorities.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission AFO 394

NSC/11500
11 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : E.P.W. Section G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, C.M.F.

Subject: P.O.W. Capo Furiere di 2nd cl. VANNICOLA CARLO, Matr. 23565.

1. Enclosed is receipt given subject Italian sailor when he deposited 700 Lire upon admission to the 100th General Hospital (Br) from #209 P.O.W. Concentration Camp.

2. The hospital informs that this money was sent for your custody on 14 September 1944. If you will forward it to us, we will see that it reaches subject through Ministry of Marine channels.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission, APO 394

NSC/1149W
10 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission
To : Electricity Control Board, RAAC.

Subject: Electricity for "PAGE ELVEZIA" Hotel.

Enclosure: (A) Translation Ministry of Marine ltr 14055 dated 2 November 1944.

1. On 10 October, the Italian Ministry of Marine asked the Navy Sub-Commission to assist in obtaining electricity for subject hotel which has been requisitioned for the use of Italian Navy officers. Apparently the Ministry of Marine already has requested the Electricity Control Board to supply current to the hotel.

2. Enclosure (A) is a copy of a letter received by the Navy Sub-Commission in answer to a request for further information regarding the hotel's need for current. It is forwarded herewith as an aid in considering the Ministry of Marine's application.

3. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed of the action taken by the Electricity Control Board in regard to the electricity for the hotel.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1148W
11 November 1944.

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

Subject: Manufacture of Diving Suits.

1. The Deputy Principal Salvage Officer, Mediterranean has referred a letter to the Navy Sub-Commission from the Italian Naval Salvage Liaison Officer which requests assistance from Allied Commission authorities in regard to the manufacture of diving suits.

2. The above mentioned letter does not state the details of the assistance that will be required; however, the Navy Sub-Commission has no objection to the manufacture of such diving suits subject to the availability of materials and facilities.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1147W
10 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commisaion, Hq. Allied Commiesion.
To : Electricity Control Board,
Rome Allied Area Command.

Subject: Electric Power for ORLANDI Engineering Co., Rome.

Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine ltr S-3223 dated 14 October forwarding ORLANDI, Edmondo ltr of 14 October.
(B) Navy Sub-Com. ltr. 1010W of 17 October.
(C) Ministry of Marine ltr 871/FO dated 1 November.

1. Enclosures (A), (B) and (C) are forwarded herewith for appropriate action. They contain a request from the Italian Ministry of Marine that electric current be supplied to subject company to facilitate the manufacture of apparati for the Ministry's photographic labratory.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed of your action on the Ministry of Marine's request.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : A.C.C. - Naval Section.
Date: 14.10.44
Ref.: B3223 - 1 Encl.

Subject: Electric Power for Eng. ORLANDI Co.

Request you kindly approach Electric Control Committee M.A.A.C. - Piazza Venezia, Rome - to the effect that they authorize the supply of electric power to the above firm's Workshops in Via delle Fornaci No. 29, which has an order to manufacture war material for I.R.N.

The Company's request for this is attached hereto.

(Sgd) THE MINISTER.

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From: ORLANDI, Edmondo
To : A.C.C.
Date: 14.10.44

The undersigned, Edmondo Orlandi Co, with offices at Via Giovanni Caldolini No. 4, having to execute orders for war materials for the Ministry of Marine, requests that electric current may be laid on for lighting and industrial use to the RANIERO BUCCI Works in Via delle Fornaci No. 29, which is in charge of processing the materials.

Particulars in regard to electric power for the plant are as follows:

Meter No. 2839502 - 220 V. 10 Amp. for power current.
" No. 2389471 - 125 V. 5 Amp. for lighting.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours truly,

(Sgd). E. Orlandi

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission.
APO 394

NSC/1010W
17 October 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Minister of Marine, ROME.

Subject: Electric Power for ORLANDO Engineering Co.

1. Reference is made to your letter B-3223 of 14 October 1944 that contains a request for electric current to be supplied to a sub-contractor of the ORLANDO Engineering Company which is executing orders for the Ministry of Marine.

2. Before action can be taken on your request, it will be necessary to have complete information regarding the type of materials being produced for the Ministry of Marine as well as an estimate of the period during which current will be required. In addition, some indication is desired that the ORLANDO Engineering Company is unable to obtain the required material at a company which has already been supplied with current.

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

Will be Supplied
See notice dated 28/11

(ENCLOSURE (B)).

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : A.C.C. - N.S.C.
Date: 1.11.44
Ref.: 871/FO

Subject: Electric Power for Eng. ORLANDI Co.

Ref. your N.S.C./1010 W of 17th ulto.

1) The Eng. ORLANDI Co. has been entrusted with supplying this Ministry with a fully equipped Photographical Laboratory. The equipment to be supplied (much of which will have to be constructed in the Workshop for which electric power has been requested) is as follows:

- Complete assembly for reproduction of large sizes and enlargements up to 24x30;
- Studio camera, portable, 9x12, complete.
- Enlargement apparatus 9 x 12
- A 30x30 "bromograph";
- A 20x26 " "
- General Laboratory gear.

2) The Company estimates that it will require power for at least 40 days.

3) The ORLANDI concern, a branch of ORLANDI and BURALLI of Florence, is the only firm in Rome with sufficient technical knowledge and equipment to construct the apparati required.

CHIEF OF CABINET

(ENCLOSURE (C)).

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1146W
10 November 1944.

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

Subject: Electricity for the Caserma Granatieri - Principe di Napoli - Barracks on Via Lepante.

1. Reference is made to your letters 12169 of 11 October and 13087 of 24 October regarding electricity for subject barracks.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission has been notified by the Electricity Control Board, RAAC that subject to its being technically possible to effect the connection, electric power will be supplied to the barracks at Via Lepanto #1 at the earliest possible date.

3. In view of the grave shortage of electric power, it is requested that the Ministry of Marine take appropriate action to ensure rigid economy of the electricity which is supplied.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1145W
10 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commandant, Naval Operating Base, PALERMO.

Subject: Tug PORTO ADRIANO.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission has received a request from the Italian Ministry of Marine that subject tug be turned back to Italian Navy control and handed over to the Italian Naval Command, Sicily.

2. From the information forwarded with the request, it appears that tug PORTO ADRIANO is an Italian Naval Auxiliary and that after her salvage by the Italian Navy on 25 September 1944, she was turned over to Commandant, NOB, Palermo.

3. It is requested that consideration be given to the Ministry's request and that PORTO ADRIANO be returned to Italian control as soon as is conveniently possible. An indication is desired as to the approximate date when her turn back may be effected so that appropriate notification may be given to the Ministry of Marine.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/1144W
10 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Headquarters, 8TH Port of Embarkation, APO 780.

Subject: Italian Request for Permission to Use 60 Ton Floating Crane in Naples Harbor.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 5 November, which requests that an officer of the Navy Sub-Commission contact the Superintendent, Water Division, 8TH Port of Embarkation in regard to arrangements for the use of U.S. Army 60 ton floating crane by the Italian Ministry of Marine.

2. As the salvage of the IDA ORLANDO is being handled entirely by Italians and as the technical aspects are not known to the Navy Sub-Commission, a representative of the Italian Ministry of Marine has been asked to contact the Superintendent, Water Division. It is hoped that arrangements then can be made locally for satisfying the Ministry of Marine's request.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/11437
10 November 1944

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

Subject: Request for Permission to Use 60 Ton Floating Crane in Naples Harbor.

1. Reference is made to your ltr. 11272 of 29 September 1944 which requests temporary use of the 60 ton American floating crane in Naples Harbor.

2. Headquarters, 8TH Port of Embarkation, Naples has stated that before arrangements for the use of the 60 ton crane can be made, it will be necessary to have more complete information regarding the weight and nature of the lift.

3. It is requested, therefore, that a representative of the Ministry of Marine who is familiar with the operation contact the Superintendent, Water Division, 8TH Port of Embarkation, Naples, to discuss technical aspects of the work. It is hoped that arrangements then may be made locally for the crane's use.

4. Appropriate notification has been given to the Superintendent, Water Division by the Navy Sub-Commission to the effect that a Ministry of Marine representative will visit him in the near future.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1142
10 November 1944

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

Subject: Allied Officers Use of TIBERIO Hotel, Capri.

Enclosure: (A) President of Council of Ministers ltr. 15838/10630-1-1-7 dated 12 October and attached paper.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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

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NSC/1141W
10 November 1944.

A. Alfino & Sons,
Via Museo Biscari, 16
Catania.

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter to the Allied Commission of 6 November in regard to the salvage of your tug and barges in Civitavecchia.

As the operation of the Port of Civitavecchia and also all non-operational salvage is now the responsibility of the Italian Ministry of Marine an interview with an individual of the Allied Commission would serve no useful purpose.

It is suggested that you contact Lieutenant Colonel SPINELLI, IRN. Viale Liegi, 28, Rome, Telephone 863-595, who is at present coordinating non operational salvage for the Italian Ministry of Marine.

M.W. SIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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

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NSC/1140W
10 November 1944.

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

Subject: Port of Civitavecchia.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission is in receipt of information which indicates that no coal laden vessel can reach the new coal berth in the Port of Civitavecchia as a result of a sunken mine-sweeper which is blocking the channel. It is reported that the vessel is within fifteen feet of the surface of the water.

2. It would be appreciated if the Ministry of Marine could furnish this office with any information which is available from recent Italian surveys of the Port of Civitavecchia regarding the sunken mine-sweeper and the degree to which it is hindering the use of the new coal berth. In addition, information is desired regarding salvage operations which have been planned or have already been undertaken to clear the channel.

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

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Transp. S/C - Lt.Col. Glenville
Shipping S/C - Mr. Bell.

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NSC/1139
6 November 1944.

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

Subject: Salvage Policy in the Mediterranean - Italian Waters.

1. The Deputy Principal Salvage Officer, Mediterranean letter No. 3448 of 27 October 1944, forwarded a copy of Mediterranean Temporary Confidential Memoranda No. 214 of 22 September 1944, in connection with the subject policy and requested that if approved, it be forwarded to Lieutenant Colonel SPINELLI, I.R.N. The formation of this policy has been under consideration for the past two months. It is regretted that while assurances have been received from the Italian Ministry of Marine that that Ministry will be designated as the agency to co-ordinate non-operational salvage in Italy, no reply has been received to Acting Chief Commissioner, A.C. letter of 16 September 1944 to the President of the Italian Council of Ministers, requesting that an agency of the Italian Government be designated as responsible for this function. A letter was forwarded to the President on 4 November 1944, requesting that the decision be expedited. This delay was anticipated in paragraph 9 of FOTALI, Rome letter No. L. 295/1 of 2 September 1944 to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, prepared in conjunction with the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C., which recommended that an interim policy be promulgated without further discussions.

2. At the present time, however, there are certain practical considerations which make it undesirable for the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. to approve Mediterranean Temporary Confidential Memoranda No. 214. In the first place, there is no record of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean having delegated non-operational salvage in Italy to the Allied Commission. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean in letter Med. 219/3/[illegible] of 10 July 1944, proposed that the Allied Commission accept responsibility for commercial salvage of Italian vessels in the ports of Eastern Sicily and Reggio (Calabria). As far as can be determined this responsibility has not yet been accepted, nor has responsibility for non-operational salvage in the subject waters been delegated to the Allied Commission. For example, Flag Officer Western Italy Confidential Memoranda No. 698 of 24 September 1944 of 19 October 1944, in connection with the turn-over of the ports of PIOMBINO and SAN STEFANO, respectively, issued instructions to Italian Naval authorities for salvage operations. No mention of the Allied Commission was made in the directive nor was this office furnished with a copy of instructions, directly. This question therefore remains to

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Subject: Salvage Policy in the Mediterranean - Italian Waters.

be settled before the Italian Ministry of Marine can be advised that such a decision has been reached.

3. A further practical difficulty has arisen from the fact that it now appears that the Italian Ministry of Marine will be designated to co-ordinate non-operational salvage instead of the Italian Ministry of Publics Works and Utilities, in which case the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. would be the Allied agency to handle these matters. The Navy Sub-Commission, however, is not totally a separate entity. Not only are all of the policies of the Sub-Commission formulated by FOTALI, Taranto, but in fact the Staff of FOTALI, Rome and the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. are amalgamated in one office. The Navy Sub-Commission is in the anomalous position of having authority to address correspondence to the Ministry of Marine emanating from or relating to the Allied Commission, whereas the Ministry has been given direct orders that all correspondence relating to the Italian Navy must be addressed to FOTALI, Rome. If the Navy Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission is to assume responsibility for non-operational salvage, it will be necessary to have this order rescinded for such matters as relate to non-operational salvage, otherwise no actual transfer of responsibilities will be accomplished. Furthermore, no technical officers are assigned to the staff of FOTALI, Rome - Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. at the present time.

4. A further defect in Mediterranean Temporary Confidential Memoranda No. 24 is that it provides for the issuance of orders to the Italian Ministry of Marine by three separate offices as follows:

(a) By Cin.C.MED. for operational salvage.
(b) By FOTALI, Rome, for salvage in non-operational areas for ships and crafts required for use by the Allied Forces.
(c) By Allied Commission for non-operational salvage.

It is obvious that the issuance of directives by all three of the above offices to the Italian Ministry of Marine in connection with salvage can only lead to utter chaos and confusion.

5. With reference to paragraph 10 (b) of Mediterranean Temporary Confidential Memoranda No. 24, which states that ex-German vessels and ex-Italian vessels in North African waters are the property of the Prize Court in London, it is submitted that cases may arise where such vessels are the property of other Allied Nations.

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Subject: Salvage Policy in the Mediterranean - Italian Waters.

6. In view of the above, it is recommended that CinC. MED. retain control over all salvage operations in the subject waters at least until such time as the organization of the Italian Government for this work is established and has commenced actual operation. This is particularly desirable in as much as CinC. MED. already has available a highly efficient staff of technical experts to supervise salvage operations.

7. If the above recommendation is not concurred in, it is suggested that the following action be taken to clarify the situation.

(a) CinC. MED. issue a directive for operational salvage excluding all provisions for non-operational salvage by the Italian Government.

(b) CinC. Med. delegate the responsibility for non-operational salvage in the subject waters to the Allied Commission defining from time to time the areas in which non-operational salvage may be conducted.

(c) The Allied Commission issue a directive covering non-operational salvage.

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

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FOTTLI, Taranto.
Dep.Prin.Salvage Officer, MED.
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8 November 1944.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Italian Ministry of Foreign
Affairs' Memo No. 6/947/399
of 3 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Political Section, Hq, AC.
Via : Land Forces Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Air Force Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
War Materials Disposal & POW Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.

Subject: Italians Interned in Switzerland.

1. Forwarded.

2. Apparently the Italian Naval personnel referred to in the basic correspondence have been interned in Switzerland as refugees. While it is not understood how military personnel are accorded the status of refugees, if this status in fact exists, they should be repatriated under principles applicable to refugees, in which case the Navy Sub-Commission, AC has no jurisdiction.

3. If it is determined to repatriate the service personnel referred to in the basic correspondence, the Navy Sub-Commission, AC has no objection to the return of Italian Navy personnel, provided no discrimination is made based on the professional qualifications of persons involved or their domicile in Italy.

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

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6 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : AFHQ, Information, Psychological Warfare Branch, Central D Section, APO 512.

Subject: Consolidated Report on Conditions in Liberated Italy.

1. It is requested that three copies of subject publication be forwarded regularly to the Navy Sub-Commission.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC .

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1137
20 November 1944.

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

Subject: Italian Navy Personnel in Active (Permanent) Service and Volunteers.

1. In order to regularize the legal and administrative position of subject Italian navy personnel employed by Allied Commands and controlled industries, the Ministry of Marine requests the release of the following named man, who appears to be under your jurisdiction.

FORGIONE, Paolo, S/C Mecc. No. 62644, S.A. Ind. Aeronautica Sannitar Benevento.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission has approved the above request in principle since it applies to a small number of individuals with rather special service obligations.

3. Information is requested as to the earliest date above named person can be returned to active duty with the Italian Navy.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/11360
15 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Headquarters No. 3 District, Naples.

Subject: Italian Navy Personnel in Active (Permanent) Service and Volunteers.

1. In order to regularize the legal and administrative position of subject Italian Navy personnel employed by Allied Commands and controlled industries, the Ministry of Marine requests the release of the following named personnel, who appear to be under your jurisdiction.

DE NICOLA, Salvatore, C.M.N. 2, No. 17388, Commanding British Ar.U. NA.
PERSICO, Antonio, 2.C. Cann No. 59914, U.H.Q. Mov. Cast. Stabia.
D'OTOLO, Francesco, Serg. F.I. V.A.W. RFME, NA.
DI FOGGIA, Andrea, Serg. Mecch. No. 48362, Headquarters, Q. 560 SA.
PIZZELLA, Raffaele, S/C. Mecch. No. 54700, Military Battery - Nola.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission has approved the above request in principle since a small number of individuals with rather special service obligations is involved.

3. Information is requested as to the earliest date above personnel can be returned to active duty with the Italian Navy.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1135
20 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission
To : P.B.S. Headquarters, Naples.

Subject: Italian Navy Personnel in Active (Permanent) Service and Volunteers.

1. In order to regularize the legal and administrative position of subject Italian navy personnel employed by Allied Commands and controlled industries, the Ministry of Marine requests the release of the following, who appear to be under your jurisdiction:

PIETRAFITTA, Giuseppe, C.El. 2, No. 8924, Ordnance Sect. P.B.S. NA.
TESTA, Pompeo, Serg. Mecch. No. 46383, 6th Port Headquarters SA.
CUSUMANO, Bartolomeo, Serg. Mecch. No. 32720, 1051 Engineer Port Construction NA.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission has approved the above request in principle since it applies to a small number of individuals with rather special service obligations.

3. Information is requested as to the earliest date above personnel can be returned to active duty with the Italian Navy.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/11340
16 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples.

Subject: Italian Navy Personnel in Active (Permanent) Service and Volunteers.

1. In order to regularize the legal and administrative position of subject Italian Navy personnel employed by Allied Commands and controlled industries, the Ministry of Marine requests the release of the following, who appear to be under your jurisdiction:

SORENTO, Giuseppe, Mecch. P.2, No. 64700, Boatswain of Dockyard, NA.
SERRAGLIO, Andrea, C.Mecch. 2, No. 23616, R.N. Salvage Depot, NA.
ACQUAFREDDA, Vito C. Mecc. 3, No. 15763, R.N. Salvage Dept. NA.
STEPI, Annibale, C.M.M. Pal. No. 6672, R.C.N.V.R. Naval Liaison Officer.
STIFANI, Vincenzo, 2.C. Pal. No. 9944, R.N. Salvage Dept. NA.
VALETUTTO, Onofrio, Serg. Cann. No. 1082, Office Boatswain Dockyard, NA.
AMUPRI, Vincenzo, S/C Mecch. No. 60813, M.M. Shop Nr. 2, NA.
BARIBIERI, Giosue, S/C. Mecc. No. 71404, Office Boatswain Dockyard, NA.
GRISCUOLO, Fortunato, S/C Elettr. 67556, HQ. Central Medical NA.
ESPOSITO, Salvatore, Fur. C. No. 67711, Royal Navy, NA.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission has approved the above request in principle since it applies to a small number of individuals with rather special service obligations.

3. Information is requested as to the earliest date above personnel can be returned to active duty with the Italian Navy.

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

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1133B

6 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Transportation sub-Commission, Hq, AC.

Subject: Maritime Administration, Italian Ports.

Reference (A): Navy Sub-Commission, AC ltr NSC/1100B of 2 November 1944.

Enclosure (A): Copy of chart subject organization.

Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information in connection with reference (A).

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/11320
5 November 1944.

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

Subject: D/3027 S/Ten. Verrone Vittorio.

1. Subject officer was released in the Middle East for transfer to Italy in February 1944. Following his release a pay balence arrived for him.

2. Kindly advise subject officer's present address or assignment so that this money may be forwarded to him.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1130H
5 November 1944.

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

Subject: Equipment of the Impresa Lavori Porto Catenia, Compensation for.

1. The attached letter from the Impresa Lavori Porto Catania is referred to your for necessary action, since the question of compensation to individuals for war damage is one for the Italian government. The company have been informed of the disposal of their letter.

2. The question of the "Archimedes" removal to Malta was raised on a previous occasion and the matter is now considered closed.

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

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Chief of Staff.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1129H
11 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Impresa Lavori Porto, Catania.

Subject: Equipment - Compensation for.

1. It is regretted that the questions raised in your letter No. P/AC/amp. of 2 November 1944, do not fall within the scope of the Allied Commission and no action can be taken on your letter. The matter has, however, been referred to the appropriate Italian government department, the Ministry of Marine.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission NSC/1128

4 November 1944.

The President of the Council
of Ministers, Italian Government,
Rome.

S i r :

In order that appropriate instructions may be issued at an early date, it would be appreciated if a reply could be given to the Acting Chief Commissioner's letter A/CC 091.711-2 of 18 September 1944, which requests information as to whether the Italian Ministry of Marine or the Italian Ministry of Public Works is responsible for the broad planning and coordination of harbor clearance and re-construction work and salvage operations.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission. APO 394

NSC/1127B
5 November 1944.

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

Subject: Rome - Taranto Telephone Communications.

1. With reference to your letter SM/18138 of 4 October 1944, in connection with the subject telephone communications, the matter has been referred to Allied Force Headquarters to determine whether additional circuits can be allocated to the Italian Government at the present time.

2. The Ministry of Marine will be informed when further information is received.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1126H
5 November 1944.

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

Subject: Petrol for Italian Naval Transport at Piombino.

1. One Public Utility Van, one 15 cwt. truck and one 3 ton truck have been turned over by the Royal Navy to the Italian Navy at Piombino. It is requested that the latter be authorised to draw 300 gallons of petrol and a proportionate quantity of lubricants for these vehicles.

H. ST.J. BUTLER,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1125W
5 November 1944.

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

Subject: Authority for Payments.

1. SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER, EASTERN SICILY has requested that authority be hastened for the Capitaneria di Porto, CATANIA to make payment to the Boom Party and to the Pilots and Mooring Party.

2. The authority for payment of the Boom Pary is required from MINISTERO della MARINA, STATO MAGGIORE, ROME and that for payment of the Pilots and Mooring Party from the DIREZIONE GENERALE della MARINA MERCANTILE, ROME. No payment has been made to the members of these parties since they came under the administration of Italian authorities.

3. It is requested that necessary authority be granted as soon as possible for payment of the above parties and that the Navy Sub-Commission be notified when their payment has been effected by the Capitaneria di Porto, CATANIA.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U.S. Navy
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/11230
4 November 1944.

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

Subject: Repatriation of Italian Naval and Merchant Service Officers.

Reference: (a) FOTALI T.A. 1027/152 of 26 June to Minister of Marine.
(b) Ministry of Marine ltr 646/FO of 22 September 1944 to FOLI, Rome.

1. Information has been received that 46 of subject personnel listed in enclosure to reference (a), last correspondence reference (b), will be transferred to Italy as soon as possible. Arrival date will be given when known.

2. The other two of above list of subject officers, Capt. ALOISI, Paolo and COLLO, Gianmaldo, have already been repatriated.

H. ST.J. BUTLER,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission NSC 394

NSC/1121C
4 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Public Safety Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.

Subject: Royal Carabinieri attached to Italian Navy.

1. The Ministry of Marine requests approval of travel orders for Capt. CC.RR. Enzio LUPORI to screen subject personnel formerly assigned to La Spezia Dockyard area and now reported to be hiding in the Pescia (Pistoia) area.

2. Advice is requested as to whether or not this is the proper screening plan for carabinieri.

H. ST. J. BUTLER
Captain, U.S.Navy
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1120C
4 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region

Subject: Italian Naval Screening Mission to Elba.

1. Copy of letter NSC/1119C of even date is enclosed for your information.

2. Subject project has been requested by Minister of Marine to screen 300 to 400 Italian naval personnel on Elba and has been approved by Flag Officer Western Italy. Personnel nominated thus far are:

Capitano di Vascello Pietro MILELLA.
Capitano CREM (Paymaster) Alfonso MELE.
1 Petty Officer with two other ratings.

H. ST.J. HITLER,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1120M
4 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Electricity Control Board,
Rome Allied Area Command.

Subject: Electric Power for CIVITAVECCHIA.

Enclosure: (A) Translation Ministry of Marine ltr. 12170 dated 10 October 1944.

1. Enclosure (A) contains a request by the Italian Ministry of Marine that electric power equivalent to 25 kilowats be furnished to the ARCI SALADINI Workshops in CIVITAVECCHIA for the purpose of facilitating port salvage work and necessary minor repairs to Allied ships.

2. The operation of the port of CIVITAVECCHIA recently has been made the responsibility of the Italian Navy and Navy Sub-Commission, AC, has requested the Ministry of Marine to improve the port's facilities as soon as possible. The British Naval Liaison Officer, CIVITAVECCHIA has made an inspection of the ARCI SALADINI workshops and considers that electric power equivalent to 25 kilowats will be required. At present there is no workshop in the port which is capable of carrying out repairs to ships or necessary salvage work.

3. For the above reasons, it is requested that every effort be made to grant the Ministry of Marine's request and that this office be notified of all action taken.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U.S. Navy
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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From: MINISTRY of MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome.
Date: 10.10.44
Ref.: 12170

Subject: Demand for Electric Power for CIVITAVECCHIA.

1. When handing the port of Civitavecchia over to I.R.N., the local Allied Authorities had suggested that, as occurred during their administration, Allied ships might continue to undergo minor repairs there.

At the same time the Companies interested in salvaging sunken ships in the harbour point out that to carry out their work it is necessary to have available a workshop adequately equipped, which need in also felt by local I.R.N. Authorities due to the considerably increased movement in the port at the present time.

The "Arsi Galeaini" Workshop is capable of answering this need as regards equipment and personnel, but cannot operate due to lack of electric power.

2. In view of the above your Command is asked to approach Allied Authorities concerned so that the Societa Romana di Elettricita be authorized to supply electric current corresponding to 25 kw. installed power.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/R119C
4 November 1944.

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

Subject: Italian Naval Personnel in Elba.

References: (a) Ministry of Marine SM/17488 of 6 October to FOLI, Rome.
(b) Ministry of Marine SM/20838/0 of 22 October to FOLI, Rome.
(c) FOLI, Rome ltr. L. 29/4 of 26 October 1944.

1. Reference (c) in reply to reference (a) stated there was now no naval objection to proposal to screen Italian Naval Personnel in Elba.

2. If usual Foglio di Viaggio forms are sent for Capt. MILELLA and party, approval will be given and they will then serve as travel credentials.

3. Details are requested regarding the "increasingly critical" situation of I.R.N. personnel in Elba, referred to in reference (b).

H. ST.J. BUTLER,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1118C
5 November 1944.

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

Subject: Lt. C.R.E.M. Fernando BONA CORAGGIOSO.

Reference: Ministry of Marine ltr 12739 of 13 October 1944 to FOLI, Rome.

1. In reply to referenced letter the following additional identifying data is required before application can be made for military travel authorization.

1. Surname, Surname at birth.
2. Christian Names
3. Place and date of birth
4. Present nationality, Nationality at birth
5. Occupation
6. Rank last held in Armed Forces.
7. No, Place and date of issue of identity card.
8. No, date and place of issue of passport
9. Present address
10. Address to which proceeding
11. Details of journeys abroad since June 1940
12. Full reasons for journey
13. Dates of previous residence in Tripoli
14. Two (2) full face and two (2) profile identification photographs, approximately 1½" square are required.

2. It is presumed subject does not have family he wishes to take along; if this is not the case pertinent information on above lines about individual relatives who would make the trip with him must also be given.

3. It is also suggested that subject have sufficient papers ready to prove above facts to authorizing authorities when and if called for but proof is not required at this stage of application.

H. ST.J. BUTLER,
Captain, U.S.Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.4005

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Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy
Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission.

NSC/1117B
3 November 1944.

Colonel William A. Wedemeyer,
Chief of Staff,
Rome Allied Area Command.

Dear Colonel Wedemeyer:

Receipt is acknowledged of the membership cards to the officer's mess, Ambassador Hotel, for officers attached to this office.

Your courtesy in extending the privileges of the mess to these officers is appreciated.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U.S. Navy.

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1116B

4 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

Subject: SIS Mission into Enemy Occupied Territory.

1. In reply to your letter 1456/328/GSI(b) of 25 October 1944, strict instructions have been issued in writing repeatedly to the Italian Ministry of Marine that no Italian Naval personnel are authorized to travel in Italy north of the Rear Army Control Line without the written authority, either from the Navy Sub-Commission, AC or FOTALI-Rome.

2. After consultation with Major Page, it has been decided to await the outcome of a CISDIC investigation into the activities of Lt. ZANARDI before making representations to the Ministry of Marine as requested in paragraph 3 of your letter.

3. Action will be taken at an early date and Hq, A.A.I. informed accordingly.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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NSC/1115
3 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Office of G-4, Hq. A.C.

Subject: Requisitioned Civilian Vehicles.

Reference: (a) HQ.ACC Establishment Memorandum No. 21.

1. In accordance with reference (a), it is reported that the Navy Sub-Commission is in possession of the following civilian requisitioned vehicle:

Make	LANCIA ASTURA
ACC No.	136
Italian License	# ROMA 5-1158
Motor No.	1787
Chassis No.	32-1245
Assigned to:	Commodore Palmer, RN.

H.ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1116B

4 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
To : Education Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.

Subject: E. Pistelli School.

1. In reply to your letter ED/2.21/ACC of 30 October 1944, the Italian Ministry of Marine advises that it is anticipated that the subject school will be evacuated by Italian Naval personnel before 10-15 November 1944.

2. It is further stated that the Ministry has written officially to the Ministry for Education and privately to H. E. the Minister DE RUGGERO, after agreement had been reached with the Education Committe informing them that the school will be vacated on the date indicated.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1114W
3 November 1944.

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

Subject: Telephone Control Gear.

1. The Ministry of Marine, in regard to your letter CCG/125/31 of 13 October, has requested that you be notified that the ten telephone control apparati were withdrawn from the Taranto Dockyard on 6 October by Captain Ralph P. Aiello.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A. C.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission NSC/1114D

4 November 1944.

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

Subject: Electricity for M.E. RAMIREZ, Via Donizzetti, Rome.

1. Reference your letter 786/FO dated 17 October 1944.

2. The Electricity Control Board advise that electrical current will be supplied at the earliest opportunity.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1113W
3 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Naval Officer-in-Charge, ANCONA.

Subject: Motor Schooner BICE sunk in Ancona Harbor.

Enclosure: (A) Translation Minister of Marine ltr 13541 dated 31 October 1944.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for remarks in connection with the Ministry of Marine's request that BICE be salved or that permission be granted for operations to recover machinery in her holds.

H. ST.J. BUTLER,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

O.K. as rec'd. for salvage machinery only. Mof M notified.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet) Copy
To : F.O.I.I. - Rome.
Date: 31.10.44
Ref.: 13541

Subject: Motor Schooner "BICE" sunk in Ancona Harbour.

1. It is the intention of Allied Naval Authorities at Ancona to convert the above M/Schooner into a jetty.

2. You are informed that in BICE's holds when she sank there was considerable machinery destined for I.R.N. Salvage Ship "PROTEO" of 1200 tons.

3. Moreover, it appears that the M/Schooner's hull is still in good condition.

4. In view of the above your Command is requested to kindly consider the possibility of BICE being salvaged.

5. Should this not be possible due to more urgent operational requirements, request that you approach the Allied Authorities concerned to allow at least the salvaging of the machinery in her holds and which is of the greatest importance for equipping salvage vessels and I.R.N. salvage Section.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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NSC/1111C
3 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Rome Allied Area Command,
Office of the Signal Officer.

Subject: S. Rosa Radio Station.

Reference: (a) Your JGC/LPR/hjg of 24 October 1944.

1. Upon receipt of reference (a), letter was sent to the Construction Company of Engr. Leoni Renco informing them of procedure for obtaining their boring equipment at subject station; a copy of this letter was sent to the Ministry of Marine for information.

2. The Ministry of Marine now requests representation during inventory to ensure that none of this property is taken by the LEONI Co. It is requested that you inform the office of Chief of Cabinet at the Ministry when dates for inventory and removal of material are decided upon.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/11100
3 November 1944.

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

Subject: Sig. CANTARONE, Gaetano.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine Prot. No. 13441 of 27 October 1944 to FOLI, Rome.

1. In reply to reference (a), if additional identifying data regarding subject, father of Nocchiere Cantarone, Giacomo, such as his age, last known residence, usual business and location can be furnished, an effort will be made to locate him.

H. ST.J. BUTLER,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/11090
3 November 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Town Major, Florence.

1. The bearers, Contrammiraglio Franco Regadeo and Contrammiraglio Franco Garofalo, I.R.M. are in Florence on official business for the Ministry of Marine.

2. It has been reported to the Ministry that no hotel or other billets are available at this time for their use.

3. Any assistance your office can give in authorizing hotel or other adequate accomodations for these officers for their temporary use will be greatly appreciated.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U.S.Navy,
By direction.

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

NSC/11088

3 November 1944.

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

Subject: Drifting Mines.

1. Your letters Nos. SM/80081/3 and SM/80083/3 of 30 October 1944 reported drifting mines in the following localities:

(A) 11 miles off Cape San Vito (Taranto)

(B) Lat. 39° 52' 3' - Long. 17° 08' e"

2. It was further stated that arrangements have been made with Maridipart, Taranto for the recovery or destruction of these mines. While it is assumed that FOTALI-Taranto has been notified, it would be appreciated if a Statement to that effect were made when mines are reported to FOTALI-Rome in order to prevent a duplication in informing Allied Authorities.

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

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

NSC/1107B
3 November 1944.

From: Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.
To : Lieutenant Riccardo Gladi, R.I.N.
Care U.S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo.

Subject: Authorization for Travel - Request for.

1. In reply to your letter of 26 October 1944, to Commodore H.W. Zirolli, U.S. Navy, who is absent on duty, I regret to inform you that travel to Yugoslavia for personal reasons can not be authorized at the present time.

H. ST.JOHN BUTLER,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
By direction.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1106B

3 November 1944.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT to
FOWIT's letter No. 296
of 21st October, 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Petroleum Section, AFHQ.

Subject: POL Supplies to Italian Navy, Vouchers for.

1. Forwarded.

2. The Flag Officer, Western Italy was advised by Navy Sub-Commission, ACC's First Endorsement NSC/1001H of 16 October 1944 as to the procedure for accounting for POL supplies issued to the Italian Navy.

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

Copy to:
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Office of Flag Officer,
Western Italy,
NAPLES.

21st October, 1944.

NO. FOWIT. 296.
NAVAL SUB COMMISSION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
(Copy to: The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples Area.
The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.)

TURNOVER OF FUEL TO ROYAL ITALIAN NAVY
WHEN BRITISH PERSONNEL ARE WITHDRAWN
FROM PORTS.

As it is now the established policy to turn over certain ports to the Royal Italian Navy under an Italian Naval Officer-in-Charge as soon as possible after they have been opened and developed, the question of the transfer of certain Naval Stores and Oil Fuel arises, particularly the latter.

2. It would appear that some sort of accounting for this material is necessary, and it is thought that this may be covered under the Armistice Terms. As, however, no details are known to me and it is not clear as to what steps I should take as regards the disposal of receipts for any stores which turned over, I am forwarding herewith the Vouchers in respects of Oil Fuel turned over by the British Naval Officer-in-Charge to the Italian Naval Officer-in-Charge at Civita Vecchia when latter port was recently given back to the Allied Control Commission and from which port all British Naval personnel will shortly be withdrawn.

Sgd. Illigible

REAR ADMIRAL

Enclosures: Fuel Receipts and Receipts from Italian Naval Officer-in-Charge at Civita Vecchia.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO #394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1106B

3 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Flag Officer Northern Areas Mediterranean.

Subject: Turnover of Fuel to Royal Italian Navy When British Personnel are withdrawn from Ports.

1. With reference to FONIT's letter No. 298 of 21 October 1944, Navy Sub-Commission, AC's 1st endorsement NSC/1091H of 16 October 1944 forwarded to FONIT copy of APHQ, Petroleum Section letter of 1 October 1944 establishing a policy for accounting for POL supplies issued to Italian agencies. In accordance with paragraph 4 thereof, the vouchers enclosed in your letter of 21 October 1944 will forwarded to the Petroleum Section, APHQ.

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

Copy to:
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NOIC, Naples Area.
Petroleum Section, APHQ.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/11040

3 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Camara di Commercio Italiana,
Ufficio delle Corporazioni,
Via del Burro 149, Rome.

The bearer Comm. Prof. ANTONINO PAIS, V. Nicola Fabrizi. 11 Rome must go to Naples on business in connection with use of S/A Costruzione Riparazioni Navali by the Allies. Your cooperation in issuing him sufficient petrol for the round trip from Rome will be appreciated.

R. S. CRAIG,
Lieut, U.S.N.R.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/11038

3 November 1944.

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

Subject: Explosives.

1. With reference to your letter No. 834/FO of 27 October 1944, your cooperation in furnishing data on the manufacture of flashless powder is appreciated. The matter will be referred to Allied Authorities to determine whether there is a requirement for this type of powder.

2. In the meanwhile, further data in connection with the chemical properties of the powder and the method of manufacture, would assist materially in determining whether it could be utilized.

E. ST. JOHN BUTLER,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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

NSC/1102B
3 November 1944.

From: Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.
To : Commanding General,
Fifteenth Air-Force,
APO 520, U.S. Army.

Subject: Rescue of American Aviators.

1. It is requested that this office be informed when final action is taken on the payment of compensation in connection with the rescue of the subject aviators referred to in your first endorsement 151 of 23 October 1944.

H. ST.J. BUTLER,
Captain, U.S.Navy,
By direction.

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/11013

3 November 1944.

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

Subject: Salvage Operations, Port of San Stefano.

1. In reply to your letter No. 824/PO of 25 October 1944, the Ministry of Marine is authorized to undertake non-operational salvage at San Stefano within the area defined in paragraph 2 of FOWIT Confidential letter No. 698 of 19 October 1944, a copy of which was forwarded to you by Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/11008 of 2 November 1944.

2. In order that this office may be kept informed, it is requested that a brief summary of the salvage operations undertaken be furnished periodically.

N. W. ZINOLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1100B

2 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Sq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Italian Ports, Organization for.

1. The ports of Civitavecchia, Piombino and San Stefano have been returned to Italian Navy control. Copies of AFHQ Confidential Memoranda No. 668 of 24 September and 10 October 1944 with respect to the turn-over of Piombino and San Stefano to Italian control are forwarded herewith. While no directive is available for Civitavecchia, the general provisions of this two directives are applicable to that port.

2. It is requested that the Ministry of Marine issue appropriate instructions for the organization of the above ports implementing the directives issued by the Flag Officer Western Italy (now, Flag Officer Northern Areas Mediterranean) in order that proper liaison may be established between Allied authorities and the Italian port authorities. The Navy Sub-Commission, AC should be informed as to the organization established for each port. The data furnished should include the titles of the offices established, the names and addresses of the principal officers assigned to duty in each port and a brief summary of the responsibilities of each office.

3. For each port particular emphasis should be placed upon the organization for the expeditious discharge of cargoes from vessels including the designation of an agency responsible for acting as the agent for the consignee of the goods. Arrangements must also be made for longshoremen to load and unload vessels.

4. It is further requested that an office be designated in each port to be responsible for port equipment such as tugs, cranes and barges, necessary for the efficient operation of the port. While it is not anticipated that every demand for this type of equipment can be met, an endeavour will be made to provide adequate equipment. Such requests are to be held

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Subject: Italian Force, Organization for.

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6. The navy of Civitavecchia should receive first priority for organization.

H. K. ZINNEL,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

H. ST. JOHN HYSLOP,
Captain, R.N.R.

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G.in C., Med.
POLAD-Caserta
FCAS
Chief of Staff, AFHQ, APO
Regional Commissioner, LAZIO-UMBRIA
Regional Commissioner, TUSCANY
Transportation Sub-Commission, AFHQ, APO
APO, Algiers.
PBY, Main Hq

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CONFIDENTIAL

Office of Flag Officer,
Western Italy,
Naples.

24th September, 1944.

Ref. POWIT 666.
[redacted].

APPOINTMENT AS ITALIAN NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, PIOMBINO

As from the 1st October 1944, the operation and administration of the Port of Piombino will become the responsibility of the Royal Italian Navy. In agreement with the Comando in Capo, Basso Tirreno, you have been appointed Naval Officer-in-Charge.

2. The area for which you are responsible is the coastline extending from 42° 18' North to 43° 00' subject to over-riding directions given by Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn Area. This excludes the islands of Giglio and Giannutri which are the responsibility of the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Civitavecchia.

3. It is intended that all British Naval personnel shall be withdrawn.

4. PERSONNEL.

You will be assisted by such Italian Naval personnel as may be allocated to you by the Comando in Capo, Basso Tirreno.

5. GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY.

Your responsibilities will be:-

(a) The control of ships and craft in the harbour and approaches to the port but not of convoys in the anchorage (see para. (b)).

(b) Organisation of unloading and loading entrances and coasters using Piombino and sailing them as ordered by CO OZ NA.

(c) Minesweeping.

(d) The preparation and maintenance of all lights, navigational aids, etc., required in the area. (Lights are primarily

5. The area for which you are responsible is the coastline extending from the 15° Meridian to 45° 00' subject to over-riding directions given by Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn Area. This excludes the islands of Giglio and Giannutri which are the responsibility of the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Civitavecchia.

6. It is intended that all British Naval personnel shall be withdrawn.

7. PERSONNEL:

You will be assisted by such Italian Naval personnel as may be allocated to you by the Commando in Capo, Zona Tirreno.

8. GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY:

Your responsibilities will be:-

(a) The control of ships and craft in the harbour and approaches to the port but not of convoys in the anchorage (see para. 6).

(b) Organisation of unloading and loading embarkers and coasters using Stanbligs and sailing times as ordered by [illegible].

(c) Minesweeping.

(d) The preparation and maintenance of all lights, navigational aids, etc., required in the area. (Lights are Palmajola Is. and Rosetta Point). Supplies for maintaining these lights are to be drawn from the Italian Navy, Naples.

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9. Convoy Commodores will be responsible for the anchor berths, mooring and weighing of ships in North and South bound convoys. The telephone connected to Italian exchange is to be left available for sole use of these officers.

10. Naval stores are to be obtained from Italian Naval sources at Taranto and Naples. Victualling stores are to be obtained from the Italian Naval Commissariat Organisation at Naples.

11. You are authorised to proceed with such salvage operations as may be practicable for ensuring the early rehabilitation of the port without prejudicing the immediate essential requirements of the Port. Such salvage arrangements are to be made through Colonel Spicelli of Viale Liegi 28, Rome (telephone 845508) who is the Italian Naval Liaison Officer (Salvage) and represents the Italian Ministry of Marine in such matters.

/12. Records ....

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INSTRUCTIVE TO BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, PIOMBINO

(Flag Officer, Western Italy's No. FWIT 000 dated 24 September,1944)

9. Berthing.

British and American ships will not be required to be repaired at Piombino except in cases of emergency. The existing repair and construction facilities are available for development as the Royal Italian Navy may consider necessary. The British Naval Officer-in-Charge will however withdraw all his port party mobile equipment.

10. Fuelling Facilities of Port.

Stocks of coal, fuel, diesel oil, lubricating and greases remaining when port is turned over are to be taken on charge by you. Itemised return showing items taken over and signed by you and British Naval Officer-in-Charge is to be forwarded to Flag Officer, Western Italy, in quadruplicate for transmission to authorities concerned.

Thereafter

(a) at midnight each Saturday you are to make a return by signal to F.O.W.I.T. and Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, showing stocks remaining.

(b) as at midnight on last day of each month by letter showing quantities expended during the month with receipt vouchers in quadruplicate to cover such releases.

(c) You are to demand fuels and lubricants to replenish stocks as required from Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn, by signal repeated to C. in C. Med. and F.O.W.I.T. Petrol and paraffin are to be drawn from Army sources and the procedure for this will be explained to you by the present British Naval Officer-in-Charge.

11. Communications.

Communications will be as follows:-

(a) Civilian. The existing Port to Port W/T service on 4745 k/cs.

(b) Naval. Telephone with Naples and Leghorn.

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Stocks of coal, fuel, diesel oil, lubrica and petrol vesting when port is turned over are to be taken on charge by you. Inventory showing items taken over and signed by you and British Naval Officer-in-Charge is to be forwarded to Flag Officer, Western Italy, in quadruplicate for transmission to authorities concerned.

Thereafter

(a) as at midnight each Saturday you are to make a return by signal to F.O.W.I.T. and Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, showing stocks remaining.

(b) as at midnight on last day of each month by letter showing quantities expended during the month with receipt vouchers in quadruplicate to cover such release.

(c) You are to demand fuels and lubricants to replenish stocks as required from Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn, by signal repeated to C. in C. Med. and F.O.W.I.T. Petrol and paraffin are to be drawn from Army sources and the procedure for this will be explained to you by the present British Naval Officer-in-Charge.

11. Communications.

Communications will be as follows:-

(a) Italian. The existing Port to Port W/T service on 4740 k/cs.

(b) British. Telephone with Naples and Leghorn.

12. Units and boats.

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Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn, will review the situation and such tugs and boats as are not required at Leghorn will be taken over by you for use at Piombino.

13. You are responsible for San Stefano, Porto Ercole and Orbetello and will take over from the British Resident Naval Officer when he is withdrawn. This date, which is not at present definitely known, will be made known to you by signal.

14. Any contravention of existing British orders concerning floating craft in your area is to be reported to the Flag Officer, Western Italy and Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn.

(Signed) P. Ramsbotham Commodore

for REAR ADMIRAL
(Absent on duty)

Lieutenant SANDRI,
Italian Naval Officer-in-Charge Resigntes,
Piombino. (through Admiral Comnavi).

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(Copies to:- The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean,
Admiral Cassardi, Comando in Capo, Base Navale, Naples,
Flag Officer Taranto, Delegato a Maricon, Roma,
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn,
British Naval Liaison Officer, Civitavecchia).

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Office of Flag Officer,
Western Italy,
Naples.

19th October,1944.

No. [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

As from 20th October, 1944, the operation and administration of the Port of San Stefano will become the responsibility of the Royal Italian Navy. In agreement with the Comando in Capo, Basso Tirreno, you have been appointed Resident Naval Officer.

2. The area for which you are responsible is the harbour and anchorage area enclosed by the following positions:-

(a) 42° 30' 00" N. 11° 04' 30" E.
(b) 42° 28' 00" N. 11° 08' 15" E.
(c) 42° 26' 15" N. 11° 08' 15" E.
(d) 42° 26' 54" N. 11° 06' 00" E.
(e) 42° 28' 54" N. 11° 06' 00" E.

subject to over-riding directions given by the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn Area.

3. It is intended that all British Naval personnel shall be withdrawn.

4. PERSONNEL.

You will be assisted by such Italian Naval personnel as may be allocated to you by the Comando in Capo, Basso Tirreno.

5. GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY

Your responsibility will be:-

(a) The control of ships and craft in the harbour and approaches to the port.

(b) Organisation of unloading and loading minesweepers and coasters using San Stefano and calling there as ordered by [illegible] also the berthing and discharge of tankers using the port.

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2. The area for which you are responsible is the harbour and anchorage area enclosed by the following positions:-

(a) 40° 29' 00" N, 11° 04' 30" E.
(b) 40° 28' 00" N, 11° 08' 15" E.
(c) 40° 28' 12" N, 11° 08' 18" E.
(d) 40° 28' 54" N, 11° 08' 30" E.
(e) 40° 28' 54" N, 11° 00' 00" E.

subject to over-riding directions given by the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn Area.

3. It is intended that all British Naval personnel shall be withdrawn.

4. PERSONNEL.

You will be assisted by such Italian Naval personnel as may be allocated to you by the Comando della Base, Bases Tirreno.

5. GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY

Your responsibility will be:-

(a) The control of ships and craft in the harbour and approaches to the port.

(b) Organisation of unloading and loading stevedores and amateurs using San Stefano and selling them as ordered by CO 8Z HA also the berthing and discharge of tankers using the port. That proper and adequate precautions are made for dealing with any fire immediately during the whole time a tanker is discharging fuel.

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(c) Minesweeping.

(d) The preparation and maintenance of all lights, navigational aids, etc., required in the area. (Light in port circle. If required signal will be made). Supplies for maintaining this light are to be drawn from the Italian Navy, Naples.

6. Naval stores are to be obtained from Italian Naval sources at Taranto and Naples. Victualling stores are to be obtained from the Italian Naval Commissariat at Naples.

/7. You are.....

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(Flag Officer, Western Italy's No. FOWIT 698 dated 19th October, 1944)

7. You are authorised to proceed with such salvage operations as any Italian craft as may be practicable for ensuring the early rehabilitation of the port without prejudicing the immediate essential requirements of the Port. Such Salvage arrangements are to be made through Colonel Spinelli of Viale Liegi 28, Rome (Telephone 863836) who is the Italian Liaison Officer (Salvage) and represents the Italian Ministry of Marine in such matters. Salvage of Allied or German vessels is not to be undertaken without the approval of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

8. RETAINED FACILITIES OF PORT.

Stocks of coal, fuel, diesel oil, lubrils and greases for Naval purposes remaining when the port is turned over are to be taken on charge by you. Itemised record showing items taken over and signed by you and British Resident Naval Officer is to be forwarded to the Flag Officer, Western Italy in quadruplicate for transmission to authorities concerned.

Thereafter:-

(a) as at midnight each Saturday you are to make a return by signal to Flag Officer, Western Italy and Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, showing stocks remaining.

(b) as at midnight on last day of each month you are to make a return by letter showing quantities expended during the month with receipt vouchers in quadruplicate to cover such releases.

(c) You are to demand fuels and lubricants to replenish stocks as required from Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn, by signal repeated Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean and Flag Officer, Western Italy. Petrol and paraffin are to be drawn from Army sources and the procedure for this will be explained to you by the present British Resident Naval Officer.

9. COMMUNICATIONS.

Signals to and from the Italian Resident Naval Officer will

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8. Fuelling facilities at Piombino.

Stocks of coal, fuel, diesel oil, lubricants and greases for Naval purposes remaining when the port is turned over are to be taken on charge by you. Itemised record showing items taken over and signed by you and British Resident Naval Officer is to be forwarded to the Flag Officer, Western Italy in quadruplicate for transmission to authorities concerned.

Thereafter:-

(a) as at midnight each Saturday you are to make a return by signal to Flag Officer, Western Italy and Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, showing stocks remaining.

(b) as at midnight on last day of each month you are to make a return by letter showing quantities expended during the month with receipt vouchers in quadruplicate to cover such releases.

(c) You are to demand fuels and lubricants to replenish stocks as required from Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn, by signal repeated Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean and Flag Officer, Western Italy. Petrol and paraffin are to be drawn from Army sources and the procedure for this will be explained to you by the present British Resident Naval Officer.

9. COMMUNICATIONS.

Signals to and from the Italian Resident Naval Officer will be passed through the local representative of the Petroleum Section (Allied Force Headquarters) in San Stefano who will arrange for routeing to authorities concerned.

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10. TUGS AND BOATS.

The Italian tug LUIGI has been allocated to you at present to assist in the berthing of tankers. In addition an S.B.M.L. is to be sent whenever practicable from Leghorn when tankers are using the port of San Stefano.

11. Any contravention of existing British Orders and Provincial orders issued by Allied Control Commission concerning fishing areas and Fishing Regulations in your area is to be reported to the Flag Officer, Western Italy, and Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn.

/12. MAIL.....

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REQUISITION TO ITALIAN RESIDENT NAVAL OFFICER, SAN STEFANO

(Flag Officer, Western Italy's No. FOWIT 698 dated 19th October, 1944)

12. MOTOR TRANSPORT.

One 5-ton truck, one 15-cwt truck and one P.U. will be transferred to you by the British Resident Naval Officer.

(sgd) J.A.V. BOYES

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

TO: CONTE DI PORTO SANGILLO SILVIO.
(Through Sua Ammiraglio di Squadra Ferdinando Casardi, Comando in Capo, Mare Tirreno, Naples).
(Copies to:- The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean,
Sua. Ammiraglio di Squadra Ferdinando Casardi, Comando in Capo, Mare Tirreno,
Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic & Liaison, Taranto,
Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic & Liaison, Rome,
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn,
Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters,
Ministry of War Transport Representative, Naples,
War Shipping Administration, Naples).

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(SUB) J.A.V. MINE

NEAR ADMIRAL.

TO: VICENTE DI PORTO SANGILLO SILVIO.
(Through Vice Ammiraglio di Squadra Ferdinando Casardi,
Comando in Capo, Basso Tirreno, Naples).
(Copies to:- The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean,
Vice. Ammiraglio di Squadra Ferdinando Casardi,
Comando in Capo, Basso Tirreno.
Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic & Liaison, Taranto,
Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic & Liaison, Bone,
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn,
Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters,
Ministry of War Transport Representatives, Naples,
War Shipping Administration, Naples).

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NSC/10990
3 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : AFHQ, Information and Censorship Section,
Psychological Warfare Branch, APO 512.

Subject: Secret Report on Conditions in Enemy Occupied Italy.

1. It is requested that three copies of subject publication be forwarded regularly to the Navy Sub-Commission. To complete our files, two additional copies of the current issue, No. 29 are also requested.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
By direction.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1097B
2 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Communications Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.

Subject: Rome-Taranto Telephone Communications.

1. A translation copy of the Ministry of Marine letter No. SM/18138 of 4 October 1944, and a copy of FOTALI, Taranto, confidential letter No. T.A. 1036/29 of 21 July 1944, in connection with telephone communications between Rome and Taranto is forwarded herewith for comment.

2. The return of papers is requested.

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

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CONFIDENTIAL:

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY.
AREA COMBINED HEADQUARTERS
TARANTO

21st July 1944.

No. T.A. 1036/29

MINISTRR OF MA INE
MARISTAT, PALAZZO RESTA,
TARANTO.

ITALIAN COMMUNICATION, ROME - TARANTO.

With reference to Italian lines of communication between Rome and Taranto, it has been found impossible at present to allocate a telephone circuit for exclusive Naval use.

2. Every effort is, however, being made to obtain a Telegraph Circuit from the Italian Ministry of Marine in Rome to Naples. This will link up with present Taranto - Naples Telegraph line.

3. In addition, authority is given for Rome to have a 1 KW Transmitter on the present Taranto - Maddalena Fixed Service. Only messages of importance that cannot be satisfactorily cleared by other means are to be sent by W/T, and P/L and Coded versions of such messages are to be forwarded to office of Flag Officer, Liaison, Italy, at Allied Control Commission Headquarters.

4. Methods of communication available will be therefore as follows:

(a) Telegraph, via Naples when available.

(b) Fixed Service W/T

(c) Common-user Italian Telephone Circuits.

(d) Via British channels, details of which will be sent later.

(e) Air Despatch Letter Service, via Naval Sub-Commission and F.O.T.A.L.I 's office.

C.E. MORGAN

REAR ADMIRAL

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From: I.R.N. Staff Office.
To : FOLI - Rome.
Date: 4.10.44
Ref.: SM/18136

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Copy:

Subject: Rome - Taranto Telephone Communications.

Ref. to letter No. 1036/29 of 21st July last.

1). During the three months the Ministry and Staff Office have functioned in Rome, I.R.N. has repeatedly experienced the need (which has been submitted on numerous occasions) of a direct telephone line for its use between Rome and Taranto.

Experience has shown that the telegraph connection between the Ministry and the most important Naval Base as regards supplies, Administration and Operations; is insufficient for rapid and full handling of the most important and urgent matters which require an exchange of clarifications, information and points of view between the correspondents.

2) Requests put forward by this Ministry to the Ministry of Communications have had no result because the latter has considered it more important to use the few available circuits for linking other localities in Southern Italy.

3) It is considered at the present Stage, above all in view of the great movement of the Allied Armies to the North, that if you approached the Allied Commission to re-examine the possibility of ceding a Rome - Taranto circuit to the Italian Government for the sole use of I.R.N. it might have a favourable result.

4) You are asked therefore to kindly approach A.C. on the Basis of the considerations made above; which you have already appreciated and supported from our original request, so that they will once more study the possibility of satisfying this urgent need of I.R.N.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1096C
1 November 1944.

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

Subject: Tenente Vascello Luigi MATTIOLI.

Reference: (a) Your Prot. No. 846/FO of 28 October 1944.
(b) Navy Sub-Com. ltr 1049C of 24 October 1944.

1. Foglio di Viaggio for subject officer's travel from Rome to Recanati (Ancona) sent with reference (a) are returned herewith. As stated in reference (b), since Ancona is now south of the Rear Army Control Line for purposes of official travel, no authority additional to that already given in your orders is required.

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

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N5C/1094M

1 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, ACC.
To : Supply Officer, (AM) Hq, AC,
Att: Capt. Panelli.

Subject: Request for Rubber Stamps.

It is requested that the following rubber stamps be ordered made for this Sub-Commission:

Scale: 1/3 Inch

One (1)... H. ST. JOHN BUTLER,
Captain, U.S.N.

Same scale as above:

One (1)... H. ST. JOHN BUTLER.

R. S. CRAIG,
Lieut, USNR.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/1093W
2 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Rome Allied Area Command,
Electricity Control Board.

Subject: Electricity for the Caserma Granatieri Barracks, Via Lepante, Rome.

Reference: (a) Elec. Con. Bd. RAAC ltr dated 6 October 1944 to Ministry of Marine.

1. Reference (a) notified the Ministry of Marine of the impossibility of supplying electricity to subject barracks of the Italian Navy.

2. The Italian Ministry of Marine has asked that their application be reconsidered. The following facts have been obtained by the Navy Sub-Commission regarding subject barracks and are forwarded as an aid in determing whether the electricity can be supplied.

(a) Name, location and street number of building.
Barracks of the 1st Reg. Principe di Napoli Grenadeers (1st. Reggimento Granatieri Principe di Napoli) Via Lepanto No. 1

(b) Purpose for which current is to be used, i.e. sleeping rooms, mess halls, machinery, etc..
To light Offices, Dormitories, Messes, Hospital, Stores Depots, Bath-rooms, Food-issue rooms, Telephone Exchange, Officers' and Petty Officers' Quarters, Naval Police (Section), Meeting and Recreation Rooms, Stairways, Guard Rooms, Cells, Kitchens, Hospital Electrical apparett. When water pressure is lacking, also to work feed pumps.

(c) Amount of current required:
25 kw. maximum.
(Resistance is able to take 36kw.)

(d) Time of day current will be required:
From 1700 to 0700.

(e) Number and classification of personnel in barracks:
Officers 26; Petty-Officers, (at present) 400, Number foreseen 600. Ratings: (at present) 800, Number foreseen 1200.

Elec. Con. Board O.K.'d giving electricity subject to its being electrically possible to install. See technical file NSC 1146W

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1093
2 November 1944.

Subject: Electricity for the Caserma Granatieri Barracks,
Via Lepante, Rome.

(f) Location of nearest lighted recreation room which is presently available to occupants of barracks.
None.

(g) Other specific facts which will serve to justify the granting of the request in view of the present critical shortage of current.

Owing to the Ministry's working hours, the morning shave and abultions, etc. have to undertaken in the dark, and for this reason light is urgently required. The great size of the building, the large numbers in barracks, the general safety of building and property, the underground Stores and Issue Rooms, the fact that the West half of the South Wing is to become a Hospital, the Galley and Pantry timetables for breakfast and supper, require that, within the hours specified in sub-para. (d), electric current should be available uninterruptedly.

3. It is requested that this office be informed of all action taken so that the Ministry of Marine may be notified. In view of several requests for electricity which are still outstanding from the Ministry of Marine, information is requested regarding the new electricity rationing program and its effect on granting requests to supply current to Italian Navy facilities.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission - APO 394

NSC/1091W
1 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission
To : Commanding Officer,
8TH AA Brigade, Taranto.

Subject: .37mm Ammunition.

1. Reference is made to your letter A/2/Q dated 8 October.

2. According to records of the Italian Navy, the .37mm ammunition referred to has never been received by Italian AA units under 22 AA Brigade, Naples.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission - APO 394

NSC/1089C
1 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : British Naval Liaison Officer, CIVITAVECCHIA.

Subject: Depth of Channel, CIVITAVECCHIA Harbor.

1. The Transportation Sub-Commission requests verification of depth of channel to coal unloading berth in CIVITAVECCHIA Harbour. This berth is planned to take ships with 27' draft, while the channel is said to allow passage of ships of 24'6" draft. A local pilot is said to maintain that channel is sufficient for 22' draft vessels.

2. Your cooperation in verifying this data is requested.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1087W
1 November 1944.

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

Subject: Transfer of Evacuees from ROME.

1. Reference is made to your letter SM/21594 dated 26 October 1944.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission, as you were informed in letter NSC/1077W of 29 October, has arranged rail transportation from Rome to Civitavecchia for 380 evacuees on 2 November.

3. At the time the rail arrangements were made, it was the understanding of this office that the evacuees were destined for Sicily and that no more transportation would be required for such individuals in the near future. In view of the above, it is desired that additional information be supplied regarding the need for a second voyage of a cruiser.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1082B
3 November 1944.

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

Subject: Seaman Gunner P.M. PASSARELLA, Antonio, S.N. 66887.

1. Your letter No. E/2569 of 20 October 1944, requests that the subject man who deserted from the C.R.E.M. depot at Taranto on 14 January 1944, and is reported to have jointed the First Canadian Special Overseas Division, be released and returned to Italian authorities.

2. In view of the time which has elapsed, information is requested whether PASSARELLA has been contacted since 14 January 1944, before a request is sent to an operating unit of the Allied Forces for his release.

H. ST.J. BUTLER,
Captain, U.S.Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1080B
3 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Provost Marshal General's Office,
PTS, Naples.

Subject: Wounding of Seaman CINQUEGRANO, Giovanni by American Enlisted Men.

1. A report has been received from the Italian Ministry of Marine that the subject man was assaulted by a group of U.S. Army enlisted men on alighting from a train at Bagnoli (Naples), at 1900 on 21 August 1944. It is stated that CINQUEGRANO was knifed in the back causing a suspected penetration of the mid-thorax, left side, plus a grazed forehead and bridge of the nose.

2. The Ministry further states that CINQUEGRANO was taken to the Ospedale Militare Marittimo di Napoli and placed under observation and that the U.S. Army enlisted men were arrested by the Bagnoli Carabinieri and turned over to Allied Military Police.

3. It is requested that this office be advised as to the facts involved in the incident and the action taken.

H. ST.J.BUTLER,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
By direction.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1079C
4 November 1944.

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

Subject: 2nd. Chief PIERPAOLI, Stefano.

1. The Ministry of Marine requests that subject rating be released from the Afragola Concentration Camp and sent under arrest to their Chief of Staff Office in Rome to be tried on charges of having informed against one of the persons later executed at the Adreatine Caves.

2. Please advise if this is customary procedure in cases of this kind and, if so, how the man's transfer may be effectuated.

H. ST.J. BUTLER,
Captain, U.S.Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1064B
3 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commandant, U.S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo.

Subject: Sicilian Lighthouse Service - Repairs for.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Ministry of Marine letter 12533 of 17 October 1944.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for action. It is requested that arrangements be made for the Italian Navy to have essential repair work for the subject lighthouse service accomplished at the Cantieri Navali Riuniti Shipyard at Palermo until the Lighthouse Area Command workshop is reconditioned, if feasible.

2. Please inform this office as to the arrangements made in order that the Ministry of Marine may be advised accordingly.

H. ST.J. BUTLER,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet) (Copy - Translation)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome.
Date: 17.10.44
Ref.: 12533

Subject: Lighthouse Area Command Workshop at Palermo.

The Lighthouse Area Command at Palermo in the pas had been authorized by American Naval Authorities to carry out their more important jobs at the Cantieri Navali Riuniti Shipyards in that Base.

With the handing back of the Sicilian Lighthouse Service to I.R.N., this opportunity is no longer available.

Request that you kindly approach Allied Authorities concerned so that the above concession may be reconfirmed until such time as it is possible to recondition the small autonomous workshop belonging to the Area Command, which had been destroyed by war.

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