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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSC/1413
30 December 1944.

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

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From: I.B.N. Staff Office.
To : F.O.I.I. - Rome.
Date: 3D.11.44
Ref.: SM/27628

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COPY:

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Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
SD/19
24 December 1944

To : Navy Sub Commission ALCOM

Copy to: AFHQ for G-3 (Org)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1412
30 December 1944

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

Subject: Transfer of Italian Port Party to CIVITAVECCHIA.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1411
30 December 1944.

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

Subject: Channel of Communication With Ministry of Marine.

1. With reference to Transportation Sub-Commission, A.C. letter AC/TN/GTn of 28 December 1944, it was not agreed in the conversation referred to that the provisions of Headquarters, Allied Commission Office Memorandum No. 20 of 21 December 1944, are to be modified. In fact, it was definitely stated that it was not desired to modify the memorandum by a written memorandum of the conversation.

2. The Italian Mercantile Marine is under the Ministry of Marine, headed by an Under Secretary of State of the Merchant Navy, His Excellency Aldo CORSI. Lieutenant General (AN) Carlo MATTEINI is Director General of the Italian Merchant Marine and the head of CO.GE.NA. The latter organization is controlled primarily by MEDBO, the Shipping Sub-Commission and the Schooner Committee of the Transportation Sub-Commission, A.C. The Navy Sub-Commission has no objection to the Transportation Sub-Commission dealing directly with CO.GE.NA., in accordance with ACC Shipping Memorandum No. 1.

3. The purpose of AC. HQ. Office Memorandum No. 20, of 21 December 1944, is to co-ordinate the demands on the Ministry of Marine. Other than shipping, it does not appear that the Transportation Sub-Commission, A.C. will have occasion to refer matters to the Ministry of Marine, except in isolated cases. When it is necessary to refer any matter direct to the Ministry of Marine, it is requested that the provisions of Headquarters, A.C. Office Memorandum No. 20, of 21 December 1944, be complied with until such time as basic questions have been settled and only routine matters are involved.

M. W. ZIROLI,
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NSC/1410
30 December 1944.

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

Subject: Control of Movement.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1409
29 December 1944.

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

Subject: Accreditation of Press Correspondents.

1. The Ministry of Marine letter 16201 of 1 December 1944, nominated three press correspondents for accreditation. The matter has been referred to the Public Relations Branch, A.C. to determine whether authorization can be obtained for the accreditation for more than one correspondent for the Italian Navy.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1408
29 December 1944.

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

Subject: SS. SESTRIERE - Deserters from.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1407
30 December 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Deputy Chief of Staff, A.C.

Subject: Curfew Passes for Italian Military Personnel - Issue of.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission, A.C., does not concur in the recommendation that a separate type of curfew pass be issued for Italian military personnel in the Rome Area. At the present time there are no Italian naval officers attached to the Navy Sub-Commission, nor is it contemplated that any will be attached to the office in the future.

2. The issue of curfew passes is a military security measure. It is considered that the issue of passes for military personnel, Allied or Italian, should be centralized under the Rome Allied Area Command, instead of establishing separate agencies for this purpose, which is not considered to be a function of the Allied Commission. It is recommended that the matter be taken up officially with the Rome Allied Area Command and arrangements made of the issue of curfew passes to Italian military personnel, either on direct application or when requested by the Allied Commission. This procedure will ensure the uniform treatment of all applications on a strictly military basis, contingent upon the necessity for the issue of a curfew pass to a particular person in the interest of the war effort.

H. W. ZIROLI,
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/1406

29 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Transportation Sub-Commission(Road Section),
Att: Major PEPPER.

Subject: Spare Parts for Car of Italian Under Secretary of State for Navy.

1. Enclosed copy of letter 17458 dated 20 December 1944 received from Ministry of Marine.

2. It would appreciated if you could assist in obtaining the release of the spare parts required.

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

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cc ltr Min of Marine
No. 17458, 20/12/44.

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COPY

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 20/12/44
Ref : 17458

Subject: Spare Parts for Car Belonging to Undersecretary of State for Navy.

We shall be glad if you will kindly approach Allied Authorities concerned to authorize the Alfa Romeo Co. to supply I.R.N. with the following spares for Alfa Romeo car, License R.M. 2300 allocated to H.E.:-

- 2 giunti completi con relativo albero di transmissione dal cambio al supporto.
- 2 flexible tubes for back wheel brakes.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1406
29 December 1944.

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

Subject: Telegraphic Communications.

1. The Italian Ministry of Marine letter SM/30114 of 12 December 1944, to FCLI, Rome, requested that authorization be obtained for the extention of telegraphic communications in the ROME - LEGHORN area. The matter has been referred to the Communications Sub-Commission, A.C. and the following action has been taken:

(a) The Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region, has been requested to make arrangements with Peninsular Base Section for the designation of exact pin positions for the erection of a circuit between Civitavecchia and Piombino, on the assumption that the work will be accomplished by the Italian Navy with wire which is available.

(b) It has been pointed out to Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region, that it will still be necessary to obtain an Italian civilian circuit, not involving the use of new wire, but that the Italian Navy will give to the civilian administration part-time use of the circuit to be erected, until a civilian circuit is erected.

(c) The Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region, has also been requested to endeavor to obtain permission from Peninsular Base Section, for the use by the Italian Navy of a wire from Monte Argentario to the Island of Giglio and from Piombino to Elba, for control of lighthouses.

(d) A diagram of the proposed circuit is attached.

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H. W. ZIROLI,
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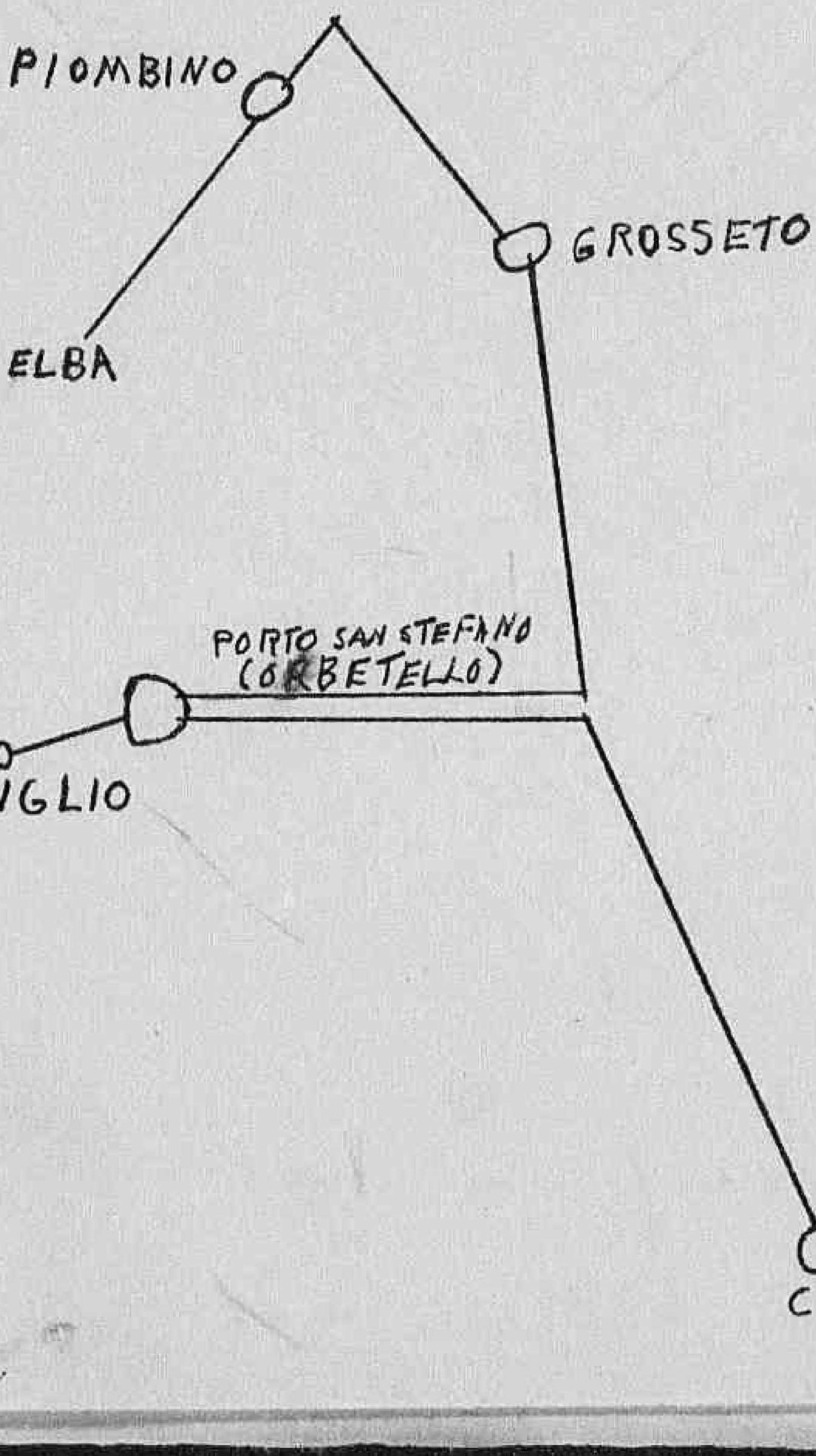

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NSC/1405
29 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Headquarters, Southern District,
Peninsular Base Section, APO 782, U.S. Army.

Subject: Italian Naval Personnel - Release of.

1. With reference to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1135 of 20 November 1944 and your 1st Ind. AG 201 Di Foggia, Andrea (29 Nov 44), it is requested that the following named Italian naval personnel, reported to be employed by the Peninsular Base Section, be released and turned over to the Italian naval authorities at Naples, Comando Marina, Via S. Lucia, Naples. (Telephone Naples 12130).

PIETRAFITTA	Giuseppe
TESTA	Pompeo
CUSUMANO	Bartolomeo
DI FOGGIA	Andrea

2. The above named men are not civilian employees who are subject to exemption from military service. They are regular Italian Navy personnel who are absentees from the Italian Navy and unless specific authority has been obtained for their employment by Allied authorities, they are technically deserters.

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

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

NSC/1404
28 December 1944.

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

Subject: Rehabilitation of Italian Shipbuilding Industry.

References: (a) Navy Sub-Com. ltr NSC/1045 of 23 October 1944.
(b) Industry Sub-Com. ltr AC/5566/IND of 20 December 1944.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Navy Sub-Com. ltr NSC/1046 of 23 October 1944.
(B) Copy Ministry of Marine ltr. 1148/PO of 20 December 1944.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. in reference (a) forwarded a copy of the Ministry of Marine letter No. 742/PO of 10 October 1944, to the Naval Officer-in-Charge, ANCONA, and requested that steps be taken to ensure that no unnecessary damage is permitted to the 2000 ton tanker which was under construction at the Ancona Cantiere Navale Shipyard. The Naval Officer-in-Charge, ANCONA, has confirmed that no unnecessary damage will be permitted, pending a decision as to the disposal of the tanker.

2. The Ministry of Marine was informed in enclosure (A) that additional data was required before any decision could be reached as to whether the completion of the tanker will be authorized. The Ministry of Marine in enclosure (B) furnished additional data which indicates that it is highly improbable that the vessel could be completed, even if authorized. The engines are reported to be under construction at THIESTA and the auxiliary has apparently been destroyed or diverted to other uses.

3. The Industry Sub-Commission, A.C. in reference (b) submitted a proposed shipbuilding program to be carried out by the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor. As this program does not include any vessels larger than 500 tons a decision is requested by the Industry Sub-Commission, A.C. as to whether the completion or any work on the hull of the tanker at ANCONA should be authorized.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - A.C.H.Q.
Date: 20/12/44
Ref.: 11LB/FO

Subject: 2000 Ton Tanker under Construction at Ancona Cantiere Navale (Shipyard).

Ref. your letters NSC/10465 and NSC/1200 dated 23rd Oct. and 22nd Nov., respect.

1. Cantiere Navali Riuniti and A.C.I.F. inform as follows on this matter:

(a) State of advancement of hull construction - approx. 90%
(b) 1. Materials to complete hull - almost entirely on hand at yard.
2. Materials to finish her - partly salvaged, partly to be recovered from salvage of debris, partly to be finished off.
(c) 1. Engines - are under construction at the "Fabbrica Macchine S. Andrea di Trieste".
2. Various Machinery - was ready at the Yard but now lost.
(d)(e)It is not possible at the present moment to determine what Materials, machinery and gear for completion of the vessel could be obtained from Italian manufacturers.
(f) It is estimated that about 3 months are required to set up the vessel on the stocks and then 6 months more before she will be ready for launching; in all 9 months from starting date.

For reasons mentioned it is not possible at the moment to calculate completion date.

2. To carry out the operation of setting up the vessel on the stocks it would be necessary for the Allied to allow the Shipyard th use of some fifth operatives as also the loan of necessary equipment (tackle, hoists, etc.) as the greater part of the Yard's gear has been destroyed.

3. The Cantieri Navali Riuniti will inform later on particulars asked by A.C. However, from the data to hand it would immediately appear that the construction can conveniently be completed and, in the meantime, it is suggested that the salvaged materials destined for this work, should not be taken for other purposes.

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CHIEF OF CABINET.

(ENCLOSURE (B)).

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1403
28 December 1944.

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

Subject: Traffic Regulation - Violation of.

1. A copy of a traffic violation report dated 20 November 1944, received from Headquarters, 56TH Area, against seaman MARMAGLIO, F., USN. is forwarded herewith for appropriate action.

2. The Italian Ministry of Marine reports that MARMAGLIO is assigned to duty under the Fleet Transport Office, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission NSC 394

NSC/1402
28 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Electricity Control Board, RAAC.
Via : Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission, Hq. A.C.

Subject: Request for Electric Current.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Ministry of Marine ltr 17513 of 20 December 1944.

1. Enclosure (A) contains a request by the Italian Ministry of Marine that electric current be supplied to the automotive workshops of Renato SEVERINI, Via Fea di Bruno, 7, Rome.

2. It is hoped that the Ministry's request can be granted as the shortage of motor vehicles available to the Italian Navy makes it important that all possible assistance be given in the matter of their repair and upkeep.

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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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - A.C.H.Q.
Date: 20/12/44
Ref.: 17513

Subject: Demand for Electric Power for Workshops of Renato SEVERINI - Via Fan di Bruno, No., 7 Rome.

1. The above mechanical workshop was requisitioned by this Ministry as from July last to work exclusively on car repair jobs and mechanical construction for I.F.N. M/T.

2. This workshop requires an average daily supply of 50 kw. power current and 5 kw. for lighting from 0700 to 1800 hours.

3. The above allocation, ehcked by I.F.N. is the essential minimum for this work to be carried out.

4. The electric current is supplied to the above firm by "Societa Romana di Elettricita".

CHIEF OF CABINET.

(ENCLOSURE (A)).

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1401
28 December 1944.

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

Subject: Repatriation of IRN POWs.

1. A copy of the Italian Ministry of Marine letter 1150/FO of 19 December 1944, which requests that Lieutenant MASINA, Leo, IRN., be included in a group of 14 Italian naval officers to be repatriated from North Africa, is forwarded herewith.

2. It is noted in paragraph 1 of the Ministry of Marine letter of 19 December 1944, that information was given verbally to the Ministry concerning this group. The Navy Sub-Commission has no record of a request for the repatriation of the officers referred to. Before taking any action on the request by the Ministry that Lieutenant MASINA be included in the group, information is requested whether the Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, A.C. has any knowledge of the proposed repatriation.

3. If information is being given direct to the Italian Ministry of Marine concerning the repatriation of Prisoners of War, it is requested that this practice be stopped and that all information be obtained through the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - ITALY - NAVY
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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome.
Date: 19/12/44
Ref.: 1140/FO

Subject: Repatriation of I.R.N. - P.O.W.

This Ministry, following a request put forward in G-5:014.33 of 4th inst. from A.F.H.Q. and informed verbally by Italian P.W. Sub-Commission U.S. Army, has given its approval to the proposed repatriation of 14 in No. I.R.N. Officers at present P.O.W. in N. Africa in American hands.

An examination of these Officers' names shows that amongst them are all the Officers in Sub. "ARCHIMEDE", which was sunk in Western Med. in August 1943, with the exception of her C.O. , Lt. MASINA, Leo who was taken prisoner at the same time as the others.

To avoid a differentiation in treatment which would undoubtedly effect the morale of an excellent Officer, we shall be glad if your Command will authorize Italian P.W. Sub-Commission U. S. Army to add the name of Lt. MASINA, Leo to those it has been agreed upon to release.

Should his non-inclusion originate, as it would appear, from the fact of his being employed in some working establishment, it is requested that the possibility be examined of his replacement in such duties to allow him to reassume his appointment with I.R.N. as Commander of Underwater Craft.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1400
28 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Fifth Army.

Subject: Authorization for Movement of Civilians.

Enclosures: (A) AMG Movement of Civilian Pass No. 147772 for Dott. OPPEL, Norberto.
(B) AMG Movement of Civilian Pass No. 147773 for Sig. EMINENTE, Libero.

1. Enclosed passes requested by the Italian Ministry of Marine to permit travel of these civilians from ROME to PRATO and return, in connection with manufacture of woolen clothing for Italian Navy, are forwarded herewith for approval.

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/1398
26 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commander U.S. EIGHTH Fleet.

Subject: Request for Publication - HO-214.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission, AC, is in receipt of a request from the Italian Ministry of Marine for the seven volumes of "Tables of Computed Altitude and Azimuth, U.S. Hydrographic Office, H.O. 214". The Ministry of Marine desires to obtain the publication for use at the Italian Navy Hydrographic Institute.

2. It is the recommendation of the Navy Sub-Commission that the Ministry's request be granted, as similar unclassified navigational material has been made available to the Italian Navy by the British Royal Navy.

3. If it is possible to supply the volumes desired, it is requested that they be forwarded to the Ministry of Marine, Rome, via the Navy Sub-Commission.

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/1392
26 December 1944.

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

Subject: Payments, Contracts and Supplies in Italian Territory.

1. It is requested that a copy of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Memorandum Med. A5/316/4/1, in connection with the subject payments, be forwarded to the Commandant, U.S. Naval Operating Base, PALERMO.

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/1396
26 December 1944.

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

Subject: TARANTO - Housing Problem.

1. With reference to the Italian Ministry of Interior letter 13331/5442 of 11 December 1944, the Civil Affairs Section, A.C. and the Regional Commissioner, Southern Region, have been requested to investigate the housing situation at TARANTO, with reference to the requisitioning of apartments by the Town Major.

2. It is requested that the Italian Ministry of Marine take similar action with respect to the requisitioning of apartments by the I.R.N. Command.

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/1395
26 December 1944.

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

Subject: TARANTO - Housing Problems.

1. A translation copy of the Italian Ministry of the Interior letter No. 13331/5442 of 11 December 1944, in connection with the housing situation at TARANTO is forwarded herewith for information as necessary action by the Regional Commissioner, Southern Region.

2. The Italian Ministry of Marine will be requested in separate correspondence to examine the situation with respect to requisitioning of apartments by the I.R.N. Command in TARANTO.

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

Copy to:
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SOUTHERN REGION.

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

From: Ministry for the Interior.
To : A.C. and Ministry of Marine (Cabinet) Rome. COPY:
Date: 11.12.44 (
Ref : 13331/5442

Subject: Taranto: Housing Problem.

The Prefect (Mayor) of Taranto and the Royal Carabineer Command have pointed out that the housing problem is becoming very critical indeed in that town, due mainly to the frequent requisitioning of apartments by the Town Major and I.M.M. Command, all to the detriment of the civilian population.

As this situation, despite all precautions taken by the local authorities, may cause eventual disturbances affecting the public order if further requisitions of dwellings are made, it is requested that, respectively, the position be studied with the attention the case merits so as to obviate the need to turn more people out of their homes, either by avoiding the stationing of more Servicemen in the area (this of course compatible with operational requirements) or by discouraging the influx of Naval Officers' families to Taranto.

(Sgd) THE MINISTER
(I. Bonomi)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1394
26 December 1944.

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

Subject: Naval Meccanica, Overhead Charges.

1. Before making representations to the Italian Ministry of Marine in connection with the subject charges, as requested by FONAM letter 437/1 of 16 December 1944, comments and recommendations by the Finance Sub-Commission, A.C. would be appreciated.

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/1393
26 December 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR PETTY-OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, U.S. Navy Garage.

Subject: U.S. Navy Enclosed Jeep - Standing Orders for Use of.

1. The subject jeep is assigned to Captain H.St.J. BUTLER, USN.

2. CHILTON, Emos, Slc. USNR., is the regularly assigned driver.

3. No other persons are authorised to drive the subject jeep except U.S. Navy garage personnel in effecting routine cleaning and repairs and other persons when specifically authorized.

4. The purpose of having a regularly assigned driver is to ensure that the jeep is not stolen. It will not be left unattended except in the U.S. Navy Garage or in a parking lot supervised by Allied Military Police Guards. When left unattended under these circumstances, it will be immobilized and locked with a chain and padlock. At night the jeep will be left in the U.S. Navy Garage.

5. The jeep will not be used by U.S. Navy enlisted personnel for personal use.

H. St.J. BUTLER,
Captain, U.S.Navy.

Copy to:
BEVERINO, A. MoM2/c.USNR.
HIXON, F. MoM3/c. USNR.
CHILTON, E. Slc. USNR.
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission NSC/1382

26 December 1944.

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

Subject: Impounded Currency-VANNICOLA, Carlo.

Enclosure: Receipt for 700 Lire from above subject rating.

Fowarded herewith in compliance with your request letter 02E/54239/EPW of 20 December 1944.

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

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

Subject: Impounded Currency-VANNICOLA Carlo.

Enclosure: Receipt for 700 Lire from above subject rating.

Fowarded herewith in compliance with your request letter G2E/54239/EPW of 20 December 1944.

M. 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/1391
23 December 1944.

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

Subject: Rail Shipments.

1. In answer to Ministry of Marine letter 1068/PO of 2 December, it has been determined that all requests for rail transport for Italian Naval stores should be made by the appropriate Italian Navy office to the Ufficio Trasporti S.M.R.E. That office then will forward the requests to the Military Mission to the Italian Army for processing.

2. If, after requests for rail transportation are processed in accordance with paragraph 1 above, difficulty still is encountered, the Navy Sub-Commission will be glad to assist in any manner possible when supplied with complete information of specific difficulties encountered.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1390
23 December 1944.

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

Subject: Colonel of the Port PAOLO DI BARTOLOMEI.

Reference: (a) Agriculture S/C ltr AGR/507.6 of 14 October 1944.
Enclosure: (A) Copy Ministry of Marine ltr 17109 of 18 December 1944.

1. Enclosure (A) has been received in answer to reference (a), and is forwarded for information and necessary action.

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

Copy to:
Ministry of Marine.

ALLIED COMMISSION - NAVY SUB-COMMISSION - DOCUMENTS CENTRE
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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet) COPY
To : F.C.I.I. - Rome.
Date: 18/12/44
Ref.: 17109

Subject: Colonel of the Port Paolo DI BARTOLOMEI.

Ref. is made to letter No. AGR/507.6A of 14th Oct. last from Agriculture Sub-Commission.

1. The Port Captaincy General Command has taken note of what is mentioned in same regarding Col. DI BARTOLOMEI. This case will be examined, naturally, after this Officer will have been declared to be suitable for re-appointment.

2. It is pointed out, however, that due to the limited duties of the Lazio Maritime Director, this appointment is always held by Officers who at the same time have other Service duties in Rome.

3. In view of the above, it will be necessary to await to know how many Senior Port Officers will be available in relation to all the Port Service requirements in territory which has still to be liberated.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission NSC/1389

23 December 1944.

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

Subject: Signora Francesca DAL MORO.

1. The Ministry of Marine requests that a message be passed to subject who is residing in Carras, Nice, France that her son, Ellettricista Antonio DAL MORO is still in the Italian Navy submarine service and is in excellent health.

2. Since it does not appear to be possible for this kind of message to be sent by mail at this time, the cooperation of your Sub-Commission in forwarding this information will be appreciated.

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

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

Subject: Signora Francesca DAL MORO.

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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/1387

23 December 1944.

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

Subject: Elect. D&L MORO, Antonio.

In reply to your letter 15105 of 18 December, request has been made to Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission to endeavor to communicate information regarding subject rating's welfare to his mother in Nice, France.

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

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

Subject: Elect. DAL MORO, Antonio.

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

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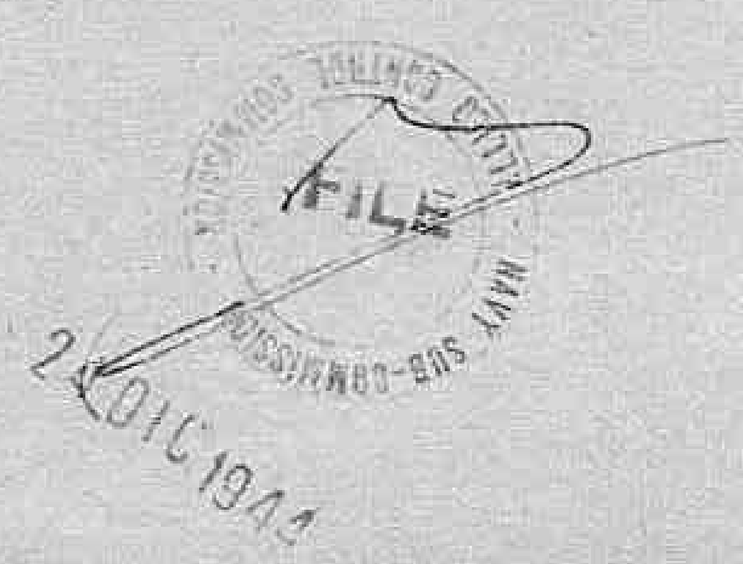

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSC/1386
23 December 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR POLITICAL SECTION, ALLIED COMMISSION:

Subject: Italian Vessels.

Reference: (a) Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Memorandum 6/604/266 of 26 September 1944.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission, AC, secret memorandum NSC/957 of 5 October 1944.

1. Political Section, AC., File No. 775 of 10 December 1944, with enclosure thereto are returned as requested.

2. The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in reference (a) requested that certain ex-Italian vessels be returned to Italian control under the provisions of the Cunningham Agreement and amendments thereto, instead of being treated as captured vessels. The Cunningham Agreement in general provides that Italian vessels will be operated under Italian control. The Navy Sub-Commission in reference (b) did not enter into the merits of issues involved in the status of any particular vessels, but pointed out that under the amendment to the Cunningham Agreement, dated 17 November 1943, that the United Nations have the right to make such other disposition of any or all Italian ships as they may think fit. It was recommended that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs be informed that no useful purpose can be served by any further discussions of this matter.

3. In reply to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Memorandum 6/1170/50/ : 1944, it is recommended that the Mini assurances can be given with respect to t ex-Italian vessels referred to in the Min dum of 26 September 1944, nor can it be not prizes of war.

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/1385
23 December 1944.

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

Subject: Rehabilitation of Shipbuilding Industry.

Enclosure: (A) Industry Sub-Com. AC. ltr AC/5566/IND of 20 December 1944.

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

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

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Ref. : AC/5566/IND 20 December 1944.

SUBJECT : Rehabilitation of Shipbuilding Industry.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission.

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission.

The work now being carried out by the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour listing requisitions for the Shipbuilding Industry are based on the following programme which has been handed to the Ministry.

Programme for the building of coastal vessels, tugs and lighters.

Hull Material - Wood.

1. Motor schooners (approximate characteristics)

Tonnage (Div.load)	200	300	500
L x B x D (metres)	29x7x3	35x7x3.4	43x8x4
Motor (S.H.P.)	130-155	190x230	275-400
Speed	7-8 Kts.	8 Kts	8 Kts.
No. to be built	80	70	50

2. Tugboats

24 of Gross tonnage	50 Tons	130-150	S.H.P.

3. Lighters

No. 100 x 50 Tons No. 50 x 100 Tons.

4. Floating cranes

20 of 20 Tons lifting capacity
6 of 50 " " "

The above is in accordance with the policy formulated (copy attached * 432)

/s/ W.S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission

Copy to:
Economic Section
Major Mydans
Major Milner (for monthly report)

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Navy Sub-Commission AFO 394

NSC/1384—
22 December 1944.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
CinC-Med ltr. Med.45/316/4/1
dated 8 December 1944.

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

Subject: Payments, Contracts and Supplies in Italian Territory.

1. Forwarded for information.

2. The return of all papers is requested.

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

CinC, Med Memo 45/316/4/1 - 8 Dec 1944
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1383
22 December 1944.

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

Subject: Leather Belting for Castellamare.

1. The attached letter from the Ministry of Marine regarding the supply of leather belting to the Regia Corderia Castellamare is passed to you for necessary action, observing that the plant in question is under your control.

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

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NSC/1383
22 December 1944.

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

Subject: Leather Belting for Castellamare.

1. The attached letter from the Ministry of Marine regarding the supply of leather belting to the Regia Corderia Castellamare is passed to you for necessary action, observing that the plant in question is under your control.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1382 —
22 December 1944.

Impresa Lavori Porto Catania,
Roma.

S i r :

In answer to your letter of 6 December 1944, it is regretted that the return of the pontoon "Archimede" or the tug "San Marco" cannot be considered at present. The former is being used at Malta to repair damage wrought by the German and Italian air-forces and the latter is employed on operational salvage work by the Royal Navy. While the importance of restoring CATANIA Harbour is appreciated, it is felt that the craft in question are better employed, as now, in direct support of the war effort.

As indicated in previous correspondence, any question of compensation is a matter for the Italian Government to deal with and not one which this Sub-Commission is competent to handle.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1361
22 December 1944.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine ltr.
B5430 of 14 December 1944.

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

Subject: Forwarding Correspondence.

1. Basic correspondence and attached papers are forwarded to the Finance Sub-Commission as requested by the Ministry of Marine.

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

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NSC/1381
22 December 1944.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine ltr.
B5430 of 14 December 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission AFO 394

NSC/1380 —
22 December 1944.

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

Subject: Merchant Vessel S. Giovanni Battista.

1. With reference to Ministry of Marine letter 17123 of 19 December, it is regretted that permission cannot be granted for the salving of vessels in Libyan waters at this time.

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

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NSC/1379
22 December 1944.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine ltr.
1131/FO of 16 Dec. 44.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC.

Subject: Transfer of Italian Army Lorries to Italian Royal Navy.

1. Forwarded.

2. The Comments of the Land Forces Sub-Commission are requested together with the return of all papers.

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/1378
22 December 1944.

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

Subject: Salvage of Corvette ANTILOPE's Engines.

1. In answer to Ministry of Marine letter SM/24028 of 16 November, the Naval Officer-in-Charge, LEGHORN, has stated that there is no objection to the O.T.O. Company, LEGHORN, undertaking the stripping of readily accessable machinery in the ANTILOPE. However, considerable burning is required for the removal of the main machinery which cannot be undertaken owing to shortage of equipment.

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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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1377
22 December 1944.

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

Subject: Request for Electric Power.

1. With reference to Ministry of Marine letter 998/FO of 22 November, the Electricity Control Board, RAAC, has disapproved the request made on behalf of the I.L.M.A. Company for electric power.

2. The Electricity Control Board has stated, however, that the I.L.M.A. Company presently is receiving some electricity under the new rationing scheme. Should it not be in a position to maintain its contracts, it is the opinion of the Electricity Control Board that part of its work can be sub-contracted.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1376
22 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Provincial Supply Officer, Lazio-Umbria Region, AMG.

Subject: Issues POL to Civilian Contractor.

1. With reference to POL instruction No. 1 (Economic Section AC., letter No. ACC/5146/Com. of 7 August 1944) it is requested that monthly allocations of 40 tons DERV be made to the M.I.L.A. Company, Rome, as from 1 January 1944. This Company is engaged in the manufacture of uniforms for the Italian navy and it has been ruled that POL supplies must be made from the regular civil allocation for Rome.

2. The address of the M.I.L.A. Company is 35 Via del Porto, Fluviale, Rome.

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

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21 December 1944.

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

Subject: Italian Navy Personnel Employed by Anglo American Commands on Controlled Industries.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine letter 839/FO of 28 October 1944 to FOLI, Rome.

1. Further in reply to reference (a), information has been received that the Italian Air Ministry is now gathering information regarding S/C Mecc. FORGIONE, Paolo (List No. 10), who requested release from military service.

2. Additional information will be forwarded when received.

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

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
MTOUSA ltr AG Durante,
Peter F. of 12 Dec 1944.

NSC/1374
21 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, U.S.Army.
APO 512.

Subject: Cpl. Peter F. DURANTE. Decoration - Awarding of.

1. Ministry of Marine letter SM/16400 (original and translation) is forwarded in accordance with paragraph 3 of basic correspondence.

2. Also attached is a copy of Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1373 of 21 December 1944, which notifies the Ministry of Marine of the Theater Commander's concurrence in DURANTE's acceptance of the award.

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

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Translation

From: I.R.N. Staff Office.
To : P.O.L.I. - Rome.
Date: 27.9.44
Ref.: SM/16400

Subject: Awarding of a Decoration.

1. U.S. Army Lt. Peter DURANTI has taken part in several fairly risky operations in Submarines of the Group at Brindisi; your Command knows to which operations I refer, so I will not dwell on the matter.

2. For the courage and skill shown during these operations at sea, the C.Os. and several Officers and men of the Italian Crews have been decorated by this Ministry with the Medal for Military Valour.

As Lt. DURANTI is in the same conditions as the above and has shown the same fine qualities, I have the intention of decorating him with the Bronze Medal for M.V.

/s/- CHIEF OF STAFF.

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NSC/1373
21 December 1944.

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

Subject: Cpl. Peter F. DURANTE. Decoration - Awarding of.

1. Further to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/940 of 3 October and with reference to Ministry of Marine letter SM/16400 of 27 September, the Theater Commander, Mediterranean Theater of Operations has notified the Navy Sub-Commission of his concurrence in the acceptance of the Italian Medal for Military Valour by Corporal Peter F. DURANTE, 32704332, United States Army. Therefore, the award may be presented to Corporal Durante by the Ministry of Marine as appropriate.

2. As previously stated, the intention of the Ministry of Marine to decorate Corporal DURANTE is greatly appreciated.

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

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NSC/1372
21 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Provost Marshal General, Allied Force Headquarters.

Subject: Violators of Movement Control Regulations for Army Areas.

1. Reports to the Navy Sub-Commission from Army authorities charged with enforcement of Movement Control Regulations in Army Areas concerning improper travel by Italian naval personnel north of Rear Army Control Line state such violators are returned through Prisoner of War channels.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission requests to be informed of the mechanics of handling of subject Italian navy personnel in the matter of accomodation, method of moving, charges made and point of release.

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

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NSC/1371
21 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Provost Marshal General's Office, SOS NTOUSA,
APO 750, U.S. Army.

Subject: Italian Navy Prisoners of War.

Reference: (a) NATOUSA Circular letter 48 of 6 April 1944.

1. Reference (a) states procedure established for handling of enemy naval Prisoners of War.

2. The Italian Ministry of Marine has requested names and location of Italian naval personnel of the following categories of Prisoners of War:

(a) "Co-operators", technically prisoners of war who are co-operating in the Allied war effort.
(b) Ex-Republic Italian Navy personnel captured by Allied Forces.

3. Information is requested as to whether your office can give lists of Italian naval personnel in the above categories and a statement of their disposition for those individuals who have come under your jurisdiction.

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

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NSC/1370
21 December 1944.

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

Subject: Travel Authorization for DOTT. GIUSTO AGOSTINI.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr 14684 of 14 November 1944, to FOLI, Rome.

1. In reply to request made in reference (a), information has been received that DOTT. AGOSTINI was recently offered a pass for travel from FERMO to ROME by local AMG but refused on grounds of ill health. He hopes to be fit to travel early in January.

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

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NSC/ 1369
21 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Peninsular Base Section, LEGHORN.

Subject: Operation of the Port of PIO PINO.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub.Com. ltr. NSC/1325 of 14 December 1944 to Tptn Sub-Com. (Same subject).

Enclosure: (A) Copy Tptn Sub-Com. ltr. AC/1/30/Tn/S of 20 December 1944.

1. Further to reference (a), enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission.

Tel: 476701
Our Ref: AC/1/30/Tn/S

20 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Use of the Port of PIOMBINO.

TO : Industry Sub-Commission
Food Sub-Commission
Agriculture Sub-Commission
Air Force Sub-Commission
Army Sub-Commission
Commerce Sub-Commission
Public Health Sub-Commission
Public Works & Utilities.

1. The possibility of rehabilitating and utilising the Port of Piombino is under investigation and some work has commenced.

2. To establish the programme of stores, which could be economically handled through this port, addresses are requested to state:

(a) The estimated quantities of imports monthly, which are required in the Piombino area.

(b) The tonnage of stores, which are being imported, or are scheduled for import through other ports, e.g. Naples group, Civitavecchia or Leghorn, which could be handled more expeditiously or as well through Piombino, if that port were operating.

3. An early reply is requested.

HERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director.

Copy to: Navy Sub-Commission.
(Your MSC/1325 of 14 Dec.refers.)
Economic Section, AC.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1368
21 December 1944.

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

Subject: Customs Duties.

Reference: (a) Finance Sub.Com. 13062/F dated 16 December 1944.

1. As requested in reference (a), the draft of the proposed revision of Executive Memorandum No. 83, dated 24 November, has been reviewed. The Navy Sub-Commission has no objection to its publication, however, it is considered that paragraph 3(A)(1) should be clarified as indicated below.

2. In the larger ports that have been returned to Italian Government control, the Italian Navy, which is responsible for the control of the water areas, is represented locally by Italian Navy Port Officers, i.e. officers of the Italian Navy. As an Italian Navy Officer, when present, would exercise full control of the port and not a Capitaneria di Porto, it is suggested that paragraph 3(A)(1) be modified to read as follows:

> "3.(A).(1). The Capitaneria di Porto will exercise full control of the ports, except those controlled by Allied or Italian Naval or Military Authorities, and of all ships except:" - etc.

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

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

NSC/1367
21 December 1944.

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

Subject: Non-operational Salvage - Italian Waters.

1. Navy Sub-Commission confidential letter NSC/1139B of 8 November 1944, commented on the proposed transfer of the responsibility for non-operational salvage in Italian Waters to the Allied Commission. It is pointed out that a copy of Mediterranean Temporary Memorandum No. 214 of 22 September 1944, was first received as an enclosure to Deputy Principal Salvage Officer, Mediterranean, letter No. 348 of 27 October 1944, and was not construed as a formal notification of the transfer to the Allied Commission.

2. A copy of the President of the Italian Council of Minister's letter of 16 December 1944, which informs the Allied Commission that an Interministerial Committee has been organized for non-operational salvage, is enclosed herewith. A copy of the Italian Ministry of Marine letter of 26 November 1944, showing the membership and organization of this committee was forwarded to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, by Navy Sub-Commission confidential letter NSC/1281 of 9 December 1944. It is noted that the Italian Navy has not been designated to co-ordinate non-operational salvage, but that the seat of the Committee is in the Italian Navy Department and Vice Admiral Bruto BRIVONESI, IRN., is president of the committee.

3. For the reasons stated in Navy Sub-Commission confidential letter NSC/1139B of 8 November 1944, it is not considered desirable that the Navy Sub-Commission, AC, assume responsibility for co-ordinating non-operational salvage under the Italian Interministerial Committee. Accordingly, the Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy, Rome, with concurrence by the Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, has requested authority from the Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy, Taranto, to request the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, to designate a sub-commission other than the Navy Sub-Commission, AC, for this responsibility.

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

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The President of the Council of Ministers.

n.212:8:3/14625-13-5 Rome, 16 December 1944.

Dear Admiral Stone,

I received your letter of September 16th A/CC 091.711-2 communicating me informations about the control of the Allied Authorities over the salvage operations for the ships which have been sunk or damaged.

Considering that direct control would be maintained only for operative salvages, including the clearing of the harbours required by the Allied Forces, and the salvage of ships which, though they are not in operative areas, are deemed to be useful for the Allied Forces, I communicate to you that we have organized an Interministerial Committee to take care of the work which has been left to the competence of the Italian Government. In this Committee, all the Ministries concerned are represented, particularly the Navy and Public Works Department, the shipowners, the navy yards, (for repairs), the insurance companies, and the Salvage Firms.

The Committee whose seat is in the Navy Department, is preparing a general plan on the following basis:

1). requisitioned ships - in charge of the R. Navy;
2). non requisitioned ships - their owners would take care of them with means of their own; should these means be lacking, the R. Navy or other Ministries would be put in charge.
3). crafts belonging to the Ministry of Public Works or other civilian Administrations of the State - the Public Works Department would take care of these, and if necessary, ask for the help of the Navy.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours sincerely,

s/ I. Bonomi.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission
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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1368

20 December 1944.

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

Subject: Italian Vessels, Utilization of.

It would be appreciated if the Navy Sub-Commission could be furnished with a copy of the Mediterranean Shipping Board's reply to the Italian Ministry of Commerce and Labor's letter of 14 November 1944 which requested that Italian vessels in excess of Allied requirements be released from control by CO. GE.MA.

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

Copy to:
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w/c Min. Commerce & Labor ltr
11 November 1944.

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11 November 1944.

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From: Ministry of Commerce and Labour
To : MEDBO and for Info N.S.C.-A.C.-Rome.
Date: 14.11.44 (received for Translation 27.11.44)
Ref : ----------

Subject: -:-:----------

I feel obliged to point out to your Office that a situation has come about in regard to minor coastal vessels in liberated Italian ports which retards the renewal of mercantile activities and the absorption of unemployed labour.

You are aware that CC.GE.Na., apart from supplying the Allies with the shipping they require, has taken upon itself the right to sub-charter excess shipping to firms and private individuals, thus taking the place of Owners and fixing arbitrary rates which do not respond to the present real monetary situation.

This system, besides being conducive frequently to Owners claiming for damage which is non-existent so as to obtain extra payment in an underhand way from the owner of the merchandise, has stopped all private initiative in connection with the salvaging and repairing of Schooners and new construction, as the high cost of materials and labour does not encourage investments under the system at present in force.

This stoppage in the reconstruction of the Mercantile Marine besides affecting the general traffic situation, also influences maritime and port labour which, as is well known, is passing through a very serious period of stagnation; it is this latter aspect of the problem that concerns this Ministry.

To bring about a reconstruction in shipping, I consider it essential that ships in excess of Allied requirements should be freed from every onus and be allowed to ply where commercial needs dictate, at least in regard to Schooners under 100 tons.

I hold that in this way, without affecting Allied needs, a decided improvement would occur in maritime traffic, in increasing the number of small coastal vessels and most of all in reducing the unemployment rife in liberated Italian ports.

I trust that my proposal may be taken into consideration by your office and I shall be glad to know your decisions on same.

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for THE MINISTER.

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NSC/1365
28 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Chief of Staff, Headquarters, A.C.

Subject: Italian Interministerial Committee for Non-operational Salvage.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Ministry of Marine ltr B.5515 of 9 Dec. 1944.
(B) Copy Mediterranean Temporary Memorandum No. 214 of 9 September 1944.
(C) Copy CinC-Med ltr Med. 45/219/3/6 of 11 Dec. 1944.
(D) Copy Navy Sub-Com. AC. confi ltr NSC/1367 of 21 Dec. 1944.

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From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Chief of Staff, Headquarters, A.C.

Subject: Italian Interministerial Committee for Non-operational Salvage.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Ministry of Marine ltr B.5515 of 9 Dec. 1944.
(B) Copy Mediterranean Temporary Memorandum No. 214 of 9 September 1944.
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Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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FROM: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
TO : Various Ministeries and for Information F.O.L.I. - Rome.
DATE: 9/12/44
Ref.: B.5515

Subject: Interministerial Committee for Non-operational Ship Salvage, etc.,

Further to circular No. B. 5001 of 26th ulto. you are informed that the above Committee is now composed as follows:

Vice Admiral Bruto BRIVONESI - President.

- For. I.R.I.	(Rear Admiral VICEDOMINI, Federico (Traffic Section - Maristat (Col. (Naval Eng.) RAPISARDA, Leonardo (Maricost (Lt. Col. (N. Engs) CAZZO, Giuseppe (Salvage Div. Maricost.
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- For Captaincies of the Port.	(Major (C.P.) PAGANO, Francesco.
- For Owners	(Col. (N. Eng.) BARDAMONI, G. for Liners. (Dr. CANELI, Francesco for Cargo Vessels. (Mr. LOMBARDI, Pietro for M/Schooners.
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- For Ministry of Finance	(Dr. DI PRISCO, Mario (Capt. CANALI, Davide
- For Ministry of Agriculture	Lt. FUSCO, Nicola.
- For Ministry of Public Works	Eng. GRECO, Luigi.

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- For Committee of Industrial Experts	Lt.Col (N.Eng.) SACERDOTI, Cesare.

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Major (Naval Engs) CIGNOZZI, Corrado will act as Secretary to the Committee. The President of the Interministerial Committee will notify the Members in regard to the Date and place of the first Meeting.

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MEDITERRANEAN TEMPORARY MEMORANDA

M.T. 214. Salvage Policy in the Mediterranean - Italian Waters.

The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, through the Flag Officers concerned, controls all operational salvage in the Mediterranean, on which either Allied or Italian salvage resources are employed. This includes: -

(a) The port clearance necessary in all harbours required for the use of the Allied Forces.

(b) The salvage in non-operational areas of such ships and craft which may be required for the use of the Allied Forces.

2. The requirements of the Commander-in-Chief for Italian salvage operations under 1(a) will be placed with the Italian Minister of Marine, through the Italian Naval Liaison Officer (Salvage) (see paragraph 4). The Italian Minister of Marine is also responsible to the Commander-in-Chief through the Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison (Rome) for Italian salvage operations under 1(b).

3. The Royal Navy and United States Navy authorities concerned will be informed by the Commander-in-Chief of all such salvage operations undertaken. These authorities should, in turn, inform the Commander-in-Chief, through the normal service channels, of any salvage operations they consider necessary.

4. The representative of the Italian Minister of Marine in these matters will be known as the Italian Naval Liaison Officer (Salvage) short title I.N.L.O.(Sv). This duty is at present carried out by Lieutenant Colonel Spinelli, Viale Luigi 28, Rome (Telephone No. 863595).

5. Normally, Italian Salvage carried out under paragraph 1 above, will utilise Royal Italian Navy and/or commercial equipment. The Italian Naval Liaison Officer (Salvage) is to request the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean for the loan of Royal Navy equipment if this is necessary. Such equipment will be issued by the Royal Navy Salvage Authority detailed, to the Italian Naval Officer or firm in charge of the particular salvage undertaking, against a receipt in triplicate. The Royal Navy Salvage Authority is to despatch the original copy of the receipt to the Fleet Salvage Officer, the duplicate to the Italian Naval Liaison Officer (Salvage) and will retain the triplicate. When the equipment is returned, the Royal Navy Salvage Authority receiving it will inform both the Fleet Salvage Officer, and the Italian Naval Liaison Officer (Salvage), giving sufficient detail to enable the receipt concerned to be identified.

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6. The provision of consumable stores required for Italian salvage operations carried out under paragraph 1 above will be the responsibility of the Minister of Marine. In case of real necessity, the Italian Naval Liaison Officer (Salvage) may apply direct to the Fleet Salvage Officer for the release of materials and stores in small quantities from Royal Navy sources. Any release approved, will be subject to the procedure laid down in Mediterranean Temporary Memorandum 43, paragraph o(ii).

7. Italian Naval or commercial salvage personnel employed in operational areas (1a) will be entitled to British Naval rations as an offshore party. Those employed in non-operational areas (1b) will be entitled to Royal Italian Navy rations or civilian personnel rations respectively.

8. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, has delegated the responsibility of port clearance in all non-operational Italian harbours to the Allied Control Commission.

9. The Royal Navy and United States Navy shore authorities concerned will be kept informed by the Allied Control Commission of all such salvage operations undertaken. These authorities should, in turn, inform the Allied Control Commission of any salvage or port clearance operations they consider necessary in non-operational areas.

10. (a) All Italian vessels and equipment salvaged (except those included in 10(b) below) are to be handed over to the Italian Government. Those required for the use of the Allied Forces should be requisitioned in the normal way. Where British resources have been employed, an account of the cost of salvage and or repair is to be forwarded to the Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison (Rome).

(b) All Allied vessels and equipment are the property of the Governments, private owners, or underwriters concerned.

Ex-German vessels are the property of the Prize Court in London.

Ex-Italian vessels in North African waters are the property of Prize Court in London.

No salvage of vessels included in sub-paragraph (b) should be undertaken without the approval of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, or Allied Control Commission, who will take the necessary action with the owners.

11. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, will inform the Allied Control Commission when any port can be considered to be non-operational, in order that the Allied Control Commission may assume the responsibility of any non-operationalport clearance or salvage necessary.

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station
Allied Force Headquarters.
11th December, 1944.

Med.45/219/3/6.
THE VICE ADMIRAL, MALTA AND CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN.
THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO AND ADRIATIC
THE FLAG OFFICER, NORTHERN AREA, MEDITERRANEAN
THE COMMANDER, UNITED STATES EIGHTH FLEET.
(Copy to each.)
Copy to:- The Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison Italy, Rome.)

SALVAGE IN ITALIAN WATERS

It is proposed to inform the Allied Commission that all ports in Italy and Italian islands including Sardinia and Sicily are "non-operational" for the purpose of Mediterranean Temporary Memorandum 214 paragraph 11 with the following exceptions:-

Leghorn and all to the North.
Naples
Ancone and all to the North.
Manfredonia
Barletta
Bari
Brindisi
Taranto
Maddalena
Palermo.

2. Flag Officers addressed are requested to confirm or amend as requisite.

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(Enclosure (C))

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSC/1367
21 December 1944.

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

Subject: Non-operational Salvage - Italian Waters.

1. Navy Sub-Commission confidential letter NSC/1139B of 8 November 1944, commented on the proposed transfer of the responsibility for non-operational salvage in Italian Waters to the Allied Commission. It is pointed out that a copy of Mediterranean Temporary Memorandum No. 214 of 22 September 1944, was first received as an enclosure to Deputy Principal Salvage Officer, Mediterranean, letter No. 3448 of 27 October 1944, and was not construed as a formal notification of the transfer to the Allied Commission.

2. A copy of the President of the Italian Council of Minister's letter of 16 December 1944, which informs the Allied Commission that an Interministerial Committee has been organized for non-operational salvage, is enclosed herewith. A copy of the Italian Ministry of Marine letter of 26 November 1944, showing the membership and organization of this committee was forwarded to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, by Navy Sub-Commission confidential letter NSC/1281 of 9 December 1944. It is noted that the Italian Navy has not been designated to co-ordinate non-operational salvage, but that the seat of the Committee is in the Italian Navy Department and Vice Admiral Bruto BRIVONESI, IRN., is president of the committee.

3. For the reasons stated in Navy Sub-Commission confidential letter NSC/1139B of 8 November 1944, it is not considered desirable that the Navy Sub-Commission, AC, assume responsibility for co-ordinating non-operational salvage under the Italian Interministerial Committee. Accordingly, the Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy, Rome, with concurrence by the Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, has requested authority from the Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy, Taranto, to request the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, to designate a sub-commission other than the Navy Sub-Commission, AC, for this responsibility.

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

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FOTALI, TARANTO
D.PRIN SALVAGE OFFICER,MED.
PUB WKS & UTILITIES,SC.AC.

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(Enclosure (D)).

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The President of the Council of Ministers.

n.212:8:3/14625-13-5 Rome, 16 November 1944.

Dear Admiral Stone,

I received your letter of September 16th A/CC 091.711-2 communicating me informations about the control of the Allied Authorities over the salvage operations for the ships which have been sunk or damaged.

Considering that direct control would be maintained only for operative salvages, including the clearing of the harbours required by the Allied Forces, and the salvage of ships which, though they are not in operative areas, are deemed to be useful for the Allied Forces, I communicate to you that we have organized an Interministerial Committee to take care of the work which has been left to the competence of the Italian Government. In this Committee, all the Ministries concerned are represented, particularly the Navy and the Public Works Department, the shipowners, the navy yards, (for repairs), the insurance companies, and the Salvage Firms.

The Committe whose seat is in the Navy Department, is preparing a general plan on the following basis:

1). requisitioned ships - in charge of the R. Navy;
2). non requisitioned ships - their owners would take care of them with means of their own; should these means be lacking, the R. Navy or other Ministries would be put in charge.
3). crafts belonging to the Ministry of Public Works or other civilian Administrations of the State - the Public Works Department would take care of those, and if necessary, ask for the hold of the Navy.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours sincerely,

s/ I.Bonomi.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission
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(Appendix to Enclosure (D)).

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1362
19 December 1944.

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

Subject: Exemption Italian Civilians From Military Service - Authorization for.

1. With reference to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1167 of 20 November 1944, it is requested that HQ. 231 Division be substituted for HQ. 210 Division to receive certificates of exemption from the Fifth Army.

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

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HQ. AAI.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1361
18 December 1944.

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

Subject: S/Lt. (Med). Alberto GIORDANO.

1. Reference attached letter No. 16524 of Ministry of Marine, dated 12th December, it would be appreciated if you could investigate the matter and furnish a report to this sub-commission.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet) COPY
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome.
Date: 12/12/44
Ref.: 16524

Subject: S/Lt. (med) Alberto GIORDANO.

1. On 1st Oct. last I.R.N. personnel Dept. recalled the above Medical Officer for temporary duties. His address is Via della Consulta No. 73, Rome.

2. The "Partito d'Azzione" (Political Party) H.Q. Via Sistina No. 91, Rome, informed this Ministry that this Officer was in the service of Allied Authorities and has been appointed to duties outside Rome in connection with Partisan activities.

3. Under this heading, the Committee of National Liberation mentions that it had forwarded the necessary documentation duly approved by the Allied Command.

4. As the document in question has not reached us and it is necessary to regularize this Officer's position, request you approach Allied Authorities concerned to inform on the matter.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1360
16 December 1944.

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

Subject: Coal for Italian Navy.

1. Further to my letter NSC/1248 of 2 December, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, has approved the following monthly releases of Sardinian Coal to Italian Naval shore establishments as from 1 December 1944.

NAPLES	80	Tons
TARANTO	400	"
MADDALENA	80	"
SICILY	35	"
BRINDISI	150	"

The appropriate Allied authorities have been instructed accordingly.

2. Issues to Italian naval vessels will be made in reasonable quantities as required.

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

ALLIED COMMISSION - NAVY SUB-COMMISSION - CENTRAL SECTION
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1359
16 December 1944.

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

Subject: Request for Permission to Use Rail Facilities between Rome and Civitavecchia.

Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine ltr 16062 of 30 November 1944.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded with the request that the Transportation Sub-Commission issue the necessary authorization to permit Major GUARINO to use regularly the railway facilities between Rome and Civitavecchia.

2. The Port of Civitavecchia is now the operational and administrative responsibility of the Italian Navy, and as it is desired to give all possible assistance to the Italian port officials in conducting their affairs it is hoped that a pass for Major GUARINO can be forwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission at an early date.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet). COPY
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome.
Date: 30.11.44
Ref.: 16062

Subject: Authorization to use the Rome - Civitavecchia Train Service.

1. Major of the Port Vincenzo GUARINO, appointed to the port of Civitavecchia, for Service reasons frequently has to make the journey from Civitavecchia to Rome and vice-versa.

2. As the above Major has no M/T. at this disposal, you are requested to approach Allied Authorities concerned so that a permanent pass may be issued to him to travel on the Allied Train which leaves Rome daily for Civitavecchia.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1358

19 December 1944

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

Subject: PIETRINI, Ashton, Serial 95374.

Enclosed letter apparently requesting reinstatement in the Italian Navy was forwarded from Fifth Army AMG and is sent for your further handling.

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

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

Subject: PIETRINI, Ashton, Serial 95374.

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

1-Incl.
Ltr Viareggio
1 Dec 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1357
16 December 1944.

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

Subject: Control of Movement - Italian Navy Personnel.

1. The instructions contained in Ministry of Marine letter No. B5420 of 9 December 1944, to FCLI, Rome, governing travel by Italian Naval personnel in the Army zone have been forwarded to Allied Naval and Military authorities in order that they may be cognizant of the co-operation of the Italian Ministry of Marine in taking measures to restrict unauthorized travel in Army areas.

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/1356
16 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Provost Marshall General, PBS., South, Naples.

Subject: Wounding of Seaman CINQUEGRANO, Giovanni, by American Enlisted Men.

1. An early reply would be appreciated to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1080B of 3 November 1944, in connection with the alleged wounding of the subject named man. The Italian Ministry of Marine reports that CINQUEGRANO was knifed at the Bagnoli (Naples) Railway Station at about 1900, on 21 August 1944, and that the U.S. Army enlisted men involved were arrested by the Bagnoli Carabinieri and turned over to Allied military police.

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/1354
16 December 1944.

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

Subject: Republican Italian Navy Personnel - POWs.

1. With reference to your letter 1010/FO of 24 November 1944, Allied Force Headquarters has been requested to furnish lists of the names of Republican navy personnel who have been made prisoners of war by the Allied Armed Forces when available as a matter of routine.

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/1353
16 December 1944.

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

Subject: Republican Italian Navy Personnel - POWs.

1. It is requested that the names of Republican Italian Navy personnel who have been made prisoners of war by the Allied Armed Forces be obtained from Allied Force Headquarters from time to time when such data is available as a matter of routine.

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

ALLIED COMMISSION - NAVY SUB-COMMISSION - CONTROL DIVISION
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1352
16 December 1944

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

Subject: Personnel of Pioneer Corps Transferred to Italy.

1. In reply to your letter 963/FO of 16 November 1944 to FOLI, Rome, Allied Force Headquarters advises that complete lists of Italian Naval ex-POWs, who have been mustered in Pioneer Corps and transferred to Italy are not readily available and cannot now be prepared unless urgently required.

2. Allied Force Headquarters is being requested to furnish these lists when available as a matter of routine.

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/1351
16 December 1944.

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

Subject: Control of Movement - Italian Naval Personnel.

1. In reply to your letter 1108/FO of 12 December 1944, the British Naval Officer-in-Charge, TARANTO, has been informed by signal that he is authorised to countersign duty travel orders for Italian navy personnel in accordance with the provisions of Executive Memorandum No. 77 of 31 August 1944.

H. M. [illegible]
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

Copy to:
FCTALI, Taranto.
FCNAM, [illegible]
NOIC, Taranto.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1350
16 December 1944.

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

Subject: Italian Merchant Seamen - Registry or Engagement of.

1. For the information of the Ministry of Marine, 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 the Italian merchant seamen under the Port Captaincies, provided no fees are charged and no monoplies are created over the process of employment.

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

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1349

16 December 1944

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Allied Liaison Section, Hq, MAAF, CMF.

Subject: S/Ten. VERRONE, Vittorio.

Reference: Your MAAF/4213/AL, 2 November 1944.

1. In reply to reference informing of pay balance for subject officer and requesting his present location, inquiry to the Ministry of Marine has brought the reply that it is not possible to identify VERRONE on the basis of the information given.

2. If further particulars may be supplied, another effort will be made to identify and locate subject officer.

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

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Command Accounts, Hq. MAAF, CMF
Land Forces Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.

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

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NSC/1349

18 December 1944.

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

Subject: Major Aldo CONTINI.

Reference: Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/845 of 14 September, 1944.

1. The Ministry of Marine requests information concerning the possibility of repatriation of subject forwarded to your Sub-Commission in reference with copy of the Ministry's letter 9435 of 8 September 1944.

2. May we be informed of the decision reached in order to notify the Ministry of Marine?

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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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

N5C/1347

18 December 1944.

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

Subject: Italian Civil Postal Services.

The following notice of extension of subject services is passed for your information:

" As from 18 December 1944, civil postal services will be extended to the following provinces:

ANCONA
PERUGIA
SIENA
*AREZZO
*LIVORNO
*FLORENCE (FLORENCE CITY AND AREA SOUTH OF R. ARNO)
*PISA (PISA " " " " " ")

*In the case of the outgoing service from these provinces to other parts of Italy, mail other than business correspondence, will be restricted to postcards. (This restriction does not apply to correspondence TO those Provinces or to outgoing Foreign Mail."

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

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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1346

21 December 1944.

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

Subject: Italian Currency Offences.

1. With reference to your letter No. ACC/14044/1/PS, this matter was referred to the Italian Ministry of Marine, who now report that action has been taken in pointing out the offences to the persons in question.

2. Captain SESTINI has requested that in view of the smallness of the sum, his £ 10 may be returned to him.

3. Relevant correspondence is returned to you herewith.

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

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NSC/1345
22 December 1944.

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

Subject: Travel Control Regulations - Violation of.

1. Leave papers for LANZONI, Sergio, I.R.M. Corp, Serial 91684/22 issued by Regia Marina Deposito CREM, Taranto, is attached. LANZONI entered the Army area on his leave, was arrested and evacuated through Prisoner of War channels.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission requests to be informed of handling by the Ministry of Marine of this violation.

R. 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/1344

14 December 1944.

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

Subject: Italian Naval Personnel in Co-operator Units.

1. In reply to your file No. 1/7/410A of 8 December 1944, it is not desired that Allief Roce Headquarters undertake the compilation of special records in order to furnished the Italian Ministry of Marine with lists of Italian Navy ex-POW's who have been transferred to Italy in Pioneer Groups.

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

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

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NSC/1342
15 December 1944.

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

Subject: Conditions of Employment and Wages Scales for Italian Civilian Employees.

Enclosure: (A). Copy CinC-MED ltr 45/316/4/1 dated 23 November 1944.

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

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

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station,
Allied Force Headquarters.
23rd November, 1944.

Med.45/316/4/1
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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. "HAMILCAR"
THE NAVAL OFFICERS IN CHARGE, BARI, BARLETTA, BRINDISI,
MANFREDONIA, TARANTO, NAPLES AREA, ISCHIA,
LEGHORN, ANCONA, MADDALENA, PARTY JIG, PARTY MIKE,
PARTY NAN, PARTY ODOE, PARTY ITEM
THE RESIDENT NAVAL OFFICERS, CASTELLAMARE, SYCUSE, CATANIA
(Copy to each)

(Copy to:-
The Vice Admiral, Malta and Central Mediterranean)

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES SCALES FOR ITALIAN CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

With reference to Med.45/316/4/1 of 5th November, 1944, the following increases in the Allied Forces Basic Wage Scale are effective from 16th November, 1944 inclusive, within all territory under Italian Government control (including Naples Area):-

a. Daily Wage Group

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85 Lire	60 Lire	145 Lire
90 "	60 "	150 "
95 "	60 "	155 "
100 "	60 "	160 "
105 "	60 "	165 "
110 "	60 "	170 "
115 "	60 "	175 "
120 "	60 "	180 "
125 "	57 "	182 "
130 "	55 "	185 "
135 "	52 "	187 "

From 140 lire to 165 lire inclusive, add 50 lire to each category

170 "	47 "	217 "

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From 140 lire to 165 lire inclusive, add 50 lire to each category

170 "	47 "	217 "
175 "	45 "	220 "
180 "	42 "	222 "
185 "	40 "	225 "

From 185 lire and above, add 40 lire to each category

b. Monthly Wage Group

Present Wage	Authorized Increase	New Total Monthly Wage
Up to and including		
3000 Lire	1560 Lire	4560 Lire
3100 "	1530 "	4630 "

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Med. 45/316/4/1 dated 23rd November, 1944 (cont.)

b. Monthly Wage Group (cont.)

Present Wage	Authorized Increase	New Total Wage
Up to and including		
3200 lire	1480 lire	4680 lire
3300 "	1430 "	4730 "
3400 "	1380 "	4780 "
3500 "	1330 "	4830 "
3600 "	1300 "	4900 "

From 3700 lire to 5000 lire inclusive, add 1300 lire.

5100 "	1230 "	6330 "
5200 "	1180 "	6380 "
5300 "	1130 "	6430 "
5400 "	1080 "	6480 "
5500 "	1040 "	6540 "

For 5600 lire and over, add 1040 lire.

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NSC/1341
15 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Civil Affairs Section, Hq. AAI.
Attention: Lt.Col. J. Bruce Thompson.

1. The Italian Ministry of Marine reports that the following quantities of sewing cotton are available at the "Cantoni Coats" Co., Lucca.

(a) - "Spagnolette Rondine", 500 mts:

No. 30 white	dozen	145
No. 40 "	"	8
No. 50 "	"	15
No. 50 black	"	57

(b) - "Spagnolette Rondine", 1000 mts:

No. 30 white	dozen	127
No. 40 "	"	65
No. 40 black	"	34
No. 30 white, large reels		4000
No. 30 black		1200
No. 30 blue		600
No. 30 grey-green		6000

(c) - "Rocchetti Lettera"

No. 40 white	gross	13

(d) - "Rocchetti Catena", 400 mts:

No. 40 white	gross	34
No. 40 black	"	34

2. This material is urgently required for making up clothing for Italian naval personnel serving in ships operationally employed by the Allies and it is requested that arrangements may be made for its release to the Italian Navy.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC Serial file

NSC/1340
15 December 1944.

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

Subject: Clothing Requirements.

1. With reference to paragraph 4 of your letter ACC/5134/Commerce of 14 October 1944, the following are the requirements of clothing for civilians working for the Royal Navy:

	IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS.	FOLLOW UP SUPPLY IN SIX WEEKS TIME.
Overalls	29,500	9,750
Boots or Shoes (or)	31,500	9,750
Working Suits	19,500	9,750
Raincoats, Capes or Oilskins.	14,750	4,875

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/1339
15 December 1944.

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

Subject: Repatriation of Italians in Sweden.

1. Political Section memorandum of 12 December refers.

2. Inasmuch as the majority of individuals named in the list attached to the Political Section's memorandum are civilians, the Navy Sub-Commission has no cognizance over matters connected with their repatriation. Possibly the Shipping Sub-Commission would be in a position to indicate the need for such individuals in the merchant service.

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/1338
15 December 1944.

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

Subject: Request for Publishing of an Office Memorandum.

1. It is requested that the following be prepared in the form of an Office Memorandum and promulgated throughout the Allied Commission on Distribution "A".

"The Navy Sub-Commission has been informed that various offices of the Ministry of Marine are receiving directly an increasing number of requests for information and assistance from Allied Organizations.

In the interest of obtaining such information for Allied representatives in a rapid manner, and to permit the Navy Sub-Commission to have knowledge of the material that is disseminated by the Italian Navy, it is requested that all Sections and Sub-Commissions submit their requirements to the Ministry of Marine through the Navy Sub-Commission."

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION.
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1337
15 December 1944.

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

Subject: Requests by Allied Authorities to Ministry of Marine Offices.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission is in entire agreement with the views expressed in Ministry of Marine letter 1033/FO of 28 November, on the subject of the routing of requests of Allied Authorities to the Ministry of Marine. Consequently, the matter has been made the subject of a communication that has been dissemnated throughout the Allied Commission and which requests that all demands on the Ministry of Marine be submitted through the Navy Sub-Commission.

2. The Ministry of Marine will appreciate the difficulties involved in notifying all Allied units, however, it is suggested that Allied representatives, who attempt to obtain information direct from offices of the Ministry, should be referred to the Navy Sub-Commission.

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/1336
15 December 1944.

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

Subject: Electricity for Offices of the Mercantile Marine, Piazza della Minerva 38, Rome.

1. In regard to Ministry of Marine letter 14779 of 16 November, the Electricity Control Board has notified the Navy Sub-Commission that the Mercantile Marine Offices, Rome are already receiving electric current on a preferential circuit. If it is considered that the Mercantile Marine Offices are not receiving all the electricity to which they are entitled under the allocation made by the Electricity Control Board, it is suggested that a representative of the Ministry of Marine discuss the matter with a member of the Engineer Section, RAAC.

2. If supplied with further information in this regard, the Navy Sub-Commission will be glad to assist in any way possible.

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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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1335

16 December 1944.

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

Subject: Italian Navy Seaman MARASCO, Matteo di Ciro Serial No. 33693, born Manfredonia (Foggia) 1/3/20, Address: Corso Roma No. 104.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/1190 of 27/11/44.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/1251 of 1/12/44.

1. The Ministry of Marine informs that subject deserter, AWOL from Italian Navy Buffoluto (Taranto) Detachment since 1 December 1943 is employed at Air Force Ordnance Depot No. 8.

2. After ascertaining MARASCO's whereabouts, Italian Navy Buffoluto Detachment received the attached note from H.Q. AIR FORCE ORDNANCE DEPOT NO. 8.

3. This situation appears to be similar to those reported in references. Since the procedure followed in paragraph 2 above is not that established for requesting deferment, it is requested that should MARASCO's services be still deemed essential, that application for deferment be made through authorized channels, otherwise this man would be returned to his duty station for whatever action the Italian Navy sees fit to take.

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

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Copy of ltr H.Q. AFOD/8.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
AIR FORCE ORDNANCE DEPOT /8

18 October 1944.

Subject: Deferment of Italian Civilians.
To : Whom it May Concern.

This is to certify that Matteo Marasco di Ciro is now employed as an ammunition specialist by AFOD/8 and that his work is necessary to Allied War Effort, therefore we do not consent to his release.

For the Commanding Officer:

F/to: Willard F.Stewart
Lst Lt. Ord Depot,
Adjutant.

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1334

15 December 1944

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

Subject: Italian Navy Personnel Employed by Anglo-American Commands.

In reply to Ministry of Marine letter 1054/FC of 30 November, before proceeding further with efforts to secure release of these ratings, it is requested that we be informed of date last information was received of assignment of these individuals, location of the units and, if possible, more exact unit designation.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/1333
11 December 1944.

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

Subject: Press Correspondents for Italian Navy - Nomination of.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Ministry of Marine letter 16201 of 1 December 1944.
(B) History Card, Sigfrido TOMBA.

1. The Public Relations Branch, A.C. in letter PRB/R37/1 of 7 September 1944, outlined the procedure for accrediting Italian newspaper correspondents and pointed out that AFHQ authorized the appointment of not more than two correspondents for the Italian Army. Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/837 of 12 September 1944, to the Italian Ministry of Marine, recommended that one correspondent be nominated for the Italian Navy.

2. The Italian Ministry of Marine in enclosure (A) nominated the following named correspondents for the Italian Navy:

Vero ROBERTI
Alberto POZZETTI
Sigfrido TOMBA

No data is available to the Navy Sub-Commission on the past history of the correspondents named, except Sigfrido TOMBA, whose history card is forwarded herewith as enclosure (B). Comment and recommendations by the Public Relations Branch are requested as to the suitability of the correspondents named, together with information whether Allied Force Headquarters will now authorize the accreditation of more than one correspondent for the Italian Navy.

3. After the person or persons to be accredited have been agreed upon, it is requested that a Tessera di Riconoscimento be issued for each person, in accordance with paragraph 12(b) of Allied Commission Executive Memorandum No. 77 of 31 August 1944. The Ministry of Marine will be informed that a Tessera di Riconoscimento is the equivalent of a standard pass in a restricted and free zone, but that a standard pass is required in addition for entry into the Army zone.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet) Copy.
To : N.S.C. - A.C.H.Q.
Date: 1.12.44
Ref.: 16201

Subject: Accreditation of Press Correspondents to F.R.F.

With ref. to your letter No. NSC/837 of 12.9.44 this Ministry suggests, in view of the fact that I.R.N. takes part in land operations (S.Marco Regt) and that Ships are stationed in Bases distant from each other, that three War Correspondents be nominated instead of one, as proposed by you.

With this in mind and in agreement with Undersecretary for the Press, the following journalists have been selected:

Vero ROBERTI
Alberto POZZETTI
Sigfrido ROMBA

In the event of N.S.C. being in accord with this proposal, the above journalists will be sent to F.R.B. A.C.H.Q. for accreditation.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

NAVY DEPT. NAVAL SUB-COMMAND

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1332
14 December 1944.

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

Subject: Repatriation of Assault Craft Personnel

Reference: Ministry of Marine letter 382/FO of 5 September 1944 to FOLI, Rome.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission is informed that the following subject Italian Navy personnel on list sent with reference have been approved for repatriation from the United States:

Sottocapo Tindaro Paratore -	7718535
Secondo Capo Damos Quaccagnini -	7718526
Secondo Capo Allesandro Follieri-	7718466
Chief Petty Officer Pietro Zanibone	7718590
Sergeant Luigi Barla - -	7712363
1st. Lt. Franco Costa - -	T1459NA

2. The Ministry of Marine will be advised if any further information regarding subject group.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1331
14 December 1944.

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

Subject: Travel Authorization to PRATO.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine letter SM/28980 of 6 December 1944, to FCLI, Rome.

1. Enclosed pass forms for civilians listed in reference (a) are attached for their signature before forwarding for authorization.

2. Ministry of Marine travel orders for Marinaio PALAZZO should be sent for Navy Sub-Commission approval.

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/1330
14 December 1944.

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

Subject: Comm. C. TROIANO, Pasquale.

1. In reply to Ministry of Marine's letter 1087/FO of 7 December, regarding subject deserter, the Allied unit designation and its location are not stated. If this information is supplied, request for regularization of TROIANO's status will be put forward.

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/1329
14 December 1944.

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

Subject: Violations of Travel Control Regulations.

1. Two Regia Marina travel papers for Italian Navy personnel are sent with following comments:

MUCCINI, Fernando, Capo Mecc. di 2 Cl. serial 24295, orders written for travel from Ancona to Rimini on official business to search for family. MUCCINI stated he was a member of crew of RCT "N da Recca" in Ancona at the time.

DELLA BIANCA, Walter, Marinaio, 25020, orders for travel Ortona to Rimini for 10 days leave, official business for R.S. DELLA BIANCA was apprehended at Cattolica.

2. Both ratings were removed from Army Area through Prisoner of War channels.

3. The Navy Sub-Commission requests to be informed of action taken by Ministry of Marine on the basis of these reports.

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/1327

14 December 1944.

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

Subject: Italian Prisoners of War, Repatriation of.

1. With reference to your letter No. 1018/FO of 25 November 1944, information is requested as to whether the services of S. Tenente di Vascello Saverio SALVI and the eight enlisted men named therein are required for essential active duty assignments in the Italian Navy. An early reply is requested.

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/1326

15 December 1944.

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

Subject: Control of Civilian Movement.

1. Numerous requests are being made direct to the Navy Sub-Commission, AC by civilians for authority to perform travel in Italy in connection with non-operational salvage. In the future the Navy Sub-Commission, AC will not consider any such requests except when submitted through the Ministry of Marine. All applicants will be referred to Colonel Franco Spinelli, I.R.N.

2. For travel in the Restricted Zone and Free Zone, passes are issued by local authorities in accordance with Allied Commission Executive Memorandum No. 77 of 31st August 1944, a copy of which has been furnished to the Ministry of Marine, and applications should not be referred to the Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

3. The issue of passes for travel in the Army Zone is governed by paragraph 6 of Executive Memorandum No. 77. The Navy Sub-Commission, AC will consider requests for a limited number of civilians to enter the Army Zone if the travel is to be performed in connection with actual bonafide salvage operations and is recommended by the Ministry of Marine. Applications will not be considered for authority to visit places within the Army Zone merely to inspect vessels or facilities.

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(a) Name, Address and Identity Card Number.
(b) Travel from ..... to .....
(c) And Return .....
(d) Travelwithin an area of .....Ams from.....
(e) Travel within the Province of .....
(f) Cross the Army Control Line .....
(g) For the Purpose of.....
(h) Transport Employed .....

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NSC No. 785020

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

Subject: Control of Civilian Movement.

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(e) Travel within the Province of .....
(f) Cross the Army Control Line .....
(g) For the Purpose of..... ₹ 4250
(h) Transport Employed .....
(i) Estimated Number of days needed for trip.

Applications for travel in the Army Zone must be forwarded by the Navy Sub-Commission, AC to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer,

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Paragraph 4.

5th or 8th Army or the Provincial Commissioner concerned at the point of destination and therefore, should be submitted from 10 days to 2 weeks in advance of the date on which it is desired to commence the travel.

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

Copy to:
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Principal Salvage Officer, Med.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1324
12 December 1944.

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

Subject: Cann. O. TROIANO, Pasquale.

1. In reply to Ministry of Marine's letter 1087/FO of 7 December, regarding subject deserter, the Allied unit designated and its location are not stated. If this information is supplied, request for regularization of TROIANO's status will be put forward.

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

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NSC/1325 —
14 December 1944.

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

Subject: Operation of Port of PIOMBINO.

1. On 1 October 1944, the Port of PIOMBINO was turned over to and made the operational and administrative responsibility of the Italian Navy by a directive of Flag Officer Northern Areas, Mediterranean, British Royal Navy. Consequently the Italian Ministry of Marine has assigned an Italian Naval Officer for duty in the port. Upon accepting responsibility for the operation of the port, the Italian Navy requested the Navy Sub-Commission to indicate the degree to which Allied authorities would make use of PIOMBINO and to assist in supplying appropriate quantities of labor and material to guarantee that Allied demands on the port can be met in an efficient manner.

2. To ensure that no labor or material are diverted for the use of the Italian Navy at PIOMBINO, unless its use will result in assistance to the Allied war effort, either directly by relieving the pressure on forward ports or indirectly by permitting the Italian Government to assume a greater share of responsibility for supplying and rehabilitating the PIOMBINO area, a representative of the Navy Sub-Commission recently made an inspection of the port and visited Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, Leghorn and British Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn.

3. Although the Italian Navy now is responsible for all matters connected with the water areas of the Port of PIOMBINO, all land areas remain the responsibility of Peninsular Base Section. The British Naval Officer-in-Charge, LEGHORN, retains an "over-riding authority" over the actions of the Italian Navy in the port, however, there is no representative of NOIC, LEGHORN present.

4. Both NOIC, LEGHORN and Commanding Officer, PBS expressed similar opinions to the effect that the early opening of the Port of PIOMBINO for ships loaded with civilian supplies would materially lessen the strain on LEGHORN facilities which are presently occupied in handling logistics for the Allied Armies. This proposed use of PIOMBINO is premised on the supposition that civilian supplies for use

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1325
14 December 1944

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Subject: Operation of Port of PIOMBINO.

in the PIOMBINO area can be handled with less transport facilities if off-loaded at PIOMBINO than at LEGHORN. If such supplies would have to be taken to a central depot at LEGHORN and then returned to the PIOMBINO area, as an Allied Commission representative has intimated may be required, it would appear that there would be a small over-all benefit from the early building up of PIOMBINO facilities.

5. The Port of PIOMBINO has one berth which by using ships' gear for unloading, and motor vehicles for transport of supplies, could immediately be used by a Liberty ship. In addition, there is docking space which is capable of handling simultaneously, several coastal schooners. Both the Liberty berth and the schooner berth have been served by a rail spur in the past. The I.L.V.A. Company, whose now damaged steel plant was served both by the docks and the rail line, is sponsoring limited efforts to place the rail line in operation and to join it to the main north-south railroad line. From local representatives of the company, it was determined that the I.L.V.A. Company hopes to have the line in operating condition by the end of January, 1945. It is not known whether the I.L.V.A. Company is being assisted in its rehabilitation efforts by an AC/AMG office or whether its activity is entirely the result of its own initiative. In any event, it appears that the rail line could be made operational in a shorter time if Allied assistance were given to the Company.

6. As the I.L.V.A. Company at PIOMBINO is in a seriously damaged condition, the majority of its large number of former employees are without work. It would appear that in determining the degree to which the Port of PIOMBINO should be operated, some consideration should be given to the condition of the presently unemployed industrial population.

7. The Transportation Sub-Commission, and Information addressees are requested to inform the Navy Sub-Commission of their interest in the Port of PIOMBINO and the degree to which it is

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14 December 1944.

Subject: Operation of Port of PIOMBINO.

considered that enlarged operation of the port would assist in fulfilling their responsibilities. It is particularly desired that AC/AMG addressees indicate in their replies their present interest in the Port of PIOMBINO as well as their anticipated interest at such time as control may be relinquished by the Peninsular Base Section.

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

Copy to:
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NOIC, LEGHORN
US NAVPO, LEGHORN
MEDBO
CHIEF OF STAFF, AC.
ECONOMIC SECTION, AC.
FOOD SUB COM. AC.
LABOR SUB COM. AC.
INDUSTRY SUB COM. AC.
RC TOSCANA REGION.
PBS LEGHORN (also sent copy FOWIT # 678 Memo which turns PIOMBINO over to IRN)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1323—
12 December 1944.

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

Subject: Request for Release from Service.

1. Enclosed letter from ACC Truck Pool No. 2, is forwarded since it appears, if authentic, to originate in a unit under cognizance of the Transportation Sub-Commission.

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/1322
12 December 1944.

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

Subject: Salvage of Italian Navy Craft in Harbors of ELBA.

1. In answer to Ministry of Marine letter SM/24108 of 17 November 1944, the Navy Sub-Commission has received approval from Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, for the Ministry of Marine to salve Italian Navy craft in the harbors of ELBA as is deemed appropriate.

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

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - NAVY SUB-COMMISSION - MEDITERRANEAN

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission NSC/1321

12 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
To : AMG 5th Army
AMG 8th Army.

Subject: Control of Movement, Italian Navy Personnel.

A copy of the Italian Ministry of Marine letter No. 55420 of 9 December 1944, in which instructions have been issued to the principal commands of the Italian Navy, in connection with the control of movement of Italian Navy personnel in the Army zone, is forwarded herewith for information, with particular reference to paragraph 4, which provides for detention of personnel not in possession of proper credentials.

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

Copy to:
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PUBLIC SAFETY SC.AC.

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From: Navy Sub-Commission, AC.
To : AMG 5th Army
AMG 8th Army.

Subject: Control of Movement, Italian Navy Personnel.

A copy of the Italian Ministry of Marine letter No. 55420 of 2 December 1944, in which instructions have been issued to the principal commands of the Italian Navy, in connection with the control of movement of Italian Navy personnel in the Army zone, is forwarded herewith for information, with particular reference to paragraph 4, which provides for detention of personnel not in possession of proper credentials.

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

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SUB-COMMISSION ITALIAN NAVY CONTROL SECTION
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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N. CESARE per isp. FF.NN.
N. DUILIO per Divisione.
N. VITT. VENETO per CM.
N. EUGENIO PER INCM.
SILURANTI
MARICOSON
GENERALMAS

MARIDIPART - NAPOLI
MARIDIPART - TARANTO
MARISARDEGNA- LA MADD.
MARISICILIA - MESSINA
MARICENTRO - ROMA
MARINACCAD - BRINDISI
CENTRO R. MARINA FIRENZE
CENTRO R. MARINA ANCONA
CENTRO R. MARINA LIVORNO

Date: 9/12/44
Ref : B.5420

Subject: Sending I.R.N. Personnel on Leave or on Missions to Military and Restricted Areas.

Inspite of the many communications under this heading, ships and shore commands continue to send personnel on leave to military and Restricted Areas without a pass issued by Allied Authorities.

In this manner definite instructions are contravened which stipulate that no leave is to be granted to Military Areas and only personnel furnished with Allied Authorization through the "Questura" may travel in Restricted Areas.

In addition to this, Commands send personnel on mission to Military Areas with travel permits which have not been approved by Allied Naval Commands, this also is against orders as such permits are only valid if duly authorized by Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, FONAM-FOTALI and British N.Os. I.C. holding Captain's rank.

On instructions from Allied Forces Command, all servicemen found in Military Areas without proper permits, from now on will be put into Concentration Camps at least until such time as their position has been clarified.

All Commands are ordered to adhere strictly to this ruling and are notified that measures will be taken against those who do not observe these oft repeated instructions.

(Sgd) THE MINISTER.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission NSC/1320

13 December 1944.

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

Subject: Sottocapo Meccanico PARLATANO, Tito, Italian Navy.

Reference: Ministry of Marine letter 16272 of 10 December to FCLI-Rome.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission requests to be informed of circumstances of subject prisoner of war's detention which is reported in reference, copy attached for your information.

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

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16272, 10/12/44 .

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16 OCT 1944

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I.-Rome.
Date: 10/12/44
Ref : 16272

Subject: Ldg. Mech. PARLATANO, Tito.

1. When Frosinone was liberated by Allied Forces, Ldg. Mech. PARLATANO, Tito who states he waited five months up in the mountains in the hope of getting through to Allied lines, was interned in May last in 371 P.O.W. Camp, Italy.

2. This Rating avers that he was aboard I.R.N. Ship "Trieste" when she sank in La Maddalena Roads- he suffered a head wound - on 10.4.43; he was transferred to Torp. "Stella Polare", where he remained until 8th Sept.last year, and that he has not served with the Republican Navy.

3. Allied M.P., approached by this Ministry, are unable to furnish any particulars re. arrest and internment of PARLATANO.

4. As this man's position has to be examined by I.R.N. and having in mind that he is not charged with acting in favour of the enemy but merely interned as a suspect, request you approach Allied Authorities concerned to obtain his release and handing over to I.R.N.

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Subject: Ldg. Mech. PARLATANO, Tito.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1319
12 December 1944.

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

Subject: Control of Entry into Army Zone.

1. Paragraph 2 of Daily Bulletin No. 320 of 11 December 1944, refers to applications on behalf of Italian Military personnel for permission to enter the Army areas. It is assumed that this notice refers to the movement of members of the Italian Armed Forces when not on duty, e.g. when on leave who are subject to the same restrictions as civilians, in accordance with paragraph 11, Executive Memorandum No. 77 of 31 August 1944.

2. Italian naval personnel on duty are authorized to perform travel in the Army zone, in accordance with the procedure outlined in Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1277 of 6 December 1944, without prior approval from AMG Fifth Army, or AMG Eighth Army.

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

Copy to:
AMG 8TH ARMY.
AMG 5TH ARMY.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1317
12 December 1944.

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

Subject: Porto San Stefano.

1. As an aid in notifying appropriate Allied authorities of the degree to which Porto San Stefano is able to berth and service small merchant vessels, an indication would be appreciated from the Ministry of Marine as to the number and size of such vessels that the Italian Navy Port Officer can berth at any one time and the number that is estimated can be handled over any given period.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission AFO 394

NSC/1316
11 December 1944.

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

Subject: Request for Travel Authorization.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine Prot. No. 16325 of 8 December 1944 to FOLI, Rome.

1. In reply to reference it is requested that details of the materials of great interest to the Italian Navy be given to support request for Civilian Movement Authorizations for travel into Army areas.

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/1315
11 December 1944.

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

Subject: Request for Travel Authorization.

1. In reply to your letter 16693 of 7 December 1944, requesting Civilian Movement passes for representatives of Ditta Reitano for travel to Leghorn, it is suggested that Italian naval personnel already in Leghorn endeavor to locate missing railroad car containing gear for Italian Navy rather than entrusting civilians with this mission into Army territory.

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/1314

12 December 1944.

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

Subject: Request for Rubber Stamps.

It is requested that the following rubber stamps be ordered made for this Sub-Commission:

Scale: 1/8 Inch

One (1) "PENDING"

Two (2) "TOP SECRET"

Two (2) " Navy Subcommission, Hq, AC" (Scale 1/16")

TWO (2) " DUPLICATE"

R. S. CRAIG,
Lieut, USNR.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/280
22 September 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Headquarters, AAI.
C.M.F. Adm. Tech.

Subject: Tires and Tubes for Italian Naval Transport.

Reference: (a) ACC (Chief Commissioner) ltr 7/52/CA of 3 May 1944, to CAO. HQ. AAI.
(b) HQ. AAI. C.M.F. 3332/Q(AE) of 7 May 1944, to Allied Control Commission.
(c) HQ. AAI 3332/2/Q(AE) of 24 May 1944.
(d) RC and MG Section ACC ltr 7/59/CA of 15 May 1944 to HQ. AAI.

1. After urgent representations by the Navy Sub-Commission, the Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, in reference (a) requested the Chief Administrative Officer, Headquarters, AAI, to supply tires and tubes for Italian Navy transport. This request was made as a special case due to the urgent need for tires and due to a failure to obtain them through other channels.

2. In reference (b), the CAO, Headquarters, AAI, indicated that some tires and tubes could be released provided that the numbers demanded be reduced. Subsequently 50 tires and 50 tubes were released by reference (c) after reference (d) informed CAO, Headquarters, AAI that the previously submitted requirements had been based on needs for the remainder of 1944.

3. At the present time, the Navy Sub-Commission is in possession of a number of large requests from various Italian Naval Commands for tires and tubes. It is intended to instruct the Italian Ministry of Marine to coordinate all requests for tires and tubes and to revise all demands downwards in proportion to the limited available supplies.

4. It is requested that an indication be given to this office regarding the approximate quantities and sizes of tires and tubes which may be released to the Italian Navy during the remainder of 1944. This request is made so that the request from this office may be made a reasonable one in view of existing supplies.

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

Copy to:
Secretary Cen'l ACC. Econ.Sec.
FOTALI.

(ENCLOSURE (A)).

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1313
11 December 1944.

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

Subject: Tires and Tubes for Italian Navy Transport.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Naval Sub-Commission ltr 880 of 22 Sept. 1944 to HQ. AAI.
(B) Copy HQ. AAI ltr 3332/2/Q (AE) dated 26 Sept. 1944 to AFHQ G (AE)
(C) Copy HQ. AAI. ltr 3645/2/Q (AE) dated 2 Nov. 1944, to AFHQ G (AE).
(D) Copy Italian Naval Command, Bari, ltr. dated 19 November 1944.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission forwarded the original of enclosure (A) to Headquarters, AAI. on 22 September 1944, from which office it was referred to Allied Force Headquarters by the original of enclosure (B). In spite of a hastener which was sent on 2 November by Headquarters, AAI, (see enclosure (C)) the Navy Sub-Commission has not yet received a reply.

2. In view of the increasingly urgent requirements of the Italian Navy for tires and tubes, it is requested that a reply be given to enclosure (A) at the earliest possible date.

3. Enclosure (D) is forwarded as an indication of the great need for replacement of tires and tubes in a majority of Italian naval commands.

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

Copy to:
Hq.AAI.

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Subject: Issue of Tyres to ACC. HQ. ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel :- FILPOT 219

3332/20(AR)

AFHQ - G(AE)

Copy to:- Navy Sub-Commission ACC - Your NSC/380 dated 22 Sep 44 refers

1. Attached letter from Navy Sub-Commission ACC reference release of further tyres and tubes for Italian Naval transport is passes to you for attention and necessary action.

2. For your information the previous reduced demand under reference was -.

50	tyres & tubes	-	10.50 x 20
50	" "	-	7.50 x 20
50	" "	-	6.00 x 16

3. At that time stocks only permitted release of the second item above and Ordnance was instructed to issue accordingly.

/s/ T. PASCALL,
Capt for
General.
Commander-in-Chief.

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(ENCLOSURE (D)).

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Subject:- Issue to Eyres to ACC.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT 219

3615/2/Q(AE)

2 Nov 44.

AFHQ - Q(AE)

Copy to:- Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

Reference this HQ letter 3332/2/Q/(AE) of 26 Sep.

1. Navy Sub-Commission, HQ Allied Commission have requested that a reply be sent to their letter reference NSC 820 dated 22 Sep.

2. This letter was passed to you for action in our letter under reference.

General.
Commander-in-Chief.

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(ENCLOSURE (C)).

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COMUNDO R. MARINA.
BARI
No. 20567

19th November 1944

N.O.I.C., BARI.

REQUEST FOR TYRES FOR MOTOR TRANSPORT OF REGIA MARINA.

Almost every vehicle of this command is out of action owing to them having no tyres.

2. We are informed that the possibility of supplies being obtained from Italian factories is almost non-existent as there are none of these factories in that part of Italy which has up to now been liberated. Repair of old ones is also impossible owing to lack of materials.

3. Under these conditions I beg you, if it is possible, to forward a request to the Allied Authorities concerned for the allotment of tyres and accessories as listed below, these being strictly urgent and necessary requirements:-

7 tyres and inner tubes 8.25 x 20 for lorries.
5 tyres and inner tubes 6.00 x 16 for motor car.

4. We have at all times been assured of every kind assistance from the Allies and we hope that this request will meet with the same consideration. We would point out that every endeavor has been made to obtain the aforesaid from Italian sources of industry.

IL CONTRAMMIRAGLIO.
Comandante
(Tomaso FARINACCIO).

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(ENCLOSURE (7)).

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1312
11 December 1944.

RESTRICTED:

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

Subject: Italian Naval Ordnance Materiel at ORBETELLO.

1. With reference to Ministry of Marine letter SM/14888 of 8 September, and in answer to Ministry of Marine letter SM/ 24306 of 18 November, the Navy Sub-Commission has been informed that representatives of Allied Force Headquarters viewed all torpedoes, depth charges, mine casings and mine detonators, as listed in Ministry of Marine letter SM/14888, in the powder factory and shell loading plant of the SCEM Company, ORBETELLO on or about 24 July 1944. It is regretted that the Navy Sub-Commission has been unable to obtain any additional information regarding the present location of the above mentioned ordnance materiel.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1311
11 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Chief, Civil Affairs Section, Hq. A.C.

Subject: Security Arrests.

Reference: (a) Navy S/C ltr NSC/1026B dated 20 October 1944.

1. Reference (a) requested the Ministry of Marine to furnish particulars in regard to persons detained in Regina Coeli Prison on security grounds and on orders emanating from that Ministry. In addition, the Navy Sub-Commission recommended that steps be taken to effect the release of any such persons against whom no charges are forthcoming.

2. For information, the following is quoted from the Ministry of Marine's answer to reference (a): "you are informed that the following two Servicemen (as civilians) are detained in the Regina Coeli Prison at the disposal of M.P. Section of S.I.S. (Italian Intelligence):

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Writer CICONE, Giovanni, accused in collaboration with German S.S. Inquiries are being made to establish his activities.

It is therefore impossible to request the release of these two men."

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
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Public Safety SC. AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission AFO 394

NSC/1310
10 December 1944.

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

Subject: Judges for the Supreme Naval Court and Rome Area Naval Court.

1. There are no objections to the appointments proposed in your letter No. 16031 of 2 December 1944.

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

Copy to:
Col. Hannaford,
Legal Sub-Commission.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
16 DEC 1944

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1309
11 December 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR PETTY OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, U. S. Navy Garage.

To: SERVTRINO, L. No M3/c. USNR.

Subject: U. S. Navy Jeep No. LCB 1. - Use of.

1. U. S. Navy Jeep No. LCB 1 has been assigned to me for my personal use until the enclosed jeep is delivered from Naples. This jeep is not to be permitted to leave the garage except for routine servicing and repair without written or verbal authority direct from me.

2. The only persons who are authorized to countermand these orders are Commodore H.W. Ziroli, U. S. Navy, and Captain J. I. Callan, USNR.

H. ST.J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy, (Ret'd).

Copy to:
Cmdre H.W. ZIROLI, USN.
Capt. J.I. CALLAN, USNR.

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Capt. J.L. CALLAN, USNR.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1308 -
10 December 1944.

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

Subject: Proposal to Transfer an Italian Port Labor Party to Civitavecchia.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter SD/19 of 8 December, which in answer to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1264 of 4 December, states that there are no Italian Army Labor Units available for use in the port of Civitavecchia.

2. As previously indicated, the operation of the Port of Civitavecchia has been made the responsibility of the Italian Navy. The ports of San Stefano and Piombino likewise have been returned to the control of the Italian Navy and it is anticipated that a similar return of other ports to Italian control will be made in the future. In all of these ports there is a shortage of manual assistance. At the same time, it is extremely desireable that the ports be placed in efficient operation to relieve the forward ports from the necessity of handling civilian supplies while their facilities are required for military equipment and personnel.

3. Therefore, in view of the great need for port labor and in view of the importance of establishing a definite policy as to the manner in which it may be obtained, it would be appreciated if the Navy Sub-Commission could be informed of the policy of the Land Forces Sub-Commission in regard to the utilization of Italian Army Labor Units. Information is particularly desired as to whether assistance may be expected from such Italian Army units in the future and if so to what degree.

4. Also the Navy Sub-Commission would appreciate additional information for use as the basis of a reply to the Ministry of Marine. It is considered that elaboration is required in the reply as the operation of Civitavecchia is an Italian Government responsibility and their request is apparently supported by the Italian Ministry of War.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1307
11 December 1944.

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

Subject: Requests for Documents.

1. The Bombing Survey Unit Detachment, RAF, CMF. has requested the Navy Sub-Commission to approach the Ministry of Marine for the purpose of expediting delivery to that unit of a list of the documents available in the Ministry archives concerning daily particulars of cargoes shipped during the period June 1940 to September 1943. It was the understanding of the Bombing Survey Unit Detachment, R.A.F. CMF., that the Ufficio Istorico of the Ministry of Marine would make the list ready by November 25th.

2. It would be appreciated if delivery of the list to the Bombing Survey Unit Detachment, R.A.F. CMF., could be effected as soon as possible.

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

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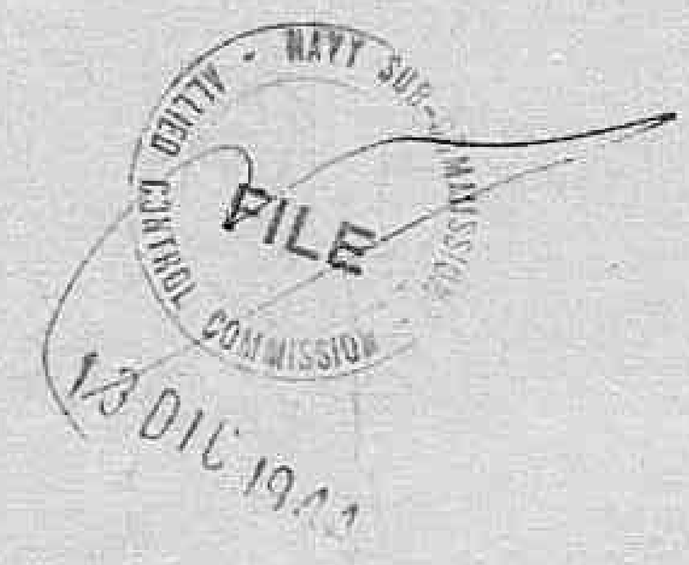

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1306
10 December 1944.

Signora Angella Ceccotti
Via Romana, No. 34.
OLBIA (Sassari).

Dear Signora Ceccotti:

Your letter dated 25 November 1944 has been received.

It is not proposed to take any action in the matters to which you refer, as in the opinion of this sub-commission they should be dealt with by Italian authorities.

Your letter is being referred to the Italian Ministry of Marine for such action as may be appropriate.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1305
10 December 1944.

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

Subject: CECCOTTI, Angela, Olbia, Via Romano, 34.

1. Enclosed inquiry from subject, mother of DEIANA, Mario, serial No. 41588, is forwarded for reply and any action possible since these matters should be dealt with by the Ministry of Marine rather than by the Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

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/1304
10 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commodore Superintendent, TARANTO.

Subject: Prisoner of War LO RE, Cuiseppe.

1. With reference to your endorsement No. 14/F/1075 of 21 November to Franco Tosi Shipyard letter No. 892/SA - C18/SM requesting repatriation of subject, the Navy Sub-Commission is advised that the War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission has informed the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War of the need for subject's services.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission will keep you informed of any subsequent action taken in this request.

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/1303
10 December 1944.

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

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

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

1. Further responses to requests for return of subject Italian naval personnel have been received as follows:

ESPOSITO, Raffaele - - Impossible to locate at present.

PIETRAFITTA, Guiseppe)
TESTA, Pompeo)- Will not be detained by P.B.S. units if ordered by Ministry of Marine to return to service.
CUSUMANO, Bartolomeo)
DI FOGGIA, Andrea)

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

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PBS-Southern District, Apo 782.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1300
21 December 1944.

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

Subject: Schooner Traffic.

References: (a) Transportation Sub-Com. ltr. ACC/Tn/52/225 of 10 August 1944.

Enclosure: (A) FOMAF ltr 933-11 of 27 November 1944, and CinC-MED approving endorsement Med. 00150/18 of 7 December 1944.

1. Based on reference (a), the Navy Sub-Commission requested Flag Officer Northern Areas, Mediterranean, to consider the possibility of modifying routing instructions for schooner traffic to permit schooners to lay over in one or more ports during darkness when proceeding from Naples to Anzio.

2. Enclosure (A), which contains a proposal by FOMAF and an approving endorsement by Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, in regard to the routing of schooners, is forwarded herewith for information. It is considered that its provisions provide a satisfactory solution to the problem presented in reference (a).

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

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SHIPPING SC.AC.
ECONOMIC SECTION

ALLIED CONTROL CO. ITALY
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REPLY TO QUESTION OF SCHOONER TRAFFIC (Copy)

(The Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean's letter No. FONAM 933-11, dated 27th November, 1944).

II

Med. 00180/18
THE FLAG OFFICER, NORTHERN AREA, MEDITERRANEAN
(Copies to:-
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Comitato Italiano Gestions Navi
The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples Area
The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn
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The Flag Officer, Liaison, Italy (Rome).
Headquarters, Allied Commission).

Approved.

/s/ H.A.PACKER

for ADMIRAL

MEDITERRANEAN
7th December, 1944.

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Office of Flag Officer,
Northern Area
Mediterranean.

at NAPLES, 27th November 1944.

No. FOWAR 93611.
THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN.
(Copy to:-
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REPLY TO QUESTION OF SCHOONER TRAFFIC.

In order to restore conditions on coast under which low speed schooners can proceed with safety in water for which their navigational facilities are suitable, a large mine-clearance operation would have to be undertaken for which the necessary forces are not available without prejudice to military requirements.

2. Whilst entirely sympathetic to the necessity for restoring conditions for transport of essential commodities by sea to fullest extent possible for the welfare of the population, it is my responsibility to ensure the safety of ships moving in my area.

3. On the understanding that schooners sailing under following conditions do so with a certain degree of unavoidable risk for which I can take no responsibility, I am prepared to authorise that they proceed by the routes given to them by sailing authorities as far North as San Stefano by night as well as by day, provided:-

(a) They exhibit the navigational lights at night appropriate to a ship of their class at full brilliancy;
(b) That they conform to the ordinary rules of the road at sea;
(c) It is understood that they cannot enter port after sunset and that whenever it is possible for them to do so they enter an intermediate port during hours of daylight for the night.

4. From San Stefano Northwards such vessels are to assemble in that port and be sailed in groups escorted in swept channels by such vessels as I can arrange. A similar system being put into operation for conveying them Southwards from Leghorn as far as San Stefano. As escorts I can arrange are few in number, co-operation in arranging sailings to reduce number of such convoyings to minimum is requested. 4215

REAR ADMIRAL.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1301
10 December 1944.

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

Subject: Applications for Travel by Civilians.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1300
10 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministero della Marina,
Direzione Generale della Marina Mercantile.

Subject: Travel authorization for D'AMICO, Ing. GIUSEPPE, DOTT. CIRO and ORONZO.

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H. W. TIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSC/1299
10 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : The Commodore Superintendent Dockyard, TARANTO.

Subject: Spares for Italian Motor Transport.

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

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FCTALI, Taranto.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1298
9 December 1944.

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

Subject: Elett. DAL MORO, Antonio and Sottocapo R.M.T. CAVAGLIA, Pietro.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine Prot. No. 14665 of 14 November to POLI, Rome.

1. Letter to Signora DAL MORO from her son Elett. DAL MORO, Antonio, sent with reference is returned herewith since there is no delivery channel open for this category of mail at this time.

2. Inquiry regarding welfare of Signora BLANDINO, Maria, requested in reference, has been put forward. It may be some time before a reply is made but whatever information is learned will be forwarded as soon as received.

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/1296
9 December 1944.

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

Subject: Viareggio Harbor - Non-operational Salvage in.

1. The Cantieri Picchiotti Societa per Azioni letter of 16 November 1944, in which the company requests consideration for performing non-operational salvage work in the harbor of Viareggio, is forwarded herewith. The company has been informed that all non-operational salvage work is controlled by the Inter-ministerial Committee and that inquiries in connection with such work should be made to the Ministry of Marine.

2. Inasmuch as Viareggio Harbor is in the Army zone and has not yet been designated as an area in which non-operational salvage is authorized, no actual operations should be commenced without prior approval from the Naval Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, through the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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/1295
9 December 1944.

Ing. Giuseppe D' Amico and
Dott. Ciro and Oronzo D'Amico,
Via Liguria 40,
Rome.

Gentlemen:

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Application for travel to Ancona should be made to the Questura, Via San Stefano, Rome.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1294
9 December 1944.

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

Subject: Traffic Violations by Italian Naval Personnel.

1. Allied Military Police Traffic Violation Reports are forwarded for the following Italian naval personnel and violations:

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SALVINI, Mario, Regiment SAN MARCO - Driving 50 M.P.H. in a 30 mile zone. Driving truck on work ticket of SCALFI, Guiseppe.

2. The Ministry of Marine is requested to forward these reports to units to which above ratings are attached with recommendation for reprimands appropriate to offenses cited.

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

NSC/1292
9 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : G-4 (A), Headquarters, Allied Commission.

Subject: DOTT. FRANCESCO REALE fu Vito.

1. Papers left in this office relative to requisitioning of subject's automobile are forwarded herewith for investigation and any action possible.

2. It is requested that final decision made on this matter be communicated to the Navy Sub-Commission.

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

NSC/1291
9 December 1944.

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

Subject: IRN Port Officer - LEGHORN.

1. Further to NSC/1255 of 2 December, Capitano di Porto GARGIULO, Ferminando has been appointed for fishery duties on the Tuscany coast.

2. This officer has already been interviewed by Lt. Cdr. Malieri, USCGR. of Headquarters, AC. and will leave Rome on Monday 11th December for Florence, where he has been instructed to report to your Regional Agriculture office. Cargiulo speaks good English and is familiar with local conditions on the Tuscany Coast.

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

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

NSC/1290
9 December 1944.

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

Subject: Italian Offer of Use of Patent.

Enclosure: (A) HQ LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION (ITALY), AMG ltr 84/ENG/21.1 dated 15 November 1944, and 1 copy of statement of invention of Propulsion device for vessels by CRESTE ANGELINI.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1289
9 December 1944.

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

Subject: Requisitioned Motor Car.

1. Reference is made to your letter No. 10726 dated 27 September 1944 and to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1069W of 28 October 1944.

2. It is regretted that after careful investigation by appropriate Allied Military Government authorities, it has been determined that the motor vehicle belonging to Messrs Mottura and Zaccheo cannot be derequisitioned. The vehicle is being used in a Region that is extremely short of transport facilities and it is considered most essential that it not be diverted to other use at this time.

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Commodore, U. S. Navy,
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
NAVY SUB COMMISSION APO 394

NSC/1288
9 December 1944.

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

Subject: Italian Navy Rail Shipments from Taranto to Naples.

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2. It would be appreciated if the Transportation Sub-Commission could investigate the matter of railway transport that is regularly allocated to the Italian Navy at Taranto so that appropriate reply may be made to the Ministry of Marine by this office.

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

NSC/1287
9 December 1944

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

Subject: Electric Power and Fuel Oil for M.I.L.A. Co. Roma.

1. With reference to Ministry of Marine letter SM 28350 of 3 December 1944, you are informed that the Electricity Control Board has approved the application for electric power for the M.I.L.A. Co., in principle, however, arrangements must be made to build a cabin, in which case the current will be supplied from 2200 to 0600 hours daily. In regard to the technical arrangements, it is requested that a representative of the Ministry of Marine communicate with Captain NEVE, Engineer Section, RAAC, Via del Mare 45 (Telephone 66077).

2. Authority has also been given to the M.I.L.A. Co. to purchase the required quantity of 40 tons of diesel oil monthly from C.I.P. 2 copies of the release note are attached. They should both be passed to the contractor who will hand one to C.I.P.

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

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

NSC/1286
9 December 1944.

From: Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.
To : Allied Forces Headquarters, APO 512.

Subject: Administrative Memorandum - Distribution of.

1. It is requested that a copy of AFHQ Restricted Administrative Memorandum No. 47 of 16 November 1944, be forwarded to the Commandant, U. S. Naval Operating Base, PALERMO and that that activity be placed on the mailing list for all general correspondence relating to the employment of and wage scales for civilians employed by the Allied Forces in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia.

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

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NSC/1283
8 December 1944.

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

S i r:

An early reply to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1128 of 4 November 1944, in connection with the designation of an agency of the Italian Government to supervise non-operational salvage and harbor clearance would be appreciated.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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AFHQ Staff Limite Sheet
File No. 383.6 (Fr) (6-10)

NSC/1282
8 December 1944.

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

Subject: Escaped Italian Prisoners of War.

1. Returned. The Italian Ministry of Marine was requested on 27 October 1944 to furnish information concerning the escaped Italian prisoners of war referred to in the basic correspondence. A copy of the Ministry of Marine's letter No. 995/FO of 24 November 1944, is forwarded herewith.

2. The Minister admits knowledge of the prisoners of war, but contends that having returned to territory administered by the Italian Government that they are not subject to investigation or measures on the part of representatives of nations who held the men as prisoners.

3. In accordance with Article 2 of the Armistice Terms with Italy, the Italian Supreme Command is obligated to give full information concerning the disposition and condition of all Italian military forces, wherever situated. Furthermore, under Article 22, the Italian Government and people will carry out, promptly and efficiently, all orders given by the United Nations and will abstain from all action detrimental to their interests. Article 35 requires the Italian Government to supply all information demanded.

4. The attitude of the Italian Ministry of Marine in condoning and assisting Italian naval prisoners of war in escaping from Allied custody and obstructing the efforts to obtain information concerning such prisoners, is viewed with considerable seriousness as affecting the attitude of the United Nations towards the release of Italian prisoners of war.

5. Before taking the matter up further with the Italian Ministry of Marine, your comments will be appreciated.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (CABINET)
To : P.O.L.I. Rome.
Date: 24.11.44
Ref.: 998/FO

COPY

Subject: Italian P.O.W.

Ref. request contained in your No. 18/12 of 27th ulto.

1. The number of prisoners who escaped from the Camp at Algiers is 5 and not 4, namely:

Capo M.T. 3 cl.	BELLI	Roberto
Serg. Elettr.	LAPICA	Carlo
Cann. Art.	GRIMALDO	Eugenio
S.D.T.	SIGNORINI	Luigi
S. Capo R.T.	COLOMBO	Giulio

The Ldg. Sig. COLOMBO is not included in your list.

2. The above Service personnel having returned to territory administered by I.R. Government is not subject to investigations or measures on the part of representatives of Nations who had held the men prisoner.

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NSC/1281
9 December 1944

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

Subject: Non-operational Salvage - Italian Waters.

1. With reference to Navy Sub-Commission, AC, confidential letter No. NSC/11398 of 6 November 1944, a copy of the Italian Ministry of Marine letter P/5001 of 26 November 1944, which furnishes information relating to the constitution and membership of the Italian Interministerial Committee for salvage, is forwarded herewith for information.

2. A reply has not yet been received from the President of the Italian Council of Ministers stating whether the Ministry of Marine has been designated as the Italian governmental agency to co-ordinate non-operational salvage.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : Various Ministeries and for Info. F.O.I.I. - Rome.
Date: 26/11/44
Ref.: B/5001

Subject: Interministerial Committee for Non-operational Ship Salvages, etc..

With ref. to previous communications based on agreements arrived at, the Interministerial Committee for the Salveging and Repairs to non-operational Italian shipping is composed as follows:

- Vice Admiral Bruto BRIVONESI - President.

- For I.R.N. (Rear-Admiral VICENTINI, Federico
(Col. (Naval Eng.) RAPISARDA, Leonardo.

- For Merchant Navy (Col. FORTINI, Giuseppe
(Col. BORSOLI, Guido

- For Owners (Col. (Naval Eng.) DARDANONI, Gioacchino -for Liners
(Dr. BORSOLI, Guido -for M/Vs.
-for M/Schooners.

- For Insurance Cos. - Dr. ROMANO, Duillio

- For Ship Yards - Major (Naval Eng.) ERCOLE, Umberto.

- For Salvage Cos. - Dr. FERA, Giorgio

- For Ministry of Commerce and Labour (Eng. CALTAGIRONE, Francesco

- Ministry of Finance (Dr. DI PRISCO, Mario
(Dr. CRISTINA, Alfredo

- Ministry of Public Works. (Eng. GRECO, Luigi

- Industrial Section Committee (Lt. Col. SACERDOTI, Cesare.

The President of the Interministerial Committee will notify the Members in regard to the date and place of the first Meeting.

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NSC/1280
8 December 1944.

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

Subject: SILURIFICIO Torpedo Plants - Utilization of.

1. With reference to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1272 of 5 December 1944, a copy of FOWIT letter No. 1034 of 27 May 1944, which states in detail the conditions under which the Royal Navy relinquishes control over the SILURIFICIO Torpedo Plants at BAIA and FUSARO, is forwarded herewith for information.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/1279
8 December 1944.

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

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

1. It is requested that a copy of Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, letter Med. 45/316/4/1 of 29 November 1944, relating to the rates of pay in Sicily, established by the subject board, be forwarded to the Commandant, U. S. Naval Operating Base, PALERMO.

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

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NSC/1277
6 December 1944.

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

Subject: Control of Entry in Army Zone.

Reference: (a) Public Safety Sub-Com ltr AC/14480/5/PS of 6 December 1944.
(b) Civil Affairs Section ltr AC/14080/5/PS of 30 November 1944.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/1253 of 2 December 1944.

1. The Public Safety Sub-Commission, AC, in reference (a) requests that instructions be issued to the Italian Ministry of Marine that the provisions of paragraph 11 of Executive Memorandum No. 77 of 31 August 1944, relating to the movement of Italian Military personnel, must be strictly complied with. A copy of Navy Sub-Commission, AC, letter of 2 December 1944 to the Ministry of Marine, directing that the instructions relating to travel in the Army Zone for compassionate reasons be adhered to, is forwarded herewith for information.

2. In addition, the Civil Affairs Section, AC, in reference (b), issued instructions direct to the Italian Ministry of Marine, directing that the provisions of Executive Memorandum No. 77 be complied with. In accordance with paragraph 11 of Executive Memorandum No. 77, the current practice is to counter-sign and stamp the official orders of Italian Naval personnel when authorized to perform duty travel, rather than to issue the standard form of civil pass (yellow with blue duplicate).

H. R. MUCCI,
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/1253
2 December 1944.

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

Subject: Italian Navy Personnel, Travel in Army Zone.

1. The Flag Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean, informs the Navy Sub-Commission, AC, that there have recently been cases of Italian Naval ratings proceeding from places in Italian government territory into the Army Zone North of the Rear Army Control line on missions of "family welfare" with passes signed only by the Italian Flag Officer concerned and requests that steps be taken to stop such travel in areas under his jurisdiction within the Army Zone.

2. No Italian Navy personnel are authorised to perform travel in the Army Zone without orders countersigned either by:

(a) The Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean.
(b) The Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic & Liaison Italy, Rome.
(c) The Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.
(d) British Naval Officer-in-Charge who are of the rank of Captain, R. N.

3. A copy of Allied Commission, Executive Memorandum Number 77 of 31 August 1944 was furnished to the Ministry of Marine by Navy Sub-Commission, AC, letter NSC/1151 of 13 November 1944. Travel in the Army Zone for compassionate reasons is contrary to the spirit of this memorandum. Extracts from this memorandum were furnished to the Ministry of Marine in Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. letter NSC/785 of 3 September 1944, in which direct orders were issued that leave passes are not to be granted for travel within the Army Zone or duty travel authorised for compassionate reasons.

4. It is requested that these orders again be promulgated to all Italian Flag Officers and Naval Officers in charge within the areas under the Command of the Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean, with copies to that Command and to the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1276
9 December 1944.

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

Subject: Violations of Travel Control Regulations.

1. Attached papers have been sent to the Navy Sub-Commission by security authorities in Army areas with following comments:

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CLEMENTE, Angelo, Serial No. 39348. "Admitted that the true purpose of his journey was to visit his family at VISERBA, north of RIMINI, with whom he was in fact staying.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission requests to be informed of action taken by the Ministry of Marine in disciplining Italian Navy officials responsible for these violations of Travel Control Regulations.

3. Attention of Allied Military Government Senior Civil Affairs Public Safety Officials, Ancona Province has been drawn to the appearance of facsimile signature stamp on attached papers and instructions have been given to discontinue this practice.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1276
9 December 1944

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

Subject: Unauthorized Travel into Army Areas.

1. Biglietto di Licenzi issued by Comando FLOTTIGLIA, M.A.S. to Fuoch. BETTI Parigi , serial 63201 for travel to RIMINI, is attached. BETTI was arrested in the restricted Army Zone and has been evacuated through Prisoner of War channels.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission requests to be informed of action taken on this violation of travel regulations.

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

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for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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NSC/1274
5 December 1944.

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Ministry of Marine ltr
1018/FO of 25 November 44.

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

Subject: Italian Naval Prisoners of War - Repatriation of.

1. Forwarded for necessary action and return of papers.

2. In view of the alleged circumstances, reported by the Italian Ministry of Marine in the basic correspondence, surrounding the detention of S. Tenente di Vascello Saverio SALVI and the eight enlisted men named as prisoners of war, it is strongly recommended that they be repatriated at the earliest practical date without further investigation as an evidence of good faith by the Allied Nations.

3. Simultaneously, steps will be taken by the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. to determine the actual facts involved in their capture or detention as prisoners of war. If the facts are not as alleged, appropriate action will then be taken.

4. It is requested that this correspondence not be forwarded from the Headquarters, Allied Commission. If copies are required, they will be made by the Navy Sub-Commission upon request.

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

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NSC/1272
5 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Industry Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
Attention: Major W.J. Maskrey.

Subject: SILURIFICIO Torpedo Plants - Utilization of.

1. In connection with the utilization of the SILURIFICIO Torpedo Plants at BAIA and FUSARO, information has been received from the Flag Officer Northern Areas, Mediterranean, that when the plants were handed over to REME, it was agreed that the existing contract between the firms and the Italian Navy for the repair and maintenance of existing stocks of Italian torpedoes should not be interrupted.

2. In is therefore requested that any subsequent arrangements which are made for the utilization of the plants provide for execution of the contract between the Italian Navy and the firms for torpedo works.

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

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NSC/1271
5 December 1944.

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

Subject: Lt. Cdr. Gino BIRINDELLI.

1. In reply to your letter No. 15923 of 1 December 1944 to FOTALI, Rome, the Regional Commissioner, AC, TOSCANA Region, has been requested to give consideration to the exemption of the subject officer's residence at Pescia from requisition, provided the premises are not required for operational needs to accomodate Allied personnel.

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

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NSC/1270
5 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Regional Commissioner, AC. TOSCANA
Region VIII

Subject: Residence Italian Naval Officer Pescia (Pistoia), Exemption from Requisitioning.

1. The Italian Ministry of Marine has requested that the residence of Lieutenant-Commander Gino BIRINDELLI at Pescia (Pistoia), via Trieste, named the "Oliveto", which is occupied by his family be exempted from requisitioning.

2. It is requested that proper consideration be given to the exemption of his residence, provided such action is not inconsistent with Allied Forces Confidential Administrative Memorandum #29, of 8 July 1944, which clearly indicates that the requirements of Italian private individuals, officials and organizations for accomodations in Italy are subordinate to the needs of the United Nations.

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

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

NSC/1269
5 December 1944.

From: Senior U. S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.
To : Vice Chief of Naval Operations.
Via : Commander U. S. EIGHTH Fleet.

Subject: Constitution of Italian Committee for the Administration of Merchant Ships. (CO.GE.MA).

Enclosure: (A) Copy Italian Legislative Decree #314 of 14 September 1944.

1. A copy of the subject Decree and a translation thereof which constitutes an Italian Committee for the administration of merchant vessels is forwarded as a matter of interest to the Navy Department and the U.S. War Shipping Administration.

2. The Decree was published in the "Gazzetta Ufficiale" Anno 85° - Numero 85, of 23 November 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1266
4 December 1944.

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

Subject: Seaman CINQUEGRANO, Giovanni.

1. In reply to your letter No. 831/FO of 27 October 1944, to FCLI, Rome, reporting an incident involving the alleged aggressions by American Servicemen against the subject man, as corrected by your letter No. 950/FO of 14 November 1944, an inquiry has been made to determine the actual facts involved in the case.

2. It is observed from paragraph 2 of your letter of 14 November 1944, that the Ministry of Marine conclusively presumes, without awaiting the outcome of a complete investigation, that all responsibility for the incident rests with the American servicemen allegedly involved.

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

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NSC/1265
4 December 1944.

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

Subject: Salvage of JASON, PERSIA, and tug ARNO.

Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine ltr. 16109 of 30 November 1944.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for consent, and if appropriate for approval of the salvage of subject vessels and transfer of necessary salvage gear from Elba to Leghorn.

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

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From:
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 30.11.44
Ref.: 16109

Subject: Salvage of M/Vs. "JASON" and "PERSIA" and Tug "ARNO" owned by ILVA Co.

The "Ilva" Co., which administrates industrial establishments at Piombino, Bagnoli and Torre Annuziata for the production of steel - of great importance to the war effort and whose renewal of operations has been arranged in the works - programme established by the Italian Government in conjunction of the following craft which it owns:

M/V/ JASON, 600 T.D.W. Sunk in the port of Leghorn.

M/V. PERSIA, 1200 T.D.W. " " " " " Portoferraio

Tug ARNO, " " " " " Leghorn.

The two M/Vs. had been requisitioned and therefore their salvage is a matter for I.R.N. to undertake.

It is required that the salvage operations at Leghorn be carried out by I.R.N. Advance Salvage Group operating in that area under Royal Fleet Salvage; those concerning M/V "Persia", by the Ministry of Marine (Salvage Division).

As craft is concerned essential to renew "Ilva" Co's industrial activities, it is requested that you give your assent to the above programme and approval for the necessary salvage gear to be transferred to Elba Island (Portoferraio).

(Sgd) THE MINISTER.

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NSC/1264
4 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

Subject: Proposal to Transfer an Italian Port Labor Party to Civitavecchia.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Ministry of Marine ltr SM/27628 dated 30 November 1944.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded with the request that the Land Forces Sub-Commission grant the necessary approval for the transfer of a company of Auxiliary Italian Army troops to Civitavecchia.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission supports the Ministry of Marine's request in view of the fact that the Port of Civitavecchia has been turned back to the Italian Government and the Italian Navy now is fully responsible for its administrative and operational efficiency.

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

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NSC/1263
4 December 1944.

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

Subject: Italian Invention.

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

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

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

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

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/1260

3 December 1944.

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

Subject: AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 47. Subject: "Conditions of Employment and Wage Scales for Civilians Employed by the Allied Forces in Italy, Sicily & Sardinia".

Enclosure: (A) Two copies of subject memorandum.

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

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/1259

3 December 1944.

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

Subject: Electric Power for ORLANDI Company.

1. Reference is made to your letter 871/FO dated 1 November 1944.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission has been informed that electric current will be supplied to the Orlandi Engineering Company, Via delle Fornaci, 29, Rome in accordance with the Ministry of Marine's request. The Electricity Control Board has notified the Navy Sub-Commission that for technical reasons it is only possible to supply the electric power to the Orlandi Company at night between 2200 and 0600, however, it will be supplied daily between those hours.

3. Any communications to the Electricity Control Board on this subject should refer to Request No. 2379 and File No. 208.

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/1268

3 December 1944.

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

Subject: Remittances to Italy from Captured Members of Italian Mercantile Marine.

1. It is the understanding of the Navy Sub-Commission that arrangements have been made through the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War for Italian Prisoner of War Cooperators to submit remittances to beneficiaries in Italy by the despatch of a form from locations in the British Commonwealth to the Italian Ministry of War.

2. Inasmuch as Italian merchant seamen, who have been held as prisoners of the British Government, are now accorded the opportunity of becoming Cooperators, the Navy Sub-Commission has been requested to approach the Ministry of Marine to determine whether a similar remittance system can be instituted for them as is already in operation under the auspices of the Italian Ministry of War for other Cooperators.

3. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed of the Ministry of Marine's views in this regard and supplied with the details of any procedures that can be originated so that appropriate Allied authorities can be notified. As the number of merchant seamen Cooperators undoubtedly is not large, it is suggested that the Italian Ministry of War may be able to handle their remittances through its existing organization.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission AFO 394

NSC/1257

3 December 1944.

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

Subject: Electricity for "Pace Elevezia"Hotel, Via XIV November, 194, Rome.

1. In answer to Ministry of Marine communications 11907 of 10 October and 14055 of 2 November, the Navy Sub-Commission is pleased to inform that the Electricity Control Board, Rome Area Allied Command has now granted the application for electricity which was made on behalf of the Hotel Pace Elvezia. The Navy Sub-Commission has been informed that necessary connections will be effected at the earliest possible date.

2. This application, as are all others, is approved with the understanding that the Ministry of Marine will take all necessary steps to ensure rigid economy of the electricity that is made available.

3. The subject of electricity for the Hotel "Pace Elevezia" is identified by the Electricity Control Board as Request No. 2378 and File No. 208.

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/1256

2 December 1944.

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

Subject: Lt. (C.R.E.M.)Fernando BONO CORAGGIOSO.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine Prot No. 12739 of 18 October to FOTALI-Rome.
(b) Ministry of Marine Prot No. 14315 of 20 November to Navy Sub-Commission.

1. Request for military travel authorization made in reference (a) to permit travel of subject to Tripoli states he is about to be demobilized, while reference (b), item (7) states he was demobilized dn 2 August 1943.

2. If subject has already been demobilized from your service, his application should be made as a civilian, to Public Safety Sub-Commission, Hq, Allied Commission.

R. 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/1255

2 December 1944.

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

Subject: Appointment of Italian Naval Officer for Supervision of Sea Fishing.

1. With reference to your letter RVIII/22/120 of 10 November, a suitable Italian Naval officer will be appointed to supervise fishing activities off the Toscana coast. His name will be communicated as soon as known.

2. Information is requested as to where and to whom this officer should report.

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

Copy to:
Regional Agriculture Officer.

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HEAD QUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1253

2 December 1944.

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

Subject: Italian Navy Personnel, Travel in Army Zone.

1. The Flag Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean informs the Navy Sub-Commission, AC that there have recently been cases of Italian Naval ratings proceeding from places in Italian government territory into the Army Zone North of the Near Army Control line on missions of "family welfare" with passes signed only by the Italian Flag Officer concerned and requests that steps be taken to stop such travel in areas under his jurisdiction within the Army Zone.

2. No Italian Navy personnel are authorized to perform travel in the Army Zone without orders countersigned either by:

(a) The Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean
(b) The Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic & Liaison Italy, Rome.
(c) The Navy Sub-Commission, AC.
(d) British Naval Officer-in-Charge who are of the rank of Captain, R.N.

3. A copy of Allied Commission, Executive Memorandum Number 77 of 31 August 1944 was furnished to the Ministry of Marine by Navy Sub-Commission, AC letter NSC/1151 of 13 November 1944. Travel in the Army Zone for compassionate reasons is contrary to the spirit of this memorandum. Extracts from this memorandum were furnished to the Ministry of Marine in Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. letter NSC/755 of 3 September 1944, in which direct orders were issued that leave passes are not to be granted for travel within the Army Zone or duty travel authorized for compassionate reasons.

4. It is requested that these orders again be promulgated to all Italian Flag Officers and Naval officers in charge within the areas under the Command of the Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean, with copies to that Command and to the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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R. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1255

2 December 1944.

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

Subject: Italian Munition Plants.

The interim policy dated 29 November 1944 in connection with the subject plants formulated as a result of the conference held on 28 November 1944 is concurred in subject to the remarks by the Naval Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean on Navy Sub-Commission, AC Secret letter NSC/1233 of 29 November 1944.

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

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

Subject: Italian Munition Plants.

The interim policy dated 22 November 1944 in connection with the subject plants formulated as a result of the conference held on 25 November 1944 is concurred in subject to the remarks by the Naval Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean on Navy Sub-Commission, AC Secret letter [illegible]/1283 of 27 November 1944.

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

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29 November 1944

STATEMENT OF POLICY ON ITALIAN MUNITIONS PLANTS

1. This policy is intended to cover all Italian munitions plants which formerly produced war-like stores (including war chemicals) exclusive of naval base establishments serving Allied naval needs.

2. No further production of war-like stores to be permitted during period of present war.

3. All machinery capable of serving some other purposes useful to the Allied war effort or to the rehabilitation of Italian economy to be turned over to such other purposes.

4. All single purpose machinery capable of producing only war-like stores to be dismantled and used as scrap.

5. Space and power facilities thus made available to be used either in aid of Allied war effort or rehabilitation of Italian economy.

6. Exception to the foregoing will be firms normally furnishing items and stores to Italian Navy who will be permitted to maintain supplies at levels to be agreed with U. in C. Med.

7. In the case of plants which have been working exclusively for Italian navy, clearance to be obtained from C. in C. Med.

8. This policy to be of an interim nature. Long term policy depends upon decisions as to the size of navy, army, and air force to be maintained by Italy after the war and the nature of the equipment to be permitted.

9. This interim policy has been coordinated with Navy, Army and Air Forces Sub-Commission, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

N3C/1252

1 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission
To : Office of G-1, Hq. A.C.

Subject: Requisitioned Civilian Vehicles.

Reference: (a) H.Q. AC Establishment Memorandum No. 21.

1. In accordance with reference (a), it is reported that the Navy Sub-Commission is in receipt of the following civilian requisitioned vehicle. However, the vehicle was stolen during November, and has not been recovered as of the present date. The theft was reported fully to headquarters Allied Commission and to appropriate investigative authorities.

Make	LANCIA ASTURA
AC No.	136
Italian Licence	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/1251

1 December 1944.

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

Subject: Italian Naval Personnel.

Reference: Navy Sub-Commission, AC ltr NSC/1190 of 27 November 1944.

Enclosures: (a) Copy HQ, A.A.D. C. Brindisi ltr 0.1511 of 25 August to MMIA, HQ, AC.
(b) Copy Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/789 of 1 September to Hq, 3rd Battalion, 1st Ordnance Depot Regt (AVN) (PROV).

1. The Navy Sub-Commission received enclosure (a) on 1 September from Army Sub-Commission (MMIA) and sent enclosure (b) to Hq, 3rd Battalion, 1st Ordnance Depot Regt (AVN) (PROV) on the same date requesting comments and action regarding subject deserters. No reply has been received to enclosure (b).

2. HQ, Anti Aircraft Defense Command (A.A.D.C.) Brindisi have again requested information of the position of the Italian Naval personnel listed in enclosure (a) and give the additional information that three of these men are reported to be now working with HQ Air Force Ordnance Depot 2, APO 528.

3. The status of these six subject men is similar to that of subject of referenced Navy Sub-Commission letter in that they have apparently represented themselves as civilians to procure employment so that deferments has not been requested through proper channels.

4. It is requested that if the services of these men are still required that proper application be submitted, otherwise, they should be returned to Italian Navy Command, D.I.C, A.T. Brindisi. If these men have left above Ordnance units, forwarding of all possible information regarding their last known whereabouts for information of interested authorities, will be appreciated.

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Area Command, APO 650, U. S. Army.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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NSC/789

1 September 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, ACC.
To : Hq. 3rd. Battalion, 1st Ordnance Depot Regt (AVNO (PROV).

Subject: Italian Naval Personnel.

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Giuseppe TALAMO di Matteo
Giuseppe DELLA TORRE di Antonio
Francesco DE FEUDIS di Manno
Matteo GUERRA di Pasquale
Matteo SCIRGOLI di Antonio

These men were on active duty with D.I.C.A.T., Brindisi, were given leave to Manfredonia, are believed to have represented themselves as civilians and to have been employed by your Depot.

2. The Commendant, D.I.C.A.T., request that these men be returned to him.

3. Your comments on the above are requested. If these facts are true these men should be discharged and returned to their duty post.

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

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ALLIED ARMY CONTROL COMMISSION

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SUBJECT:- Italian Naval Personnel

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H.Q., A.A.D.C. BRINDISI.
G.1611
25 Aug.44.

M.M.I.A.
H.Q. ACC,
A.P.O. 390,
C.M.F.

(Copy to: Comando DICAT)

1. The following Naval personnel of DICAT Brindisi proceeded on leave to Manfredonia and, having presented themselves as civilians, are believed to have been employed by Hq 3rd Battalion 1st Ordnance Depot Regt. (AVN) (PROV), A.P.O. 520, U.S.Army:-

Gaetano MACIOPPA di Francesco
Giuseppe TALAMO di Matteo
Giuseppe DELLA TORRE di Antonio
Francesco DE FEUDIS di Mauro
Matteo GUERRA di Pasquale
Matteo SCIRCOLI di Antonio

2. It appears that the Ordnance Depot has made application for the release of the a/n in the following terms:-

"It is requested that the following Italian Civilians employed by this organization be deferred from military service".

"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".

3. Commandante D.I.C.A.T. has applied to this H.Q. for assistance in getting these men back; and it will be appreciated if you will investigate the position and take such action as may be appropriate.

4. Will you please communicate direct with D.I.C.A.T. Brindisi?

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(Sgd.) Illigible.
LT. COL. R.A.
A.A.D.C. BRINDISI.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission NSC/1260

1 December 1944.

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

Subject: Footwear for Employees of BORIENTE FOUNDRY, SALERNO.

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

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Industry Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Commander-in-Chief, Med., Naples.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples.

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NSC/1249

1st December 1944

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq. AC.
To: Labour Sub Commission, Hq. AC.

Subject: Italian Civilian Wage Increase.

1. With reference to your letter No. LAB.464 of 16th October, paragraph 3, it is requested that as much notice as possible may in future be given to proposed Italian Government wage increases to civilians, in order that due warning may be given to Allied Naval Authorities employing Italian civilians.

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

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Navy Sub Commission

NSC/1248.
2nd December, 1944.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq, AC.

To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject : Coal for Italian Navy.

With reference to your letter S.M. 24354 of 12th November, 1944, arrangements are being made for the coal requirements of Italian shore establishments to be met from stocks under the control of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station has been requested to effect the immediate release of 10% of the total requirements to the bases concerned.

2. Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station considers that more economical use would be made of S.S. " SENIO " if the ship were placed under his direct orders to maintain naval stocks of domestic coal in Italy for both the Allied and Italian Navies. The movements of S.S. " SENIO " will, therefore, be controlled by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station in future.

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

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NSC/1247
1st December, 1944.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq. AC.

To : Commander in Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copy to :- Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean.
Mediterranean Shipping Board, Naples.
Allied Force Headquarters, Coal Section.)

Subject Coal for the Italian Navy.

With reference to Med 45/905/6/3 of the 8th November, 1944, the following are the approximate numbers of Italian Naval personnel in Italian Ports :-

Taranto	(a) 12500 (b) 19700	Brindisi	(a) 1000 (b) 7500
Naples	(a) 6300 (b) 4000	Maddalena	(a) 200 (b) 4000
Cagliari	(a) nil (b) 1800	Rome	(a) nil (b) 2000
Augusta & other Sicilian Ports	(a) 3700 (b) 1700		

The figures in (a) are, of course, liable to considerable fluctuation.

2. The Italian Navy are drawing no coal in Rome at the present time. A negligible quantity of coke has been released to the Italian Naval Officers' Hotel by the Coal Division, Allied Commission.

3. Since all Italian Naval Vessels operate under the orders of Commander in Chief, Mediterranean Station, there is no reason why " SENIO's " movements should not be directly controlled by the Commander in Chief and it is fully agreed that it would be more economical if this were the case. The Ministry of Marine is being informed accordingly. Particulars of S.S. " SENIO " are as follows :-

Draught - 14 feet 6 inches.

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With reference to Ltr 45/905/6/3 of the 6th November, 1944, the following are the approximate numbers of Italian Naval personnel in Italian Ports :-

Taranto	- (a) 12500 (b) 19700		Brindisi	- (a) 1000 (b) 7500	
Naples	- (a) 6300 (b) 4000		Maddalena	- (a) 200 (b) 4000	
Cagliari	- (a) nil (b) 1800		Rome	- (a) nil (b) 2000	
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Capacity - 1500 tons D.W.

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Commodore, U. S. Navy,
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Navy Sub-Commission NSC/1246

1 December 1944.

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

Subject: Rear Army Control Line.

Reference: (a) Allied Commission Executive Memorandum No. 77 of 31 August 1944.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/1158B of 12 November to FONAM.

1. Announcement has just been made of change in the Rear Army Control Line. The following is the present control line:

"Fano 82272, Urbino 89161, Sansepolcro 85044, Arezzo, Siena, Colle di Val D'Elsa MQ 6630, Cecina".

2. This information is forwarded for revision of reference (a) paragraph 4 and Appendix "A", and reference (b) paragraph (2).

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

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1 December 1944.

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

Subject: Rear Army Control Line, Revision of.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/765 of 3 September to Ministry of Marine.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/875 of 22 September to Ministry of Marine.
(c) Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/1151C of 13 November to Ministry of Marine.
(d) Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/1160B of 14 November to Ministry of Marine.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission notes that copy of Headquarters, Allied Commission, Civil Affairs Section letter AC/14080/4/PS of 28 November has been sent to the Ministry of Marine.

2. Above letter revises reference (b) and gives new Rear Army Control Line for reference (a) and Allied Control Commission Executive Memorandum No. 77 of 31 August, sent with reference (c).

3. If it is not possible to include new Rear Army Control Line in instructions requested in reference (c) paragraph (3), subordinate Italian Navy Commands should be sent this revision to make their data current.

4. Officers delegated to countersign travel orders, notified in reference (d) have been informed of the new Rear Army Control Line.

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NSC/1241
5 December 1944.

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

Subject: Divers' Suits.

1. PIRELLI, Societa per Azioni, manufacturers of subject equipment, wish to submit bill for payment of twelve suits shipped to Taranto, as notified in Navy Sub-Commission despatch C11110B, August, to FOTALI.

2. If the Navy Sub-Commission may be informed to whom the invoice should be sent, this information will be given to PIRELLI, S.P.A.

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NSC/1211
5 December 1944.

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

Subject: Divers' Suits.

1. PIRELLI, Societa per Azioni, manufacturers of subject equipment, wish to submit bill for payment of twelve suits shipped to Taranto, as notified in Navy Sub-Commission despatch C111108, August, to FOTALI.

2. If the Navy Sub-Commission may be informed to whom the invoice should be sent, this information will be given to PIRELLI, S.P.A.

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