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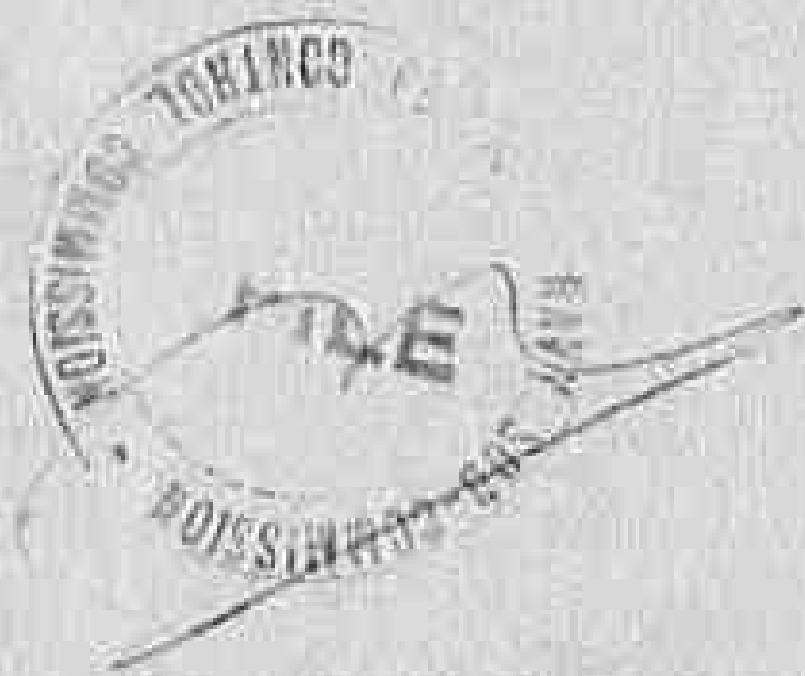
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28 February 1945

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI
ESTERI ltr No. 6/517/2221
of 20 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Political Section, AC.
Subject: SS "POLLENZO".

1. Returned.
2. As requested by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Flag Officer Liaison, Italy, Rome has forwarded a copy of the basic letter to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean with the request that the views of the Italian Government, as expressed therein be communicated to cognizant Allied commands as necessary.

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



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NSC/1715 ✓

27 February 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Displaced Persons & Repatriation
Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Subject: Signora MANGINI, Mery.

1. The Ministry of Marine report that the wife of Serg. Furiere MANGINI, Carlo, Signora Mery Maggou MANGINI is in very poor health and request that she be brought to Italy.

2. The MANGINI's were married in Greece on 8 November 1943 while MANGINI was on duty there. It is reported that MANGINI went into hiding after 8 September 1943 to avoid collaboration with the Germans and that he presented himself to the Allied Command after Allied troops entered Athens and was repatriated as he requested. MANGINI further reports assurance was given that his wife would also be transported to Italy.

3. Further information is given that Signora MANGINI's family suffered heavy financial losses during the German occupation of Athens. She lives at Via Monis Asteriou No. 10, Athens. If she can be brought to Italy she would live at Via Malaga No. 6, Rome, residence of Signora Elena ADAMO, a cousin of MANGINI.

4. The Navy Sub-Commission requests to be informed as to whether Signora MANGINI is technically eligible for transportation to Italy and also whether this situation can be considered as "urgently compassionate" so that this travel to Italy can be arranged.



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

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NSC/1714 ✓

27 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Rome Allied Area Command, Rome.
Subject: Traffic Accident on 20 December 1944.

1. The Ministry of Marine report an accident occurring at 1420 on 20 December 1944 at Piazza di Spagna, Rome between a 6 wheel U.S. Ford truck driven by a "James Fillespee, APO 520" and an Italian Navy car driven by sailor chauffeur Francesco Belotti. Belotti is reported to have been injured and his car damaged in the collision.

2. It has not been possible to identify a "FILLES-PEE", but Headquarters 325th Fighter Group, APO 520, U. S. Army report that a Corporal James C. Gillespie, 33092319, is attached to 317th Fighter Squadron and that this squadron forwarded an accident report and pertinent data to Rome Allied Area Command on 28 December 1944 for investigation in compliance with Circular 74, NATOUSA dated 23 May 1944.

3. The Navy Sub-Commission requests to be informed of the findings of investigation referred to in paragraph (2) above and of any action taken.



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

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27 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AG.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Repatriation of R. Italian Army Major
CONTINI, Aldo, "SAN MARCO" Regiment.
Reference: (A) Navy Sub-Commission letter 1807 of
2 February 1945 to Ministry of Marine.

Further to referenced letter, information has been
received that Major CONTINI was scheduled to arrive in
TARANTO on 17 February 1945.

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



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27 February 1945C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L:

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

Subject: Deportation of Italian Seamen.

Reference: (a) AFHQ ltr G-5: GL4.33-20 of 16 February 1945.

1. Allied Force Headquarters in reference (a) requested comments on the proposal to deport to Italy from the United States, Italian merchant seamen who do not accept employment in the merchant service. Two points are raised; first, whether deportation will have a favorable effect and second, whether the seamen deported would constitute a security menace in Italy.
2. It is considered that the right to deport individuals should be supported unless there are compelling reasons to the contrary. While no specific data is available as to the result of such action with groups of other nationalities, it will at least relieve the United States from the responsibility of maintaining dissident groups. It is not believed that the numbers involved will materially effect the security problem in Italy.
3. In conclusion, it is recommended that Italian merchant seamen in the United States who will not accept employment be deported progressively, in accordance with the policy stated in the next to last paragraph of the U. S. Department of Justice confidential letter No. 55204/Gen.E of 20 January 1945, a copy of which is attached to reference (a).



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

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27 February 1945.

3RD ENDORSEMENT ON
Franco Tosi Shipyard, Taranto's
ltr No. 28/8A-cl8/cm. 6 Feb '45.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AG.
To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, Hq, AG.
Subject: P.O.W. BRUNO, Antonio, Nautosa Camp 7033-C-
Oran, Algiers.

1. Forwarded since subject was enrolled in
Italian Army.

2. Inasmuch as Commodore Superintendent, Taranto
approves this request as beneficial to the war effort,
repatriation of BRUNO with a view to his re-employment in
FRANCO TOSI Dockyard is recommended.

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

Copy to:
Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.



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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/1710 ✓

27 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Subject: Italian Cooperators from Middle East.
Reference: WMD & POW S/C Inter-Office Memo. IPW/40/2b of
20 February 1945.

In reply to referenced inter-office memorandum,
inquiry has been made to the Ministry of Marine as to
whether or not this plan was made by or with knowledge of
the Ministry.

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



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27 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Italian Naval POWs.
Enclosure: (A) List of Italian Cooperators.

1. Information has been received that the thirty six (36) Italian cooperators listed in Enclosure (A) have been despatched from the Middle East to North Africa to be placed on arrival in North Africa at the disposition of the Italian Naval Mission for employment in the Italian Merchant Navy.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission requests to be informed whether or not the Ministry of Marine has knowledge of above plan and if so, how this request was made and what employment is intended for these individuals.

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



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Nominal roll of Italian Merchant Seamen

000726	ULCIGRAI	REMigio
00113	MACINOVICH	Giovanni
00112	VESSELLIZZA	Domenico
302202	GIUSTO	Paquale
000712	MARTINERO	Silvio
000212	RUGGERO	Ugenio
000120	PALOMVA	Domenico
000110	MORLE	Aniello
365879	IGHINA	Enrico
000211	ROSSIN	Attilio
000118	CIANO	Nicolo
379683	MUZIO	Luigi
000552	RIGOTTI	Giuseppe
000350	DEPOLLO	Guerrino
000351	RIGOTTI	Giuseppe
279194	COSCIA	Francesco
000354	PALCHICH	Antonio
30554	ROSSI	Narciso
1707388	TREMAROLLI	Armando
000349	CARDINALE	Giovanni
000355	MOTTECH	Giovanni
000353	REGLIA	Romeo
204879	SPETTINA	Giuseppe
204880	ANTONINI	Domenico
204577	CLARICH	Attilio
204878	ROMA	Marco
3797679	GRAMIGNA	Cosimo
379384	CASTELLO	Italo
379807	MUNDA	Giovanni
319866	POLLASTRO	Attilio
204866	HAGGI	Giulio
204883	ANGELLINELLI	Carlo
204865	BOSCHI	Pietro
000103	GIRIBALDI	Aldo
310166	SCOTTI-GALLETTA	Romolo
000749	DICCVI	Andrea
		Giovanni

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NSC/1708 ✓

27 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: NSC/1621 of 5 February 1945.

A very early reply to my letter No. NSC/1621 of 5th
February 1945 is requested.

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



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NSC/1706 ✓

26 February 1945.

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

1. With the objective of clarifying the current picture regarding Italian prisoners of war, the following information is requested:

- (A) Number of Italian Prisoners of War.
- (B) Number of Italian Prisoners of War who are Italian Naval personnel.

It is requested that the above statistics be furnished giving countries where subject individuals are held with the numbers in each country, detailed by individual camps if possible.

2. In view of continued indications that requests for repatriation of subject individuals, especially for Italian Navy Personnel now prisoners of war are made without clearance through the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC, the following additional data is requested:

- (A) Criteria for determining priority for repatriation.
- (B) Proper channels for requesting repatriation.
 - a. Allied channels.
 - b. Function of Office of Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

3. Your cooperation in giving the above information will be greatly appreciated.



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

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NSC/1706
24 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Allied Force Headquarters.
Via : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
Subject: Active Duty Italian Navy Personnel - Employment of
by Allied Forces.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Com. AC ltr NSC/1547 of 20 January 1945.
(b) Appendix B to AFHQ Local Resources Section ltr
LRS/214A of 6 February 1945.
(c) Minute 91 AFHQ Local Resources Section ltr LRS/2131A
of 16 February 1945.
(d) AFHQ Restricted Administrative Memo No. 10 of 20
February 1945.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission, AC in reference (a) requested that a directive be promulgated governing the employment of Italian Navy personnel by the Allied Forces. References (b) and (c) and paragraph 10 of reference (d) relate to the delivery of persons who are identified as deserters or absentees from the Italian Armed Forces to Italian authorities. It is requested that the proposed directive referred to in references (b) and (c) be made specifically applicable to Italian Navy personnel.

2. Recommendations were made in paragraph 3 of reference (a) governing the procedure to be followed in order to obtain authorization for the employment of Italian Navy personnel. It is requested that this recommendation be cancelled and that the directive to be promulgated governing the return of Italian Navy personnel who are deserters or absentees provide that no Italian Navy personnel will be employed by the Allied Forces without specific authority from the following authorities:

- (a) Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
- (b) Commander United States EIGHTH Fleet.
- (c) Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic & Liaison, Italy.
- (d) Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.
- (e) Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

3. The above restrictions relate to the employment of individuals and not to regularly assigned units of the Italian Navy operating with Allied Commands under Italian Navy officers or petty officers.

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

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NSC/1706 ✓
26 February 1945.

From: Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.
To : United States Naval Liaison Officer, Taranto.
Subject: Italian Navy Materials.
Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Com. ltr NSC/1632 of 7 February 1945.
Enclosure: (A) Copy FOTALI ltr No. T.A. 1112/41 of 19 Feb. 1945.

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

H. W. ZIROLI.



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Office of the Flag Officer,
Taranto and Adriatic,
Area Combined Headquarters,
TARANTO.

19th February, 1945.

No. T.A. 1112/14

DEPUTY CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.

ITALIAN NAVY MATERIALS.

With reference to your letter No. NSC/1632 dated 7th February, 1945, Lieutenant Commander P. BRADLEY, R.N.V.R., my Staff Officer Liaison Italy, is nominated as Liaison Officer at Taranto to authorize the release of Italian Navy material for the Navy Sub-Commission, of the Allied Commission.

(sgd) C.E. MORGAN

REAR-ADMIRAL

(Enclosure (A)).

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NSC/1705 ✓
26 February 1945

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

Subject: Payments in Italian Territory.

Reference: (a) Finance Sub-Com. ltr 13076/F of 6 January 1945,
and Navy Sub-Com First End. NSC/1517 of 17
January 1945.
(b) Navy Sub-Com. ltr NSC/1546 of 20 January 1945,
to FONAM, (Copy to Finance Sub-Com).

Enclosure: (A) FONAM ltr No. 437-1 dated 16 February 1945.

1. Further to references (a) and (b), 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 Flag Officer,
Northern Area
Mediterranean.

AT NAPLES 16th February, 1945.

No. FONAM. 437-1.
THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
MEDITERRANEAN.

(Copy to: The Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic & Liaison, Italy (Taranto).
The Flag Officer, Italy (Rome).
The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples Area.
The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn).

PAYMENTS IN ITALIAN TERRITORY.

With reference to my letter No. FONAM 437 of the 5th November, 1944, paragraph 2 (d), the Firm of Navalmeccanica has been instructed to cease paying rents for machinery owned by the Italian Government. In order to save the Firm embarrassment, the Flag Officer Liaison, Italy (Rome), was requested to take the matter up with the Italian Admiralty with a view to cancelling outstanding charges, a copy of my letter No. FONAM 437-1 of the 16th December, 1944, which refers, is attached (Enclosure 1).

2. Further correspondence has now been received from the Navy Sub-Commission to the Allied Commission (Navy Sub-Commission's letter No. NSC/1546 of 20th January, 1945, and enclosures - Enclosure 2). It will be observed in this correspondence that the Finance Sub-Commission's letters No. 13076/F of the 6th January, 1945, and 19th January, 1945, reverse the rulings in their letter No. 13019/F of the 26th October, 1944, which was forwarded to you with my letter No. FONAM. 437 of the 5th November, 1944, already quoted.

3. This decision that charges for Government-owned material and hire of Government-owned machinery should now be paid conflicts directly with paragraph 11 of No. Med. 45/316/4/1 of the 8th December, 1944.

4. This correspondence has been referred to the Admiralty Civil Cashier now at Naples, who has remarked as follows :-

"The decision indicated in the Finance Sub-Committee's letter of 6th January means a complete reversal of our present policy and will result in a serious addition to the already high cost of supplies and services obtained by the Royal Navy in Italy which the Admiralty already view with some concern.

The decision is, moreover, based on the incorrect assumption that Navy Votes are not being debited with the cost of supplies and services obtained from Italy. In point of fact such expenditure is treated in exactly the same way as expenditure in the United Kingdom and is therefore open to criticism by the Public Accounts Committee of the House of Commons. This particular aspect was emphasised at an interview I had with the Secretary of the Admiralty immediately before I left the United Kingdom."

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5. It is for consideration, therefore, that the Allied Commission may be requested to give a final decision, bearing in mind the accounting complications involved. Until such a decision is reached, a final assessment of overhead charges for Firms using such material and machinery cannot be arrived at by the Admiralty Accountants.

(Sgd.) D. HAMMERSLEY JOHNSTON

for REAR ADMIRAL.
(absent on Duty)

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NSC/1704 ✓

28 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission,
Hq, AC.
Subject: Supply of Chlorine to Maddalena.

1. The attached exchange of signals between the Naval Authorities concerned with administration of Maddalena are forwarded for information.

2. It would be appreciated if action could be taken with the Italian Ministry to ensure priority for this supply.

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

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NSC/1703

26 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Availability Report No. 7.

Attached is a list of uncontrolled and unrestricted materials available on the open market.

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

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Report No. 7.



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24 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Directorate of Engineering Production and Stores. (AFHQ. Adv)
Subject: Italian Navy Material - Release of.
Reference: (a) Dir. Eng. Prod. & Stores ltr 965/DEPS of 10
February 1945.

1. In accordance with your request contained in reference (a), the release of the Italian Navy material itemized below, from the Navalmeccanica Yard, Castellammare di Stabia to No. 1 Det. 80 EBN SAEC, is authorized to meet operational requirements.

2 No. Air bottles for diesel-motor-starting, marked with the numbers 766988 and 767018.

2. It is requested that the above material be returned to the Italian Navy, if and when practical.

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

Copy to:
Ministry of Marine.



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NSC/1701 ✓
24 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Commander-in-Chief, Ionic and Lower Adriatic.
Subject: Italian Navy Personnel Employed by Allied Forces.

1. With reference to Flag Officer Liaison, Italy letter No. T.A. 1105/10 of 12 February 1945, the promulgation of a directive by Allied Force Headquarters which will require the delivery of all Italian Navy personnel who are deserters or absentees to Italian authorities is under consideration.

2. Your command will be informed through the Ministry of Marine when further information in this connection is available.

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

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Ministry of Marine.



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22 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
Subject: Italian Mercantile Marine - Proposed Transfer of.
Enclosure: (A) Copy translation Ministry of Transport ltr 2197/
A.L-114-539 of 11 February 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) requested the Allied Commission to consider the transfer of the Italian Mercantile Marine from the Ministry of Marine to the Ministry of Transport. It has been proposed to advise the Ministry of Transport that this is a matter for determination by the Italian Government.

2. In view of the fact that the Italian Mercantile Marine is operated under the provisions of paragraph 5 of the Cunningham - de Courten Agreement, the Economic Section, Hq. AC has been advised that the proposed transfer should not be approved without authority from the Naval Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, particularly on account of the operational requirements.

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

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24 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Civil Affairs Section, Hq, AC.
Subject: Defascism Progress Reports, Returns of.

Forwarded herewith reports for periods ending:
15 January 1945, 30 January 1945 and 15 February 1945
respectively.

S. M. BLACKBURN,
Captain, R.N.
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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NSC/1698 ✓

24 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
To : Hq. Commandant, Hq. AC.
Subject: Credentials.

It is requested that credentials for entering Hq.
Allied Commission Building be issued to:

- (a) Capitano di Corvetta Luigi BARONI, I.R.N.
Liaison Officer between Navy Sub-Comm-
ission and Italian Ministry of Marine.
- (b) S/C Fur. Biagio NOTARGIACOMO, I.R.N.
Capo Fur. Fabrizio GUARINO, I.R.N.
Messengers who have frequent occasion
to enter Hq. AC.



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

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MSC/1697 ✓

23 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Senior Civil Affairs Officer,
AMG, 5th Army.

Subject: Travel Passes for Civilians to Florence.

Enclosures: (A) AMG Movement of Civilians Pass No.
147797 for PAPPALARDO, Ludovico.
(B) AMG Movement of Civilians Pass No.
147798 for FRANCESCHINO, Antonio.

1. Enclosures have been requested by Sig. PAPPALARDO, Ludovico of Catania to enable him to travel to Florence, driven by Sig. FRANCESCHINO.

2. Sig. PAPPALARDO carries note dated 15 January 1945 from DADOS, SICILY stating he holds a contract for manufacture of aluminum mugs for DADOS and his request has also been approved by the Commissariat Department of the Ministry of Marine which supports necessity of this trip to procure materials for manufacture of mess items for Italian Navy. Industry Sub-Commission, Hq, AC have no objection to this travel.

3. In view of the foregoing, approval of enclosures is recommended.



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

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Economic
Section.

The Italian Mercantile Marine is operated by the Naval Allied CINC-Mediterranean through MEDBO under the provisions of paragraph 5 of the Cunningham Agreement. The Italian Director General of the Merchant Marine is under the Ministry of Marine. While the Navy Sub-Commission concurs in the view that ultimate organization is a matter for the Italian Government, no changes should be authorized without approval from CINC-MED., particularly on account of operational requirements.

Navy
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No.
NSC/1696 ✓

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

Subject:

2nd. Endorsement
On: CBO, E/S ~~Maritime~~ "Routing and Work Sheet" dated 16 February
reference Ministero dei Trasporti Ltr of 3 Feb 45 to Col Densmore
subject re: Competence of the Ministry of Transporta.



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NSC/1695 ✓

23 February 1945

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

Subject: Italian Navy Personnel - Appointments and removal of.

1. In reply to your letter 4/32A/CA of 22 February 1945, the distinction in paragraph 2a and 2b between the appointment "of personnel in the three service Ministries" and the appointment of "officers", respectively, is not clear. Likewise the distinction between "our approval" and "AC's approval" is subject to interpretation.

2. The views of the Navy Sub-Commission, AC with respect to appointment of officers were expressed in Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1656 of 14 February 1945, copy to Headquarters, AC. The policy of the Navy Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, in this premise is stated in Allied Force Headquarters letter C5; 091.1 Italy, of 2 February 1945, a copy of which was forwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission, AC by Headquarters, AC letter 2610/10/EC of 21 February 1945.

3. In review, appointments and removals from office of Italian Navy personnel should be controlled as follows:

(a) By the Allied Commission:

The appointment and removal of all Italian Navy Cabinet officials and high ranking civilians, with the concurrence of Allied Force Headquarters and CINC-MED, when required.

(b) By the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

The appointment and removal of all Italian Navy officers of the rank of Captain and above.

4. No comment has been made in previous correspondence relative to the appointment and removal of officers and officials of the Italian Mercantile Marine, which is under the Italian Ministry of Marine. While the Italian Mercantile Marine is under the Naval Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, in accordance with the Cunningham - de Courton Agreement, it is operated primarily by the Mediterranean Shipping Board through the Italian agency, COGENA. The right should be reserved to the Allied Commission or the Naval Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, as may be necessary to exercise control over the appointment to and removal from office of officers and officials attached to the Italian Mercantile Marine in important positions.

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G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL
Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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NBC/1692 ✓

22 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Hq. Comdt, Hq, AC.
Subject: Request for Rubber Stamps.

Request the following rubber stamps be ordered made for this Sub-Commission:

QUANTITY: 2 each of this style type. FILE

FILE
NAVY S/C

FILE
FOTALI
ROME

2 each of this style type.

DATE: _____
FROM: FOTALI, ROME.
TO : NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, Hq, AC.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

REAR ADMIRAL.

DATE: _____
FROM: NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, Hq, AC.
TO : FOTALI, ROME.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

for Chief, Navy S/C.



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R. S. CRAIG,
Lieut, USNR.

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

NSC/1691
21 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. A.C.
Subject: Remittances to Italy from Captured Merchant Navy Personnel.

1. Upon receipt of your letter 13090/T of 30 January 1945, the Navy Sub-Commission requested the Ministry of Marine to expedite the formulation of an accord in regard to the establishment of a remittance procedure for captured Italian merchant seamen.

2. Attached for information is a copy of Ministry of Marine letter B.2056 of 15 February which indicates that the Italian Government has arranged for the Ministry of War to handle remittances to Italy on behalf of the merchant seamen cooperators.

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

Copy to:
Director WMD & IPW SC.AC.



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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.I.I. - Rome and for Info War Ministry
Date: 15.2.45
Ref.: P.2056

Subject: Remittances to Italy from Captured Merchant
Navy Personnel.

1. Ref. NSC/1586 of 31st ulto.
2. In accordance with arrangements made between Mercantile Marine Management and the War Ministry, it is understood that captured M.M. personnel may send remittances to Italy through the organisation set up at the War Ministry for Italian Armed Forces P.O.W.
3. The War Ministry will inform M.M. Management from time to time as to these remittances, but to avoid any possible confusion it again is requested that Authorities forwarding should specify clearly in the list of remittances that a "Seaman" is concerned, together with the name of the M/V. he came from.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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NSC/1690 ✓
21 February 1945

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

Subject: Telegraphic Communications.

1. Further to Navy Sub-Commission letters NSC/1406 of 29 December and NSC/1583 of 30 January, the Communications Sub-Commission has informed that a telegraphic circuit between PIOMBINO and GROSSETO has been supplied for the combined use of the Civil Service and the Italian Navy.
2. At the moment the Civil Service is not permitted to use the circuit due to security considerations.
3. The Ministry of Marine is requested to issue necessary instructions to ensure that no breaches of military security result from the use of the cable by the Italian Navy.
4. The Communications Sub-Commission expects that the circuit can be extended to CIVITAVECCHIA within several weeks, however, it is hoped that the Italian Navy can make immediate use of the circuit between PIOMBINO and GROSSETO without waiting for the extension to be completed.

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

Copy to:
Communications SC AG.



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NSC/1689
21 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Hq. A.C.
Subject: Lieut. (Med) AGRILLO Vitale, Italian Royal Navy.

1. Enclosed copy of letter 3087/2 dated 14th February 1945, received from Ministry of Marine.

2. It would be appreciated if a copy of his account could be obtained.

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



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NSC/1689
21 February 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

Via: Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

Subject: Correspondence - Forwarding and Filing of.

1. During the past several months a considerable amount of correspondence addressed to the Navy Sub-Commission, AC and to FOTALI - Rome, has been mingled in the files of the two offices. This situation causes considerable delay and difficulty in locating correspondence quickly. It is recommended that the secretaries of the two offices take steps to return immediately all correspondence to the files of the office addressed.

2. In order to prevent this situation from continuing, it is recommended that when action is required to be taken by the Navy Sub-Commission, AC on correspondence addressed to FOTALI - Rome, or vice-versa, that the correspondence be endorsed to the proper office for action and thereafter retained by that office.

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

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NSC/1689 ✓
20 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Economic Section, Hq. A. C.
Subject: Rehabilitation of Shipbuilding Industry.

1. Information is requested whether the report on the subject industry, referred to in Navy Sub-Commission, AC first endorsement NSC/1615 of 3 February 1945, is available for transmittal to the Naval Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

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



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NSC/1687
20 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Executive Commissioner, Hq. Allied Commission.
Via : Legal Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
Public Safety Sub-Commission, AC.

Subject: Control of Movement - Italian Navy Personnel.

Enclosure: (A) Navy Sub-Com. AC ltr NSC/1321 of 12 December 1944.

1. A copy of the Italian Ministry of Marine letter No. B.5420 of 9 December 1944, relative to the control of movement of Italian Navy personnel in the Rear Army Zone, was forwarded to AMG 5TH and 8TH Armies by enclosure (A). The Italian Minister of Marine therein pointed out to Italian Naval commands that Italian Navy personnel entering the Rear Army zone without proper authorization are subject to being placed in concentration camps.

2. The present practice in the Rear Army Zone is to apprehend Italian Navy personnel travelling without proper authorization and to evacuate these persons through POW channels. A report is forwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission, AC in many instances and the Italian Ministry of Marine is requested to take appropriate disciplinary action.

3. As indicated in the Minister's letter of 9 December 1944, the matter has been repeatedly brought to the attention of Italian Naval authorities. Nevertheless, violations of the security of the Rear Army zone continue to occur. As a result the Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC has directed that steps be taken to have Italian Navy personnel apprehended in the Rear Army zone without orders countersigned either by the Navy Sub-Commission, AC, FONAM, FOTALI or British Naval Officer-in-Charge, of the rank of Captain or above, arrested and tried by Allied Military Courts.

4. Comments indicating whether this procedure would be feasible and is approved, are requested.



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

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NSC/1321
12 December 1944.

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

Subject: Control of Movement, Italian Navy Personnel.

A copy of the Italian Ministry of Marine letter No. B5420 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.

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

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PUBLIC SAFETY SC.AC

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C O P Y

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N. CESARE per isp. FF.NU
N. DUILIO per Divisione.
N. VITT. VENETO per Gr.
N. EUGENIO PER INCR.
SILURANTI
MARICOSON
GENERALMAS

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

Date: 9/12/44
B.5420

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

In spite 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, PONAM-FOTALI and British N.Os. I.C. holding Captain's rank.

On instructions from Allied Forces Command, all service-men 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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NSC/1686

20 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AG.
IC : Senior Civil Affairs Officer,
AMG, 8th Army.

Subject: Travel Credentials for Italian Civilians.

Enclosures: (A) AMG Pass No. 147788 for Ettore GALASSI.
(B) AMG Pass No. 147789 for Antonio CAMPOS.
(C) AMG Pass No. 147790 for Vittorio CECCONI.

Enclosures A, B and C, to permit travel of three Italian civilians from Rome to Pesaro and return for purpose of inspecting Pesaro shipyard have been requested by the Ministry of Marine and are forwarded for consideration of approval.

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

Copy to:
NOIC-Ancona.



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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1686 ✓

20 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Captain Vincenzo MAFFEI, Medical Officer,
I.R.N.

1. Acknowledgement is made of Ministry of Marine letter B.644 of 18 January 1945 which requested assistance in regard to securing the repatriation of Captain MAFFEI.

2. At the request of the Navy Sub-Commission, the Political Section, AC has interested the Yugoslav Delegation on the Advisory Council for Italy in the matter and has asked that it be referred to the Yugoslav Government with a view to arranging for the early release and repatriation of Captain MAFFEI.

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



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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

MSC/168A
21 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.
Subject: Publication of Second Edition of "LA MARINA COMBATTE".

1. The Ministry of Marine in letter No. 17445 of 16 December 1944, forwarded an outline of a proposed second edition of the subject publication and requested that an allocation of 80 quintals of newsprint be obtained.

2. The outline of the proposed edition has been reviewed and while it is desired to take advantage of every project designed to improve or maintain the morale of Italian Navy personnel, the publication of matter which may have political implications is not viewed with favor. It is requested that the proposed edition be limited to Italian Naval activities for the moment and that subsequent editions be considered separately, with reference to the activities of Allied Navies. No references in any publication are approved which relate to attacks on Allied Forces, such as the assault craft attack at Alexandria. The proposed editions of the "LA MARINA COMBATTE" should be submitted to the Navy Sub-Commission, AC for approval prior to publication.

3. In reply to the last paragraph of your letter, the distribution of all newsprint is now controlled by the Undersecretary of the Press, Via Vittorio Veneto, 62, Rome.

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



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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1683
20 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Agriculture Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
Subject: Release of Motor Fishing Vessels.
Reference: (a) Agriculture Sub-Com. ltr AGR/500.2 of 4
January 1945.
(b) Navy Sub-Com. First Endorsement NSC/1496 of
12 January 1945.
Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine ltr SM/2155 of 2 February
1945.

1. Reference (a) was forwarded to the Ministry of Marine
by reference (b).

2. Enclosure (A) now has been received in answer to
reference (a) and is forwarded herewith for information.

3. Flag Officer Liaison, Italy, Rome has advised that
the Ministry of Marine's proposal in regard to derequisitioning
motor fishing vessels is still under consideration. The Agriculture
Sub-Commission will be notified as soon as a decision is reached.

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



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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - A.C.H.Q.
Date: 2.2.45
Ref.: SM.2155 - 1 Encl.

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Subject: Release of M/Fish Vessels.

Ref. your NSC/1496 of 12th ulto.

In regard to your request, you are informed that this Ministry has arranged a programme to derequisition a certain number of M/Fish. VS. at present engaged in M/S. work, in order to help feed the civilian population in the various areas: its application, however, is subject to a reply from F.O.L.I. to our proposal to reduce exploratory M/Sweeping.

Anyhow, this derequisitioning should come about for reasons of equity on the basis of a change over calculated on the time the vessels have been engaged on M/S duties and taking into account other shipping losses Owners may have suffered.

A list is attached showing the position of Vessels due for a change over, excluding POLA whose derequisitioning should take place two months hence; expiration of time for the other craft is not imminent so that no estimate can be made.

Should F.O.L.I.'s reply to first paragraph approve proposed derequisitioning programme for M.F.Vs., a quota will be reserved for craft registered in the area including San Benedetto del Tronto, as this Ministry understands that all areas should benefit equally by the release of M/S Vessels.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/1683 ✓
20 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.
Subject: SABAUDIA - Accomodations at.

1. The Ministry of Marine was informed in Navy Sub-Commission, AC letter NSC/1678 of 19 February 1945, that the Italian Navy accomodations at SABAUDIA were not required for quartering officers and men attached to the Allied Commission.
2. The Navy Sub-Commission, AC has now been advised by the Regional Commissioner, Venezia Region, that the accomodations are urgently required.
3. Confirming verbal conversations with the Ministry of Marine, it is understood that these quarters may be temporarily occupied by officers and men attached to the Allied Commission without requisition. Colonel R. H. FARREN will contact the Ministry of Marine direct to make arrangements for an officer from the Ministry to accompany him to SABAUDIA to make arrangements for the temporary use of the SCUOLA MARINARA CACCILOLO.



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

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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1682 ✓

19 February 1945.

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

Subject: Request for Repair of Typewriter.

1. Request a mechanic be sent to the Navy Sub-Commission to repair one LC Smith & Corona machine No. 1244982B-11, in Room No. 62.

R. S. CRAIG, Lieut, USNR,
Supply Officer,
Navy Sub-Commission.



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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1681 ✓

19 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
To : Office of the Headquarters Commandant,
Hq. AC.
Subject: Office Machinery.
Reference: HQC/45/3 of 12 February 1945.

In accordance with referenced request for particulars of office machinery, the following information is given:

Type of Machine	Make	Number	Source Supply	Remarks
Typewriter	LC Smith-Corona,	12449828-11,	A.C.	Navy Subcomm.
Typewriter	Oliver	EC 28464	A.C.	FOTALI.
"	Oliver	ED 32881	A.C.	FOTALI.



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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NEC/1680

19 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Regional Commissioner, SARDEGNA Region.
Military Mission to the Italian Army (MMIA).

Subject: Travel of Civilians on Italian Naval Vessels.

1. The Ministry of Marine has informed the Navy Sub-Commission that on 26 January, ten civilians were embarked on Italian cruiser "ARRUZZI" at Cagliari as a result of arrangements made by representatives of MMIA and representatives of the Allied Commission at Cagliari.

2. The following is a translation of Ministry of Marine instructions that were issued to Italian Navy commands on 5 January 1945, in regard to the transport of civilians on Italian Navy vessels between Sardinia and the Mainland.

"As a result of a motor vessel service having been inaugurated by CO.CE.MA, H.E. The Minister has decided that the following may transfer in I.E.M. ships on voyages between the Mainland and Sardinia:

- a. Refugees
- b. Families of naval personnel
- c. Families of Army and Air Force personnel
- d. Military Administration civilian employees and their families.

In regard to refugees, there is no need for a particular authorization as they will always be handled through State or Vatican organizations; for personnel as per b. and c. your authorization is necessary.

For civilians in general, however, the approval of this Cabinet Office is required and which should be requested by signal from you, specifying the exceptional motives originating same".

3. Regional Commissioner, SARDEGNA Region and MMIA are requested to promulgate the above quoted instructions and to ensure that all requests for transportation of civilians on Italian naval vessels between Sardinia and the Mainland are presented to Italian Navy representatives in sufficient time for proper clearance to be obtained from the Ministry of Marine. It is considered that Allied commands should not request Italian Navy commands to transport civilians on Italian Navy vessels if any other means of transportation is available.



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

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MINUTE NO. 2.NSC/1680 ✓
19 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
Subject: Italian Merchant Seamen - Repatriation of.

1. The Merchant Shipping Section has consulted MEDBO, MWT, COGENA, and the Italian Schooner traffic Committee, all of whom agree that the return of these men would aggravate an already difficult situation as regards the employment of Italian Merchant Seamen, of whom there are far too many for the jobs available.

2. There is no necessity, therefore, for seeking any degree of priority in the repatriation of these prisoners on grounds of their being required for service in the Italian Mercantile Marine, but as they will have to be repatriated ultimately, it is considered that their case should not be overlooked for this reason alone.

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



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NSC/1679 ✓
19 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.
Subject: Accreditation of Press Correspondents.

1. With reference to your letter 070 of 25 January 1945, it is requested that Signore Vero ROBERTI contact the Public Relations Branch, AC direct in order to complete the necessary forms for accreditation as a war correspondent for the Italian Navy.

2. In connection with the last paragraph of your letter of 25 January 1945, it is not considered that more than one war correspondent is required for the Italian Navy at the present time.

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

Copy to:
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NSC/1679 ✓

19 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: MELE, Giulio, 2° Capo Elettricista,
Matricola 28087.

Reference: Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/1503 of 18
January 1945 to Ministry of Marine.

A reply to reference will be appreciated at this
time.

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/1678
19 February 1945

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

Subject: SABAUDIA - Accommodations at.

1. With reference to recent verbal conversations in connection with the utilization of Italian Navy accommodations at SABAUDIA for temporary quartering of officers and men attached to the Allied Commission, you are informed that other arrangements have been made.

2. Your cooperation in offering the use of Italian Navy facilities at SABAUDIA for this purpose is appreciated.

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



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NSC/1677 ✓

19 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AG.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Repatriation of Italian Naval Prisoners
of War.

Information has been received that six subject
Italian Naval officers listed below arrived in Naples on
14 February 1945:

81-I-51026	Ten. Col.	ZANELLI Michele
81-I-49768	Capt.	DI ROCCO Francesco
81-I-49001	S/Ten.	RICCIARDI Enrico
81-I-46957	S/Ten.	FONTANA Gabriele
81-I-51087	Capt.	VANCINI Ivo
81-I-47027	Ten.	BRIZZI ALBERTELLI Pier Luigi.



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

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NSC/1676 ✓

17 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Establishment Section, Hq, AC.
Subject: U.S. Vehicles charged to Allied Personnel.
Reference: (A) Establishment Section, Hq, AC letter
451.11 of 16 February 1945.

1. In accordance with reference (A) the following information requested is submitted on US WD cars assigned to Navy Sub-Commission:

(a) None

(b) One - Make LANCIA ASTURA
ACC No. 136
Italian License- Roma 5-1158
Motor No. 1787
Chassis No. 32-1245
Assigned to: Commodore Palmer, RN.

2. Car listed in paragraph 1(b) above was stolen on evening of 16 November 1944 and report was made to G-4, (A), Hq, AC in Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1172D of 17 November 1944.



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

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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1675

17 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Flag Officer Northern Areas Mediterranean,
Leghorn.

Subject: Travel by Italian Naval Officer in Army Zone.

Reference: (A) Navy Sub-Commission ltr 1633 of 7
February 1945 to Ministry of Marine,
Copy to FONAM.

Enclosure: Ministry of Marine ltr Prot. No. 3291 of 13
February to FOLI, Rome.

In accordance with reference, enclosure with attached travel orders for Maggiore di Porto Pietro BENAZZI to Lucca and return to Rome and for Guardiamarina Gilberto LAUNARO to Leghorn and return to Rome are forwarded for consideration of approval.

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/1674 ✓

17 February 1946.

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

Subject: Requisition of Cars.

1. The attached letter dated 14th February 1946, from the Deputy Principal Salvage Officer, Mediterranean, is forwarded with the request that arrangements be made with the requisitioning authorities for the return of the two cars in question to the Compagnia Industriale Recupero.

2. The Compagnia Industriale Recupero are engaged on salvage operations for Allied Naval Authorities in Italy.

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

1-Incl.
Ltr 14-2-46 fr
Deputy Principal Salvage Officer, Med.



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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1673 ✓

17 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Headquarters Commandant, Hq, AC.
Subject: Building Pass.

1. It is requested that a ^{Confidential} building pass for entering Hq, Allied Commission Building be issued to:

Capitano di Fregata Francesco BASLINI, I.R.N.

2. Capt. BASLINI is Chief of Cabinet in the Ministry of Marine and has frequent occasion to enter Hq, AC for conferences.

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/1673 ✓
17 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.
Subject: Outstanding Hotel Account.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission has been informed by the Ministry of Aircraft Production, London that Engineer Captain E. Olivetti, IRN incurred an indebtedness of 3 pounds, 17 shillings and 6 pence for hotel charges during his visit to London in December.

2. As Captain Olivetti's indebtedness to the hotel has been assumed and paid by the Ministry of Aircraft Production, the Navy Sub-Commission has been requested to draw the attention of Captain Olivetti to the matter and to secure repayment of the amount to the British Government.

3. It is requested that the Ministry of Marine arrange for the sum in question to be paid to the British Government and that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed when payment has been effected.

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

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MAAF, Algiers
(Ref. MAAF/1812/12/13/P.I.(IV))
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

HSC/1673 ✓
17 February 1945.

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

1. Ministry of Marine letter SM/1929 of 30 January requested that consideration be given to supplying motor vehicles and gear for use in the Port of Cagliari.

2. The Transportation Sub-Commission, AC has indicated that it is requesting additional stevedore gear which is necessary for the efficient handling of cargo at the Port of Cagliari.

3. The Navy Sub-Commission has been informed that by the end of February 1945, the repair to railways on the docks at Cagliari will have been completed. There then will be available four rail served quays instead of the one now in use. Local Allied representatives consider that dock clearance by animal drawn vehicles is adequate during the temporary shortage of other facilities and therefore have indicated that it is not possible to allocate the 50 vehicles requested.

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

Copy to:
Transportation SC AC.
Shipping SC AC
RG SARDEGNA Region



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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1672 ✓
17 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - Rome.
Subject: Reward for Rescue of American Airmen.

1. In regard to Ministry of Marine letter 1264/2 of 19 January 1945, the Navy Sub-Commission has been informed that the U.S. Claims Service on 23 November 1944, compensated the crew members of merchant vessel "VIRIBUS" in the amount of Three Hundred and Five Thousand (305,000) Lire for their participation in the rescue of American aviators in the Adriatic Sea, near VIESTE.

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/1671 ✓
16 February 1945

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

Subject: Port and Shipping Committee.

1. With reference to your 783/2/Tn 3 of 14 February 1945, it is requested that prior to the meeting to be held on 19 February 1945, that the Navy Sub-Commission, AC be informed as to the functions and duties of the proposed committee, in order that a decision may be reached whether the Navy Sub-Commission, AC has sufficient interest to warrant membership.

2. It is not considered that a member of the Ministry of Marine should be invited by the Port and Warehouse Division to attend the meeting until the status of the committee is determined.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1670 ✓
16 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
Subject: Publications bought in the United States - reimbursement
for.

1. Italian Naval authorities have requested that a number of technical books be procured in the United States for use by the Italian Navy. As it will probably be necessary to purchase these books from private concerns, information is requested whether payment can be made by the Italian Government in an expeditious manner in dollars for the cost involved and the procedure required.

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

HSC/1669 ✓

16 February 1945

FIRST ENDORSEMENT ON
Agriculture SC AC ltr
AGR/500.2 of 9 Feb 1945.

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

Subject: Motor Fishing Boat "Luciana".

1. Forwarded.

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/1668 ✓

16 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Availability Report No. 6.

Attached is a list of uncontrolled and unrestricted materials available on the open market.

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

1-Incl.
Report No. 6.



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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1667 ✓

16 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Public Safety Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Subject: Control of Movement of Italian Naval
Personnel.
Reference: Public Safety Sub-Commission, Hq, AC
ltr AC/14080/13/PS of 27 January 1945.

Violation of subject regulations described in reference was reported to the Ministry of Marine who now inform that the Minister has called the Depot Commander concerned to order and disciplinarily punished the officer responsible for granting leave to TERLIZZESE.

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

Copy to:
R.P.S.O., Toscana Region.
R.P.S.O., Livorno Province.



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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1666
16 February 1945.

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

Subject: Personnel for Italian Military Courts.

1. Reference is made to Legal Sub-Commission letter AC/4086/3/L of 16 January 1945, which requested that consideration be given to supplying Italian Navy officer personnel for duty with Italian Military Courts in proportion to the number of naval matters and naval personnel handled by the courts.

2. In a letter dated 18 January, the Navy Sub-Commission requested the Ministry of Marine to examine the matter of supplying Italian Naval officers for court work as desired by the Procuratore Generale Militare and the Legal Sub-Commission. In the same letter, the Ministry of Marine was notified that the Navy Sub-Commission would authorize the assignment of Italian Navy personnel to Military Courts so that the Italian Navy may assume an equitable share of the court work.

3. The Minister of Marine has informed the Navy Sub-Commission that he is well aware of the reasons of the Procuratore Generale Militare for desiring the use of Naval officers on the courts and that he has no objection whatsoever to supplying 60 of the 80 officers required. It is the understanding of the Minister of Marine that the remaining 20 officers will be supplied by the Italian Royal Air Force in accordance with accords already reached.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
AFG 394
Navy Sub Commission

NSG/1665
16 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq. AC.
To : Finance Sub Commission, Hq. AC.

Subject: Supply of "Jane's Fighting Ships".

1. One copy of "Jane's Fighting Ships" has recently been supplied to the Italian Ministry of Marine, and the Admiralty have directed that sum of £3 - 3 - 0 be recovered as a credit to His Majesty's Stationery Office vote.

2. Copies of the relevant correspondence are attached for information. It is requested that action may be taken for the recovery of this sum in due course.

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/1664
15 February 1945.

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

1. With reference to your letter DPR/2-2/A of 5 February, on the subject of billets for two Greek seamen, it is regretted that the Navy Sub-Commission is unable to provide accommodation for them as it does not have its own living and messing facilities.

2. All U.S. Navy and British Royal Navy personnel who are stationed in Rome are billeted on an individual basis. Representatives of both Navies have indicated that no naval messes exist in Rome which could accommodate the Greek seamen.

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



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15 February 1945.

From: Naval Sub-Commission, Hq. A.C.
To : Commander U.S. Eighth Fleet.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1662 ✓

15 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AG.
To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, Hq, AG.
Subject: Unauthorized Transport of Civilians.

Report by 75 COY G.M.P. (T.C.) to 59 Area, forwarded with another paper under Land Forces Sub-Commission letter AG/11/3 of 10 February 1945 is returned since the unit mentioned appears to be under your jurisdiction.



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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1661 ✓
15 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.
Subject: Seaman CINQUEGRANO, Giovanni.

1. Reference is made to Ministry of Marine letter No 831/FO of 27 October 1944 to FOLI, Rome, which reported the incident in which Seaman CINQUEGRANO was wounded.

2. A careful investigation has been made of the incident; however, it is regretted that it has been impossible to obtain complete information regarding final disposition of the case due to the official movements of the American military units involved.

3. From the facts which are available to the Navy Sub-Commission it appears that the assault on Seaman CINQUEGRANO was unwarranted and that the persons involved were held and appropriate action taken.

4. The Ministry of Marine is assured that Allied authorities have taken a serious view of the incident involving Seaman CINQUEGRANO and that they will take all possible steps to prevent the recurrence of similar incidents in the future.



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/1660

15 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Italian Naval Personnel in Active(Permanent)
Service and Volunteers.
Reference: (A) Ministry of Marine ltr 839/70 of 28
October 1944 to FOII, Rome.

Further to previous correspondence requesting return of subject personnel listed in enclosures to reference, the following additional information has been received:

- (a) GRISCUOLO, Fortunato - No trace of this name has been found in records of Naval officer in charge, Naples Area.
- (b) BORRENTINO, Giuseppe - Is employed by Officer-in-Charge of Armament Supply, Naples. His services are desired as long as possible since it is necessary to find a relief for him.



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

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NSC/1659

15 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Communications Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Subject: Radio Communications in Sicily.

The attached correspondence with reference to two establishments of Naval W/T stations in Sicily is forwarded for information with reference to paragraph 3 of my letter No. NSC/1604 of 1st February 1945.

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

2-Incls.
1-Copy C.in C. & L.A's No. 5/R.P./S/1 of 17 Jan '45.
2-F.O.T.A.L.I's No. TA 1036/43 of 26 January 1945.



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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
AREA COMBINED HEADQUARTERS,
TARANTO.

26th January, 1945.

No. T.A. 1036/43.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
IONIAN AND LOWER ADRIATIC.

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS IN SICILY

With reference to your letter No. 5/R.P./S.1 dated 17th January, 1945, it is considered that there is no operational requirements for the stations in question.

2. It is regretted therefore, that since the maintenance of public order in Sicily does not come within my province, no permission can be given, neither can a recommendation on this subject be made to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

3. If it is desired to pursue this matter further, however, it is suggested that the Allied Commission be approached through the Ministry of the Interior.

Signed C.E. MORGAN

REAR-ADMIRAL.

Copy to: F.O.T.A.L.I., Rome with
C.in C. I and L.A.'s.
No. 5/R.P./S.1 dated 17.1.45.

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MOST URGENT
P E R S O N A L

From: Commander in Chief Maritime Department
Ionian and Lower Adriatic.
Date: 17th January 1945. No. B/R.P./S.1.
To : F.O.T.A.

Radio communications in Sicily (T.P.R.20 -133.65 metres
wavelength - K/ps 2245 - 20 Watts).

I have been instructed by telegram from the Italian Staff Office to request your authorization for the establishment of a radio network of communications between coastal stations in Sicily, an indispensable provision in case of interruption of L/T lines by saboteurs or insurgents. This network would include the centres of Palermo, Messina & Porto Empedocle which, added to those already authorised at Augusta & Trapani, would complete the internal lines of communications already granted to the Royal Italian Army.

The Ministry of Marine, together with this request, asks me to inform you that the regular procedure directed to F.O.T.A. L.I., has been initiated with F.O.L.I. Rome, but that in view of the known events it is imperative that the matter be examined by Your Excellency as soon as possible as it requires an urgent decision.

The stations which would be set up and their characteristics are those requested in letter 41615 dated 3rd September 1944 from Maristat, addressed to F.O.L.I., and concession of which was not granted with the exception of the one now being fitted at Trapani.

would
I should be very grateful to you if you/inform me of your decision in this regard, so that I may report to the Ministry of Marine.

The Commander in Chief
Angelo BARONA
SENIOR REAR ADMIRAL.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1658 ✓

16 February 1945.

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

Subject: Violation of Curfew Regulations by Deserter
from Italian Navy.

1. Information has been received that on 1 February, 1945 at 2300 hours Allied Military Police at ANCONA Traffic check point checked MOSCA, Evandro di Romolo said to be a deserter from G.R.E.M., TARANTO who was out without a curfew pass after hours of curfew.

2. MOSCA was turned over to Carabinieri after questioning.

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/1657

16 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Commerce Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Subject: Repaired Clothing and Shoes.

1. With reference to your letter No. AC/5300/18 Commerce of the 8th February, 1945, it is requested that the items of civilian clothing referred to in paragraph 4 may be consigned to the Base Supply Officer, Leghorn, at the earliest opportunity.

2. As regards the question of priorities raised in paragraph 2 of your letter under reply, all demands for civilian clothing for dockyard workers and other civilian employees are communicated to the Navy Sub-Commission and any decision as to the priority of distribution can be given from this office.

3. With regard to the supply of other articles of clothing, the allocation of overcoats, field jackets, undershirts, drawers, socks, etc., for civilian employees would be most welcome to Naval authorities in Italy and instructions for distribution can be given by the Navy Sub-Commission immediately on receipt of information as to quantities available. The main centres for meeting Naval requirements are at Naples, Taranto and Leghorn and supplies will normally be required at those ports.



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**SECRET**
S-E-C-R-E-TNSC/1696 ✓
14 February 1945

To: Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

Subject: Allied Commission - New Directive from Combined Chiefs of Staff on.

Enclosure: (A) Copy subject secret Directive FAN 487 undated.
(B) Copy Land Forces Sub-Commission Secret File No. G/6 of 6 February 1945.
(C) Copy Air Forces Sub-Commission Secret ltr AFSC 318/ORG of 8 February 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) contains a new directive from the Combined Chiefs of Staff on the Allied Commission to the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean. The primary objective of the directive is to relax control over the Italian Government under the Armistice and Surrender instrument. The rights of the United Nations thereunder will be held in reserve and only such control exercised as the military needs may require. The new directive, therefore, relates primarily to political, administrative, economic and financial considerations, rather than to military matters.

2. The Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. and the Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. submitted comments on the new directive in enclosures (B) and (C). It is not considered that the new directive will necessitate any considerable modification of the present arrangements by which the Italian Navy is administered and controlled by the Naval Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, through the Flag Officer Liaison, Italy, and by the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. under the provisions of the Armistice Terms, the Cunningham - de Courton Agreement and Combined Chiefs' of Staff Secret Directive COS 515/1 of 19 March 1944.

3. The following comments are submitted with reference to the respective paragraphs in enclosure (A):

- 2(a) This paragraph relates to appointments in Italian Government Territory only. It is considered essential that control over appointments and removals from office of Italian Navy personnel should be maintained irrespective of Italian government jurisdiction over the territory involved while no express power over appointments is stated, it is fully implied in Article 22 of the Armistice Terms, Paragraph 2 of the Cunningham Agreement and paragraphs 7 and 8 of COS 515/1 of 19 March 1944.



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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1656
14 February 1945

Subject: Allied Commission - New Directive from Combined Chiefs
of Staff on.

The present practice is for the Naval Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, through the Flag Officer Liaison Italy, instead of the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C., to approve the appointment of all Italian Flag Officers and Commanders of important independent units. It is considered that this practice should continue.

7(b) As indicated in Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. secret letter NSC/1505 of 16 January 1945, a policy has been established which will permit the maximum utilization of Italian Navy munitions plants for the economic rehabilitation of Italy, provided the efficiency of the Italian Navy is not impaired and the facilities are not required in the interest of the Allied war effort.

4. The above comments with respect to the new directive on the Allied Commission are submitted for your information and such action as you may require.

H. F. ZIRKLE,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

Copy to:

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CINC-MED. - less encl.(A)

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HQ. AC. - - less enclosures. (Del. by hand 14 Feb 1945)

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LAND FORCES SC.AC. "

AIR FORCES SC.AC. "

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NEW DIRECTIVE FROM COMBINED CHIEFS OF
STAFF ON THE ALLIED COMMISSION

FAN 487.

Following is Directive from Combined Chiefs of Staff.

1. In order to implement the joint declaration of the President and the Prime Minister of 26 September, 1944, the US and UK Governments have agreed to relax the control of the Italian Government under the armistice and surrender instrument and only to exercise such control when military needs require it, thus developing in the Italian authorities a greater sense of responsibility. The rights under the armistice and surrender instrument will be held in reserve in the matter of day to day administration, subject to overriding military needs and the requirements of the campaign in ITALY.

In the light of this agreed US-UK policy, you should take action as rapidly as possible in conformity with the following paragraphs:

POLITICAL SECTION

2. (a) The Political Section of the Allied Commission will be abolished. The Allied Commission will obtain advice from the US and UK Ambassadors in ROME. There is no intention, however, to make any change in the responsibility of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, acting through the Allied Commission; the Combined Chiefs of Staff, will, therefore, as occasion requires, continue to transmit directives in regard to the combined views of the two Governments on matters of major policy, and such other matters as are within the scope of the activities of the Allied Commission.

(b) The Italian Government shall be permitted to have direct relations with foreign diplomatic representatives accredited to the Quirinal, provided that the Allied Commission in kept generally informed by the Italian Government of any negotiations in which they engage with other governments.

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- (d) The Allied Commission shall abandon the practice of approving any Italian appointments in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government except in regard to Service Ministers and such military appointments as you may determine.
- (e) The Allied Commission shall as soon as possible withdraw all its officers stationed in the field in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. However, the Allied Commission should retain the right to send its representatives into territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government for any special tasks when Allied interests require it.

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- (f) The US and UK Governments have agreed that the Italian Government will be advised that it is the Allied desire to encourage free trade in knowledge and learning with the Italian people. As far as the exigencies of the military situation permit you will facilitate any arrangements for the flow of books and other publications of a scientific, political, philosophical and artistic nature between ITALY and the United Nations and for the movement of scholars, artists and professional men between ITALY and the United Nations.
- (g) The US and UK Governments have agreed that in accordance with the terms of the MOSCOW declaration it is desirable to encourage the holding of elections for local public offices in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government and you should be guided accordingly.
- (h) The status of Italian Prisoners of War now or hereafter held in ITALY other than those captured since the armistice was signed should be terminated by you upon adequate assurance being given by the Italian Government that their services will continue to be made available on terms satisfactory to you as Supreme Allied Commander subject to Combined Chiefs of Staff approval.

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

3. The internal organization of the Allied Commission is primarily your responsibility. In the reorganization of the Allied Commission it is desired that you give consideration to the following policies and objectives:

- (a) The Staff of Allied Commission Headquarters should occupy itself primarily with consultation and advice to the Italian Government at high levels.
- (b) As far as certain Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission Headquarters are concerned such as Education, Arts and Monuments, Local Government, Labour and Legal, their advisory functions in respect of Italian Government territory should be exercised only when requested by the Italian Govt. Control should NOT be exercised in respect of territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.
- (c) The Sections and Sub-commissions of the Allied Commission Headquarters should be progressively civilianised to the fullest extent which in your opinion circumstances allow, except the Service Subcommissions and except to the extent that Subcommissions exercise functions with regard to

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(c) The Sections and Sub-commissions of the Allied Commission Headquarters should be progressively civilianized to the fullest extent which in your opinion circumstances allow, except the Service Subcommissions and except to the extent that Subcommissions exercise functions with respect to territory under Allied Military Government (AMG).

(d) To the extent feasible, officers of Allied Commission Headquarters dealing with AMG functions should be located at places other than Allied Commission Headquarters.

ECONOMIC SECTION

4. It is necessary that the maximum production and effective and equitable distribution and control of consumption of local resources possible under existing conditions be secured. The Italian Government should be advised that to this end and as a prerequisite to increased economic assistance it must formulate and implement appropriate economic controls and take all other steps possible. In the event that these conditions are NOT met the Allied authorities will NOT hesitate to impose the necessary controls or take other appropriate measures.

5. For the duration of combined operations, the combined US-JK military authorities will be responsible for providing:

- (a) Those quantities of food, fuel, clothing, medical, sanitary and other agreed essential supplies necessary to prevent disease and unrest prejudicial to such operations.
- (b) Those supplies such as fertilizer, raw materials, machinery and equipment, the importation of which will reduce military requirements for the import of essential civilian supplies for the purposes referred to in this paragraph. As the time when combined military responsibility will terminate will NOT be known when requisitions are being prepared and considered, the importation of supplies under this sub-paragraph will NOT be excluded merely because the effect of such imports may NOT be felt during the period of combined military responsibility.
- (c) Those supplies necessary for the restoration of such of the Italian power systems and transportation and communication facilities as will further the military effort against GERMANY and JAPAN.

To the extent contemplated by this Paragraph 5, essential civilian supplies cannot be divorced from the military supply programme and ITALY must be treated as a whole. It is understood that the date of termination of combined military responsibility for providing supplies as set out above will be decided by the Combined Chiefs of Staff on your recommendation.

6. The Allied Commission shall be advised to assist the Italian Government in the preparation of programmes of supplies designed to rehabilitate Italian industry. These supplies will be in addition to those to be provided as a military responsibility. Such programmes when established by the Italian Government will NOT be subject to screening by Allied Force Headquarters, but will be reviewed and transmitted directly with appropriate comments and recommendations by the Allied Commission to the Combined Civil Affairs Committee, which will transmit the programmes to the Combined Liberated Areas Committee for action by the appropriate civilian agencies of the UNITED STATES and British Governments. The UNITED STATES and British Governments will each make available such shares as may be mutually agreed of the cost of the provision of such of these programmes as may be approved by the Combined Liberated Areas Committee. Procurement covering such programmes should immediately be put in hand without reference to the present shipping position in order that the supplies may be called forward as and when shipping space becomes available. In this connection see Paragraph 8 below.

7. The questions raised by you in Sub-paragraphs A, B and C of paragraph 4 of MAF 778 are answered as follows:

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7. The questions raised by you in Sub-paragraphs A, B and C of paragraph 4 of MAF 778 are answered as follows:

(a) The prime responsibility for the control of inflation in ITALY, including the imposition and administration of appropriate financial and economic controls and appropriate utilization of supplies, must rest with the Italian Government. Your responsibility in this connection, other than with respect to the importation of supplies, is, through the Allied Commission, to advise and assist the Italian Government.

(b) It is desired that industrial rehabilitation in ITALY be carried out by the Italian Government to the fullest extent permitted by the Italian resources and such supplies as you may be authorized to import, consistent with the discharge by you of your military mission, with the exception that industries for the production or repair of munitions or other implements of war shall be rehabilitated only to the extent required by you in discharge of your military mission and will further the military effort in other theatres. By

for these industries the rehabilitation of which is essential to the discharge of your military mission and in furtherance of the military effort in other theatres, which rehabilitation should be given first priority, industries other than those excluded by the preceding sentence will be given such precedence in rehabilitation as may be determined by the Italian Government.

- (e) The extent of your responsibility with respect to the importation of supplies into ITALY is defined in Paragraphs 5 and 6 hereof. Except as is so defined, you have NO responsibility for the importation of supplies into ITALY.
 - (d) Within the limitation of available shipping and subject to military considerations as determined by you, the extent to which exports are to be stimulated and the development of machinery to handle export trade are for determination by the Italian Government. The appropriate civilian agencies of the British and American Governments are currently considering methods by which the Italian Government may be assisted in these respects and as soon as decisions in this connection are reached, you will be advised with respect thereto.
8. Nothing herein contained shall constitute a commitment with respect to shipping. Any supplies to be imported into ITALY must be transported within such shipping as may be allocated from time to time.
- FINANCIAL SECTION
9. The two Governments are discussing proposals for giving the Italian Government a greater measure of responsibility in financial matters; a further directive on these matters will follow.

Subject: Italian Army.

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Land Forces Sub Com. AC.
(M.M.I.A.)

File No. G/6

6 Feb 45

AFHQ for Chief of Staff
" Chief Administrative Officer.

Reference new directive PAN 497 from C.C.S. on the Allied Commission, I have the following observations to make: -

1. Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (M.M.I.A.) has two separate functions and methods of procedure in its capacity of : -
 - (a) Land Forces Sub-Commission AC.
 - (b) M.M.I.A.

See your Lt. 091.112/079 GGT-0 of 25 Oct 1944.

2. (a) It has always been the policy of this Sub-Commission to give as much responsibility as possible to the Italian Army in order to : -

- (i) Save Allied manpower
- (ii) Raise Italian morale
- (iii) Gradually enable the new Italian Army to stand on its own feet.

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(b) M.M.I.A.

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(ii) Unless we retain the right of veto and "Supervision" of appointments, promotions, dismissals.... of Italian Army personnel" of all ranks (see para 4(c) of your AG 091.711/169 GGT-0 of 16 Nov 44) I consider that we cannot effectively control the Italian Army and that the result will be a lessening of the direct Italian Military aid to the Allied war effort. The same applies as regards the efficient working of the supply side.

(iii) I therefore recommend that NO change be made in your AG 091.711/169 GGT-0 of 16 Nov 44. "Command and Administration of the Italian Army"; or of your AG 091.112/079 GGT-0 of 25 Oct 44.

(c) The above is in particular reference to para 2(d) of Pan 437.

3. The other main aspects of FAW 487 with which my Sub-Commission is concerned are : -

para 2(h) I have already submitted to AC my views as to the future status of "cooperators" - see P.M. Sub-Commission AC file 1PW/36.

para 7(b) I am working in cooperation with Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission AC over this. Briefly, the Italian Army has enough stocks to maintain the service units and Internal Security Divisions working for the Allies. The Combat Groups are armed and equipped with British Equipment. Depending on such factors as the possibility and advisability of importing material, machinery etc, to restart factories "to further the military effort in other theatres"; the urgent necessity to turn production into civil rehabilitation channels; the post war set up and function of the Italian Army etc, - there appears to be no need to apply Italian industrial facilities to the production of lethal munitions of war.

/s/ L. Browning

Major General
(M.M.I.A.)

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(M.H.I.A.)

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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.

S-E-C-R-E-T

TO: CHIEF OF STAFF, ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.
COPY TO: NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION.
" " LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION.

DATE: 8TH FEBRUARY, 1945.

REF: AFSC/318/ORG.

With reference to the new Directive FAN. 487 from C.C.S. on the Allied Commission, I wish to make the following remarks from the point of view of this Sub-Commission.

2. It is considered that it is most important that this Sub-Commission retains the right of general supervision within the Italian Air Ministry and Air Force, and in particular the right of veto and the supervision of appointments, promotions and dismissals, particularly of senior officers.
3. The most important part of our directive is the organisation, maintenance, supply, training and equipment of the Italian Air Force Operational Squadrons, which are working in active aid of the Allied war effort.
4. Unfortunately there is still a considerable amount of inefficiency in the Italian Air Force, from the Air Ministry downwards, and not only is the closest supervision necessary, but it is usually necessary to give an order and see that it is carried out.
5. A certain number of Italian aircraft remain in service, and to maintain these a few civilian firms are still employed in the overhaul of engines and airframes. If our operational effort is to be sustained, we must continue to employ these.

/s/ W.A.B. BOWEN-BUSCARLET,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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(ENCLOSURE (6)).

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1655 ✓

13 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Serg. Furiere MANGINI, Carlo, Matr. 32719.
Reference: (A) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. 1600 of
1 February 1945, to Ministry of Marine.
(B) Ministry of Marine ltr. Prot. No. 2620/2
of 7 February 1945 to FOLI, Rome.

In reply to reference (B), as requested in reference (A),
date of residence at address given in paragraph (4), reference
(B), is needed before this case is ready for forwarding to
cognizant authorities.

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



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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1654

13 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Commanding Officer, Allied Air Force
Command, APO 650, U.S. Army.
Subject: Stoker C.M. Francesco ROBUSTELLA, Serial
6207.
Reference: Navy Sub-Commission letter 1190 of 27
November 1944.

1. Reply to reference, copy enclosed, regarding employment of subject Italian Naval deserter is requested.
2. The Ministry of Marine now reports ROBUSTELLA has been continuously employed by Allied Commands since 10 June 1944 and is at present with the Salvage Section, Manfredonia.

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

1-Incl.
Copy ltr NSC/1190,
27 November 1944.



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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1190

27 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commanding Officer, Allied Air Force Area Command,
APO 650, U.S. Army.
Subject: Stoker C.M. Francesco ROBUSTELLA, S.No. 5207.

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

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

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

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HEADQUARTERS 3RD BATTALION
1ST ORDNANCE DEPOT REGIMENT (AVN) (PROV).
APO 620 U.S. ARMY

May 27 1944.

SUBJECT: Deferment of Italian Personnel.

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

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

- a. Applicant's full name: Francesco Robustella
- b. Applicant's father's name: Donato Robustella
(State whether living or deceased).
- c. Applicant's place of birth: Manfredonia
- d. Applicant's date of birth: June 2, 1920.
- e. Applicant's residence: Manfredonia Stella Street #14.
- f. Applicant's Identity Card No. _____
- g. Applicant's occupation in Allied employ: Ammunition specialist
- h. Name and address of organization: A.F.O.D. #8
- i. Applicant's date of employment with this organization: May 5, 1944.

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

For the Commanding Officer;

CHARLES E. BROWN
1st Lt., Ord. Dept. 3
Adjutant.

1st ORIGINAL

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1653
13 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commander United States EIGHTH Fleet.
Subject: Italian Offer to Purchase Damaged U.S. Navy
Landing Craft.
Enclosure: (A) Copy Dott. ALDO ACCORONA ltr No. 022 dated 5
February 1945.

1. Enclosure (A), which is forwarded herewith contains an offer by an Italian individual, Dott. ALDO ACCORONA, Via Matteo Schilizzi 16, Naples, to purchase salvable U.S. Navy landing craft which have been sunk along the Italian coast.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be notified of the policy of Commander U.S. EIGHTH Fleet in regard to the sale of salvable U.S. Navy landing craft to Italian individuals and firms in order that appropriate reply may be made to the request from Dott. ACCORONA.

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



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Dott. ALDO ACCORONA
Studio Commerciale Marittimo
Via Matteo Schilizzi, 16
NAPOLI

February, 5th 1945

Filo No. 022

To: NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION
Via Vittorio Veneto
R O M A

(Att. Commodore Ziroli)

REQUEST TO PURCHASE DAMAGED LANDING CRAFTS.

We, hereby beg to submit the following:

All along the Italian shores there are, either stranded or sunk in shallow waters, several damaged landing craft apparently abandoned.

In the eventuality that the U.S. Navy does not intend to salvage said crafts we hereby file an application intended to purchase all damaged U.S. Landing Crafts, either damaged or sunk (but salvable) along the Italian shores which are or will be abandoned by the United States Government.

Our organisation together with the cooperation of associated firms dealing with salvage and repairs, and with unlimited financial possibilities will enable us to salvage and repair crafts within a reasonable period of time.

We feel that in such a way a large contribute in relieving the ever pressing request of tonnage for transportation should be obtained, and in the eventuality, that we want to discard, that the war is not over yet, a contribute to the war effort could be added.

We are prepared to submit a bid to the proper Authority as it will be indicated.

Full bank reference can be furnished upon request.

Your kind reply will be greatly appreciated.

very truly yours,

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/s/ (Dott. Aldo Accorona)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1652 ✓
13 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Public Relations Branch, Hq. A.C.
Subject: Press Correspondents for Italian Navy - Nomination of.
Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Com ltr. NSC/1333 of 11 December 1944.
(b) Public Relations Branch ltr 37/PAB of 17 Dec. 1944.
Enclosure: (A) Copy Ministry of Marine ltr 070 of 25 January 1945.

1. The Italian Ministry of Marine in enclosure (A) re-submitted the nomination of VERO ROBERTI as a press correspondent for the Italian Navy. A brief transcript of ROBERTI's military record is attached thereto. It is further stated that ROBERTI has been appointed as a correspondent for the daily newspaper "Italia Nuova".

2. It is recommended that ROBERTI be accredited as a war correspondent for the Italian Navy provided the Public Relations Branch has no specific objections to his appointment.

3. In connection with paragraph 1 of reference (a) and paragraph (2) of reference (b), information is requested whether authorization has been obtained from Allied Force Headquarters for the accreditation of more than one correspondent for the Italian Navy in order that a reply may be made to the last paragraph of enclosure (A) when the matter is again raised by the Ministry of Marine.



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

15 FEB 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. AC.Hq.
Date: 25th January 1945.
Ref.: 070

Subject: Accreditation of Press Correspondents.

Ref. NSC/1409 of 29.12.44

You are informed that the daily newspaper "Italia Nuova", approached in regard to a war correspondent, has appointed the journalist VERO ROBERTI.

As this nomination was included amongst those submitted to N.S.C. and which were not to the liking of P.R.B., further investigations were made in regard to the said ROBERTI.

Since nothing has been found against him, shall be glad if you will inform if P.R.B. will accredit ROBERTI or whether for some reason unknown to this Ministry he should definitely be substituted by another.

This Ministry later will put forward the names of a further two journalists in case our proposal that three war correspondents be assigned to the Navy be approved.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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M. of M. (Maristat) - 6/1/45 (Received for translation
5.2.45) No. 135

Subject: Vero ROBERTI - War Correspondent.

Sig. Vero ROBERTI, son of the late Giovan Battista, 1910 Class, was War Correspondent to the Navy for "La Stampa" daily of Turin; he was "militarized" with the rank of S/Lt., decorated with Silver Military Medal, and on 8th Sept. '43 while assigned to I.R.N. Torpedoboot "IMPETUOSO" he was on a short leave in Rome.

As he couldn't get back to his ship he presented himself at this Maristat and volunteered for any assignment offering.

He was called to form part of the underground I.R.N. Intelligence Centre (Group under Admiral MAUGERI).

During the nine months of the occupation he was very active on duties for said Centre and carried out numerous risky missions for which a further decoration has been proposed.

When Rome was liberated, ROBERTI again took up his job of War Correspondent and as such has followed I.R.N. forces on 8th Army front with the C.I.L. and has had assignments aboard I.R.N. Ships at sea.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/1651 ✓
13 February 1945

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

Subject: 2000 Ton Tanker under Construction at Ancona
Shipyards.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Com. ltr NSC/1404 of 28 December 1944.
(b) Navy Sub-Com. ltr NSC/1472 of 7 January 1945.

Enclosure: (A) List of Machinery and Materials Required.

1. Enclosure (A), a list of machinery and materials required for the completion of the subject tanker furnished to the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. on 7 February 1945, by the Italian Ministry of Marine, is forwarded herewith in connection with references (a) and (b) for information.

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

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ECONOMIC SECTION, A.C.



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IMPORTED MACHINERY AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION
NO.176 AT I.C.N.R. ANCONA (tanker of 2000 tons for A. G. I. P.)

a) - Auxiliary Machinery and Various Materials.

	1	in	No.
- Winch for raising anchors	1	"	"
- Anchors, chains and cables	1	"	"
- Steam winch	1	"	"
- Winch for warping ship	1	"	"
- Rudder machinery	1	"	"
- Small steam boiler	1	"	"
- Loading pump	1	"	"
- Fresh water pump and for bilges, Washing-down and fire, bilges and ballast.	4	"	"
- Boiler pumps	2	"	"
- Pumps for sending fuel to the jets	2	"	"
- Hand pump for lighting boilers	1	"	"
- Steam ejectors	1	"	"
- Engine Room telegraph	1	"	"
- Compasses	3	"	"
- Tubes	T.		30

b) - Main and Aux. Engines.

	1	in	No.
- 1200 + 1700 H.P. Diesel	1	"	"
- Electric winch	1	"	"
- Reserve steam pumps	3	"	"
- Dynaso compressor groups	2	"	"
- Motor compressor	1	"	"
- Surface refrigerators	3	"	"
- Hand air-compressors	1	"	"
- Fuel and water-feed heaters	2	"	"
- Condenser	1	"	"
- Fuel and Oil filters.	2	"	"

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1650 ✓
13 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - Rome.
Subject: Advances in Foreign Currency.

1. With reference to your letter B.1037 of 27 January 1945, the Flag Officer Liaison Italy, Rome, has requested the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean to authorize payment of the allowance requested for units operating under British control.

2. Before the Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy, can request the U.S. Navy Department to authorize the payment of the increased monthly allowance of \$20.00 to the Commanders of Italian units operating under United States control, the following additional data is required.

- (a) Commanders to whom payment is authorized.
- (b) Effective date on which payment is to become effective.

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

NSG/1649 ✓

10 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Repatriation of Italian Navy Prisoners of War.

1. Information has been received that request for repatriation of following Italian Naval officers now Prisoners of War has been forwarded to European Theater of Operations, U.S. Army:

Capt. AVOGADRO (or AVAGABORDO), Carlo 81/1/57312
Maj. GARRELLI (or GABRIELLI), Anselmo, 81/1/46706

2. Repatriation plans for above officers will be subject to screening for security and available shipping accommodations.

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



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Navy Sub-Commission

N3C/1648 ✓

10 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Senior Civil Affairs Officer,
Fifth Army.
Subject: Travel of Civilians to Florence.

1. AMG movement of civilians passes are enclosed for the following:

Dott. Manlio LA DUEA, No. 147793
Avv. Carlo PAOLA, No. 147794
Capt. Domenico NAPOLI, No. 147792
Sig. Zito SAVENIO, No. 147798

2. This group desires to travel to Florence to confer with officials of the Company which owns a railroad ferry sunk at Messina relative to plans for raising the ferry.

3. Since this travel has been requested by the Italian Naval Liaison Officer for salvage in the Ministry of Marine and the project has the approval of the Transportation Sub-Commission, Hq, Allied Commission, authorization of above credentials is recommended.

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/1647
10 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Transportation Sub-Commission.
Subject: Port of Santo Stefano.
Enclosure: (A) Copy (translation) Ministry of Marine ltr
SM/2321 of 5 February 1945.

1. Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1317 of 12 December 1944, requested the Ministry of Marine to give an indication of the number and size of vessels that the Italian Navy Port Officer, Santo Stefano can berth and service at any one time.

2. Enclosure (A), which now has been received from the Ministry in answer to the Navy Sub-Commission's letter, is forwarded herewith for information and appropriate action.

3. In spite of the meager handling facilities that are available at San Stefano, it is hoped that the Transportation Sub-Commission will be able to make maximum use of the port and the Italian Navy Port organization which now is functioning there.

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

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Chief of Staff, AC.
RC LAZIO-UMBRIA Region
Shipping SC.AC.



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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome.
Date: 5/2/45
Ref.: SM.2321

Subject: Port of Santa Stefano: Efficiency of Same.

Replying to NSC/1317 of 12th Dec. last.

Present capacity of Port is as follows:-

1. Three or Four M/Schooners of 200/300 tons (draught 3.5/4 mts.) simultaneously can moor to Porto Vecchio jetties by lying off 6/8 mts. and using gang planks to reach jetty.
2. Commercial operations cannot be carried out in Porto Nuovo for the time being. M/Vs. cannot unload due to bad condition of the harbour, nor can they moor stern-to to jetty on account of lack of bollards ashore.
3. With the placing of mooring-buoys a 7000/8000 tonner with a maximum draught of 8 mts. could be accommodated. Port is without buoys and at least two are required.
4. At the only jetty which could be used by lighters (Banchina Colombo), an iron pontoon is now moored and in which is installed piping for unloading tankers. This pontoon should be moved.
5. To unload ships anchored in the harbour at least 16 lighters ("gallegianti") and two Tugs would be required to operate between the ship and Colombo Jetty.
6. Two tugs are in the harbour, one of which is Allied, which would be sufficient to handle future traffic.
7. The Montecantini Co. has 27 in No. lighters (45-60 tons) which require refitting before they may be used.
8. Santa Stefano Harbour lacks labour and materials for Ship construction, which has to be taken there from other maritime centres. Oak and pinwood, tarred packing, pitch, zinc-coated nails and tar are noticeably lacking.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1646 ✓
10 February 1945

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

Subject: Repatriation of Italian Naval Officers.

1. In regard to Ministry of Marine letter 1019/FO of 25 November 1944, the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. has been informed that Sub-Lieutenant SALVI and the eight enlisted men will be transferred to Italy as soon as possible.

2. The Ministry of Marine will be informed of the estimated date of their arrival in Italy as soon as it is known.

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/1645 ✓

10 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Capitano A.N. Antonio GIGLI.

1. In reply to your Prot. No. 1879/2 of 29 January, Foglio di Viaggio for subject officer from Rome to Pisa and return are enclosed approved.

2. It is suggested that Capitano GIGLI may find it helpful to call on Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn on his way north in the event any further clearance with Army authorities is needed.

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

1-Incl
Foglio di Viaggio.

Copy to:
NOIC-Leghorn.



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Navy Sub-Commission

N80/1644

10 February 1945.

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

Subject: Authorization for Movement of Civilians.

Reference: Navy Sub-Commission letter 1400 of
28 December 1944.

Enclosures: (A) AMG Movement of Civilians Pass No.
147795 for Dott. OPPEL, Norberto.
(B) AMG Movement of Civilians Pass No.
147796 for Sig. CAVALLARO, Giuseppe.

1. Enclosed passes to permit a second trip of these civilians in connection with manufacture of woolen clothing for the Ministry of Marine in the Prato area are forwarded for approval.

2. Approval for the first trip was given as requested in reference.

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



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SENIOR U. S. NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY
ROME - ITALY.

SECRET
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NSC/1643
9 February 1945

From: Senior U. S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.
Subject: Italian Submarines Operating at Bermuda - Inspection of.

1. In connection with the contemplated inspection of Italian Submarines operating at Bermuda by a party of Italian Naval Officers, information has been received from U. S. Naval authorities indicating that the majority of these vessels will be at Guantanamo, Cuba, by late February 1945, and that in all probability only one submarine will remain at Bermuda. The inspection party is authorized to visit Guantanamo to inspect Italian submarines operating in that area.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NBC/1641
8 February 1945

FOURTH ENDORSEMENT on
Application for Exemption
from Call-Up of Italian
dated 16 January 1945.

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

Subject: MINUZ, Pietro, Italian Civilian - Exemption from Call-Up.

1. Returned.

2. An application was submitted in the basic correspondence for the exemption of MINUZ, Pietro, from call-up for military service. The application was submitted under the provisions of paragraphs 3(a) and 4(b) of Headquarters, AAI, Administrative Instruction No. 52 of 22 August 1944. MINUZ is employed as a mechanic and chauffeur for the Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy and Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. He is a skilled workman and his employment is considered to be vitally and operationally necessary and more valuable to the war effort than if he were inducted into the Italian Armed Forces.

3. It is requested that MINUZ be exempted from call-up for military service.

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



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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1640 ✓

9 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Commanding Officer, 98th Bombing Group,
APO 520 Local.

Subject: Traffic Accident on 20 December 1944.

1. The Ministry of Marine report an accident occurring at 1420 on 20 December at Piazza di Spagna, Rome between a 6 wheel U.S. Ford truck driven by a "James Filleespee, APO 520" and an Italian Navy car driven by sailor chauffeur Francesco Belotti. Belotti is reported to have been injured and his car damaged in the collision.

2. It has not been possible to locate a "James Filleespee", but it has been reported that Corporal James P. Gillespie, 42032648 is attached to your command.

3. Because of the similarity in names, information is requested as to whether or not Corporal Gillespie is reported to have been involved in accident described in paragraph 1 and if so, what action has been taken.



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

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

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NSC/1639 ✓

10 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: S.S. SESTIERE, Deserters from.

1. With reference to Navy Sub-Commission, AC letter NSC/1408 of 29 December 1944, information has been received that the deserters from the subject vessel named therein, will arrive at Naples via the SS JOHN CHANDLER about the end of February 1945.

2. The Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean has been requested by despatch to turn the men over to Italian Naval authorities for disciplinary action.

3. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission, AC be informed when the men are delivered and the action taken.

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/1638 ✓

9 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Commanding Officer, 325th Fighter
Group, APO 520 Local.

Subject: Traffic Accident on 20 December 1944.

1. The Ministry of Marine report an accident occurring at 1420 on 20 December 1944 at Piazza di Spagna, Rome between a 6 wheel U.S. Ford truck driven by a "James Fillespee, APO 520" and an Italian Navy car driven by sailor chauffeur Francesco Belotti. Belotti is reported to have been injured and his car damaged in the collision.

2. It has not been possible to locate a "James Fillespee" but it has been reported that Corporal James O. Gillespie, 33092319 is attached to your command.

3. Because of the similarity in names, information is requested as to whether or not Corporal Gillespie is reported to have been involved in accident described in paragraph 1 and if so, what action has been taken.

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/1637 ✓
9 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.
Subject: U. S. Hydrographic Office, H. O. 214.
Enclosure: (A) "Tables of Computed Altitude and Azimuth,
H.O. No. 214" Volumes I - VIII, inclusive.

1. In accordance with the request contained in Ministry
of Marine letter 17002 of 18 December 1944, enclosure (A) is forwarded
herewith.

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

RECEIVED: Eight (8) Volumes of H.O. 214
for Ministry of Marine.

S/ T. V. LUCIO LAIS

12 February

Original of this letter
taken by Lt. LAIS
on 12 Feb. 45.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1636 ✓

8 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Marinaio PARADISO, Vincenzo, Classe 1918.
Reference: Minister of Marine's letter Prot No.
B.556 of 16 January 1945.

1. In reply to reference, information has been received that there are no channels through which individual requests for repatriation from the Balkans can be made.

2. All former Italian military personnel, however, are being repatriated from the Balkans as rapidly as shipping facilities permit.



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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/1635 ✓

8 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AG.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Availability Report No. 5.

Attached is a list of uncontrolled and unrestricted materials available on the open market.

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

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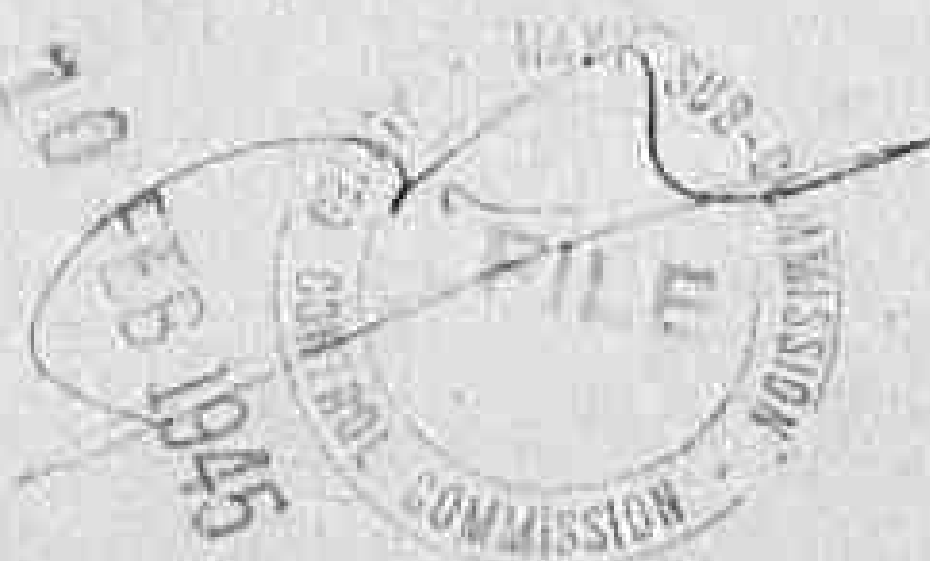
NSC/1634 ✓
7 February 1945.

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

Subject: Danish Merchant Vessels.

Enclosure: (A) Copy List of Danish Vessels.

1. The Danish Legation in Rome informs the Political Section, A.C. that on 9 April 1940, when German troops occupied Denmark, a certain number of Danish ships were under French control and that according to information originating in Washington, a number of these vessels were probably handed over to the Italian Government. An incomplete list of vessels which are believed by the Danish Government to have been transferred to the Italian Flag is forwarded herewith as enclosure (A).
2. At the request of Danish representatives of Shipowners in the United States, the Danish Minister in Washington has requested the Legation in Rome to determine whether any of the Danish ships referred to above have been found in Liberated Italy, and to ascertain their present status.
3. The Supreme Allied Commander-in-Chief was informed by the Combined Chiefs of Staff in dispatch TAM 30 that the provisions of paragraph 7 of dispatch TAM 11 should govern the disposition of recaptured ships belonging to the United Nations. This directive provided that any ships belonging to Allied countries wherever captured, taken or turned over by agreement with Italy, should be assigned, if practicable, to the National Government under which they were formerly registered with the understanding that they must be used to further the war effort, with due regard for the rights of the National Government concerned, in a manner acceptable to the Combined Shipping Adjustment Board. It is assumed that Denmark is a United Nation within the provisions of this directive.
4. The Combined Chiefs of Staff further requested the Allied Commander-in-Chief to take over in his name any such ships found and report their names through the Combined Chiefs of Staff, so that arrangements for their return could be initiated with the respective governments.



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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1634

7 February 1945.

Subject: Danish Merchant Vessels.

5. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 (C) of the Cunningham Agreement, the Italian Government is required to declare the names and whereabouts of Merchant Ships now in their possession which previously belong to any of the United Nations.

6. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. be informed whether the names of any former Danish vessels found to be under Italian control have been furnished by the Ministry of Marine and reported to the Combined Chiefs of Staff. If no list of former United Nations vessels has been furnished by the Italian Government, it is requested that the Allied Commission be informed in order that the Ministry of Marine may be requested to comply with the provisions of the Cunningham Agreement with respect thereto.

7. It is further requested that the Mediterranean Shipping Board be directed to furnish any data which may be available concerning former United Nations merchant ships which have been found or are known to be in Italian Waters.

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

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POLITICAL SECTION, AC.

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DANISH VESSELS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN UNDER FRENCH CONTROL, A NUMBER
OF WHICH ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO ITALIAN FLAG.

<u>VESSEL</u>	<u>RENAMED BY FRENCH</u>	<u>DANISH OWNERS</u>	<u>DEADWEIGHT TONNAGE</u>
S.S. "AALBORG"	"St. Lucien"	C. K. Hansen Steamship Co	1900
M.S. "ALMENA"	"St. Philippe"	Steamship Co. Torn.	2565
S.S. "ARNOLD MAERSK"	"St. Irene"	A.P. Moller	3250
S.S. "RETTA"	"St. Albert"	J. Lauritzen	2300
S.S. "BIRGIT"	"St. Etienne"	Ghr. Andresen	3200
S.S. "ESTRID"	"St. Guillaume"	Steamship Co. Torn.	2230
S.S. "GERO"	"St. Raymond"	Steamship Co. Torn.	2596
S.S. "GERDA TOFT"	"St. Alain"	J. Toft	3392
S.S. "INGEBORG S"	"St. Martine"	Steamship Co. Torn.	1900
S.S. "JOHANNES MAERSK"	"St. Giselle"	A.P. Moller	3130
M.S. "NICOLINE MAERSK"	"St. Felix"	A.P. Moller	8065
S.S. "STELLA"	"St. Saviour"	J. Lauritzen	2450
S.S. "VIOLA"	"St. Denis"	Steamship Co. Torn	2480
S.S. "ANNA"	Unknown	J. Lauritzen	1960

(ENCLOSURE (A)).

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DANISH LEGATION - ROME

On 9th April 1940, when German troops occupied Denmark, a certain number of Danish Ships were under French control and a part of these - according to information originating in Washington - probably were handed over to the Italian Authorities.

At the request of various Danish representatives of Ship Owners in the U.S.A., the Danish Minister in Washington has asked this Legation to ascertain if any of these Ships have been found in liberated Italy, and should this be the case, what their position is and how best to safeguard them. This Legation therefore would be extremely grateful if the Authorities concerned could give any assistance under this heading.

A list is attached of Danish Ships which had been under French control, a number of which it is felt will have been transferred to Italy. It is pointed out, however, that the list probably is incomplete and that other Danish Ships, not listed, may have been under such control. Any information in regard to the latter also would be much appreciated.

Rome, 18.1.45.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission AFO 394

NSC/1633
7 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.
Subject: Italian Navy Personnel - Travel in Army Zone.

1. The Ministry of Marine in Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. letter NSC/1253 of 2 December 1944, was furnished with a list of the Allied Commands authorized to countersign orders for Italian Navy personnel to perform travel in the Rear Army Zone.

2. In order to de-centralize and expedite the granting of authority for duty travel in the Army Zone, it is requested that application be made direct to the Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean, at Naples for authority to perform travel on the west coast of Italy and to the Naval Officer-in-Charge, TARANTO, for travel on the east coast of Italy. In general, applications should not be submitted to the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. or to the Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Rome, for authority to perform travel in the Rear Army Zone, except for high ranking officials and officers attached directly to the Ministry of Marine.

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/1632 ✓
7 February 1945

To: Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission,
TARANTO.

Subject: Italian Navy Materials.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Com. A.C. first endorsement NSC/1489 of
2 January 1945.
(b) AFHQ. Restricted Circular No. 13 of 1 May 1944.
(c) AFHQ. Restricted Circular No. 29 of 9 Dec 1944.

1. In connection with reference (a), it is recommended that a Liaison Officer be designated at TARANTO to authorize the release of Italian Navy material for the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C., in accordance with the provisions of references (b) and (c).

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1631 ✓
7 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.
Subject: Control of Movement - Italian Navy Personnel.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. is informed that Italian Naval commands have recently granted leave to Italian Navy personnel to visit places in the Rear Army Zone endorsed "entrance prohibited into operational zones of 5TH and 8TH Armies". Obviously the authorization granted to the personnel is contradictory.

2. It is requested that the attention of Italian Naval commands again be invited to the following restrictions on entry into the Rear Army Zone.

- (a) All duty orders for Italian Navy personnel to enter the Army Zone must be countersigned by an Allied Command designated in paragraph 2 of Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1253 of 2 December 1944.
- (b) Italian Naval personnel are not to be granted leave to visit places in the Rear Army Zone.



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/1630 ✓
7 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.
Subject: Control of Italian Telecommunication Stores.

1. The Ministry of Marine is informed that in accordance with the agreed policy of the Communications Board, Italy, Dr. Fano, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Communications, controls Italian Telecommunication Stores owned by the State, including Army, Navy and Air-Force stores other than those peculiar to the particular service concerned. He is responsible for maintaining accurate stock records.

2. Up to the present time, such stores have not been issued without the authority of the Chief Staff Officer, HQ. A.A.I. Allied Force Headquarters has now authorized the use of general Italian telecommunication stores in Italian administered territory on Italian projects, with the authority of the Communications Sub-Commission, A.C. and particular Service items with the authority of the Land Forces, Navy and Air-Force Sub-Commissions, whichever is concerned. The Communications Sub-Commission, A.C. has delegated its authority to the Italian Government, provided that a reasonable proportion of telecommunication stores are reserved for use in German Occupied Italy. The Navy Sub-Commission delegates its authority to the Italian Ministry of Marine, subject to the same conditions.

3. Similar authorization will automatically apply to stores now in Allied Military Government territory when it is returned to Italian administration.

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

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R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D:NSC/1629
6 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Chief of Staff, A.C.
Subject: Grading and Handling of Classified Material.

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of HQ. A.C. Office Memorandum No. 2 of 3 February 1945, Lieutenant R.C. CRAIG, USNR., is designated as TOP SECRET Control Officer for the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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/1628 ✓
6 February 1945

MEMORANDUM TO CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Italian S.S. "POLCEVERO".

1. With reference to your enquiry EWS/dfe dated 5 January 1945, information has now been received that the above named vessel was sunk in the Aegean in 180 fathoms and salvage is considered impossible.

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

HSC/1627 ✓
6 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission, Hq. A.C.
Subject: Captain Vincenzo MAFFEI - Medical Officer, I.R.N.

1. Enclosed copy of letter B.644 dated 18 January 1945, received from Minister of Marine.
2. It is requested that the necessary steps be taken to arrange for this Naval Medical Officer, an escaped prisoner of war, to be repatriated to Italy as soon as possible.

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



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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome.
Date: 18/1/45
Ref.: B.644.

Subject: Capt. (M.O.) Vincenzo MAFFEI, I.R.N.

1. The above Medical Officer, attached to I.R.N. Hospital at Maline (Cattaro), was taken prisoner by the Germans in September, 1943 and transferred to Ragusa - later to Slano to act as doctor to the civilian population there.

2. On 2nd August 1944, Capt. MAFFEI managed to escape and reach Lissa Island (VIS) together with other escapees; but while the latter were put aboard a ship bound for Italy by the Yugoslav Authorities, he was obliged by them to serve with "Ambulanta Artilerije XXVI Divizije of M.O.V.J.", where he is at the present time.

3. MAFFEI is not a volunteer and refused to serve in the Yugoslav Army of Liberation as a partisan; therefore his being held by the Yugoslav Authorities is a violation of procedure concerning an I.R.N. Officer who still has to carry out Service obligations.

4. I request your Command to kindly intervene with the Yugoslav Authorities to obtain Capt. MAFFEI's release and repatriation to Italy.

(Sgd) THE MINISTER

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1626 ✓
5 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Civil Censorship Group, Hq. A.C.

Subject: Censorship Office - Naples.

1. Copy of letter dated 3 January 1945 with enclosures received from Ministry of Marine is forwarded herewith.
2. It is requested that you furnish a report to this Sub-Commission in order that a reply may be made to the Minister.

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



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COPY

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome.
Date: 3/1/45 (Received for translation 9/1/45)
Subject: Military Censorship Office ("U.M.C.G.") at Naples:
Functioning of.

1. In view of the importance the above Censorship Office has assumed as from 15th November last due to Ships' Mail censoring being transferred from Taranto to Naples, this Ministry arranged to appoint as Office Chief to "U.M.C.G." a first-class Officer fitted to carry out this particular work; the choice fell on Cdr. Amedeo CAPUANO who, besides his professional capabilities, had shown a high spirit of collaboration during Sept. 1943.

An aide-memoire is attached which may serve to illustrate Cdr. CAPUANO's character.

Having in mind the numerous minor differences which had occurred between Allied Control Officers and Italian Service personnel at "U.M.C.G.", Naples, particular instructions were given to Cdr. CAPUANO to carry out his duties with tact, a spirit of collaboration and a complete adherence to the Armistice clauses.

2. From when the new "U.M.C.G." commenced to function to-date, various small incidents have occurred which would have obliged this Ministry to intervene with its own Officers; on 16th Dec., however, one came about which, due to the nature of same and its possible repercussions amongst I.R.N. personnel attached to the Censorship Office, cannot be passed over in silence.

During the temporary absence of Cdr. CAPUANO, Allied Control Officer British Army Capt. W.H. MORRIS issued Circular No. 62 as per attached copy, ordering that it be signed by all personnel. I.R.N. personnel refrained from signing until the return of the Office Chief. On his return, the latter pointed out the following to Capt. MORRIS.

- (a) - The tone of the circular.
- (b) - The incorrectness of sending round a circular to be signed without taking into account the existence of an Office Chief and the Heads of Sections.
- (c) - The unreasonableness of same, as MORRIS has no disciplinary jurisdiction over "U.M.C.G." Service personnel.

Capt. MORRIS, after much discussion, agreed to consider the circular in question as being forwarded to the Office Chief only, who issued Circular No. 23 as attached hereto. 646

3. The instructions relative to Military Censorship as agreed upon with Allied Military Authorities clearly establish that only personnel of the Civil Censorship Sections are directly under Allied Control Officer, while personnel of the Military Censorship Sections are under the full jurisdiction of their superior Officers, who are obliged to keep strictly to orders issued by Allied Control Officers.

It is considered opportune to suggest the need, for the smooth running of such an important service, that the above procedure be applied correctly in the dealings between Control Officers and Italian Service personnel.

(Sgd) THE MINISTER.

Encl. No. 1Notes on Cdr. Amedeo CAPUANO's comportment during
September 1943.

At the time of the Armistice, Cdr. CAPUANO was in Command of Marina Piombino.

When some German Sections attempted to disarm the guards on the port breakwater, he immediately ordered the Batteries under his charge to open up against German craft at anchor; 3 German L/Gs. were sunk in this action and one forced to leave the harbour; one sank at sea due to the damage she had sustained.

He next answered the fire from two German Torpedo-boats, sinking one and an M/V, while the second Torpedo-boat, severely damaged, made off slowly through Piombino Channel.

When general DE VECCHI di VALCISMON, Commanding the 215th Coastal Division ordered him to hand over his Command, CAPUANO answered that only the I.R.N. Authorities who had appointed him as C/O. Marina Piombino could relieve him of his Command.

At the time of and after the Armistice he has given proof of a sense of Naval honour, courage and determination.

Cdr. CAPUANO has been listed for promotion for his war services.

Encl. No. 2

CIRCULAR LETTER FROM ALLIED CONTROL OFFICER OF "U.M.C.G." (MILITARY CENSORSHIP) NAPLES, ALSO SENT TO MILITARY-NAVAL SECTIONS WITH ORDERS THAT IT BE SIGNED BY ALL PERSONNEL.

Circ. No. 62

Naples, 16th Dec. '44

Despite all that I have said and written on the matter, the beastly habit of spitting on the deck still continues; this apart from showing lack of respect towards your colleagues, also shows a lack of education.

I repeat once more; this habit must cease forthwith.

In the event of nonfulfilment, I shall proceed at once to dismiss the guilty parties; should these not be discovered, I shall dismiss 2 or 3 persons and if necessary a whole Section.
(*) this is especially noticeable in the It. R. Army and I.R.N. Sections.

(Sgd) Capt. W.H. Morris
Allied Censorship Control Off.

Translator's Note;

(*) there would appear to be an omission here or the line is misplaced).

MILITARY CENSORSHIP OFFICE

Circ. No. 23

Naples, 18th Dec. '44

To: It.R. Army Section
To: I.R.N. Section

Subject: Keeping Offices Clean.

I strongly recommend that every attention be given to keeping the offices of Civilian and Services Section of the Military Censorship as orderly, clean and hygienic as possible.

Office Chief,
Cdr. G. CAPUANO.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

N3C/1626

5 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
to : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Availability Report No.4.

Attached is a list of uncontrolled and unrestricted materials available on the open market.

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/1625 ✓
5 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Transportation Sub-Commission, Hq. A.C.
Subject: CAGLIARI Harbor, Operation of.
Enclosure: (A) Copy (translation) Ministry of Marine ltr
SM/1929 dated 30 January 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for action. It contains a request by the Ministry of Marine for motor vehicles to be used in the operation of the Port of CAGLIARI and indicates that assistance may also be required in obtaining gear for the port that apparently has been already requested from Allied authorities by the Italian Navy Command, CAGLIARI.

2. In general, no motor vehicles and no handling gear is available from Allied Naval sources for use in ports that have been returned to Italian Government control. The Navy Sub-Commission will be glad, however, to submit requests for specific equipment to Allied Naval commands in those instances in which such equipment is not available from other sources and which the Transportation Sub-Commission considers to be essential to the operation of the port.

3. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed of the action taken in regard to enclosure (A) in order that appropriate reply may be made to the Ministry of Marine.

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

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7 FEB 1945

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : F.O.I.I. - Rome.
Date: 30/1/45
Ref.: SM.1929

Subject: Reorganization of Cagliari Harbour.

Following the return of Cagliari Harbour to Italian Government administration, I.R.N. Command there is rapidly taking measures to organize essential services and the normal movement of port traffic.

The Marina Cagliari Commander, on taking over the duties of N.O.I.C. and the responsibility of the port services, asked Allied Authorities for the necessary M/T, gear, etc. to carry out same.

Allied H.Q. Sardinia was informed an allocation of 50 vehicles would be required to cover port transport needs, but no result has appeared to date.

Due to interruption of the railway service, lack of storage, etc., jetties are becoming congested, occasioning delays and some damage to stores mainly due to the very apparent lack of M/T.

Your Commands is requested, therefore, to kindly obtain this allocation of M/T or at least for a number to be assigned temporarily to the port transport services at Cagliari.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1624 ✓

5 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Electricity Control Board, Rome
Allied Area Command, Rome.
Via : Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Subject: Request for Electric Current.
Enclosure: (A) Copy Ministry of Marine ltr 2133 of
1 February 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith. It contains a request by the Ministry of Marine that electricity be furnished to the automotive workshops of Renato SEVERINI, Via Faa di Bruno 7, Rome.

2. The Ministry submitted the same request on 20 December, however, the application was returned to the Navy Sub-Commission with Electricity Control Board form letter of 2 January which stated that it could not be considered due to the electric power position in Rome.

3. It is hoped that favorable consideration can now be given to the Ministry's application. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed of the Electricity Control Board's action in the matter.

H. W. ZIROLI,
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.C.
Date: 1.2.45
Ref.: 2133/

Subject: Request for Electric Power to R. SEVERINI
Workshop in Via Faa di Bruno No. 7 Rome.

1. Renato SEVERINI's Workshop at above address was requisitioned in July last by this Ministry to carry out m/r. repairs and mechanical constructions exclusively for the Ministry of Marine.

2. To operate workshops requires an allocation (daily average) of 50 kw power and 5 kw electric current, from 0700 to 1800 hours.

3. This Ministry has ascertained that the above quantities are the essential minimum needed.

4. Electricity supplied by "Societa Romana di Eletticit ".

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1623 ✓

6 February 1945.

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

Subject: Request for Electric Power for MOTOR CO. LTD.,
Via Saluzzo No. 19, Rome.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/1624 of
6 February 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine ltr 2135 dated
1 February 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) contains a request by the Italian Ministry of Marine for electricity to be supplied to the workshops of subject company which are used to effect repairs to Italian motor vehicles.

2. Reference (a) forwarded a similar request by the Ministry of Marine for current to be supplied to the automotive workshops of Renato SEVERINI, Via Faa di Bruno No. 7, Rome.

3. Due to the Ministry of Marine's great need for repair facilities for motor vehicles, it is hoped that it will be possible to make current available^{to} at least one of the two workshops: Renato SEVERINI or MOTOR COMPANY LTD.

4. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed of the action of the Electricity Control Board on the request contained in Enclosure (A).



H. W. ZIROLI,
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.M.C.
Date: 1.2.45
Ref.: 2135/

Subject: Request for Electric Power to "MOTOR" Co.
Ltd. - Via Saluzzo No. 19, Rome.

1. The MOTOR Co. Ltd. with Head Offices and factory in Rome, Via Saluzzo No. 19, manufactures spare parts for motor vehicles, undertake M/T. repairs, etc. and works exclusively for the Ministry of Marine (Garage Section).

2. To operate, these workshops require an allocation of 40 Kw. (daily average) of electric power, from 0700 to 1800 hours.

3. This Ministry has ascertained that the above allocation is the essential minimum required.

4. Power is supplied by "Societa Romana di Elettricità".

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1622
5 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Transportation Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
Subject: Italian Military Personnel, Travel of on Rome-Naples
Railway Line.
Enclosure: (A) Copy (translation) Ministry of Marine ltr 2168/2
of 29 January 1945 to MARITPART, Naples.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information.
It is a copy of a letter by the Italian Ministry of Marine to the
Italian Naval Command, Naples in regard to Italian Naval use of rail-
way facilities between Rome and Naples.

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



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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : Maridipart - Naples and for Info. A. C.
Date: 29/1/45
Ref.: 2168/2

A.C. has notified this Cabinet Office that too many Service personnel are travelling on the Naples-Rome railway line.

To obviate this the above Allied Commission has put forward the suitability of personnel transferring North of Naples to use sea-route, reducing travel by train to a minimum.

Requests for seats in these trains must be sent by your Command direct to Italian Transport Delegation - Colonel VIGILANTE.

This Cabinet Office is to be informed of any difficulties which may arise and we will take them up with A.C.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

HSC/1621
20 February 1945

THE MINISTER
MINISTRY OF MARINE
ROME.

Italian Military Tribunal - Assignment
of Italian Naval Officers with.

A copy of a letter from Brigadier Upjohn, Vice-President, Civil Affairs Section, Hq. Allied Commission, of 17 February 1945, expressing appreciation for the cooperation of the Ministry of Marine in the plan to assign Italian Naval officers to duty with the Military Tribunal for northern Italy, is forwarded herewith.

The Navy Sub-Commission, AC considers that these officers will play an important part in the work of the Military Tribunal.

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

Copy to:
Flag Officer,
Taranto Adriatic & Liaison, Italy.



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FROM: Brigadier G. R. UPJOHN

Ref: D.O. 9/3.1A/CA

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

HQ. ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

17 February 1945

Dear Commodore:

The Legal Sub-Commission has informed me of the extremely valuable cooperation they have received from both the Ministry of Marine and your sub-commission in setting up the Military Tribunal for Northern Italy.

I understood that without your help it would have been impossible to find a sufficient number of officers to allow this court to function with any degree of efficiency.

I am personally very grateful to you for having understood so readily the importance of the work this court is going to perform and for the generous assistance you have given to the Legal Sub-Commission in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ G.R. Upjohn

Commodore H. W. Zirolli
Deputy Chief
Navy Sub-Commission
HQ AC.

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

NSC/1621 ✓

5 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Release of Caustic Soda for Soap Making.

1. Information has been received that a certain quantity of caustic soda will be released for soap making purposes and an allocation can be made for the Italian Navy.

2. Arrangements for the release of caustic soda will be made on receipt of information as to the names and addresses of the soap manufacturers whom it is intended to employ for this purpose.

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/1620 ✓

5 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Land Forces Sub-Commission(MMIA)
Hq. AC.
Subject: Olive Oil Ration for Italian Naval
Personnel Afloat.

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter No. AQ/2-17 of 1st December 1944, the Ministry of Marine have requested that special consideration be given to the increase of the olive oil ration to personnel in seagoing ships of the Italian Navy.

2. It is understood that military personnel serving north of the Army Control Line are now receiving 28 grams per head per day and a similar quantity of this commodity for seagoing officers and ratings is considered to be a reasonable requirement. It is requested, therefore, that favourable consideration may be given to the increase of the naval ration for seagoing personnel to 28 grams per day.

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/1619 ✓

5 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AG.
To : Legal Sub-Commission, Hq, AG.
Subject: Lt. CALDERONI, Antonio,
Lt. MANNANICI, Sante, Italian Royal Navy.

1. Enclosed copies of letters received from the Ministry of Marine, 979/FO of 18 November 1944 and 1116/FO dated 13 December 1944.

2. It is understood that the papers relative to the cases have been sent by A.C. Taranto to A.C. Judicial Officer, Naples and that in all probability MANNANICI will be brought up for trial with CALDERONI.

3. Any information that could be supplied to enable this Sub-Commission to reply to the Ministry of Marine, would be appreciated.

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

2-Encls.
Ltr. 979/FO, 18-11-44.
" 1116/FO, 13-12-44.



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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome.
Date: 13/12/44
Ref.: 1115/FO

Subject: Lt. (Exec.) Sante MANNANICI.

This letter is further to No. 979/FO of 18th ulto. under the heading: "Lt. (Naval Eng.)-Temp. - Antonio CALDERONI"

Your Command is aware that both Lts. CALDERONI and MANNANICI are at the disposal of Tribunale Taranto to answer a charge under Art. 89 of the Wartime Military Penal Code.

The documents relative to proceedings against MANNANICI were also sent by Tribunale Taranto to A.C.C. Taranto and by the latter forwarded to 2nd district Command then at Bari but now transferred to another locality unknown to this Ministry.

Lt. MANNANICI is still held at San Pietro (Taranto) while, as already informed, Lt. CALDERONI has been transferred, either to Naples or Rome, at the disposal of Counter Espionage Service.

2. For the same reasons put forward in Para. 4 of above-cited No. 979/FO., it is requested that Allied Authorities concerned be asked to expedite also a decision in regard to MANNANICI.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I.-Rome.
Date: 18/11/44.
Ref.: 979/FO

Subject: Lt. Naval Engs. (Temp.) Antonio CALDERONI.

Towards the end of August, the above - who had been detained at Forte a Mare, Brindisi at the disposal of the Counter-Espionage Sub Centre at Taranto, because he was involved in a Fascist organization and thus subject to be called to Tribunale Taranto to answer charges under Art. 89 of the War-Time Military Penal Code - was taken to be interrogated by Allied Security Authorities at Bari. Since then he has not been handed back to our Naval Authorities.

2. On 21st August Tribunale Taranto sent documents relative to the penal proceedings against this Officer to the Allied Commission at Taranto. Said documents have not been returned.

3. Royal decree No. 112 of 13th April last states that anyone committing acts detrimental to the war effort of rendering assistance to the enemy is to be tried by Italian Courts in accordance with Italian Penal Laws.

It is also stipulated that Allied Military Courts may judge a case should they so decide. In this event, they would adopt their own procedure but apply Italian Penal Laws.

4. For reasons of a disciplinary nature it would be well if the CALDERONI case could be ventilated as soon as possible, and therefore we suggest your Command informs as to any decisions taken on the matter by Anglo-American Authorities concerned.

In the event of Tribunale Taranto being declared competent, CALDERONI should be transferred to Taranto immediately and the documents relative to the proceedings returned to the Military Court in that Base.

5. F.O.L.I. is requested to kindly inform in regard to any decision hereon.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1618 ✓

4 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Commerce Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Subject: Availability of Repaired Clothing and Shoes.

1. With reference to paragraph 4 of your letter No. AC/5134/Commerce of the 30th January 1945, it is requested that the available clothing and boots may be consigned to the Base Supply Officer, Navy House, Leghorn.

2. Information is requested as to whether further quantities of civilian clothing may be expected to be provided at an early date.

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/1617 ✓

2 February 1945

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Agriculture Sub-Com. AC.
ltr AGR/507.8 of 1 Feb 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.
Subject: Lieutenant Francesco FERRARO, Italian Army.

1. Forwarded, concurring in the recommendation contained
in the basic correspondence.

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

Copy to:
Agriculture Sub-Commission.
Fisheries Division,
(Attn: Lt-Cdr Mulieri)



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Agriculture Sub-Commission

1 February 1945

AGR/ 507.8.
TEL: 478208

SUBJECT: Lieutenant Francesco Ferraro, Italian Army.

To : The Ministry of Marine - Direzione Generale del Personale -
Via : Navy Sub-Commission - AC -

1. Lieutenant Francesco Ferraro has been assigned as Liaison Officer with the Fisheries Division, Agriculture Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, for about five months. During that period he has shown exceptional abilities as an officer, and in his work with boats in the various fishing ports he has visited in Continental and Peninsular Italy.

2. Because of his background in port and shipping work as an officer and as a civilian and because of his University training in the field of Economics, Lieutenant Ferraro's duties with this Division have been executed with the maximum efficiency. However since the full reactivation and the development of Italian fisheries, ports, and shipping is within the predominant jurisdiction of the Navy, it is felt that if the requested transfer to the Capitaneria di Porto is effected, his work with the Division would be facilitated in many ways.

3. Lieutenant Ferraro possesses the qualifications required by the Ministry of Marine for its Capitaneria di Porto officers.

4. This Division takes pleasure in recommending Lieutenant Ferraro.

B.C.F. MULIERI
Lieutenant Commander
Chief Fisheries Division

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1616 ✓
2 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - Rome.
Subject: Requisitioning of Materials by Allied Authorities
at TARQUINA.
References: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr 523/FO of 19 August 1944.
(b) Ministry of Marine ltr 913/FO of 7 November 1944.
(c) Navy Sub-Commission, AC, ltr NSC/1158W of 12
November 1944.

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b) and as the Ministry of Marine was informed in reference (c), the Navy Sub-Commission caused an investigation to be made for the purpose of regularizing the status of the material alleged to have been requisitioned by Allied authorities.

2. It is regretted that it is necessary to inform the Ministry of Marine that in spite of a determined effort by the Allied commands concerned, it has not been possible to secure specific information concerning any materials that may have been taken. The Ministry of Marine will realize the difficulty of tracing such material through operational military units, particularly in view of the extremely limited information that the Navy Sub-Commission could furnish by way of assistance.

3. As stated in reference (c), the matter has been brought to the attention of appropriate Allied authorities and an effort has been made to achieve wide promulgation of the approved requisitioning procedure among Allied commands. It is hoped, therefore, that there will be no repetition of such practices in the future.



H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC: 623

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

MSC/1615 ✓
3 February 1945

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Industry Sub-Com. AC ltr
AC/5566/IND of 20 Dec 1944.

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

Subject: Rehabilitation of Shipbuilding Industry.

1. Forwarded.

2. The Naval Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, has requested that a copy of the report on Stage 1 of the rehabilitation of the Italian Shipbuilding Industry referred to in the policy attached to the basic letter be furnished when available. The Industry Sub-Commission, A.C. in letter AC/5566/IND of 1 February 1945 (copy to Economic Section) advises that this data has been forwarded to the Economic Section, A.C. If available, it is requested that a copy of the report referred to be furnished for transmittal to the Naval Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

3. The return of papers is requested.

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

Copy to:
Industry SC.AC



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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1614 ✓

4 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Maresciallo BELLOSQUARDO, Michele, Serial
No. 189968.

1. It has been reported that subject Prisoner of War has received word from his family of his promotion to Soto Tenente.

2. The following additional identifying data is given:

Age Group: 1896
Arm of Service: Royal Italian Navy
Unit: Light Cruiser "POLA"
Date of Capture: 28-3-1941
Place of Capture: Mediterranean Sea.

3. Information is requested as to whether or not this promotion has been made by the Ministry of Marine and, if so, the date from which it took effect.



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

7 FEB 1945

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1613

3 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Repatriation of Italian Naval Officers.

1. Information has been received regarding the following Italian Naval officers prisoners of war:

Ten. ROMANO, Mariano was repatriated to Italy in 18 October 1944.

Ten. ROMANO, Vincenzo has reached Middle East from South Africa; onward routing will be carried out as soon as possible.

2. Release of these Naval officers was requested by the Italian Naval Mission in October 1944.

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/1611 ✓
2 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Agriculture Sub-Commission, Hq. A.C.
Attention Lt-Cdr. Mulleri, USCG.

Subject: Italian Fishing Vessels Engaged in Mine Sweeping
Duties.

Enclosure: (A) Copy FOTALI ltr No. TA 1145/29 of 18 January
1945 (w/copy enclosures).

1. The Naval Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, in December, requested the Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy, and the Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean, to furnish the following data relative to fishing vessels engaged in mine sweeping for the Allied Commission

- (a) Name of Vessels now employed in minesweeping.
- (b) Names of vessels it is intended to requisition for this purpose.
- (c) Names of vessels recently or about to be released from minesweeping.

2. A copy of the report submitted by the Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean, of 8 January 1945, was forwarded to the Agriculture Sub-Commission, A.C. by Navy Sub-Commission, restricted letter NSC/1533 of 18 January 1945.

3. A copy of the report submitted by the Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic and Liaison is forwarded herewith as enclosure (A).



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

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FISHING BOATS ENGAGED IN MINESWEEPING.
(Commander-in-Chief, Ionian and Lower Adriatic's No.
37/O.A.2 dated 10th January 1945.)

II

No. T.A. 1145/29.

F.O.T.A.L.I. ROME.
(Copy to: Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station.)

Forwarded in accordance with paragraph 3 of
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's signal times 221618
December 1944.

/s/ C.E. MORGAN
REAR-ADMIRAL

TARANTO.
18th January 1945.

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LIST OF THE FISHING BOATS ENGAGED IN MINESWEEPING IN THE BASES DEFENDING FROM THIS C IN C

SEDE DI TARANTO

R.93	-	TO.66	-	M/P TRIPOLI
B.93	-	TO 40	-	M/P MARIA LUISA
B.428	-	BA 43	-	M/P NUOVO DOMENICO
B.579	-	BA 37	-	M/P SANTA MARIA GIOVANNA
R.160	-		-	M/P INTREPIDO
B.595	-	BT 24	-	M/P GONDAR
B.33	-		-	M/P SS. Cosma E. DAMIANO
B.89	-	BT 63	-	M/P POLA
B.348	-	BT.67	-	M/P FOLPO
B.422	-	BT.60	-	M/P GOFFREDO MANELI
R.190	-	BT.51	-	M/P ANTONIA MADRE
B.20	-	TO 12	-	M/P MARIA
R.194	-	BT.77	-	M/P NUOVA SAN GIORGIO
R.120	-	BT.26	-	M/P AUDAZ OMNIA PERPETUI
R.71	-		-	M/P TRIESTE

SEDE DI BRINDISI

B.102	-	BT. 64	-	M/P MARIA ELISABETTA
B.327	-	BA. 43	-	M/P ETTORE FIERAMOSCA
B.352	-	BA. 57	-	M/P NUOVA ELEONORA
B.138	-	BT.15	-	M/P INTREPIDO 20
B.363	-		-	M/P IMMACOLATA
B.28	-		-	M/P LA CATERINA
B.503	-	BA.45	-	M/P NUOVO FRANCESCO
B.5	-	BT.19	-	M/P MARIA SS. D'ALTOMARE
DM.44	-		-	M/P RECOARO
DM.4	-		-	M/P GIANCARLO
DM.42	-		-	M/P MISOCCHIE

SEDE DI BARI

G.40	-	BT.52	-	M/P VETTOR PISANI
G.41	-	BT.55	-	M/P LUSSINO
G.48	-	BT.53	-	M/P MONFALCONE
B.296	-	BA 47	-	M/P SAN NICOLA 1°
B.601	-	BA 64	-	M/P ITALIA
B.488	-	BA 26	-	M/P GIOVANNA D'ARCO
B.660	-		-	M/P NUOVO S. ANTONIO
B.473	-	BA.61	-	M/P SAN GIUSEPPE
B.56	-	BT.35	-	M/P TRUENTUM
B.376	-		-	M/P NUOVA ANNUNZIATA
B.451	-		-	M/P SAN PIETRO

SEDE DI BARLETTA.

R.212	-	BA 56	-	M/P MIRABELLO
R.231	-		-	M/P SAN GIUSEPPE MARETTIMO
R.232	-		-	M/P SACRO CUORE DI GESU'
R.131	-	TO 49	-	M/P LA VITTORIA

SEDE DIOTRANTO

G.85	-	TO.48	-	M/P SILURO
R.168	-	BT.23	-	M/P MINERVA
R.68	-	BA.42	-	M/P TRENTO
B.27	-	TO.32	-	M/P LITTORIA
B.40	-	BA.55	-	M/P FRANCESCO DE PINEDO
B.572	-	TO.34b	-	M/P SANT'ANTONIO
B.576	-	BT.16	-	M/P SANTA LUCIA
B.338	-	TO.31a	-	M/P IMPERO

SEDE DI GALLIPOLI

G.91	-	TO.26	-	M/P SPARVIERO
R.166	-	TO.46	-	M/P GALILEO GALILEI
B.13	-	BA.53	-	M/P GUGLIELMO PEPE
B.104	-	BT.62	-	M/P COTARDINO
B.399	-		-	M/P SS. ANNUNZIATA
B.425	-	BT.25	-	M/P DELFINO
B.477	-	TO.28	-	M/P TERESA
B.499	-	BT.39	-	M/P NEGHELLI

SEDE DI CROTONE

R.105	-		-	M/P LUIGI PADRE
R.464	-		-	M/P STELLA POLARE
B.16	-	BA.12	-	M/P DOMINION
B.684	-		-	M/P GIACOMO

SEDE DI ANCONA

R.137	-	BT.32	-	M/P INTREPIDO I°
R.17	-	BT.12	-	M/P ROMA

Taranto 9 Gennaio 1945

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LIST OF THE FISHING BOATS DEREGISTRATIONED FROM THE 1st of OCTOBER TO
DATE IN THE BASES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THIS C IN C.

SEDE DI TARANTO

R.200 - M/P LILIANA } being deregistrationed.
R.94 - BT.11 M/P. ADDIS AREBA }

SEDE DI BRINDISI

B.544 - M/P PIETRO GRANDE deregistrationed on 27/11/1944.

SEDE DI BARI

NEGATIVO

SEDE DI OTRANTO

NEGATIVO

SEDE DI BARLETTA

NEGATIVO

SEDE DI GROTONE

B. 640 - MP. ORIONE deregistrationed on 7/11/1944.

B.335 - BT.14 - M/P ROMA 2° deregistrationed on 4 Gennaio 1945.

SEDE DI GALLIOLI

NEGATIVO

SEDE DI ANCONA

NEGATIVO

Taranto 9 January 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1610 ✓
2 February 1945.

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

Subject: Violation of Control Movement Regulations.

Enclosure: (A) Original "Biglietto di Licenza" issued to
FORTI, Antonio.
(B) AMG Travel Pass No. 396359 issued to
FORTI, Antonio.

1. Enclosures (A) and (B) were forwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. by the Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. requesting that disciplinary action be taken against the persons responsible for the issue of the passes to FORTI, Antonio, authorizing him to enter the Rear Army Zone for compassionate reasons.

2. Enclosure (A) authorized FORTI to proceed to CESENA for compassionate reasons. While CESENA is in the Rear Army Zone, the pass prohibited entry into the 8TH Army Operational Area. Headquarters, Region V, by enclosure (B) issued an Allied Military Government pass for FORTI to travel in the Rear Army Zone.

3. In accordance with paragraph 11 of HQ.AC. Executive Memorandum No. 77 of 21 August 1944, Italian Military personnel are not to be granted leave to visit places in the Army Zone. The Italian Ministry of Marine, however, will not be requested to take any disciplinary action in this case in view of the fact that the travel was authorized by Allied Military Government authorities.



H. W. ZIPOLI,
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/1609 ✓

3 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Commerce Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Subject: Clothing for Civilian Workers.

1. The attached forms MAT 10 in respect of total requirements of clothing and boots for Italian civilian workmen in Naval establishments and yards in the following ports are forwarded with reference to paragraph 3 of your letter AC/5134/Commerce of 9th January 1945:

- (a) Taranto Area
- (b) Taranto Dockyard
- (c) Naples
- (d) Leghorn

2. The position is now critical and very early supplies in whole or in part are requested.

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

3-Incls.
(6) MAT 10 Forms.



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

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NSC/1603 ✓
2 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission
To : Industry Sub-Commission, Hq. A. C.
Subject: METALLURGICA ITALIANA Company, Leghorn.

1. In a letter dated 26 January, the Ministry of Marine informed the Navy Sub-Commission that Allied authorities are discussing the derequisition of subject company with the Italian Ministry of Commerce and Labor.
2. In the same communication the Ministry of Marine stated that the METALLURGICA ITALIANA Company is of great importance to the Italian Navy's Ship maintenance program.
3. Prior to investigating the need of the Italian Navy for the facilities of the company, it is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed of any known Allied interests in the plant and any Allied plans for its utilization in the future.

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

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N8C/1607 ✓

2 February 1945.

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

Subject: Repatriation of R. Italian Army Major Aldo
CONTINI, "SAN MARCO" Regiment.

Reference: Navy Sub-Commission letter 1449 of 5 January
1945 to Ministry of Marine.

1. Further to reference, information has been received that Major CONTINI, Aldo will be repatriated from the Middle East as soon as possible.

2. Any additional information regarding subject will be forwarded when received.

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



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NEC/1606 ✓

2 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AG.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Violation of Movement Control Regulations.

1. Leave papers for S.O. Nocer. BRATTI, Luigi of R.C.I. "ORIANI" for travel to BERTINORO, Province of FORLI are enclosed.
2. BRATTI was apprehended in BERTINORO on 24 January 1945 and has been sent to a Prisoner of War Camp.
3. Information is requested of the handling by the Ministry of Marine of this violation of movement control regulations.

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



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NSC/1605 ✓
1 February 1945

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

Subject: Sale of Italian Lighthouse Materials.

1. With reference to your letter 342/2 of 24 January 1945, the Regional Commissioner, Sicilia Region Headquarters, has been requested to investigate the reported sale of material and equipment belonging to the Sicilian Lighthouse Service.

2. The Regional Commissioner has also been informed that materials, supplies or stores belonging to the Sicilian Lighthouse Service are not to be requisitioned without approval from the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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



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1 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Communications Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Subject: Sicilian Coastal Radio Centres.

1. In September, 1944, the Ministry of Marine sought authority for the establishment of several low powered radio stations in Sicilian Coastal localities for purpose of naval operational communications. Approval was ultimately given for one of these proposed stations to be installed at Trapani.

2. The Ministry, on the recommendation of the High Commissioner, have now requested that, in view of the existing unrest and possibility of civil disturbances in the island, the question of establishing a further three radio stations (20 w. power on 2245 kc/s.) at Porto Empedocle, Palermo and Messina may be reconsidered with a view to establishing a network of low powered installations which would ensure adequate coastal communications in the event of interference with shore communications. The assurance is given that the stations referred to would only be used in the event of breakdown of telegraph and telephone lines and would be operated by Italian Navy personnel in accordance with the established procedure for W/T communications.

3. The views of the Communications Sub-Commission on these proposals would be appreciated. There is no necessity for the establishment of these stations from a purely naval point of view and it has been the practice in the past to restrict the number of Italian W/T stations to the minimum.

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/1603 ✓
1 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Regional Commissioner, Sicilian Region Headquarters.
Subject: Sale of Italian Lighthouse Materials by the Allies.
Reference: (a) FOTALI ltr No. TA 652/12 of 26 June 1944.

1. The Regional Commissioner, Sicilian Region Headquarters was informed in reference (a) that Italian Naval authorities have taken over the entire operation and administration of Sicilian lighthouses. As a result of a recent inspection of the Sicilian Lighthouse Service, the Italian Ministry of Marine reports the following incidents:

- (a) Lampedusa Island: The Allied Governor, Lt. INGRASSIA of the U.S. Army, had sold I.R.N.'s motorboat (used for servicing the Island's Lights) to Mr. Giuseppe Brignone of Lampedusa.
- (b) Marettimo Island:- Pta. Libeccio Lighthouse: Allied Authorities there had publicly auctioned various Lighthouse stores. The proceeds were handed to Lt. Smith of the U.S. Army who refuses to issue a receipt.
- (c) EOLIE (Aeolian Islands) - Cape Salina Lighthouse: During October, November and December 1943, 70 kilos of paraffin oil and 2 containers of Calcium carbide belonging to this Lighthouse were sold, by order of Allied Government, to the inhabitants of S. Marina Salina.

2. It is requested that the reported sales of equipment and material belonging to the Italian Lighthouse Service be investigated and the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. be informed as to the facts involved.

3. As the Sicilian Lighthouse Service is under the Italian Ministry of Marine, it is considered that all material, supplies and stores belonging to the service are exempt from being requisitioned without authority from the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. in accordance with the provisions of Allied Force Headquarters Restricted Circular No. 29 of 9 December 1944.

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



HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/1602 ✓
29 January 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commander United States EIGHTH Fleet.
Subject: Italian Military Service - Exemption of Civilians from.
Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Com. A.C. secret ltr NSC/1544 of 20 Jan. 1945.
Enclosure: (A) Copy Cinc-Med ltr 45/694/1/15 of 20 Jan. 1945.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. in reference (a) outlined the present status of directives governing the exemption of civilians from Italian military service. As indicated in enclosure (B) to reference (a), Administrative Instruction No. 52 is not applicable to the exemption of Italian civilians employed by U.S. Naval Forces from military service.

2. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, in enclosure (A) issued a draft Administrative Instruction on the procedure for obtaining exemptions of Italian civilians from military service. In accordance with paragraph 12 thereof, the instruction is applicable to civilian personnel employed by both British and United States Forces and in paragraph 11, the Commander, U.S. MF, NAW is designated an exempting authority. It is recommended that Commander, U.S. EIGHTH Fleet, delegate this authority to the Commandant, U.S. Naval Operating Base, PALERMO, and to the Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Detachment, Naples.

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.
20 January, 1945

Med. 45/694/1/15.

THE FLAG OFFICER, NORTHERN AREA MEDITERRANEAN

THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO ADRIATIC AND LIAISON, ITALY

(Copies to:- The Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic and Liaison Italy (Rome)
The Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily.
The Vice Admiral, Malta and Central Mediterranean.

EXEMPTION FROM SERVICE IN ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

A copy is enclosed of a draft Administrative Instruction on procedure for obtaining exemption for persons called up for service in the Italian Armed Forces.

2. Although only in draft form the procedure may be regarded as authoritative pending the issue of the instruction.

3. With reference to paragraph 6 exemption may be granted for six months subject to termination on any change in status of employment.

/s/ J.M. Haines

for A D M I R A L

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DRAFTADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION

Conditions of Employment of Italian Military,
Naval and Air Force Personnel and
Civilians.

1. GENERAL

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

2. ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

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

3. CIVILIANS.

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

4. EMPLOYMENT.

- (a) Personnel within paragraph 2 (a) and (3) (c) may be employed where the employment of additional troops (whether or not in British formations by an increase in War Establishment) would otherwise be essential or in order to release military personnel for other duties.
- (b) Applications will be made for authority to employ personnel within paragraphs 2 (b) and 3 (a) in the following manner.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION: Conditions of Employment of Italian Military
Naval and Air Force Personnel and Civilians (continued)

(i) Application forms (Appendix 'A') will be completed by the employing unit in respect of all personnel affected and submitted in triplicate to the appropriate Exempting Authority (see para 11).

(ii) Where exemption is granted the Exempting Authority will complete a Certificate of Exemption (Appendix 'B') and forward it together with one copy of the Application Form to the appropriate Italian Area Authority as set out below:

Rome Military H.Q.
Campania Military H.Q.
Puglie and Lucania Military H.Q.
Calabria Military H.Q.
Sicily Military H.Q.
Sardinia Military H.Q.

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

(c) Applications for exemption of personnel within para 2 (c) and 3 (b) will be submitted to M.M.I.A. by the appropriate Exempting Authority (see para 11) (Appendix 'A' will be used). M.M.I.A. will give their concurrence or disapproval to such Exempting Authority. Only in very exceptional circumstances will exemption be granted.

(d) Applications will be submitted by the appropriate Exempting Authority for permission to employ any personnel coming within para 2 (d) hereof. The application will give full details of the personnel employed stating name, class, military number, nature of present employment and in the case of applications originating in British units whether or not employment is within War Establishment. M.M.I.A. will give their approval or disapproval of such applications to the appropriate Exempting Authority.

5. CHANNELS OF APPLICATION

In the case of British Units all applications under these Instructions will be submitted in the first instance to the Area Headquarters concerned who will forward them to the appropriate Exempting Authority with their recommendations. Applications for exemptions submitted by American organisations will be forwarded by such organisations to the appropriate Exempting Authority in normal channels of command.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION: Conditions of Employment of Italian Military
Naval and Air Force Personnel and Civilians (continued)

6. DURATION OF EXEMPTION

Exemptions granted under the provisions hereof will be valid only for a period of three (3) months with effect from date of exemption. Application for further exemption will be submitted in the same manner except that the form will be marked (RENEWAL) and previous authority quoted.

7. NOTIFICATION

(a) Employing Units will notify the exempting authority of any person to whom exemption has been granted who is subsequently released from employment and will instruct the released employee to report to the nearest Reali Carabinieri H. Q. for direction to the nearest Italian Military District.

(b) Exempting Authorities will supply full particulars of all personnel whose exemption is cancelled or expires to the appropriate Italian Area Authority as set out below:

Rome Military H.Q.
Campania Military H.Q.
Puglie and Lucania Military H.Q.
Calabria Military H.Q.
Sicily Military H.Q.
Sardinia Military H.Q.

8. CIVILIAN FIRMS:

Applications for exemption will be made by the Authority concerned in similar form and on similar grounds as set forth above in respect of personnel employed by civilian firms doing work of operational importance for the Allied Forces.

9. REFUSAL OF EXEMPTION

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

10. ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

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

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION: Conditions of Employment of Italian Military
Naval and Air Force Personnel and Civilians (continued)

11. EXEMPTING AUTHORITIES:

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

- (i) Commanders of Armies.
- (ii) Commanders of Corps.
- (iii) Commanders of Districts and Base Sections.
- (iv) POWIT and FOTALI.
- (v) H.Q., M.A.A.F.
- (vi) H.Q. Allied Commission.
- (vii) CG, R.A.A.C.
- (viii) CG, Hq. Repl. Comd.
- (ix) CG, RATD, ATC.
- (x) Commander, US NF, NAW.

12. APPLICABILITY

This Instruction is applicable to Italian Military and Civilian personnel employed by both British and United States Forces.

Nothing in the above Instruction may be construed as providing exemption for deserters from the Italian Armed Forces. In all cases deserters will be returned to their units for disciplinary action.

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM CALL-UP OF ITALIAN
MILITARY
NAVAL
AIRFORCES
PERSONNEL WITHIN 1914-1924 GLASSES

APPENDIX A:

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DECISION OF EXEMPTING AUTHORITY
REGISTRATION GRANTED IN RESPECT OF
 SERIAL NOS _____ FOR THREE MONTHS FROM DATE
 EXEMPTION REFUSED IN RESPECT OF
 SERIAL NOS _____
 Signature.....
 Name of Exempting Authority.....

Signature.....
Name of Employing Unit.....
Date.....

(*) Delete whichever is inapplicable

APPENDIX 'B'DICHIARAZIONE
(Certificate)

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

Si dichiara che il Sig.....(Nome e cognome)
This is to certify that)

della classe..... presta servizio presso.....(occupato)
(is employed by)

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

Firmato.....
(Signed)

.....data
(date)

Bello Stato Maggiore RE.
(Italian HQ Stamp)

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1601 ✓

1 February 1945.

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

Subject: Lighthouse Gear-Proposed Visit to Leghorn.

With reference to your letter 1970/2 dated 29 January 1945, before the application is put forward for consideration, your assurance would be appreciated that no competent officer is available at the Centro Marina, Leghorn.

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/1600 ✓

1 February 1945.

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

Subject: Serg. Furiere MANGINI, Carlo, Matr. 32719.

References: (A) Ministry of Marine letter Prot. No. 902/2
of 26 January 1945 to FOLI, Rome.
(B) Navy Sub-Commission letter 1569 of 26
January 1945 to Ministry of Marine.

1. In reply to request made in reference (A) for transportation of wife of subject rating from Greece to Italy, as stated in reference (B), only most urgent compassionate cases can be considered for approval by the cognizant authorities at this time.

2. Should there be circumstances warranting special consideration for Signora MANGINI, they should be detailed and forwarded together with date of residence and place-name of permanent domicile in Italy.

3. It is requested that any similar inquiries in the future be screened by the Ministry of Marine for above information before they are put forward to the Navy Sub-Commission, since a general policy has been established by the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

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



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NSC/1599 ✓
1 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.
Subject: Allied Commission Shipping Instructions.
Enclosure: (A) Copy No. 108, A.C. Shipping Instruction No. 6
of 27 January 1945.
(B) Copy No. 108, A.C. Shipping Instruction No. 6
of 27 January 1945.
1. Enclosures (A) and (B) are forwarded herewith for
information.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

HSC/1598 ✓
1 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy.
Subject: Allied Commission Shipping Instructions.
Enclosure: (A) Copy No. 109, A.C. Shipping Instruction No. 5
of 27 January 1945.
(B) Copy No. 109, A.C. Shipping Instruction No. 6
of 27 January 1945.

1. Enclosures (A) and (B) are 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
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Navy Sub-Commission

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1 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AG.
To : Communications Sub-Commission, Hq, AG.
Subject: Capitano A.N. GIGLI, Antonio.

1. The Ministry of Marine requests approval of travel orders to PISA and return for subject Italian Naval officer to plan for reconstruction of telegraph lines of particular interest to the Italian Navy and to the Ministry for Communications.

2. Before proceeding further with above request, confirmation of the interest of the Ministry for Communications in this officer's proposed trip is requested from the Communications Sub-Commission.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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1 February 1945.

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

Subject: Ten. G.R.E.M. Fernando BONO CORAGHIOSO.

Reference: Ministry of Marine letter Prot. No. 17239 of
16 December 1944 to FOLI, Rome.

In reply to referenced request for travel authorization
to Tripoli for subject Italian Naval officer, information has
been received that it is impossible to consider such applic-
ation under the present circumstances.

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



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Re: 1596
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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1595 ✓

1 February 1945.

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

Subject: Maro SERRA Francesco, Matr. No. 91017.

Reference: Ministry of Marine letter Prot. No. 978/2 of
18 January to FOLI, Rome.

In reply to referenced letter, it is regretted that
it is not possible to consider application for travel of
subject to Tripolitania under the present circumstances.

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/1594 ✓

1 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To: Public Safety Sub-Commission, Hq, Ac.
Subject: Travel Control Regulations, Violation of.
Enclosure: Copy FSO 314 FSS letter 314/CM/145 of
26 January 1945 to Navy Sub-Commission.

In reply to your letter AC/14080/13/PS of 18 January 1945, in view of the endorsement given the travel "pass" of Lt. CROCIANI, Roberto by 314 FSS, and enclosed copy of letter from this organization on a similar instance, it is not considered advisable to take up this violation of Movement Control Regulations with the Ministry of Marine.

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

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1 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Headquarters, SS (Army) Area.
Via : Land Forces Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Subject: Violation of Movement Control Regulations.
Enclosure: (a) Copy of FSO 314 FS Section letter
314/GM/145 of 26 January 1945.

With reference to your report dated 12 December 1944 of violation of Movement Control Regulations by Italian Navy sailor VOCACCIA, Libero, Serial No. 53945, in view of endorsement of travel papers by an Allied agency concerned with preservation of security of Army areas, together with statement of this agency in enclosure (a), the Navy Sub-Commission does not propose to go into the matter of issuance of these particular papers with the Ministry of Marine.

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



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To: Navy Sub-Commission,
Hq, AC.
From: FSO 314 FS Section.

314/CM/143
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Subject: Control of Movement

Ref your NSC/1494 of 12 Jan. 45.

The endorsement by this Section on the Italian sailor's travel pass was made since a Ten. di Vascello of the Italian navy certified the purpose of the journey as "Italian Naval Service". This signature was considered sufficient guarantee of the authenticity of the permit.

Since then however, this Italian officer has been removed from the position he occupied, other cases of a similar nature have been discovered.

A new Italian officer is now in charge and the necessary steps have been taken to prevent a recurrence.

Documents returned as requested.

(sgd) H. W. Roberts, Cnn.
Captain,
Commanding, 314 FS
Section.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

HSC/1592

1 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AG.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Violations of Movement Control Regulations.

1. Papers for the following Italian Naval Personnel are enclosed:

NARDI, Eduardo, Mecc. of "C.T. LEGIONARIO",
for travel from Naples to Rimini on leave.

MAIETTI, Guerrino, Fuoch. O. of "C.R.E.M.
BUFFOLUTO" for 90 days leave.

BORGASSA, Ubaldo, S.C. Mec. "SILURANTI",
from Taranto to Borello di Cesena on special
leave.

2. Above ratings have been apprehended in 8th Army
areas and returned through Prisoner of War Channels.

3. The Navy Sub-Commission requests information of
the handling by the Ministry of Marine of these violations
of Movement Control Regulations.

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



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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1531 ✓

1 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AG.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Assault Craft Personnel in POW Camps.
References: (a) Ministry of Marine letter Prot. No. 582/FO
of 5 September 1944 to FOLI, Rome.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission letter 9150 of 29
September 1944 to Ministry of Marine.

1. Further to references, arrangements are being made to repatriate the following assault craft personnel from Prisoner of War Camps in India:

2/Lt. MAGGELLO, Giovanni
2/Lt. CALCAGNO, Aristide
2/Lt. CACCIOPPO, Luigi
Lt. PELTRINELLI, Luigi
Ten. Di Vasc. BRUNETTI
Ten. di Vasc. CASHINI, Angelo
S. Capo BECCATI, Antonio
S. Capo BARBIERI, Emidio

2. The following officers are being retained on grounds of security:

Ten. di Vasc. FRANZINI, Alberto
Capt. STEFANINI, Gustavo.

3. Additional information on progress of repatriation plans for above personnel will be forwarded when received.



H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AG. 4583

4 FEB 1945

Per 1261

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1590
15 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission.
Subject: Electric Current for SALVAS Company.

1. The attached request for the provision of electric power for SALVAS Company, Via Ridolfino Venuti, 10, Rome, is re-submitted in accordance with the Electricity Control Board's letter of 10 January, 1945.

2. This requirement is now urgent and favorable consideration would be greatly appreciated.

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



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NSC/1438, 2 January 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

N30/1597 ✓

1 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AG.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Violation of Movement Control Regulations.

1. Leave paper for 2^o Capo Elettr. TERLIZZESE, Bruno, Serial No. 6940 dated 28 December 1944 by C.R.E.M. BRINDISI for travel to Florence is enclosed.

2. This paper came to the notice of Allied authorities for the first time when TERLIZZESE presented himself at the AGO office in Leghorn to request a pass to permit travel of his wife and child from Querce di Fucecchio, Province of Florence to Leghorn.

3. Information is requested as to whether above Italian Naval unit had been informed of Movement Control Regulations and if so, of the measures taken by the Ministry of Marine with the officer responsible for issuing above paper.

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

Copy to: .
Public Safety Subcomm, Hq, AG.
R.P.S.O., Toscana Region.
R.P.S.O. Livorno Province.



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OFFICE OF FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY, ROME.
(Naval Sub Commission)

CONFIDENTIAL

STAFF MINUTE SHEET.

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

2 February 1945

Subject CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN LEGAL OFFICER, TARANTO
AND THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL, TARANTO.

Pack No. NSC/1584 ✓

Referred to

To: Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

Enclosure: (A) Navy Sub-Commission Minute Sheet NSC/1584 of 28 January 1945.
(B) Copy HQ.A.C. Civilian Affairs Section conf. ltr AC/4071/1/L of 31 January 1945.
(C) Copy HQ.AC. Legal Sub-Commission conf. ltr AC/4071/1/L of 31 January 1945.

1. The action taken by the Navy Sub-Commission, AC, and the Legal Sub-Commission, AC, as a result of my conference with Colonel W.E. Behrens, Deputy Chief Legal Advisor, AC, in the case of Major GERMAN, is indicated in enclosures (B) and (C).

2. The basic correspondence is retained for further reference.

After action circulation

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

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APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AG/4071/1/L

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31 January 1945.SUBJECT: Correspondence between Major A.C.J. German and President
of Tribunale Militare, Taranto.

TO : NAVY S/C (Attn. Comodore H.W. Zirolì).

1. After a full investigation of the attached file and the previous history of the Tribunale Militare of Taranto, I am quite unable to understand Major German's letter.

2. I have accordingly written a personal apology to the President of the Tribunale. I have arranged that Major German will be immediately transferred from Southern Region and a letter is being written to the Regional Commissioner, Southern Region suggesting that he take disciplinary action against Major German (copy attached)

Incl: File.

/s/ W.E. BEHRENS,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal AdvisorC-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-LHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/4071/1/L

31 January 1945

SUBJECT: Major A.C.J. German.

TO : Regional Commissioner, SOUTHERN Region.

1. A complaint has been made to this Hq over the terms of a letter written by Major A.C.J. German to Admiral Francesco Quentin, the President of the Tribunale Militare of Taranto. Copies of the letter complained of and of a translation of the letter to which it is a reply are attached for your information.
2. This Hq takes a most serious view of this letter which is the more outrageous in view of the reports by Major German and his predecessors that the Tribunale Militare of Taranto is working satisfactorily and doing its best to assist.
3. The DCLA has written a personal letter of apology to the President of the Tribunal.
4. It is, however, quite apparent that Major German is entirely unsuited to remain in a region where his principal, if not his only work is to cooperate with Italian court officials and orders have therefore been issued for his reassignment to an AMG Region. Please ensure that he moves at the earliest possible date.
5. No doubt you will take such disciplinary action against Major German as you think fit.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE.

/s/ G. R. UPJOHN
VP CA Sec
Dep CCS, AC.

2 Incls.

- Incl 1 - Letter dtd 19 Jan 45, Major German.
- Incl 2 - Letter No. 1360, Rear Admiral Quentin (Translation)

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OFFICE OF MAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY, ROME. *NSC/ile*
(Naval Sub Commission)

STAFF MINUTE SHEET.

28/1/45

Subject **CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN LEGAL OFFICER, TARANTO
AND THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL, TARANTO.**

Pack No. **NSC/1584**

Referred to

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Colonel W.E. Behrens,
Legal Sub-Commission, Hq. A.C.

1. The attached correspondence is forwarded herewith for necessary action. It is requested that I may be informed as to the action contemplated in order to comply with paragraph 5 of the Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. staff minute sheet, dated 23 January 1945.

2. A translation of the President of the Military Tribunal Prot. No. 1360 of 16 January 1945, made by this office is forwarded herewith for comparison with the translation forwarded by the basic correspondence. It is possible that the misunderstanding is occasioned by a misinterpretation of the letter from the President of the Military Tribunal, Taranto.

3. I would like to discuss this matter with you personally, when convenient. The return of papers is requested.

After action circulation



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

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Annex No. 4

Military Territorial War Tribunal - Taranto

CANC/UD
Prot. 1360

To the Allied Commission,
Office of Legal Affairs,
TARANTO

Subject: Trials for Offences against the Allied.

I refer to your letter of 10/1/45 TEL/4-

On the day in question no trials were conducted for offenses against the Allies because this Tribunal was under the necessity of settling more urgent and important cases.

I beg to advise you that no case touching Allied interests is pending without being set down for trial with the exception of six, in which it is at the moment impossible to go to trial, for procedural reasons.

In order to avoid unnecessary correspondence in the matter between your office and this tribunal, your Excellency, when in doubt, may examine into the status of the cases in the files of this chancery.

THE PRESIDENT,

(sgd) REAR ADMIRAL FRANCESCO QUENTIN.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY
IL TENENTE DI VASCHELLO
(sgd) Paolo MAININI.

TRANSLATION

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Annex No. 4

Military Territorial War Tribunal - Taranto

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T A R A N T O

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THE PRESIDENT,

(sgd) REAR ADMIRAL FRANCESCO QUENTIN.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY
IL TENENTE DI VASCELLO
(sgd) Paolo MAININI.TRANSLATION

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1580 ✓

1 February 1945.

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

Subject: Travel Control Regulations.

References: (a) HQ, Allied Commission Executive
Memorandum No. 77 of 31 August 1944.
(b) HQ, Allied Commission letter AC/14080/4/PS
of 28 November 1944.
(c) HQ, Allied Commission letter AC/14080/PS
of 10 December 1944.

In reply to your Prot. No. B.128 of 20 January 1945,
copies of references, already sent to Ministry of Marine,
have been forwarded to British Naval Liaison Officer, La
Maddalena for his information.

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/1573

1 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : British Naval Liaison Officer, Maddalena.
Via : Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean.

Subject: Travel of Italian Naval Personnel.

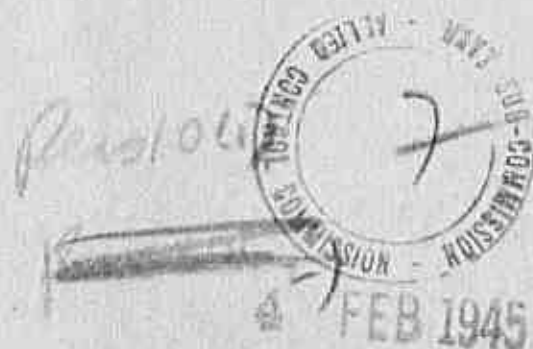
References: (a) FOI, Rome letter L. 361, NSC/10440 of
23 October 1944 to NOIC, Maddalena.
(b) Copy of Navy Sub-Commission letter 1253
of 2 December 1944 to Ministry of Marine.

Enclosures: (A) Copy of translation of Ministry of Marine's
letter Prot. No. B128 of 20 January 1945
to FOLO, Rome.
(B) HQ, Allied Commission Executive Memorandum
No. 77 of 31 August 1944.
(C) HQ, Allied Commission Civil Affairs Section
AC/14080/4/PS of 28 November 1944.
(D) HQ, Allied Commission Civil Affairs Section
AC/14080/PS of 10 December 1944.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded for information.
2. Enclosure (B), with latest revisions contained in enclosures (C) and (D), is sent to supplement excerpts from movement control regulations set forth in references sent to NOIC, Maddalena.
3. In addition to above restrictions on travel, prior approval of Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean, is needed for entry into or passage through ports under his control which are north of the Rear Army Control Line. Should FONAM approve, Official Ministry of Marine orders must be sent to the nearest of the authorities listed in reference (b) for countersignature.

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

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