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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Navy Sub Commission

NSC/ 2012
30th March, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Headquarters, Allied Commission,
Commerce Sub Commission's letter
Ref. AC/513/Commerce, of the 27th
March, 1945.

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

Subject: Repaired Clothing.

Forwarded for information with reference to my letter No. NSC/1894 of the 17th March, 1945.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/ 2033
30th March, 1945.

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

Subject: List of Controlled Materials.

The attached list of controlled and restricted materials is forwarded for the information of the Ministry.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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Navy Sub Commission

NSC/2009
30th March, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Headquarters, Allied Commission,
Commerce Sub Commission's letter
Ref. AC/5156/Commerce of the 27th
March, 1945.

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

Subject: Allocation of repaired Army shoes.

Forwarded for information with reference to my letter No. NSC/1894 of the 17th March, 1945.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION,
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/ 2008

31st March, 1945.

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

Subject : Rations for outlying Italian Naval Parties.

With reference to the Ministry's letter No. SM/5927 of 25th March, 1945, it is requested that the names and numbers of the Detailed Issued Depots from which rations are being drawn may be stated. On receipt of this information steps will be taken to rectify the position.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2007

31 March 1945.

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

Subject: Lieut. MAGINA, Leo.

With reference to your letter 1140/FO dated 19th December 1944, information has been received that the request for repatriation of the above named officer has not been approved.

H. ST. J. BUTLER.
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2006

31 March 1945.

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

Subject: S/Lt. GIAMPIERE, Vincenzo.

A copy of letter 305/1625 dated 20th March 1945 received from Superintending Sea Transport Officer, Taranto is forwarded for favourable consideration.

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

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

1-Incls.
Copy ltr 305/1625 - 20-3-45.
Supt. Sea Transport Officer,
Taranto.

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SUBJECT.... PERSONNEL EMPLOYED BY SEA TRANSPORT.

FROM..... SUPERINTENDING SEA TRANSPORT OFFICER, TARANTO.

DATE ..... 20th March, 1945. 305/1825

TO..... NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, TARANTO

Further to my 305/1778 of 9th March it is understood that Sub-Lieutenant GIAMPIERE Vincenzo R.I.N. is likely to be drafted to another Station, and it is requested that an effort may be made to keep his Services at our disposal.

This Officer has proved extremely useful during the time that Italian Marine Personnel have been working with this Department, and he now has a good working knowledge of our requirements, and can be relied upon for the duties detailed.

It would be much appreciated if action could be taken for this Italian Officer to remain at this present post.

COMMANDER R.N.R.
SUPERINTENDING SEA TRANSPORT OFFICER,
T A R A N T O .

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2005

31 March 1945.

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

Subject: A.A. and C. D. in Sardinia.

With reference to Signal 141147A MARCH from FOTALI, Rome addressed to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, repeated to you, the attached letter G-5: 384.51 dated 28th March 1945 from G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q. is passed to you for necessary action.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

1-Incls.
Ltr G-5:384.51
28-3-45 fr G-5 Sec, AFHQ.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/jjr

G-5: 384.51 9 28 March 1945.

SUBJECT: A.A. and C.D. in Sardinia.

To : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. C-in-C Med reports that information has been received from the Italian Ministry of Marine through the Naval Sub-Commission that there are still 21 officers and 678 ratings manning A.A. and C.D. at the request of the local Allied Commander.

2. The Mediterranean A.A. Advisory Committe and the MAGAF A.A. Committee now agree that no A.A. or C.D. is required in Sardinia.

3. In the circumstances it is requested that appropriate instructions be issued to your officer who acts, in addition to his other duties, as Allied Garrison Commander, Sardinia.

For the Assistance Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.

Copy to:-
C-in-C Med (your 00150/25 of 17 March refers)
G-3 (your ASD/930.1 of 22 March refers).

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NOTE: Original copy forwarded to Land Forces Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/ 2001
29th March, 1945.

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

Subject : Materials for Italian Navy.

The attached request for the allocation of timber has been referred to the Navy Sub Commission, Allied Commission.

2. Before further action is taken in the matter, the Ministry's views on the necessity for this quantity of material are required. The Direzione dei Servizi del Genio Navale, Napoli, should be informed that all requests for controlled materials from local resources should be submitted to the Ministry for transmission to the Navy Sub Commission.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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COPY.

Naples 19 March, 1945.

From : REGIA MARINA
DIVISIONE
DEI SERVIZI DEL GENIO NAVALE.

to : Allied Force Local Resources
Section Naples.

Prot. No. 6739.

Subject : Request wood material for I : R: Navy Naples.

At a request made by thus Dipartment to N.O.I.C. Taranto through the (Comando in capo del Dipartimento Marittimo Basso Tirreno Ufficio O;A;3; Sez;) The R: Navy replaied to be not in the possibility to supply the requested material; and surgested to apply to ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION). The following wood we requested is for the construction of targets to be used by the Italian Royal Navy war ships for their guns fire exercise :

Abete wood :

n.	6	beams	mm.	10;000	x 380	x 300
n.	12	"	"	10 000	x 200	x 300
n.	12	"	"	3 000	x 250	x 120
n.	6	"	"	3 000	x 200	x 120
n.	6	"	"	3 000	x 150	x 150
n.	24	"	"	3 000	x 120	x 120
n.	12	"	"	3 000	x 400	x 65
n.	4	"	"	1 000	x 380	x 110
n.	12	"	"	5 300	x 120	x 120
n.	8	"	"	14 000	x 400	x 400
n.	16	"	"	14 000	x 200	x 400
n.	3	"	"	6 000	x 300	x 300
n.	6	"	"	1 000	x 800	x 200
n.	3	"	"	10 000	diameter 150	
n.	43	planks	"	3 000	x 400	x 40.

IL COLONNELLO DEL GENIO NAVALE
Direttore

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/ 2000
29th March, 1945.

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

Subject : Radio Valves.

A list of Italian Radio Valves believed to be available in other theatres is forwarded herewith.

2. The Ministry is requested to state at a very early date whether any of these valves are required for the Italian Royal Navy. Similar information has been supplied to the Land Forces and Air Forces Sub Commission.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
for Captain, R.N.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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Valves W/T Type Italian

Nomenclature	No.
RROF	72
4015	4
RRAF	41
DA.406	13
D.406	7
RS.342III	2
" VI	9
" VII	1
A 442	13
T 15 S	3
RT 2	1
RTS 4	1
PT 425	2
V 525	3
T.U.430	79
I.T.	1

Nomenclature	No.
TR.4	1
H.L.2	1
R.S.A.F.	6
R.434	2
R.443	3
A.H.15	2
T.R.1 - 2	2
R.T.12	5
P.R. M.F.	1
A.H.O. 9	1
408	1
R.R.A.F.	11
R. E.S. 694	18
C.407	23
R.E.S. 664 4	26

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/ 1999
29th March, 1945.

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

Subject: Motor Ambulances.

Information is requested as to whether an early decision may be expected with reference to the supply of one Motor Ambulance for the use of the Italian Navy at Brindisi. The Navy Sub Commission's signal 071744 March, 1945, refers.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
for CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/ 1989
29th March, 1945.

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

Subject: Allocation of Hospital, Miscellaneous and Disinfectant Supplies for Italian Armed Forces - April 1945.

The attached letter No. ST/9/2 of the 25th March, 1945, from the Land Forces Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.) is forwarded for the information of the Ministry of Marine.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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SUBJECT :- Allocation of Hospital, Miscellaneous and Disinfectant Supplies for Italian Armed Forces - April 1945.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/9/2.
25 March, 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- DADMS MMIA (2)
DST AFHQ
DEST Fifth Army
DDST Eight Army
DDST No.1 District
DDST No.3 District
ADST RAAC
HQ 14 CRASC
HQ 22 CRASC
HQ Navy Sub Commission AC.
HQ Air Forces Sub Comm.AC.
ST/17/3
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) LO's;
NAPLES; ROME; 1 District;
BARI ; SICILY; Rear 5 Army;
Rear 8 Army; Rear 5 Army (Br Incr).

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1. Authority has been given by AFHQ (letter AFHQ/64/10/ST/6(a) of 21 March, 45 for the release of supplies against demands submitted on MMIA Form ST/8 for the maintenance of Italian Armed Forces during April 1945:

(a) Hospital Diet Items (all in lbs.)

Release by	Milk	Rice	Ground rice or Equivalent	Margarine	Meat Extrat
22 CRASC (Sup Units) BARI	2065	3900	1000	3470	175
22 CRASC (sup Units) BARI (For Italian Navy	1390	2600	665	2310	115
14 CRASC (Sup Units) NAPLES	2755	5200	1335	4620	230
14 CRASC (Sup Units)NAPLES (For Shipment to SARDINIA)	415	780	200	700	35

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NAPLES; ROME; 1 District;
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92 D.I.D., ROME	3445	6500	1665	5775	290
D.I.D's, 1 District	1380	2600	665	2310	115
114 D.I.D., SICILY	690	1300	335	1155	60
5 Army Depots	4815	9100	2335	8085	400
8 Army Depots	1655	3120	800	2775	140
	18600	35100	9000	31200	1560

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(b) Miscellaneous and Disinfectant Supplies

Release by	Anti-Mos. Cream lbs.	Fly Catch'rn No.	Prep. Rat Bait lbs	A.L. 63 Lbs.	Blocks Fusig-ating No.	Anti Mos. Spr. Gals	Cres-oil Gals	Meth Sprt Gals	Mal-ariol Gals	Paris green
22 CRASC(Sup Units) BARI	-	-	-	500	-	-	200	-	1000	-
14 CRASC (Sup Units) NAPLES	20000	10000	-	500	-	-	-	-	-	500
14 CRASC (Sup Units) NAPLES (For shipment to SARDINIA)	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	50	-	-
92 D.I.D., ROME	16000	10000	-	1000	-	1000	400	200	1000	-
114 D. .D., SICILY	9000	12000	12	500	50	500	-	125	500	500
	45000	32000	17	2500	50	1500	600	375	2500	1000

2. No releases are included in para 1 (b) above in respect of Fifth and Eight Armies and 1 District, in view of NAAI Administrative Instruction No.23 dated 3 March, 45 and AFHQ/64/ST/6(a) dated 7 March 45.

3; You are asked to instruct your collecting units or supply formations to contact respective NAAI LO's in the event of any di ficulty encountered with respect to collection of the above.

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NAPLES (For shipment to SARDINIA)	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	30	-	-
92 D.I.D., ROME	16000	10000	-	1000	-	1000	400	200	1000	-
114 D.I.D., SICILY	9000	12000	12	500	50	500	-	125	500	500
	45000	32000	17	2500	50	1500	600	375	2500	1000

2. No releases are included in para 1 (b) above in respect of Fifth and Eight Armies and 1 District, in view of MMIA Administrative Instruction No.23 dated 3 March, 45 and AFHQ/64/ST/6(a) dated 7 March 45.

3. You are asked to instruct your collecting units or supply formations to contact respective MMIA LO's in the event of any difficulty encountered with respect to collection of the above.

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Lt.Col.RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(M.M.I.A.)

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1938
31 March 1945.

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

Subject: Policy Governing Italian Navy Stores, Equipment and Realty.

Reference: (a) CINC-MED ltr MED. 45/00460/13 of 15 February 1945.

Enclosure: (A) 3 copies proposed Directive.

1. In compliance with reference (a), it is requested that the proposed directive forwarded herewith as enclosure (A), covering the subject policy, if approved by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, be forwarded to Allied Force Headquarters for promulgation.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.
for CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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

NSC/1987
31 March 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Visits to Pantelleria.

1. A copy of Sicilia Region Headquarters letter RC/093 of 19 March 1945 to Headquarters, Allied Commission, and attached correspondence, is forwarded herewith for appropriate action in connection with paragraph 2 thereof.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission has been informed verbally by the Italian Ministry of Marine that the "S.GIOVANNI BATTISTA" is not a vessel belonging to or under the control of the Royal Italian Navy and that the Ministry of Marine has not authorised any Italian Navy vessel to visit Pantelleria.

3. A copy of Sicilia Region Headquarters letter is being forwarded to the Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA) for any investigation and action which may be considered necessary in regard to the two Italian officers mentioned in paragraph 1 who visited the island about 19 February.

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

Copy to:
CINC-MED.
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, AC.
LAND FORCES SC (MMIA)
RC SICILIA REGION, AC.

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SECRET

ALLIED COMMISSION
SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE:RC/093

19 Mar 1945

SUBJECT: Operations of Italian Naval Officers on Pantelleria.

TO : Headquartors Allied Commiasion R O M E

1. In connection with the A.M.G. Island of Pantelleria, certain difficulties have occurred in regard to the action of Italian service personnel proceeding to that Island.

Authority was received for Italian Military personnel to proceed to Pantelleria for the purpose of cleaning and storing Italian weapons and ammunition on the Island. Authority Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. letter AG/28/1 of 20 DEC 44 (copy enclosed for easy reference).

Two Italian officers visited the Island about 19 FEB and wished to make arrangements not only for the cleaning of weapons and ammunition but for their removal to the Mainland. They further sought permission to clear the port of wrecks and to re-establish the Semaphore Station on the Island. These officers arrived without any written instructions or authority.

The C.A.O. of Pantelleria was informed that no action beyond the cleaning of Italian weapons and ammunition and storage on the Island could be permitted.

2. On the 2nd of March an Italian Naval vessel, the "S. Giovanni Battista" arrived with diving apparatus and personnel presumably for the clearance of the port. Authority for this party to operate was refused and the vessel left on 5th March.

3. The present position is therefore that an Italian Military party is at present on the Island cleaning and storing weapons and ammunition. I have informed the local Italian Naval authorities that if action beyond the foregoing is required application should be made to the Italian Ministry of Marine who would presumably take up the matter with the Naval Sub-Commission of your Headquarters.

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M. CARR,
Brigadier
Regional Commissioner.

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Subject: Italian ammunition Pantelleria

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
AG/23/1

20 Dec 1944.

MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your 306539/GA dated 15 December 1944.
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It is noted that you have made arrangements for the cleaning and storage of Italian weapons and ammunition on the Island and that personnal and vehicles to carry out this work will leave PALERMO about the end of this month.

/s/ D.S.L. Gregson

/t/ D.S.L. GREGSON, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1987

31 March 1945.

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

Subject: Radio Telegraph Operators.

1. The P.W.B. requires up to eight (8) qualified radio telegraph operators for duty of considerable importance and urgency.

2. It has been suggested that the following two (2) ratings are suitably qualified:

DE MATTHAEIS, Pietro di Giuseppe,
Born 31.1.17, New York.

VERDE, Luigi di Antonio,
Born 14.3.12 in Ponza (Littoria).

They are understood to be serving at the Ministry of Marine. If they together with six others are available to be posted for duty with P.W.B., it is suggested that they should report for interview to Mr. Joseph N. KING, P.W.B., Via del MORETTO, 13 Rome.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
Communication Sub-comm,
ref T22 .. CS 30/3/45.

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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1986

31 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
To : Director of Transportation,
Transportation Increment, C.M.F.

Subject: No. 1 (Italian) I.W.T. Company.

With reference to your letter TH. A.1/100/5 dated 28th December 1944, a copy of letter SM 5885 of 25th March 1945 received from the Ministry of Marine is enclosed for your information.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

1-Incls.
Copy ltr. SM 5885
28-12-44 fr Ministry of Marine.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1985
31 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Headquarters, 52 Area.

Subject: Requisitioned Vehicle.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter 08/602/12(13) of 25 March in regard to the derequisition of Fiat "1500" car Roma 8-3399, as desired by the Italian Ministry of Marine.

2. The Ministry of Marine in letter 3172/2 of 11 February does not state that a circulation permit for the car had been obtained prior to the date of requisition, and bases its request for derequisition on a need for the vehicle for purposes of food delivery and not on the question of whether the requisition was properly effected.

3. As an aid in determining further action in the matter, it would be appreciated if an indication could be given as to the present use of the vehicle by Headquarters, 52 Area and the approximate date upon which such use will be terminated.

4. It is not considered that the decision in regard to the derequisitioning of the vehicle should be predicated on difficulties which may be attendant to the derequisitioning process.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1985

30 March 1945.

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

Subject: Deserters from Italian Royal Navy.

Reference (a) VINACCIA Noberto, Class 1922, B 6177 dated 31/12/44.
(b) GUERINO Ferdinando, Class 1919, B 5813 dated 31/12/44.

Information has been received that the above named have been discharged from the Allied Unit employing them and the Carabinieri have been notified to take necessary action against them for desertion.

H. ST. J. BUTLER.
Captain, U. S. Navy.
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

References:
(a) ltr Min of Marine B 6177 - 31/12/44.
(b) ltr " " B 5813 - 31/12/44.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1984
30 March 1945.

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

Subject: Casualty Reports.

1. Reference your 568/3/EC dated 30th March 1945, casualty reports of Italian Naval personnel should be addressed to: -

Capo di Gabinetto
Ministero della Marina
Rome.

through Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION APO 394

N3C/1983
30 March 1945.

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From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission.

Subject: Islands of Pantelleria, Lampedusa, and Linosa.

1. As information has been received which indicates that the Ministry of Marine is becoming increasingly interested in resuming the functions of the Italian Navy on the Island of Pantelleria, it is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed of the policy of the Allied Commission in regard to Italian military travel to the Island and the degree to which it is considered desirable that Italian military activities there should be permitted.

2. This request is made in view of the fact that Pantelleria is still under Allied Military Government control and in view of public discussions that have occured from time to time concerning its status. Until its ultimate status is determined, it is considered desirable that Italian military activities on the Island should be held to a minimum.

3. It is assumed that the Allied Commission policy concerning Pantelleria is equally applicable in the case of the Islands of Lampedusa and Linosa.

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

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NSC/ 1982
29th March, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy.

Subject : Egyptian Footwear.

It is requested that I may be informed, in due course, when the transfer of 20,000 pairs of Boots and shoes referred to in paragraph 3 of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's letter No. 45/1051/16/1 of 17th March, 1945, has been effected.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/1982
30 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commanding Officer, 274 Works Section, RE,
Crotone, Italy.

Subject: Use of Italian Navy timber.

1. The following is quoted from Italian Ministry of Marine letter SM.6500, dated 21 March 1945, which recently has been received by the Navy Sub-Commission:

"Allied Command Forestry Section at Serra S.Bruno, under Timber Dept. of A.C. at Cotrone, having need of wood for their saw-mills during the worst Winter months, used a number of lengths of timber belonging to I.R.N. without any pre-advice whatsoever."

2. Your remarks on the above are requested.

3. All Italian Navy material is reserved for the use of the Italian Navy, under the direction of the Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, Rome and no such material is to be removed by Allied Commands without the written authority of the Navy Sub-Commission. Lieutenant Commander Bradley, RN, on the staff of Flag Officer Taranto and Adriatic Liaison Italy at Taranto, has been empowered by the Navy Sub-Commission to authorize the release of Italian Navy material which is required immediately by Allied units in the area.

4. In the event that Italian Navy timber has been removed, as alleged by the Ministry of Marine, it is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be furnished particulars of the timber in order that its status may be regularized.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY-SUB-COMMISSION, AC. 5970

copy to:
POTALI -
(For Lt.Cdr.Bradley).

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/1981
30 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Allied Military Censor (Attention: Major Alexander)
P.W.B. Rome.

Subject: Intervention in Italian Military Censorship at Taranto and Brindisi.

1. Enclosed is a copy of letter B.3036 dated 10th March 1945, with relative enclosure received from Minister of Marine.

2. Your remarks would be appreciated in order that a reply may be made to the Minister.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Roma, 10 Febbraio 1945

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA
Gabinetto

Al P.N.F.I.

Prot. N°.B.3036

Argomento: Intervento del P.N.F. di Bari presso gli Uffici Censura Militari Italiani di Taranto e Brindisi.

1°) - L'Ufficio Censura Militare alleato presso il P.N.F. di Bari con lettera del 1° Febbraio 1945, che si unisce in copia, ha impartito alcune disposizioni in merito alla censura della stampa direttamente agli Uffici Censura di Taranto e Brindisi che sono alle dipendenze della R. Marina.

2°) - Allo scopo di garantire l'esecuzione di quanto viene richiesto di prospettare l'opportunità che per l'avvenire disposizioni del genere vengano comunicate a questo Ministero tramite codesto P.N.F.I.

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R I S E R V A T O

UFFICIO CENSURA MILITARE ALLEATO
presso F.M.S.BARI

10 Febbraio 1945

Agli Uffici Censura Militare Italiani di Bari, Taranto, Lecce, Brindisi, Foggia, Potenza, Matera.

Oggetto: Riattivazione delle centrali idro-elettriche.

1. - La stampa italiana è ultimamente pubblicato numerosi articoli sul progresso del programma per la riattivazione delle centrali elettriche, ecc. - Alcuni articoli di questo genere sono riusciti troppo dettagliati.

2. - I comuni comprenderanno che questo problema della energia elettrica è strettamente legato al problema del rifornimento e riparazione delle forze Alleate in Italia, nonchè al successo delle operazioni militari in corso.

3. - Perciò gli articoli riguardanti i lavori pubblici di questo genere devono essere scritti senza nominare e specificare i luoghi dove si trovano centrali e depositi, e senza rivelare in modo troppo particolareggiato lo stato di riparazione in cui si trovano questi lavori.

4. - Pertanto, articoli scritti allo scopo di rallevare il morale del popolo o incoraggiare l'economia pubblica devono essere sottoposti all'approvazione dell'Ufficio Censura Militare Alleato.

R.T. Fleming
Censore Militare A.U.S.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1980—
30 March 1945.

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

Subject: U.S. Landing Craft - Salvage of.

1. With reference to enclosures and offer to purchase salvable U.S. landing craft which are sunk along the Italian Coast, it is the policy of the United States Navy to strip damaged craft of all useable parts and offer the hulk for sale when it is not in the interest of the Navy to salvage it.

2. It is necessary for the interested purchaser to furnish sufficient data to completely identify each craft, the United States mark or number, and the exact location.

3. The Italian Ministry of Marine has cognisance over Italian salvage facilities and it is essential that correspondence should pass via the Ministry.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1980
30 March 1945.

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

Subject: Major (di Porto) TRINGALI Guglielmo - Italian Naval POW.

1. A request for the release of the above-named officer has been received from the Ministry of Marine.

2. The P.O.W. is at present in charge of a Port Operating Unit carrying out duties in Leghorn under the U.S. Army.

3. It is suggested that enquiries be made as to the services being rendered by this officer and if satisfactory, it is intended to reply to the Ministry of Marine that he cannot be released.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1979
9 April 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Submarine "ARGENTO" - List of survivors.

1. The Italian Ministry of Marine has advised the Navy Sub-Commission that according to information received from D.N.I. Admiralty, thirty-nine ratings, survivors of the Royal Italian Submarine "ARGENTO", sunk 3 August 1943, were taken to the United States, where they are held as prisoners of war.

2. The Ministry of Marine requests that the names of all survivors of the subject submarine, held in the United States, be furnished.

3. It is requested that this information be obtained and furnished to the Navy Sub-Commission for transmission to the Ministry of Marine.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1978
30 March 1945.

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

Subject: Surplus Italian Population in Eritrea.

1. Reference your letter DPR/18/2/G-II (IT) dated 28th March 1945, it is essential that the status of the 1000 sailors be furnished before a reply can be given.

2. If they are Prisoners of War the matter can be taken up with the Ministry of Marine and then be dealt with in accordance with AC Executive Memorandum No. 3 dated 13th March 1945.

H. ST. J. BUTLER.
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1975
29 March 1945.

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

Subject: Corvettes Under Construction at Castellammare.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of Navalmeccanica Statement No.06/1103 Comm. R.123 dated 20 May 1944 for demolition of Corvettes LIBELLULA and CAVALLETTA.

1. At the request of Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean the statement of Navalmeccanica for the demolition of corvettes LIBELLULA and CAVALLETTA is forwarded herewith as enclosure (A), for settlement by the Ministry of Marine after such examination as is considered necessary by the Ministry. The demolition of the two corvettes has been completed as concurred in by the Ministry of Marine.

2. Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean, has requested that the Ministry of Marine make arrangements for the very early payment of the account due to the necessity for maintaining the contractor in funds. In the event that the total payment of 4,755,750 Lire is not possible in the near future, Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean, requests that a substantial payment, on account, be made.

3. An acknowledgement of the receipt of enclosure (A) is requested.

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

Copy to:
FONAM (Ref. ltr. No. 464-6-2)
Civil Assistant (F) to Director of Dockyards, Admiralty.
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NSC/1974—
29 March 1945.

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

Subject: Return to Tripoli - Italian Nationals - Lieut (C.R.E.M.) Bono Coraggioso.

1. With reference to your letter DPR/11-2/RW dated 29th January 1945, a copy of letter dated 25th March 1945 from Allied Censor Control office is attached.

2. Will you please advise whether the request of Lieut. (C.R.E.M.) Bono CORAGGIOSO to return to Tripoli can now be considered.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy.
for
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
Allied Censor Control
Office, NAPLES.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1973
29 March 1945.

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

Subject: ANSALDO WORKS, POZZUOLI.

1. Enclosed herewith for information is a copy of a translation of Ministry of Marine letter 6044/2 of 22 March to the Italian Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
Commerce Sub-Comm. AC

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : Ministry of Industry and Commerce (for Info.F.O.L.I.)
Date: 22.3.45
Ref.: 6044/2

Subject: Derequisitioning of ANSALDO Works at POZZUOLI, Occupied by Allied Armed Forces.

Ref. your letter No. 1019 of 23rd ulto., you are informed that the above derequisitioning is absolutely essential.

Engine spare parts (now extremely scarce), as also partial repairs to I.R.N. Ships, could be entrusted to this firm as it is equipped to carry out same. There are no other Companies in liberated territory capable of doing so.

M/T. spare parts, which must now be purchased at exhorbitant prices, could also be made at Ansaldo's.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/ 1973
29th March, 1945.

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

Subject : Release of Cleaning Material by Italian Army Command, Sardinia.

With reference to your letter No. 5307 of the 21st March, 1945, it is understood from the Military Mission to the Italian Army that authority for the release of waste to the Italian Royal Navy was given to War Ministry in letter No. AQ 25 of the 27th December, 1944, and that the War Ministry confirmed the arrangement in letter No.5346/V of the 9th January, 1945.

2. In these circumstances, it is suggested that the War Ministry be approached with a view to obtaining the early release of the required material and informed that the approval of the Allied Commission had already been given as long ago as December, 1944.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1972
29 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Officer Commanding, Civil Labor Office,
R.E.M.E. C.M.F.

Subject: Deserters from Italian Navy.

1. With reference to your letter CLO/8 dated 26th March 1945, the Navy Sub-Commission wishes to express its appreciation for the action taken to locate and hand-over to the Italian authorities Gunner VISCOVO, Vincenzo.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub Commission.

NSC/1973
27th March, 1945.

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Headquarters, Allied Commission,
Navy Sub Commission's Letter No.
NSC/1963 of 27th March, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.
(Copy to :- Captain Minesweepers, Mediterranean.)

Subject: Recovery of Minesweeper engine at Civitavecchia.

For information with reference to my 24171 March, 1945.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy.
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/ 1970
27th March, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : British Naval Liaison Officer, Maddalena.

Subject: Purchase of Medical Stores.

It is requested that an early reply may be given to Navy Sub Commission Letter No. NSC/1727 of 1st March, 1945.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/ 1969
27th March, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean.
(Copies to :- Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples Area.
British Naval Liaison Officer,
Maddalena.)

Subject : Supply of Batteries for Landing Craft.

Information is requested as to whether it has been possible to take any action on Flag Officer Liaison Italy's signal 281222 February, 1945, with reference to the supply of batteries for landing craft at Maddalena.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/ 1968
27th March, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copies to :- Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy.
Air Officer Commanding, Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.)

Subject : Tool boxes for Italian searchlight equipment.

With reference to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's letter No.45/00300/2 of the 7th February, 1945, the Ministry of Marine report that instructions have been given for the required equipment to be transferred to No.3 Compagnia Fotoelettricista.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION
for CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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NSC/1967
27th March, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copies to :- Flag Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean.
Allied Force Headquarters, Coal Section.
Naval Officer in Charge, Leghorn.)

Subject : Coal for the Italian Royal Navy in Rome.

With reference to the Flag Officer Liaison, Italy, Rome's signal 161616 March, 1945, it is confirmed that local requirements of coal for the three months commencing 1st April, 1945, will be forty tons per month.

2. These estimated requirements will be reviewed in June, 1945.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
for CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/1066
27th March, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Military Mission to the Italian Army.

Subject: Ration strength estimates.

Ration strength estimates for the Italian Navy for the period 6th to the 20th April, 1945, are forwarded herewith.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy.
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1965
26 March 1945.

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

Subject: Electricity for Automotive Workshops.

1. Reference is made to Ministry of Marine letters 2133 and 2135 of 1 February 1945.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission has been informed that the Severini Workshop and "Motor" Company, Ltd., have been placed on preferential circuits and that it is in order for these firms while working directly for the military to use up to 50 KW daily for power and 5 KW daily for electric current.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1964

28 March 1945.

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

Subject: Deserter from Italian Navy.

1. With reference to attached copy of letter 5327/CC dated 2nd February 1945 from Commander in Chief, Ionian and Lower Adriatic to Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy (Taranto), information has been received that Torpedoman BONFRATE, Vincenzo was handed over to Italian Police on or about the 24th March 1945.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1964
28 March 1945.

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

Subject: Stoker SCAVO Filippo di Nunzio.

1. With reference to copy letter attached No. 61365/CC CINC-Ionian and Lower Adriatic, addressed to FOTALI, Taranto, passed to the Navy Sub-Commission for action.

2. Headquarters, Air Force General Depot 5 advise that the above-named rating ceased to be employed there on 10th October 1944.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION.
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/1963.
27th March, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, No. Allied Commission.
To : The Director, War Materials Disposal Sub Commission, A.C.

Subject: Recovery of Mine-sweeper engine at Civitavecchia.

It has been reported to the Navy Sub Commission, that an engine from a motor minesweeper is lying on the foreshore in the harbour at Civitavecchia. An investigation has revealed that the engine is suitable only for scrap and it is requested, therefore, that the War Materials Disposal Sub Commission will arrange for its recovery and disposal in due course.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

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27 March 1945.

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

Subject: Repatriation of Rear Admiral Carlo de ANGELIS (It.) Formerly Italian Naval attache, Berlin.

A copy of letter GBI.389-506/PF dated 21st March 1945 received from G-2, Allied Force Headquarters, is forwarded as it seems doubtful if one was originally sent to you.

Your signal 031141A February refers.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.
for CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

21 March 1945

GBI.389-506/PF

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Rear Admiral Carlo de ANGELIS (It) formerly Italian Naval attache, Berlin.

TO : Visa Department, British Embassy, Rome.

1. Reference is made to our GBI-389.506/PF dated 30 Jan. 1945.

2. The report by PCO, Bern, on Admiral de ANGELIS is urgently required by this Section and it would be much appreciated if you would request him to expedite its despatch.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

Sgd. Hutchett, J/Cmdr
for S.S. HILL-DILLON
Colonel, General Staff
G-2(CI) Section.

Copy to: Resident Minister, AFHQ
C-in-C Med. (FOTALI-Rome).

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

N&C/1961

27 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Director, Public Relations Branch, (Censorship) Hq, AC.

Subject: Censorship of Articles for the "Manchester Guardian".

The attached two articles on the Italian Navy, addressed to the Editor, Manchester Guardian by Mrs. Sylvia Sprigge, have been censored by the Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1960

27 March 1945.

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

Subject: Availability Report No. 10.

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

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1959

27 March 1945.

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

Subject: Planning for Occupation of North Italy.

Enclosure: (A) Civil Affairs Section, Patriots Branch, AC ltr 94/PAT of 5 February 1945(Copy).
(B) Civil Affairs Section, Patriots Branch, AC ltr 94/PAT of 24 March 1945 (Copy).

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

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1969

27 March 1945.

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

Subject: French Tugs.

1. A request has been received from Allied Force Headquarters as to whether any information can be given regarding two French tugs "RAOUL VENTURE" and "MICHELE VENTURE" which were chartered to the Italian Government on April 1941.

2. It would be appreciated if the Ministry of Marine could locate these two crafts and inform the Navy Sub-Commission concerning their whereabouts and condition.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
Dir. Harbor Craft West, Med. AFHQ
[redacted] D.M.W.T.R., Rome. [redacted]

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NSC/1957
31 March 1945.

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

Subject: GIUSSANI, Giovanni, Number 652, Class 1920.

1. A request has been received from the Indian Army Welfare Officer, 3 District East at Taranto that the above-named rating be assigned to duty under that command as a cinema operator. GIUSSANI is reported to be on duty under the CAPITANERIA DI PORTO, Taranto.

2. It is requested that favorable consideration be given to the assignment of GIUSSANI to duty with the Indian Army Welfare and that the Navy Sub-Commission, AC, be informed as to the action taken.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1956
27 March 1945.

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

Subject: Officers - For Duty LEGHORN.

1. It is requested that two officers of the Genio Militare be placed at the disposal of the Royal Navy at an early date to carry out duties under the Officer-in-Charge of Works, LEGHORN, for the supervision of maintenance and repair work in Royal Naval Barracks and outside Naval Establishments, LEGHORN.

2. Lieutenant-Colonel Umberto VALDISERRA, Genio Militare, has already discussed this matter with the Officer-in-Charge of Works and is fully aware of the requirements of the Naval Officer-in-Charge, LEGHORN.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copies to:
FOHAM (Ref. FOHAM 690-33 dated 23/3/45).
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/ 1955
24th March, 1945.

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

Subject: Coal Supplies to Taranto Base.

With reference to your letter No.SM.5361 of the 18th March, 1945, the request for release of British coal for culinary purposes at Taranto has been submitted for the consideration of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, as a special case.

2. It is emphasized that any release of British coal for this purpose which may be approved by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, is exceptional and cannot be regarded as a recurring allocation.

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Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 534

NSC/1954
24th March, 1945.

From: The Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copies to :- The Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic, and Liaison, Italy.
The Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.)

Subject: Coal supplies to Taranto Area.

With reference to Mediterranean Station Message 191537 December, 1944, the Ministry of Marine have requested that the next release of coal for use at Taranto may, as a special case, be made as follows :-

Sardinian Coal	250 tons
British Coal	150 tons.

2. The Ministry have explained that the use of Sardinian Coal in the existing galleys, ovens, etc:, most of which have no flues, is not satisfactory. Arrangements for the conversion of galleys for consumption of Sardinian Coal are being made and meanwhile the release of 150 tons of British Coal would greatly assist present working.

3. The Ministry is being informed that this request has been submitted for the consideration of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station as a special case and that no future applications for British Coal for this purpose can be entertained.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/ 1953
24th March, 1945.

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

Subject: Allocation of repaired Army clothing and shoes.

With reference to my letter No. NSC/1694 of the 17th March, 1945, the following clothing was allocated to Leghorn on the 21st March, 1945 :-

15	Blouses	6	Coveralls
98	Trousers	103	Wool Undershirts
6	Mackinaws	23	Cotton Undershirts
32	Overcoats	131	Wool Drawers
10	Field Jackets	32	Cotton Drawers

207 pairs shoes.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/ 1952
24th March, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : The Director, Commerce Sub Commission,
Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Manufatture Cotoniere Meridionali Factories

The Italian Ministry of Marine have estimated their requirements of khaki drill for the second half-year of 1945 at 315,000 metres and mention that this quantity, or part of it, may be available at the Manufatture Cotoniere Meridionali Works at Naples.

2. The bulk of clothing material supplies for the Italian Navy are being provided, with considerable difficulty, by the Admiralty from resources in the United Kingdom and if it is possible to make any contribution from local production the position would be greatly eased. It would be appreciated, therefore, if the Commerce Sub Commission could take such action as is possible to secure the release of this material to the Ministry of Marine advising the Navy Sub Commission, in due course, of any releases obtained.

H. ST. J. BUTLER
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSO/ 1951
24th March, 1945.

From: The Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission
To : The Director, Industry Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Release of Caustic Soda.

The Italian Ministry of Marine have requested the Allocation of 50,000 kgs. of liquid caustic soda for use by the Italian Royal Navy. An enquiry into the purpose for which this quantity of caustic is required reveals that it will, to a large extent, be used for cleaning and disinfecting in Italian Naval Hospitals and sick bays ashore and afloat.

2. In view of the present acute shortage of caustic soda it is recommended that an allocation of 5,000 kgs. per month during April, May and June be made in favour of the Ministry and your confirmation that this can be arranged would be appreciated.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/1950
25th March, 1945.

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

Subject : Acetone for Acetylene Containers, Sicilian Lighthouse Service.

With reference to the Flag Officer Liaison's letter L.141/7 of 25th February, 1945, concerning the supply of acetone for the Sicilian Lighthouse Service, the undermentioned company is a possible source of supply :-

Montecatini, Via Salandra, 13, Rome.

2. It is requested that the Ministry will investigate whether the required quantity of acetone can be obtained. Meanwhile further enquiries are being made.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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26 March 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Divers for GENOA.

An early reply to letter NSC/1823 dated 15th March 1945 would be appreciated.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission NSC/1948

26 March 1945.

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

Subject: Outstanding Hotel Account.

It would be appreciated if a reply could be given to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1673 of 17 February, which requested that arrangements be made for the settlement of the indebtedness of Engineer Captain E. OLIVETTI, I. A. N. to the British Ministry of Aircraft Production for hotel charges that were incurred during Captain OLIVETTI's visit to London.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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(ref. MAAF/1717/12/13/C.1(IV)
Air Forces Subcomm, Hq, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission AFO 394.

N30/1947
27th March, 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Inland Water Transport Companies.

With reference to your signal No.274 dated 9th March, 1945, regarding the Unit of 4 officers and 100 ratings formed at Taranto, information has been received that the Unit is not now required.

2. The notification of this change of plans is regretted, but it is suggested that the Unit be made available as a reinforcement Unit for No.1 and No.3 Inland Water Transport Companies now employed.

3. It is understood that very little progress has been made in the replacement of inefficient personnel in No.1 and No.3 Inland Water Transport Companies as requested in letter L.21/16, and as these Companies will probably be required for an operational role in the near future, it is most important that the replacement be carried out with the utmost despatch.

4. Your very early remarks on the proposal in paragraph 2 above are requested.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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Copies to :-
Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission.
Ref. S.D. 4/1 dated 22/3/45.
Transport Movement, C.M.F.
Ref. III A 1/100/7 dated 21/3/45.

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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1946

25 March 1946.

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

Subject: P.O. Tel. RAMPI, Mario.

1. A copy of letter B 3411 dated 20th March 1945 received from Ministry of Marine is attached.

2. It would be appreciated if this Sub-Commission could be advised regarding this case in order that a reply can be made to the Ministry of Marine.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1945

25 March 1945.

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

Subject: Deserters or Absentees from Italian Navy - Deliver of.

1. A copy of letter 00700/CC dated 21 January 1945 from Comando-in-Capo, Taranto addressed to F.O.T.A.L.I. is attached.

2. Action has been taken by this Navy Sub-Commission to have the three ratings handed over to the Italian Authorities.

3. In the case of STANZIONE Vitale, No. 11080, Class 1920, a report has been received from 750 Base Workshops to the effect that he was handed over to the Carabinieri, Pozzuoli on the 27th November 1944 at the request of the Italian Naval Authorities and a receipt obtained for him.

4. When reports are recieved regarding the other two ratings, you will be advised in order to infora Taranto.

H. St. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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COMANDO IN CAPO DEL DIPARTIMENTO MARITTIMO
JONIO E BASSO ADRIATICO- TARANTO
COMMISSIONE DI CONTROLLO.

Prot. N. 00700/CC

Taranto 21 gennaio 1945.

AL REAR ADMIRAL C.E. MORGAN
F.C.T.A. = TARANTO.

Argomento :- Militari Italian assenti illegali, assunti in servizio dalle Autorità Anglo-Americane.

S E G R E T O

Mi riferisco alla nota di V.S. n.1105/10 in data 22 luglio 1944.

I sottonotati militari italiani, disertori della R.Marina, sono impiegati per conto delle Autorità Anglo-Americane :

a) -Fuoch.M.A.STANZIONE Vitale m.11080 cl. 1920 - occupato presso il Comando Alleato 750 Base-WORKSHOP di Posnuoli (Napoli).

b) -Marinaio IANNACCONE Raffaele - m.78207 - occupato presso il 815 th Bomb Sq(H), 483 rd Bomb Gp(H) - U.S.Armj di Lucera (Foggia).

c) -Cannoniere C.PALMA Matteo - m.143738 - cl.1923 - occupato presso 183° R.D.Air Service Squadrom P.M.520, di Lesina (Foggia).

Poichè i succitati Comandi Alleati hanno dichiarato ai CC.RR. di non voler rilasciare i militari, prego la S.V. voler intervenire affinchè gli stessi siano restituiti alla R.Marina.=

IL COMANDANTE IN CAPO
Ammiraglio di Divisione
(Angelo PARONA)

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NSC/1944

24 March 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Merchant Navy POW Cooperators.

With reference to your memorandum IPW/40/2b dated 20th February 1945, enclosing copy of letter CR/3846/G1(Br) from DAG,G.1.(Br), Allied Force H.Q., attached is a copy of letter B 3361 dated 17th March 1946 received from Ministry of Marine which we hope will prove useful.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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17th March 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/1945

25 March 1945.

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

Subject: Information re M.N. ZUCCON, Carlo.

An early reply to signal 101603A March would be appreciated.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1942

25 March 1945.

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

Subject: Correspondence from Italian Naval and Merchant Navy Personnel.

1. The Naval Adviser on Mail Censorship has forwarded the attached three photostats of envelopes received from the ships "CAIO DIULIO", "GARIBALDI" and "LIBRA" addressed to Italian Prisoners of War.

2. The Censor Officers have contravened instructions in each case, having allowed the letter to proceed with the name of the ship in the form of a stamp.

3. It is assumed that the same thing may be happening with correspondence addressed to prisoners of war held by the enemy which is one of the objects of the security regulations, laid down in paragraph 2 (d) of the instructions issued by the Ministry.

4. It is requested that this matter be brought to the attention of all censor officers and instructions issued that such stamps must not, under any circumstances, be impressed on letters addressed to Prisoners of War.

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H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1941

24 March 1945.

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

Subject: Mail from Italian Naval Personnel to Civilians.

1. The information contained in your memorandum P18. 37/CS dated 19th March 1945 has been most helpful and much appreciated.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1940

25 March 1946.

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

Subject: Censorship of Telegrams.

1. Enclosed herewith are copies of letters B 2335 dated 22/2/45 and B 3089 of 10th March 1946 received from the Ministry of Marine.

2. On account of the example quoted, it is considered advisable that a censorship should be instituted in Naval Bases and your views would be appreciated.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1939

24 March 1945.

MEMO FOR OFFICE SPACE COMMITTEE.

SUBJECT: Independent Sub-Commissions, Requirements of.

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

for

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Navy Sub Commission APO 194.

NSC/ 1938
22nd March, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copies to :- Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy.
Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.
The Director, Commerce Sub Commission, Allied Commission.)

Subject : Allocation of Clothing.

With reference to paragraph 2 of Mediterranean letter No.43/00180/34 of the 2nd March,1945, the question of altering, repairing and distributing unserviceable naval clothing has been taken up with the Commerce Sub Commission, Allied Commission, by whom allocations of clothing for issue to civilian employees of the Royal Navy and the Allied Armies and Air Forces are made.

2. The Commerce Sub Commission can undertake to alter and repair any naval clothing which is turned over to its Southern Region Sub-division at Naples and the following debits would be made against the Italian Government in respect of useable material :

Cotton clothing and material	10 cents (6d) per lb.
Woollen clothing and material	30 cents (1/6d) per lb.

The total charges made would be regarded as a credit to the British Government and earmarked as Admiralty Income.

3. As the Royal Navy obtains a weekly allocation of used clothing for civilian employees from the Commerce Sub Commission, it is recommended that approval be given for the transfer, by local arrangement in Naples, of all available [illegible]

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3. As the Royal Navy obtains a weekly allocation of used clothing for civilian employees from the Commerce Sub Commission, it is recommended that approval be given for the transfer, by local arrangement in Naples, of all available materials to the Commerce Sub-division, Southern Region, Allied Commission, Provincia Building, Naples, for treatment and disposal. The allocations of used clothing by the Commerce Sub Commission will, as heretofore, be made in favour of the Base Supply Officers, Taranto, Naples and Leghorn, in accordance with the procedure outlined in my 22101 February, a copy of which is enclosed for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station. 5021

4. If this arrangement is acceptable, the Commerce Sub Commission will be so informed and requested to take over all material supplied to the Southern Region Sub Division by the Base Supply Officer, Naples, on the terms stated in paragraph two above.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.
for CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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NSC/1937
23rd March, 1945.

From : The Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copies to:- Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy.
Naval Officer in Charge, Naples Area.
Naval Officer in Charge, Brindisi.)

Subject : Release of cylinder grinding machine from Maricoat, Brindisi for Moriente Works Salerno.

With reference to Mediterranean Station letter No.15/207/11/1 of the 9th December, 1944, the Ministry of Marine report that instructions have been issued for the release of the cylinder grinding machine to the Moriente Works at Salerno.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
for CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/1936
23rd March, 1945.

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

Subject : Anschutz type gyro compasses for Turkish Navy.

The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, has been informed that the Turkish Government wish to obtain certain spare parts for Anschutz type gyro-compasses. The items most urgently needed by the Turkish Navy are :

Makers' No.	Description of item.	No. required.
K.35	Spindle and Spider Legs	9
K.38	Upper conducting ring	8
K.42	Glass segment	54
K.50	Cooling ring for master compass, Type III - FMK.	10
K.55	Sensitive element (gyro sphere) closed	6
K.109	Spindle and spider legs	2
S.84	Outer compass card (glass)	50
S.87	Inner compass card (glass)	50
M.4	Amplifying tube, Type D.430.	44.

2. Information is requested as to whether any of these spare parts can be supplied from Italian sources for the Turkish Navy. It is presumed that the Turkish Government will be prepared to pay cash for any items supplied in this manner and the cost of each part should, therefore, be stated.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/ 1935
23rd March, 1945.

From : The Navy Sub Commission Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Industry Sub Commission Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Release of cement required by Italian Royal Navy.

Information is requested as to whether it has been possible to take any action on my letter No. NSC/1806 of the 12th March, 1945. The Ministry of Marine have reported that there is great urgency for the supply of 6,000 quintals of cement for the Italian Royal Navy Base, Brindisi, as a matter of priority.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/ 1934
22nd March, 1945.

From: The Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : The British Naval Liaison Officer, Maddalena.
(Copy to :- The Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.)

Subject: Supply of welding rods and calcium carbide.

With reference to your signal concerning the supply of welding rods and calcium carbide for use in the dockyard, it is impossible to take any effective action in the absence of more detailed information. You are requested to report :-

(a) by whom and to whom the application has been made;

(b) the references to any correspondence or signals on the subject;

(c) whether the materials are for the Italian Navy, for civilian contractors of the Italian Navy, or otherwise;

(d) the quantities required.

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

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/1933
22nd March, 1945.

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

Subject: Divers' Suits.

With reference to your letter No. SM 4145 of 2nd March, 1945, it is requested that the following information may be given at an early date:-

(a) A specification of type of suit required; and whether the suit is a standard Italian Navy pattern;

(b) whether any helmets, shoes and accessories can be provided by the Ministry and, if not, a specification of the types required.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1932

23 March 1945.

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

Subject: Repatriation - Italian Naval P.O.W. No. 10421, FARINA, Domenico.

References: (a) Navy Subcomm ltr. NSC/1522 of 17 January 1945.
(b) WMD & IPOW ltr. 1/11/442 of 19 January 1945.
(c) Ital. High Commr. ltr 17176/1 of February 1945.
(d) WMD & IPOW ltr. 1/11/854 of 13 March 1945.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission in reference (a) requested the repatriation of FARINA and was informed by reference (b) that the request had been forwarded to the High Commissioner who approved the request on 1 February 1945 in reference (c), a copy of which was not furnished to this Sub-Commission at the time. Later on 13 March 1945 in reference (d) the High Commissioner was informed that the repatriation of FARINA is not approved. It would be appreciated if the Navy Sub-Commission could be advised as to the reason for this decision.

2. Information has been received that the above named carried out his duties in Leros until the German occupation, 17th September 1943. On account of his refusal to cooperate with the Germans he was placed in a concentration camp from which he escaped on 4th February 1944. Although he offered his services to the Allied he was sent to a POW camp in Palestine.

3. It is felt that the case calls for investigation by Allied Authorities in the Middle East.

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H. ST. J. BUTLER.
Captain, U. S. Navy.
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1931

23 March 1945.

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

Subject: I.R.N. Personnel Under Service Obligations Employed by Allied Commands.

With reference to your letter 5266/2 dated 14th March 1945, appropriate action has only been taken on the cases of CALO' Luigi and DE ANGELIS, Umberto.

SILEO, Giuseppe would appear to be employed by an Italian Company S.I.T.A. and the intervention of this Sub-Commission should not be requested.

When full particulars are received from you regarding LODOVICI, Francesco, action will be taken.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1930

23 March 1945.

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

Subject: Seaman SCUZZA, Gino -S.No.11532, Class 1920.

With reference to your letter 5524/2 dated 14th March 1945, no action can be taken unless you are in a position to furnish particulars regarding the name and address of unit employing the above named.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1929

23 March 1945.

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

Subject: R/T. Operator NULCHIS, Francesco, S.No. 42215,Cl. 1921.

With reference to your letter 5570/2 dated 18th March 1946, will you please give particulars or at least the full name of the "E.M.I.D." Company in order that necessary action may be taken.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1928

23 March 1945.

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

Subject: P.O.W. Tel. Antonio FRAGALA', 1902 Class.

With reference to your letter 5564/2 dated 18th March 1945, it is requested that you state for what specific purpose the services of the above named are required, before the matter can be taken up with the Authorities.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1927

23 March 1945.

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

Subject: P.O. (Militarized) GIGANTE, Pietro.

1. Copy of letter B.3347 dated 18 March 1945 received from Ministry of Marine, is enclosed.

2. It is requested that enquiries be made and a report furnished to this Sub-Commission in order that a reply may be made to the Ministry of Marine.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1926

23 March 1945.

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Ministry of Marine's
ltr SM.6437-19-3-45.

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

Subject: M.F.V. "LUCIANA", R. 170.

Forwarded.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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APO 394
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NSC/1925

23 March 1945.

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

Subject: Travel permits for Italian Civilians.

Enclosure: (A) Pass No.247754 - Frastagli,Narino -Florence.
(B) Pass No.247755 - DORI, Giuseppe - Florence.
(C) Pass No.247756 - BIAGIOTTI, Osvaldo -Florence.

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

2. The three men concerned are employees of the Messrs PIGNONE and are returning to their employ after a visit to Augusta where they have been engaged on work for the Italian Royal Navy.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1924

23 March 1945.

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

Subject: Travel Credentials for Italian Civilians.

Enclosure (A) Pass No. 247752 OPPEL, Norberto - Prato (Florence)
(B) Pass No. 247753 EMINENT, Libero - Prato (Florence)

1. Enclosures (A) and (B) are forwarded for consideration of approval.

2. The two civilians are to visit factories in Prato at the request of the Ministry of Marine to make contracts for the supply of clothing to the Italian Royal Navy.

H. St. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1924
21st March, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Officer-in-Charge, Directory Service.
Signal Section, APO 794, U.S.Army.

Subject : Telephone Directory.

It is requested that the following information may be substituted for that appearing under the heading of Allied Commission - Navy Sub Commission on page 22 of the 7th Edition of the Rome Area Allied Command Telephone Directory :-

Navy Sub Commission and F.C.T.A.L.I.	
Chief, N.S.C., and Representative of F.C.T.A.L.I.	489081 Ext. 385
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Deputy Chief, N.S.C.	489081 Ext. 450
Aide to Deputy Chief, N.S.C.	478725
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Staff Officer (Personnel)	489081 Ext. 507
Staff Officer (Liaison)	489081 Ext. 450
Staff Officer (Supply)	489081 Ext. 363
Staff Officer (Administration)	478203
Communications Officer	489081 Ext. 540

2. It is further requested that the following addition may be made to the Residential Section, page 84 :-

Warren, G.L.	Rear Admiral	478584 Ext. 232.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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NSC/1923
23 March 1945.

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

Subject: PIOMBINO Harbor - Chart of.

Enclosure: (A) Italian Navy Hydrographic Chart of PIOMBINO Harbor dated Februrary 1945. (Scale 1:1500 meters).

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information. It is a comprehensive chart of PIOMBINO Harbor which is based on soundings taken by the Italian Navy Hydrographic Office during February 1945, at the request of the Navy Sub-Commission.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1922
22 March 1945.

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

Subject: Escaped Italian Prisoners of War.

References: (a) Navy Sub-Com. AC, secret 1st endorsement NSC/1282 of 8 December 1944.

1. A reply to reference (a) would be appreciated.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1921
22 March 1945.

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

Subject: Cantieri Navali Riuniti - PALERMO.

References: (a) Industry Sub-Com ltr AC/5615/IND of 25 January 1945.
(b) ComNOB-PALERMO 3rd endorsement, serial 00365 of 3 March 1945.
(c) ComSTH FLEET 4th endorsement, serial 1650 of 17 March 1945.

1. In reply to reference (a), in connection with the subject plant, your attention is invited to references (b) and (c), copies of which were forwarded direct to the Industry Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.

2. In view of the recommendations made in paragraph 6 of reference (b), which are concurred in by the Commander United States EIGHTH Fleet in reference (c), neither the owners of the Cantieri Navali Riuniti nor their legal representatives are authorized to enter the U.S. Naval Operating Base, PALERMO, at the present time to prepare inventories or examine the property.

H. St. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1920

22 March 1945.

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

Subject: Motor Vessel "SATURNIA".

1. Attached hereto is Commander-in-Chief, Ionian and Lower Adriatic letter No. 10425/CC of 5 March which has beenforwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission by Flag Officer,Taranto and Adriatic Liaison, Italy. The letter is forwarded to the Ministry of Marine with the request that any additional facts which are available on the matter be supplied as an aid in securing the records that are desired.

2. Upon receipt of a reply from the Ministry of Marine appropriate action will be initiated by the Navy Sub-Commission.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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From .. Commander in Chief Maritime Department
Ionian and Lower Adriatic.
Date .. 5th March 1945. No.:1042S/CC.

To .. F.O.T.A.

Motor Vessel " SATURNIA "

For the settling of administrative procedure, it is necessary for this C.in C., to recover the Accounts and Ledgers left aboard the " SATURNIA " by the personnel repatriated from New York in S/S " EDWARD ".

It is requested that you may approach the Authority concerned with regard to this matter.

The Commander in Chief
Angelo PARONA
SENIOR REAR ADMIRAL.

FLAG OFFICER
TARANTO AND ADRIATIC
DATE 8 MAR 1945
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Navy Sub-Commission NSC/1919

22 March 1945.

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

Subject: Defascism Progress Report for Period ending 15 March 1945, forwarding of.

Attached hereto Defascism Progress Report for period ending 15 March 1945.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1916
22 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily.

Subject: Accomodation for Italian Navy in Sicily.

Enclosure: (A) Copy (translation) Ministry of Marine ltr SM 5153 of 16 March 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) which is forwarded herewith, contains a request from the Ministry of Marine to the effect that British Royal Navy facilities at AUGUSTA be returned to the Italian Navy upon the withdrawal of Royal Navy Units. As the Ministry of Marine has been informed that the facilities in question are to be used by the RAF, the Ministry further requests in enclosure (A) that consideration be given to locating any new RAF installations in another area of the port which would permit the return of the Italian Navy establishment to Italian control.

2. Prior to initiating further action on the Ministry's request the remarks of Senior Naval Officer Eastern Sicily would be appreciated. Information is particularly desired regarding specific facilities the Royal Navy intends to relinquish and the dates on which their release is contemplated.

3. It should be noted in the last paragraph of enclosure (A) that the Ministry of Marine contemplates a change in the title of the Italian Navy command in Sicily upon the concentration of Italian Navy organizations at AUGUSTA.

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

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From: Ministry of Marine (Maristat)
To : F.O.L.I. (Rome)
Date: 16.3.45
Ref.: SM: 5153

COPY:

Subject: Organization of I.R.N. Services in Sicily.

As put forward in letter 10347/S of 22 March 1944, the scheme to organise I.RN. Services in Sicily provided for a concentration at Augusta and the gradual elimination or reduction to indispensable minimum of the same at Messina and Trapani.

This plan, therefore, implyed the need for necessary accomodation and equipment at Augusta.

I am informed that while Royal Navy Services in said Base are to be reduced, a RAF base is to be set up there.

To meet both your requirements and ours, request FOLI kindly considers the possibility of having the RAF refrain from occupying the few I.R.N. establishments at present taken over by the Royal Navy, but setting their operational base in another area of the port, which could be that adjacent to the old sea-plane Base.

I take the opportunity of pointing out that, given the new military and administrative adjustments in Sicily, I consider it advisable to change the present title of "Comando Superiore dei Servizi della R. Marina in Sicilia" to "Comando Militare Marittimo Autonomo" (Autonomous Naval Command), in the understanding that the present functions of the former will remain substantially the same.

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NSC/1915 of 21 March 1945

To: Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

Note: Handed to Lt. Lukas of FOTALI

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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1914

22 March 1945.

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

Subject: Forwarding of Correspondence in Duplicate for transmittal to the Ministry of Marine-Request for.

It is requested that in the future a duplicate copy of all correspondence, addressed to the Ministry of Marine Via the Navy Sub-Commission, be forwarded to this office.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1913

23 March 1945.

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

Subject: Vessels under Construction, Viareggio.

Enclosure (A): Italian Captain of the Port, Leghorn's Report dated 23 Feb '45, subj.as above.

Enclosure (A) has been received by the Navy Sub-Commission from the Italian Navy Command, Leghorn and is forwarded herewith for information.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.
for CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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APO 394
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NSC/1912

22 March 1946.

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

Subject: MAGNONI, Spartaco, IRN Claim for loss of Bicycle.

1. In answer to Ministry of Marine's letter 6061/2 of 18 March, the Navy Sub-Commission has been informed by the U.S. Claims Service that MAGNONI's claim for loss of his bicycle on 1 September 1944 has been sent with recommendations to the Allied reviewing authority and that a final decision on the matter has not yet been reached.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission has been assured by the U.S. Claims Service that the Ministry of Marine will be informed as soon as final action is taken on the claim.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
U.S. Claims Service
Largo dei Lombardi, 21
Rome.

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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1911

22 March 1945.

1ST ENDORSEMENT on
Agriculture Sub-Commission's
ltr AGR/507.6 of 19 March '45.

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

Subject: Capt. Gargiulo Ferdinando (I.R.N.).

Forwarded.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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Agriculture Sub-Commission

AGR/507.6
TEL: 478208

19 March 1945

SUBJECT: Capt. Gargiulo Ferdinando (I.R.N.)

TO : Ministry of Marine - Rome.

Via : Navy Sub-Commission.

1. The above officer was assigned by you for duty on the staff of the Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region, to handle fisheries matters.

2. On the course of his duty he has to survey all the fishing centers of Toscana and therefore he claims the reimbursement of travel allowances from the Region H.Q.

3. Please inform this Sub-Commission if Capt. Gargiulo can be entitled to draw the "indennita di missione" to cover his travel charges.

(sgd) Leland G. Allbaugh
LELAND G. ALLBAUGH
Director.

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NSC/1910

22 March 1945.

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

Subject: Tanker Under Construction at ANCONA.

References: (a) Navy Sub-Commission Ltr. NSC/1868 of 20 March to Industry Sub-Commission.

Enclosures: (A) Copy MEDBO ltr. of 17 March to Navy Sub-Commission.
(B) Copy of Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/1651 of 13 February 1945 to Industry Sub-Commission.

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

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NavySub-Commission

NSC/1908

22 March 1945.

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

Subject: Marinaio CASTRIOTTA, Onofrio di Domenico, No. 77408 - Class 1922.

With reference to your letter B 6161 dated 31 December 1944, information has been received that the above named was handed over to the Italian Authorities, Manfredonia, 15th March 1945.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1907
22 March 1945.

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

Subject: Sardinia - Italy Ferry.

Reference: (a) Transportation Sub-Com. ltr AC/610/128/Tn 3 of 19 March 1945.
(b) Transportation Sub-Com. ltr AC/37/55/Tn 5 of 13 January 1945.
(c) Navy Sub-Com. ltr NSC/1836 of 16 March 1945.

1. The Transportation Sub-Commission, AC, in reference (a) requests that arrangements be made for the SS "ABBAZIA" to receive a priority berth at Torre Annunziata. From an analysis of the reports contained in references (b) and (c), it appears that the delay in berthing the SS. "ABBAZIA" on the first arrival at Torre Annunziata on 1 January 1945, was occasioned by the failure to inform proper authorities of the schedule established and the estimated time of arrival of the vessel. It is further pointed out in paragraph 2 of enclosure (A) to reference (c) that arrangements for the discharge of passengers and cargo at Torre Annunziata are now under the control of the Allied Commission and that the Resident Naval Officer, Castellammare and Torre Annunziata only moves ship as requested except in so far as their safety is concerned.

2. In view of the assurances made by the Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean, in enclosure (B) to reference (c), no further action is considered necessary, unless the Transportation Sub-Commission, AC, is prepared to request top priority for bething the SS. "ABBAZIA". Further comments by the Transportation Sub-Commission, AC, are requested before any action is taken.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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MEMORANDUM FOR: AIR FORCE SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.
COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

Subject: Office Space - Headquarters, Allied Commission, Allocation of.

1. A Committee has been appointed to consider the problem of re-allocation of office space in Headquarters, Allied Commission, consisting of representatives from the following:

i. Establishment Section
ii. Economic Section
iii. Civil Affairs Section
iv. Land Forces Sub-Commission.

2. In addition, one officer will represent the Independent Sub-Commissions addressed.

3. A Meeting of the Committee is scheduled to be held on FRIDAY, 23 MARCH, 1945. It is requested that the following data be furnished by each addressed prior to 0900, 23 March 1945, for use at the meeting.

(a) Number of rooms now occupied.
(b) Estimated number of rooms required.
(c) Number of officers attached to Sub-Commission.
(d) Number of ratings attached to Sub-Commission.
(e) Number of Italian civilian personnel attached to Sub-Commission.
(f) Statement whether present location of offices is satisfactory.
(g) Designation of any particular location of offices desired.
(h) Any other pertinent data for presentation at the meeting.

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H. ST.J BUTLER, 1907
Captain, U.S.Navy.

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N3C/1906

22 March 1945.

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

Subject: Appointment of Liaison Staff for Supply-Naples.

Enclosure: Copy ltr FONAM 464-20-1, 28 November 1944.

1. With reference to your letter SM 3345 dated 20th February 1945, the early appointment of a liaison Officer and accountancy staff to the staff of the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples Area is considered essential to deal with the large quantity of naval stores now arriving for the Italian Royal Navy.

2. A copy of letter dated 28th November 1944 from Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean to Comando-in-Capo, Basso Tirreno concerning this matter is attached for information.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

Copy to :
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Navy Sub Commission.

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21st March, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Headquarters, Allied Commission,
Naval Sub Commission's letter No.
NSC/1889 of 19th March, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copies to :- Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Ligurian, Italy.
Flag Officer, Western Mediterranean.
Flag Officer Commanding, West Africa.)

Subject: Request for the Urgent Dispatch from Italy of spares for the "NAVAL".

For information with reference to Mediterranean letter No. Med.45/0030/7(i) of the 8th March, 1945.

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for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.
for CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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NSC/ 1904
20th March, 1945.

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

Subject : Engine for Transportation. (Port of Civitavecchia).

The Transportation Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, report that the engine of the austin F.U. turned over to the Italian Naval Officer-in-Charge at Civitavecchia is consuming excessive quantities of oil and is probably in such a condition as to necessitate replacement.

2. Information is requested as to whether the necessary maintenance facilities can be provided by the Motor Transport organisation in the Northern Area and, if so, what arrangements should be made in this instance.

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REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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NSC/ 1903
20th March, 1945.

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

Subject : Accumulator batteries for submarine "Gettimo".

With reference to your letter No/SM/577 of the 10th January, 1945, there are 50 Italian Submarine cells being used by the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers at the Casalnuovo works of "Partenope". The cells, although not all of the same pattern and not in good condition, are doing useful work.

2. As well as these there are several hundred empty cases of which only 150 can be used. These have already been, or are being, transferred by the Ministry of Marine to Officine Costiuzioni Riparazioni Elettromeccaniche Napoletana (O.C.R.E.N.) an electrical firm in Naples.

3. In view of this you are requested to inform me whether the Ministry of Marine still desire the release of the cells mentioned in paragraph 1, observing that :-

(a) they are insufficient for one submarine;
(b) it is understood that the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers will oppose their release.

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Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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NSC/1902
19th March, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Communications Officer, Hq., Allied Commission.

Subject : Allied Commission Telephone Directory.

It is requested that the following amendments may be made to the information shown in the Allied Commission Telephone Directory for November, 1944 :-

Page 18 - For Navy Sub Commission and F.O.T.A.L.I. substitute :-

Navy Sub Commission			Ext.
Chief, N.S.C	489081	-	385
Secretary to Chief, N.S.C.	489081	-	363
Deputy Chief, N.S.C.	489081	-	450
Aide to Deputy Chief, N.S.C.	478725		
Chief Staff Officer, N.S.C.	478203		
Staff Officer (Liaison)	489081	-	450
Staff Officer (Personnel)	489081	-	507
Staff Officer (Supply)	489081	-	363
Staff Officer (Administration)	478203		
Communications Officer	489081	-	540

Page 15 - After Finance Sub Commission, etc. insert :-

Flag Officer, Liaison, Italy.			Ext.
Representative of F.O.T.A.L.I.	489081	-	185
Secretary to representative of F.O.T.A.L.I.	489081	-	363
Flag Lieutenant	489081	-	507
Chief Staff Officer	489081	-	298
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Staff Officer (Intelligence)	478059		
Staff Officer	489081	-	507
Communications Officer	489081	-	540.

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REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

N30/ 1901
21st March, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission Hq. Allied Commission.
To : The Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.
(Copy to : The Naval Store Officer
Taranto).

Subject : Italian Ships and Bases - Naval Stores.

Information is requested as to whether the tyres and tubes referred to in the Director of Stores letter No. N30/ 3925/44/A 421 of the 25th January, 1945, have been received and turned over to the Italian Naval Authorities.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL.
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/ 1899
20th March, 1945.

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

Subject : Tyres for M/T/

With reference to your letter No. 3M/4473 of the 7th March, 1945, it is hoped to make arrangements for the retreading or replacement of tyres by Allied Naval Authorities in Western Italy.

2. It is requested that full particulars of the tyres, i.e., number, make, size, etc., may be given so that the matter may be taken up with the appropriate authority at an early date.

3. Further communications on this subject should be addressed to the Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy.
for REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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N3C/ 1898
21st March, 1945.

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

Subject : Rations for Italian Naval Personnel in Outlying Areas.

With reference to your letter No. SM/4051 of the 1st March, 1945, approval has been given for rations for Italian Naval personnel in outlying areas to be drawn from any Allied Food Depot as from 6th April, 1945.

2. The following Depots are recommended t-

Naval Personnel Located	Draw Rations from
I.R.N. Det. GAETA	** NAPLES (Italian Depot)
CIVITAVECCHIA Naval Command	ROME (" ")
I.R.N.Det. PIOMBINO	LEGHORN (" ")
PORTOFERRAIO Naval Command	" (" ")
I.R.N. Centre LEGHORN	" (" ")

** CASERTA Dist. Depot (Italian) may be closer.

2. Military Mission to the Italian Army Form MT/8 should be used in all cases.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/ 1898
21st March, 1945.

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To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/1898
21st March, 1945.

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To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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NSC/ 1897
19th March, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, No., Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject : Clothing, etc., for the Italian Navy.

Information has been received that the following quantities of clothing and material for the Italian Navy have been shipped from the United Kingdom :-

		No. of packages.	Cubic tonnage.
(a)	Clothing	880	277½
(b)	Materials	371	119½
(c)	Clothing	1,307	323.

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/1896
18th March, 1945.

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

Subject : Tracing Paper.

With reference to your letter No.35/4447 of 7th March, 1945, paper is not a controlled item and the Ministry's requirements can be met from the open market.

2. Local purchases of tracing paper are made in Rome for various Allied Authorities and the Ministry should find no difficulty in obtaining the supplies it requires.

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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N36/ 1895
17th March, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy.
(Copies to :- Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Taranto.

Subject : Allocation of Clothing.

With reference to the F.O.L.I., Rome's signal 221101 February, 1945, weekly allocations of civilian clothing and shoes for Taranto will commence on 1st April, 1945. The procedure for distribution was outlined in F.O.L.I., Rome's 181211 February, 1945.

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NSC/1394
17th March, 1945.

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

Subject : Allocation of Clothing.

With reference to the Flag Officer Liaison Italy Rome's signal 181211 of February, 1945, the following weekly allocation of clothing for civilian workmen and employees have been made in favour of the Base Supply Officer, Leghorn :-

Item	Allocations.						
	1 Feb.	12 Feb.	19 Feb.	26 Feb.	6 Mar.	13 Mar.	Total.
B.D. Blouses	174	330	-	-	81	16	601
B.D. Trousers	203	704	289	219	395	71	1,881
Shirts	-	97	60	183	243	-	583
Overcoats	-	326	168	-	8	20	522
Field Jackets	-	51	371	235	175	42	874
Coveralls	-	-	-	-	116	-	116
Undershirts, w.	-	80	84	-	-	129	293
Undershists, c.	-	17	4	-	11	-	32
Drawers, cotton	-	11	-	-	5	-	16
Drawers, wool	-	29	173	-	-	144	346
Caps	-	-	130	95	40	-	265
Gloves	-	100	66	108	-	-	274
Mackinaws	-	44	3	-	-	-	47
Socks	-	157	130	-	-	586	873
Shoes	378	171	163	124	180	123	1,139

2. In accordance with the principles stated in paragraph 2 of the Flag Officer Liaison Italy's signal 221101 February, 1945, allocations to Leghorn will cease on 31st March, 1945.

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NSC/ 1893
19th March, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Director, Commerce Sub Commission.

Subject : Allocation of Clothing.

With reference to your letter No. AC/5134 Commerce of the 12th March, 1945, it is requested that allocations of clothing and shoes may, as from 1st April, 1945, be made in favour of the Base Supply Officer, R.N. Base, Taranto, until further notice. Allocations to the Base Supply Officer, Leghorn, should cease as from that date.

2. The summary of allocations contained in your letter under reply is most useful and it would be appreciated if a similar statement could be supplied each month.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1892

21 March 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Flag Officer, Levant and Eastern Mediterranean.

Subject: Employment of Italian Seamen.

1. With reference to FOLTM 204/6 dated 26th February 1945, before the matter can be taken up with the Italian authorities it will be necessary to have the following details of each volunteer:

(a) Whether internees or Prisoners of War; if the latter, official P.O.W. number should be furnished together with number of P.O.W. Camp where detained.

(b) Age and a few details of career - name of last employer and name of ship in which last served - Special qualifications - languages etc..

(c) Address in Somalia and home address in Italy.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY Sub-Commission, AC.

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NSC/1891

21 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Public Safety Sub-Commission (Security Division)

Subject: Lt. MANNANICI, Mario, Italian Royal Navy.

1. With reference to your letter SD/140EE-4 dated 19th February 1945, it would be appreciated if you could now advise on the further enquires that were being made by you.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub - Commission

NSC/1890

21 March 1945.

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

Subject: IRN Officer for Pisa and Viareggio.

1. With further reference to your letter SM 4257 dated 3rd March, careful consideration has been given to your request and it is regretted that approval cannot be given at the present time.

2. The particular duty of salvaging and safeguarding captured materials in the Pisa-Viareggio area, it is felt, can be best carried out by officers already attached to the I.R.N. Centre, Leghorn who are in contact with Allied Authorities in that area, and who operate in close liaison with Flag Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean and Naval Officer in Charge, Leghorn.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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cc: FONAM
NOIC, Leghorn
(with copy of M of M ltr.
SM 4257 of 3/3/45)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/1889.
19th March, 1945.

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

Subject: Request for the urgent dispatch from Italy of spares for the "NARVAL".

Damage to the port clutch of the French Submarine "NARVAL" necessitates the provision of the following spare parts as listed in the "Descrizione et Norme per la condotta dei Motori Tosi" type 6 DSP ....31/45 Sommergibili type "BRONZO" :-

Ingranaggio lato motore termine (No.2 of plan 31)
Corona dentata (No.3 of plan 31)

and 15 gauged bolts adjusted to the forward pinion.

2. It is requested that these spare parts may be provided by the Ministry of Marine at a very early date and forwarded to Consar Dakar. Advice of shipment should be reported to the Flag Officer Commanding, West Africa, the Flag Officer, Western Mediterranean, and this office.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/1888
21 March 1945.

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

Subject: P.W.B. Reports.

Reference: (a) Executive Commissioner, AC ltr Ref. 6518/EC of 20 March 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy manifesto distributed to Italian Navy personnel.

1. In reply to reference (a) which forwarded a copy of a manifesto distributed among Italian Navy personnel, no comments are made with respect to the manifesto.

2. The copy of the manifesto forwarded by reference (a) is returned herewith. It is requested that a smooth copy be furnished to the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC, when available.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1887

20 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Commanding Officer, Party MIKE,
% BAO, Taranto.

Subject: Traffic Accident.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission, AC is in receipt of a copy of a traffic accident report 231/Pro/11/278 dated 3 March which concerns a collision between Dodge truck No. L 5650960 belonging to Party MIKE and an Italian Fraschini truck and trailer on 2 March near Taranto.

2. In view of the large number of Italian Navy personnel who are reported to have sustained injuries in the above mentioned accident, information is requested as to what action has been taken in the matter. Information is particularly desired as to what steps have been taken to fix responsibility for the accident and as to what settlement has been made or is contemulated with Italian Naval authorities.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

cc: Naval Provost Marshal, TARANTO
Asst. Provost Marshal, HQ. 52 Area.

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NSC/1986

20 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic & Liaison Italy.
Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.

Subject: Movements I.R.N. "PILO".

A copy of telephone intercept received from Civil Censorship Group is forwarded.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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Copy Censorship Report.

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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1885

20 March 1946.

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

Subject: Elec. PELLEGRINO, Antonio di Michele.
No. 143769, Class 1923.

With reference to your letter B 6185 dated 31st December 1945, information has been received that the above named was handed over to the Carabinieri, FOGGIA on February 5th, 1945 and the next day was taken to the Capitaneria di Porto, BARI.

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

for

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1884

20 March 1945.

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

Subject: VISCOVO, Vincenzo di Luigi, No. 52963
Class 1923/Vol.

With reference to your letter B6175 dated 31st December 1944, information has been received that the above named was handed over to the Carabinieri, San Giovanni (Naples) on the 13th March 1945.

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

for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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N3C/1883

20 March 1945.

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

Subject: Bottocapo R.D.T. CAVAGLIA, Pinto.

With reference to your letter 14665 dated 14th November 1944, it is requested that the following message be passed to the above named from his mother:-

"Recu message. Famille toute bonne sante. Esperons bientot tous reunis. Esperons bonne sante pour toi. Reponds de suite. Baisers et caresses de toute la famille. Ta Maman Xavier Pierette.".

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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N30/1882

20 March 1945.

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

Subject: POW FIORITO, Michele.

1. A copy of letter 71/3A-c18/Bo dated 27th February 1945 from Franco Tosi Shipyard, Taranto requesting the repatriation of the above named, and endorsed by Commodore Superintendent, is forwarded herewith.

2. It would be appreciated if steps could be taken to arrange repatriation.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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Copy ltr 71/3A-c18/Bo
of 27-2-45.

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NSC/1881

20 March 1945.

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

Subject: PANARO, Luigi - No. 19587 - 1920 Class.

With reference to your letter B5809 dated 31st December 1944, the Officer Commanding, 750 Base Workshops, R.E.M.E. states that the above named was discharged from the Workshops on 30th December 1944.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy.
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1880

20 March 1945.

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

Subject: Rear Army Zone - Violation of Security.

Enclosure: Leave Pass issued to S.C. SDT. DAL POZZO, Giuseppe, R. N."DUILIO".

1. The enclosure was confiscated from the holder when he was found on leave in the Rear Army Zone and from which he was expelled.

2. It is appreciated that the Leave Pass is quite in order and it is requested that disciplinary action be taken and a serious effort made to avoid repetition of this type of violation of restrictions and travel into the Rear Army Zone.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL,
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NSC/1878

20 March 1945.

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

Subject: Control of Movement Between Sardinia and Mainland.

Enclosure: Copy Memo. AC/14080/PS of 17th March 1945.

Copy of memorandum AC/14080/PS of 17th March 1945 from Public Safety Sub-Commission is attached which gives a ruling on the points raised in Minute III.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/1877

24 March 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Torpedo Works, Removal of Materials from.

Reference (a) AFHQ Circular No. 13 of 1 May 1944.
(b) AFHQ Circular No. 29 of 9 December 1944.
(c) FOWIT ltr No. 1034 of 27 May 1944.

Enclosure (A) Copy M.of M. ltr 4409/2 of 2 March 1945.
(B) Copy HQ,AAI, CMF ltr 2030/12/22 of 1 July 1944.

1. Comments and recommendations are requested in connection with Ministry of Marine's letter of 2 May 1945, copy of which is forwarded herewith as enclosure (A), which states that R.E.M.E. personnel has removed Italian Navy materials from the SILURIFICIO Torpedo plants in the Naples Area.

2. Allied Commission's letter of 10 August 1944 referred to in para 1 of enclosure (A) contains extracts from reference (a) which was modified by reference (b) and from enclosure (B).

3. Para 2a of reference (c) states that the contract between the Italian Navy and the SILURIFICIO plants for the repair and maintenance of existing stocks of Italian torpedoes should not be interrupted. Recommendations therefore, are requested as to the degree to which it is considered that the alleged removal of equipment has interfered with the Company's contract with the Italian Navy.

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H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
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N3C/1876

20 March 1945.

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

Subject: S/Capo Furr. SPINA Salvatore di Nunzio
Classe 1920 - Mat. 29943.

An early reply to letter N3C/1780 dated 9th March 1945 would be appreciated.

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

for

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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N3C/1875

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20 March 1945.

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

Subject: Senior B.L.O. LIGURIA, Report of.

1. Attached is a copy of No. 5 Detachment, No. 1 Special Force letter L3/21/494 dated 18 March 1945 which is forwarded for information.

2. It is requested that Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean promulgate the information contained in the attached letter to interested military commands.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
No. 1 Special Force No. 5 Detachment, Rome.

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LS/21/494 16th March 1945.

TO: Naval Sub-Commission.
Allied Commission.

From: No. 5 Detachment,
No. 1 Special Force.

The Senior B.L.O. in LIGURIA, who has received his first instructions for naval anti-scorch, has reported as follows:

"Lighthouse LANTERNA lately put out of action by internal explosion, the cause of which is unknown. SAVONA port, which was blocked with sunk ships in September 1944, is now further blocked by the recent demolition of the breakwater. ONEGLIA port is blocked with sunk ships also, but small vessels can still enter. SAN REMO and MAURIZIO ports are also blocked".

He asks if we require more details.

(Sgd) Illegible
Major,
No. 1 Special Force.

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N$C/1874

20 March 1945.

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

Subject: Errlere ANGELINI, Gino.

1. With reference to your Mtter B 6179 dated 31st December 1944, information has been received that the above names was handed over to the Carabinieri of Monte Librette on 12th January 1945.

2. For your information, the Adjutant, No. 4 Veterinary Hospital RAVC states that previous to being informed that the rating was an absentee from the Royal Italian Navy, they had applied for an extension of three months exemption from Military Service and same was granted and passed by the British and Italian Military Authorities.

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

for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1872
21 March 1945.

SECOND ENDORSEMENT on
CINC-MED ltr Med.45/316/4/1B
of 14 March 1945.

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

Subject: Payments in Italian Territory.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Com. ltr NSC/1705 of 26 Feb. 1945.

1. Forwarded.

2. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, in the basic correspondence requests that the policy stated in Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. AC, letter 13076/F of 6 January 1945, be reviewed and that the policy established in Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. AC letter No. 13076/F of 7 June be adhered to. A copy of the Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean's letter No. 437-1 of 16 February 1945, was forwarded to the Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. AC by reference (a).

3. It is requested that I may be informed as to the final decision of the Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. AC, as soon as practicable in order that the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, may be advised accordingly.

4. The return of papers is requested.

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

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Office of Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station
Allied Force Headquarters.
14th March, 1945.

Med. 45/316/4/1B.
THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO, ADRIATIC AND LIAISON, ITALY (ROME).
Copies to: - The Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy.
The Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.
The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples Area.
The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn)

PAYMENTS IN ITALIAN TERRITORY.

With reference to paragraph 5 of the Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean's letter, No. 437-1, dated 16th February, 1945, regarding payments in Italian Territory, it is requested that the Allied Commission may be asked to give a decision. It is considered that the procedure given in the Finance Sub-Committee's letter, dated 6th June, 1944, No. 13076/F, should be adhered to in preference to the view expressed in their letter, dated 6th January 1945, No. 13076/F, as it is not desired to make a change in procedure at this stage.

/s/ L.H. PHILLIPS
for A D M I R A L

Date: 19 March 1945
From: FCTALI
To : Navy Sub-Commission, HQ.AC.

Forwarded for appropriate action.

REAR ADMIRAL.

(Note: COPY. Original forwarded
to Finance SC.AC)

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Navy Sub - Commission

NSC/1871

20 March 1945.

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

Subject: Personal Allowance for Italian Navy Group Commanders.

1. With reference to Ministry of Marine letter S.2081 of 22 February, United States Naval Authorities have informed the Navy Sub-Commission that the Commander, Italian Submarine Squadron, BERMUDA will receive a personal allowance of $20.00 per month which will accrue from 1 February 1945 and which will be charged against the Italian Government.

2. Additional communication will be made when confirmation is received that other Group Commanders are to be paid a personal allowance as requested in the Ministry's above referenced letter.

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

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NSC/1870
20 March 1945.

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

Subject: Weekly Sitreps.

Reference: (a) Executive Commissioner ltr 150/26/EC of 15 March 1945.

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following Sitrep is submitted:

"A directive was issued by Allied Force Headquarters on 7 March 1945, under which the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC is responsible for all administrative and material questions affecting the Italian Navy, including: -

a. Employment of Personnel
b. Supplies of food, clothing, transport and naval stores.
c. Disposal of war material.
d. Requisitioning of Italian Naval property.

The directive further provides that all communications relating to matters of policy in connection with the Italian Navy under the Armistice Terms and the general administration of the Italian Navy, not directly affecting the operation of the Italian Fleet under the Cunningham - de Courten Agreement will be referred directly to the Sub-Commission".

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/ 1869
15th March, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, HQ. Allied Commission.
To : The Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Allocation of Liquid Fuel to Centralcies of the Port.

With reference to your letter No. 501.4469 of the 7th March, 1945, it has now been ascertained that requirements of common-user fuels for Port Captains should be included in the monthly statement of Petrol,Oil and Lubricants submitted by the Ministry. Allocations will be made to C.I.P. for distribution as required.

2. The instructions contained in the Flag Officer Liaison, Italy, Rome's letter No. L.148/8 of the 17th January, 1945, are cancelled.

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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NSC/1869

20 March 1946.

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

Subject: Tanker Under Construction at ANCONA.

Reference (a) Industry S/C ltr AC/5666/IND of 4 January 1945.
Enclosure (A) Ministry of Marine ltr SM 5251 of 17 March 1945 and attached documents.

1. Enclosure (A) contains a report by Prof. SACERDOTI in regard to the 2000 ton tanker which is under construction at Ancona.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed of the decision of the Industry Sub-Commission as to whether additional work on the vessel will be authorized. Paragraph 4 of reference (a) indicated that such a decision would be made by the Industry Sub-Commission upon receipt of Prof. SACERDOTI's report.

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REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub-Commission AFO 394

NSC/1867
20 March 1945.

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

Subject: IRACE, Giuseppe.

1. With further reference to your letter B1579 dated 5th February 1945, it is noted that in paragraph 4 you request that the above-named officer be handed over to the Italian Royal Navy in order that his legal position be clarified.

2. It is not understood for what reason you wish subject to be handed over, whether for trial or for interrogation, and it is requested that your desires be stated more specifically.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1866
20 March 1945.

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

Subject: Motor Fishing Vessel "AMOR di PATRIA".

1. In reply to Ministry of Marine letter 1033/UT of 9 Januery 1945, the Navy Sub-Commission, AC, is informed that Greek Naval authorities consider motor fishing vessel "AMOR di PATRIA" and another fishing vessel "AVANGUARDISTA", not referred to in your letter, to be prizes of war.

2. It is alleged that both motor fishing vessels were engaged in work for the enemy.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/1865

19 March 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Flag Officer, East Africa Station.

Subject: Italian P.O. (Gunner) Gennaro MAIONE,
P.O.W. No. 4857 - P.O.W. Camp No. 351.

1. HQ, East Africa Command by signal 2651 of 16 February 1945 to Italian Ministry of Marine forwarded a request from the above named for permission to marry Miss Joan Estella BENNET.

2. The Ministry of Marine authorisation is forwarded for transmission to the appropriate military authorities.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

1-Incls.
Ministry of Marine's authorisation.

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NSC/ 1864
18th March, 1945.

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

Subject : Coal Supplies at Messina.

With reference to your letter No. SM/3427 of the 21st February, 1945, stocks of coal for Messina are being obtained. Meanwhile it is suggested that vessels should bunker at Palermo or Augusta.

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION,
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/ 1863
15th March, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, HQ. Allied Commission.
To : The Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Italian Ration Scale.

With reference to the Flag Officer Liaison, Italy, Rome's letter No. L.182/18 of the 21st February, 1945, 100 grams of figs per man per day may be issued in lieu of nuts (shelled or unshelled).

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NSC/1862
18th March, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Director, Finance Sub Commission.

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

With reference to your letter No.13088F of the 19th February, 1945, the Admiralty have supplied a further three copies of "Jane's Fighting Ships" for the Italian Ministry of Marine.

2. It is requested, therefore, that a further debit of £.9.0. may be raised against the Italian Government in your record.

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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NSC/1861
16th March, 1945.

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

Subject: Release of Carbide and Cannon.

The Ministry of Marine state that 600 M3 (cubic metres) of Oxygen are required for the purpose of salvage work on "ARTIGLIO" now being undertaken for the Ministry by the C.I.C. Company at Leghorn.

2. Information is requested as to whether this requirement can be met from base stocks at Leghorn. An allocation of calcium carbide for the same purpose is being arranged in Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION,
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/ 1860
16th March, 1945.

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

Subject : Land Lease Accounting - Supplies of P.O.L. to the Italian Navy.

The attached letter No.Pet 30/0/6/2 of the 27th February, 1945 from the Allied Force Headquarters Petroleum Section, sets out the proposed method of determining the quantities of fuels and lubricants, other than fuels and lubricants allocated through the C.I.P., supplied to the Italian Royal Navy from Allied Sources from September, 1943, to 30th June, 1944.

2. It is requested that the formal acceptance of the quantities stated in paragraph 3 of the Petroleum Section's letter may be signified by the Ministry.

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NSC/1859
20 March 1945.

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

Subject: Tug SICILIA.

Enclosures: (A) Copy (translation) Ministry of Marine's ltr SM 4971 of 14 March 1945.

1. The Ministry of Marine in enclosure (A) requests that the tug SICILIA be manned and operated by an Italian crew under the Italian Naval Command, Sicily and placed at the disposal of the Commandant, U.S. Naval Operating Base, PALERMO, when required.

2. Comments and recommendations are requested in order that appropriate action may be taken.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : F.O.I.I. - Rome.
Date: 14.3.45
Ref.: SM 4971

Subject: Tug "SICILIA".

1. At Palermo, I.R.N. personnel recently salvaged requisitioned Tug "SICILIA" which should undergo repairs.

2. It would appear that N.O.B. Palermo had received orders from CinC Med. to use this tug.

3. In view of the fact that it had been intended to employ her for local salvage work, of which there is a great deal to be done and no other suitable tug is available, request you kindly examine the possibility of instructing N.O.B. Palermo to not use "SICILIA" direct but to request use of same when required to I.R.N. Command, Sicily, who would have her manned.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

(ENCLOSURE (A)).

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MSC/1857
19 March 1945.

MARZANO, Teofilo,
Via Rosa,
RICADI, Catamsara.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter requesting that you and your family be repatriated to Tripoli, the matter has been referred to the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission, who advise that it is regretted that your request cannot be entertained at the present time.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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MSC/1856
19 March 1945.

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

Subject: Sub. Lt.(S) PITTONI, Claudio.

1. Enclosed is a copy of letter dated 29th November 1944 from P.S.O. Ancona, addressed to Italian Royal Navy Centre, Ancona, and passed by the latter to the Ministry of Marine.

2. The request for exemption from military service cannot be complied with as the above-named officer is on active list, but he has now been appointed for duty with P.S.O. Ancona, and it is requested that the latter be advised accordingly.

3. It would be appreciated, if in the future, any communication regarding naval personnel may be directed through this Sub-Commission.

H. ST. J. BUTLER.
Captain, U. S. Navy.
for REAR ADMIRAL.
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSO/ 1855
15th March, 1945.

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

Subject: Summer Clothing Demand for Italian Battleships.

The attached demands for clothing for personnel of the Italian Battleships "ITALIA" and "VITTORIO VENETO", received from the Comandante del Gruppo NN. BB., are forwarded for necessary action by the Ministry.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION

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Navy Sub-Commission NSC/1854

17 March 1945.

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

Subject: Rehabilitation of Shipbuilding Industry.

1. Attached is a copy of the Industry Sub-Commission's study "Shipbuilding in Liberated Italy" dated 13 March 1945 which is forwarded for information as requested in Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean letter Med. 45/429/3/4 dated 25 January 1945.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

1-Incl.
Copy of "Shipbuilding in Liberated Italy".

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NSC/1853

17 March 1945.

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

Subject: Availability Report No. 9

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

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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N3C/1852

17 March 1945.

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

Subject: Routing of S.S. "ABBAZIA".

1. In accordance with the request contained in Ministry of Marine letter B.2330 of 23 February, representations were made to the Mediterranean Shipping Board in regard to permitting S.S. ABBAZIA to load and discharge at Naples instead of Torre Annunziata.

2. After careful consideration of the matter, the Mediterranean Shipping Board has informed the Navy Sub-Commission that it is regretted that owing to operational reasons the Ministry's request cannot at present be granted.

[redacted],
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
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Shipping Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.

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N3C/1861

17 March 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Naval Control Service Officers.

Request an early reply may be made to signal 171333A of February 17th, 1945.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1950

17 March 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Personnel Attached to Allied Commands.

With reference to your letter 5289/2 dated 12th March 1945, it would be helpful if you could furnish full particulars regarding the three ratings. It is not understood whether they are already serving with the 519th Air Service Group hospital or whether the "declaration" of the Surgeon is merely an application to have them assigned to the hospital.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1849

17 March 1946.

MEMORANDUM TO SUPPLY OFFICER:

Subject: Office Supplies, Request for.

1. It is requested that the following items be procured for the use of this office:

a) 1 Standard size typewriter.

b) 2 Metal office safes suitable for stowage of classified material. (It is desired that the outside dimensions of the safes be approximately 3' x 2' x 2', however, as security is the main consideration, some variation in these dimensions will be satisfactory).

2. As the above items are desired at an early date, it is requested that they be ordered by despatch.

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

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NSC/1848

16 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
To : Transportation Increment, C.M.F.

Subject: 1st and 3rd I.W.T. Companies.

1. With reference to your letter TH A.1/100/7 dated 27 February 1945, a copy of letter SM 4883 of 12th March 1945 is enclosed for your information.

2. As regards paragraph 3 of the Ministry of Marine's letter, it is suggested that your Commanding Officer at Ancona will approach the Naval Officer-in-Charge if he considers such action necessary.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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Copy ltr. SM 4883
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NSC/1847

16 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : P.F.S.O. Pesaro-Urbino Province,
A.M.G. Provincial Headquarters, PESARO.

Subject: Control of Movement.

With reference to your letter PU/P/12 dated 26th February 1946, the three signed permits are returned herewith. It is requested that the date of expiry be extended to 13 April as the departure of the interested parties has been delayed.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1848

16 March 1945.

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

Subject: Request for Repatriation of Italian POW No. 10421, FARINA, Domenico.

With reference to your letter 1/11/864 dated 13 March 1945 addressed to Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, it would be appreciated if a copy of the letter 17176/I of 1st February from the latter could be sent to this Sub-Commission.

H. St. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1846.

16 March 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Naval Divers for GENCA.

Enclosure: Navy Sub-Commission's letter NSC/1823 of 15 March 1945.

With reference to FOBAM 698-37 dated 3rd March 1945, a copy of Navy Sub-Commission's letter NSC/1823 is forwarded for information.

(Sgd.) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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No.1 Mobile Naval Bomb Disposal Unit.

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NSC/1823
15 March 1945

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

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

Subject: Italian Naval Divers for GENOA.

1. For the future operation of clearing the port of GENOA, it is desired to obtain the services of up to six Italian Naval divers to work under the direction of the Officer-in-Charge, Mobile Naval Bomb Disposal Unit. Their work would be to search areas of the harbour to be cleared of wrecks, mines, etc., which, when found, would be dealt with by two trained divers already attached to the unit.

2. It is suggested that the party should be under a Chief Petty Officer and that it can be made available from the unit being trained by Captain FORZA.

3. No date can be specified when they will be required and it is requested that the party continues with its present training program until called for.

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CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1842

16 March 1945.

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

Subject: Travel Credentials for Italian Civilian.

1. Enclosed is Pass No. 147800 for Dott. Luciano BARONCELLI to proceed to FLORENCE, for consideration of approval.

2. This civilian left Florence to take up an appointment at the Italian Naval Academy, Bari, and we are advised by the Italian Ministry of Marine that he should now return to his domicile.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1841
16 March 1945.

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

Subject: Grading and Handling of Classified Material.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Com. AC restricted ltr. NSC/1629 of 6 February 1945.

1. In connection with reference (a), Lieutenant W.W. WOTHERSPOON, USNR. is designated as Top Secret Control Officer for the Navy Sub-Commission, AC, vice Lieutenant R.C. CRAIG, USNR., detached.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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13th March, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.
(Copy to :- Naval Officer in Charge,
Naples Area.)

Subject: Demands for Materials to R.N. Offices, Naples.

With reference to the attached translation of the Ministry of Marine's letter No.4437 of the 2nd March, 1945, information is requested as to whether any of the building material required by the Italian Royal Navy at Naples can be supplied from Allied sources.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 2.3.43
Ref.: 9M.4137

Subject: Demands for Materials to R.N. Office, Naples.

The above Office has for some time supplied occasional demands for building materials put forward by I.R.N. Engineers Dept. at Naples to repair I.R.N. property: sheds, Brick-work, etc.

This Maristat has been informed that an urgent demand forwarded over a month ago has not been met although corresponding release order was made out.

As work has stopped and some of the jobs are urgent, request F.O.L.I.'s intervention to expedite delivery of these materials on demand.

They are listed below and the quantities are essential minimums required : -

Fir 8x ("milano") Pine wood
in planks and panels ..... 144 m3.

Cement, type "300" ..... 750 Quintals.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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NSC/1839

16 March 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Naval F.O. (Tel) VILLANI, Ennio.

With reference to your letter B.3148 dated 11th March 1945, it is requested that full particulars be supplied of the Allied military organisation mentioned in order that investigation may be made.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. N---,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1838

16 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Electricity Control Board, RAAC.
APO 794.

Subject: Electricity for Motor Co. Ltd., Via Saluzzo 19 and Renato Severini Workshops, Via Faa di Bruno 7.

1. Reference your letter WHH/fa of 17 February 1945.

2. Information is requested as to whether the Central Electricity Board now has granted a greater allotment of power to the Rome Area so that favorable action can be taken on the Ministry of Marine's applications for electric current on behalf of subject automotive workshops.

H. ST. J. BUTLER
Captain, U. S. Navy,
REAR ADMIRAL,
for CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1837

16 March 1945.

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

Subject: Port of Piombino.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of two copies of the comprehensive plan of PIOMBINO Harbor which was drawn up during the past month as requested in Navy Sub-Commission letter No. 1497 of 12 January.

2. Such a complete chart of PIOMBINO Harbor will be of great assistance to Allied Authorities.

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

for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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16 March 1945.

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

Subject: Sardinia-Italy Ferry.

Enclosure: (A) NOIC Naples Area Minute III No. 9/41 of 21 February 1945 and attached ANO Castellammare report of 16 February 1945.
(B) FONAM Minute IV No. 128-17 of 6 March 1945.

1. Transportation Sub-Commission letter AC/37/55/Tn/3 of 13 January and attached correspondence was forwarded to Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean by the Navy Sub-Commission on 15 January for investigation of the delay of SS ABBAZIA on her first scheduled trip.

2. Enclosures (A) and (B) now have been received in answer to the Navy Sub-Commission's communication (NSC/1508 dated 15 January) to FONAM and are forwarded herewith for information.

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

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REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1836

16 March 1945.

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

Subject: Request for News-Italian Air Force Personnel.

The attached is forwarded to you for necessary action as the enquiry was from the Air Ministry which will advise the Ministry of Marine regarding the naval personnel involved.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1834

16 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Security Division, Hq, AC.

Subject: Italian Naval P.O.(Tel) VILLANI, Ennio.

Information has been received that the above named is interned in Camp A Civilian Internee Camp, PADULA and it is requested that this Sub-Commission be advised as to the reason for his internment.

H. W. ZIROLI.
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1833

16 March 1946.

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

Subject: P.O. (Sergente Nocchiere) of the Port GEMELLI, Natale.

1. We are informed that the above named Italian Naval rating was in RIO ELBA (Island of Elba) at the time of the Allied landing. He, together with some civilians, was put in a concentration camp on the island and later transferred to CORSICA, since when no news has been heard of him.

2. It is requested that steps may be taken to trace him in order that the Ministry of Marine may be advised.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1832

16 March 1945.

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

Subject: Request for transport from Piteglio(Pistoia) to Rome for Pay, Major Gen. LENZINI.

With reference to your letter B 2907 dated 9th March 1945, it is regretted that this Sub-Commission is unable to supply the necessary transport.

It is suggested that application should be made to the Allied Military Government Officer in Pistoia.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1831

16 March 1945.

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

Subject: P.O. (Elect.) MELE, Giulio, S.No.28087.

Your letter ref. 4920/2 dated 9th March 1945 does not give a clear reply to NSC/1803 of 18 January 1945, and it would be appreciated if you will signify your concurrence to his remaining in employment at the Allied Commission and not having to proceed to Taranto as ordered.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
REAR ADMIRAL,
for CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

N5C/1830

16 March 1945.

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

Subject: Travel Permit - Ing. Enrico BALLICO LAY.

1. With reference to your letter 5383/2 dated 10th March 1945 addressed to F.O.L.I., as the above named is a civilian, it will be necessary to obtain a regular A.M.G. pass to visit the areas of CASAGLIA, YADA and SALINE DI VOLTERRA and you are therefore requested to supply the usual information.

2. At the same time, please state precisely the status of the above named and the purpose of his proposed visit.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy.
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1829

16 March 1945.

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

Subject: P.O.W. BRUNO, Antonio.

With reference to letter NSC/1711 dated 27th February 1945, Commodore Superintendent, Dockyard, Taranto, advises the following new address of the above named:

P.O.W. BRUNO, Antonio
mt.81-I-37873,
U.S. - P.W.E. 7480,
Naples.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy.
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1826

16 March 1945.

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

Subject: S/Ten. C.R.E.M. MILAZZO, Antonio.

With reference to your letter 4963/2 dated 5th March 1945, it is regretted that permission cannot be granted at present for the above named officer to travel to SEHAVE 22A and travel order is returned herewith.

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

for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1825
13th March, 1945.

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

Subject: Materials for Superalla Company at Florence.

With reference to your letter No. SM.4235 of 3rd March, 1945, Release notes numbers 1569, 1577, 1582, 1891 and 1892 have been issued in respect of quantities of copper, lead, etc.

2. All the items listed in the Flag Officer Liaison, Italy, Rome's letter No. L.72/2 of the 10th January, 1945, are, as stated therein, uncontrolled and may be purchased on the open market. There is, therefore, no established procedure whereby the Navy Sub Commission can obtain allocations of such materials for the Ministry of Marine.

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H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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NSC/1824
15 March 1945.

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

Subject: Ten. RE Francesco FERRARO.

1. With reference to your letter 4282/2 dated 26th February 1945, it is understood that the decree for the transfer of the above named officer to the Navy has been published in Bollettino N.6 - Foglio d'Ordine, 10 March 1945.

2. The Fisheries Division, Agriculture Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, are anxious to retain the services of this officer for liaison duties and it would be appreciated if you could confirm his appointment.

H. W. ZIROLDER,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL
for CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION.

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Agriculture Sub-Commission, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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SECRET

NSC/1823
15 March 1945

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

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

Subject: Italian Naval Divers for GENOA.

1. For the future operation of clearing the port of GENOA, it is desired to obtain the services of up to six Italian Naval divers to work under the direction of the Officer-in-Charge, Mobile Naval Bomb Disposal Unit. Their work would be to search areas of the harbour to be cleared of wrecks, mines, etc., which, when found, would be dealt with by two trained divers already attached to the unit.

2. It is suggested that the party should be under a Chief Petty Officer and that it can be made available from the unit being trained by Captain FORZA.

3. No date can be specified when they will be required and it is requested that the party continues with its present training program until called for.

(Sgd.) G. L. WARREN

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

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1822

14 March 1945.

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

Subject: Letters from Giuseppe LEVA.

The attached letters received from S/Lieut.(di Porto) Giuseppe LEVA of Catania are passed to you for necessary action.

for REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1821

14 March 1945.

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

Subject: Boom Defence, MADDALENA.

1. It has been suggested to Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean that the iron wire used in the grommets of the boom nets at MADDALENA would be useful either for nail making or for reinforcing concrete. Each grommet contains about 9 yards of wire, and in Maddalena there are many nets so damaged as to be useless for relaying without extensive repair. At present they are merely rusting away. There are also available men to unwind the grommets. Normally employed on boom work, they are often idle because bad weather makes boom work impossible.

2. Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean considers the above to be a sound suggestion which the Ministry of Marine might like to undertake. There is no objection to the unwinding of the nets provided that they are first shown to a representative of the British Naval Liaison Officer, MADDALENA for verification that they are beyond repair.

(Sgd.) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1820
14 March 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Watermen.

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter SD/L/I dated 27th February 1945, it is considered that a unit consisting exclusively of naval personnel would be preferred, however, there is no objection to a mixed unit if the naval personnel are under the command of a Naval Officer.

2. You are aware that a group of 4 Officers and 100 Ratings is ready in Taranto and it is requested that you will let us know at an early date when and where it is to report and advise as to equipment that will be necessary.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1819
15 March 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Navy Deserters.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission has initiated action with a view to obtaining the return of deserters to Italian Navy control who are the subjects of the following Ministry of Marine letters:

LETTER NO.	DATE:
B.6181	31 Dec.
B.6135	31 Dec.
B.6183	31 Dec.
B.6179	31 Dec.
B.6177	31 Dec.
B.5809	31 Dec.
B.5807	31 Dec.
B.6185	31 Dec.
B.5813	31 Dec.
B. 348	12 Jan.

2. In regard to Ministry of Marine letter B. 5811 of 31 December, no action is possible without the full name and address of the Allied Commands which are employing CIUCCHI and ANDERLICH. In the event they are employed in units under Yugoslav administration, the matter of their return should be discussed with representatives of that Government.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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RNS/ 1818
13th March, 1945.

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

Subject: Italian W/T Service in Sicily.

With reference to your letter No. 1827 of the 21st January, 1945, authority is given for the opening of the three low powered Italian Naval Radio Stations at Porto Empedocle, Palermo and Messina subject to the following conditions :-

(a) Stations are only to be opened in the case of and for the duration of interruption of land communications;

(b) stations are to be operated by Italian Naval personnel;

and (c) the frequency used is to be 2245 k/cs.

(Sgd.) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
SNOSP, NAVAL SUB COMMISSION.

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1290/ 1817
13th March, 1945.

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

Subject: Coal for the Italian Navy in June.

It is requested that an estimate of the requirements of coal for consumption by the Ministry of Marine in Rome during the month of April, May and June, 1945, may be submitted.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
[illegible], NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

N30/
10th March, 1945.

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

Subject: Release of Shoe-making materials.

With reference to your letter No. 311.3099 of the 16th February, 1945, a further application is being made for the release of upper leather.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION

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NSC/1815
13th March, 1945.

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

Subject: Release of Caustic Soda - Rome Production for the Italian Navy.

With reference to your letter No. Uff.3895 of the 27th February, 1945, Release Order for 84 quintals (28 drums) of Caustic Soda in favour of S.A. Rondine, Rome, is forwarded for transmission to that Company.

2. An additional copy of the order is also enclosed for retention by the Ministry.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
REAR ADMIRAL,
for CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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NSC/ 1814
12th March, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, HQ. Allied Commission.
To : The Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Release of Boiler Fire Bricks from O.T.O. Co. at Leghorn.

With reference to your letter No. SM.4239 of the 30th March, 1945, boiler fire bricks are not a controlled commodity and arrangements for the purchase of the quantities required by the Ministry can be made direct with the company concerned.

2. The Allied Forces Local Resources Board report that they have no knowledge of the company, or their stocks, having been requisitioned by Allied Authorities.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL.
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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NSC/ 1813
13th March, 1945.

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

Subject; Foundry Pig Iron.

With reference to your letter No. Sm. 8037 of the 1st February, 1945, the required supplies of pig iron are not available from stocks under Allied control.

2. It is understood that quantities of pig iron are available at Portoferraio and application should be made to Ilva, Portoferraio, Isole Ilba. It is pointed out that this commodity is not a controlled item.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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NSC/1812
13 March 1945

Dear Admiral de Courten:

In accordance with the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, letter of 21 February 1945, I have been appointed Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC, relieving Rear Admiral C. E. Morgan, Royal Navy. In addition, I am the Representative, in Rome, of Rear Admiral Morgan in his capacity as Flag Officer Liaison Italy.

Lieutenant Commander C. B. Bradley, U. S. Navy, will be my Liaison Officer to the Ministry of Marine for matters relating to the Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

Captain S. N. Blackburn, Royal Navy, will be my Liaison Officer to the Ministry of Marine as Representative of the Flag Officer Liaison Italy, for matters in connection with the operation of the Italian Fleet.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

H.E. ADMIRAL R. DE COURTEN,
MINISTRY OF MARINE,
ROME.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/1811
15th March, 1945.

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

From : Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy.

Subject: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC Monthly Report.

1. The Monthly Report submitted to the Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy for February 1945 in FOLI, Rome letter No. L.430/7 of 6 March 1945, included the activities of the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC for the entire month. This report will form the basis of the full length and abridged report required to be submitted to the Chief Commissioner, AC on 15 March 1945, for the month of February 1945.

2. In the future the activities of the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC will not be included in the FOLI, Rome, report to FOTALI. Copies of the full length and abridged Monthly Report to the Chief Commissioner will be furnished to FOTALI for information when the complete Navy Sub-Commission report for the Allied Commission for each month is compiled.

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

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M30/ 1810
12th March, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Industry Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Release of Copper Sulphate.

With reference to the attached letter No. SM.4275 of the 4th March, 1945, from the Ministry of Marine, information is requested as to whether arrangements can be made by the Industry Sub Commission for the release of the small quantity of Copper Sulphate requested by the Ministry.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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COPY.

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Secretariat)
To : F.C.A.I. - Rome.
Date: 4.3.45.
Ref.: SM.4275

Subject: Release of Copper Sulphate.

To enable numerous Semaphore stations in Sicily (now being got ready) to renew service and for I.R.H. Telegraph Offices to keep functioning, it is essential and urgent to have available at least 10 quintals of Copper Sulphate salts.

Regret you kindly ask Allied Authorities concerned to allocate the above quantity as set out below :-

4 in No. Quintals ... ... to MARIBIGLIA - Messina
4 in No. " ... ... to MARINARMI - Taranto
2 in No. " ... ... to NAVALARMI - Rome

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for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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NSC/ 1809
13th March, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : The Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.
(Copy to :- The Naval Officer in Charge, Naples.)

Subject: Equipment for Mine Rendering Safe Groups.

With reference to your letter No. 516 - 35 of the 12th February, 1945, a copy of which is enclosed for the Naval Officer in Charge, Naples Area, the supply of the cordage, etc:, required for the Mine Rendering Safe Groups has been discussed with the Assistant Director of stores, Mediterranean, and the Officer in Charge of the Hemp Division, Allied Commission, who recommended that the quantities requested by the Maridipart, Naples, be supplied from British sources at Naples.

2. The total requirement appears to be as shown below and detailed supply arrangements could be made by the Admiralty Rope Overseer, the Base Supply Officer and representative of Maridipart at Naples :-

7 coils of 3½" Cordage - 300 fathoms per coil;
5 hemp straps, 1½" Cordage;
6 nets 1½" cordage, each 50 feet x 8 feet width 8 inch mesh.

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(Sgd.) G. L. WARREN

MAJOR GENERAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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NSC/1806
13 March 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Assistant Director of Ordnance Service,
HQ. 52nd Area.

Subject: Request for Derequisition of Italian Motor Car.

1. Attached is letter No. 3171/2 of 11 January 1945, from the Ministry of Marine which is forwarded for consideration of the request contained therein as Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy has indicated that the vehicle in question is presently under the control of Headquarters, 52nd Area., APO 5.

2. It is requested that this office be informed of all action taken in order that appropriate reply may be made to the Ministry of Marine.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome.
Date: 11.2.45
Ref.: 3172/2

Subject: Request for Motor Car (License No. Rome 83399) to be Derequisitioned.

On 8th Dec. last 410 Port Security Intelligence Service at Taranto requisitioned a Fiat "1500" car, property of Sig. Ugo MOTOLESE, attorney to Francesco MOTOLESE Co. with offices in Via Duca degli Abruzzi 117, Taranto. Some time back this Ministry made a declaration to obtain a circulation permit for the car in question so as to enable said Company to carry out important deliveries of foods to I.R.N.

1. As these deliveries are still being made, we confirm the need for MOTOLESE Co. to have the use of this motor car to continue their work for I. .N., and request F.O.L.I. kindly arranges with 410 P.S.I.S. for same to be returned to its owner.

CHIEF OF STAFF.

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N3C/1807

16 March 1945.

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

Subject: Request for Rubber Stamps.

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

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

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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

Lettering scale on the above three (3) stamps should be exactly as the above samples.

* The word "for" on the first and third stamps as per above samples, should be made closed up to the words "Captain" and "Commodore" respectively, with a separation of approximately 3/16 of an inch or less.

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15 MAR 1945 N3C

H. ST. J. BUTLER, # 4861
Captain, U. S. Navy.
for REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1806
13 March 1945

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

Subject: Steam Fishing Vessel "AGUGLIA".

1. Attached is a copy of Ministry of Marine letter SM 4269 of 3 March 1945, which requests that consideration be given to permitting the return of Steam Fishing Vessel "AGUGLIA" to Italian waters from HAIFA in order that she may engage in local fishing activities.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed of any action that can be taken regarding "AGUGLIA" in order that appropriate reply may be made to the Ministry of Marine.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.
for CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Copy to:
Agriculture SC.AC.

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From: Ministry of Marine (Maristat)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome.
Date: 3.3.45
Ref.: SM 4269

Subject: Steam Fish. V. "AGUGLIA".

The above Vessel, which was at Haifa end of September 1943, is particularly well equipped for deep-sea fishing, and if she were made available she could assist in improving the Country s food situation, which requires the biggest possible increase to the fish catch.

F.O.L.I. is requested, therefore, to kindly examine the possibility of having "AGUGLIA" repatriated and her de-requisitioning could then be arranged.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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NSC/ 1806
12th March, 1945.

From: The Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Industry Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Release of Cement Required by the Italian Navy.

With reference to the attached translation of letter No. SM.4139 of the 2nd March, 1945, from the Ministry of Marine, information is requested as to whether arrangements for the supply of cement in the areas mentioned can be made or facilitated by the Industry Sub Commission. It is confirmed that the requirements of the Ministry are justified and warrant priority of supply.

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H. St. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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COPY.

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Marinstat)
To : P.C.L.I. - Rome
Date: 2.3.45.
Ref.: M.4139

Subject: Release of Cement Required by I.R.N.

As the cement factories at Salerno, Modugno (Bari) and Civitavecchia are under Allied Control, request you kindly arrange for 37,000 quintals of cement to be released to I.R.N. to cover the more urgent works to be carried out during this half-year especially to the Ponte Grande and Pentile Ponte Nino (bridges) at Taranto.

P.C.L.I. is asked to arrange that at least 17,000 quintals of the above quantity be made available to I.R.N. in the amounts and bases listed hereunder :-

Q. 4,000 Maricost Taranto (100 Q. of which to be quick setting).
Q. 6,000 Marinlat Brindisi
Q. 2,000 Maricost Naples
Q. 2,000 Marina Messina
Q. 1,000 Maviglonio Ongliari
Q. 1,000 Marinlat La Maddalena
Q. 1,000 Ministero Marina, Rome.

The balance to be allocated as follows :-

Q. 15,000 Maricost, Taranto.
Q. 5,000 Maricost, Naples.

Shall be glad to know your decision hereon.

For Chief of Staff.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1805
13 March 1945

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

Dear Sir:

Acknowledgement is made of your letter 5 February 1945, in which you expressed a desire to purchase salvable U.S. Navy landing craft which are sunk along the Italian coast.

It is the policy of the United States Navy to strip damaged craft of all useable items and offer the hulk for sale when it is not to the interest of the Navy to salvage it. Such sale would normally be in the form of a sealed bid sale, with award to the highest satisfactory bidder.

Prior to offering landing craft for sale, it is necessary that you furnish sufficient data to completely identify each craft, the United States Navy mark or number, and the location of each one that you desire to purchase. Upon receipt of such information further action will be taken by this office.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Italian Ministry of Marine in Rome as that office has cognizance over Italian salvage facilities. It is requested that you forward any future correspondence on this matter via the Ministry of Marine.

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

Copy to:
Ministry of Marine.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1804
13 March 1945.

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

Subject: Release of Motor Fishing Vessels.

1. Reference is made to Ministry of Marine letter SM 2155 of 2 February 1945, which stated that the question of derequisitioning motor fishing vessels, as requested by the Agriculture Sub-Commission in letter AGR/500.2 of 4 January, is dependent on the reply of Flag Officer Liaison, Italy to a communication from the Ministry of Marine.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission has been informed that Flag Officer Liaison Italy, Rome letter No. L.268/1 of 7 March notified the Ministry of Marine that no reduction of Italian minesweepers is contemplated at the present and that an increase in minesweeping activity may be expected in Western Italian waters.

3. It is hoped that the Ministry of Marine may now be able to reply to the Agriculture Sub-Commission's letter of 4 January 1945.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
Agriculture SC.AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Naval Sub Commission APO 394

NSO/ 1801
10th March, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : The Director, Tyre Section, Industry Sub Commission.

Subject: Divers' Kit.

With reference to your letter No. IND/451.92 of the 13th January, 1945, the following are the requirements of the Italian Navy for Divers' suits :-

Immediate requirements ... ... 12 suits;

Estimated requirements for further six months ... ... 100 suits.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
H. W. KENDALL,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/ 1799
9th March, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copies to:- Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.
Naval Representative, Naval Canteen Service, Eastern Division.)

Subject: N.A.A.F.I. Supplies for Italian Vessels.

1. With reference to the Flag Officer Liaison, Italy's letter No. L.13½/1 of the 24th December, 1944, it has been ascertained that small quantities of a few of the toilet articles required may be available on the open market and the Ministry of Marine are being informed of possible sources of supply.

2. The Industry Sub Commission report that razors and razor blades are not presently being manufactured and that the supply of shaving brushes and tooth brushes was almost entirely from Northern Italy. In these circumstances, it is considered desirably to afford the minimum assistance to the Italian Navy from British sources and the Ministry of Marine's estimated requirements and quantities of essential articles now recommended for supply from British stocks are shown below :-

Articles	Ministry of Marine's Estimated requirements	Recommended Supply.
Initial Supply :-		
Shaving Brushes	25,000	10,000
Tooth Brushes	30,000	10,000
Hairbrushes	* 30,000	5,000
Shoe-brushes	* 30,000	5,000
Clothes-brushes	* 30,000	2,000
Monthly Issues :-		
Shoe Polish	30,000	3,000
Tooth Paste or Powder	40,000	10,000

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3. The Ministry appreciate that it may not be possible to supply the items marked with an asterisk in paragraph 2 above but have submitted a request for consideration in the event of their being available.

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1. With reference to the Flag Officer Liaison, Italy's letter No. L.185/1 of the 28th December, 1944, it has been ascertained that small quantities of a few of the toilet articles required may be available on the open market and the Ministry of Marine are being informed of possible sources of supply.

2. The Industry Sub Commission report that razors and razor blades are not presently being manufactured and that the supply of shaving brushes and tooth brushes was almost entirely from Northern Italy. In these circumstances, it is considered desirably to afford the minimum assistance to the Italian Navy from British sources and the Ministry of Marine's estimated requirements and quantities of essential articles now recommended for supply from British stocks are shown below :-

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4. The possibility of arranging supply of razors and razor blades from local resources is being investigated.

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(Sgd.) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
Chief, Naval Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1798
13 March 1945

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

Subject: Non-operational Italian Port Areas - Designation of.

1. The Chairman, Mediterranean Shipping Board, has appointed a Committee at Headquarters, AC headed by Mr. Ian Campbell to study and make recommendations with respect to shipping in ports which have been returned to Italian control. A copy of MEDBO letter of 24 February 1945, constituting the Committee, is enclosed herewith. A representative of the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC has been designated to the Committee.

2. In order for the Committee to make a comprehensive study of the situation and submit appropriate recommendations, a designation of port areas which are now considered by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean as non-operational and which are returned to Italian control, is essential. It is further necessary that the Committee be informed generally as to the port areas which it is anticipated will be returned to Italian control when the remainder of German-held Italy is liberated.

3. For your information, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, letter MED 45/219/3/6 of 11 December 1944, proposed that all ports in Italy and Italian islands, including Sardinia and Sicily, be designated as non-operational for salvage purposes, except the ports and areas designated therein. The Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC has not been informed whether these areas are confirmed.

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(Sgd.) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.
for CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Copy to:
Executive Commissioner,
Hq. AC.

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MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING BOARD
SHIPPING AND RECEPTION OF SHIPS IN PORTS.

1.) It has been agreed as soon as practicable the Italian Authorities should take over the operation of such Italian ports as are not under Allied Military Control.

2.) MEDBO have agreed that a Sub-Committee under the direction of Mr. Ian Campbell should examine the possibilities of such transference.

3.) The Committee should comprise representative of Royal Navy, War Shipping Administration, Allied Commission, G.4 (Mov. & Tn.) Tn. U.S.A. and the appropriate Italian Governmental Authorities.

4.) The Committee cannot at this stage be empowered to come to any decision on this matter, but submit their report in writing to MEDBO for transmission to the appropriate authority for sanction.

5.) The Committee should examine and report on such questions as the -

a). The appointment of one responsible Italian authority in each port who would be responsible to the Shipping Authority for the turnround of vessels in his port.

b). The means of communication between ports and the Shipping Authority.

c). The provision of clerical staff to give daily reports on ships outturns and expected dates of completion.

d). The manning and control of tugs and harbour craft.

e). Berthing of vessels on arrival.

f). The method for control of stevedores in the interest of turnround of shipping.

g). The payment of stevedores and the possibility of making a charge on the civilian cargoes for this purpose which would be payable by the receiver.

h). The payment of tugs, lighters, etc. and the possibilities of instituting dues on Civilian cargoes to reimburse dock authorities for costs in an equitable manner.

J). The transmission of orders to ships on completion of discharge.

24th February 1945.

Sgd.) G.GIBSON GRAHAM

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1797
12 March 1945

Subject: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC - Organization and Function of.

Enclosure: (A) Organization Chart, Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
(B) Navy Sub-Commission Divisions - Functions of.
(C) Navy Sub-Commission - Office Routine.
(D) Correspondence and Dispatches - Preparation of.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC is responsible for all matters relating to policy in connection with the Italian Navy under the Armistice Terms and the general administration of the Italian Navy not directly affecting the operation of the Italian Fleet under the Cunningham - de Courten Agreement.

2. The organization of the Sub-Commission is shown in enclosure (A). The officers attached to the Sub-Commission and their duties are indicated below:

Rear Admiral Guy L. Warren, RN. Chief, NSC.
Commodore H. W. Zirolli, USN. Deputy Chief, NSC.
Captain S.N. Blackburn, RN. C.S.O. FOLI, Liaison.
Captain H.ST. J. Butler, USN. C.S.O. - NSC.
Lt-Comdr. E.C. Davies, RN. Personnel.
Lt-Comdr. C.B. Bradley, USNR, Liaison
Lieutenant W.W. Wotherspoon, USNR. Administration.
Lieutenant F.H. Thomas, RN. Supply.

3. The Deputy Chief will coordinate the organization and functions of the Navy Sub-Commission and will act for the Chief in normal matters and in his absence.

4. The Chief Staff Officer, FOLI, Liaison to the Navy Sub-Commission will coordinate all matters relating to the operation of the Italian Fleet with the Sub-Commission and will be the Liaison Officer to the Ministry of Marine for operational matters.

5. The Chief Staff Officer, Navy Sub-Commission will coordinate the work of the Sub-Commission. He will refer important matters to the Chief or Deputy Chief as may be necessary. The functions of the Sub-commission will be divided into four divisions; Personnel, Liaison, Administration and Supply. The Specific duties to be performed by each division are indicated in enclosure (B). In general, the functions of

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each division are as follows: -

a. PERSONNEL DIVISION: Cognizance over all Italian Navy personnel matters.

b. LIAISON DIVISION: Liaison with Ministry of Marine for Navy Sub-Commission.

c. ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION: Cognizance over all Italian Navy Administrative matters and Navy Sub-Commission office administration.

d. SUPPLY DIVISION: Cognizance over all Italian Navy Supply matters.

6. The signing of correspondence and release of dispatches will be governed by the following principles:

a. Correspondence or dispatches on matters of policy or important decision will be signed or released by the Chief, Navy Sub-Commission.

b. Correspondence or dispatches on normal matters will be signed or released by the Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission.

c. Correspondence or dispatches on routine matters except to the Ministry of Marine will be signed or released by the Chief Staff Officer.

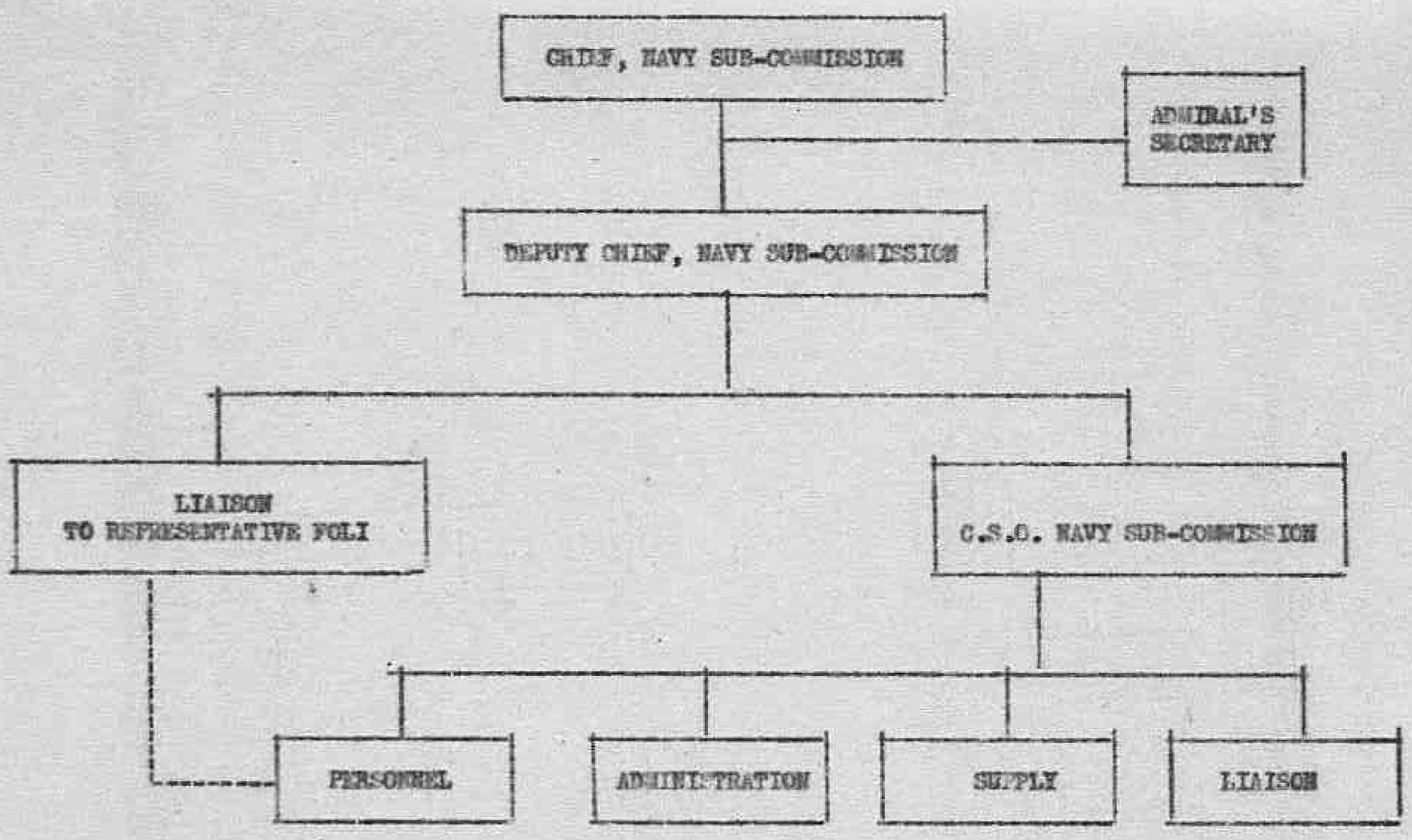
d. Individual officers will not sign correspondence or release dispatches except in the absence of the Chief, Deputy Chief, Chief Staff Officer and Admiral's secretary, or in an emergency.

7. The office routine of the Sub-Commission will be as indicated in enclosure (C).

8. All correspondence and dispatches of the Sub-Commission will be prepared and handled in accordance with the procedure outlined in enclosure (D).

(Sgd.) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.



(ENCLOSURE (A)).

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission AFO 394.

Subject: Navy Sub-Commission Divisions - Duties of.

PERSONNEL DIVISION:

The Personnel Division will have cognizance over the following matters:

a. Allocation of personnel.
b. Training of personnel.
c. Discipline.
d. Control of Movement of personnel.
e. Exemption of civilians from military service.
f. Return of Italian Navy deserters.
g. Prisoners of War.
h. Appointments and Removal of Italian Officers.
i. Censorship.
j. Epuration.

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION:

The Administrative Division will have cognizance over the following matters:

1.
a. Armistice Terms.
b. Italian Navy Munition Plants.
c. Disposal war materials.
d. Port Organization.
e. Legal matters.
f. Financial matters.
g. Communications.
h. General Administrative matters.
i. Preparation NSC Monthly Report.
j. Transportation matters, not including supply.
k. Lighthouse service.
l. Mercantile Marine.

2.
a. Navy Sub-Commission Office routine and administration.

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(ENCLOSURE (B)).

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Subject: Navy Sub-Commission Divisions - Duties of.

SUPPLY DIVISION:

The Supply Division will have cognisance over the following matters:

a. Supply of Food.
b. Supply of Clothing.
c. Supply of Medicine.
d. Supply of POL products.
e. Supply of Motor Transport Vehicles.
f. Supply of tyres.
g. Consumable stores and equipment.
h. General supply matters.

LIAISON DIVISION:

The Liaison Division will be responsible for the maintaining of contact with the Italian Ministry of Marine on Navy Sub-Commission matters, including:

a. Frequent visits to Ministry of Marine.
b. Discussion of matters for Personnel, Administrative and Supply Divisions with Ministry of Marine as necessary.
c. Collection of data on Italian Navy.
d. Maintenance, records on activities of Italian Navy for Navy Sub-Commission.
e. Dissemination of information to Sub-Commission Divisions on organisation and policy of Ministry of Marine, verbally and in writing.

The duties of the Liaison Officer do not preclude Division officers from contacting the Ministry of Marine direct on matters under their cognizance.

2. The assignment of duties to the Divisions is necessarily broad and is subject to revision as may be required. Correspondence or dispatches on subjects not specifically covered will be routed to an appropriate Division for action. 1876

(ENCLOSURE (B)).

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Subject: Navy Sub-Commission - Office Routine.

1. The following office-hours will be observed by personnel attached to the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.

MONDAY TUESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

0830 to 1200
1430 to 1700

WEDNESDAY SATURDAY

0830 - 1200

SUNDAY

0900 - 1200

2. In addition to the above office hours, a duty Officer and yeoman will be on watch during the following hours:

WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY

1430 - 1700

SUNDAY

0900 - 1200
1500 - 1630

3. Lieutenant-Commander Davies will prepare the duty list for the officers and men.

4. The duty watch will be stood in the Navy Sub-Commission File Room, phone 489081, extension 458. 1875

5. The duty officer will receive all incoming correspondence and dispatches and take such action as may be necessary on matters requiring immediate attention.

(ENCLOSURE (C)).

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 3

CORRESPONDENCE AND DISPATCHES - Preparation of.

1. Navy Sub-Commission correspondence and dispatches will be handled in accordance with the following procedure:

a. All incoming correspondence and dispatches will be delivered to the Navy Sub-Commission File Room where it will be logged in.

b. A routing slip will be attached to all incoming correspondence and dispatches on which action is required and delivered to the C.S.O. for routing to the proper division for action. Circular letters, Daily Bulletins, News Reports, etc., will be routed by the File Office.

c. The action Division is responsible for the preparation of a smooth typed letter or dispatch reply. If several courses of action are open, the matter will be discussed verbally with the C.S.O. who will consult the Chief or Deputy Chief, as may be necessary. In the absence of C.S.O., the Chief or Deputy Chief should be consulted and action determined be taken. When the subject matter is particularly involved, a written brief or draft reply may be submitted. This procedure should ordinarily not be necessary. All correspondence will be prepared for signature as follows:

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

d. When the smooth reply has been prepared, the action officer will initial the routing slip and the file copy of the letter or dispatch. He will further indicate on the routing slip whether any follow-up action is required. If no follow-up action is required, he will initial the routing slip in the action completed space.

e. For information correspondence and dispatches, Division which has cognizance over the subject matter will initial the follow-up and action space on the routing slip.

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Subject: CORRESPONDENCE AND DISPATCHES - Preparation of.

f. All dispatches will indicate "Prepared by" and "Released by" and will be properly initialed before transmission.

g. After the correspondence or dispatch has been initialed by the action officer, it will be routed to the Chief Staff Officer, Deputy Chief and Chief, in that order, for signature or release.

h. Pending the dissemination of information to Allied Commands and to Ministry of Marine, as to matters over which the Sub-Commission has cognizance, all incoming correspondence and dispatches addressed to FOTALI, Rome will be endorsed to the Navy Sub-Commission, AC and thereafter retained in the files of that office. The last paragraph of the reply to all correspondence so endorsed will read:

"The subject matter of your letter of (date) is under the cognizance of the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC. It is requested that all future correspondence in this connection may be addressed accordingly".

Similar action will be taken on correspondence under the cognizance of FOTALI, Rome addressed to the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.

2. All papers for the Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, are to be passed through the Admiral's secretary.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1797

13 March 1945.

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

Subject: Vessels in French, Greek, Albanian, Dalmatian, Belgian and Dutch Ports.

1. Reference is made to Ministry of Marine letter 332/UT of 2 March 1945, which requested information in regard to a large number of vessels which are thought to be in various Mediterranean and European ports.

2. It is noted in paragraph two of the Ministry's letter that some of the vessels in question have returned to Italy.

3. Before the Navy Sub-Commission can taken any action to determine the status of the vessels, it is necessary that a new list be submitted in which Navy vessels are shown separately from merchant vessels and in which all vessels are grouped according to the country and port of their last known location. It is necessary that the latest information known to the Ministry be furnished concerning each vessel, including the fact that it has returned to Italy. Such vessels as are known to have been destroyed or as are known to be in the service of the ebemy should not be included.

4. The above should not be construed to mean that any investigation can necessarily be commenced to obtain information concerning such vessels at this time; however, upon receipt of a revised list of vessels the Navy Sub-Commission will reconsider the matter and take all action which is feasible and appropriate.

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1796
19 March 1945.

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

Subject: Acting Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission - Appointment of.

1. Commodore H. W. Ziroli, U.S. Navy, Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, has been ordered to report for temporary duty outside of the Mediterranean Theater of Operations and will depart from this Headquarters on 20 March 1945.

2. Subject to the concurrence of the Chief Commissioner, it is requested that an Executive Order be promulgated designating Captain H. St.John Butler, U.S. Navy, as Acting Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, in the absence of Commodore Ziroli.

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1795

12 March 1945.

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

Subject: Request for Rubber Stamp.

Request a rubber stamp be ordered made for the Navy Sub-Commission as follows:

SCALE 3/8"

FOR
SIGNATURE
CHIEF
NSC

(Sgd.) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1794
12 March 1945

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

Subject: BERNACCHIA, Primo, PALLOTTA, Lino - Italian Naval Ratings, Arrest of.

1. Enclosed are copies of Military Police reports covering the arrest of the above named, together with signed receipts of Comando Stazione CC.RR Ancona principale, dated 22nd February 1945, when they were handed over to Italian authorities.

2. An identity card and leave pass taken from PALLOTTA, Lino, are also attached.

H. W. ZIROLI
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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MILITARY POLICE REPORT.

200/Pro/40/1.

To: The Officer Commanding,
200 Provost Company,
C.M. POLICE

Sir,

I have to report that at ANCONA on the 22.2.45 at about 0800 hrs I was on duty at the Railway Station checking Permits of passengers riding on WD Trains.

PALLIOTTA LINO residing at 13 VILLA FONTE, MONTE MARCIANO, was found to be travelling on a WD train without a Permit. He was conveyed to the Military Police HQ where upon being interrogated was found to be absent from the Italian Navy.

PALLOTTA LINO stated that in December 1943 while serving in the Italian Navy was admitted to Hospital, after being discharged from the Hospital he was sent home on convalescent leave. While home on leave he obtained employment and had never reported back to the Navy.

I arrested him and conducted him to the Carabinieri Barracks where I handed him over on receipt. Documents and receipt attached to this report.

/s/ E. Genter
L/Cpl.
200 Provost Company
C.M.POLICE.

COPY:
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to Ministry of Marine.

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MILITARY POLICE REPORT.

200/Pro/38/2

To: The Officer Commanding,
200 Provost Company,
C.M. POLICE.

Sir,

I have to report that at ANCONA on 22 FEB 1945 at about 0805 hrs I was on duty at the Railway Station where I was checking the Permits of passengers alighting from the train.

On requesting BERNACCHIA PRIMO 93005, MONTE RAPP, SENEGALIA, to produce his Permit he was unable to do so, but stated that he was a member of the crew of Italian ship "ITALIA" and belonged to 73 Engineer Group, R. Italian Navy. He had been taken prisoner by the Germans but had eventually managed to escape and make his way to his home. He had not reported his return to the proper authorities, I conducted him to the Carabinieri where he was detained.

Handing over receipt attached.

In the Field.
22.2.45

/s/ J. Chappel L/Clp.
200 Provost Company
C.M.POLICE.

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(Note: Original sent to
Ministry of Marine)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1793
13 March 1945

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

Subject: Executive Memorandum No. 77, dated 31 August 1944.

1. A difference of opinion has arisen as to the meaning to be read in the above Memorandum regarding Italian Naval personnel in SARDINIA proceeding on leave to the restricted zone on the mainland.

2. Paragraph 6(b)iii states that passes will be issued by the Questura at the point of departure for civilians (or armed forces on leave) to cross a restricted line.

3. Paragraph 5(c) indicates that there is a restricted line between SARDINIA and the Free Zone for the mainland.

4. Can a ruling be given as to whether the Questura in SARDINIA is entitled to issue a pass to a place in the restricted zone on the mainland; or in other words, is a Questura in SARDINIA entitled to issue a pass to cross two restricted lines?

5. At present, Naval ratings leaving SARDINIA on leave have their passes counter-signed by the Questura at the port or point of entry into the restricted zone on the mainland.

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H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/1791
9th March, 1945.

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

Subject: M.A.A.F.I. Supplies for Italian Vessels.

1. With reference to your letter No.1043/MO of the 29th November, 1944, it has been reported that supplies of certain toilet articles are available locally as under :-

L'Italica, Via Manzoni, 28 Roma. — Razor Blades and razors

Saponificio Antonio Zarreli, Via Saluzzo, Roma. — Shaving Soap.

2. It is requested that the Ministry will investigate these sources of supply and report what reduction can be made in the estimates given in its letter under reply.

3. The possibility of providing supplies of other articles mentioned is under consideration.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION,
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/1790
9th March, 1945.

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

Subject: Lighters for Transporting Water.

1. With reference to your letter No. 3M3579 of the 23rd February, 1945, the Lighters G.B. 369, 373, 376 and 434 were transferred to Malta by order of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
No information is available regarding the eventual return to Brindisi.

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(Sgd.) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
Chief, Navy Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Naval Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/1789
10th March, 1945.

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

Subject: Sulphuric Acid.

With reference to your letter No. SM.3917 of the 28th February, 1945, it has been ascertained that sulphuric acid is not a controlled item and a contract for the supplies required by the Ministry can be placed direct with the Montecatini Company whose head office is in Rome.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/ 1788
9th March, 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Merchant Navy Mail.

1. A report has been received from the Censorship Authorities regarding a check which was carried out on mail from Italy to Italian Merchant ships.

2. Envelopes containing this mail for onward despatch to the ships concerned were stamped :-

(a) "MINISTERO DELLA MARINA - DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA MARINA MERCANTILE".

(b) "THIS MAIL HAS BEEN CENSORED".

(c) "PRIVATE MAIL FOR ITALIAN s/s ....."

3. It is requested that stamp (b) be changed to read "THIS MAIL HAS PASSED THROUGH CENSORSHIP".

4. As regards to stamp (a) it is observed from the report that official correspondence has been, in many instances, included in an envelope marked "PRIVATE MAIL". This is undesireble as it may have the effect of delaying delivery of official correspondence which should have priority treatment, and it is the endeavour of the Censorship Authorities to speed up the delivery of mails.

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REAR ADMIRAL,
Chief Navy Sub Commission.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/ 1787
9th March, 1945.

From: Naval Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Military Mission to the Italian Army.

Subject: Estimate for Food Allocation.

1. Ration strength estimate for the Italian Navy for the period 21st March to the 5th April, 1945, is forwarded herewith.

H. ST. JOHN BUTLER,
Captain, U.S.N.
REAR ADMIRAL,
Chief, Navy Sub Commission.

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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1786

10 March 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Office of Flag Officer,
Northern Area Mediterranean,
Naples' letter No. FONAM 581-26,
of 6th March 1945.

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

Subject: Survey of Piombino.

Forwarded for information and appropriate action.

(Sgd.) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1785
10 March 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Headquarters, 15TH Army Group,
G-5 Section, APO 777

Subject: Control of Movement.

Reference: (a) HQ. 15th Army Group ltr 1/5.1 of 25 Feb 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Navy Sub-Com. ltr NSC/1253 of 2 Dec. 1944.
(B) Copy Ministry of Marine ltr B.5420 of 9 Dec. 1944.
(C) Copy Navy Sub-Com. ltr NSC/1277 of 6 Dec. 1944.

1. The Italian Ministry of Marine has been requested to take appropriate disciplinary action against the officer responsible for the unauthorized issue of passes for travel in the Rear Army zone for compassionate reasons. referred to in reference (a).

2. Enclosures (A) (B) and (C) are forwarded herewith for information indicating the present procedure governing the granting of authority for Italian Navy personnel to perform travel in the Rear Army zone when on duty. Travel is not authorized for compassionate reasons. As indicated in enclosure (B), the Italian Ministry of Marine is cognizant of these restrictions.

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

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1253
2 December 1945

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

Subject: Italian Navy Personnel, Travel in Army Zone.

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

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

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

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

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

Copy to:
FCTALI-Taranto
FCTALI-Rome
FONAM
NOIC-Leghorn
NOIC-Ancona
NOIC-Maddalena
C.S.I.(b) AAI.

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

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(ENCLOSURE (A)).

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From: Ministry of Marine (Cabinet)
To : N. Cesare per isp. FF.NN.
N. DUILIO per Divisione.
N. VITT. VENETO per Gn.
N. EUGENIO PER INCR.
SILURANTI
MARICOSCN
GENARALMAS
Date: 9/12/44
Ref : B.5420

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

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

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

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

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

On instructions from Allied Forces Command, all 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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COPY OF TRANSLATION (Enclosure (n)).

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1277
6 December 1944.

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

Subject: Control of Entry in Army Zone.

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

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

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

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

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

Copy to:
AMG V Army
AMG VIII Army
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECT.AC
w/copy encl.

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(ENCLOSURE (C)).

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1784
10 March 1945

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

Subject: Rehabilitation of Shipbuilding Industry.

References: (a) Navy Sub-Com. first end. NSC/1615 of 3 Feb. 1945.
(b) Navy Sub-Com. ltr NSC/1689 of 20 Feb. 1945.

1. A reply to Navy Sub-Commission letters, references (a) and (b) would be appreciated.

H. ST. JOHN BUTLER,
Captain, U.S.N.
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1783
10 March 1945

Sig. Eng. Tuzzo, Ferrero,
Via Calderini, 60
Rome

Surface Water Bomb

Your letter dated January 12th 1944, has recently been received by the Navy Sub-Commission and after careful consideration, it is regretted that your invention is of little interest to the Allied Naval authorities.

Please accept thanks for bringing this matter to our attention.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1732
9 March 1945.

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

Subject: Greek Mercantile Marine - Messing of.

1. Your comments would be appreciated on the attached copy of a communication received from the Greek Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
NCC-Naples Area.

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COPY

GREEK DELEGATION
TO THE
ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR ITALY

Ref. No. 541

The Greek Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy present their compliments to the Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, and have the honour to inform them that it has been brought to their knowledge that access to British Naval Messes in Naples is not allowed, as contrary to messes in Taranto, to the personnel of the Greek Mercantile Marine.

This Delegation would be grateful to the Naval Sub-Commission if they would kindly intervene in order that the privilege of using British Naval Messes in Naples be extended, if possible, to the personnel of the Greek Mercantile Marine.

Rome, March 5, 1945.

Naval Sub-Commission,

Allied Commission,

Rome.

(S E A L)
Consultatif pour les Affairs Italiennes
Representation Hellenique

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1781
8 March 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Greek Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy.

Subject: Greek Mercantile Marine - Messing of.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, acknowledges your memorandum No. 541, dated 5th March 1945, which is receiving attention.

(Sgd.) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/1780
9 March 1945

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

Subject: S/Capo Furr. SPINA, Salvatore Al Nunzio,
Classe 1920 - Mat. 29943.

1. The above named rating was given indefinite leave for agricultural work by Maredepot Brindisi on the 20th January 1944.

2. It would be appreciated if you will kindly inform this sub-commission whether there is any intention of recalling this rating for further service in the navy.

Signed H. W. ZIEGLER

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1778
9 March 1945

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

Subject: IRN Officer for Pisa and Viareggio.

1. With reference to your letter SM.4257 dated 3rd March 1945, it is requested that you furnish a complete list of the officers attached to the Navy Centre at Leghorn, as it is presumed that an officer appointed for the Pisa Viareggio area would be attached to that Centre.

(signed) H W ZIROLI
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1777
9 March 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Allied Force Headquarters.
Attention: PAG, G.1 (Br).

Subject: Italian Naval PW Promotion, BELOSGUARDO, Maresciallo, 189968.

1. Reference CR/3033/GI (Pr) dated 1st February 1945, the above named was promoted to Sottotenente C.R.E.M. (SM) - (Sub-Lieut C.R.E.M. (Engineers)), as from 8th November 1940.

(signed) H W ZIROLI
for REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
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NSC/1776

8 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
To : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region.

Subject: Taranto Housing Problem.

Reference: (a) Hq Southern Region ltr R/1464 of 17 January 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy (translation) Ministry of Marine's ltr 4712/2 of 2 March 1945.

1. Reference (a) forwarded a copy of a report (T/AC/16 BC dated 12 January 1945) from the Zone Commissioner, TARANTO which stated that the main reason for overcrowding in TARANTO is the "enormous amount of accommodation occupied by the Italian Naval authorities and the families of Italian naval officers".

2. In answer to a Navy Sub-Commission letter of 20 January, which incorporated the opinion of the Zone Commissioner, TARANTO, enclosure (A) has been received from the Ministry of Marine. It is forwarded herewith for information and any action deemed appropriate.

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(Sgd.) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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FOTALI, Taranto.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome.
Date: 2.3.45.
Ref.: 4712/2

Subject: Accommodation at Taranto.

Ref.: NSC/1396 of 26.12.44 and NSC/1542 of 20.1.45.

The C.in C. Ionian and Lower Adriatic has replied to this Ministry in letter No. 8322 of 20th ulto., giving the exact position in regard to civilian accomodation in Taranto requisitioned by I.R.N. and Allied Authorities.

Ample particulars are given, also the results of talks between local Italian Naval Command and the Prefect (Mayor). It is shewn that in Nov. and Dec. last numerous dwellings were derequisitioned by I.R.N., while Allied Authorities have reduced their demands for further accommodation.

The situation at 31.12 last was as follows:-

- Rooms occupied by I.R.N. - 400 in No.(0.74% of those available) (0.74%)
- Rooms occupied by Allied Auth.- 3740 in No.(approx.7% of those available) (7.0%)

2. To further alleviate the population of Taranto, above C.in C. has ordered that no further requisitions be made and that a further 106 rooms be derequisitioned besides leaving free some 10 apartments and about 50 single rooms.

3. The Ministry for the Interior will be forwarded all particulars contained in Maricipart Taranto's report, the most important of which are given to F.O.L.I. in this letter.

for CHIEF OF CABINET

DG/P.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1775

8 March 1945.

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

Subject: New Weapon for Destroying Submarines.

1. In reply to your letter AVIII/77/BEC/1 of 27 December 1944, the invention of Geom. LUCIO LANATI has been investigated and is not considered to have any practical application.

H. W. ZIROLI
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1774
10 March 1945

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

Subject: Traffic Accident - Report of.

1. In reply to your letter 18174 of 31 December 1944, to FOLI, Rome, an accident report was submitted to the Rome Allied Area Command, involving a traffic accident at 1445 on 20 December 1944, at Via Frattina and Via del Gufalo, Rome.

2. The accident is reported to have occurred between a truck driven by Corporal James G. Gillespie, 317th Fighter Squadron, 325 F.G. APO 520 and Francesco Belotti, Italian Navy.

3. No official investigation was conducted nor is any further action now pending.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC

Copy to:
317th Fighter Squadron,
APO 520
325th Fighter Group
APO 520

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1773

8 March 1945.

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

Subject: Case of D'ISANTO, Ciro.

1. Reference is made to Ministry of Marine's letter 3952/2 of 23 February 1945, which requested an examination of a petition on behalf of Seaman D'ISANTO who was convicted of killing an Allied soldier.

2. At the request of the Navy Sub-Commission, D'ISANTO's case has been thoroughly reviewed, however, it is regretted that due to the gravity of the act committed by him, Allied authorities have indicated that his release cannot be authorized as desired.

H. W. ZIROLI
Commodore, U. S. Navy
for REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSO/1772

8 March 1945.

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

Subject: Fishing Regulations.

Enclosure(A): Agriculture S/C HQ, AC AGR/805.5 dated 2 March 1945, Subj: Fishing Regulations in Western Italy.

Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information.

H. W. ZIROLI
Commodore, U. S. Navy
for REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1771

8 March 1946.

From: Chief, Navy Sub-Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic & Liaison Italy, Taranto.
Flag Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean, Leghorn.

Subject: Fishing Regulations.

Enclosure (A): Agriculture S/C Reg, AC AOR/505.5 dated 2 March 1946, Subj: Fishing Regulations in Western Italy.

Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information.

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CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1770
9 March 1945

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

Subject: Lubricants for Torpedo Boats.

1. With reference to your letter No. SM/3805 of 26th February 1945, it is requested that the following information may be supplied in order that the question may be taken up with the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean:

a. The numbers or names of the Torpedo Boats.
b. The port at which they obtain lubricants.
c. The type of engine and any other data which will assist in determining the suitability of lubricants for the ships in question.
d. The specification of the Italian Navy lubricant normally used.
e. Estimated monthly requirements assuming lubricant is required to be changed after 500 working hours.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

N3C/1769

8 March 1946.

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

Subject: Officers of I.R.N. Torpedo Boat "URAGANO".

Further to letter N3C/1430 dated 3rd January 1946 and referring to your letters 483 of 29 July 1944 and 551/FO of 28 August 1944, a reply has now been received from Prisoner of War Information Bureau at Washington stating that a search of records in that office discloses no information.

(signed) H W. ZIROLI

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1768

8 March 1945.

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

Subject: Marine Motors.

The attached telephone intercept received from Regional Security Officer, A.M.G. is forwarded for any action you may deem necessary.

H. ST. JOHN BUTLER,
Captain, U.S.N.
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1767

8 March 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Central Depot of Medical Stores.

The attached memorandum No. M/14/859 of the 2nd March 1945, with reference to the removal of the Italian Central Depot Stores from Taranto to Rome, is forwarded for the Ministry's information.

(signed) H W. ZIROLI

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1786

8 March 1945.

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

Subject: Release of Cylinder Grinding Machine from Maricost Brindisi for Sciente Works, Salerno.

1. It is requested that an early reply may be given to the F.O.,Liaison's letter No. L 158/9 of the 14th February 1945.

2. Communications on this subject should now be addressed to the Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

(signed) H W. ZIROLI

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1765
8 March 1945

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

Subject: Authority for Payments.

1. Reference is made to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1125 of 5 November.

2. A recent communication from Senior Naval Officer Eastern Sicily indicates that authority to pay the Pilots and Mooring Party at CATANIA has not yet been received by the Capitaneria di Porto.

3. As this matter has remained unsettled for a long period, it is requested that every effort be made to communicate the necessary authority to the Capitaneria di Porto, CATANIA at an early date.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1764
7 March 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission
To : Commanding Officer, 16 Base Ord Unit, Section, NAPLES.

Subject: Deserters or Absentees from Italian Navy - Delivery of.

Reference: (a) AFHQ Restricted Administrative Memorandum No. 10 of 20 February 1945.

1. The following named Italian Navy rating(s) who are deserters or absentees are reported to be employed by your Command:

VISCOVO Vincenzo di Luigi,
Service No. 52963, Class 1923/Vol.
Born at Ponticello, Naples.

2. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 10 (c) of reference (a), it is requested that the above named person(s) be delivered to Italian authorities.

3. It is requested that this office be informed as to the action taken.

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

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NSC/1763
7 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To :
HQ. First Canadian Special Overseas Division.
Subject: Deserters or Absentees from Italian Navy - Delivery of.

Reference: (a) AFHQ Restricted Administrative Memorandum No. 10 of 20 February 1945.

1. The following named Italian Navy rating(s) who are deserters or absentees are reported to be employed by your Command:

PASSARELLA, Antonio.
Service No. 66887,
Home Address: Via S. Giovanni, 7.
Campobasso.

2. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 10 (c) of reference (a), it is requested that the above named person(s) be delivered to Italian authorities.

3. It is requested that this office be informed as to the action taken.

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

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NSC/1762
7 March 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : HQ and Service Company. 21st Engineer Aviation Regiment. APO 528
Subject: Deserters or Absentees from Italian Navy - Delivery of.
Reference: (a) AFHQ Restricted Administrative Memorandum No. 10 of 20 February 1945.

1. The following named Italian Navy rating(s) who are deserters or absentees are reported to be employed by your Command:

Electrician PELLEGRINO, Antonio di Michele.
Service No. 143769, Class of 1923.
Home Address: Via Giuseppe Rosati, 4
Foggia.

2. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 10 (c) of reference (a), it is requested that the above named person(s) be delivered to Italian authorities.

3. It is requested that this office be informed as to the action taken.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1761
6 March 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Headquarters, Air Force Ordinance Depot/8, APO 528
Subject: Deserters or Absentees from Italian Navy - Delivery of.
Reference: (a) AFHQ Restricted Administrative Memorandum No. 10 of 20 February 1945.

1. The following named Italian Navy rating(s) who are deserters or absentees are reported to be employed by your Command:

REGINALDI, Nicola
Home Address: Via G. Calatina, 24.
Manfredonia.

2. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 10 (c) of reference (a), it is requested that the above named person(s) be delivered to Italian authorities.

3. It is requested that this office be informed as to the action taken.

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

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NSC/1760

8 March 1945.

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

Subject: Defascising Reports.

Attached hereto Defascism Progress Report for period ending 28th February 1945.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/1759
5 March 1945

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

Subject: Engines for Italian Landing Craft.

1. With reference to your letter No. SM3929 of 28th February, 1945, Allied Naval Authorities have been requested to provide facilities for the transport of the landing craft engines if and when required.

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

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Navy Sub Commission AFO 394

NSC/1758
7 March 1945

From: Navy Sub Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission.
To : Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission.

Subject: Rations for Italian Naval Personnel in Outlying Areas.

1. The attached translation of letter No. 3M.4051 of the 1st March, 1945, from the Ministry of Marine, is forwarded with reference to your letter No. AG/2/10 of the 7th February, 1945.

2. On receipt of your remarks as to the United States Depots from which rations are to be drawn, it is proposed to inform the Ministry that the revised arrangements are to be brought into force as from 6th April, 1945.

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/1757
5 March 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : The Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.
The Naval Officer in Charge, Naples Area.
(Copies to :- Flag Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean.
Naval Officer in Charge, Leghorn,
British Naval Liaison, Officer, Maddalena.)

Subject: Engines for Italian Landing Craft.

1. Five six-cylinder engines, type OM - BXD, for Italian Landing Craft are being overhauled at Taranto and are likely to be completed during March, 1945.

2. It is requested that facilities may be given, when requested by the Italian Naval Authorities, for the transfer of these engines to Maddalena where they are urgently required. The Flag Officer Liaison, Italy's letter No. L.251/8 of the 16th February, not to all addressees refers.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/1756
5 March 1945

From: Navy Sub Commission, HQ. Allied Commission.
To : The Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Orbetello D. F. Station.

With reference to your letter No. 3M. 02079 of the 29th January, 1945, approval is given for the closure of Orbetello D. F. Station.

H. W. ZIEGLER,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
For Chief, Navy Sub Commission, AC.

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NSC/1755
5 March 1945

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commerce Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Allocation of Cotton Goods

1. The attached translation of letter No. 664 of 27th February, 1945, is referred to you for information and any action considered desirable.

2. The minimum requirements of the Ministry of Marine by way of clothing for Italian Naval ratings are being met from the United Kingdom. It would, however, be to Allied advantage if some clothing requirements of the Italian Navy were met from local resources, and, from this point of view, the request made by the Ministry of Marine to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour has the support of Allied Naval Authorities.

3. It is requested that the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour may be informed in the sense of paragraph 2 above; there is no question of the material being supplied from the United Kingdom in addition to that already demanded through Allied Naval Channels.

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

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From: Ministry of Commerce and Labour
To : Allied Commission(for info. Ministry of Marine.)
Date: 27.2.45.
Ref.: 664.

Subject: Allocation of Cotton Goods.

1. The Ministry of Marine (Commissariat Dept) has asked us to allocate the following quantities of cotton goods required for linings and Seamen's "silks" (scarves) :-

50,000 mts. Black cotton cloth, width 68/70 ctms.
40,000 " Brown " " " 68/70 "
60,000 " Dark Blue " " " 69/70 "

2. As we only arrange for distribution of textiles to the civilian population, Allied Commission is requested to kindly examine the possibility of meeting Ministry of Marine's demand.

3. We shall be glad to know your decision hereon.

(sgd.) THE MINISTER

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1754
7 March 1945

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

Subject: Industrial Manufacturing Facilities - Requisitioning of.

1. The Ministry of Marine verbally requested approval for posting the notice indicated below at private Italian industrial plants engaged in the production of equipment or materials for the Italian Navy:

"NOTICE

This workshop works for the Italian Royal Navy and the materials and machinery herein are to be considered at the disposal of the Italian Royal Navy.

Name_____

Captain I.R.N.
Chief of Cabinet"

2. As all Italian industrial facilities are subject to requisition by the Allied Armed Forces, a general authorization cannot be granted exempting such facilities from requisition. The Navy Sub-Commission will, however, consider the posting of an appropriate notice at private industrial plants engaged in the manufacture of equipment or materials for the Italian Navy essential to the war effort.

3. All requests submitted should furnish the following data:

a. Name of plant.
b. Address of plant, town and street.
c. General status of plant, ie., private, government subsidized, etc.
d. Type of equipment or material normally manufactured.
e. Type of equipment or material presently manufactured for Italian Navy.
f. Approximate number of employees.
g. Approximate date work for Italian Navy will be completed.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1753
6 March 1945

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

Subject: Rear Army Zone - Violation of Security of.

Enclosure: (A) Biglietto di Licenza issued to Fuoch GALASSI, Mario.
(B) Biglietto di License issued to S.C. Comm C. CICOGNANI, Ivo.
(C) Biglietto di License issued to Comm. C. SARAGONI, Attilio.

1. Enclosures (A) (B) and (C) authorize three Italian naval ratings attached to the C.I. LEGIONARIO to perform travel in the Rear Army Zone for compassionate reasons. The ratings were apprehended and have been evacuated from the Army zone.

2. Italian Navy personnel are not authorized to perform travel in the Rear Army zone except when under orders countersigned by Allied authorities. Travel in the Rear Army zone for compassionate reasons is not authorized.

3. It is requested that appropriate disciplinary action be taken against the officer responsible for the issue of the Biglietti di Licenza, forwarded herewith and this office informed when such action has been taken.

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

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NSC/1752

6 March 1945.

From: Chief, Navy Sub-Commission.
To : Adjutant, HQ, AC.

Subject: Rubber Stamps, Request for.

1. It is requested that three (3) rubber stamps of each of the following two types be procured for the use of the Navy Sub-Commission:

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

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

2. It is desired that the size of type and over-all dimensions of the stamps be as shown above.

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

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NSC/1751

6 March 1945.

From: Chief, Navy Sub-Commission.
To : Establishment Section, Hq, AC.

Subject: Supply Security Control.

Reference(a): Hq MTO CG ltr AG 400.73/346-O of 24 February 1945.

1. Reference (a), which was forwarded to this office by Headquarters, AC 1st Ind. 400.73 of 3 March 1945, requests that a report be submitted in regard to compliance with security control regulations for safeguarding of U. S. Government Property.

2. No report can be submitted by the Navy Sub-Commission inasmuch as it maintains no personnel or materiel outside of the Allied Commission Headquarters in Rome.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1760

6 March 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's ltr.
Sm. 34284, 30 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : SUSNLOI, Rome.

Subject: American Gear.

The basic correspondence is forwarded for appropriate action by Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy as it concerns property of the United States Navy.

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

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NSC/1750
6 March 1945

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

Subject: Belting for R. Ropeworks at Castellammare.

1. Information is requested as to whether it has been possible to release any of the leather belting referred to in the enclosure of my letter No. NSC/1383 of 22 December 1944.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1749
6 March 1945.

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

Subject: Release of Caustic Soda for Soap Making.

1. With reference to paragraph 5 of your letter AC/5643/IND of the 27th January, 1945, the manufacturers of soap for the Italian Navy will be S.A. RENDINA, Rome.

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/1748
6 March 1945.

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

Subject: Acetone for Acetylene Containers - Sicilian Lighthouses Service.

1. With reference to your letter SM 3807 of the 26th February, 1945, two months supply of acetone has been arranged by the S.N.O. Eastern Sicily at Messina as stated in the Flag Officer Liaison letter No. L 141/7 of the 25th February, 1945, and a further communication on the subject of future supplies will be made in due course.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/1747
6 March 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : HQ. Air Force Ordnance Depot/8 APO 528

Subject: Deserters or Absentees from Italian Navy - Delivery of.

Reference: (a) AFHQ Restricted Administrative Memorandum No. 10 of 20 February 1945.

1. The following named Italian Navy rating(s) who are deserters or absentees are reported to be employed by your Command:

CASTRICITA Onofrio di Domenico
Service No. 7740S, Class 1922
Home Address: Via S. Francesco, 45.
Manfredonia.

2. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 10 (c) of reference (a), it is requested that the above named person(s) be delivered to Italian authorities.

3. It is requested that this office be informed as to the action taken.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1746
9 March 1945

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

Subject: Captain Francesco MIMBELLI - Property of.

1. Reference is made to Ministry of Marine letter 378/U.T. of 2 March 1945, which forwarded a copy of a statement by Captain MIMBELLI in regard to his properties in Albania and on the Island of Corfu.

2. It is considered that the matter of protecting Captain MIMBELLI's property can be competently handled through the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and diplomatic channels and particularly as such action already appears to have been initiated by Captain MIMBELLI, it is regretted that no additional action can be taken through military channels.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1745
6 March 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : **Officer Commanding, No. 4 Veterinary Hospital, RAVC.**

Subject: Deserters or Absentees from Italian Navy - Delivery of.

Reference: (a) AFHQ Restricted Administrative Memorandum No. 10 of 20 February 1945.

1. The following named Italian Navy rating(s) who are deserters or absentees are reported to be employed by your Command:

ANGELONI, Cino di G. Battista,
Home Address: Via Sineto No. 26.
Rome

2. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 10 (c) of reference (a), it is requested that the above named person(s) be delivered to Italian authorities.

3. It is requested that this office be informed as to the action taken.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1744
6 March 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : **Commanding Officer, Royal Air Force, Castellammare di Stabia.**
Subject: Deserters or Absentees from Italian Navy - Delivery of.

Reference: (a) AFHQ Restricted Administrative Memorandum No. 10 of 20 February 1945.

1. The following named Italian Navy rating(s) who are deserters or absentees are reported to be employed by your Command:

VINACCIA, Norberto di Giuseppe.
Service No. 70422
Born at Castellammare di Stabia, 1922.

2. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 10 (c) of reference (a), it is requested that the above named person(s) be delivered to Italian authorities.

3. It is requested that this office be informed as to the action taken.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

MSC/1743
6 March 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commanding Officer, Unit #2, Echelon 113 MW, Royal Air Force, Castellammare di Stabia.
Subject: Deserters or Absentees from Italian Navy - Delivery of.
Reference: (a) AFHQ Restricted Administrative Memorandum No. 10 of 20 February 1945.

1. The following named Italian Navy rating(s) who are deserters or absentees are reported to be employed by your Command:

GUERINO Gerdinando Francesco,
Service No. 77117, Class 1919/5
Home Address: Castellammare di Stabia.

2. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 10 (c) of reference (a), it is requested that the above named person(s) be delivered to Italian authorities.

3. It is requested that this office be informed as to the action taken.

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

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NSC/1742
6 March 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : **Officer-in-Charge, Section 750 W.S. R.E.M.E**

Subject: Deserters or Absentees from Italian Navy - Delivery of.

Reference: (a) AFHQ Restricted Administrative Memorandum No. 10 of 20 February 1945.

1. The following named Italian Navy rating(s) who are deserters or absentees are reported to be employed by your Command:

Marinaio PANARO, Luigi.
Service No. 19587, Class 1920
Home Address: Via ex-Gemiti No. 6
Pozzuoli, Naples.

2. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 10 (c) of reference (a), it is requested that the above named person(s) be delivered to Italian authorities.

3. It is requested that this office be informed as to the action taken.

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

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NSC/1741
6 March 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : **HQ. Army Air Force Service Command, N.T.O.**

Subject: Deserters or Absentees from Italian Navy - Delivery of.

Reference: (a) AFHQ Restricted Administrative Memorandum No. 10 of 20 February 1945.

1. The following named Italian Navy rating(s) who are deserters or absentees are reported to be employed by your Command:

Marinaio s.m. PASTORE, Gaetano.
Service No. 77428
Class 1922
HOME ADDRESS: Manfredonia (Foggia).

2. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 10 (c) of reference (a), it is requested that the above named person(s) be delivered to Italian authorities.

3. It is requested that this office be informed as to the action taken.

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

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

N-C/1740

5 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Executive Commissioner, AC.

Subject: A/President's Conference - 8 Mar 45.

With reference to your letter No. 216/51/EC of the 1st March 1945, information is sought as to whether there is any general statement of policy indicating broadly what functions will continue to be carried out by the Allied Commission, or alternatively, what adjustments of its activity are likely to be made, in the event of the cessation of European hostilities.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1739
5 March 1945.

R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D:

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

Subject: S/Lieut. (di Porto) TOMASI, Virgilio.

1. Enclosed herewith is an extract from a report received from Civil Affairs Officer, LAMPEDUSA, regarding a British aircraft which crashed in the sea off the Island of Lampedusa on the night of February 1st. 1945.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission wishes to add its expression of appreciation for the services rendered by the above-named officer.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC

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Air Forces SC-AC.

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R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D:

E-X-T-R-A-C-T

Lampedusa
15 Feb 45

Subject: AIRCRAFT CRASH
Sicily Region
Allied Commission

I first observed the aircraft approaching at approximately 1930 hours. It began circling the island at at approximately 1940 fired a red Verey light. I was at my living quarters, three kilometres from the town. I immediately telephoned to the CCRR station, ordering my car to be sent immediately to the landing-ground to provide light, with as many other lights as could be got to illuminate the runway. Sub-Lieutenant TOMASI, Port Commander, had also seen the signal and at once proceeded by motorcyle to the landing-ground, taking with him also a motorcyle-truck. In a few minutes the landing-ground was illuminated by the headlights of my car, and the two motorcyles, four and later eight fishermens' kerosene flares, and thirty lighted ballistite sticks.

At approximately 2030 hours the aircraft, which had come down low, was seen to switch on its landing lights for a few seconds as it approached the landing-ground, but again it turned away and circled. Coming in again from the west at landing level it crashed into the sea.

I at once telephoned again for a rescue party to put out in boats and for my car to come at once to my quarters. Sub-Lieutenant TOMASI had at once proceeded to the port to organise a rescue party. I proceeded within a few minutes to the town by car and found that Drs. NEOLI and BRIGNONE had opened up the Ambulatorio and were in readiness to give treatment to any injured. Two trucks were ordered out and I proceeded with my car and one truck with a party of CCRR and other volunteers by land to CALA CROCE to pick up anyone who had been able to reach the shore.

TOMASI and his rescue party in four boats, which subsequently were augmented to ten, had already put out and reached and scene of the crash in under twenty minutes.

I recommend to your attention the invaluable services rendered on this occasion by Sub-Lieutenant TOMASI Virgilio of the Royal Italian Navy, commanding the port of Lampedusa. His energy, efficiency and organising ability were shown both in arranging the most efficacious illumination possible of the landing-ground and in preparing and controlling the rescue party, when his promptness certainly saved the lives of the five survivors. Later he gave great assistance in the important salvage work. This opinion I know is shared by the officers in charge of that work.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1738
5 March 1945

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

Subject: Violations of Movement Control Regulations.

1. Reply is requested to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1476 of 9 January 1944, to Ministry of Marine regarding subject violations by Petty Officer GORI GIORDANO, 2nd Group "MUL" Naval Base, Taranto and Seaman MARO BARBERINI SANTE, Minesweeper Flotilla, Brindisi.

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/1737
5 March 1945

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

Subject: Steel Scrap.

1. Reference is made to your letter WMD/51/310 of 9 January 1945, and preceding communications on the subject of the release of rough shell forgings to the ILVA STEELWORKS, Torre Annunziata for re-melting into steel for Allied use.

2. In a letter dated 22 February 1945, NOIC, Naples informed Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean that the following forgings remain at Naval Meccanica and that 50% can be made available for collection as required by the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission.

Shells 90/53

90,000 - weight 1,190,000 Kgs.

Shells 85/27.

770,000 - 1,371,000 kgs.

TOTAL: 860,000 2,651,000 kgs.

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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/1736

4 March 1945.

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

Subject: Availability Report No. 8.

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. 8.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1735

5 March 1945.

FIFTH ENDORSEMENT on
Hq, AMG 5TH Army ltr
203/6-1 of 8 Jan '45.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : AMG, 5th Army, APO 464, U.S. Army.

Subject: Control of Civilian Movement.

1. Returned.

2. The action taken on the basic correspondence is indicated on the 3rd Endorsement.

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/1734

4 March 1945.

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

Subject: Request for Return to Lybia.

1. Enclosed papers from Teofilo MARZANO of RICADI, Province of CATANZARO addressed to "American Naval Command, Naples" are forwarded for action or reply as within the function of the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1733
3 March 1945

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

Subject: Supply of Chlorine to Maddalena.

1. With reference to the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission's letter No. 062/PWU of 2 March 1945, the British and Italian Naval authorities at Maddalena have reported that the situation as regards Chlorination of water supplies is now very serious and will shortly become critical.

2. It is requested that very early action may be taken to arrange supply. The Ministry of Marine understands that chlorine gas is available at Foggia Paper Works and asks that a first delivery of 120 kgs may be sent by air to Cagliari for onward transmission to Maddalena.

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

Copy to:
Public WKS &
Utilities SC.AC.

H. ST. JOHN BUTLER.
Captain, U.S.N.
By Direction.

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NSC/1732
3 March 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Political Adviser to the Chief Commissioner.

Subject: Captain BORDIGIONI, Royal Italian Navy.

1. In reply to Mr. Hopkinson's memo of the 19th December, the position with regard to Captain BORDIGIONI, Royal Italian Navy is as follows: Captain Bordigioni has not been working directly for the British Naval authorities, but has been of considerable use to the Defence Security organization in connection with the protection of British shipping against sabotage, since the collapse of Italy.

2. The Flag Officer Commanding Gibraltar and Mediterranean Approaches states that although his retention as Italian Vice-Consul at ALGECIRAS is not justified solely on account of this service, it would be regrettable to lose a useful friend in ALGECIRAS at the present moment.

3. It appears, therefore, that although we should like BORDIGIONI to remain at ALGECIRAS for the present, we have not strong enough grounds for pressing the Italian Foreign Office to retain him in the past of Vice-Consul if they are intent on withdrawing him in order to comply with the general policy advocated by the Allies.

REAR ADMIRAL
Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1731
3 March 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Subject: Navy Sub-Commission, AC - Organization of.

The enclosed tentative draft of an office organization for the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC is submitted herewith for your consideration.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1730
3 March 1945.

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

Subject: Slipway at Torre Annunziata.

1. In answer to Ministry of Marine letter SM.335 of 5 January 1945, it is regretted that after careful investigation, it is necessary to inform the Ministry that the slipway at Torre Annunziata cannot be released to the I.M.I. Company at this time.

2. The slipway and surrounding area at Torre Annunziata are being used for the repair and construction of barges for the port. It is considered that to release any portion of the installation to civilian firms would interfere with the present operations.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1729
3 March 1945

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

Subject: Request for Release of Italian Navy Petty Officer from Sentence of Allied Military Court.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter from the Ministry of Marine (No. 39522 dated 23 February 1945) which requests that a petty officer Ciro D'ISTANTO, 36927, Italian Royal Navy, be freed from the sentence of an Allied Military Court in order that he may be assigned to a combatant unit.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission has no additional facts in the matter and makes no recommendation concerning it. The Ministry's request is forwarded, however, in order that it may receive appropriate consideration by the Legal Sub-Commission.

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

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : P.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 23.2.45
Ref.: 3952/2

Subject: P.O. (A - Act. Serv.) Ciro D'ISANTO Serv. No. 36927

On 12th July 1944 the Allied Military Court at Taranto sentenced the above to 13 years imprisonment for manslaughter, the victim being a coloured soldier. D'ISANTO is carrying out his sentence at the Lecce Auxiliary Prison.

2. On 2nd. inst. D'ISANTO's sister petitioned H.E.H. Lieut. of the Realm to allow her brother to be set free and transferred to a fighting unit.

This petition followed another request to this Ministry through the War Ministry.

3. Having in mind that the Petty Officer in question has always carried out his duties in a satisfactory manner, that he lost his wife and mother in air attacks, that his father is still a P.O.W. in German hands, your Command is requested to examine benevolently this petition of D'ISANTO's and interpose your good offices for same to be taken into consideration by Allied Authorities concerned.

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HEAD QUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

N30/1729

1 March 1945.

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

Subject: Purchase of Medical Stores.

It is requested that you will comment on the financial arrangements for purchases of medical supplies in Alexandria revealed in the attached correspondence.

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

2 Encls.
M3/3962 of 5 January 1945.
2776/2 of 19 February 1945.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome.
Date: 18/2/45.
Ref.: 2775/2

Subject: Purchase of Medical Stores.

1. With ref. to your L.211/5 of 30th ulto., this Ministry has approved the transfer on mission to Alexandria of a Medical Officer from Naval Command Cagliari, following arrangements made between same and the local Allied Command.

2. In regard to the sum of 200 Maltese pounds advanced for this mission, same has been sent to Naval Command Sardinia by Accountancy Dept. of this Ministry. This sum has been taken from the latter's Cash Box, an account of which is rendered periodically to the Finance Ministry.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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PURCHASE OF MEDICAL STORES BY ITALIAN MEDICAL OFFICER.

FROM ..... THE NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, MADDALENA.

DATE ..... 5th January 1945. No. M3/3852.

TO ..... FLAG OFFICER TARANTO, ADRIATIC, AND LIAISON ITALY (ROME). Copy to:- Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean.
British Naval Liaison Officer, Cagliari.

On 4th January 1 received a signal from Britishn Naval Liaison Officer, Cagliari asking permission for an Italian Medical Officer to leave Sardinia to make purchases of medical stores at a British Port with the sum of two hundred pounds (Maltese).

2. The Chief of Staff to the Italian Flag Officer was asked for an explanation of how the money came into Italian possession and what stores they required.

3. It is understood from this explanation that the money was sent by the Italian Ministry of Marine at Rome in Maltese Currency for the express purpose of buying sulfanilimide drugs, and that the intention was to purchase these in Alexandria.

4. It was explained to the Chief of Staff that unless the export of this currency was being done officially with the knowledge of the Allied Authorities this action was an offense, and permission has not been given for the export of the money.

5. The explanation does not appear to me to be very satisfactory. This method of obtaining sulfanilimide drugs being very clumsy and long winded.

6. Request your remarks.

(sgd) B.I. O'Donnell.
(B.I. O'DONNELL)
COMMANDER ROYAL NAVY.

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1727

1 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : British Naval Liaison Officer,
La Maddalena.

Subject: Purchase of Medical Stores.

The attached letter No. 2775/2 of the 18th February 1945, from the Ministry of Marine is forwarded with reference to your letter No. M3/3852 of 5th January 1945. In view of the statement that arrangementshad been made with the "local Allied Command", it is requested that further enquiries may be made to ascertain whether or not this project had Allied approval.

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

Copy to:
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BNLO, Cagliari.

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To : F.O.L.I. - Rome.
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CHIEF OF CABINET.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1725

1 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic & Liaison Italy.

Subject: Personnel Disembarked from I.R.N. Ship "Eritrea" at Colombo.

1. The enclosed copy of Mideast signal A1/01899 of the 15th May, 1944, was forwarded to FOTALI, Rome with a request that information be obtained from the Ministry of Marine with regard to the Italian ratings referred to in paragraph 6.

2. A translation of the Ministry of Marine's letter No. B. 2187 of 26th February 1945, in reply, is forwarded herewith for your information.

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

3-Encls.
Mideast A1/1899 of 15 May '44.
C.in C.Med. 00100/3 of 24 Oct.'44.
Ministry of Marine's B.2187 of 26 Feb '45.

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean,
Allied Force Headquarters.
24th October, 1944.

No. MED. C0100/3.
THE SECRETARY TO
THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO, ADRIATIC AND LIAISON, ITALY.

REPORT ON ITALIAN REPATRIATED PERSONNEL

With reference to your No. T.A. 1027/177 of 21st August, 1944, attached is an extract from MIDEAST. A1/01899/ of 15th May.

2. Paragraph 6 only applies to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's signal timed 1630 of 24th May.

Signed: Illegible.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN.

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FROM: MIDEAST

Ref: A1/01899 16/5

TO : FREEDOM, FATIMA etc.

Following drafts and details for AAI being prepared for embarkation on sea convoy XIF ex DELTA.

1. British	Officers	other Ranks
Inf Rifle	30	100
MG	1	6
RAC	3	4
Recce	-	2
RA FD	3	174
HAA	12	-
LAA	2	14
TOTAL	17 (?)	188(?)
H AA dilution party	9	177 (....)
RE	3	64
R. Sigs	2	5
RASC	7	157 (....)
RAOC	21	7
REME	2	4
ACC	-	1
ATS	4	100
Officers for CMTC course	29	-
Offrd ex 9 ME Jr Staff Course	21	- (....)
Pioneer Co.	-	94
RAMC	2	3
Misc, incl personnel ex courses	22	70
Total British	175	1581

2. Indian Army, Incl. folls.

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3. NZ Officers 45, NZAWs 14, OR 450.

4. Yugoslavs. Officers 3, OR 545.

5. UDF. Offrs. 15, OR 300. NEOR 250.

6. Italians. Non-cooperative Naval ratings ex CEYLON 177 with 1 BOR escort.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I.-Rome.
Date: 26.2.45
Ref.: B.2187.

Subject: Personnel Disembarked from I.R.N. Ship ERITREA At Colombo.

1. In reply to letter L. 18/14 of 5th Jan. we send you list attached of the 17 ratings disembarked from ERITREA at Ceylon on 22nd Nov. 1943 who arrived at Taranto in British convoy on 27th May 1944.

Alongside each one is given his present disposition and employment.

2. The special investigation carried out by Maridipart Taranto has confirmed that no specific accusation can be made against these men; they were taken off ERITREA because during the first few days after the Armistice they expressed their disapproval regarding the first British orders to haul down the Italian Colours aboard their ship. When his matter was clarified and the Flag re-hoisted aboard ERITREA, the ratings in question understood the reason and carried on with their duties. Nevertheless, ERITREA's C.O. put them ashore, adhering to disciplinary principles.

3. All Authorities where these men are attached (with the exception of Seaman Giovanni SUSINO, steward to ex-C.O. of ERITREA and repatriated to join this Officer) have been instructed to check up on (Keep an eye on) same.

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LIST OF 17 RATINGS DISEMBARKED FROM "ERITREA" AT CEYLON ON 22ND NOVEMBER 1943.

Nocchiere di 1a. cl.	GUIDO	Costantino	- Nave "Cesare"
Capo Furiere 3a. "	PIGRO	Igino	- " "Duilio"
2° Capo R.T.	BALSAMO	Matteo	- Ufficio Telecomunicazioni Brindisi.
2° Capo Mecc.	ZANETTI	Giovanni	- Nave "Eugenio" per Incrociatori.
2° Capo Mecc.	ALLIA	Vincenzo	- Marina Augusta
2° Capo P.M.	INNAO	Filadelfio	- Nave "Duilio".
2° Capo M.N.	MADOTTO	Zelindo	- Maridist Maruggio.
Sergente R.T.	GENTILUCCI	Goffredo	- " "
Sergente M.N.	MASETTI	Enrico	- " "
Sergente M.N.	ESPOSITO	Ernesto	- MariCepo Taranto
S. Capo Cann. A.	ORSINI	Robespierre	- In Licenza gg.90 a Napoli - Via G. Carducci 15 presso Ing. Vescovo e Grazioli.
S. Capo Fucon. A.	SENSOLI	Luigi	* - In lic. Illim. a Napoli Via Crispi 121.
S. Capo Inferm.	VERGONI	Vittorio	- In lic. Illim. a Fano (pesaro)
S.Capo Cann. A.	MILAZZO	Fernando	- In lic. illim. a Napoli C.Colombo,19
S. Capo Cann. A.	LANDI	Dino (1)	- In congedo a S. Arcangelo di Romagna(Forl! Via G. Battisti,8.
Segnalatore	BERGAGLIO	Domenico	- Maridist Maruggio
Marinaio	SUSINO	Giovanni	- Attendente del Capl Vascello IANNUCI Marino.

* Indefinite Leave.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1724
2 March 1945

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

Subject: M.F.V. "LUCIANA" R.170

1. Reference is made to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1669 of 16 February, which forwarded a copy of a request by the Agriculture Sub-Commission to FONAM that subject motor fishing vessel be de-requisitioned.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission now has been informed by FONAM that "LUCIANA" is an Italian operated minesweeper under the direct control of Commandante Serio and that although, on occasion, she has been loaned to the British Royal Navy, she has always remained under the full control of the Italian Naval authorities.

3. Therefore, as "LUCIANA" is under Italian Navy control, it is requested that the Ministry of Marine consider the issues raised in the correspondence forwarded with Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1669, and notify the Agriculture Sub-Commission, through this office, as to whether it will be possible to allow her derequisition.

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

Copy to:
Economic Section
Agriculture Sub-Con. AC.
Ministry of Agriculture,
(Att. Prof. Brunelli).

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1722
2 March 1945

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

Subject: Lieutenant Francesco FERRARO, Italian Army.

Reference: (a) Agriculture Sub-Com. ltr AGR/507.8 dated 1 February 1945.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission first end. on reference (a) NSC/1617 dated 2 February 1945.

1. The following is a translated copy of a letter from the Ministry of Marine which has been received by the Navy Sub-Commission in answer to references (a) and (b).

"From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.I.I. - Rome
Date: 26.2.45
Ref.: 4282/2.

Subject: Lt. (Army) Francesco FERRARO.

Ref. your NSC/1617 of 2nd inst., the proposal to transfer above to Captaincies of the Port is being attended to and the corresponding interministerial decree is under way.

CHIEF OF CABINET"

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

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2 March 1945

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
FONAM secret ltr No. 131-18
of 19 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Regional Commissioner, LIGURIA REGION.

Subject: Initial Lift of Regional and Provincial Stores into North West Italy.

Reference: (a) HQ. LIGURIA ltr NWP/1 dated 27 January 1945.
(b) Navy Sub-Com 1st endorsement on reference (a) NSC/1572 of 29 January 1945.

1. The basic letter now has been received in reply to references (a) and (b) and is forwarded for comment, particularly in connection with paragraph 5, in order that appropriate reply may be made to Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean.

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

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Office of Flag Officer,
Northern Area,
Mediterranean.

S-E-C-R-E-T. At NAPLES 19th February, 1945.

No. 131-18
THE CHIEF OF THE NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME.

INITIAL LIFT OF REGIONAL AND PROVINCIAL STORES INTO NORTH WEST ITALY.

Headquarters, Liguria Region's No. N.W.P./1 dated 27th January, 1945, is returned with the following comments, as requested in paragraph 2 of your covering letter No. NSC/1572 dated 29th January, 1945.

2. At the recent Conference held in Rome on 10th February, 1945, it was stated that the Royal Navy were unable to open the ports of Spezia, Genoa, Savona and Imperia simultaneously. It was hoped, however, that Genoa and Savona might, as far as possible, be opened together and that the 30 tons of stores for Spezia should be transported by road.

3. Facts about the time required to open the ports were also forthcoming from the Conference and the final estimate, which included both minesweeping and salvage, was two months. This was, of course, for Liberty ships. It is difficult to estimate how far in advance of this date it will be possible to get L.C.T. into the ports, but a month after capture is a possible, although an optimistic, estimate.

4. To carry out this initial lift of stores into Genoa, it is estimated 4 L.C.T. will be required. As it is presumed that the stores which we are unable to lift into Imperia, will be acceptable at Savona, 2 L.C.T. will be required for that port, making a total of 6 L.C.T. for the whole requirement.

5. It will be necessary to request an allocation of these L.C.T. from the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, and no guarantee can be given that we shall be allocated the number of L.C.T. for which we request. But I should be grateful if you could approach the Regional Commissioner, Liguria Region, and certify whether my comments are acceptable and whether I can proceed with my request for the allocation of the L.C.T.

/s/ J. A. [illegible]
REAR ADMIRAL

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Navy Sub-Commission N30/1721

1 March 1946.

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

Subject: Textiles Requirements for Italian Navy.

1. With reference to your letter No. 3707 of the 24th February 1946, the control of the material in question is exercised by the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour to whom application for release should be made.

2. A recommendation that the material be supplied for the manufacture of clothing for the Italian Navy has been sent to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour through the Commerce Sub-Commission, AC.

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

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N3C/1720

1 March 1945.

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

Subject: Motor Vessel "ALBISOLA".

With reference to your letter No. SM 962, information has been received that the ALBISOLA is being used as a bunker depot ship at Augusta for account of the Ministry of War Transport. In view of the extensive repairs required to make her seaworthy, it is intended to continue to employ her in that capacity.

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

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NSC/1719
1 March 1945

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

Subject: Textiles Requirements for Italian Navy.

1. With reference to your letter No. AC/5134/Commerce of the 22nd February 1945, the release of this material has been taken up by Ministry of Marine with the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor. It is understood, however, that the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor is not willing to consider any claim from the Ministry of Marine without backing from Allied Navy authorities.

2. The supply of all, or any of the material would assist to ease a serious situation which has existed in the supply of clothing for the Italian Navy. All uniform clothing requirements, on the minimum scale, are being met from the United Kingdom and, although the provision of this cloth for the manufacture of underclothing etc., would be tantamount to increasing the clothing supply to the Italian Navy for the current six months, its ultimate effect would be to reduce requirements from the United Kingdom, and, from this point of view, the request for release of the material is fully supported by the Allied Naval authorities.

3. The Ministry of Marine states that this quantity of material is included in the needs for the present half-year presented to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor and may be deducted.

4. It is requested, therefore, that the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor may be informed that the clothing situation in the Italian Navy is serious and is such as to warrant the support of the Naval Sub-Commission to a claim for the release of cloth presented to it by the Ministry of Marine. The Ministry of Marine have been informed accordingly.

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

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1 March 1945.

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

Subject: Italian War Materials.

With reference to paragraph 4 of your letter No. SM 3239 of the 18th February 1945, the proposals for a directive on the subject of the protection of Italian war materials is under consideration and further communication on this subject will be made.

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/1717

1 March 1945.

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

Subject: Illegal Issue of "FOGLIO DI VIAGGIO".

Your attention is drawn to the illegal issue of a travel order by Sub/Lieutenent PIANTANIDA on the Staff of N.O.I.C. Piombino to 2° Capo Cann. CHIANI Cesare. The reason for travel was "on duty" (M.R.S.), whereas the rating was apprehended whilst trying to obtain work in Leghorn and admitted that he was on indefinite leave.

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

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NSC/1717
1 March 1945.

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

Subject: Torre Annunziata Harbor, Buoys in.

Reference: (a) Transportation Sub-Comm. ltr AC/51/100/TN 3 dated 20 February 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Navy Sub-Commission despatch 241051-February.
(B) Copy NOIC Naples despatch 281001-February.

1. Paragraph 3 of reference (a) suggested that the Navy Sub-Commission contact the Italian Navy in regard to replacing and repairing two buoys in Torre Annunziata Harbor.

2. Torre Annunziata Harbor is under the control of Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean and Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples.

3. In accordance with reference (a), the Navy Sub-Commission requested NOIC Naples to consider the matter of replacing the two buoys. (See enclosure (A)).

4. Enclosure (B), a reply from NOIC Naples, indicates that the buoys will be replaced if desired, but that they were not put back in the harbor because they obstructed the movement of ships going alongside piers.

5. Information is requested as to whether the Transportation Sub-Commission desires that the buoys be replaced in view of paragraph 1 of enclosure (B). Upon receipt of a reply an appropriate despatch will be sent to NOIC Naples.

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

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NAVAL MESSAGE

TO: NOIC NAPLES (R) FONAM TRANSPORTATION S/C

FROM: NAVY SUB-COMMISSION ROME.

RESTRICTED DEFERRED.

TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION, A.C. REQUESTS THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO REPLACING TWO BUOYS IN TORRE ANNUNZIATA HARBOUR AS THEY ARE REQUIRED FOR MOORING VESSELS THAT ARE UNABLE TO REMAIN AT DOCK DURING ROUGH WEATHER.

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P.L.T.P. HAND TO TRANSPORTATION S/C TOD 1107/24 24/2/45,

(ENCLOSURE (A)).

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NAVAL MESSAGE

TO: NAVY SUB COMM, (R) FONAM, TRANSPORTATION SUB COMM.

FROM: NOIC, NAPLES.

RESTRICTED:

REFERENCE YOUR 241051A.

BUOYS WERE NOT REPLACED IN TORRE ANNUNZIATA HARBOUR BECAUSE THEY OBSTRUCTED MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS GOING ALONGSIDE PIERS.

(2) IF IT IS STILL DESIRED TO HAVE THE BUOYS THEY CAN BE REPLACED.

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REF. CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO REPLACING BUOYS IN TORRE ANNUNCIATA HARBOUR.

DIST. 3, 9, 10.

T.P. P.-. T.O.R. 1329 28/2/45.

(ENCLOSURE (B)).

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

NSC/1716
28 February 1945

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

Subject: Policy on Italian Munitions Production.

References: (a) AFHQ Sect. ltr AG 388.3/087 GEG-O dated 11 February 45, same subject.
(b) Land Forces Sub-Com (MMIA) ltr TS/AQ/100 dated 16 February 45, same subject.
(c) Chief Commissioner, AC ltr 12.03/ES of 26 December 1944, same subject.

1. Reference (a), which was forwarded to this office by reference (b), contains the Allied Force Headquarters interim policy on Italian munitions production and states that the "Allied Commission will...make a survey of Italian war-like stores in arsenals, factories, depots, dumps, and in the hands of the Italian armed forces". Such action is in accordance with paragraph 5 of the Chief Commissioner's letter of 26 December, reference (c), which contained a proposed Allied Commission interim policy in regard to Italian munitions production.

2. Paragraph 10 of the Allied Commission's statement of policy on Italian munitions plants, dated 29 November 1944, indicates that the Army Sub-Commission assisted by the Industry Sub-Commission, is to make a survey of Italian war-like stores and to arrange for their security.

3. Information is requested as to whether it is contemplated that one agency of the Allied Commission will conduct a survey of all Italian war-like stores in accordance with paragraph 4e of reference (a) or whether it is desired that individual sub-commissions conduct parts of the survey as appropriate. If the latter course of action is preferred, it is considered that steps should be taken by the Executive Commissioner to ensure maximum coordination of action in conducting the survey and maximum use of the information that is obtained.

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

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Land Forces SC.AC.
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War Materiels Disposal SC.AC.

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N3C/1716

1 March 1945.

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

Subject: Cigarettes: Italian Navy and Air Force.

It is requested that the instructions contained in my letter No. L.185/3 of the 14th February, 1945 may be cancelled. Supplies will continue to be made from the factories.

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

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NSC/1716
1 March 1945

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

Subject: Port of PIOMBINO.

1. It would be appreciated if a reply could be made to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1497 of 12 January 1945, which requested information concerning the port of PIOMBINO.

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

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