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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2301
30 April 1945.

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

Subject: Steam Fishing Vessel "AGUGLIA".

1. It would be appreciated if a reply could be given to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1806 of 13 March 1945, which requested that consideration be given to permitting the return of "AGUGLIA" to Italian waters from HAIFA. The Ministry of Marine desires the return of "AGUGLIA" in order that she may engage in local fishing activities.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2300
30 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Liaison Division, Allied Commission.

Subject: French Barges at Naples.

1. In reply to your memorandum 945.1/EC(L) of 27 April, the Navy Sub-Commission has initiated preliminary action with a view to obtaining information as to possible sales of French self-propelled barges in the Naples area.

2. Due to the paucity of information furnished by the French Representative, Allied Commission, it is doubtful if a satisfactory investigation can be made. The Liaison Division will be notified of the results of the preliminary investigation in due course, however, it is suggested that the French Representative be informed that the Navy Sub-Commission would appreciate receiving additional data as an aid in pursuing the matter to a successful conclusion. It is particularly desired that facts be furnished as to the source of the information or which will otherwise serve to identify the craft, their present location and any Allied Authorities which may be concerned.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2289

30 April 1945.

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

Subject: Liaison Officer, Naples.

With reference to your letter 6580/2 dated 26th March 1945, Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean advises that the present liaison staff is considered adequate and the appointment formerly held by Commander MATTOLI has now lapsed.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2296
29 April 1945.

FASCIST DIPLOMAS

Dear Admiral de Courten:

The Military Commission, Scioglimento Milmart, Regia Marina, under cover of Prot. 7354/A of 30 March 1945, forwarded six diplomas to Ufficio Stralcio Milmart, Reggio Calabria, signed by A. Bono, President of the Commission, conferring "the honour of CAVALIERE or UFFICIALE of the Order of the Crown of Italy" on the officers named therein for delivery.

2. The Diplomas show the title "KING OF ITALY AND ALBANIA, EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA" and are for special services performed in the present war and in previous wars from 1915 to 1940. The honours are conferred on the proposal of "the Duce of Fascism, Chief of Government, Minister of Marine" and are dated 27 June 1942 - XX.

3. Notwithstanding the fact that the Diplomas are dated 27 June 1942, and the delivery thereof might conceivably be construed as a mere ministerial act, provided the diplomas were executed on that date, the perpetuation of Fascist organizations and honours by the Ministry of Marine of the Italian Government is considered to be wholly inconsistent with the provisions of the Armistice, which specifically require that all Fascist organizations be disbanded, and which further provide for the suppression of Fascist ideology and teaching.

4. The recognition of Fascist organizations and honours is contrary to the policy of the Allied Nations and presumably the Italian Government.

5. It is requested that I may have your early assurances that the Ministry of Marine will take strong measures to insure that all stocks of Fascist literature and diplomas or forms under Italian Navy jurisdiction and control are destroyed and that the Ministry of Marine does not foster Fascist practices and customs.

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H.E. ADMIRAL R. DE COURTEN
MINISTRY OF MARINE
ROME

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

1430/2295

30 April 1945.

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

Subject: Northern Adriatic Ports Parties.

1. It is requested that ports parties be formed immediately for:

1 VENICE
2 PORTO CORSINI & RAVENNA.

and advise the complements of each and when they will be ready at four days notice to move forward.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub-Commission

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30 April 1945.

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

Subject: Detained Officers of Royal Italian Navy.

1. A copy of letter B 2131 dated 18th April 1945 received from Ministry of Marine is forwarded and it would be appreciated if you could supply information to be used as a basis for reply.

2. Enquiries have previously been received regarding;

(A) VIGLIANI - Interned for the duration.

(B) IRACE - Your SD/550.1-210 dated 8 March 1945 refers.

(C) CACCAVALE - January 1945 in "Z" Compound BARI awaiting interrogation.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome.
Date: 18 Apr. '45.
Ref.: B.2131

Subject: Officers in Allied Concentration Camps.

Of the following Officers detained by Allied Authorities :-

Lt. Col. (A.N.) CERRINA PERRONI, Rodolfo - arrested in Sept. 44 and sent to an unknown C. Camp.

Lt. Col. (G.N.) PINTO, Arturo - same as above.

Lt. Col. (Port) VIGLIANI, Alessandro - presented himself to Allied Authorities at Ancona and was sent to an unknown C.C.

S/Lt. CACCAVALE, Lorenzo - set free but re-arrested by A.A. and sent to S. Andrea Camp.

Lt. (A.N.) CALTABIANO, Achille - arrested in Oct. last and sent to a Southern C.C. as a P.O.W.

S/Lt. IRACE, Giuseppe - arrested in 1943 and interned in Padula (Potenza) C.C. for having been engaged in anti-Allied propaganda,

two - Lt. Col. (Port) VIGLIANI, Alessandro and S/Lt. IRACe, Giuseppe have been the subject of correspondence between F.O.L.I. and this Ministry.

The last letter re. VIGLIANI is No. L/18/28 of 1st Mar.; the last one re. IRACe is our B. 3807 of 10th inst.

2. As pointed out in regard to these two Officers, it would be necessary that all the Officers be handed over to I.R.N. for a proper inquiry into the charges against them.

The results of such inquiries would be made known to Allied Authorities to decide which of them could be released.

3. F.O.L.I. is requested to kindly notify us as to any decisions which could be taken in regard to each of the Officers in question.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2293
30 April 1945.

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

Subject: Reorganization of I.R.N. Services in Northern Italy.

1. Copy of letter SM. 7793, with enclosures, dated 20th April 1945, received from Ministry of Marine, is forwarded for approval.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (MARISTAT)
To : N.S.C. - Rome.
Date: 20 Apr. 1945.
Ref. SM 7793

Subject: Reorganization of I.R.N. Services in Northern Italy.

1. As soon as possible after the liberation of N. Italy, in accord with the Allies, I.R.N. should send up personnel to carry out the following duties:

To muster, check and examine personnel to be found in the territory;

To examine position re. I.R.N. Establishments and materials, which should be inspected, inventoried and reconditioned;

To reactivate port services and undertake such salvage work as I.R.N. is allowed to do.

2. To undertake this work, to be planned in agreement between Allies and I.R.N. as to priorities, etc., the following outline is submitted:

(a) A co-ordinating body to be set up, with normam H.Q. in Rome but able to decentralise for frequent inspections, whose telegraphic address will be MARIBET - Rome.
(b) Four I.R.N. Principal Centres at La Spezia, Genoa, Venice and Milan.
(c) Ten Captaincies of the Port: Imperia, Savona, Genoa, S. Margherita, La Spezia, Venice, Trieste, Pola, Fiume, Chioggia (besides those at Rimini and Ravenna which have already been authorized).
(d) A body for port organisation (O.P.G.) at La Spezia.
(e) Seven L/Os to the various Allied Authorities.
(f) Two Officers to establish contacts with Partisans (with whom I.R.N. personnel are fighting), their centres of activity to be: at Trieste and Pola.
(g) Eight Senior Officers and 28 Juniors (names to be submitted) who will co-operate with the Army in matters concerning P.O.W. and Internees coming from N.Italy.
(h) Fifteen Officers from the Ministry who should go North as soon as Allied Authorities permit to collect and salvage documents taken away from I.R.N. Archieves, Rome.

3. We attach lists of Officers, P.O.s and Ratings who will be drafted to each of the above-mentioned Groups.

N.S.C.'s decisions are awaited.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

M A R I S E T

Ammiraglio Ispettore	- Amm.Div.	FIORAVANZO	Giuseppe
Capo Stato Maggiore	- Cap.Vasc.	PADOLECCHIA	Francesco
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Ufficiale addetto	- Ten.Vasc.	WHITBY	Riccardo.
Uff.Superiore G.N.	- Col G.N.	NASTRI	Ciro
" " Comm.	- Col.Comm.	BRUNO	Delio
" " A.N.	- Ten.Col.A.N.	ASSO	Vittorio
" " Genio militare	- Ten.Col.G.M.	DI DATO	Alberto
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2° Capo R.T.	- FIORINI	Fiorino	
2° Capo Segn.	- TAGLIAFICO	Eugenio	
Furieri n.3			

C. R. LA SPEZIA

Uff.Sup.Vascello C° Gruppo	- Cap.Vasc.	BENTELLI	Fortunato
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Uff.Sup. G.N.	- Col. G.N.	ZAMBON	Ugo
" Sub. G.N.	- Cap. CREM	BOSCHI	Ercole
" Sup. A.N.	- Ten.Col.A.N.	DERCHI	Opilio
" Sub. A.N.	- Cap. A.N.	REYNIER	Roberto
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" Sup. Medico	- Col.Medico	BASILE	Vito
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Capo Furiere 2^ cl.	- ORLANDI	Luigi	
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CC.R. = Commissione Centro Raccolta (discriminazione del personale)

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" Sub.Vascello - Ten.Vasc. GIRIBALDI Angelo
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" " Comm. - Magg.Comm. ROSCO Giuseppe
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" " Comm. - Magg.Comm. BENVENUTO Giuseppe
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" " Porto	- Ten.Col.Porto	GIOVANNI	Paolo
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" " "	- Ten.Vasc.	FACCIONI	Tullio
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Note : - (a) fa parte anche del C.R.
(I) compresi quelli del C.S.C.

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LA SPEZIA	Cap.Porto	VITALI	Battista
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	Cap.Porto	SPINELLI	Lorie
VENEZIA	Ten.Col.Porto	BASILE	Giovanni
	Cap.Porto	TOSTI	Solo
	Cap.Porto	ROPPO	Savino
	Cap.Porto	MARESCA	Francesco.
TRIESTE	Cap.Porto	CARMONE	Attilio
	Cap.Porto	FINZI	Fausto
POLA	Ten.Col.Porto	MINETTI	Mario
FIUME	Col.Porto	CORSI	Renato
	Ten.Col.Porto	ANTONELLI	Leopoldo
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	Cap.Porto	CALDINI	Franco

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	Cap.Porto	MARESCA	Francesco.
TRIESTE	Cap.Porto	CARBONE	Attilio
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C.P.G. LA SPEZIA

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Sott.C.N.	Cap.C.N. - D.M.	ASSARETTO	Giovanni
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" "	S.Ten.CREM	PELUSO	Ciro
Capo Serv. A.N.	Cap. A.N.	IACONE	Giuseppe

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ORGANIZZAZIONE DIPENDENTE DAL MINISTERO DELL'ITALIA OCCUPATA

RAPPRESENTANTI MILITARI DELLA R.MARINA PER I PATRIOTI

TRIESTE	Magg. Comm.	DE CASTRO	Diogo
POLA	Cap. Freg.	RESIO	Mario

(1) E' in corso la proposta di sostituzione con il Cap.di Vasc. POLACCHINI.

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Uff.Colleg. VIII^a Armata	-Ten.Vasc.	LUPI	Renato
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" sott. " "	-Ten.Vasc.	PERCTTI	Giulio
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" inf. " "	-Ten.Vasc.	FABIANI	Giovanni

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RAPPRESENTANTI MILITARI DELLA R.MARINA PER I PATRIOTI

TRIESTE	Magg. Comm.	DE CASTRO	Diego
POLA	Cap. Freg.	RESIO	Mario

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GRUPPO RICOGNIZIONE MINISTERO "NORD"

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		Comune	- Fur.Sic. ISELLA	Ambrogio
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Sottuff. -C° Cann.2^ [illegible] Armando

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2290
30 April 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Merchant Vessels and Warships, Request for information regarding.

Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine list "Status of Vessels in Occupied Territory".

1. Enclosure (A), which is forwarded herewith, has been received from the Ministry of Marine with the request that any information available to Allied Authorities concerning the present location and status of the Italian vessels listed be supplied for the information of the Ministry. Enclosure (A) contains the latest data that is available to the Ministry of Marine.

2. It is requested that the list be checked against the records of the Staff Officer, Intelligence, Mediterranean and that suitable material concerning the vessels be forwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission for transmission to the Ministry of Marine.

3. It is the recommendation of the Navy Sub-Commission that due to the length of the list, no special investigations be undertaken to determine the status of any of the vessels, and that only that information be furnished which is conveniently available in the records of the Staff Officer, Intelligence, Mediterranean.

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

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NSC/2289

30 April 1945.

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

Subject: Movement Control.

Enclosures (A) Permit 247777 - GAROFALO, Francesco.
(B) Permit 247778 - LIBANI, Gino.
(C) Permit 247779 - COLLORIDI, Bruno.
(D) Permit 247780 - PAGIOTTI, Alfredo.

Enclosures forwarded for consideration of approval.

Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean has no objection to the issue of permits. The journey is considered essential to contact "PIGIONE" works regarding chairs etc. necessary before a newly constructed vessel can be launched.

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/2288

29 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Office of the Security Officer,
Headquarters, Allied Commission.

Subject: Priority Passes.

Enclosures: (a) No. 386 - BASLINI , Expire 20-5-45.
(b) No. 392 - BARONI, Expire 28-5-45.

Enclosures are returned herewith for cancellation.

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/2787.
30th April, 1945.

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

Subject : Naval Stores Required by Italian Navy.

With reference to your letters No.34/5767 and 7757 of the 23rd March and 20th April, 1945, respectively it is observed that the demands are regarded as for the half-year January-June, 1945.

2. In accordance with British procedure, demands for naval and victualling stores are made on the basis of estimates for the ensuing half-year and those now made by the Ministry are, therefore, in respect of the half year July-December, 1945.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2286.
28th April, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.
(Copy to :- Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy.)

Subject : Naval Stores Required by Italian Navy.

The following comments are made with reference to your letter No.19/A/1572 of 20th April, 1945 :-

(a) Paragraph 2 - Copies will be sent in duplicate to Commodore Superintendent, Taranto, for information of the Naval Store Officer and the Italian Supply Liaison Officer.

(b) Paragraph 3 - Concur.

(c) Paragraph 4(i) - It is requested that a copy of the approved demand be sent to the Navy Sub Commission as well as the Comeander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.

(d) Paragraph 4(ii) - Concur but Ministry of Marine do not need to apply to the Navy Sub Commission for Non-controlled and Non-restricted Items.

2. The incorrect dating of demands has been very consistently adhered to by the Ministry who appear to regard the materials now being received as those for the half year ended 31st December, 1944. It is intended to inform them that the demand now being considered is for the period July - December, 1945.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2283.
29th April, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT ON
Ministry of Marine's letter
No.32/8105 of 24th April,
1945.

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

Subject : Distribution of Surplus Rations.

Forwarded for information.

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

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COPY

From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat).
To : N.S.C. - Rome.
Date : 24 Apr. '45.
Ref. : SM/8105

Subject : Rations.

1. The periodical control of rations issued and consumed by I.R.N., shows that as at 1st April the following surplus (whole) rations were on hand, distributed thus :-

	Rations	Days
- Taranto and Brindisi Area	541.929	13 1/2
- Bari Area	40.460	1 1/2
- Naples and Rome Area	184.224	14 1/2
- Sicily	89.656	23 1/2
- Sardinia	115.032	23

2. We renew the request that the surplus quantities be left as a reserve stock and not deducted from future issues. They will figure in the statements we have to forward.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

1830/2284.
28th April, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Flag Officer, Northern Area,
Mediterranean's letter Number
FONAM. 601-2 of the 24th
April., 1945.

Enclosure: FONAM's 601-2 of the 24th April, 1945.

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

Subject: M.V. "PRINCIPESSA do PIEMONTE".

Forwarded for the information of the Ministry.

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

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Office of Flag Officer,
Northern Area
Mediterranean.

At NAPLES. 24th April, 1945.

No. FONAM 601-2.
CHIEF NAVY SUB COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION.
(Copies to:- Chairman, Mediterranean Shipping Board
Principal Sea Transport Officer, Mediterranean
Naval Officer in Charge, Porty Jig.
Naval Officer in Charge, Leghorn.
Naval Officer in Charge, Naples Area
Sea Transport Liaison Officer, Naples
Ministry of War Transport Representative,
Mediterranean.)

M.V. PRINCIPESSA de PIEMONTE.

I am informed by the Principal Sea Transport Officer, Mediterranean that the M.V. Principessa de Piedmonte is outside the direct control of Comitato Gestione Italiano Navi as she comes under the heading of vessels chartered direct with the owners by the Italian Ministry of Mercantile Marine, Rome.

2. As the PRINCIPESSA de PIEMONTE is to be employed in port opening operations this is not considered to be a satisfactory arrangement and it is intended to enrol the crew of this vessel in the Royal Navy Labour Corps as from 1st May, 1945.

3. From this date the Royal Navy will thus assume temporarily the responsibility from Comitato Gestione Italiano Navi and the Ministry of Mercantile Marine for the pay, victualling and clothing of the crew of the Principessa de Piedmonte although the vessel will remain on requisition to the Italian Government and on loan to the Royal Navy.

(Sgd.) D. Hammersley Johnston.
for REAR ADMIRAL.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2282
28 April 1945.

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

Subject: Italian I.W.T. Port Operating Companies.

1. Information has been received that the Officer Commanding No. 2 Italian I.W.T. Company has received from Marinequip, Rome 2 Div. C.M.F. drafting orders for the undermanned three sergeants:

COPPOLA, Francesco.
ROMANI, Sante
FORGIARINI, Felice

2. These sergeants are understood to be all experienced tug engineers of which serious deficiences already exist as pointed out in letter NSC/2179, dated 18th April 1945, which requested seventeen additional engineers be made available.

3. As the detachment of the above named engineering ratings will adversely affect the efficiency of the Company, it is requested that the orders from Marinequip be held in abeyance until qualified reliefs have been furnished and steps have been taken to provide the additional ratings required.

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

Copy to:
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TRANSPORT INCREMENT, CMF.

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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2261

26 April 1945.

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

Subject: Elett. DAL MORO, Antonio.

With reference to your letter 15105 dated 18th December 1944, the following reply for the above named has been received through the British Red Cross:

"Am in very good health and happy to have received letters and card, which reassured me concerning my son's fate. Love and kisses, your mother.

(Sgd) DAL MORO Francesca".

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

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NSC/2280.
28th April, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Flag Officer Northern Area
Mediterranean's letter No.
4 64-7-7 of 10th March, 1945.

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

Subject: Accumulator Batteries for Italian Submarine "SETTIMO".

A translation of the Ministry of Marine's letter No. SM/7809 of the 21st April, 1945, in reply to Navy Sub Commission letter No.1903 of the 30th March, 1945, is attached.

2. In view of the difficulties of providing these batteries outlined by Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean, your further remarks would be appreciated. Subject to your confirmation that supply is essential, Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean is requested to press for release.

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

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Office of Flag Officer,
Northern Area,
Mediterranean.

C O P Y.

At NAPLES. 10th March, 1915.

No. FONAM 4 64-7-7.

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY (ROME).

ACCUMULATOR BATTERIES FOR SUBMARINE "SETTIMO".

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter No. 58/577 dated 10th January, 1915 and the various minutes arising therefrom, 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 Officina Costruzioni 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) The Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers will oppose their release.

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/1903.
20th March, 1945.

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

Subject: Accumulator Batteries for Italian submarine "[redacted]".

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

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Materiel)
To : N.S.O. - A.C.H.Q.
Date: 21 Apr.'45
Ref.: SM.7309

Subject: Accumulator Batteries for Sub. "[redacted]".

Ref. your NSC/1903 of 20th ults. under above heading.

1. At the end of last year an inspection was carried out, in accord with Allied Authorities, to ascertain position re. batteries for Submarines with a view to making replacements, and the situation is asfollows :-

246 in N° - "Partenope Belilla" batteries E.M.320/24 A.P. - property of I.M.M.

62 in N° - "Partenope Belilla" batteries E.M.320/24 A.P. made by F.A.P. in 1943 for account of Naval-maccanica, Castellammare for a Corvette. Owing to the war situation, Navalmaccanica did not take delivery of same.

The 42 in N° "Belilla migliorato" 23 E.A.S. 320/5 of the Edison C"., property of I.M.M., are not available as they are in use at the Establishment by order of local Allied Authorities.

2. Therefore there are 308 in N° "Partenop. Belilla" E.M.320/24 A.P. batteries available.

Of these, 138 in N° were put aboard Sub. "OTARIA", and of the remaining 170, it has been shown that only 120 are fit for use; the other 50 should be scrapped.

3. On this basis, [redacted]'s batteries were to be changed,

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1. At the end of last year an inspection was carried out, in accord with Allied Authorities, to ascertain position re. batteries for Submarines with a view to making replacements, and the situation is asfollows :-

246 in N° - "Partenope Balilla" batteries Mod.820/24 A.P. - property of I.R.N.

62 in N° - "Partenope Balilla" batteries Mod.820/24 A.P. made by F.A.P. in 1943 for account of Naval-maccanico, Castellammare for a Corvette. Owing to the war situation, Navalmeccanica did not take delivery of same.

The 48 in N° "Balilla migliorato" 23 M.A.S. 820/5 of the Maison C°., property of I.R.N., are not available as they are in use at the Establishment by order of local Allied Authorities.

2. Therefore there are 308 in N° "Partenope Balilla" R.M.820/24 A.P. batteries available.

Of these, 138 in N° were put aboard Sub. "OTARIA", and of the remaining 170, it has been shewn that only 120 are fit for use; the other 50 should be scrapped.

3. On this basis, BETTINO's batteries were to be changed, but Maricost Naples was informed by Allied Authorities running the factory at Cassinuovo that the 120 serviceable batteries were in use by the Establishment and the other 50 held as a reserve. 54.2

4. The demand forwarded in Letter 38/577 of 10th Jan. was intended to obtain the 120 batteries belonging to I.R.N. with the object of completing refit to Sub. "BETTINO".

5. M.M.C. is requested to reconsider the matter and inform.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2279

23 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Regional Commissioner, AMG, Tuscania Region.

Subject: Movement Control.

Enclosure: (A) Duplicate Permit 247773 - FERA, Giorgio.
(B) " " 247774 - FORQUET, Aldo.
(C) " " 247775 - PARRINI, Gustavo.
(D) " " 247776 - PARRINI, Guglielmo.

Enclosures for your information.

Permits were issued for operational reasons.

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

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2278

23 April 1945.

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

Subject: Appointment of Officer and Petty Officer, Lighthouse - Viareggio.

1. With reference to your letter 5960/2 dated 27th March, the appointment of Lieutenant CLETTI and the drafting of Chief Petty Officer VERUNOLA to Viareggio are approved.

2. The officer and rating should report to Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn and obtain a written permit from the Naval Security officer.

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

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, A.C.

Copy to:
NOIC-Leghorn.

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NSC/2277

28 April 1945.

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

Subject: Movement Control.

Enclosure: Copy Permit 24770 - SERRA , Ettore.
Copy Permit 24769 - SERRA , Antonio.

1. Enclosures forwarded for your information.

2. The permits were issued to facilitate travel for operational purposes.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/2276
28 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Danish Legation, Rome.

Subject: Danish Merchant Vessels.

1. Reference is made to a communication from the Danish Legation, Rome to the Allied Commission, dated 18 January 1945, which forwarded a list of Danish ships formerly under French control and which requested assistance in determining their present location, as well as that of any other Danish vessels which it was felt might have been transferred to Italian Authorities.

2. On the basis of investigations conducted in regard to Danish merchant vessels, Allied Force Headquarters has notified the Navy Sub-Commission that it has been ascertained that none has been transferred to the Italian Flag. In addition, inquiries have been made of the Italian Mercantile Marine, who confirm that they have no knowledge of any Danish merchant vessels that have been transferred to the Italian Flag.

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

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NSC/2275
23 April 1945.

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

Subject: "ARCHIMEDE" pontoon.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/2162, dated 17 April 1945.

1. In reference (a), the Navy Sub-Commission informed the Ministry of Marine that Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean desired to return the "ARCHIMEDE" pontoon to the Italian Government and requested the Ministry of Marine to make necessary arrangements to take possession of it and transfer it from MALTA at an early date.

2. In letter SM 0313 of 25 April, the Ministry of Marine informed the Navy Sub-Commission that arrangements were being made to transfer the "ARCHIMEDE" pontoon from HAIFA to CATANIA.

3. The Director of Harbor Craft, Western Mediterranean, recently has asked the Navy Sub-Commission to request the Ministry of Marine to consider the crane requirements for CIVITAVECCHIA in determining the disposition of the "ARCHIMEDE" pontoon. The Ministry of Marine is informed of the desires of the Director of Harbor Craft, Western Mediterranean, in order that appropriate consideration may be given to them.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/2274
27 April 1945.

MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICE SPACE COMMITTEE:

Subject: Independent Sub-Commissions - Requirements for.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Com. memorandum NSC/1939 of 24 March 1945.

1. In connection with reference (a), under recent directives, the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC will be responsible for certain phases of non-operational salvage. Lieutenant MacMillan, Royal Navy, has been nominated for assignment to this duty. Ultimately, he will require stenographic assistance.

2. It is requested that this increase in personnel be taken into consideration in the assignment of office space to the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.

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

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NSC/2272
27 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commanding Officer, 73rd Station Hospital, U. S. Army, Piazza Randaccio, Rome.

Subject: Italian Motor Vehicle, request for return of.

Enclosure: (A) Translated copy of statement of Commander Alessandro MICHELAGNOLI, IRN, dated 11 April 1945, Rome.

1. Enclosure (A) contains a request of Commander Alessandro MICHELAGNOLI, Italian Royal Navy, to the effect that his Fiat "500" motor car, license number 2791 be returned to him from the former Italian Royal Navy Garage, Rome, where it is alleged to be in an immobilized condition.

2. Navy Sub-Commission has been informed that the former Italian Royal Navy Garage referred to in enclosure (A) is the garage which is now requisitioned by Allied Authorities for the use of the 73rd Station Hospital. It is requested therefore that the Commanding Officer, 73rd Station Hospital give consideration to Commander Alessandro MICHELAGNOLI's request and if possible allow him to remove his car from the garage.

3. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed of the decision that is made in the matter in order that it may be communicated to Commander MICHELAGNOLI through the Ministry of Marine.

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

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NSC/2271
27 April 1945.

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

Subject: Exchange Control and Currency.

Enclosure: (A) Mediterranean Standing Orders, number 1219, Chapter 12 - Accountant, Section 1 - General, dated 26 February 1945 (2 copies).

1. Forwarded herewith as enclosure (A) are two copies of Mediterranean Standing Order number 1219, dated 26 February 1945, on the subject of Exchange Control and Currency as affecting the Mediterranean Station.

2. Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has requested that Mediterranean Standing Order number 1219 be passed to the Minister of Marine with the request that relevant extracts be promulgated to all warships of the Royal Italian Navy in, or in the future joining, the Mediterranean station.

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REAR ADMIRAL
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 194.

NSC/2270.
27th April, 1945.

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

Subject : Release Order - Stores for Italian Navy.

The attached Release Orders Nos. 2196, 2197, 2199, 2219, 2232, are forwarded for action by the Ministry.

2. Attention is drawn to the period of validity in each case.

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REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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27 April 1945.

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

Subject: Electrician GIUDICE, Carlo, Class of 1925.
S. No. 74211.

With reference to your letter 6707/2 dated 31st March 1945, information has been received that the above named has been handed over to the Italian Naval Officer at Palermo.

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

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NSC/2269

27 April 1945.

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

Subject: Administration of I.R.N. Personnel at Leghorn.

1. With reference to your letter SM 8189 dated 24th April 1945, it would be appreciated if you could nominate the officers and state the number of ratings you wish to transfer to Leghorn for administration purposes.

2. It has been understood that the Naval Centre at Florence had assisted to a great extent in the work of allotments and assistance in Tuscany to the families of naval personnel.

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

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

N30/2268.
27th April, 1945.

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

Subject: Control of Materials by Italian Government.

Forwarded for information and guidance.

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

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
A.F.H.Q.

LRS/233

Postal Address:
AFLRS, Rome Area Allied Command,
C.M.F.

Subject: Control of Materials by Italian Government

Telephone : ROME 66276

24 APRIL 45

To:- Distribution as attached.

1. (a) In that part of ITALY for which it is responsible the Italian Government is exercising a control over certain materials which do not appear on the "CONTROLLED" or "RESTRICTED" list of the AFLR (Italian)Board.

(b) With the consent of Allied Commission, the Italian Government has extended its control of such items into territory rear of Army rear boundaries still under Allied Commission jurisdiction.

(c) A list of the materials affected is given in Appendix "A".

2. It is not the intention that the control by the Italian Government of the items enumerated should in any way prevent duly authorised agents of the Allied Forces from obtaining supplies as required.

3. To assist the Italian Government in its task and to avoid delay, all purchasing orders or similar documents of authority issued by Services in respect of any of the items listed at Appendix "A" must be endorsed, prior to presentation, by the Italian Provincial Offici del Commercio e dell' Industria. This will also ensure that the person or firm holding the item concerned does not question his or its authority to release.

THOMAS R. GIBBON, Colonel, AUS,
Chief of Section (U.S.),
A.F.L.R.S.

W.B.S. SHELDON, Colonel,
Chief of Section (Br),
A.F.L.R.S.

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APPENDIX "A" to 123/233
dated 24 APRIL 45

MATERIALS CONTROLLED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

METALS

1. Iron bars, iron plates, tin plates.
2. Steel - in blooms, ingots, billets and slabs - other than special machine and tool steel.
3. Structural steel, sectional dimension of 150 mm or less.
4. Aluminium in pig, ingots, plates or semi-finished materials, (rolled, drawn, powders, grains, etc.)
5. Scrap metals other than copper and lead.
6. Aluminium scrap.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

7. Trunks only of:- fir, larch, pine and chestnut trees, average sectional dimension not less than 15 cms.
8. Sawn timber of the above-mentioned trees (small boards, planks, big planks, cants, etc.) with the thickness of 20 mm or more.
9. Beams of the above-mentioned trees regardless of manufacture (axed or sawn), sectional dimension not less than 15 cms x 15 cms.
10. Small beams of the above-mentioned trees regardless of manufacture (axed or sawn), sectional dimension not less than 7 cms x 7 cms.
11. Slats of the above-mentioned trees regardless of their sectional dimension and length.
12. Glass sheet.

GREASES & SOLVENTS

13. Greases for industrial purposes, excluding petroleum products.
14. Solvents (carbon tetrachloride, trioline) excluding petroleum products.

TEXTILE FIBRES

15. Artificial textile fibres.
16. Cotton, cloth and other textile products.
17. Binder twine and 3rd, 4th and 5th quality rope.

MISCELLANEOUS

18. Sulphuric Acid (pure, to be employed for electrical accumulators).
19. Sulphur Rock and processed sulphur.

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NSC/2266
27 April 1945.

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

Subject: DONNELLI Rafaele - Report of Delinquency.

1. Copy of subject report, received from Allied Military Police is forwarded regarding the above named and it is requested that appropriate disciplinary action be taken.

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

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N3C/2265

27 April 1946.

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

Subject: Signora MANCINI, Mary.

With reference to your letter DPR/3/G-11.(IT) of 8 March 1945 addressed to G-5 Section AFHQ, it would be appreciated if you could advise whether a decision has yet been reached.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission

N3C/2264

27 April 1945.

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

Subject: Censorship of Telegrams.

An early reply to our letter N3C/1940 of 25 March 1945 would be appreciated.

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

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NSC/2264

27 April 1945.

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

Subject: Censorship of Telegrams.

Enclosure: Copy of letter B. 3089 fr Ministry of Marine
10th March 1945, and copy of B 2535 of 22 Feb 1945,
Ministry of Marine.

1. A copy of letters B. 2535 of 22 February 1945 and B 3089 of 14th March 1945 received from the Ministry of Marine are forwarded for information.

2. It is not known whether any action has been taken to investigate the activities of the addressee and sender of the telegram quoted.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome.
Date: 22.2.45
Ref.: B.2335.

Subject: Censorship of Telegrams.

1. Following arrangements made between the Italian Authorities and the Allies in April 1944, it was established that outgoing signals would not be censored.

2. The C. in C. Ionina and Lower Adriatic, having discovered that the stationing and movements of Warships and Merchantmen were mentioned in telegrams, the recently ordered - contrary to the formal accords which had been made with Allied Authorities - that in ports in his Area (Taranto, Brindisi and Bari) a censorship be instituted on telegrams sent outside the province, particularly in regard to all information concerning shipping movements.

3. I.R. N. Chief of Staff's Office, in letter No. 919 N T of 3rd Feb. 1945, communicated the above to the General Chief of Staff's Office.

4. The procedure adopted by C. in C. Ionina and Lower Adriatic is mistaken in that it is contrary to previous accords with Allied Authorities.

5. However, in view of the importance of maintaining secrecy in regard to the movements of Warships, the suggestion is submitted for F.O.L.I's examination that it be arranged that in the Naval Bases at Taranto, Brindisi and Bari outgoing telegrams should be subject to a check by the competent censorship organs.

6. The above-mentioned check would be effected in a manner so as not to cause any appreciable delay in the forwarding of telegrams.

(Sgd) THE MINISTER.

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NFC/2263

27 April 1945.

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

Subject: Movement Control.

References (a) Signal 181730 B April.
(b) " 241111 April.

No reply having received to references (a) and (b), travel permits have been issued as per copies enclosed.

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

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NSC/2262
26 April 1945.

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

Subject: Assistant to Admiralty Berthing Officer, Leghorn.

1. Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean advises that a need has now arisen for an Italian Royal Naval Officer to act as assistant to the Admiralty Berthing Officer, Leghorn and it is requested that a suitable officer for this duty be appointed at an early date.

2. As the Admiralty Berthing Officer, Leghorn is a Lieutenant, Royal Navy, the officer appointed should not be senior to that rank.

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

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NSC/2261
26 April 1945.

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

Subject: Floating Cranes Operated by the Italian Navy.

1. For the purpose of record, the Director of Harbor Craft, Western Mediterranean, AFHQ has asked the Navy Sub-Commission to request the Ministry of Marine for a list of floating cranes that are presently operated by the Italian Navy in Sicily, Sardinia and in the Italian mainland ports.

2. The Director of Harbor Craft, Western Mediterranean desires that the list include the following details of all Italian Navy floating cranes which have a lifting capacity of 10 tons or more.

a. Port where located
b. Name or number
c. Owner
d. Type
e. Capacity
f. Lift
   a). Height
   b). Radii
   c). Speed per minute
g. Outreach
   a). Over-end
   b). Over-side
h. Type of propulsion
i. Year built
j. Present condition
k. Present employment

3. It is requested that the completed list of floating cranes, as desired by the Director of Harbor Craft, Western Mediterranean, be forwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC for transmission to Allied Force Headquarters.

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REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION,
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2260.
26th April, 1945.

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

Subject : Provision of transport, tyres and tubes for Italian Navy.

With reference to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's letter No.45/955/16/8 of the 17th April, 1945, a distinction has been made between two categories of transportation supplied for the use of the Italian Royal Navy as follows :-

(a) vehicles, etc, supplied to Italian Naval Units working "for the clearance of civilian supplies";

and (b) vehicles, etc, supplied for units working within the establishment of the Royal Navy.

2. The division of responsibility for the supply of transportation to the Italian Navy which has thus been made is not fully understood. The Navy Sub Commission has no information concerning Italian units working for the clearance of civilian supplies unless this function is, in fact, the operation of ports such as Civitavecchia, Piombino, San Stefano, etc, and the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, in his letter No.1202 of the 22nd November, 1944, disclaimed responsibility for the provision of transportation to the Italian Navy for the supply and maintenance of Italian vessels and port facilities in these ports.

3. It is requested, therefore, that the intention of paragraph 1(a) of Allied Force Headquarters Memorandum No.8200/6/3/9 (AM) of the 3rd April, 1945, be clarified before steps are taken to promulgate the supply procedure agreed at Allied Force

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

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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2258

26 April 1945.

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

Subject: Sailor PAGLIA, Mario.

Enclosed copy of report received from Allied Military Police regarding the above named is forwarded in order that appropriate disciplinary action may be taken.

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

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APO 594
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2256

26 April 1945.

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

Subject: Midshipman SCOT, Costantino - Royal Italian Navy.

1. Copy of letter B 4916 dated 21st April 1945 received from Ministry of Marine is forwarded herewith.

2. It would be appreciated if you could advise this Sub-Commission as to the reason for the detention of the above named, and whether he may be released to the Italian Naval Authorities.

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

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Copy letter Ministry of Marine,
B 4916 of 21 April 1945.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - A.C.H.Q.
Date: 21 Apr '45.
Ref.: B. 4916

Subject: Midshipman (Temp. Serv.) Costantino PICOT.

1. Above is held at Refugee Interrogation Camp Post A.P.O. Florence.

2. PICOT escaped from the Germans in Leghorn area and of Sept. '43; he reached his home in Trieste and joined the Partisans.

3. In Dec. 1944 he endeavoured to reach liberated territory but was stopped when passing through front lines and sent to a Concentration Camp.

4. If there is nothing else against him, request he be handed over to I.R.N.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2255.
26th April, 1945.

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

Subject : Fresh vegetables and fruit issued to Italian Armed Forces from British Depots.

Information is requested as to whether payment has been made in accordance with Navy Sub Commission letter No. 2056 of the 6th April, 1945.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2255
26 April 1945.

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

Subject: Repatriation of German Refugees - WEIL.

1. A request for repatriation of August WEIL and his son Peter Immanuel Isaak, received from Naval Officer-in-Charge, BRINDISI, through Flag Officer Taranto and Adriatic, is forwarded for consideration.

2. It would be appreciated if your decision could be communicated to this Sub-Commission.

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

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FROM: THE NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, BRINDISI.
DATE: 12th April 1945. No. C/1/257
TO : THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO AND ADRIATIC.

REPATRIATION OF GERMAN REFUGEES.

August WEIL, aged 64, and his son Peter Imanuel Isaak WEIL, aged 19, have requested to be repatriated to Germany in order to work with the Allies there. They are German Jews who have been employed by the Royal Navy at Brindisi for eleven months, assisting in the supervision of Italian labour and in the compilation of time records, etc., Peter Weil speaks reasonably fluent English and Italian and is used as an interpreter.

2. August WEIL was a textile manufacturer at Lorrach from 1905 to 1938 and left Germany because of the perrecutions in 1940. He was interned in Italy in 1940 and began work with the Allies on 27th May, 1944.

3. My civilian labour officer (Lieutenant G.R.S. Flavel, R.N.V.R.) reports to me that Herr Weil and his son are capable, trustworthy, and loyal to the Allied cause, and he recommends their case for every favourable consideration.

4. It is requested, therefore, that this request may be forwarded to the Allied Commission, Repatriation Division (Refugee), Ministro delle Corporazioni, Via Vittorio Veneto, Rome, for consideration. Copies of four testimonials which Herr Weil asked might be submitted with his request are enclosed. Photostatic copies of the German originals have been sighted.

/s/ C.H.A. Mayne.
LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER, R.N.

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TRANSLATION:

FR. VOGELBACH & CO.
LOERRACH

LOERRACH,
8th May, 1939

As you told me today, you need for your emigration to Australia, a character reference and I am happy to be able to confirm for you that I have known you and your family for many years.

I confirm that I knew your late father and your brothers well, that you were born here and have lived most of your life in Loerrach.

I have always regarded you as reliable and honest, and an able businessman whom I can recommend to anyone.

Our business relations have always been good and there have been no differences between us. You have always met your contractual obligations to me.

I feel convinced that you will conduct your business in some other country as correctly in the future as you did here in the past and I wish you much luck for the future.

With kind regards etc -

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BEZIRKSSTELLE SCHOPFHEIM
etc.

Schopfheim, 9th May, 1939

Subject: Certificate.

The Chamber of Commerce and Industries certifies that Herr August Weil of Loerrach has never given cause for complaint in the conduct of his business. Weil has always met his obligations and has run his business in accordance with the law.

gez. Dr. Meyer

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TRANSLATION:

Spinnerei und Webereien
ZELL - SCHOPNAU.

Aktiengesellschaft.

Herrn August Weil,
Loerrach, Baden

Zell, 11 May 1939

As you told us, you are intending to emigrate and at your request, we confirm that we have had business relations with your firm.

J. Weill senior, Textilwaren, Lorrach.

for many years and that we have always been on good terms. We also want to state that we have known you as a prominent business man possessing technical knowledge of textiles.

We wish you success in your new enterprise.

hochachtungsvoll

gez.

W. Metz.

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DRUCKEREI & APPRETUR BROMBACH BEI LORRACH

Aktiengesellschaft

Brombach, 12th May, 1939

We have had business relations with the firm of J. Weil, Sr., in Lorrach since 1900.

When Herr August Weil took over the management of the business in 1909, we continued our business relations with the firm, and the business sets its obligations in both good and bad years and completed all contracts entered into. Payments were made in accordance with the contracts.

Gezeichnet:

pp. Dr. Weberling.
T. Lorens

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2254.
26th April, 1945.

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

Subject : Release of Electric Light Bulbs.

With reference to your letter No. SM.9543 of the 23rd March, 1945, if screw cap lamps are required, Marinarmi, Taranto, have stocks of near wattages and voltages which are sufficient to meet, the Ministry's needs.

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/2254
26 April 1945.

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

Subject: Capitano di Porto, Alessandro CORSI.

Reference: (a) N.O.I.C. Party JIG's ltr No. 47/1026 of 27 Janunry 1945.
(b) FONAM's 2nd endorsement 465-44 of 9 February 1945.

1. A copy of letter No. 6873/2 dated 16th April 1945, received from the Ministry of Marine is forwarded for your information.

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

Copy to:
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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome.
Date: 16 Apr. 45
Ref.: 6873/2

Subject: 1st Capt. of the Port (Reserve) CORSI, Alessandro.

1. Ref. your L.11/38 of 28th Feb. last.

2. The above Officer has not and cannot be promoted to a higher rank as he is not yet included in quota of equal-ranking Officers for promotion review. Nor, moreover, is it possible to give him a temporary higher rank as this is not provided for in I.F.N. Regulations.

3. The report enclosed in your above-cited will be attached to his Service Certificate and, although it does not constitute a sufficient motive for extraordinary promotion, it will be an excellent recommendation for the next promotion review.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2253.
26th April, 1945.

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

Subject : Transportation for Italian Mobile Land Mine Clearance Unit.

The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, has informed the Navy Sub Commission that three three-ton lorries will be released to the Italian Mobile Land Mine Clearance Unit at Naples in the course of the next two weeks.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2252
26 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Director, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Allied Force Headquarters.

Subject: Alleged removal of materials from "Industria Meccanica Napoletana", Naples.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/2192, dated 19 April 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy (translation) of Ministry of Marine ltr. SM 7765, dated 20 April 1945.

1. Reference (a) forwarded a copy of a Ministry of Marine letter which alleged that R.E.M.E. personnel had removed Italian Navy materials from the Silurificio Torpedo plants in the Naples area. Reference (a) also requested comments and recommendations for use as a basis of reply to the Ministry of Marine.

2. Enclosure (A) contains a similar allegation from the Ministry of Marine to the effect that R.E.M.E. personnel have removed four Froude brakes for S.I. Torpedoes from Industria Meccanica Napoletana.

3. It would be appreciated if an investigation could be initiated concerning the removal of material as reported in enclosure (A), and appropriate information forwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission for use as a basis of reply to the Ministry of Marine.

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REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C.
Date: 20 Apr.'45
Ref.: SM.7765

Subject: Materials taken away from "Industria Meccanica Napoletana" (ex-Silurificio Italiano).

The above Company at Baia had under repair 4 in N° Froude brakes for S.I. Torpedoes; one of same was ready complete with dynamometer.

R.E.M.E. personnel have taken away said brakes from the free section of the Torpedo Works.

N.S.C. is requested to have same returned. They were to be used for practice purposes in Naples area.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2251
25 April 1945.

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

Subject: Explosives.

1. Reference is made to Ministry of Marine letter B 4815 of 18 April 1945.

2. In answer to the above referenced letter, it is reported that there are no requirements for gun powder "M.8", manufactured by the BOMBRINI, PARODI, DELFINO Company Ltd.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2249
25 April 1945.

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

Subject: Allied Commission Passes - Issue of.

1. It is requested that an Allied Commission pass for authority to enter Headquarters, Allied Commission, be issued to Captain F. Baslini, Italian Navy and Lieutenant Commander L. Baroni, Italian Navy, attached to the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC, as Liaison Officers.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSC/2248
25 April 1945

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

Subject: Payment in Kind to Italian Contractors.

1. With reference to your letter 13199/F of 22 April 1945, the matter of payment in kind to Italian contractors for salvage work has been the subject of discussions between the Admiralty and the Assistant Fleet Salvage Officer, Staff, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

2. As a result of the discussions, the Admiralty on 20 March 1945, informed the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, that provided salvage is essential in the interest of the war effort, and it is impossible to persuade salvage firms to enter into contracts providing for payment in Lire, contracts may be executed on a barter principle. Under this arrangement the contractor would salvage 4 vessels, on the condition that when the work has been completed, one vessel will become the property of the salvage firm. Such contracts are to be entered into only for the salvage of small ex-enemy craft and should be reported to the Admiralty immediately. The Admiralty instructions further provide that Allied Commission concurrence to any such contracts should be sought beforehand.

3. In view of the above, information is requested whether the Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. AC desires that the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean be informed that contracts for salvage work on a barter basis are considered to be highly undesirable.

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REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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20 April 1945.

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

Subject: IRN Personnel on Active Service and Volunteers.

1. With reference to your letter No. 289/49 dated 27th December 1944, the Ministry of Marine advise that the following Italian Navy personnel are volunteers with special service obligations and as such request their return to the service.

AQUAFREDDA, Vito C. - Base Salvage Party, Naples.
STIFANI, Vincenzo - Base Salvage Party, Naples.
SIEPI, Annibale - CinC-Med's Barge.

2. In order to regularise the status of the above named ratings, it is suggested that arrangements be made with local Italian Naval authorities for their assignment to your command for duty.

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

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NSC/2246
25 April 1945.

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

Subject: Control of Movement.

Enclosure: Permit No. 247768 - Mrs Zwcky GINOCCHIO.

1. The enclosed is forwarded for consideration of approval.

2. Mrs Ginocchio, the mother of Captain GINOCCHIO, Royal Italian Navy, is anxious to pay a brief visit to another son who is very ill in a Sanatorium in Florence.

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

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NSC/2245
25 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ., Allied Commission.
To : Agriculture Sub-Commission - Fisheries Division, Allied Commission.

Subject: Lieutenant (di porto) Francesco FERRARO.

1. With reference to your letter AGR/507.6, dated 12 March, the Ministry of Marine advise that the above named has been posted to Maricentro, Rome at the disposal of Allied Commission for liaison duties.

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

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NSC/2244
25 April 1945.

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

Subject: Deserters - Gunner (S.D.T.) ARENA, Umberto, Class 1924.
Gunner (F.M.) GELARDI, Vittorio, Class 1923.

1. With reference to your letter No. 6345/2, dated 27 March 1945, regarding the above named, information has been received that they are no longer employed by Allied Authorities in Palermo, having, in fact, left their employment to answer the military call-up of 17 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/2243
25 April 1945.

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

Subject: Seaman DI BARI, Giovanni, Service No. 71372,
Class of 1925 - Deserter.

1. With reference to your letter 6043/2 dated 24 March 1945, the above named rating cannot be traced at Leghorn and A.F.O.D. 8 is not located in that area.

2. No further action can be taken until precise information is furnished.

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/2242
24 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Vice Admiral, Malta and Central Mediterranean.

Subject: Accident to Ship "PASMAN".

1. Reference is made to your minute II No. 604/2/F on Senior Naval Officer Eastern Sicily's No. 16/5/2715 of 3 April.

2. Liaibility for the damage sustained by "PASMAN", including the cost of slipping, appears to rest with either (a) the owners or (b) the charterers of "MARIE CLAIRE", depending on the terms of the charter party.

3. No action is being taken to inform the Ministry of Marine of this opinion. It is recommended that a full statement of the circumstances be sent for the information of the Admiralty, including reference to the original report of the collision made in accordance with King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, Article 1167.

4. If it is determined that the Royal Navy should assume the responsibility for charges arising from damage to "PASMAN", appropriate notification should be given to the Chief Accountant, Allied Commission in order that a credit may be given to a proper Italian Government account.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

N30/2241.
25th April, 1945.

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

Subject: Evaporating and Distilling Plants - Reduction of Scale Formation.

With reference to the Ministry's letter No. SM.7237 of the 13th April, 1945, enquiries for the type of water softener required by the Ministry have been unsuccessful and an alternative material has been suggested in Navy Sub Commission letter No. N30/2240 of the 24th April, 1945.

2. In view of the importance of this problem, it is requested that consideration may be given to the employment of U.S. Navy Boiler Compound in Italian Ships. An explanatory memorandum is attached.

3. In the event of this compound being found more suitable than sodium bicarbonate, the Ministry's requirements should be stated for inclusion in the half yearly demand of naval stores and materials now being examined prior to transmission to the Admiralty.

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

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EVAPORATING AND DISTILLING PLANTS - REDUCTION OF SCALE FORMATION - As. AND As. REPORTS.

It has been established that marked improvement in the performance and output of evaporating and distilling plants with corresponding decrease in the work of maintenance can be obtained by the continuous injection of small quantities of a solution of starch and the U.S. Navy boiler compound into the evaporator feed water. Apparatus for this purpose consists of a mild steel tank of approximately 50 gallons capacity, provided with a small steam driven pump which injects the mixture into the evaporator feed. The majority of the output from the pump discharge is returned to the tank thereby keeping the solution agitated and well mixed. It is necessary to keep the solution at about 160°F - 180°F and to effect this the exhaust from the pump is returned to a heating coil in the tank.

2. In ships in which evaporator feed heaters are fitted the mixture is to be introduced into the evaporator feed line before the feed heater and in ships not so fitted, immediately before the feed regulator.

3. Starch Mixture - Either corn or potato starch, whichever is the more readily obtainable, may be used.

Successful operation depends principally on the proper preparation of the starch mixture and meticulous observance of the following routine is necessary, viz :-

(a) Proportions of the mixture should be ¾ lb. of U.S. Navy boiler compound to 5 gallons of fresh water.

(b) The starch and the water compound should be mixed dry in the above proportions. The resulting powder should then be reduced to a smooth paste by the careful addition of the minimum amount of cold water found to be necessary. Only small quantities of the powder should be treated at a time, the process being continued until 1 lb. has been so mixed, great care being taken to avoid lumps.

(c) Gradually add cold water to the paste, stirring briskly, until the mixture will just pour.

(d) Add the solution to 1 gallon of boiling water and stir vigorously. It will be noted that a change of state occurs and that the solution takes the form of a thick glutinous mass.

(e) Dilute the resulting solution with a further 1 gallon of boiling water and pour into the tank adding 3 gallons of hot (not neccessarily boiling) water to obtain the correct strength.

(f) The pump must immediately be started on bypass to keep the mixture agitated.

(g) Repeat (a) to (e) until the required quantity of mixture has been made.

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4. Operation - About 5 gallons of the mixture will be required for each 10 tons of water distilled and the rate of injection should be adjusted accordingly, using the dial depth gauge on the tank as an indicator.

The pump should always be run at high output so that a large proportion of its discharge is returned to the tank, injection being controlled by the valve provided and not by adjustment of the pump speed.

The foregoing rate of injection should be suitable for average conditions but should be modified as may be found necessary. Experience in this connection is to be reported to the Admiralty.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/2240.
24th April, 1945.

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

Subject: Allocation of Trisodium Phosphate for Boilers.

With reference to the Ministry's letter No. SM.7237 of the 13th April, 1945, it has been impossible to arrange the supply of trisodium phosphate for the Italian Royal Navy.

2. An equivalent quantity of sodium bicarbonate can be provided, if suitable, and the Ministry's views on the employment of this watersoftener are requested.

3. It is probable that this alternative is unacceptable.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/2239
24 April 1945.

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

Subject: Ship Repair Facilities - CASTELLAMARE.

References: (a) Transportation Sub-Com. ltr AC/544/33/Tn 3 of 22 April 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Navy Sub-Com. ltr NSC/2205 of 20 April 1945.
(B) Copy Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour ltr 1679/1/90 of 13 April 1945.

1. In connection with reference (a), no action is contemplated by the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC, other than that indicated in enclosure (A) in which the Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean, was requested to advise whether any action should be taken with the Ministry of Marine to increase the utilization of ship repair facilities at CASTELLAMARE for the repair of Italian Naval and Merchant vessels.

2. In addition, the Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean, was furnished with a copy of enclosure (B) from the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour. In view of the general recommendations which will be submitted by the "Campbell Committee", it is not considered that any affirmative action will be taken through that channel in the immediate future to alleviate the situation at CASTELLAMARE.

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/2205
20 April 1945.

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

Subject: Ship Repair Facilities CASTELLAMARE - Utilization of.

1. A copy of Labor Sub-Commission, Hq. AC letter LSC/515 of 19 April 1945, in connection with the labor situation and ship repair facilities at CASTELLAMARE is forwarded herewith.

2. Information would be appreciated whether it is desired that any action be taken with the Ministry of Marine to increase the utilization of the ship repair facilities at CASTELLAMARE for the repair of Italian Naval and Merchant vessels.

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

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND LABOUR
LABOUR GENERAL DIRECTION

DIV III

Ref: 1679/1/50 Rome 13/4/1945.

TO: Allied Commission
ROME

SUBJECT: Ship Building Yard of Castellamare di STABBIA.

1. The factory Commission of the ship building yard of Castellamare di Stabbia, has pointed out to this Ministry that the workmen of those yards - nearly 2,000 persons will surely be reduced to beggary, and increase the number of unemployed labourers, in consequence of the scarce work which has been allocated to thoseyards.

2. We call the attention of the Allied Commission on this fact, so that in all future repair works concerning navy industry, it should be considered the application of the factory Commission of the above mentioned yards of Castellammare di Stabbia.

3. We would appreciate very much to know, as soon as possible, all the measures which will be adopted by that Allied Commission to help the crisis of those working classes.

THE MINISTER

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COPY: (ENCLOSURE (B)).

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2238
24 April 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Naval Control Service Officers.

1. With reference to Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC letter NSC/2178 of 18 April 1945, it is requested that the Ministry of Marine take no action on the appointment of the officers referred to therein, pending the receipt of further advice.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/2237.
27th April, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy.
(Copy to:- Flag Officer, Levant and Eastern Mediterranean.
Senior Naval Officer, Red Sea and Canal Area.)

Subject : Ammunition from "VITTORIO VENETO" and "ITALIA".

With reference to the attached translation of the Ministry of Marine's letter No. 3M.58061/2 of the 21st December, 1944, together with the remarks of Flag Officer, Levant and Eastern Mediterranean and Senior Naval Officer, Red Sea and Canal Area, the Ministry wish to undertake reconditioning of ammunition from the 9th Battleship Group and propose the following courses of action :-

(a) that an Italian armament repair party be sent to Port Said to carry out the work by arrangement with the local authorities ;
(b) that the unserviceable ammunition be returned to Taranto for treatment.

2. The views of Senior Naval Officer, Red Sea and Canal Area on the proposed action at (a) above are stated in paragraph 3 of his letter No. 5603/RS/67/23 E of the 1st January, 1945. The alternative proposal at (b) if approved could be implemented by the employment of an Italian warship for the shipment of the damaged ammunition to Taranto, but this course may well be considered objectionable from two points of view :-

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(b) the possibility of work on reconditioning being to the prejudice of activity in Allied interests. 6374

Furthermore, the policy on the future employment, or otherwise, of the 9th Battleship Group will influence the decision to be taken.

3. It is suggested, therefore, that this correspondence be forwarded for the consideration of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, together with your remarks and recommendations.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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ITALIAN AMMUNITION.

From ... Senior Naval Officer, Red Sea and Canal Area.

Date ... 1st January, 1945 No.5603/R.S. 67/23B.

To ... Flag Officer Levant and Eastern Mediterranean.
(Copy to :- Naval Armament Supply Officer, Levant.
Deputy Armament Supply Officer, Ismailia.
Officer Commanding Armament Supply, Port Said
Officer Commanding Armament Supply, Port Tewfik.

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3. Owing to shortage of manpower it is impossible for the task of sorting and repairing this ammunition to be undertaken by Armament Supply Staff and it is not considered desirable to permit parties of Italian ratings to work in Armament Depots when one ill-disposed person might cause immense damage.

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6. It is requested therefore that the requisite authority to dump all Italian ammunition certified as dangerous by Naval Armament Supply Officer, Levant may be given. So soon as your decision is known, the Commanding Officer 9th Italian Battleship Group will be informed what action is being taken.

(signed) D.Young Jamieson.

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SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER, RED SEA AND CANAL AREA.
(Copy to :- Naval Armament Supply Officer, Levant.
Deputy Armament Supply Officer, Ismailia.
Officer Commanding Armament Supply, Port Said.
Officer Commanding Armament Supply, Port Tewfik.)

Approved to dump all Italian ammunition certified as dangerous.

Office of Flag Officer,
Levant and
Eastern Mediterranean.
6th January, 1945.

(signed) L.N.Brownfield
for VICE ADMIRAL.

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A C O P Y

Office of Flag Officer,
Levant and Eastern Mediterranean.

1st April, 1945.

FOLEX 20/1.

THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO ADRIATIC AND ITALY,
ITALY.

(Copy to :-
Senior Naval Officer,
Red Sea and Canal Area.
Naval Armament Supply Officer, Levant.)

ITALIAN AMMUNITION.

With reference to your signal timed 12 1659 A, March, 1945, copies of FOLEX 20/1 of 6th January and the Senior Naval Officer, Red Sea and Canal Area's No. 5603/BS67/23 B of 1st January are forwarded herewith.

2. It is estimated that the following percentages of the main items of ammunition will have to be dumped :-

Cartridges 152 m.m.:- 20%; 90/50 m.m. - 10%.
20 m.m. Breda - 20%.
Fuzes :- OTPX 33 - 10%; OT 36 - 20%; OT 33 - 10%.

3. The view expressed by the Senior Naval Officer, Red Sea and Canal Area that it is considered undesirable for Italian ratings to work in armament depots in the Levant is concurred with. If however it is considered by you to be essential that the Italians should be given the facilities which they require, the objection can be overruled but providing that the Italians are passed by Security before leaving Italy and provided that they work under British supervision.

for VICE ADMIRAL.

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C O P Y

From : I.R.N. Staff Office.
To : F.C.L.I. - Rome.
Date : 21/12/44
Ref. : 3M.58061/3.

Subject : Ammunition from I.R.N. Ships "V.VENETO" and "ITALIA"

As you are aware, all the Ammu. of the above Battle-ships is stored in British Magazines in Egypt; the 381 projectiles in the Lake Timsah and Port Agrud Magazines and all the rest in the Port Said Magazine.

The 381 Ammu. is in good condition save for slight rusting of nozzles and driving bands.

Moreover, at S.A.C.R.S.C.A.'s request, personnel from these ships went to the Port Said Magazines to co-operate with British technicians to test the explosives as should be done periodically in accordance with I.R.N. regulations.

The Officer I/C of this party, 1st Gunnery Officer of the "ITALIA", informs that the Ammu. is stacked without regard as to which ship it came from and that it is in a very bad state of preservation: the 152 projectiles are mainly rusted; the fuses show signs of rust; the 152 charges mostly have their fuse settings (?) - "operacle" - damaged; the 90 and 120 cartridges which remain in their transport cases have been subjected to much humidity (some of the cases were found to be full of water).

The Officer I/C Magazine was unable to give any explanation in regard to this state of affairs.

In short, in his opinion, the ammunition (with the exception of the 381) could not be put aboard for use unless it underwent a long and careful overhaul.

Your Command is therefore requested to obtain an authorization for the damaged ammu. to be transferred to Italy, where I.R.N. workshops, in a relatively short time, could recondition it.

The Officer I.C Port Said Magazine would appear to have recommended this solution.

Should this not be possible, it is proposed to send a group of specialists to I.R.N. Ships in the Bitter Lakes to carry out this work in the Port Said Magazines.

We shall be glad to have your reply at earliest convenience.

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(Sgd) CHIEF OF STAFF.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2236
24 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Director of Harbor Craft, Western Mediterranean, Allied Force Headquarters.

Subject: French Tugs.

Reference: (a) Director of Harbor Craft, Western Mediterranean memorandum of 23 March 1945 to DMWTR, Rome.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/1958, dated 27 March 1945.

1. In accordance with the verbal request of the Shipping Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, the Navy Sub-Commission, in reference (b), requested the Ministry of Marine to supply any available information regarding the two French tugs "RAOUL VENTURE" and "MICHELE VENTURE", which were chartered to the Italian Government in April 1941. The request of the Shipping Sub-Commission, Allied Commission was made as a result of reference (a).

2. The Navy Sub-Commission now has received a reply to reference (b) from the Ministry of Marine, which is quoted herewith for information:

"The Tugs "RAOUL VENTURE" and "MICHELE VENTURE", chartered by the Italian Government, were handed over to Italian Authorities at Mentone on 5th April 1941 and the names were changed to "Costante" and "Valente", respectively.

In regard to same the only details available are as follows: -

Tug "Costante" (ex-"Raoul Venture"): -

At 8th Sept.'43 she was at Pola. No further information to hand.

Tug "Valente" (ex-"Michele Venture"): -

On 22nd April '43 at 1150 she was fired upon by an Allied Submarine off Cape Vaticano. Badly damaged and on fire she made for Barbarici Beaches and sank in 12 - 14 mts. two miles off shore, Brg.150° from Cape Vaticano signal station."

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

Copy to:
Shipping S/C, AC
DMWTR, Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2235
25 April 1945.

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

Subject: Navy Sub-Commission weekly Sitrep Report.

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

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following material is reported to the Executive Commissioner by the Navy Sub-Commission for inclusion in the Sitrep for the week ending 22 April 1945:

The Navy Sub-Commission has been informed by the Italian Ministry of Marine that on 10 May 1945 and 15 June 1945, two drafts of 1923 and 1924 recruits will be called to service with the Italian Navy. These two drafts totaling approximately 4550 men will be the first that have been called for service in the Italian Navy since the Armistice. The total personnel strength of the Italian Navy will not be affected as a result of the call-up, as an equal number of individuals will be released simultaneously from those reserve classes which already have fulfilled their service obligations.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2234
24 April 1945.

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

Subject: Tug "ARNO", Payments for.

1. A copy of Naval Officer-in-Charge, LEGHORN letter No. 152/11 of 17 April is forwarded herewith in order that necessary action may be taken to ensure that no payment is made on behalf of the Allied Commission toward the requisition of tug "ARNO" by the Royal Navy.

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

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Office of the Naval Officer in Charge,
LEGHORN.

17th April, 1945.

No.152/11.
THE FLAG OFFICER, NORTHERN AREA, MEDITERRANEAN.
(Copy to:- The Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic Liaison Italy, Rome.

TUG "ARNO".

The Tug "ARNO" which was raised and refitted in Leghorn has been manned by a crew provided by the ILVA Company of Piombino. The Tug was sailed to arrive at that port on 6th April, 1945, for service there on behalf of Allied Commission but in order that the Royal Navy should retain control of the Tug for re-allocation as necessary she has been requisitioned by the Royal Navy.

2. Being required to work in Piombino where her owners are located, she has been taken on gross terms.

3. The cost of the refit will be prepared and it may be that the owners will be disposed to pay the bill. In the meantime, Allied Commission should not pay any money toward the requisition.

/s/ R.M. MacKENZIE

CAPTAIN.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 534

NSC/2235
24 April 1945.

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

Subject: Recovery of Motor Vehicles of Italian Armed Forces.

1. The following instructions on the subject of Italian military vehicles have been issued recently by the Supreme Allied Commander, Allied Force Headquarters and are quoted for the information and guidance of the Ministry of Marine:

"II - TITLE TO ITALIAN ARMY VEHICLES

The title to vehicles of the Italian Armed Forces falls into two categories as follows:

1. Vehicles captured by the Allied Armies prior to the Armistice with Italy - These vehicles have become spoils of war and remain the property of the Allied Military Authorities who have discretion to allot them as they see fit in accordance with existing instructions covering captured enemy material.

2. All other vehicles of the Italian Armed Forces

a. These remain the property of the Italian Government as outlined in AFHQ Circulars Number 13, and Number 26, 1944.

b. This transport should be used to the maximum benefit of the Italian nation as a whole, bearing in mind the calls made by Headquarters AC on the resources of the Allied Armies to meet essential civilian requirements.

c. The allocation of this transport in accordance with paragraph (b) above will be made as follows:

Italian Army vehicles by the Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMLA). Italian Air Force vehicles by the Air Force Sub-Commission AC. Italian Navy vehicles by the Navy Sub-Commission AC. Transport surplus to the minimum needs of the Italian Armed Forces which is desired for civilian use by Headquarters AC will be allotted to civilian use by

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24 April 1945.

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

Subject: Recovery of Motor Vehicles of Italian Armed Forces.

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the appropriate Sub-Commission, AC, title thereto and operation thereof being by the Italian Armed Forces under the control of the appropriate Sub-Commission, AC.

d. The Italian Armed Forces will exert every effort to locate and acquire vehicles still undisclosed. Allied Authorities will give every assistance possible to the Italian Authorities and to the respective Sub-Commissions, AC. Any vehicles coming into the possession of the Allied Authorities will be reported to the appropriate Sub-Commission, AC for disposal."

2. The Ministry of Marine will note that the guiding principle of the above instructions is that Italian military transport shall be used to the "maximum benefit of the Italian Nation as a whole".

3. In accordance with the instructions of the Supreme Allied Commander, quoted above, all Italian Armed Forces' motor transport material must be returned to Italian Armed Forces control and will be disposed of as follows:

(a) Reconditioned for use, if necessary, by the Italian Armed Forces.

(b) Cannibalised to secure parts for reconditioning vehicles necessary for the Italian Armed Forces.

(c) Released to civilian use as not being necessary for the Italian Armed Forces, if requested by Headquarters AC as necessary for the Nation as a whole.

cc. Exec. Com'l.
Land Forces
Air Forces

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2232
24 April 1945.

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

Subject: Use of Italian Navy Timber.

1. In accordance with Ministry of Marine letter SM/5509 dated 21 March, the Navy Sub-Commission has caused an investigation to be made of the alleged removal of timber and has informed the appropriate Allied Commands of pertinent regulations.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission AFO 394

NSC/2231
24 April 1945.

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

Subject: Motorboats at San Rossore.

1. Before action can be initiated in regard to Ministry of Marine letter B4869 of 17 April, it will be necessary for the Navy Sub-Commission to receive more complete information as to the motorboats which were stationed at San Rossore.

2. It is particularly important that a description of the boats be furnished as well as all information which causes the Ministry of Marine to believe they are now being used by Allied Commands. In addition, it is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be supplied with sufficient facts to identify any Allied Commands which may be involved and, if possible, to determine the present location of the boats.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2230
24 April 1945.

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

Subject: Floating Derricks at SASENO.

1. Reference is made to Ministry of Marine letter 593/U.T. of 10 April 1945.

2. Prior to additional action being initiated in regard to the floating derricks at SASENO, it is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed fully concerning the presence of the derricks at SASENO, including the dates on which they arrived there and the reasons for their transfer to that Island from Brindisi.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2229.
24th April, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Headquarters, Allied Commission,
Commerce Sub Commission's letter
Ref. AC/5300/Commerce of the 21st
April, 1945.

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

Subject : Release of Copper Sulphate.

Information is requested as to the suitability of copper-zinc sulphate for the Ministry's propose.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB COMMISSION
Materials Division.

Tel.478905 LCW/ms/lp

Ref. AC/5300/Commerce 21 April, 1945

Subject : Release of Copper Sulphate

to - Navy Sub Commission HQ AC

1. Your letter reference NSC/2062, dated 7 April 1945, refers.

2. The attached translation of a letter on the same matter from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Labour which is self explanatory, is forwarded to you for information and comment.

W. P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission.

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6 April, 1945

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY , COMMERCE AND LABOUR

No. 2484

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION

Subject : Supply of copper sulphate to Ministry of Marine.

1. The Montecatini Company to which we address our request for the allocation of 10 Q.tls. copper sulphate to the Ministry of Marina has no availability of pure copper sulphate such as required by the Royal Navy, as the new production is made out of copper-zinc sulphate.

2. Small quantity of copper sulphate located at Rifredi has been frozen through Ufficio Provinciale Industria e Commercio by this Allied Commission.

Anyhow as also this product contains various impurities, the Montecatini would not be in a position to guarantee it in conformity of their usual contracts.

3. We are awaiting your further instruction.

by the Ministry
/S/ FIORE.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION,
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2228.
24th April, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Land Forces Sub Commission's letter
ST/9/2 of the 2nd April, 1945.

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

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

For information.

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 AFO 394

NSC/2227
24 April 1945.

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

Subject: Construction of Coastal Vessels.

1. In response to Ministry of Marine letter BA284 of 5 April, the Navy Sub-Commission has inquired concerning the question of the construction of two 2,000 ton coastal vessels at Castellamare.

2. It is regretted that it is necessary to inform the Ministry of Marine that although the matter is being pursued, no final decision has been reached as of the present date.

3. The subject matter of your letter of 5 April 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.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2226
23 April 1945.

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

Subject: Priority Passes - Issue of.

1. In accordance with verbal conversations this date, between Colonel Robertson and Captain Butler, it is requested that a "priority pass" be issued for Captain F. Baslini, Italian Navy, to enter the Allied Commission Headquarters.

2. Captain Baslini is the Senior Italian Navy Liaison Officer between the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC and the Italian Ministry of Marine. He is required to attend a weekly conference held by Rear Admiral Warren in Allied Commission Headquarters and to make other visits to the Headquarters as required. The delay attendant in waiting to enter the building via the reception desk occasions considerable embarrassment. In addition, under the circumstances, the issue of a special pass is considered to be warranted.

3. Lieutenant Commander L. Baroni, Italian Navy, is the Working Liaison Officer with the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC. He visits the Navy Sub-Commission daily to attend official business and accompanies Captain Baslini on a weekly visit to attend the conference referred to above. While the issue of a "priority pass" to Lieutenant Commander Baroni is not of the same importance as the pass of Captain Baslini, it is considered justified as a matter of courtesy and expediency.

4. In view of the above, it is requested that "priority passes" be issued to Captain Baslini and Lieutenant Commander Baroni.

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/2225
23 April 1945.

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

Subject: Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission.

1. With reference to Executive Order No. 24, II, of 21 March 1945, it is requested that an Executive Order be promulgated announcing that Commodore H.W. ZIROLI, U.S. Navy, resumed duty as Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC, on 23 April 1945.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

N30/2224

23 April 1945.

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

Subject: Motor Car Collision.

With reference to Ministry of Marine letter 7717/2 of 19 April 1945, any claim which it is desired to make in connection with the accident to the car of the Chief of Cabinet should be made either to the U.S. Claims Service, Largo di Lombardo, Rome or to DAD Claims and Hirings, Via Bottoghe Oscure 46, Rome depending on whether it is believed that the Allied truck involved was American or British.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2223

23 April 1945.

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

Subject: Pantelleria and Lampedusa Islands.

1. In answer to Ministry of Marine letter 7691/2 of 17 April, the Navy Sub-Commission has been informed that Brigadier CARR made no agreement with Italian Navy representatives in regard to Italian Navy operations on Pantelleria and Lampedusa Islands.

2. When a reply is received to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/2169 of 18 April 1945 to the Ministry of Marine, additional consideration will be given to the matter as appropriate. In addition to the information requested in Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/2169, it is requested that similar information be given in regard to the island of Lampedusa.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/~~2922~~. 2222
30th April, 1945.

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

Subject: Fuel for the Italian Navy.

The attached fuel consumption estimate for the Italian Navy is forwarded in accordance with Med.905/6/1 of the 6th August, 1943.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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

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FUEL ESTIMATE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1945.

All quantities in Tons.

TYPE	TARANTO	BRINDISI	BARI	SARDINIA
Oil fuel for boilers	9,000	500	=	500
Oil fuel for engines	48	20	4	28
Light oil fuel for engines				
Motorina	1,000	200	50	250
Coal	3,400	800	=	800
A.C.M.O. External oil	14	2	1	3
M.M.O. Internal oil	1•5	•3	•2	•5
A.S.M.O. Turbine oil	35	5	=	5
I.C.E. Engine oil	20	3	2	5
Heavy oil for M.A.S.	11	3	1	5
Extra heavy oil	2•5	•8	•2	•5
Non freeze oil	•5	•2	=	•3
Grease for machinery	1	•2	=	•3

Figures for Sicily and Naples not to hand.

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FOUR MONTHLY ESTIMATE MATERIALS, 1945.

All quantities in tons.

TYPE	MARCH CONSUMPTION	ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION				MINIMUM RESERVE REQUIRED
		MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	
Oil fuel for boilers	99417,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Oil fuel for engines	10	100	100	100	100	100
Light oil fuel for motors						
Motorine	1,353	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Coal	5,26 8	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
.A.C.M.O. External oil	13.5	20	20	20	20	20
H.M.O. Internal oil	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
A.S.M.C. Turbine oil	31	45	45	45	45	45
I.C.E. Engine oil	21.585	30	30	30	30	30
Heavy oil for M.A.S.	6.5	20	20	20	20	20
Extra heavy oil	3.3	4	4	4	4	4
Non freeze oil	.55	1	1	1	1	1
Machine grease	2.1	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2222.
23rd April, 1945.

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

Subject : Special Brass Tubing for High Pressures.

With reference to the Ministry's Letter No. SM/4419 of the 6th March, 1945, it has been ascertained by the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn, that the brass tubing required is not available at the factory of Societa Italiana at Leghorn.

2. Further enquiries are being made and Lieutenant Colonel ZAMPETI is attempting to locate an alternative source of supply.

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/2221
23 April 1945.

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

Subject: Ship Repair Facilities CASTELLAMARE - Utilisation of.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Com. Hq. AC ltr NSC/2205 of 20 April 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor ltr 1679/1/50 of 13 April 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information in connection with reference (a), relative to the utilisation of ship repair facilities at CASTELLAMARE.

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

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND LABOUR
LABOUR GENERAL DIRECTION

DIV III

Ref: 1679/1/50

Rome 13/4/1945

TO: Allied Commission
Rome

SUBJECT: Ship building yard of Castellamare di STABBIA.

1. The factory Commission of the ship building yard of Castellamare di Stabbia, has pointed out to this Ministry that the workmen of those yards - nearly 2,000 persons will surely be reduced to beggary, and increase the number of unemployed labourers, in consequence of the scarce work which has been allocated to those yards.

2. We call the attention of the Allied Commission on this fact, so that in all future repair works concerning navy industry, it should be considered the application of the factory Commission of the above mentioned yards of Castellammare di Stabbia.

3. We would appreciate very much to know, as soon as possible, all the measures which will be adopted by that Allied Commission to help the crisis of those working classes.

THE MINISTER

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2219

23 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
To : Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic & Liaision Italy.

Subject: Damage to M/V "HARDINGHAM" by Tug "PORTO FOSSONE".

Enclosure: (A) FOTALI Minute II No. T.A. 656/59 dated 29 March 1945 on NOIC Brindisi's No. D/5/2893a of 19 March and enclosures thereto.
Copies not kept.

1. Enclosure (A) is returned herewith for necessary action.

2. Unfortunately, there is at present no mechanism whereby sterling can be paid to a company in the United Kingdom either by the Allied Commission or the Italian Government.

3. In any event it would appear that in the present case as the damage was inflicted by a tug operating under the jurisdiction of the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Brindisi, there is a strong possibility that the claim is one for final settlement by the British Admiralty.

4. If the claim by Messrs. J. & C. Harrison, Ltd. is admitted, it would appear that it should be paid to the firm by the Admiralty. If it is decided that the claim should be charged against the Italian Government, the Admiralty should, after payment, report it to the Chief Accountant, Allied Commission who will make an appropriate charge in his accounts with the Italian Government.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub-Commission

HSC/2818

25 April 1945.

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

Subject: Port Workers of Castellammare.

Enclosure (A): Copy HSC/2805 dated 20 April 1945, to Naval.

With reference to the Economic Section's communication 14.08/165 of 20 April to the Industry, Commerce, and Transportation Sub-Commissions, enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information.

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

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Commerce Subcomm, Hq. ACC.
Labor Subcomm, Hq. ACC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
NAVY Sub-Commission APO 394.

H30/2205

20 April 1946.

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

Subject: Ship Repair Facilities CASTELLAMMARE - Utilization of.

1. A copy of Labor Sub-Commission, Hq. AC letter L30/515 of 19 April 1946, in connection with the labor situation and ship repair facilities at CASTELLAMMARE is forwarded herewith.

2. Information would be appreciated whether it is desired that any action be taken with the Ministry of Marine to increase the utilization of the ship repair facilities at CASTELLAMMARE for the repair of Italian Naval and Merchant vessels.

(Sgd) H. St. J. Butler,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

N3C/2217

23 April 1945.

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

Subject: Submarine Personnel.

1. Prior to granting the approval requested in Ministry of Marine letter 3M/08534 of 19 April 1945, it will be necessary for the Navy Sub-Commission to receive the full name, rank and present location of each of the individuals which the Ministry desires to send to relieve submarine personnel now in the Western Atlantic.

2. It is desired that the Navy Sub-Commission also be given an indication of the Ministry of Marine's policy in regard to relieving submarine crews in the Western Atlantic in order that the Sub-Commission may be apprised of the number of individuals which the Ministry desires be transported to that area in the future.

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

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NSC/2216.
25th April, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy.
Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean.
} Copy to each.

Subject : Supply of Army Rations to the Italian Navy - Investigations.

The problem of effecting a more satisfactory control of the supply of Army rations to the Italian Royal Navy has been under consideration and it has been ascertained that the Military Mission to the Italian Army have officers in the field for the purpose of investigating the quantities of food supplied to and held by Italian Army Establishments.

2. The Military Mission are prepared to extend the scope of their investigations to include Italian Naval Establishments and it is considered that advantage should be taken of this offer.

3. Your early remarks are requested.

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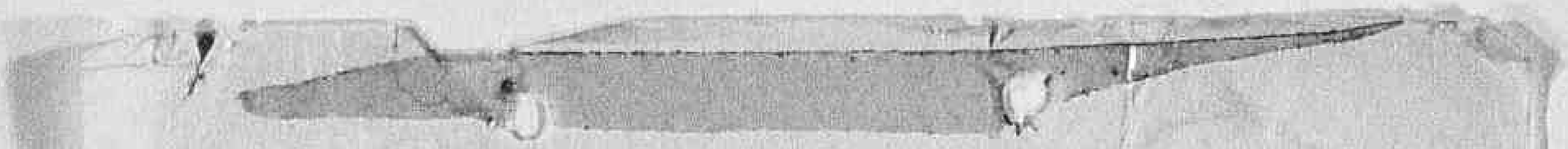
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REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2215.
22nd April, 1945.

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

Subject : Engine for Transportation at Civitavecchia.

With reference to your Minute No.955-4-6 of the 5th April, 1945, the Ministry of Marine have, as a special case, been able to obtain the necessary service from Military Authorities in the vicinity.

2. The offer of repair service at Naples is, nevertheless, greatly appreciated by the Ministry and they would be grateful for similar facilities in the future.

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REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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NSC/2214
21 April 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Dredging Equipment.

1. The attached copy of Ministry of Marine letter SM 7531 of 18 April, is forwarded herewith for comment and recommendation concerning the Ministry's request that the dredger "ITALIA", now at Taranto, be taken to Pesaro to replace dredger "S.ALBANO."

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 18 Apr 1945
Ref.: SM. 7531

Subject: Dredging Equipment.

1. At Taranto, Allied Authorities have chartered the Steam-dredger "S. Albano" from I.R.M. "Genio Militare", and transferred her to work on the harbor-channel at PESARO, depths varying from 3;35 to 4,00 mts.

As her draught when empty is 3,68 mts. for'ard and 4,00 mts. aft, she would not appear to be very suitable for the purpose.

2. Allied Authorities at Taranto recently chartered the Dredger "ITALIA" (ex "Littorio"), draught 1,80 mts. which could more usefully be used at Pesaro.

3. So that should the work at Pesaro be a long job, request you examine the suitability of having ITALIA work there, transferring her from Taranto to Pesaro, and the S. ALBANO from Pesaro to Taranto.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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NSC/2213
21 April 1945.

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

Subject: Ports in Gulf of GENOA - Communication Organization for.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Com. Hq. AC secret ltr NSC/2117 of 12 April 1945.

1. In accordance with verbal arrangements with the Ministry of Marine, the following communication organization has been approved for ports in the Gulf of GENOA, to implement paragraph 7 of the enclosure to reference (a).

(a) INTERPORT SERVICE 4745 K/CS and Port Wave 2245 K/CS to be maintained at LEGHORN, SPEZIA, SIESTRE, SAVONA and IMPERIA.

(b) SPEZIA and if required, IMPERIA join fixed service 5350/4655 K/CS in addition.

2. The Ministry of Marine estimated that all of the above W/T communications services will be ready by 23 April 1945, except IMPERIA, which will be ready by 27 April 1945.

3. Subsequent to the above arrangements, the interport service frequency has been changed from 4745 K/CS to 4660 K/CS upon recommendations by the Ministry of Marine on account of the availability of crystals at TARANTO. Confirmation is requested stating when services on this frequency will be ready.

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

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N30/2212.
21st April, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, H q., Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copy to :- The Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.)

Subject : Timber for Construction of Turrets at Naples.

The attached translation of the Ministry of Marine's letter No.3M/7417 of 15th April, 1945, is forwarded for consideration as it is understood that locally grown timber is obtained by means of demands made by the Fleet Civil Engineer upon Military Authorities.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat).
To : N.S.C. - Rome.
Date : 15 Apr. '45.
Ref. : SM.7417.

Subject : Demand for Timber to Naples for I.R.N.

Ref. your NSC/2001 of 29th ulto.

1. The demand for timber, made in above-cited, corresponds to actual requirements in connection with preparing targets for I.R.N. practice shoots.

2. While informing you that subordinate Commands will be given clear instructions as to procedure for submitting demands to Allied Authorities, it is requested that you kindly arrange that Resources Section Naples meets the demand for the undermentioned materials in favour of C. in C. Lower Tyrrhenian, Naples.

Pine Wood

6	in	No.	planks	mm.	10.000 x 380 x 300
12	"	"	"	"	10.000 x 200 x 300
12	"	"	"	"	3.000 x 250 x 120
6	"	"	"	"	3.000 x 200 x 120
6	"	"	"	"	3.000 x 150 x 150
24	"	"	"	"	3.000 x 120 x 120
12	"	"	"	"	3.000 x 400 x 65
4	"	"	"	"	1.000 x 380 x 140
12	"	"	"	"	5.300 x 120 x 120
8	"	"	"	"	14.000 x 400 x 400
16	"	"	"	"	14.000 x 200 x 400
3	"	"	"	"	6.000 x 300 x 300
6	"	"	"	"	1.000 x 800 x 200
3	"	"	"	"	10.000 x diameter 150
43	"	"	boards	"	3.000 x 400 x 40.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2211.
21st April, 1945.

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

Subject : Anschutz type gyro compasses for Turkish Navy.

Information is requested as to whether an early reply can be given to the Navy Sub Commission letter No.NSC/1936 of the 23rd March, 1945.

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2210
21 April 1945.

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

Subject: Postal Communications.

1. The Ministry of Marine verbally requested information whether it is feasible to make special arrangements whereby Italian Navy personnel may communicate with persons north of the Rear Army Line. The Ministry was previously informed that the civil postal line, (northern boundaries of PESARO and AREZZO Provinces, thence including towns of FIRENZE, PRATO, PISTOIA, PESCIA, LUCCA, thence northern boundary of PISA Province), is so close to the front-line that only a narrow strip of forward operational zone is excluded from services, where no form of postal delivery is practicable.

2. As regards the situation on the liberation of Northern Italy, the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC, has been informed that the following postal services will be inaugurated:

(a) Civil postcard service will be arranged as soon as allowed by military security, and as soon as distribution services are working, to the cities of BOLOGNA, MILAN, TURIN, GENOA, VERONA and VENICE. The plan is for this mail to be conveyed by Allied Commission couriers to civil post offices for delivery. Agreement in principle has been given by the military authorities, and it is expected the services will start as soon as any sort of service could be arranged. This arrangement was followed for ROME and FLORENCE after their liberation.

(b) Full civil mail services will be opened as soon as the civil transportation situation permits.

(c) There is no objection to the distribution of a suitable card among Naval personnel for use in the service outlined in paragraph 2 (a). It is suggested that the Ministry of Marine should arrange to distribute cards for posting as soon as the service is notified, limiting them to addresses in the cities named. Other forms of correspondence, and correspondence to other areas, must await restoration of civil postal services.

(d) The size and general characteristics of the postcard to be used, should be agreed with the Ministry of Post and Telegraphs and should be similar to the normal single or reply paid 'Cartolina di Stato'.

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NSC/2210
21 April 1945.

Subject: Postal Communications.

3. To implement the proposals outlined above, it is suggested that the Ministry of Marine have suitable postcards printed as described in paragraph 2 (d) and distributed among Italian Navy personnel with appropriate instructions for preparation and return to the Ministry of Marine. The card should indicate that replies are to be addressed; Care of "MARINAPOST - NAPLES". The postcards would then be held by the Ministry for delivery under the service outlined in paragraph 2(a), as soon as civil postcard service is inaugurated.

/to IRN Vessels

4. The Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC, is cognisant of the desire of the Ministry of Marine to facilitate communications between Italian Navy personnel and persons in Northern Italy upon liberation. Further conferences may be arranged to discuss the matter if desired.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/3209

21 April 1945.

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

Subject: Oliver Typewriter No. E.C. 28692, Location of.

In accordance with Paragraph 8 of Daily Bulletin No. 101 of 11 April 1945, A NIL return is submitted herewith regarding subject typewriter.

REAR ADMIRAL.
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/2208.
20th April, 1945.

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

Subject: Materials for SUPERFILA Company at Florence.

The attached release note No. A3/37 of the 15th April, 1945, for 3 tons 12 cwts of Copper Scrap, is forwarded with reference to Flag Officer Liaison, Italy, Rome's letter No. L.72/2 of the 10th January, 1945.

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REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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N50/2206

20 April 1945.

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

Subject: Elenco Degli Ufficiali in Servizio.
Italian Navy List 1945.

Copy No. 221 is forwarded for retention.

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/2807

20 April 1945.

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

Subject: Elenco Degli Ufficiali in Servizio.
Italian Navy List 1945.

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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/2206.
20th April, 1945.

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

Subject: Ration Strength Estimates.

Ration strength estimates for the Italian Navy for the period 6th to the 20th May, 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/2205
20 April 1945.

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

Subject: Ship Repair Facilities CASTELLAMARE - Utilisation of.

1. A copy of Labor Sub-Commission, Hq. AC letter LSC/515 of 19 April 1945, in connection with the labor situation and ship repair facilities at CASTELLAMARE is forwarded herewith.

2. Information would be appreciated whether it is desired that any action be taken with the Ministry of Marine to increase the utilisation of the ship repair facilities at CASTELLAMARE for the repair of Italian Naval and Merchant vessels.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

N30/8294

20 April 1945.

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

Subject: Signora BLANDINO, Maria.

With reference to your letter CS/IT dated 15th March 1945, enclosed is a copy of letter 9729/2 dated 18th April 1945 received from the Ministry of Marine and any action taken by you will be appreciated.

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

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letter No. 9729/2 - 18-4-5.

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H30/2199.
20th April, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Headquarters, Allied Commission,
Commerce Sub Commission's letter
Ref. AC/5134/Commerce of the 17th
April., 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commodore Superintendent, Taranto. } Copy to each.
Naval Officer in Charge, Taranto. }

Subject: Allocation of Repaired Army Clothing.

Forwarded for information.

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REAR ADMIRAL,
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Special Materials Section

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Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 489.091
Ext. 266

17 April 1945

SUBJECT : Allocation of Repaired Army Clothing.

TO : Navy Sub Commission
attn. Lt. Cmd. Thomas

1. As of this date, the following items of repaired army clothing were made available to Navy Sub Commission :

9 Blouses	177 Wool Undershirts
42 Field Jackets	109 Caps
16 prs. socks	123 Overcoats
76 Trousers	29 Wool Drawers

21 Scarves.

2. These are in addition to any quantity previously allocated to your office. Release Order was made for delivery to Base Supply Officer, Navy House, Taranto, C.M.F.

W.F. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub Commission.

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NSC/2198
20 April 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Navy Personnel Escaped from LEROS and RHODES.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr B3500 of 29 March 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War and Merchant Seamen.

1. The Ministry of Marine in reference (a) requests that 7 Italian Naval officers and 80 ratings from LEROS and RHODES, plus several hundred other Italian Navy personnel be repatriated. It is regretted that the repatriation of large numbers of unnamed Prisoners of War cannot be authorized. Allied authorities, however, have been requested to furnish information regarding the status of these persons. The Ministry of Marine will be informed as to any information which is received.

2. The repatriation of the five officers named in paragraph 3 of reference (a) is approved. The present procedure governing the repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War and Merchant Seamen is set forth in enclosure (A). In accordance with paragraph 2(d) thereof, the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War should be informed that the repatriation of these officers is authorized. It is requested that all future requests for the repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War be submitted in accordance with the procedure outlined in enclosure (A).

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

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REPATRIATION OF ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND MERCHANT SEAMEN.

1. WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION is responsible for the handling of all questions concerning the repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War and Italian Merchant Seamen.

2. The following are the categories in which Prisoners of War or Merchant Seamen may be repatriated.

(a) Entitled Repatriates.

Sick, wounded, those who are 60 years of age or over, those who are over 50 years of age and have been two years in captivity. These Prisoners of War are now being repatriated automatically as shipping becomes available and will be demobilized on arrival in Italy.

(b) Compassionate cases.

Cases where Prisoners of War are required to take care of a family who have no other means of support, on conditions similar to those under which an Allied soldier would be posted home. Such cases are comparable to those of men of military age exempted from service, and will be demobilized on arrival in Italy.

(c) Priority workers.

Workers who are required by a U.S. or British agency or by an Italian Government agency for important work as a direct contribution to the Allied War Effort. Such cases are comparable to those of men of military age exempted from service as key workers, and will be demobilized on arrival in Italy.

(d) Effective Members of the Italian Armed Forces.

Prisoners of War who are required for active service with the Italian Armed Forces. Approval must first be obtained from the Service Sub-Commission concerned.

3. All applications and enquiries regarding repatriation within classes 2(a) and (b) will be forwarded direct to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, Corso Vittorio Emanuele 110, Rome. 5342

4. Requests will only be submitted under 2(c) when responsibility is accepted by the Director of the Sub-Commission, Regional Commissioner or the Italian Government agency, submitting the case that the Prisoner of War concerned will fill and is qualified to fill the appointment for which he has been requested. Requests under 2(c) made

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by an Italian Government agency will in the first place be submitted to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

5. All requests for repatriation under 2(d) will be initiated by the service Ministry concerned to the appropriate service Sub-Commission. The requests will give full particulars of the personnel required and their proposed employment in the Armed Forces. After approval by the service Sub-Commission concerned the requests will be returned to the service Ministry for submission to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War. Prisoners of War will not be absorbed into the Armed Forces in ITALY by any other means.

6. The Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War will check and collate all applications and requests made to him and will forward them to War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission which will, if it approves, make formal application to higher authority.

7. In all cases under the above conditions repatriated Italian Prisoners of War of military age will only be demobilised or released from service for other duties provided the service Ministry concerned does not require their rentention in the Armed Forces.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2197.
20th April, 1945.

From : The Secretary to the Chief, Navy Sub Commission,
Headquarters, Allied Commission.
To : The Secretary to Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic
and Liaison Italy.

Subject : Amendments to Navy Sub Commission's Monthly Report for March,1945.

It is requested that the following amendments may be made to the reports of the Navy Sub Commission for March, 1945, forwarded under cover of NSC/2164 of the 14th April, 1945 :-

(a) Navy Sub Commission full-length report for March 1945

Paragraph 3, line 3.
Change "30,000 tons"
to read "1,500 tons".

(b) Navy Sub Commission abridged report for March, 1945.

Paragraph 3, line 4
Change "30,000 tons"
to read "1,500 tons."

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION,
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2196.
20th April, 1945.

From : The Secretary to the Chief, Navy Sub Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission.

To : The Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.

Subject : Amendment to Navy Sub Commission's Monthly Report for March, 1945.

It is requested that the following amendment may be made to the report of the Navy Sub-Commission for March, 1945, forwarded under cover of NSC/2163 of the 17th April, 1945 :-

Paragraph 3, line 3
for "30,000 tons"
read "1,500 tons".

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2195

20 April 1945.

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

Subject: Application for Enlistment.

The enclosed request for enlistment is forwarded for necessary action.

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

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NSC/2194
21 April 1945.

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

Subject: PELUSO, Giuseppe - Deserter.

1. The attached letter from Giuseppe PELUSO, Via Panebianco, COSENZA, forwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC., via the Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, is forwarded herewith for appropriate action as a matter under the cognisance of the Ministry of Marine.

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

1-Incl.
Ltr. PELUSO, Giuseppe

Copy to:
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(AG 201-Peluso, Giuseppe (Ital) of 14 April 1945, refers).

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Authority E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC No. 785020

Commanding Officer, F.B.S.
APO #782. U.S. Army.

(Copy)

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regards to my son who is now serving twenty years in prison for deserting the Italian marines. As you probably knew he can only write certain things. He deserted the marines when the allies invaded Sicily. My son joined the marines at the age of seventeen. He is still a youngster and I feel that he is being treated unjustly. I would appreciate it very much if you could have the proper American military authorities look into this matter. I only have one son and I am getting old. His mother is taking this very hard. I would at least like to know the true facts of the case. I don't think my son would do a thing like that without a very good reason, so I beg of you to see what can be done. He was sentenced in the tribunals of Taranto.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ PELUSO GIUSEPPE.

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Navy Sub-Commission

N30/2193

20 April 1945.

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

Subject: Mario Santo PARRELLI di Pietro. Born 12-8-20.
of Via Dante Cisaurini 39 S. Sepolcro, Arezzo.

1. Information has been received that the above named will shortly be released from a Civilian Internee Camp with instructions to return to his home.

2. It is understood that this rating formerly served in "GIULIO CESARE", the Commanding Officer of which has expressed the hope that he would be able to return to duty in that ship.

3. It is felt that you should be informed of his release so that he may be recalled to duty if required.

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

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NSC/2192
19 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Director, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Allied Force Headquarters.

Subject: Italian Torpedo Works, Removal of Materials from.

Enclosure: (A) Copy (translation) Ministry of Marine ltr. 4409/2 of 2 March 1945.
(B) Copy Hq, AC ltr. 360/11/CA of 10 August 1944.

1. Comments and recommendations for use as a basis of reply to the Ministry of Marine are requested in connection with enclosure (A). It states that R.E.M.E. personnel has removed Italian Navy materials from the SILURIFICIO Torpedo plants in the Naples Area without authorization.

2. A copy of Allied Commission letter of 10 August, referenced in paragraph 1 of the Ministry's letter, is forwarded herewith as enclosure (B).

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

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COPY

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 2.3.45.
Ref.: 4409/2

Subject: Italian Torpedo Works; Materiels taken away by R.E.M.E.

In their letter No. 1712 of 10th Ulto. Marinarmi Naples informed the Ministry that R.E.M.E. Naples do not observe the instructions issued in Circular No. 360: II/C.A. of 10th Aug. 1944 by A.C.C. R.C. and M.G. Section.

In fact, although Allied Command had authorized 700 torpedoes to be repaired at the Works, R.E.M.E. have been taking away materials, machines and equipment.

The posting of the notices mentioned in above Circular re. I.R.N. property has a contrary effect as it only appears to attract attention to the existence of materiab which might be required.

The following examples are given:-

a) Some R.E.M.E. O/Rs. have found and taken away torpedo tails to make stoves out of them;

b) The Fusaro Establishment, requisitioned with all gear and equipment, is making cooking stoves, table utensils and cooking pans.

2. H. E. the Minister requests F.O.L.I. to arrange on confirmation of the above, that Authorities concerned be approached so that the instructions in above-cited circular be observed.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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NSC/2191
19 April 1945.

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

Subject: FARINA, Domenico - Italian Navy POW No. 10421, Repatriation of.

1. With reference to Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC letter NSC/1932 of 25 March 1945, it is confirmed that the repatriation of the subject rating is necessary due to the shortage of skilled iron workers, and that he will be employed by the Italian Navy.

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

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NSC/2190
19 April 1945.

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION OFFICE MEMORANDUM:

Subject: Duty Personnel, Responsibilities of.

1. It shall be the responsibility of all Navy Sub-Commission personnel to familiarize themselves with the established duty list and to be present in the Navy Sub-Commission offices during regular office hours on the day of duty.

DUTY OFFICER

A. The Duty officer will be responsible for taking necessary action concerning any matters which arise during his tour of duty, including those matters which may be the subject of incoming correspondence and despatches.

B. The Duty officer will be responsible for insuring that all measures are taken to guarantee the security of classified material.

DUTY RATING

A. It will be the responsibility of the duty rating to present himself to the Duty officer on the day of duty to receive any special instructions which the Duty officer may desire to give him.

B. It will be the responsibility of the Duty Rating to guard the Navy Sub-Commission file room for any telephone calls or visits that may be made to it.

C. It will be the responsibility of the Duty Rating to receive, log, and place routing slips on all incoming communications and to give them to the Duty Officer for any action that may be required. Priority in handling will be accorded to despatches. Normally the Duty Officer will return all communications to the file room for stowage and for processing in the usual manner on the following day.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 594

NSC/2190
19 April 1945.

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REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/2189

19 April 1945.

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

Subject: P.O. (Elect) HALE, Giulio, S.No.28087.

An early reply to letter NSC/1831 dated 16th March 1945 would be appreciated.

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

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NSC/2189

19 April 1945.

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

Subject: P.C. (Elect) MELE, Giulio, S.No.28087.

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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/2188

19 April 1945.

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

Subject: P.O. (Elect.) CALLEA, Francesco - Class 1920
No. 1063.

With reference to your letter 6347/2 dated 27th March 1945, information has been received that the above named is no longer in Naval employment in Bari. His last known address was Bari, Valdoco 24, and Comando Marina, BARI has been advised by Naval Officer-in-Charge, BARI.

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

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NSC/2187

19 April 1945.

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

Subject: Captaincy of Port - VIAREGGIO.

With reference to your letter 3M 6227 dated 29th March 1945, your request has not been approved as the Port is still blocked and it is considered that Captaincy of Port services are not yet required.

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

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NSC/2186

19 April 1945.

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

Subject: Permits - Minister of Marine and Personal Staff.

Enclosure (A): Permit No. 147785 - Minister of Marine.
(B): " " 247758 - BRIZZI, Lieut.
(C): " " 247762 - TAGLIETTI, Lieut.
(D): " " 247766 - CANTU, Lt. Cdr.

1. Enclosure (A) is returned expired, and enclosure (B) for cancellation as Lieutenant BRIZZI has been relieved.

2. It is requested that enclosures (C) and (D) be approved and the usual endorsement be obtained from G-2(C.I.) Section, A.F.H.Q.

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/2185

19 April 1945.

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

Subject: Lieut (S) MACCHIAVELLI, Giovanni.

With reference to your letter 3M 5847 dated 24th March 1945, information has been received that the above named left Algiers for Naples on 30th 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/2184
19 April 1945.

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

Subject: Return of Defascism for period to 15 April 1945.

Reference: (a) Prot. B.4881 of 17 April 1945.

1. The reports received from the Ministry of Marine have been compared with previous reports and your attention is invited to the following points:

2. The intention of Article 2 of D.L 258 is that the records of all personnel of the Ministries should be scrutinized within the Ministry itself. See also Note 2 of the instructions at the foot of the form, which states that column (c) should show the numbers of officers and men whose records have been examined within the Ministry. The figures in column (c) should therefore be approaching those in column (b), whereas the difference between the figures in these two columns indicates that there are still 1623 officers and men whose records have not been investigated. It is requested that this work may be considerably speeded up, as the time limit for the initiation of proceedings against Naval personnel is now May 15.

3. It is noted that the two persons in category IX shown in column (f) of the return of Civilian Personnel for 31 March no longer appear in the return for April 15. Nevertheless, no decision was reversed between those dates.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2183
16 April 1946.

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

Subject: Payments in Italian Territory.

References: (a) FONAM ltr No. 437-1 of 16 December 1944.
(b) FONAM ltr No. 437-1 of 18 February 1945.
(c) Navy Sub-Com 2nd. endorsement NSC/1872 of 21 March 1945.
(d) Finance Sub-Com ltr 13068/F of 2 April 1945, forwarded by Navy Sub-Com. ltr NSC/2046 of 9 April 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Finance Sub-Com ltr 13076/F of 10 April 1945.

1. The Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean in reference (a) requested that the Italian Ministry of Marine be directed to cancel both the outstanding charge for material and for the hire of machinery by Naval Meccanica. The recommendations of the Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. AC, in this premise were reviewed in reference (b). The Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. AC, in reference (c) was requested to reconsider the policy established. A copy of the reply to reference (c) from the Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. AC, is forwarded herewith as enclosure (A).

2. In accordance with paragraph 4 of enclosure (A), it is proposed to direct the Italian Ministry of Marine to cancel all outstanding charges to Naval Meccanica for the hire of machinery and equipment and to discontinue such charges in the future. Prior to taking this action, approval by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, is requested.

3. The Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. AC, in reference (d) opened a special account, Intendenza di Finanza, Naples, to finance Naval Meccanica. In order to obviate the accounting complications and administrative difficulties referred to in paragraph 5 of reference (b) and paragraph 3 of enclosure (A), respectively, it is recommended that the outstanding charges for materials referred to in paragraph 3 of reference (a) be presented to Intendenza di Finanza, Naples, for payment to the Italian Ministry of Marine and that Intendenza di Finanza, Naples,

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NSC/2163
16 April 1945.

Subject: Payments in Italian Territory.

be directed to refund to Naval Meccanica, the amounts already paid. In this manner the cost of materials furnished by the Italian Navy to Naval Meccanica will be charged against the Italian Government and ultimately to the Ministry of Marine in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 of reference (d).

4. As an alternate proposal to paragraph 3 above, the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC, will upon instructions from the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, direct the Ministry of Marine to cancel all outstanding charges for materials furnished by the Italian Navy to Naval Meccanica, and to discontinue such charges in the future in accordance with paragraphs 6 and 9 of Allied Force Headquarters Confidential Administrative Memorandum No. 21 of 8 April 1945.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

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10 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Payments in Italian Territory.

TO : Director
Navy Sub-Commission.

1. Reference is made to your NSC/1872 of 21 March, 1945.

2. In our opinion, the two Finance Sub-Commission letters quoted in your letter are on different subjects and in no way in conflict with each other. Letter 13074/F of 7 June, 1944, dealing with an accounting problem states that the Allied Commission (or indeed, any Allied officer) cannot agree to the Italian Government charging or debiting the British or American Governments in dollars or sterling for the cost of any goods or services furnished to such Governments by the Italian Government under the terms of the Armistice. There is no doubt that the Italian Government is keeping detailed records of goods and services so furnished and will present a claim for them at some future time. However, so far as we are at present aware, the American and British Governments have no intention of reimbursing the Italian Government for such goods and services.

3. On the other hand, Finance Sub-Commission letter 13076/F of 4 January 1945, related to a different problem, namely, that of direct payments to suppliers by the Royal Navy. R.N. raised with us the question whether certain items included in the bills submitted to Navalmeccanica should be paid. We advised that such items should be paid. Separating items in the bills ultimately payable to the Italian Government from other items would present a considerable administrative burden and, in addition, all payments made by R.N. in Italy are made in AM-lire, an obligation of the Italian Government.

4. No objection is perceived to your requesting the Ministry of Marine to cease the practice of charging equipment rentals to Navalmeccanica.

/s/ J.J. LAWLER,
Comdr. USCGR.

Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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(ENCLOSURE (A)).

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2182

19 April 1945.

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

Subject: Defascism Progress Report for Period Ending 15 April 1945.

Attached hereto Defascism Progress Report for period ending 15th April 1945.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

1-Incl.
Defascism Report
Period end. 15-4-45.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2181.
19th April, 1945.

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

Subject : Advances in Foreign Currencies.

With reference to the Ministry's letter No. B 3254 of the 8th April, 1945, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, requires further information on the subject of the proposed changes in advances of pay to personnel serving in Italian Ships outside Italy.

2. It is requested therefore that the following data may be provided :-

(a) the reasons for the proposed changes of rates of advance in general terms ;

(b) the approximate numbers of personnel in each grade affected by the proposals;

(c) the net increase in dollars and sterling required to meet the revised scale of advances.

3. It would be of assistance if the information required by paragraph 2(b) and 2(c) were so provided as to show separately :-

(a) the approximate numbers and amounts involved in the Bermudas ; and

(b) the total approximate numbers and amounts involved elsewhere.

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Further information on the subject of the proposed changes in advances of pay to personnel serving in Italian Ships outside Italy.

2. It is requested therefore that the following data may be provided :-

(a) the reasons for the proposed changes of rates of advance in general terms ;

(b) the approximate numbers of personnel in each grade affected by the proposals;

(c) the net increase in dollars and sterling required to meet the revised scale of advances.

3. It would be of assistance if the information required by paragraph 2(b) and 2(c) were so provided as to show separately :-

(a) the approximate numbers and amounts involved in the Bermudas ; and

(b) the total approximate numbers and amounts involved elsewhere.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission, APO 394.

NSC/2180.
18th April, 1945.

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

Subject : Use of Allied Lubricants in Italian Torpedoboats.

The following correspondence is forwarded for the favour of your remarks :-

Ministry of Marine's letter No. SM/3805 of 26th February, 1945;
Navy Sub Commission Letter No. 1770 of 9th March, 1945;
Ministry of Marine's Letter No.SM/7267 of 13th April, 1945.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, 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 : 26.2.45.
Ref. : M.3805.

Subject : Lub.Oil supplies from the Allies.

You are informed that two Italian Torpedo-boats have experienced serious difficulties in lubrication to their engines which are probably due to the unsuitability of lub. oil supplied by the Allies. It has been seen that wether mixed or not with I.R.N. turbine oil, saponification occurs and other alterations to the physical properties of the oil, plus excessive consumption. Residue obstructs tubing.

Allied authorities have supplied us with specifications and specific uses of Allied lub. oil; but it would seem that the engine oil has to be changed after 500 working hours.

If this confirmed officially, oil consumption will increase considerably.

To enable this Maristat to issue instructions re.use of Allied lub. oil in Italian Ships, request F.O.L.I. kindly approaches C. in C. Med. to favour us with all information possible on this important matter.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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C O P Y.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/1770.
9th 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/3803 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.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

C O P Y.

From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat).

To : N.S.C. - Rome

Date : 13 Apr. '45

Ref. :- SM/7267

Subject : Lubricating Oils Supplied by the Allies.

Ref. your NSC/1770 of 9th ulto., we give you particulars asked for.

a) 11 in No. Destroyers :-
ARTIGLIERE - LEGIONARIO - VELITE - GRANATIERE - CARABINIERE - MITRAGLIERE - FUCILIERE - DA RECCO - GRECALE - ORIANI - RIBOTY.

21 in No. Torpedoboats :-
ARETUSA - CALLIOPE - CASSIOPEA - CLIO - LIBRA - SAGITTARIO - ARIETE - INDOMITO - SIRIO - ORIONE - ORSA - ALISEO - ANIMOSO - ARDIMENTOSO - FORTUNALE - ABBA - CARINI - FABRIZI - MOSTO - PILO - MONZAMBANO.

b) The above Ships receive lubricating oil supplies from Allied Authorities, mainly at Taranto and Naples.

c) The engines in almost all are turbines with gear-reduction assembly, actioned by superheated steam.

d) The Italian lubricant normally used for turbine engines has the following specifications :-

Colour.....	A transparent orange-yellow.
Inflammability Point (M.P.).....	not lower that 180° C
" " (open).....	" " " 200° C
Flow point.....	-5° C.
Ash	not above 0,01%
Acidity (oil)	" " 0,05%
" (mineral)	none.
Saponifiable greasy matter.....	none
Viscosity Engler at + 50° C	6 to 8
Engler at +100° C	Not lower that 1,7
Volume increase	not above 18%

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21 in No. Torpedoboats :-
ARETUSA - CALLIOPE - CASSIOPEA - CLIO - LIBRA - SAGITTARIO - ARIETE - INDOMITO - SIRIO - ORIONE - ORSA - ALISEO - ANIMOSO - ARDIMENTOSO - FORTUNALE - ABBA - CARINI - FABRIZI - MOSTO - FILO - MONZAMBANO.

b) The above Ships receive lubricating oil supplies from Allied Authorities, mainly at Taranto and Naples.

c) The engines in almost all are turbines with gear-reduction assembly, actioned by superheated steam.

d) The Italian lubricant normally used for turbine engines has the following specifications :-

Colour	A transparent orange-yellow.
Inflammability Point (M.P.)	not lower that 180° C
" " (open)	" " " 200° C
Flow point	-5° C.
Ash	not above 0,01%
Acidity (oil)	" " 0,05%
" (mineral)	none.
Saponifiable greasy matter	none
Viscosity Engler at + 50° C	6 to 8
Viscosity Engler at +100° C	Not lower that 1,7
Volume increase	not above 8%
Corrosive power	None
Demulsifiability A.S.T.M.	not above 150s.
Residue (Conradson)	" " 0,2%

e) The monthly requirements are estimated at 50,000 kgs., based on consumption in second half of 1944 and the need to change turbine oil after 500 working hours.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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Roma, 13 Aprile, 1945.

STATO MAGGIORE DELLA R.MARINA
Rep. M.D.S. Uff. C.M.A.

AL CHIEF NAVY SUB COMMISSION
R O M A.

Prot. SM/7267

Argomento Olii lubrificanti forniti dagli Alleati.

Riferimento foglio NSC/1770 in data 9 Marzo c.a., si trascrivono qui di seguito gli elementi richiesti in ordine alle lettere a) b) c) d) del foglio indicato.

a) No. 11 Cacciatorpediniere :

ARTIGLIERE - LEGIONARIO - VEDETTA - ORIANTIERE - CARABINIERE - MITRAGLIERE - FUCILIERE - DA RECCO - GRECALE - ORIANI - RITOTY

No. 21 Torpediniere.

ARETUSA - CALLIOPE - CASSIOPEA - CLIO - LIBRA - SAGITTARIO - ARIETE - INDOMITO - SIRIO - ORIONE - ORSA - ALISEO - ANIMOSO - ARDIMENTOSO - FORTUNALE - ABBA - CARINI - PANIGAI - MOSTO - PILO - MONZAMBANO.

b) Le predette Unità ricevono i rifornimenti di lubrificante, da parte delle Autorità Alleate, prevalentemente nei porti di Taranto e Napoli.

c) Il tipo di macchine per la propulsione, per la quasi totalità delle predette Unità, è quello a turbine con complesso di riduzione ad ingranaggi, con funzionamento a vapore surriscaldato.

d) Il lubrificante italiano normalmente usato per le macchine a turbina è prescritto risponda alle seguenti caratteristiche di collaudo :

Aspetto e colore	limpido e trasparente di colore giallo arancio.
Temperatura d'infiammabilità M.P.....	non inferiore a 180° C.
Temperatura d'infiammabilità in vaso aperto	non inferiore a 200° c.
Scorrevolezza	a -5° C. scorre
Ceneri	non superiore al 0,01 %
Acidità organica espressa in acido oleico .....non superiore al 0,05 %	
Acidità minerale .....assenza.	
Materie grasse saponificabili ..... assenza	
Viscosità Engler a + 50° C.	compresa fra 6 e 8

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Viscosità Engler a + 100° C. ..... non inferiore a 1,7
Aumento di volume ..... Non superiore all' 8%
Corrodibilità ..... Negativa.
Demulsività A.S.T.M. ..... non superiore a 150s.
Residui Conradson ..... non superiore al 0,2%

e) Il fabbisogno mensile di lubrificante é valutato in Kg.30.000 - Tale computo é stato fatto sulla base degli effettivi consumi registrati nel secondo semestre 1944, e tenendo conto della pregiudiziale di dover rinnovare il lubrificante dopo le 500 ore di funzionamento delle turbine.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2179
18 April 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Inland Water Transport Companies.

1. With reference to your letter SM 6673 dated 6th April 1945, information has been received that of the 100 ratings at Taranto only 55 have been found suitable for utilising as reinforcements for No. 1 (Italian) I.W.T. Company and arrangements are in hand for these men to join the Company in Bari as soon as transport is available.

2. The undermentioned deficiencies in (Italian) I.W.T. Companies could not be filled from the Taranto watermen and special provision action will therefore be necessary.

No. 1 (Italian I.W.T. Company.

6 Tug Skippers of the rank of Sergt or above.
8 Tug Engineers (Diesel) of the rank of Corporal or above.
8 Fitters (Diesel).
12 Fitters (Petrol Engine).
6 R.C.L. Skippers.

No. 3 (Italian) I.W.T. Company.

1 Tug Skipper, rank W.O.I.
1 Tug Skipper, rank W.O.II.
4 Tug Skippers, rank Sergeant.
3 Tug Engineers, rank of Sergeant.
4 R.C.L. Skippers.
16 R.C.L. Engineers.
6 Tug Engineers.

3. Two of the 4 officers from Taranto are suitable for transfer to I.W.T. Captain Toller Enzo is fitted to take command of No. 1 (Italian) I.W.T. Company, while Sub/Lt. Cresso Nicolo might replace Sub/Lt. Chiappori of No. 3 (Italian) I.W.T. Company.

4. It is requested therefore that action be taken to effect the transfer of these two officers as early as possible and to obtain the specialist reinforcements still required to bring Nos. 1 and 3 Companies up to a reasonable state of efficiency.

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

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NSC/2178

18 April 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Naval Control Service Officers.

1. Your hand messages No. 299 and No. 355 dated 14th March and 28th March respectively stated that Lieutenants FLORES, DE SENA, CALVELLO, OLIVIERI and ALLEMANDI would be attached for training at Naples.

2. A report has now been received from Naval Control Service Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean, stating that the last three named have completed two months training and recommend appointments as follows:

Lieut. ALLEMANDI, Routeing Officer, CIVITAVECCHIA.
Lieut. OLIVIERI, Asst. Routeing Officer, CIVITAVECCHIA.
Lieut. CALVELLO, Routeing Officer, LA MADDALENA.

3. Before taking up their appointments they will be supplied with all necessary documents and publications.

4. They will come under the jurisdiction of N.C.S.O. Mediterranean in the carrying out of their N.C.S. duties.

5. It is suggested that Lieutenants FLORES and DE SENA take up their training at Naples forthwith.

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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/8177

19 April 1945.

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

Subject: Control of Movement.

Enclosure: Leave Pass issued to S.C. Sil. ARVEDI, Ermanno.
No. 6857 - R. C.T. "DA RECCO".

1. Enclosure was confiscated from the holder when he was found on leave at PORTO CORSINI in the Army Zone and from which he was expelled.

2. It is appreciated that the leave pass is in order being valid to FANO, but it is noted that same was granted at the request of the rating's family. It has been suggested that the Officer (Lieut. P. F. MARCHETTI) when issuing the pass was well aware of the family's residence at PORTO CORSINI and in effect encouraged the rating to violate the restrictions of travel into the Army Zone.

3. It is requested that appropriate action be taken to avoid a repetition of this type of infringement of regulations.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission NSC/2176

12 April 1945.

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

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

With reference to your letter B 3411 dated 24th March 1945, in order that an investigation may be made, it is requested that a complete statement of facts in your possession be furnished, including the place and date of the arrest.

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

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NSC /2175

18 April 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Personnel Attached to Allied Commands.

An early reply to letter NSC/1850 dated 17th March 1945 would be appreciated .

H. STUART BARBER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2174

18 April 1945.

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

Subject: Maj. (di Porto) TRINGALI, Guglielmo, Italian Naval POW.

Further to letter NSC/1980 dated 30th March 1945 and your reply 1/11/1064 dated 12th April 1945, it is requested that arrangements be made to release the above named in order that he may return to duty with the Italian Navy.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2173

18 April 1945.

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

Subject: Movement of Civilians.

Enclosure: Pass No. 247760 - GRASSI, Franco - LUCCA-PISA.

Enclosure is forwarded for consideration of approval.

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

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NSC/2172.
18th April, 1945.

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

Subject: Service of Tyres for Italian Naval Vehicles.

The attached list of tyres which will make up the first consignment for repair or replacement is forwarded with reference to the Navy Sub Commission Letter No. 2094 of the 10th April, 1945.

2. The Ministry of Marine are arranging for these tyres to be sent to Naples under guard on Monday, 23rd April, 1945. Lieutenant [illegible], Italian Royal Navy, of the Ministry's Liaison Section will accompany the party.

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

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NOTAMENTO RIASSUNTIVO DEI COPERTONI DELL'AUTOREPARTO DI ROMA DA

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MISURA	TIPO	QUANTITA'	
165 x 400	Michelin	n.	11
165 x 400	Pirelli	n.	1
140 x 40	Michelin	n.	3
140 x 40	Dunlop	n.	2
500 x 18	Michelin	n.	3
400 x 15	Michelin	n.	1
400 x 15	Pirelli	n.	1
350 x 15	Pirelli	n.	1
500 x 15	Pirelli	n.	9
500 x 15	Michelin	n.	2
550 x 15	Michelin	n.	3
550 x 15	Pirelli	n.	3
155 x 400	Michelin	n.	1
145 x 400	Michelin	n.	1
600 x 16	Pirelli	n.	4
325 x 19	Dunlop	n.	1
350 x 10	Pirelli	n.	1
350 x 19	Pirelli	n.	2
350 x 19	Michelin	n.	1
650 x 17	Fisk	n.	1
650 x 17	Pirelli	n.	1
130 x 40	Michelin	n.	2
500 x 16	Pirelli	n.	1
400 x 17	Pirelli	n.	1
TOTALE		n.	57 (cinquantasette)

Roma 18 Aprile, 1945.-

IL TENENTE COLONNELLO A.N.
Capo Divisione A.S.O.A.
(Mario Fasciglione).

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2169
18 April 1945.

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

Subject: Buildings Occupied by Italian Navy in Pantelleria.

1. Attached hereto is a translated copy of MARINA TRAPANI despatch 091550 February and a copy of Italian Navy MESSINA letter of 11 February, which forwarded it to the Commandant U. S. Naval Operating Base, PALERMO. The two communications have been forwarded through Allied Naval channels to the Navy Sub-Commission in order that appropriate action may be taken.

2. As an aid in dealing with the matter, it is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be given complete information concerning Italian Navy premises on Pantelleria and the intentions of the Ministry of Marine in regard to them. In the event Italian Navy personnel are now on the Island of Pantelleria, as stated in MARINA TRAPANI despatch 091550 February, it is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be made cognizant of the scope of their activities.

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

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From: Italian Navy Messina
To : Commandant NOB, Palermo
Via : Italian Liaison Officer

11 February 1945

It is requested that the Gecmester Silvestro MONTEFORTE and Giuseppe BLUNDO both attached to C.E.C. Messina be authorized start releasing in Pantelleria certain buildings occupied by the Italian Navy and to establish the entity of works once done by the Italian Navy.

(Sgd.) Lt.S.SITZIA.

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TRANSLATION

"From: MARINA TRAPANI
(PALERMO-with-TRAPANI Signal No. 134
P.65, T.O.O. 091560 February)

To : ITALIAN NAVAL LIAISON OFFICE, PALERMO.

(Marina 255) In accordance with orders of Marisicilia (I.R.N., Sicily), request you will obtain immediate authorisation from Allied Authorities to enable surveyors S. Monteforte and G. Blundo of Marigenimil Messina (Italian Sapper organisation seconded to I.R.N.) to proceed with derequisitioning in Pantelleria of premises occupied by Italian Navy, and to establish the extent of works previously completed or in process of being completed for the Italian Navy.

2. Authorisation to be forwarded to this Command.

3. Above-mentioned persons are in Pantelleria now."

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/216R.
18th April, 1945.

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

Subject : Release of Carbide and Oxygen for Salvage and Work on Italian Ship "ANTILOPE".

With reference to the Ministry's letter No. 3M/4421 of 6th March, 1945, enquiries have been made which reveal that the firm ODERO-TERNI-ORLANDO are not at present in a position to undertake work involving burning.

2. The extent to which stripping could be undertaken was stated in Navy Sub-Commission Letter No.1378 of the 22nd December, 1944, and it is regretted that, owing to the acute shortage of skilled labour, burning equipment and the necessary gases, approval cannot be given for ODERO-TERNI-ORLANDO to proceed with any work on the "ANTILOPE" involving the employment of such resources.

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/2167

18 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
To : HQ. Comdt., Headquarters, A.C.

Subject: Repair of lock in filing cabinet. Request for.

Request a mechanic be sent to this Sub-Commission, Room No. 62, to carry out repairs on one filing cabinet.

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

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NSC/2166

17 April 1945.

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

Subject: Letter for S/Lt. (CREM) Nicola ROTELLI, POW Camp 63, England.

Attached is a letter from the Minister of Marine addressed to the above named, and it would be appreciated if same could be sent forward.

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/2165
17 April 1945.

MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICE SPACE COMMITTEE:

Subject: Independent Sub-Commissions, Requirements of.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Com. Memorandum No. NSC/1939 of 24 March 1945.

1. In connection with reference (a), it is requested that the office space requirements of the Air Force Sub-Commission be modified as follows:

A. Rooms occupied.....11
B. Number required.....18
C. Number of officers.....19
D. Number of ratings and civilians.....13
E. Number Senior Officers...1 Air Vice Marshal
3 Colonels
4 Lieut-Colonels.

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

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NSC/2164
14 April 1945.

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

Subject: Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission, Report for March 1945.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/1811 of 15 March 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., AC, full length report for March 1945 (2 copies).

(B) Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., AC, abridged report for March 1945 (2 copies).

1. In accordance with paragraph 2 of reference (a), enclosures (A) and (B) are forwarded herewith.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSC/2163
17 April 1945.

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

Subject: Navy Sub-Commission Monthly Report for March 1945.

1. Attached hereto for information are two copies of the Navy Sub-Commission report to the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, for the month of March 1945.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2162
17 April 1945.

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

Subject: "ARCHIMEDE" pontoon at Malta.

1. Information now has been received by the Navy Sub-Commission that Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean desires to return the "ARCHIMEDE" pontoon to the Italian Government.

2. The "ARCHIMEDE" pontoon is presently located at Malta under the control of Vice Admiral Malta and it is desired that the Ministry of Marine make the necessary arrangements to take possession of it and transfer it from Malta at an early date.

3. It is requested that the Ministry of Marine make any adjustments with the owners of the pontoon which may be considered necessary and appropriate.

4. At a future date, the account for the cost of salvaging the "ARCHIMEDE" pontoon and for any repairs which may have been made to it by Allied Authorities will be forwarded to the Ministry of Marine for settlement by the Italian Government.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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17 April 1945.

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

Subject: Deserters - MAZZATA, Stefano.
CASSESE, Carlo.

1. In December 1944, Comando-in-Capo, Taranto advised FOTALI, that the above named were employed by Allied Authorities.

2. Information has been received that MAZZATA was handed over to Italian Naval Authorities, BRINDISI on 19th December 1944 and CASSESE to the Italian Police in Villa Castelli on 29th March 1946.

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

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NSC/2160
17 April 1945.

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

Subject: P.W.B. Reports.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Com ltr NSC/1888 of 21 March 1945.

1. In accordance with paragraph 2 of reference (a), it is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission, AC, be furnished with a copy of the manifesto referred to therein which was distributed to Italian Navy personnel, or furnished with the reference number and date of any P.W.B. publication which the manifesto was published.

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

Copy to:
Lt.Col. S.H.White,
Civil Affairs Section.

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NSC/2134.
17th April, 1945.

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

Subject : Pitch for Caulking Purposes.

With reference to your letter No. SM/6657 of the 5th April, 1945, it has been ascertained that supplies of pitch are available as shown below :-

(a) Società Italiana dei Forni Elettrici
dell' Elettrocarbonium
ASCOLI PICENO (Province of Ascoli)
Quantity of pitch stated to be available : 200 tons.

(b) Soc. Ilva Altiforni e Acciaierie - Stab. di Piombino
PIOMBINO (Prov. di Livorno)
Pitch Residue (Residui pecioso) : 90 tons.

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

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NSC/2158.
17th April, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Headquarters, Allied Commission,
Commerce Sub Commission's letter
Ref. AC/5134/Commerce, of the 12th
April, 1945.

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

Subject : Clothing from Royal Navy.

Forwarded for information with reference to the Navy Sub-Commission's Letter No. 1938 of 22nd March, 1945, not to the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples Area.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB COMMISSION
Special Materials Section.

LVRW/FZ

12th April, 1945.

Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel.489.081
Ext. 266

SUBJECT : Clothing from Royal Navy.

TO : A.M.G. - Naples Comune
Commerce Division, Major Birt.

1. The Royal Navy has a quantity of clothing which it wishes to dispose of through regular channels. It has been offered to M.M.I.A. as A.F.H.Q. regulation requires but as M.M.I.A. is only interested in the Italian Army it has refused the offer.

2. The clothing in turn has been offered to this Sub Commission which has accepted it and instructed that it be turned over to Commerce Division, Naples.

3. This clothing will be consigned in the same way as the clothing available from M.M.I.A. A receiving report will be given to the Royal Navy in which cotton clothing will be credited at the price of 10 lire per pound and wool clothing 35 lire per pound. Copies of this receiving report will be forwarded, according to established procedure, to the Chief Accountant, A.C., who will make the necessary debits to the Italian Government.

4. You may expect a visit from the Base Supply Officer, Royal Navy, Naples in the near future in order that arrangements for delivery and collection may be made.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE.

W.P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub Commission.

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Copies to :- Navy Sub Commission
Lt. Comd. Thomas.
Finance Sub Commission, Office of the Chief Accountant.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2157.
17th April, 1945.

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

Subject : Marine salt, disposition of.

The attached translation of letter No.4490 of the 5th April, 1945, from Luigi Conti-Vecchi, Cagliari, is referred for such action as may be considered desirable.

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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 : Luigi CONTI-VECCHI C° - CAGLIARI.
To : N.S.C. - A.C.H.Q.
Date : 5th Apr. '45 (Received for translation 16.4.45)
Ref. : 4490 S/L/

From Base Accounting Officer British Navy at La Maddalena we had received an order for 20 tons coarse marine salt and 10 tons of fine marine salt (our invoice No.5418 of 13th Oct.'44), which was paid in full by the local Allied Command.

There are still 75 Quintals of fine marine salt to be drawn, and we shall be glad to have your instructions in regard to same.

L.CONTI-VECCHI C°

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16 April 1945.

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

Subject: Personnel Group for Genoa Port.

A copy of letter No. FONAM 698-20 dated 7th April 1945 from Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean addressed to Comandante-in-Capo, Basso Tirreno, is enclosed for information and necessary action.

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

1-Incl.
Copy of ltr. FONAM 698-20
7th April 1945.

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Office of Flag Officer,
Northern Area,
Mediterranean.

at NAPLES. 7th April 1945.

No. FONAM 698-20
S.E. L'AMMIRAGLIO DI DIVISIONE ROMEO OLIVA,
COMANDANTE IN CAPO DEL DIPARTIMENTO MARITTIMO DEL BASO TIRRENO, NAPLES.
(Copy to: The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
Flag Officer Liaison, Italy(Rome)
Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic & Liaison, Italy.
Flag Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean, at Leghorn.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Party "Jig".
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Party "Item".

PERSONNEL GROUP FOR GENOA PORT.

With reference to your letter O.P.G. 5064/C dated 23rd February, 1945 request you will inform the Minister of Marine that the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Party"Jig" required the Italian Royal Naval ratings for the following duties:

(i) Seamen for guard duties and working party.
(ii) Seamen for berthing party.
(iii) Engineering department, artisans for repair of harbour craft.
(iv) Supply department.
(v) Communications department.

Party (i) should consist of 2 officers of the executive branch and 50 ratings, including a normal proportion of Petty Officers, and

Party (ii) should consist of 1 officer of the executive branch and 30 ratings, including Petty Officers.

The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Party "Jig" is being requested to estimate the strength of parties (iii), (iv) and (v) required.

2. The parties will be called forward separately by the Naval Officer-in-Charge after occupation of the Port of Genoa, and it is anticipated now that they will be required in the order of priority in which they have been listed above.

3. The first party may well be required to assit very shortly after the capture of the port, but as the accommodation in newly captured places is always a major problem the calling forward of each group must be left to be decided as circumstances dictate; as much notice as possible of the date each group is required will be given.

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(Sgd) D. HAMMERSLEY JOHNSTON
for REAR ADMIRAL.

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N3C/2165

16 April 1945.

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

Subject: S/Lt. (Co.) Giuseppe IRACE.

With reference to your letter B 3807 dated 10th April 1945, it is again requested that you state more specifically the reasons why you wish the above named to be handed over. This information is essential before the matter can again be taken up with the Allied Authorities.

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

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NSC/2163

16 April 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
To : Political Advisor (A), Hq. AC.

Subject: Floating Derricks at SASENO.

1. Prior to replying to Ministry of Marine letter 598/U.T. of 10 April 1945 (attached), the comments of the Political Advisor (A), AC would be appreciated in connection with the present status of the island of SASENO. Information is particularly desired as to whether it is thought that Allied authorities are justified in taking any action at this time to assist in the return of the derricks to Italy.

2. From former correspondence which is also forwarded, it will be noted that FOLI, Rome in letter No. L.158/8 of 5 January, notified the Ministry of Marine that no action could be taken pending clarification of the island's status.

3. Although the Ministry of Marine, in letter 145/U.T. of 3 March, replied that the question had been referred to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Navy Sub-Commission has no knowledge of any action that may have been taken by that Ministry.

4. The return of all papers is requested.

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REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/2152
16 April 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Navy Call-up of 1923 and 1924 Class Recruits.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Translation Ministry of Marine ltr 6406/2 of 24 March 1945.
(B) Copy Translation Ministry of Marine ltr 7490/2 of 10 April 1945.

1. Enclosures (A) and (B), with reference to the call-up by the Italian Navy of the subject classes, are forwarded herewith for information.

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

Copy to:
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CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AC.
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, AC.
LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 10 April 1945
Ref : 7490/2

Subject: Calling-up of 1923 and previous Class Recruits and 1924 Class

Further to letter N°6406/2 of 24th ulto., I give you the following additional information in regard to calling-up men for I.R.N.

1. Number of Lieut. of the Realm's Corresponding Decree.

Royal Decree N°1365 of 28th July 1932. Art.15 of same empowers Ministry of Marine to take care of all matters concerning recruits for the Navy.

2. Contingents Concerned:

Remnants of 1925-24 Class youths are concerned, who were sent on indefinite leave to await calling-up. A total of 20217 individuals is involved belonging to the following Captaincies of the port in liberated territory: Bari, Brindisi, Taranto, Reggio Calabria, Vibo Valentia, Salerno, Castellammare di Stabia, Torre del Greco, Naples and to the Captaincies in Sicily and Sardinia.

The contingent for the time being numbers 4550 bodies as this is the number of Service kits available.

We are not aware of the numbers to be called by the Army and the Air Force as they call-up recruits independently and as required.

3. When Recruits are to be Called-up.

1923 (and previous) Classes as from 10th May; 1924 Class from 15th June, in accordance existing transport and communications.

4. How they are Called-up.

The Classes are called-up in the year when youths reach their 20th year; but preparation of lists, medical exams and selection can be carried out in advance, so that men reaching twenty in a given year may be called-up in the first month or

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Therefore Recruits can be called-up in mass once a year or in batches as desired.

5. If Calling-up covers the whole of Italy including Sicily and Sardinia.

The call-up does not cover all regions in liberated Italy, but only Puglia, Calabria, Campania, Sicily and Sardinia, excluding, therefore:- Marche, Lazio, Tuscany and Romagna. As a result, practically all territory South of Maritime Departments of Bari and Naples (inclusive) and the two larger Islands are covered.

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6. If any special criterion governs subdivision of personnel between the different Bases.

This is governed by R.Decree 243 of 3rd March, 1938 concerning territorial jurisdiction of the Captaincies of the port in regard to I.R.N. Recruits, and distribution is effected with due regard to place of origin and traditional characteristics.

- Messina covers personnel attached to Sicilian Captaincies of the port.
- La Maddalena: the same as above for Sardinia.
- Taranto: includes personnel attached to Captaincies of port At Naples, Castellammare di Stabia, Torre del Greco, Salerno, Taranto.
- Brindisi: covers Bari, Brindisi, Vibo Valentia, Reggio Calabria.

6. If this is the first Call-up since the Armistice.

It is confirmed that no other Call-up or Recall to arms has been made since the Armistice.

8. If any difficulties are foreseen in regard to this Call-up, as occurred in Sicily with the Army.

Difficulties mainly exist in connection with communications and transport. For this reason instructions have been issued sufficiently in advance and there will be a bi-monthly mustering of Recruits.

As to cases of non-fulfilment, there are reasons to believe that such only would be sporadic in nature.

It is not considered that disturbances will occur as this is not a mass recall of men who have served in peace or wartime, but Recruits who still have to carry out their Service Obligations and who should have been called-up some time ago. The delay has been caused only by conditions in being since the Armistice.

9. Information in regard to I.R.N. plans and directives re. use of personnel.

The following principles are involved:-

a) Regularize the Service position of Recruits, taking into account the calling-up of 1925 Class which is overdue.

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c) To allow changes in personnel afloat in favour of those who have done considerable sea-time.

Chief of Cabinet

DATE: 13 April 1945.
FROM: FOTALI ROME.
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, Rq, AC.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

REAR ADMIRAL

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 24.3.45
Ref.: 6406/2

Subject: Calling-up of 1923 and 1924 Cl. Recruits.

1. On 10th May and 15th June next two drafts of 1923 and 1924 Class recruits will be called up. They will be drafted as follows :-

a) 10th May 1945 : Recruits of 1923 Cl. (and previous Classes), about 1550 in N°, will be distributed amongst the Recruiting Centres at :-

- La Maddalena . . . . . 150)
- Taranto and Brindisi (
  (distributed evenly) . . . . 500) Total :- 1580
- Messina-Augusta. . . . . 900(

These numbers are subject to slight variations.

b) 15th June 1945 : First draft of 3000 recruits of 1924 Cl., as follows :-

- La Maddalena . . . . . 300)
- Taranto. . . . . .1200(
- Brindisi . . . . . 800) Total :- 3000
- Messina - Augusta. . . . . 700(

2. Transfer will be effected in accordance with transport available, in drafts of 150 in N° on alternate days, as from 10th May and 15th June, respectively.

3. Total personnel strength will not vary as, simultaneously, time-expired men will be released.

(Sgd) THE MINISTER

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(Sgd) THE MINISTER

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DATE: 26 March 1945
FROM: FOTALI, ROME.
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ, AC.

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REAR ADMIRAL.

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NSC/2151.
16th April, 1945.

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

Subject : Request for Authorisation to purchase Tyres.

With reference to your letter No.7753/2 of the 7th April, 1945, approval is given for the purchase of five disused Allied tyres for Fiat 1500 vehicle by the Galassi Shipyard.

2. The importance of this shipyard's work is known to the Navy Sub Commission and the supply of tyres, in this instance, is strongly recommended.

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

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NSC/2150.
16th April, 1945.

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

Subject : Request for Authorisation to Purchase Tyres.

With reference to your letter No.7251/2 of the 7th April, 1945, approval is given for the purchase of disused Allied tyres for Fiat 1500, Circulation Permit 5684 SV; by the Landi Shipyard at Viareggio.

2. The importance of this firm's work is known to the Navy Sub Commission and the supply of tyres is, in this case, strongly recommended.

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

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NSC/2140
16 April 1945.

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

Subject: Italian W/T communications - Use of.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Com ltr NSC/1798 of 13 March 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy No. 107, AC Shipping Instruction No. 6 of 27 January 1945.

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

2. In connection with the study of Italian port operations referred to in reference (a), representatives of the Transportation Sub-Commission, AC, reported that the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, has approved the use of Italian ciphers for transmitting the shipping information referred to in paragraph 2 of enclosure (A), through the Ministry of Marine telegraph net-work in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia.

3. In the event of interruptions in telegraph lines, the Ministry of Marine requests authority to use principal and auxiliary Italian Navy W/T stations on the wave-lengths indicated below: -

Larger W/T stations (Maximum Strength 1 Kw)	Day Wave	5355 Kcs.	(56,07 mts.)
	Night Wave	4655 Kcs.	(64,45 mts.)
Auxiliary W/T Station (Maximum Strength 50W.)	Day or Night Waves	4745 Kcs. or 2245 Kcs.	(63,22 mts.) (133,63 mts.)

The Cagliari Station will use the larger W/T Station wave-length and the Augusta Station will use the Auxiliary Station wave-length.

4. Information is requested whether the use of Italian Navy W/T Stations, as proposed above, is approved.

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

copy to:
FOTALI (Refer NSC/1598 of 1 Feb.1945)
FONAM (Refer NSC/1599 of 1 Feb.1945)
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2148
18 April 1945.

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

Subject: PICCHIOTTI Shipyards at Viareggio.

1. In answer to Ministry of Marine letter SM/6663 of 6 April, it is regretted that due to the proximity of Viareggio to the operational military area it is not possible to authorize the repair of Italian Navy vessels at the PICCHIOTTI Shipyards at the present time.

2. The matter will be considered again by the Navy Sub-Commission at a later date when it is hoped that the military situation will allow favorable action to be taken on the Ministry's request.

3. The subject matter of your letter SM/6663 of 6 April 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.

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

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Navy Sub Commission.

NSC/2147.
15th April, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Headquarters, Allied Commission,
Commerce Sub Commission's letter
Ref.AC/5156/Commerce, of the 11th
April, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.
The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Taranto.

Subject : Allocation of Repaired Army Boats.

Forwarded for information with reference to Navy Sub-Commission Letter No.1895 of 17th March, 1945.

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

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COMMERCE SUB COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVRM/FZ

Ref.AC/5156/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext.266.

11 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Allocation of Repaired Army Boots.

TO : Navy Sub Commission
attn.Capt.Thom as.

1. As of this date 202 prs. of repaired army shoes were released to Royal Navy; Base Supply Officer, Toronto.

2. These are in addition to any quantity previously allocated to Royal Navy.

W.P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub Commission.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 194

NSC/234 6
16th April, 1945.

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

Subject : Naval Stores supplied to Italian Ships.

The attached Supply Notes for materials issued to Italian Ship "Da RECCO" are forwarded for the information of the Ministry and may be transmitted to the vessel concerned if so desired.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2145.
15th April, 1945.

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

Subject : Demands for Materials to R.N.Office (O.C.W.)

With reference to the Ministry's letter No.SM/4137 of the 2nd March, 1945, the Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean, has stated that the Italian Naval Command in Naples have been and are now receiving materials as necessary for the work involved.

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/2144
14 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Liaison Division, Allied Commission.

Subject: Chaplain SANTI, Luigi - Request for Repatriation.

1. With reference to your Memorandum 505/LU/EC(L), the Ministry of Marine advises that the services of the above-named Chaplain are required in Sicily, and his repatriation is recommended.

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

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NSC/2143
14 April 1945.

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

Subject: Availability Report No. 11.

1. 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 SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION,
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NSC/2139
13th Arpil, 1945.

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

Subject : Italian Ration Scale.

With reference to the Flag Officer Liaison's Letter No.L.182/18 of 21st February, 1945, approval has been given for the substitution of flour for rice when the latter is not available.

2. The Ration Scale should, therefore, be amended to read :-

Rice or flour - one oz.

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/2138
13 April 1945.

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

Subject: Request for Derequisition of Motor Vehicle.

1. In answer to Ministry of Marine letter 3172/2 of 11 February 1945, it is regretted that it is necessary to inform the Ministry that it has not been found possible to effect the derequisition of Signor Ugo MOTOLESE's vehicle. It has been reported to the Navy Sub-Commission that the vehicle is needed for Allied military use and that no estimate can now be made as to the period for which it will be required.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/2137

13 April 1945.

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

Subject: Defascism Progress Report.

Attached hereto Defascism Progress Report for period ending 31st March 1945.

(Sgd) Capt. Blackburn.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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Defascism Report - 31 Mar '45.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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MSC/2136
19 April 1945

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

Subject: Lieutenant Sante MANNANICI.

1. With reference to Ministry of Marine letter 1115/FO of 13 December 1944, and Flag Officer Liaison Italy, letter L25/10 of 3 February 1945, information has been received from Headquarters, No. 3 District, C.M.F. that Lieutenant MANNANICI may be released to Italian Navy custody.

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

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NSC/2135
12 April 1945.

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

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

Subject: Prisoners - Transfer of to Sardinia.

1. With reference to Navy Sub-Commission, AC, letter NSC/2089 of 10 April 1945, confirming verbal notification, the Ministry of Marine is informed that the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, has approved the employment of the ABRUZZI and MONTECUCCOLI, departing from Naples on 13 and 18 April 1945, respectively for the transfer of prisoners to Sardinia. It is understood that approximately 500 out of a total of 700 prisoners will be transferred on the two trips.

2. It is requested that information be furnished regarding the plans for the transfer of the remainder of 700 prisoners, in order that authority may be obtained from the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/2134
12 April 1945.

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

Subject: Impresa Domenico Vitali & Company, Augusta.

1. Attached hereto is a copy of a letter dated 8 January from subject company which has been forwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission by Vice Admiral MALTA.

2. Vice Admiral MALTA has caused an investigation to be made of the question raised by Domenico Vitali & Company, and considers that it is one that should be settled between the two firms themselves.

3. It appears that after the Allied occupation of Augusta, when all the shipyards were damaged, Messrs. Emanuele Noe & Sons were permitted by Allied Naval authorities to remove two slipways from Palma Yard, as well as a lathe and power hack-saw. In the opinion of British Royal Navy representatives, there seems to be no reason why this equipment should not now be returned to its original owner, Domenico Vitali & Company.

4. It is requested that the Ministry of Marine notify Emanuele Noe & Sons and Domenico Vitali & Company in the sense of paragraphs 2 and 3 above, as is considered appropriate by the Ministry.

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

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IMPRESA DOMENICO VITALI & CO.
AUGUSTA

Augusta, 8 January 1945.

Ref. N.

TO: C. in C. NAVAL BASE COMMAND

MALTA

The undersigned firm "Vitali Domenico & Co.", during the invasion of Sicily and afterwards was seized by the Naval Base Command of Augusta, for war needs, all its maritime and terrestrial rigging other than the materials which it used for the break-water construction of the port of Augusta.

All said rigging and materials were exclusively the property of the undersigned and then private property.

Therefore it asks, please, that Command for getting the Naval Base Command of Augusta to return to the firm all the floating means (tugs, pontoons, outriggers etc.,), the rigging and the materials in possession or under the control of the same.

Almost all the foregoing property, the work shops, the yard, the slip and the corresponding rigging and implements placed at "Palma Yard", except the floating means, actually are employed by the firm "Emanuele NOE & Sons" which is also the proprietor of a small building yard in Augusta wet dock.

The A/N firm takes for granted that our rigging and materials, delivered to it by that Command, are now of its property.

By said rigging and materials, the property of the undersigned, the firm "Emanuele Noe & Sons" builds up little schooners on its own account.

Being therefore evident that, under the shields of the Allied Command, Noe firm draws on earnings by the rigging and materials of another firm, the undersigned request your kindness to intervene on behalf of it at the purpose of getting the firm Noe to return all the rigging and materials to the undersigned and to get also the same indemnity us for all the damage suffered.

IMPRESA DOMENICO VITALI & CO.

/s/ Vincenzo Zoppolo

Civilian Engineer
for IMPRESA DOMENICO VITALI & CO.

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

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

Subject: Prisoners - Transfer of to Sardinia.

1. With reference to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/2104 of 10 April 1945, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, has approved the employment of Italian Naval vessels to effect the transfer of prisoners. The first two groups will be embarked at Naples, on or about 13 and 18 April 1945, respectively.

2. It is recommended that Allied Military and Allied Commission authorities in Rome and Naples be informed of the transfer in order that appropriate security measures may be taken. Allied Naval authorities have been informed.

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

Copy to:
Chief Commissioner, AC.
Executive Commissioner, AC.
Civil Affairs Section, AC.

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12 April 1946.

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

Subject: Lt. SCARINI, Giambattista.

With reference to your letter B 4330 dated 8th April 1945, it is understood that the above named will be granted 7 days leave plus 2 days for travel, in order that he may visit Rome.

It is requested that you state the period during which you intend to carry out the interrogation in order that the Military Authorities can be advised and make necessary arrangements.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/ 2132
5th April, 1945.

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

Subject : Release of Caustic Soda.

With reference to the Ministry's letter No.SM/4939 of the 13th March, 1945, it has been possible to obtain a small allocation of caustic soda for the months of April and May, 1945. The original of the Industry Sub Commission's letter No. AC/5643/IND of 1st April, 1945, authorising the sale of 100 quintals to the Ministry is forwarded herewith.

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

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NSC/2131
12 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Communications Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
Civil Censorship Group.

Subject: Censorship Office, Naples.

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter CCG/1026-12 dated 16 February 1945, your proposal was submitted to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station for consideration.

2. It is regretted that, as Lieutenant-Commander W. G. Jack is continually moving about the Mediterranean in an advisory capacity, he is not available to take proper and full time control of the Italian Naval Censorship Section.

3. An alternative proposal to transfer the Italian Naval Section from the Allied Censor Control Office, Naples, to the Royal Naval Port Censorship Office which deals with the censorship of British Naval mails is not considered advisable for security reasons.

4. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station states that the work of, and the valuable information which has been received through the Civil Censorship Group are greatly appreciated, and it is regretted that it is not possible to help in the manner suggested.

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

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NSC/2131

12 April 1945.

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

Subject: Appointment of Liaison Staff at Naples.

Enclosure: Ministry of Marine ltr SM 6761 - 7/4/45.

A copy of letter SM 6761 of 7th April 1945 from Ministry of Marine is forwarded for your information with reference to FONAM 464-2-2 dated 15th March 1945.

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

Copy to:
NOIC, Naples Area.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C.
Date: 7 Apr. '46.
Ref.: SM.6761

Subject: Setting up a Liaison Office for Allied Supplies at Naples.

Ref. your NSC/1906 of 23rd ulto.

Capt. (G.N.) DUMARTO, Adolfo has been appointed to the above and before posting he will receive instructions from this Maristat as to how corresponding Office at Taranto is run.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

DG/P.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2130
14 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ., Allied Commission.
To : The Commandant, Naval Operating Base, Palermo.
Via : Commander U. S. EIGHTH Fleet.

Subject: Cantieri Navali Riuniti - Palermo.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission, AC, first endorsement NSC/1573 of 29 January 1945 on Industry Sub-Commission ltr. AC/5615/IND of 26 January 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Cantieri Navali Riuniti ltr. No. 251, of 3 April 1945.

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

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

Copy to:
Industry S/C, AC

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ROMA

This Command is surely awares of the contacts our Firm has begun with the purpose of obtaining from the American Navy or from the Italian Government the payment of the indemnity for the materials of our property requisitioned for needs of war in this yard of ours, and which have been taken away.

According to what has been communicated to us the question should be settled by the Italian Administration that, however, is not able to take any disposition in our favor, as it is not in possession of any list of materials and so it is in the absolute impossibility of effecting any valuation. We realize that on account of the intense activity of the Naval Base the preparation of exact and detailed lists of the materials taken away from our yard, would take rather a long time. It is for that reason we have thought of suggesting you to be so kind as to specify, as an anticipation of the definitive list which shall be collected when the shipyard will be delivered back to the Italian authorities, a list limited to the most important materials (for instance steel plates, steel bars, noble metals, timber etc.) so as to allow us to request an advance on what shall be definitively paid back on this account by the ~ t

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April 3, 1945.

Italian Administration.

Your agreement with our present request is essential for our Firm, as it must meet with its own engagements, and undertake with a greater efficacy to build again another important ship-yard of ours, that of Ancona, which for about ten months has been giving an efficacious contribution to the Allies Navies, in spite of the heavy devastations suffered through the Germans.

We trust the comprehension of this Command will not fail to gratify our present request.

With best regards

CANTIERI NAVALI RIUNITI

/s/ M. ERIOLE.

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NSC/2129
12 April 1945.

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

Subject: P.O. Tel. Villani, Enrico, Italian Royal Navy.

1. With reference to your letter SD/550-143 dated 22nd March 1945, it would be appreciated if further particulars could be furnished as to the reason for the interment of the above-named petty officer.

2. The Ministry of Marine advises that he was loaned by the Italian Naval Intelligence Service to the O.S.S. Naples on 13th March 1944, and feel that he should be returned to the Italian Naval authorities and any necessary proceedings could be taken against him by them.

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

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NSC/2129
12 April 1945.

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

Subject: Lieut.(Med) AGRILLO, Vitale, I.R.N.

1. An early reply to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1689 dated 21st February 1945, would be appreciated.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission NSC/2128

12 April 1945.

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

Subject: Release of Motor Fishing Vessels.

The Navy Sub-Commission has been requested toinform the Ministry of Marine that the Agriculture Sub-Commission, AC would appreciate a reply to their letter AGR/500.2 of 4 January 1945 which was the subject of Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1804 of 13 March 1945.

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

Copy to:
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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Navy Sub-Commission

N3C/2127

12 April 1945.

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

Subject: PW BRUNO, Antonio.

With reference to your 14/F/1318 of 10th February 1945 and 14/F/1363 of 22nd February 1945, attached is a copy of letter dated 10th April 1945 from Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC for your information.

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

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Copy ltr. A 295, 10 Apr 1945,
fr Land Forces Sub-Comm, Hq, AC.

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Subject: Italian Ministry of War.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. W.
(M.M.I.A.)
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A 295

10 April 45.

Navy Sub comm.
HQ, Allied Commission.

PW BRUNO, Antonio.

Ref : your N8C/1711, dated 27th of Feb. and
" N8C/1829, " 16th of March.

Information has been received from the War Materials Disposal andItalian Prisoners of War Sub Comm. that application has been made to AFHQ for the release from PW Status of the above named Italian soldier.

(Sgd) S.P. Archer, Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2125
12 April 1945.

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

Subject: P.O. GEMELLI, Natale.

1. With reference to your letter 4692/2 dated 9th March 1945, it is suggested that your enquiry should be addressed to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, who will take up the matter with the French diplomatic representative in Rome.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2124
12 April 1945.

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

Subject: Pioneer Corps Personnel Transferred to Italy.

1. With reference to your letter M/291 dated 4th April 1945, as stated in Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1352 dated 16 December 1944, the lists requested are not available and cannot be compiled unless good reasons are given for the urgent necessity of same being prepared.

2. It is therefore requested that you state the purposes for which these lists are required.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/2123
12 April 1945.

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

Subject: P.O. MORCIANO, Alfredo.

1. With reference to your letter 17265 dated 23 December 1944, and further to letter NSC/1467 dated 8 January 1945, information has now been received that it is regretted that the repatriation of the family of the above named petty officer cannot be agreed to at present.

2. Should there be a relaxation of the present policy, his case will be re-considered and you will be notified.

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/2121
11 April 1945.

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

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

Subject: Communications - Channel for.

1. The President of the Council of Ministers was informed by the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission letter of 21 February 1945, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, with respect to the present organisation and functions of the Navy Sub-Commission, HQ. AC. Under this organization the Sub-Commission 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.

2. In order to implement this organisation, all communications from the Ministry of Marine relating to administrative and material questions will be addressed directly to the Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, HQ. AC. All communications on matters regarding the operation of the Italian Fleet will continue to be addressed to Flag Officer Liaison Italy.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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

21 February 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I have to inform you that Rear Admiral Guy L. Warren, Royal Navy, has been appointed Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC, Vice Rear Admiral C.E. Morgan, Royal Navy, effective 19 February 1945. Commodore H.W. Zirolli, U.S. Navy, will continue in his present capacity as Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC. A separate Liaison Officer from the Navy Sub-Commission, AC to the Ministry of Marine will be appointed.

Effective this date 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.

It is requested that the Minister of Marine be informed as to the functions of the Navy Sub-Commission, AC, as stated above.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS , ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2120
12th April, 1945.

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

Subject : Acetone for Acetylene Containers Sicilian Lighthouse Service.

With reference to Flag Officer Liaison Italy, Rome's letter No. L.234/1 of the 15th February, 1945, efforts have been made to obtain supplies of acetone for the Italian Lighthouse Service from local resources without success and it is unlikely that the position will improve.

2. In view of the uncertainty of depending on local resources in this connection, it is recommended that the quantities of acetone requested by the Ministry of Marine in paragraph 3(b) of their letter No.2021/2 of the 7th February, 1945, be supplied from Allied stocks. Meanwhile, in the case of the Sicilian Lighthouse Organisation, temporary arrangements for supplies have been made by the Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily, who is making enquiries as to the possibility of regular supply from Malta.

3. Information is requested as to the action taken in respect of the other materials referred to in the Ministry's letter of the 7th February, 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2119.
12th April, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copies to :- The Vice Admiral, Malta.
The Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy.
The Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean.
Commander U.S. 8th Fleet.)

Subject : Promotion of His Excellency the Minister of Marine.

The attached extract from Ministerial Orders No.15 of the 9th April, 1945, together with translation, is forwarded for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.

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

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EXTRACT FROM "MINISTERO DELLA MARINA" - FOGLIO D'ORDINI No. 18.

9 Aprile 1945 - Gabinetto.

Con decreto Luogotenziale in data 5 Aprile 1945, in corso di registrazione, l'Ammiraglio di Divisione Raffaele DE COURTEN é promosso Ammiraglio di Squadra con anzianità di grado e decorrenza amministrativa del 29 gennaio 1945.

Egli prende posto nel ruolo degli Ammiragli di Squadra immediatamente dopo il parigrado Bruto ERIVONESI.

Lieutenant of the Realm's decree of 5th April 1945 promotes Senior Rear-Admiral Raffaele DE COURTEN to Vice-Admiral as from 29th January, 1945.

His position on the Navy List of Vice-Admirals will be immediately after that of his colleague Bruto ERIVONESI.

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2118

12 April 1946.

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

Subject: H.R.H. Vice-Admiral Aimone di SAVOIA, DUCA D'AOSTA.

Enclosure: Copy Ministry of Marine ltr B.4430 of 9th April 1946.

A copy of letter No. B 4430 dated 9th April 1946 received from the Ministry of Marine is forwarded for information.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 9 April 1945.
Ref : B 4430

Subject: H.R.H. Vice-Admiral Aimone di SAVOIA DUCA D'AOSTA :

F.O.L.I. is informed that on 7th April 1945 H.R.H. Vice-Admiral Aimone di SAVOIA DUCA D'AOSTA, was retired from duty as Inspector General of M.A.S., of "Assault Craft" and of the "San Marco" Regiment, and has been placed on the list of those Officers available for appointments. ("disponibile").

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2117

12 April 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Port Parties for Gulf of Genoa.

A copy of letter No. FONAM 698-37 dated 7th April 1945 from Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean to Commandante-in-Capo, Basso Tirreno, is enclosed for information and necessary action.

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

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Copy ltr FONAM 698-37 of 7-4-45.

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Office of Flag Officer,
Northern Area,
Mediterranean.

at NAPLES. 7th April 1945.

No. FONAM 598-37
S.E. L'AMMIRAGLIO DI DIVISON ROMEO OLIVA,
COMANDANTE IN CAPO DEL DEPARTMENTO MARITTIMO DEL BASSO TIRRENO, NAPLES.
(Copy to: The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
Flag Officer Liaison, Italy (Rome).)

ITALIAN PORT PARTIES FOR GULF OF GENOA.

I have been informed by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean that it is now intended that the first entry into Spezia with the advance of the Army shall be made by only a reconnaissance party of the Royal Navy. It is intended to withdraw this party after the Army has advanced further ant to hand over the port to the Italian Royal Navy when it is no longer in the zone of operations.

2. Accordingly, it is desired to have a party of the Italian Royal Navy ready to occupy the port after its capture and when the Royal Navy reconnaissance party are withdrawn.

3. It is requested that this Italian Royal Navy party be formed as soons as possible and that I may be notified when it is ready in all respects.

4. It is also now considered desirable to have Italian port parties standing by for smaller ports in the Gulf of Genoa such as Savona, Imperia and Sestre Levante. The object of these smaller parties will be the opening of lesser ports purely for handling of civilian supplies. They will not be used till cessation of hostilities in the Gulf of Genoa. None of these parties will be required to handle more than 200 tons of stores per day. It is requested that you will assemble parties for these duties, bearing in mind that labour should be available locally, and inform me when they are in all respects ready to proceed.

5. The above port parties will at all times remain under your administrative control but are to be responsible to me operationally. It is therefore important that each Party shall have one English-Speaking officer for Liaison duties.

6. The assistance of the Royal Navy will be given in supplying stores and equipment.

7. Communications will be through Italian channels [illegible]

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5. The above port parties will at all times remain under your administrative control but are to be responsible to me operationally. It is therefore important that each Party shall have one English-Speaking officer for liaison duties.

6. The assistance of the Royal Navy will be given in supplying stores and equipment.

7. Communications will be through Italian channels with Italian equipment as in Civitavecchia.

8. Transport of the port parties is still under consideration and it may not be possible to reach a decision in this matter till the parties are required to move.

9. They should, when assembled, be prepared to move on four days' notice.

10. They are required in addition to the following other parties which have already been requested:

(a) A party of 200 to be called forward as required to assist a Royal Navy port party in Genoa.

Comment: Details of the personnel required for this party are being forwarded very shortly. It is requested that I may be informed when this party has been formed and is ready to move at 4 days' notice.

(b) Two parties of....

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(b) Two parties each of 10 men for mine disposal ashore.

Comment: A course of one week has been arranged for these parties commencing 19th April, 1945. It is presumed that on completion of this course these parties will be in all respects ready for operations.

(c) A party of 6 divers to join the Mine and Bomb Disposal Unit in Leghorn.

Comment: This was requested by Naval Sub-Commission's NSC/1823. Early information is requested when this party will be available.

11 It is requested that you will treat the formation of the above parties as a matter of high priority and keep me informed of their progress.

(Sgd) D. HAMMERSELY JOHNSTON

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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(Sgd) D. HAMMERSELY JOHNSTON

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

N3C/2116

12 April 1946.

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

Subject: Seaman FINELLI, Michele No. 147201-Class 1923.

With reference to your letter 6341/2 dated 27th March 1946, the 851 Quarrying Company RE state that the above named is not employed by the Unit in its present location.

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

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NSC/2115
12 April 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Security Control Document
AC 320.2/002 S of 6 April
1945. (Copy No. 14).

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : AC, M & D Section, AFHQ.
APO #512.

Subject: Theater Troop Strength Forecast.

1. Returned.

2. It is requested that the "U.S. Naval Liaison Section (ALCOM)" be removed from the distribution list of the "Theater Troop Strength Forecast".

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2113
11 April 1945.

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

Subject: SCUOLA MARITANA CARACCIOLA.

1. Reference is made to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1683 of 20 February 1945.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission has been informed that the Allied Military Detachment vacated the Scuola Maritana Caracciola at Sabaudia on 7 April.

3. The Commanding Officer of the Detachment, Colonel R.H. Farren, has expressed a desire that a letter of appreciation be forwarded to the Ministry of Marine for the use of the school and for the cordial cooperation and assistance which his Detachment received from the staff of the Comando Distaccamento Regia Marina, Sabaudia and particularly from Sotto Tenente di Vascello Enrico Carmugnani.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub- Commission APO 394

NSC/2112
11 April 1945.

MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER:

Subject: Italian Merchant Vessels Sold to Argentina.

1. The attached correspondence file is returned. The United States Embassy has correspondence which is believed to be indicative of the attitude of the Argentina Government with reference to the redemption of the subject vessels. The correspondence has been requested from the Embassy but has not been received to date.

2. While the matter has been outstanding since 16 January 1945, Major Rively indicates that the urgency precludes making a complete investigation and study before action is taken. Under these circumstances, there is no objection to forwarding the letter proposed by the Legal Sub-Commission, AC. The views of the Chairman, Mediterranean Shipping Board could be obtained by forwarding a copy of the letter to that office for comment direct to Allied Force Headquarters.

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

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2110.
11th April, 1945.

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

Subject: Demand for Calcium Carbide for the Italian Navy.

The attached release note for 15 tons of Calcium Carbide is forwarded for necessary action by the Ministry. It will be observed that the date of expiration is 30th April, 1945.

2. Further allocations will be made as under:-

May	-	15 tons
June	-	20 tons.

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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/2109
8th April, 1945.

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

Subject : Textile Requirements for Italian Royal Navy.

Information is requested as to whether the Ministry of Industry, Labour and Commerce have been able to make an allocation of cloth for the Italian Royal Navy in accordance with your letter No.AC/5157/Commerce of the 13th 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/2109
11 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Subject: Italian Ships Sunk in North African Waters.

1. In reply to your memorandum 6/895/387 of 30 March 1945, no comments can be made on the subject matter unless information is furnished specifically referring to the correspondence between Allied Military authorities and the Ministry of Marine.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

MSC/2108
11 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Provost Marshal, Headquarters, 52 Area.
Commanding Officer, 97th Company, R.A.S.C. (General Transport).

Subject: Fatal Accident to Lt. (CREM) FERRERO, Pietro, at Via O. FLACCO and Via C. BATTISTI, Tarento, 23 August 1945.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission has received an inquiry from the Ministry of Marine as to whether the family of subject individual is entitled to any compensation in view of the fact that he is alleged to have been killed by a lorry belonging to the 97th Company, R.A.S.C. (General Transport) and without negligence on his own part. The driver of the lorry was an Italian, RITORO, Cosimo whose address is Via Oberdan, 52, Tarento.

2. The following is quoted from a translation of the report of an Italian Commission which was charged with establishing the circumstances surrounding subject's death:

"On 23.8.44 at about 1610 Lieut. FERRERO was proceeding on a moter-bicycle to CATTOLICA on duty. Arriving at the cross road of Via O. FLACCO with Via C. BATTISTI he was hit by a British vehicle driven by RITORTO Cosimo, a civilian aged 44. He died at 1915 hours that day, as a result of his injuries, in the "ACAMFORA" hospital to which he had been carried in another British vehicle.

The Commission, from the evidence examined, concludes:
1. That Lieut. FERRERO was in his correct position on the road.
2. That the British vehicle, in passing a horse-drawn carriage which was standing still, had pulled too far to the left hand side.
3. That this manoeuvre carried out by the driver of the British vehicle was not justified.
4. That no blame is attached to Lieut. FERRERO.
5. That he should be held to have died while on duty.
6. That the responsibility for the accident devolves upon the driver of the British vehicle, since he had pulled over too far to the left in passing the carriage without due caution regarding vehicles approaching from the opposite direction. However, two vehicles standing at the corner of VIA BATTISTI and VIA O. FLACCO obstructed in great part the view of the road."

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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11 April 1945.

Subject: Fatal Accident to Lt. (CREN) FERRERO, Pietro, at Via C.FLACCO and Via C. BATTISTI, Taranto, 23 August 1945.

3. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed of the facts concerning Lieutenant FERRERO's death as available to the addressees and be given an indication of any action which is known to have been taken by British Authorities to effect a settlement of the matter. In addition it would be appreciated if the Navy Sub-Commission could be informed as to the proper agency to which an Italian civilian claim for compensation in connection with Lieutenant FERRERO's death should be referred for consideration.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/2107
11 April 1945.

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

Subject: METALLURGICA ITALIANA Company, Leghorn.

1. It would be appreciated if an early reply could be given to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1603 of 2 February 1945, which requested information concerning any known Allied interests in subject plant and any Allied plans for its future utilization.

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

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Land Forces SC.AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/2406.
14th April, 1945.

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

Subject: Clothing for Civilian Employees and Contractors Workmen.

The attached Memorandum No. 13657/F/A of the 9th March, 1945, from the Finance Sub Commission, Allied Commission, is forwarded for information with reference to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's letter No. Med.45/00180/34 of the 5th April, 1945, not to all addressees.

2. It will be observed that it is not necessary for payments to be made in advance for such clothing as may be released by the Commerce Sub Commission for issue to civilian employees and contractors' workmen. Payments for this clothing may be made to the Allied Commission Commerce Officer, Southern Region, Naples, at any time within thirty days of release, in accordance with the procedure outlined in paragraph 9 of the Finance Sub Commission's Memorandum.

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

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Naval Officer in Charge, Augusta.
Naval Officer in Charge, Taranto.

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

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APO 394
FINANCE SUB COMMISSION

13657/F/A

9 March 1944

SUBJECT : Release and Distribution of Army Garments repaired by Allied Commission.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Under existing arrangements salvaged army garments are being repaired and dyed in the Naples area under the supervision of the Allied Commission.

2. The purpose of this memorandum is to establish uniform procedure for the receipt, distribution, and accounting for garments allocated to Allied Army Units.

3. Allied Army Units receiving allocations from the AC Prioritie: Board will arrange with the AC Commerce Officer of Southern Region at Naples as to the time, place and manner the garments will be turned over to them.

4. The receiving Army Units will give the Commerce Officer of Southern Region a receiving report which shall show the name of the Army Unit, the specific type of garment, the number, the price and the value.

5. The receiving report will be prepared and signed in quadruplicate by the officer or his designee taking the goods. AC Commerce Officer will distribute the copies as follows :

a) Retain original,

b) Deliver first copy to the officer or his designee taking the goods,

c) Forward second copy to the Regional Supply Accountant of Southern Region (or as otherwise directed by the Chief Accountant), and

d) Forward third copy to the Commerce Sub Commission, AC.

6. AC Commerce Officer will not require payment in advance for the garments, but will maintain accounts receivable for all amounts due to be paid by each Allied Army Unit showing the respective Allied Officer liable for such garments.

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7. The account for each Army Unit and officer shall be charged with

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for the receipt, distribution, and accounting for garments [illegible] Allied Army Units.

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6. AC Commerce Officer will not require payment in advance for the garments, but will maintain accounts receivable for all amounts due to be paid by each Allied Army Unit showing the respective Allied Officer [illegible] for such garments.

7. The account for each Army Unit and officer shall be charged with the value in Lire of the garments as shown on the receiving report, and shall be credited with payments made to the AC Commerce Officer, Southern Region.

8. Prices to be charged in the field for the garments will be in accordance with the scale of prices which will be notified to the AC Commerce Officer by the Commerce Sub Commission, and which will be the same prices shown on the receiving reports.

9. Payment will be made to the AC Commerce Officer Southern Region and will not be paid into accounts in the name of the Allied Financial Agent with local banks. Where convenient payment will be made in cash (which will generally apply to Naples and vicinity). Where not convenient funds will be remitted through ordinary army financial channels but if this is impracticable or inconvenient they may be remitted by an ordinary vaglia bancario, or cambiale, or by assegno circolare drawn in favour of AC Commerce Officer Southern Region; all these may be obtained at any bank.

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10. All garments should be distributed within 30 days after release by AC Commerce Officer. It is not required that the Allied Officer distributing the garments shall make payment to the AC Commerce Officer as each collection is effected in the field. If small he may accumulate such collections and make semi-monthly remittances on the 15th and on the last day of the month.

11. Attention is invited to the requirement that Allied Officers in the field are not authorised to release garments on credit to consignees. Collections must be made by them at the time the garments are sold. Each Allied Officer receiving garments for resale will be held responsible to make payments to the AC Commerce Officer.

12. Certain officers of the Allied Commission, however, upon proper authorisation by AC may make free issues of garments. This applies only to clothing issued to refugees, displaced persons, internees and similar beneficiaries (which the Allied Commission records as distributed free on account of Italian Government.) In such cases the receiving report given the AC Commerce Officer will be marked "FREE ISSUE", and show the purpose, and name of the AC organisation making the distribution.

13. The AC Commerce Officer shall render a monthly report to the Regional Supply Accountant of Southern Region, (or as otherwise directed by the Chief Accountant) showing (as under existing procedure).

I Stock Movements

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(b) Poundage of rags classified as to wool and cotton received from (1) US Army, and (2) British Army.

(c) Number of garments repaired bybclasses, as above.

(d) Number of garments unrepairable by classes, and corresponding weight in rags.

(e) Number of garments sold by classes.

(f) Poundage of rags sold by classes

(g) Number of garments issued free bybclasses.

(h) Losses if any of garments and/or rags by classes.

(i) Inventory on hand of garments and rags by classes.

II Sales Schedules.

(a) Number and value of garments by classes sold.

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II Sales Schedules.

(a) Number and value of garments by classes sold.

(b) Poundage and value of rags by classes sold.

(c) Total Sales.

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III Accounts Receivable Schedule

(a) Total sales prior months.

(b) Total sales current month.

(c) Total sales to date.

(d) Collections prior months.

(e) Collections current month.

(f) Accounts Receivable (to be classified according to Army Unit).

14. The AC Commerce Officer shall deposit all sums received into the Banca d'Italia for credit to No.1 account of Allied Financial Agency.

CHIEF ACCOUNTANT
for Joint Director,
Finance Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/2105.
12th April, 1945.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 21st February, 1945 to the Chief of the Imperial General Staff has been referred to me by His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador in Rome.

I have to inform you that the information you give has been considered by the appropriate Allied Authorities who do not intend to avail themselves of the offer you make.

Yours faithfully

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
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SIGNOR ROBERTO RAIMONDI,
VERRICARO (COSENZA),
ITALIA.

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NSC/2104
10 April 1945.

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

Subject: Prisoners - Transfer of to Sardinia.

1. In reply to your letter AC/14208/PS of 10 April 1945, the matter of transfer of prisoners from Italy to Sardinia has been taken up with the Ministry of Marine.

2. Based upon information furnished by the Ministry of Marine, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has been requested to authorize the employment of Italian Naval vessels to effect the transfer of prisoners to Sardinia.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/2103.
20th April, 1945.

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

Subject : Clothing for Civilian Employees and Contractors Workmen.

The attached Form MAT 10/A has been received by the Commerce Sub-Commission, Allied Commission from the Officer-in-Charge of Works, Naples Area.

2. Arrangements for the allocation of clothing for civilian employees and workmen is being arranged in accordance with F.O.L.I., Rome's signal 321101 of February, 1945, and the requirements of the Works Department, Naples will presumably be met from allocations made in favour of the Base Supply Officer, Naples.

3. Allocations of clothing for the Naples Area will be made as soon as the immediate needs at Taranto are satisfied. Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean's Letter No. 123-5-5 of the 8th April, 1945, refers.

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

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NSC/2103
11 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Mediterranean Shipping Board, Hq, AC.
(Attention Mr. Ian Campbell).

Subject: Retirement of Commander MATTOLI.

1. A copy of letter written by Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean to Italian Naval Authorities on the retirement of Commander Enrico MATTOLI, Italian Royal Navy is forwarded for your information.

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

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N30/2102.
20th April, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, No. Allied Commission.
To : The Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.
The Naval Officer in Charge, Taranto. } Copy to each.

Subject: Allocation of Repaired Army Shoes.

Forwarded for information with reference to Navy Sub Commission's letter No. N30/1895 of the 17th March, 1945.



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CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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COMMERCE SUB COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

Ref. AG/5156/Commerce
Tel. 489061
Ext. 266

INTRN/PS

16 April 1945

SUBJECT: Allocation of Repaired Army Shoes.

TO : Navy Sub Commission
attn. Lt. Comd. Thomas

1. As of this date 275 prs. of repaired shoes were released to Royal Navy Base Supply Officer, Navy House, Taranto, C.M.P. These are in addition to any quantity previously released to your office.

W.P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub Commission

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NSC/2102
18 April 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Naval POWs Escaped from LEROS and RHODES.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Com 1st endorsement NSC/1274 of 5 December 1944.
(b) Hq. AC. Executive Memorandum No. 3 of 13 March 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy translation Ministry of Marine letter B3500 of 29 March 1945.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC, in reference (a), requested the repatriation of a group of Italian Navy personnel, alleged by the Ministry of Marine to have been taken Prisoners of War while endeavoring to escape from German custody. The Ministry of Marine in enclosure (A) reports that five officers and 8 ratings have been repatriated to Italy and requests in paragraph 3, that five additional named officers be repatriated, plus several hundred officers and men in the same status.

2. In accordance with the provisions of reference (b), the Ministry of Marine has been informed that the repatriation of the five officers named in paragraph 3 of enclosure (A), is approved. With reference to the 80 ratings from LEROS and RHODES of whom 22 are stated to be in Camp 309 and the several hundred other Italian Navy personnel, the Ministry of Marine has been informed that the repatriation of large groups of unnamed personnel cannot be authorized.

3. In order to ascertain the actual status of the Italian Navy personnel referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 of enclosure (A), it is requested that a report be obtained from Allied authorities as to whether the Italian Navy personnel referred to were taken Prisoners of War under the conditions stated by the Ministry of Marine.

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/2101.
21st April, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.
(Copies to :- Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy.
British Naval Liaison Officer, Maddalena.)

Subject : Rat Control.

With reference to your minute No.546-1 of the 6th April, 1945, the responsibility of conducting a campaign against rat infestation rests with the Public Health Division of the Italian Ministry of the Interior and requirements of stores poisons etc., should be obtained by the Public Health Authorities at Maddalena by arrangement with the Ministry of the Interior.

2. It is desired to mention that, with the turnover of administrative functions to the Italian Government, it is the policy to encourage the Italians to undertake the solution of their own problems through the appropriate departments of state. If, as may be the case in this instance, the problem of combating rat infestation is essentially one for the Italian Naval Authorities as opposed to the civil administration, their requirements should be communicated to the Ministry of Marine who will, if necessary, seek allied assistance.

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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NSC/2101
11 April 1945.

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

Subject: Maintenance and Repairs of S.Y.M.S. and M.M.S. in North Adriatic.

1. With reference to letter NSC/2054 dated 8th April 1945, it would be appreciated, if in addition to the sixty (60) ratings requested, you would also draft twelve (12) Shipwrights (Wood) to ANCONA.

2. Every possible effort should be made to expedite the transfer of this unit of seventy (72) ratings to ANCONA, as they are urgently required for operational reasons.

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

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Copy to:
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THE CAPTAIN M/S MED.
NOIC-ANCONA
THE COMMANDER M/S-ADRIATIC.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2400.
20th April, 1945.

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

Subject: Rendsburg Items - Italian Army Ration Scale.

The attached copy of the Land Forces Sub Commission's Memorandum No. C/1-31 of the 10th April, 1945, is forwarded with reference to the Flag Officer Liaison, Italy's letter No.L.182/10 of the 21st February, 1945, which recapitulated the items of the Single Scale Italian Ration.

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NSC/2100
11 April 1945.

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

Subject: Repatriation of Italian Naval P.O.W.

1. With reference to your letter 1/11/552 dated 6th February 1945 addressed to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, it would be appreciated if the Sub-Commission could now be informed as to the expected time of arrival of the nine (9) Naval personnel.

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

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NSC/2098
11 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : B.N.L.O., "Scipione Africano".

Subject: Request of Cmdr. Libero Chimenti.

1. With reference to your letter dated 17th March 1945 addressed to FOTALI (Rome), it is regretted that no action can be taken by this Sub-Commission regarding repatriation of Army personnel.

2. It is suggested that Commander Chimenti should make application to the Italian War Office, and if he has spent the last three months in hospital there is a possibility of repatriation taking place on the findings of a Mixed Medical Commission.

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

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NSC/2097
11 April 1945.

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

Subject: Capt. Luigi BUONINSEGNI VITALI.

1. With reference to your letter 7327/2 dated 7 April 1945 the application of the above named to proceed to Australia is returned herewith.

2. It will be necessary for Capt. VITALI to make a personal call at the British Embassy - Visa Department to apply for the necessary Visa to enter Australia - If this is granted the application attached should be presented to the British Consulate, Piazza di Spagna, Rome.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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NSC/2095
10 April 1945.

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

Subject: Compass Adjuster for Naval Officer-in-Charge, Ancona.

1. The Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and for Liaison, Italy has advised this Sub-Commission that it is desired that a qualified officer of the Royal Italian Navy be assigned to report to the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Ancona for duty as a Compass Adjuster.

2. The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Ancona states that a Magnetic Compass Adjuster is required, equipped with spare magnet and dipping needle and further states that the assignment would not require full time.

3. Information is requested as to the availability of an officer for assignment as above.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2094

10 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Greek Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy.

Subject: Messing of Greek Mercantile Marine.

1. In response to Communication No. 541 dated 5 March 1945 from the Greek Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy, the Navy Sub-Commission has made enquiries concerning the British Naval facilities available at Naples for personnel of the Greek Mercantile Marine.

2. It has been determined that the arrangements at Naples are that there is a Mercantile Marine Club which is open to both officers and men of the Greek Merchant Marine Service. The Royal Navy Fleet Club is not large enough to accommodate all Merchant Marine personnel and therefore is not open to members of the Greek Service; however, there is no differentiation between Greek personnel and personnel of other nationalities.

3. In regard to messes, theNavy Sub-Commission has been informed that arrangements for Greek Mercantile Service officers and men are made by the British Ministry of War Transport, as in the case of British Mercantile Marine personnel.

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NSC/2093

10 April 1945.

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

Subject: PASSARELLA, Antonio No. 66987-Deserter.

With reference to your letter B 5807 dated 31st December 1944, it is regretted that the above named cannot be traced, he having been discharged from the formation mentioned in your letter.

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/2092

10 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Allied Censor Control Office, Naples.

Subject: Return to Tripoli - Lieut(CREM)
BONO-CORAGGIOSO, Fernando.

With reference to your letter dated 25th March 1945, the Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, advise that no change has occurred in the policy laid down in connection with Italian Nationals wishing to return to Tripolitania and it is regretted that, at present, the request of the above named cannot be considered.

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

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NSC/2091

10 April 1945.

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

Subject: Capo di 3 Cl. mtz. GORI, Giovanni.

With reference to your letter SM/5757 dated 23rd March 1945, the drafting of the above named to Italian Naval Centre, Leghorn is approved.

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

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N3C/2090

10 April 1946.

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

Subject: Stocker (C.M.) ROBUSTELLA, Francesco.

With reference to your letter 7090/2 dated 4th April 1946, a further request has been made for the above named to be handed over to the Italian Authorities and the result will be communicated to you in due course.

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

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NSC/2089
11 April 1945.

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

Subject: Study of a Possible Setting-up of a Post-war I.R.N. Air-Arm.

1. In reply to your letter SM.6655 of 5 April 1945, it has been ascertained that arrangements cannot be made at the present time for a conference between Allied Naval authorities and Representatives of the Ministry of Marine for the purpose of discussing aviation organizations, in connection with the establishment of a post-war Italian Naval aviation organization.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/2089
10 April 1945.

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

Subject: Prisoners - Transfer of to Sardinia.

1. The President of the Council of Ministers and the Ministry of Grace and Justice have informed the Allied Commission that it is proposed to transfer a number of prisoners from the Regina Coeli Prison to Castiadas in Sardinia. It is proposed to effect the transfer from the mainland to Sardinia by Italian Naval vessels.

2. Subject to the availability of vessels and final approval by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, the utilization of Italian Naval vessels to effect the transfer is approved. It is requested that the Ministry of Marine, in conjunction with the Ministry of Grace and Justice, complete the detailed arrangements for the transfer and inform the Navy Sub-Commission, HQ. AC, of the Italian Naval vessels which are required, together with information as to the schedule of employment and ports of arrival and departure.

3. Upon receipt of this information the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, will be requested to make Italian Naval vessels available to effect the transfer. It is requested that this matter be treated as urgent.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/2088
12 April 1945.

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

Subject: Travel of Civilians Aboard Italian Naval Vessels.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of Ministry of Marine letter 7321/2 dated 7 April 1945.

2. As a result of Ministry of Marine letter 2733/S of 6 February, and as the Ministry was informed in Flag Officer Liaison Italy letter No. L. 16/4 of 15 February, appropriate notification was given to Allied authorities to ensure their familiarity with the Ministry of Marine's policy in regard to the travel of civilians aboard naval vessels.

3. It is understandable that as a result of the Ministry's letter 2733/S of 6 February, which took exception to the embarking of civilians on vessels by Allied authorities, such Allied Commands might consider it expedient to refrain from requesting that any civilians be carried in their behalf.

4. Prior to taking further action on Ministry of Marine letter 7321/2 of 7 April, it is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed of the exact name of the Allied Command in question and full particulars concerning the class of individuals alleged to be prevented from traveling on Italian Naval vessels.

5. The subject matter of your letter No. 7321/2 of 7 April 1945 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.

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

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10 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Press & Radio Censorship Branch,
AFHQ, Unit No. 2, APO 512.

Subject: Censorship Officer - Taranto and Brindisi.

1. The information contained in your letter dated 6th April 1945 is appreciated.

2. It is requested that all communication for the Italian Ministry of Marine should be passed through this Sub-Commission.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2086

10 April 1945.

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

Subject: Censorship Officer - Taranto and Brindisi.

1. With reference to your letter B 3036 dated 10th March 1945, the matter has been taken up with Allied Force Headquarters and the position is as follows:

(a) To provide a direct pre-publication censorship of all papers throughout liberated Italy, the Press and Radio Censorship Branch, Allied Force Headquarters, delegated to Prefects in the various provinces the responsibility of organising a military censorship in their respective territories.

(b) Allied officers are stationed in the Chief centres acting as Censorship Advisers to the Prefects, such as Captain Fleming who is stationed at BARI, and acts as adviser for the provinces of BARI, TARANTO, LECCE, BRINDISI, FOGGIA, POTENZA and MATERA.

(c) In all provinces, Italian Censorship Officers act as representatives of, and on directives issued by, Allied Force Headquarters.

(d) The Press and Radio Censorship Branch, Allied Force Headquarters reserve the right to give instructions directly to all provincial censorship officers, in order to avoid the inevitable delay which would result from communication first with Rome. Such delays might have serious effects on military security.

(e) In all cases affecting naval questions, the Ministry of Marine will be kept informed of any decisions taken by Censorship Advisers.

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REAR ADMIRAL,
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission AFO 394.

NSC/2085
12th April, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The British Naval Liaison Officer, Malta.
(Copies to :- Assistant Director of Victualling, Mediterranean.
Superintending Victualling Store Officer, Malta.)

Subject : Victualling Stores for Italian Naval Vessels.

With reference to the Superintending Victualling Store Officer, Malta's letter No.1305/43/45 of 28th March, 1945, a procedure has been agreed with the Italian Ministry of Marine whereby such Supply and Receipt notes for victualling stores as cannot be cleared locally with the Italian Ships concerned will be dealt with by the Ministry. It is requested therefore that any Supply and Receipt Notes for victualling stores which have not been settled with Italian ships may be forward to the Navy Sub Commission for necessary action.

2. In view of the administrative work involved, it is strongly recommended that every effort be made to complete transactions with Italian ships whilst in harbour and it should only be necessary to make use of the procedure indicated in paragraph one above as an exceptional measure.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2084.
10th April, 1945.

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

Subject : Service of Tyres for Italian Naval Vehicles.

In accordance with agreement reached with the Fleet Motor Transport Officer and the Officer in Charge, Royal Navy Transport, Northern Area, it is intended to inform the Ministry of Marine that worn tyres may be sent to the Royal Navy Garage, Naples, for replacement from Allied stocks.

2. Particulars of the tyres which the Ministry state to be in need of repair or replacement are attached and a number of these will be sent to Naples from time to time for inspection and necessary treatment or replacement.

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ELENCO DELLE GOMME PER AUTOMEZZI DELLA R.MARINA
A ROMA CHE OCCORRONO DI VOLTA IN VOLTA RIPARATE O
SOSTITUITE.

Tipo di autovettura	Caratteristiche	No. delle gomme.
Bianchi-Alfa 500	34 x 7	20
Fiat 1100	5,00 x 15	30
" 1500	5,00 x 15	20
" 508	4,00 x 17	10
" 514	5,00 x 18	5
" 626	210 x 20	20
" 515	6,00 x 18	9
" 500	4,00 x 15	30
Lancia Augusta	165 x 400	20
" Ardita	5,50 x 18	8
" Astura	15 x 45	8
" Arden	145 x 400	10
" Aprilia	165 x 400	10
" Dilambda	16 x 45	5
S.P.A. 38	36 x 8	8
Motocicletta	3,00 x 19	10
"	3,50 x 19	25

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission AFO 394.

N3C/2083
10th April, 1945.

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

Subject : Clothing for Italian Warships.

The clothing shown on the attached list has been supplied to the 9th Italian Battleship Group by the Victualling Store Officer, Levant, Alexandria. It is requested that an equal quantity of these articles may be sent direct to the Victualling Store Officer, Alexandria, from stocks received from the United Kingdom.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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WINTER CLOTHING DEMANDED BY H.M.S. V.V. RETO AND ITALIA.

			V.V. RETO	ITALIA
Vests	tot.	500	500	
Suits, Overall	Size 1 no. 100			
	" 2 " 100			
	" 3 " 150			
	" 4 " 150	tot.	500	500
Blankets	tot.	50	50	
Half-boots, black	Size 6 no. 80			
	" 7 " 80			
	" 8 " 80			
	" 9 " 60			
	" 10 " 40			
	" 11 " 10	tot.	350	350
Shoes, black	Size 6 no. 35			
	" 7 " 35			
	" 8 " 35			
	" 9 " 20			
	" 10 " 20			
	" 11 " 5	tot.	150	150
Under-pants, heavy-weight	Size 1 no. 50			
	" 2 " 100			
	" 3 " 150			
	" 4 " 250	tot.	550	550
Seamen's Flannels	Size 3 no. 150			
	" 4 " 150	tot.	300	300
Vests, heavy-weight	Size 1 no. 50			
	" 2 " 100			
	" 3 " 150			
	" 4 " 250	tot.	550	550
Socks, black, woollen	Size 1 no. 300			
	" 2 " 400			
	" 3 " 300	tot.	1000	1000
Socks, black cotton	Size 1 no. 300			
	" 2 " 400			

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	(" 10 " 40				
	(" 11 " 10	..... tot.	350		350
Shoes, black	(Size 6 no. 35				
	(" 7 " 35				
	(" 8 " 35				
	(" 9 " 30				
	(" 10 " 20				
	(" 11 " 5	..... tot.	150		150
Under-pants,heavy-weight	(Size 1 no. 50				
	(" 2 " 100				
	(" 3 " 150				
	(" 4 " 250	..... tot.	550		550
Seamen's Flannels	(Size 3 no. 150				
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Vests, Heavy-weight	(Size 1 no. 50				
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	(" 4 " 250	..... tot.	550		550
Socks, black, woollen	(Size 1 no. 300				
	(" 2 " 400				
	(" 3 " 300	..... tot.	1000		1000
Socks, black cotton	(Size 1 no. 300				
	(" 2 " 400				
	(" 3 " 300	..... tot.	1000	517.5	1000
Seamen's Jerseys	(Size 1 no. 100				
	(" 2 " 100				
	(" 3 " 100				
	(" 4 " 100	..... tot.	400		400
Seamen's caps	(Size 21" no. 30				
	(" 21.5" " 20				
	(" 22" " 30				
	(" 22.5" " 20	..... tot.	100		100
Peaked caps, Petty Officers	(Size 21" no. 20				
	(" 21.5" " 20				
	(" 22" " 30				
	(" 22.5" " 20				
	(" 23" " 10	..... tot.	1 0		100

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		V.VENETO	ITALIA
Peaked caps, Officers	(Size 21" no. 5 (" 21.5" " 10 (" 22" " 15 (" 22.5" " 5 ..... tot.	35	35
Bed-sheets ..... tot.		300	300
Pillow-cases ..... tot.		300	300
Seam.n's trousers, blue	(Size 1 no. 15 (" 2 " 20 (" 3 " 20 (" 4 " 30 (" 5 " 15 ..... tot.	100	100
Seam n's Jumpers, blue	(Size 1 no. 15 (" 2 " 20 (" 3 " 20 (" 4 " 30 (" 5 " 15 ..... tot.	100	100

Serge, blue, superfine ..... 122 yds. (lining for 125
" " ordinary ..... 316 " (uniforms.

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Pillow-cases ..... tot.		300	300
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Seaman's Jumpers, blue	(Size 1 no. 15 (" 2 " 20 (" 3 " 20 (" 4 " 30 (" 5 " 15 ..... tot.	100	100

Serge, blue, superfine ..... 122 yds. (lining for 125
" " ordinary ..... 316 " (uniforms.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 194.

NSC/2082
10th April, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Secretary to Allied Force Local Resources Section.
(Copy to :- The Assistant Naval Stores Officer, Rome.)

Subject : Release Orders.

With reference to your letter No. LRS/231 of 7th April, 1945, no difficulty is anticipated in complying with the new administrative procedure in its application to British and Italian Naval supplies.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2081

10 April 1945.

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

Subject: Seaman BRUNI, Salvatore, S.No.55366, Class 1923.

With reference to your letter 5031/2 dated 10th March 1945, the Commanding Officer of No. 113 M.U. R.A.F. advises that the above named was discharged from that Unit on the 14th November 1944.

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/2080

10 April 1945.

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

Subject: Cap. Achille POLITI. 81-1-46-559 Camp 115-D-7, Naples.

A request for the release of the above named prisoner of war received from Staff Officer (Intelligence) Royal Naval, Rome is forwarded for consideration.

No objection is seen to this request.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

Encl.
Request from Cdr O'Callaghans (Br Int, R.N.).

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2078

10 April 1945.

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

Subject: Motor Vessel "PERSEO".

1. In answer to Agriculture Sub-Commission letter AGR/500.2 dated 5 April 1945, it is regretted that it is necessary to report that Flag Officer Taranto and Adriatic Liaison Italy has notified the NavySub-Commission that motor vessel "PERSEO" cannot be derequisitioned for operational reasons.

2. All Italian individuals and organizations who desire the derequisition of ex-fishing craft, should be referred to the Ministry of Marine in Rome and should be instructed not to approach subordinate Italian Naval commands or Allied military organizations. The Ministry of Marine is cognizant of the general Allied requirements in regard to small motor vessels and with the concurrence of Allied naval authorities is organizing a plan which will allow vessels to be derequisitioned at regular intervals and in as large numbers as possible.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2076

10 April 1945.

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

Subject: Silurificio Company at Baia.

1. In answer to Industry Sub-Commission letter AC/5615/8/IND of 16 March, the Navy Sub-Commission has received the attached despatch (061231 B APRIL) from Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean which indicates that 26 torpedoes are presently ready for despatch from the Silurificio Company at Baia. Apparently no torpedoes have been reconditioned and despatched previously.

2. As a result of a recent conversation between Lieutenant Colonel Maskrey and Lieutenant Wotherspoon, it is the understanding of the Navy Sub-Commission that the information contained in the attached despatch will satisfy the requirements of the Industry Sub-Commission as expressed in the above referenced letter.

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

Copy to:
Economic Section, Hq, AC,
(for Mr. Cleveland).

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2075

10 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Officer-in-Charge, British Cadre,
72 General Transport Company, R.A.S.C.
(G.T.) E. & F. Platoons, C. M. F.

Subject: P.O. Writer SPINA, Salvatore, 1920 Class,
S. No. 29943.

1. With reference to your letter dated 23rd December 1944 addressed to the Ministry of Marine, Rome, the C.R.E.M. Command advises that it is not intended to recall the above named rating to the service.

2. It would be appreciated if communications regarding Italian Naval personnel were addressed to this Navy Sub-Commission.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2074

10 April 1945.

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

Subject: Industrial Manufacturing Facilities, Posting of Notices at.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of Ministry of Marine letter No. 7325/2 of 7 April, which forwarded 11 posters for approval prior to their being placed on industrial facilities.

2. It is requested that information be furnished concerning the 11 plants in accordance with paragraph three of Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1754 of 7 March. Until such information is received, no action will be taken by the Navy Sub-Commission in regard to the above referenced letter from the Ministry of Marine.

3. The subject matter of your letter No. 7325/2 of 7 April 1945 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.

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

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF MARINE
Cabinet

Prot.No. 7325/2

Rome, 7 April 1945.

To: F.O.L.I.

and for information:

General Staff of the Navy.
Secretariat General of the Navy

Subject: Non-requisition posters.

1. Enclosed herewith are 11 non-requisition posters made out in the names of the following civilian firms, which at present, are carrying out work for the Motor Section of the Royal Navy in Rome:

Ditta	PRESCIUTTI	-via A.Messedaglie	n°47
"	SIRTEX - MARCATELLI	-via Ostiense	" 122
"	ESPOSITI	-via G.B.Tiepolo	" 13/A
"	VITTORIA	-via dei Gracchi	" 291
"	BORTOLAMI	-via Nizza	" 69
"	BERTI	-via L.Murantori	" 14
"	MOTOR	-via Saluzzo	" 15-17-19
"	PERAZZOLO	-via Flaminia	" 513
"	CERVONI	-piazza Risorgimento	" 4
"	DE LUCA	-via Magna Grecia	" 78-80-82
"	CAMPANELLA	-via Aurelia	" 139

2. Kindly return them to this office with the approval of F.O.L.I.

By direction
Chief of Cabinet
CAPTAIN F.BASLINI

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2073

9 April 1945.

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

Subject: Travel Permit for Italian Civilians.

Enclosure: Pass No. 247761 - ALBERTI, Lionida.

Enclosure is forwarded for consideration of approval.

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

N36/2072

9 April 1945.

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

Subject: Motor Vehicle Offense.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission has been informed that at approximately 0850 on 24 March 1945 an Italian Navy lorry, license No. RM 36262 was halted on the BRINDISI road by a member of an Allied Military Police Company as the vehicle was out of control and narrowly missed colliding with an automobile. The driver of the Italian Navy lorry was Chief MILANI, Orfeo of the Italian Navy Detachment, MARUGGIO. At the time the lorry was stopped there were five members of the Italian Navy in the cab, including the driver.

2. The above is forwarded for information and any action deemed appropriate.

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/2070
9 April 1945.

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

Subject: Absentees from Civil Labor Corps - Registration and Exemption.

1. With reference to your letter E.2196 of 19 February 1945, information is requested as to the expected date on which the manifesto in connection with the subject persons will be published. It is further requested that the Navy Sub-Commission, HQ. AC, be furnished with a copy of the manifesto when published.

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/2069
9 April 1945.

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

Subject: Control of Movement - Italian Naval Personnel.
Midshipman CAMPERIO, Giulio.

1. It has been brought to my notice that the abovenamed, after having been refused a travel permit to proceed to FLORENCE on leave by this Sub-Commission, stated that one was obtained through Colonel M.E. FISKE.

2. It would be appreciated if I could be informed if the statement is correct, and if so, details of the circumstances in which the permit was issued.

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

Copy to:
Public Safety Sub-Com. AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2068
9 April 1945.

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

Subject: Dredging of Navigable Canal - TARANTO.

Enclosure: (A) Copy CINC Maritime Dept. Ionian & Lower Adriatic ltr No. 11730/S.2. of 13 March 1945.
(B) Copy FOLI ltr No. T.A. 981/8 of 31 March 1945.

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

2. It is requested that the Ministry of Marine issue the necessary instructions to Marigenimil to proceed with the work of deepening the channel at TARANTO by the method agreed to in paragraphs 1(a) and (b) of enclosure (B).

3. It is requested that I may be furnished with a copy of the instructions which are issued.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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

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From: Commander-in-Chief Maritime Department Ionian & Lower Adriatic.

Date: 13th March 1945. No. 11730/S.2.

To : F.O.T.A.

DREDGING OF NAVIGABLE CANAL

1. With regard to the dredging of the Navigable Canal of Taranto you are informed that the Ministry of Marine has excluded the use of explosive charges for this purpose, for fear of damaging the stability of the banks, the pillars of the bridge and the tunnel under the canal and also because the work would be extensive and of long duration.

2. The Ministry therefore, has arranged that the suction dredger of the CIMONIO firm, which gave most satisfactory results at AUGUSTA be tried for this purpose, with a recommendation that the operation be confined to a safe distance from the walls of the canal.

The suction dredger of the CIMONIO firm has no slip at present and one would have to be built.

About 20 cubic metres of timber are required for this.

3. To execute the work in question, in addition to the craft which will be used to convey the refuse excavated to the dump, dredger pipes will be laid along both banks of the canal, to deposit the refuse on to the two benches situated at the entrance of the canal.

4. It is to be borne in mind that as the dredger is to be secured to both banks of the canal, the work should be carried out only at night when the canal is free of traffic, except for small craft.

5. The dredging operations could be effected within a period of 60 working days after the completion of the slip mentioned in paragraph 2.

6. Your concurrence to the above will be awaited before experiments are initiated.

The Commander in Chief
Angelo PAVONA
SENIOR REAR ADMIRAL

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(ENCLOSURE (A)).

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
AREA COMBINED HEADQUARTERS,
TARANTO.
31st March, 1945.

No. T.A. 981/8.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
IONIAN AND LOWER ADRIATIC.

DEEPENING OF NAVIGABLE CANAL - TARANTO.

With reference to your letter No. 11730/S.2 dated 13th March 1945, it is requested that you will inform the Ministry of Marine as follows:

(a) Tests for explosive required, compatible with safety, were carried out by Officer-in-Charge of Works on 13th March 1945, and in conjunction with representatives from Marigenimil on 14th March 1945. The results of the tests showed that, using a charge of 2 ozs. polar gelignite at the bottom of a drill hole 70 cms. deep in stiff clay, the earth within a conical shaped hole of surface area 1.20 by 1.00 metres and depth 75 cms. was broken up into sizes suitable for grabbing. The earth was not blown clear of the hole and there was practically no concussion.

(b) The Director of Marigenimil and his representatives who were present at the test, agreed that the use of explosive on the above lines would not, in any way, have any detrimental effects on the foundations of the canal retaining banks nor on the bridge foundations. It was further agreed however, that as a matter of additional precaution, the loosening of the clay bed near the bridge would be done by pneumatic cutters.

(c) It is intended to employ the grab dredger G.A. 130 for this work.

2. The Ministry of Marine is being asked to issue the necessary instructions to Marigenimil in order to proceed with the work of deepening the channel at the required lines along the sides by the method agreed on in paragraphs (a) and (b) above.

3. The proposals contained in paragraphs 3 and 4 of your letter are concurred in.

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(Signed) C.E. MORGAN
REAR-ADMIRAL.

(ENCLOSURE (B)).

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2067
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SECRET
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From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission.

Subject: Royal Jugoslav Navy Personnel - Arrest of by Italian Authorities.

1. On 28 September 1944, an Italian Navy rating deserted from the Italian Navy at Taranto. On 29 September 1944, the rating was signed on in the Jugoslav Navy by Jugoslav Naval authorities at Taranto who were fully aware of his status, and sent to Malta. On 26 March 1945, the rating, while serving on board Royal Jugoslav Navy Patrol Torpedo Boat No. 209, was arrested by the Italian Navy patrol at Taranto for desertion from the Italian Navy. The rating was formerly stationed at Taranto and admits being a deserter.

2. The arrest was reported to the Vice-Admiral, Malta, who informed the Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy, that the Commander-in-Chief, Royal Jugoslav Navy is naturally perturbed by the incident and is informing his own government that British authorities are taking up this matter. Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, advises that the Resident Minister, AFHQ is informing the British Ambassador at Belgrade of what has occurred and has referred the matter to the Allied Commission for any further action which may be considered necessary.

3. The Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy, has adopted a policy of non-interference with the internal administration of the Italian Navy, but maintains that the Italian Navy has every right to arrest a deserter and take disciplinary action against him in accordance with their regulations. He has informed the Italian authorities that their action in the matter has his full concurrence, as he considers that it would be impossible to maintain discipline if any man who claimed to be of Jugoslav origin was permitted to desert from an Italian ship and join the Jugoslav Navy.

4. The above data are furnished for your information in order that you may be cognisant of the situation in the event further action is required.

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

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION - HOISSIMMOD-BUS

Copy to:
CHIEF COMMISSIONER, (AIRD) AC.
POLITICAL ADVISOR, (MacM) AC.
POLITICAL ADVISOR, (A) AC.
LIAISON DIVISION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

N3C/2066

9 April 1945.

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

Subject: List of Italian Shipping.

1. Reference is made to Flag Officer Liaison Italy, Rome letter No. L. 292/2 of 6 December which requested certain shipping information from the Ministry of Marine on behalf of the Bombing Survey Unit, Royal Air Force.

2. In view of the considerable work which is understood to be involved in compiling the data, the Bombing Survey Unit has asked that the Ministry of Marine be notified to take no further action on the request.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2065

9 April 1945.

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

Subject: Capitano di Freg. LUIGI BOCCONI.

With reference to your letter No. FONAM 465-39 dated 2nd April 1945, the above named states that in September 1943, he, the same as all the Naval officers in Rome, received an advance equivalent to about 3 months pay, and thinks about lire 13,600.

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

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SECRET

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

NSC/2064
9 April 1945.

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

Subject: Policy on Italian Munitions Production.

1. It would be appreciated if a reply could be given to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1716 of 28 February 1945, which requested information in regard to the Allied Commission policy concerning the conduct of a survey of all Italian war-like stores.

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

COPY TO:
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LAND FORCES SC. AC.
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2063.
6th April, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.
(Copy to :- The Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy.

Subject : Demands for Allied Materials for Half-year January to June 1945.

The Ministry of Marine have submitted to the Navy Sub Commission, Allied Commission, a copy of their estimates of Naval Stores and other materials required for the period January to June, 1945. The Ministry report that a copy of this document has already been sent to the Liaison Officer (Supplies) at Taranto for translation and conversion, where necessary, to British standards and descriptions before transmission to the Commodore Superintendent.

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3. Your comments would be appreciated.

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2062
7th April 1945.

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

Subject : Release of Copper Sulphate.

With reference to your letter No. AC/5300/Commerce of the 19th March, 1945, information is requested as to whether the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour are prepared to release the required quantity of copper sulphate at an early date.

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/2061.
7th April, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT
Headquarters, Allied Commission,
Commerce Sub Commission's letter
Ref AC/5134/Commerce, of the 4th
April, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Taranto.

Subject : Allocation of Repaired Army Clothing and Shoes.

For information with reference to the Navy Sub Commission's letter No. 1895 of 17th March, 1945.

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

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APO 394
COMMERCE SUB COMMISSION
Special Materials Section.

Ref.AC/5134/Commerce
Tel.489.081
Ext.266.

LVRW/FZ
4th April, 1945

SUBJECT : Allocation of Repaired Army Clothing and Shoes.

TO : Navy Sub Commission
attn.Lt.Com.Thomas.

1. As of this date, the following items of repaired army clothing and shoes were allocated to Navy Sub Commission :

88 Blouses	15 Overalls
254 Trousers	289 Wool Undershirts
57 Shirts	8 Cotton Undershirts
2 Mackinaws	300 Wool Drawers
29 Overcoats	12 Cotton Drawers
83 Field Jackets	456 prs. Socks
185 prs. Shoes.	

2. These are in addition to any quantity previously made available to Royal Navy.

3. According to instructions received by your office, release order was made for delivery to Royal Navy, Base Supply Officer, Navy House, Taranto, C.M.F.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE

W.P.EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2060
7th April, 1945.

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

Subject : Clothing for Civilian Employees and Contractors' Workmen.

The following allocations of clothing for issue to Civilian employees and contractors' workmen were made during the months of February and March, 1945 :-

Battledress Blouses	649
Battledress Trousers	1,986
Shirts	583
Overcoats	554
Field Jacket	884
Coveralls	122
Undershirts, wool	418
Undershirts, cotton	98
Drawers, wool	565
Drawers, cotton	119
Caps	265
Gloves	274
Mackinaws	53
Socks	873
Shoes	1,532
Raincoats	151.

2. All the above clothing has been released to the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn. As from 1st April, 1945, allocations have been made in favour of the Base Supply Officer, Taranto and a report

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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/2059
7th April, 1945.

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

Subject : Coal Supplies to Taranto.

With reference to my letter No. NSC/1955 of the 24th March, 1945, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station has stated that, owing to the present serious shortage of British coal, approval cannot be given to the proposal submitted in your letter No.SM/5361 of 18th March, 1945.

2. The Commander-in-Chief recommends that consideration be given to the manufacture of briquettes from Sardinian coal. Information on the method of producing briquettes can be obtained from Royal Naval authorities at Taranto.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2058
7th April, 1945.

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

Subject : Release of Electric Light Bulbs.

The Ministry of Marine have made several unsuccessful attempts to obtain supplies of electric light bulbs of which the following are required:-

50	in number	100 W.	- 220 v.;
50	" "	32 W.	- 220 v. (tubular);
60	" "	40 W.	- 150 v.;
2,000	" "	5,10,15,25 W.	- 150 v.

2. The possibility of obtaining these from Italian sources has been explored and there is no likelihood of early supply. Information is requested, therefore, as to whether any of these requirements can be met from British stocks.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission, APO 394

NSC/2057
6th April, 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 1st April to 5th May, 1945, are forwarded herewith.

H. St. J. Butler

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/2056
6th April, 1945.

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

Subject: Fresh vegetables and fruit issued to Italian Armed Forces from British Depots.

With reference to the attached copy of letter No. SF/38/16 of the 3rd April, 1945, from the Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, it is requested that payment of 14,35 Lire 50 Cents., may be made to No. 24 Area Cash Office in accordance with paragraph 3 thereof.

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

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SUBJECT:- Fresh Vegetables and Fruit issued to Italian Armed Forces from British Depots.

Land Forces Sub Comn. AG.
(M.M.I.A.)
SF/58/16.

Navy Sub Commission. AG. 3 April 45.

1. A debit voucher, (Army Form O.1630), covering issues of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables made to Italian Navy in the ANCONA district by 108 Detail Issue Depot (British) during the month of September 1944, is forwarded herewith.

2. In accordance with standard procedure, this was passed to Italian Ministry of War for cash settlement, but has been returned with a request that payment be obtained from Italian Ministry of Marine.

3. It is requested that you obtain cash settlement from Ministry of Marine by means of a cheque made payable to "Cashier, 24 Area Cash Office" and inform this office when payment has been effected.

K. F. CURTIS.
Lt.Col. RASC.
AQ. (MMIA).

DWW/gmc ADST. Land Forces Sub Comn.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/ 2055
6th April, 1945.

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

Subject: Canteen supplies to M.A.S. Flotilla.

The attached account No. P 25776 for the supply of canteen goods to the 1st Italian M.T.B. Flotilla is forwarded for payment by the Ministry.

2. It is requested that the sum of £174 - 2 - 9 (Lire 69,695) may be paid by cheque to the Naval Area Manager, N.A.A.F.I./N.C.S., Naples.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL,
CH OF STF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION

(Copy to :- Naval Area Manager, N.A.A.F.I./N.C.S., Naples.)
(With one copy of P 25776).

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2054
8 April 1945

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

Subject: Maintenance and Repairs of R.Y.M.S. and M.M.S. in North Adriatic.

1. For the maintenance, electrical and mechanical, of Motor Mine Sweepers (Diesel Powered), it is requested that a unit be formed immediately comprising:

a. 6 Chief Engine Room Artificers (Capo M.N.)
b. 14 Engine Room Artificers (Sotto-ufficiale M.N.)
c. 30 Engine Room Ratings (Comuni M.N.)
d. 6 Electrical Artificers (Sotto-ufficiale Elett.)
e. 4 Wiremen (Comuni Elett.)

2. It is essential that at least four of the Engine Room Artificers (b.) should be qualified turners and as many as possible to have experience with internal combustion engines.

3. The Unit will serve under the direction and supervision of Technical Officers of the Staff of the Commander Mine Sweepers, Adriatic, and will be accommodated at ANCONA, where the necessary arrangements are now being made.

4. The date of the expected time of arrival of this Unit at ANCONA should be communicated as early as possible.

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

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THE COMMANDER M/S-ADRIATIC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION.
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2053
9 April 1945.

From: Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commandant, Naval Operating Base, Palermo, Sicily.

Subject: Electrician GIUDICE, Carlo, class of 1925, S. No. 74211.

1. The Ministry of Marine states that subject rating, formerly on duty aboard the Royal Italian Cruiser "ATTILIO REGOLO", is employed as a workman at Cantieri Riuniti, U. S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo and requests that he may be turned over to the Italian Naval Authorities. It is requested that this Sub-Commission be advised as to the status of subject rating.

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/2052
7 April 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Inland Water Transport Companies.

References: (a) Land Forces Sub-Com. HQ.AC, ltr SM4/I of 22 March 1945.
(b) Transportation Increment C.M.F. ltr TM. A.1/100/7 of 24 March 1945.
(c) Navy Sub-Com. ltr NSC/1947 of 27 March 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Ministry of Marine ltr SM/6073 of 6 April 1945.

1. In accordance with the proposals contained in references (a) and (b), the Ministry of Marine in reference (c) was requested to utilize the 4 officers and 100 ratings at Taranto as a reinforcement unit for No. 1 and No. 3 Inland Water Transport Companies.

2. The Ministry of Marine in enclosure (A) advises that instructions have been given to the Commander-in-Chief, Taranto, to employ the above personnel as reinforcements or replacements for unfit personnel.

3. The proposal made in references (a) and (b) that an Allied officer inspect the draft and select only those personnel with special aptitude for I.W.T. work is not approved. The selection of Italian Navy personnel for specific duties is a matter of internal Italian Navy administration, the responsibility for which should be definitely placed upon responsible Italian Navy authorities. In the event competent personnel is not provided, proper representations will be made to the Ministry of Marine.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC. 51.1

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General Staff of the Royal Navy. Rome, 6 April 1945

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

Prop. No. SM/6673

Subject: Inland Water Transport Companies.

Reference to: Navy Sub-Commission letter 1947 of 27 March 1945.

1. Action has been taken pursuant to the above communication with regard to the selection of a group of 4 officers and 150 men which it is expected will be engaged in service on river craft.

2. In accordance with the proposal made in paragraph 2 of the above reference, instructions have been given to the Commander-in-Chief, Taranto, to make use of the personnel of the group in question as reinforcements for unit number 1 and number 3 Inland Water Transport Companies, or as substitutes in thosecompanies, or as substitutes in those companies for unfit personnel.

3. From information received by the General Staff, it appears that notable improvement in the personnel of the number 1 and number 3 units of Inland Water Transport Companies has taken place. In particular, the Inland Water Transport Company serving at Ancona is going through a period of rapid training under the guidance of Lieutenant NICCOLI, in order to meet the requirements of the local British authorities.

THE CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF.

/s/ E. ACCORRTTI.

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Navy Sub-Commission ARU 376

NSC/2051
7 April 1945.

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

Subject: Disbandment of Coastal Defences.

1. With reference to Ministry of Marine letters SM. 3563 of 23 February 1945 and SM. 4359 of 5 March 1945, Allied Force Headquarters informs the Navy Sub-Commission, HQ. AC, that no anti-aircraft or coastal defence batteries are required in Sardinia.

2. The Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA), HQ. AC, Liaison Officer, in Sardinia has been directed to investigate the situation and report the expected date on which the Italian Navy personnel can be released for other duty.

3. The Ministry of Marine is requested to inform Italian Naval authorities in Sardinia accordingly and issue appropriate instructions for the assignment of the Italian Navy personnel involved when released to other duties. The Navy Sub-Commission, HQ. AC, should be informed generally as to the duties which the personnel released is assigned.

4. The subject matter of your letters of 23 February and 5 March 1945, is under the cognisance of the Navy Sub-Commission, HQ. AC. It is requested that all future correspondence in this connection may be addressed accordingly.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2050
7 April 1945.

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

Subject: GAIMARRI, Ernani of Giulio - class 1925, Signaler category, C.R.E.M school at S.Bartolomeo-LA SPEZIA.

1. Allied Force Headquarters requests information as to the present status of subject man, whose brother is a co-operator on the strength of No.21.It.R.A.F.Co. It is requested, if possible, that such information be furnished to this Sub-Commission.

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/ 2048
4th April, 1945.

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

Subject : Coal Supplies at Messina.

With reference to the Navy Sub Commission letter No. NSC/1864 of the 18th March, 1945, stocks of coal at Messina are temporarily exhausted owing to a curtailment of deliveries from the United Kingdom and the low yield from the Sardinian fields as a result of strikes.

2. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, points out that it is not desired that Messina should be regarded as an established coaling base for Italian Ships.

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

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

DATE: 6 April 1945

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MEMORANDUM:

Attention is invited to paragraph 1(h) of enclosure (D) to Navy Sub-Commission Memorandum No. NSC/1797 of 12 March 1945, which requires an endorsement on all correspondence addressed to FOTALI which is endorsed to the Navy Sub-Comission or vice-versa.

It is noted that this provision is not being complied with. In the future letters will be returned for retyping which do not include the proper endorsement.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2046
9 April 1945

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

Subject: Financing of Navalmeccanica and Other Organisations Occupied on Work of Military Importance.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Finance Sub-Com. AC ltr 13065/F of 2 April 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information and necessary action.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

2 April 1945.

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SUBJECT: Financing of Navalmeccanica and Other Organizations Occupied on Work of Military Importance.

TO: Regional Finance Officer,
Southern Region.

1. In view of the frequent difficulty that has been experienced in the financing of NAVALMECCANICA and the danger that this important firm may experience financial embarrassment to an extent which would have an adverse effect on the war effort, it has been decided that the most practical course that should be adopted is to provide a fund in a current account from which advances may be made against bills presented by the firm. This arrangement would also enable similar organizations to be kept in a sound financial position under similar conditions, for example SNE and SET.

2. To give effect to this decision a credit should be established by the issue of a form 6E6 opening a special account Intendenza di Finanza, Naples. The Intendente di Finanza should be notified in suitable terms that bills presented by NAVALMECCANICA, SNE, or SET or other bodies performing work of military importance will be transmitted to the Intendente di Finanza in order that advances may be made to the organizations concerned to insure that vital military work may not be interrupted or delayed. At a later date, the various bills and payments will be controlled by the Italian Government and charged against the proper capitolo of the budget of the Ministry concerned.

(sgd) J.J. LANIER
Commander USCGR.

Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2045
5th April, 1945.

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

Subject : Supply of Building Materials for the I.R.E. at Naples.

Information is requested as to whether it has been possible to provide any of the materials referred to in the Navy Sub Commission's Letter No. 1840 of the 13th March, 1945.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission AFO 394.

NSC/2045
5th April, 1945.

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

Subject : Supply of Building Materials for the I.R.N. at Naples.

Information is requested as to whether it has been possible to provide any of the materials referred to in the Navy Sub Commission's Letter No. 1840 of the 13th March, 1945.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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

NSC/ 2044
5th April, 1945.

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

Subject : Demand for tyres.

With reference to the Ministry's letter No.5938/2 of the 28th March, 1945, authority is given for the purchase of five lorry tyres 600 x 16 for Fiat Lorry 1100, licence No.8236 LU, by M. and R.Benetti, who are engaged in ship construction for the Italian Royal Navy.

2. The supply of motor tyres can, however, be arranged only by application to the Ministry of Industry, Labour and Commerce, by whom distribution for civilian needs is controlled.

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

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NSC/2043
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SECOND ENDORSEMENT on
ComSTH FLEET serial 1910
of 29 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Economic Section, Hq. AC.
Attention: Colonel L.D. Denemore.

Subject: Fitness Report - Period 1 April 1944 to 28 February 1945, in the case of Lieutenant John Harrison POLLARD, D-V(S), USNR, (205649).

Enclosure: (A) Rough draft Fitness Report.

1. Forwarded.

2. It is requested that paragraphs 5 to 11 inclusive, and 13 to 15 inclusive, of enclosure (A) be reported on by the Economic Section for the subject named officer and that paragraph 12 of the original fitness report be checked in pencil.

3. Upon completion the original fitness report and enclosure (A) should be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner's Office for final completion of the report and signature by the Chief Commissioner.

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/2042
5 April 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Navy Personnel Employed by Allied Forces.

1. In reply to your letter 5266/2 of 14 March 1945, information has been received from the Commanding Officer, No. 5 British Military Printing Press, that Stoker CALO, Luigi, 1922 Class, is employed by that unit in a highly skilled trade of Process Engraver.

2. In view of the essential work which Stoker CALO is performing, it is requested that the Ministry of Marine authorize his assignment to duty with No. 5 British Military Printing Press Unit.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2041

5 April 1945.

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

Subject: Pass for Colonel BORDONI.

1. Reference is made to Transportation Sub-Commission letter AC/523/10/Tn 3 of 3 April 1945.

2. In accordance with the verbal agreement between Major McClure and Lieutenant Wotherspoon on 5 April, no action will be taken on the above referenced letter by the Navy Sub-Commission pending further communication from the Transportation Sub-Commission.

3. Existing regulations will permit Colonel BORDONI to travel unhindered in the area below the Rear Army Line. In order that he may enter the port areas, it is suggested that he be issued similar credentials to those which will be made available to the I.C.E. agents who are permanently stationed in the ports.

4. As Leghorn is an Allied military port which is above the Rear Army Line, it will be necessary to secure a special authorization for each visit Colonel BORDONI makes to the port, unless other arrangements can be made when the I.C.E. organization there is established.

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

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NSC/2040
5 April 1945

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

Subject: Italian Navy Personnel.

Enclosure: (A) List Italian Navy Personnel (San Marco Battalion)
(B) List Italian Navy Personnel of 4 February 1945.

1. Enclosures (A) and (B), rosters of Italian Navy personnel in the European Theatre of Operations are forwarded herewith for information.

2. A further list of Italian Navy personnel in the European Theatre of Operations of 8 February 1945, is on file in the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC, and may be examined upon application.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2039
5 April 1945

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

Subject: Italian War Materials.

1. In reply to your letter SM 6183 of 28 March 1945, a directive has been prepared by the Navy Sub-Commission, HQ. AC, in connection with the requisitioning of Italian Navy materials and realty. The directive has been forwarded to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, for approval and promulgation by Allied Force Headquarters.

2. The Ministry of Marine will be informed as soon as the directive is approved and furnished with a copy in order that appropriate instructions may be issued to Italian Navy commands.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2038

6 April 1945.

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

Subject: Tug "SICILIA".

1. Reference is made to Ministry of Marine letter DM/4971 of 14 March 1945.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission has determined that the tug "SICILIA" will not be ready for service until approximately 1 July 1945 due to the higher priority which is accorded to other naval work at the United States Naval Operating Base, PALERMO.

3. When "SICILIA" is placed in an operating status she will be made available by Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean for such use as is deemed expedient. It is regretted that the changing naval situation and present unavailability of "SICILIA" preclude a final decision in the matter at this time.

4. The Navy Sub-Commission has been informed that one tug is assigned to the Royal Italian Navy Salvage organization at PALERMO by the Commandant, U. S. Naval Operating Base and that no reason can be foreseen why that arrangement cannot be continued indefinitely. This information appears to be in conflict with paragraph three of Ministry of Marine letter DM/4971 of 14 March which indicates that no suitable tug now is available for salvage work at PALERMO.

5. Upon receipt of additional information from the Ministry of Marine, which justifies the need for "SICILIA" at Palermo, the Navy Sub-Commission will present the matter to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean for consideration.

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REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/2037
5 April 1945.

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

Subject: Dredger SAN MICHELE - Requisitioning and Repair of.

1. The U.S. Naval Operating Base, PALERMO, can now undertake repairs to the Dredger SAN MICHELE. Based on the present work-load at PALERMO, it is estimated that 60 days will be required to complete the necessary work. It is estimated that the cost of overhaul and repair will be approximately 7,500,000 Lire. Data on the vessel is as follows:

Name - SAN MICHELE.
Length - 56.6 meters - 186'
Width - 10.8 meters - 35½'
Draft - 4.3 meters - 14'
Capacity in metric tons in 10-hrs. - hard bottom - 200.
Capacity in metric tons in 10-hrs. - soft bottom - 800.
Built in 1893.
Last in use - about 2 years ago.
Agent - Menchinelli Ettore, Palermo, Via Liberta No. 183.
Owner - Societa Anonima Italiana Laveri, Fratelli E Marittini, Via Parlamento, No.16, Roma.

2. It is requested that the Ministry of Marine requisition the SAN MICHELE from the owner and place on deposit to the credit of the Commandant, U.S. Naval Operating Base, PALERMO, 7,500,000 Lire to cover the cost of overhaul and repairs to the vessel.

3. After the SAN MICHELE has been overhauled and placed in an operating condition the vessel will be utilized for dredging work under the direction of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

4. In view of the need of dredging equipment and the fact that the U.S. Naval Operating Base, PALERMO, can now undertake the work, it is requested that this matter be treated as urgent and arrangements completed at the earliest practicable date.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394.

NSC/ 2036
3rd April, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, No. Allied Commission.
To : The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copies to :- Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy.
Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.)

Subject: Estimates of Coal Consumption for the Italian Royal Navy.

An investigation by the Ministry of Marine into the monthly estimates and reports of coal consumption have been made and it appears that the estimated monthly consumption referred to in the first paragraph of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's letter No. 903/6/1a of the 7th October, 1944, has, in the past, been based upon records which have included quantities of coal supplied to Allied ships and establishments at Taranto.

2. Arrangements have been made for separate estimates to be submitted in future.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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

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NSC/2035
4 April 1945.

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

Subject: Chaplain Santi Luigi.

Enclosure: (A) Copy ltr No. 361/SC of 26 March 1945.

1. As indicated in enclosure (A) a request has been received by the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC for the repatriation of Chaplain Santi Luigi. Before taking any action comments are requested by the Ministry of Marine indicating the present status of Chaplain Santi and whether he will be placed on active duty if repatriated.

2. In view of the urgency indicated in enclosure (A), an early reply is requested.

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

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Ufficio dell'Ordinario
Militare per L'Italia

No. 361/SC di Prot

Rome 26 March 1945.

A. F. Headquarters

CASERTA

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Chaplain of the Royal Navy.

This "Ordinariato Militare" has urgent need of ecclesiastic personnel to comply with the requests of the Military Ministries.

At the Home of the Jesuit Fathers at Tirana (Albania) there is chaplain Santi Luigi, discharged from the service who is particularly qualified to hold the office of director of the spiritual welfare service at the Navy Headquarters of Sicily in Messina.

We beg the Allied Command to be so kind as to provide for the repatriation of the above mentioned Father with the fastest possible means of transportation, if possible by air.

/s/ Carlo Ferrero di Cavallerleone

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2034
3rd April, 1945.

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

Subject: Wax for Candle Manufacture.

With reference to the Ministry's letter No. SM 5505 of the 21st March, 1945, information has been received that some five tons of candles for the Italian Royal Navy have arrived at Taranto, and could be used for the purpose of making the necessary issues to La Maddalena.

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

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NSC/ 2033
3rd April, 1945.

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

Subject: Non-controlled Materials Available on the Open Market.

With reference to the Ministry's letter No. SM.5559 of 22nd March, 1945, difficulty in obtaining materials stated to be available on the open market has also been experienced by Allied Naval Authorities.

2. In reply to representations on this subject, the Allied Forces Local Resources Section have pointed out that the Allied Military Government, as the only agency authorised to freeze stocks of materials in forward areas, has authority to freeze articles other than those on the Controlled and Restricted Lists drawn up by the Allied Forces Local Resources Section. It is therefore advisable that the availability of non-controlled and non-restricted materials should first be taken up with the appropriate Provincial Supply Officer, Allied Commission, to ensure that no difficulties are in the way of supply.

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NSC/ 2032
3rd April, 1945.

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

Subject: Estimate of Food Allocations.

With reference to the Ministry's letter No. 334.3221 of the 18th February, 1945, it is requested that future ration estimates may be submitted in triplicate.

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

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/ 2031
3rd April, 1945.

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

Subject: Haifa Naval Stores.

Enclosed is a copy of letter No. 6058/12/1150 of the 16th March, 1945, from Comando Militare Marittimo, Taranto.

2. The declaration attached to the above letter is returned herewith and it is regretted that the Navy Sub Commission is not in a position to comply with the request, unless a receipt of payment for the goods is produced.

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REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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Taranto, 16 Marzo, 1945.

COMANDO MILITARE MARITTIMO
TARANTO.

NAVY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.
NAVY HOUSE

T A R A N T O

UFFICIO S.2ª SEZIONE
Indirizzo Telegrafico : Marina Taranto.
Prot. :- 6058/22/1160 Allegati :- 1

Argomento :- Vestiario dell'Amministrazione Alleata - C.Marina Cº
DI PAGE Pasquale.

L'Ufficiale in argomento ha rimesso l'unita dichiarazione riguardante il possesso di capi di corredo ed oggetti vari acquistati presso il "Naval Store" di Caifa.

Pregasi volerla restituire dopo averla munita del prescritto visto di codesto Comando.

IL COMANDANTE MILITARE MARITTIMO
Contrammiraglio
(Giuseppe MANFREDI)

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2030
4 April 1945.

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

Subject: Damage to M/V "HARDINGHAM" by tug "PORTO FOSSONE".

1. Receipt is acknowledged of FOTALI Minute II No. T.A. 656/59, dated 29 March and a copy of Naval Officer-in-Charge, Brindisi letter No. D/5/2893a dated 19 March.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be forwarded copies of the enclosures to NOIC-Brindisi letter No. D/5/2893a dated 19 March in order that appropriate action may be initiated in regard to the claim of the owners of the M.V. "HARDINGHAM".

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2029
4 April 1945

From:
To :

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

Subject: Naples Harbor, Italian Request for Return of Portion of.

1. A copy of Ministry of Marine letter 6547/2 of 29 March is forwarded herewith for consideration of the Ministry's request that the Pollena Docks between Pontile Vigliena and Pontile Bausan in Naples Harbor be returned to Italian Government control.

2. The comments of Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, would be appreciated in order that an appropriate reply may be made to the Ministry of Marine.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet) (COPY)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome.
Date: 29.3.45
Ref.: 6547/2

Subject: Re. Handing Over to Italian Authorities of a Section of Naples Harbour Area.

Allied Authorities have informed that as Naples Harbour is still of operational importance, for the time being it will not be handed back to the Italian Government.

However, as Italian Government Depts. are very desirous of renewing traffic (even partially) there, the Ministry of Public Works approached Allied Authorities under this heading, and it would appear that there is no general objection to handing over Pollena Docks between Pontile Vigliena and Pontile Bausan.

In view of the above, F.O.L.I. is requested to kindly make arrangements with Allied Authorities concerned for this proposal to be favourably considered.

(Sgd) THE MINISTER

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2028
4 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : S-4, 2675th Regiment, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Location of Typewriter.

1. In accordance with paragraph 3 of Headquarters, AC, Daily Bulletin Number 93, it is reported that the Navy Sub-Commission has been unable to locate either Underwood portable typewriter, #1420436 or #1408682.

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

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NSC/2027
4 April 1945.

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

Subject: Gunner REBOA, Libero. Matr. 13874.

1. In reply to your letter 6225/2 of 23 March 1945, it is regretted that the restrictions on travel into the Army Zone for compassionate reasons cannot be relaxed at present.

2. The subject matter of your letter is under the cognisance of the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC. It is requested that all future correspondence in this connection may be addressed accordingly.

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

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NSC/ 2026
3rd April, 1945.

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

Subject: Release of Carbide and Oxygen.

It is requested that copies of the correspondence relating to the application to strip "ANTILOPE" referred to in paragraph 2(a) of your letter No. 145/48/1 of the 25th March, 1945, may be forwarded in order that a suitable reply quoting the original application and the conditions then agreed on the proposal, may be sent to the Ministry.

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REAR ADMIRAL,
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/ 2025
2nd April, 1945.

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

Subject: Spare parts for the Italian Tanker "UGO FICHELLI".

With reference to the Ministry's letter No. SM.5755 of the 23rd March, 1945, steps have been taken to hasten the supply of spare parts for the "UGO FICHELLI" from the United Kingdom.

2. A further communication will be made when information as to shipment has been received.

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

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NSC/2024
4 April 1945

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

Subject: Photography - Security Measures for.

1. A report has been received indicating that security measures are being violated by Italian Navy personnel on board ships and at shore stations by taking photographs of military equipment.

2. It is assumed that restrictions are in force in the Italian Navy prohibiting the use of cameras on board ships and at naval stations and depots. In addition, regulations should be in effect governing the developing, printing and censorship of photographs taken by Italian Navy personnel.

3. Information is requested concerning the orders which are in effect for the Italian Navy governing the use of cameras, in order that appropriate action may be taken, if necessary, to insure that security measures are not violated.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION,
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NSC/ 2023
2nd April, 1945.

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

Subject : Italian Navy List.

It is requested that this Office may be supplied with 9 copies of the latest edition of the ELENCO DEGLI UFFICIALI IN SERVIZIO, and with 9 copies of all subsequent editions.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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12 April 1945.

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

Subject: Request for Keys.

Request three (3) keys be ordered made for filing cabinets (steel) of this Sub-Commission as follows:

1 - No. 363
1 - No. 360
1 - No. 254

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy
for REAR ADMIRAL,
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION,
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/ 2022
2nd April, 1945.

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

Subject : Report on Italian Naval Medical Service.

Fortnightly report on Italian Naval Medical service for the second half of February, 1945, is forwarded herewith.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2022

3 April 1945.

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

Subject: Marinaio s.m. PASTORE, Gaetano - Deserter from Italian Navy.

In reply to your letter B/348 of 12 January 1945, Headquarters, Army Air Force Service Command, MTO advises that the above named rating cannot be located. It is noted that the declaration referred to in your letter is dated 20 March 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2021
3 April 1945.

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

Subject: POW, GIGANTE, Pietro - (Militarized).

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. B.3347 of 18 March 1945.

1. Information has been received that subject man was on 15 March 1945 handed over to Carabinieri in Florence with camera complete, for onward transmission to the Ministry of Marine.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2020

3 April 1945.

2ND ENDORSEMENT on
Navy Sub-Commission NSC/1741
of 6 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Hq. Army Air Force Service Command,
M.T.O., APO 523, U. S. Army.

Subject: Marinaio s.m. PASTORE, Gaetano - Deserter from Italian Navy.

Enclosure (A): Copy Hq, AAFSC letter 3074/A(G) of 20 March 1944.

1. Returned.

2. Information has been received from the Italian Ministry of Marine that the above named rating is in possession of a declaration issued by Headquarters, Army Air Force Service Command, M.T.O. as shown in enclosure (A). This data is furnished in order to assist in apprehending Seaman PASTORE, Gaetano.

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMY AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND
Mediterranean Theatre of Operation

Annexure 'A' to AAT.
2074/A(O) of 20 Mar 1944.

DECLARATION

The Headquarters of the Military District of Manfredonia declares that M. Gaetano PASTORE, Class 1922 is on duty with AAFSC/MTO.

Request he be exempted from recall to the Armed Forces.

(Sgd) Edmond W. Bastek
1st Lt. Air Corps
Civilian Pers.Off.

Naples, 9/7/44.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2019

5 April 1945.

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

Subject: Authority for Payments.

1. It would be appreciated if an early reply could be given to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1765 of 8 March 1945 which requested that authority be communicated to the Capitaneria di Port, CATANIA for the payment of the Pilots and Mooring Party at CATANIA.

2. In the event that a satisfactory solution is not considered feasible at a date in the immediate future, it is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed of the status of the matter in order that appropriate Allied authorities may be informed.

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/2018
3 April 1945.

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

Subject: TARANTINO, Angelo (Gunner), S. No. 114342, Class 1923 - Deserter from Italian Navy.

1. With reference to your letter 5429/2 of 14 March 1945, information has been received that the subject named man has left the Allied unit in concern on November 16, 1944.

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/2017
3 April 1945.

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Transportation Sub-Com
Memo AC/515/131/Tn 3 of
28 March 1945.

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

Via : Industry Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.

Subject: Construction 4,000 Ton Refrigerating Vessel.

1. Returned.

2. In accordance with the policy established by CINC-MED letter MED. 829/4/18 of 28 March 1944, to the Allied Control Commission, Italian Naval and private shipyard facilities are to be utilised primarily for work in the interest of the immediate war effort. First priority is accorded to all ship repairs. New construction is generally confined to barges, floating docks and other craft of simple construction which are urgently needed, and which can be produced with a minimum of equipment. All orders which the Allied Commission proposes to place with Italian shipyards must be referred to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, for consideration.

3. It is noted that the main engine and all refrigerating machinery must be imported into Italy in order to complete the 4,000 ton refrigerating vessel at Tarento. At the present time the facilities of the Franco Tosi Shipbuilding Yard at Tarento are being utilised for urgent repair work to Allied & Italian Naval and merchant vessels. Even if the main engines and refrigerating equipment could be procured, it is doubtful whether the facilities at Franco Tosi Shipyard could be made available for the completion of the vessel.

4. The Industry Sub-Commission, AC, has initiated a shipbuilding program of coastal vessels, tugs and lighters in conjunction with the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor. Provided the completion of the 4,000 Ton Refrigerating vessel is approved by the Industry Sub-Commission, AC, and some definite assurances can be given that the main engines and refrigerating equipment can be imported into Italy by a definite date, the matter will be taken up with the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN 5089
REAR-ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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FOTALI-Tarento
SHIPPING SUB-COM.AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2016
4 April 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Prisoners of War - Escape of.

Enclosure: (A) Copy AFHQ ltr 383.6 (It) of 12 January 1945.
(B) Copy AFHQ ltr 383.6 (It) of 31 March 1945.

1. With reference to FOTALI secret letter T.A. 1027/206 of 30 January 1945, enclosures (A) and (B), in connection with the escape of Italian Prisoners of War from French custody, are forwarded herewith for information.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS (COPY)
Liaison Section

383.6 (IT) 12 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Escaped Italian Prisoners of War.

TO : French Military Mission, AFHQ.

1. On 5 Oct 44, French General Directorate of POW requested Rear Liaison Section in Algiers to assist in tracing the undermentioned four French owned Italian prisoners of war who had escaped from French Air Force Camp at Maison Blanche, Algiers:

Belli, Roberto
Lapica, Carlo
Grimaudo, Eugenio
Signorini, Luigi

2. It has been found that these now have returned to Italy. Attached copy of letter from Italian authorities.

3. It is suggested that further action in this matter be taken up direct with the Italian Government by the French representative in Rome.

F. G. BEAUMONT-NESBITT,
Major General,
Chief of Section

JAS/ps

Incl:
Ltr 998/FO

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(ENCLOSURE (A)).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS (COPY)
Liaison Section

383.6 (It) 31 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Escape of Italian Prisoners of War.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission, MG Allied Commission, APO #394, U.S. Army.

Ref NSC/1282 of 8 Dec 1944 and NSC/1922 of 22 Mar 45.

1. Your NSC/1282 was passed to the offices of the US Pol Ad and Brit Res Min for their comments. Their opinion was that any dispute in such matters between Italy and France should be taken up directly between them - in this case by the French representative in Rome with the Italian Government.

2. A letter was therefore dispatched on 13 Jan (copy attached) by this Section to the French Military Mission to AFHQ. It is much regretted that owing to an oversight a copy of this letter was not sent to you at the same time.

/s/ JOHN L. TAPPIN, Lt. Col.
for F.G. BEAUMONT-NESBITT,
Major General,
Chief of Section

Incl:
Copy of Ltr 383.6 (It) of
12 Jan 45 to Fr Mil Mis

JRB/ps

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(ENCLOSURE (B)).

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2016
2 April 1945.

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

Subject: Release of Italian Naval Personnel.

1. With reference to attached letter CR/3845/GI(Br) dated 8 March 1945, the letter to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, mentioned in paragraph 2 was referred to this Sub-Commission. A reply was sent on 1st March 1945, stating that the Ministry of Marine had been requested to forward all repatriation requests through the Navy Sub-Commission which would act as the screening agency. It was pointed out that it is not possible to give numbers likely to be required within the next six months, as lists are only compiled as and when personnel are necessary for some specific purpose to assist in the war effort.

2. Regarding the list of 108 POWs referred to by GI(Br), this was originally the 125 POWs covered by our letter NSC/1466, dated 9th January addressed to you intimating that there was no objection to the request for repatriation.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2015

2 April 1945.

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

Subject: Gunner PULEO Salvatore No. 21679, 1920 Class.

1. With reference to copy letter attached No. 71753/CC dated 4th January 1945 from C. in C.,Ionian & Lower Adriatic to FOTALI, Taranto.

2. Information has been received that the above named, has now been handed over to the Italian Authorities, but it is pointed out that on two occasions he has been granted certificates exempting him from military service, and the said certificates were obtained through proper channels.

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

1-Incl.
Copy ltr 71753/CC of 4-1-45
fr C in C, Maritime Dept, Ionian
and Lower Adriatic.

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From: Commander in Chief Maritime Department Ionian and Lower Adriatic.
Date: 4th January 1945. No. 71753/CC.

To : F.O.T.A.

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Italian serviceman employed by the Anglo-American Authorities.

Your letter No. 1105/10 dated 22nd July 1944, refers.

In conformity with the Ministry of Marine's instructions, Gunner PELEO Salvatore, O.N.:21679 - 1920 Class, has been recalled from indefinite leave to complete his military obligations.

This man did not report to his unit, but instead sent a certificate in which it is stated that he is employed at the Naval Operating Base of PALERMO and that the A.C.C. has exempted him from military service .

It is requested that you may intervene to obtain PUEEO's release.

The Commander in Chief
Angelo PARONA
SENIOR REAR ADMIRAL.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2014

2 April 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Civil Postal Services.

With reference to your letter D 2342 dated 22 February 1945, you are advised that as from 9th April Italian Civil Postal services will be extended to include the cities of Lucca and Pistoia and the most Southern parts of those Provinces. The northern boundary of the postal delivery area will then run Pisa Province Northern boundary-Lucca city-road Pescia, Montecatini Pistoia, Prato, Sesto, Florence-river Arno-northern boundaries of Arezzo and Pesaro Provinces. Details of the service will in due course be available to Italian civilians at all civil post offices.

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

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NSC/2013
2 April 1945.

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

Subject: Control of Movement - Italian Navy Personnel.

1. With reference to your letter AC/14080/18/PS of 25 Februnry 1945, information is requested as to whether the proposed revision of Executive Memorandum No. 77, to provide for trial by AMG Courts of Italian Navy personnel for entry into the Rear Army Zone without proper authority, has been agreed to by the interested Allied Commands.

2. Information is further requested as to when the proposed general revision of Executive Memorandum No. 77 will become effective.

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

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NSC/2012
2 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Base Supply Officer, Royal Navy, Naples.

Subject: S.A.I.V.A.S. - Request for Travel Permit.

1. The Società Anonima Lavorazione Varie Apparecchi Salvataggio, Via Ridolfino Venuti, 10, Rome, state they have a contract with the Royal Navy for the supply of Divers' gear.

2. A request for a travel permit for the Managing Director to visit Pedona di Lucca to obtain linen thread has been received.

3. Please advise if you consider the proposed travel essential before the approval of 5TH Army is requested.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2011
2 April 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commander United States EIGHTH Fleet.

Subject: Italian Naval Archives, Removal of Documents from.

1. The following is quoted from Italian Ministry of Marine letter SM 5879 of 25 March 1945:

"Immediately after the arrival of Anglo-American troops in Rome (between 7th and 10th of June 1944), an American Naval Officer, almost certainly Lt. Murray, took away numerous operational documents from the Santa Rosa Archives and had them loaded into a small truck.

It is impossible to make a list of said documents, but it is thought that amongst them there were the following:

"WAR DIARY REGISTERS"
("Diari degli avvenimenti di guerra")
"TRAFFIC STATISTICS TO AND FROM LYBIA"
("Dati statistici da e per la Libia")
"ITALIAN NAVAL FORCES REGISTERS"
("Situazione Forze Navali Italiane")"

2. The Ministry of Marine further states that it has need of the documents from the Santa Rosa Archives for historical and statistical reasons and requests that consideration be given to returning them to the Ministry.

3. Lieutenant J.F. Murray, S(I), USNR. states verbally that he did not remove the documents in question or enter the Santa Rosa Archives during June 1944.

4. In order that an appropriate reply may be made to the Ministry of Marine, comments would be appreciated as to whether documents were removed from the Santa Rosa Archives and if so whether it is anticipated that such documents will be returned to the Italian Government.

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

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