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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

30th May, 1945.

I am grateful to you for the trouble you have taken with the investigation of the difficulties which arose at Cagliari and, after reading Colonel Kerr's memorandum of the 26th May, 1945, I quite agree that no good purpose would be served by attaching too much importance or taking any further steps with regard to the incident.

The procedure for the embarkation of naval personnel will be reviewed as suggested by Colonel Kerr but, as he says, I feel that nothing untoward would have occurred had it not been for the absence through sickness of the British Naval Liaison Officer of the Port.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

Major General L. Browning, C.B., O.B.E., M.C.,
Military Mission to the Italian Army,
Allied Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2536.
31st May, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Industry and Commerce Division, Toscana Region, Allied Military Government.

Subject : Controlled Materials (Soft Copper Sheeting.)

The attached MAT Form 10 for supplies of copper and brass sheeting is forwarded with reference to your letter No.RVIII/77/1/653 of 17th May, 1945.

2. The maintenance of navigational aids, for which these materials are required is of great importance and the highest priority in supplies to the Italian Royal Navy. Your assistance in obtaining the required quantities of metal sheeting would, therefore, be greatly appreciated.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2535
31 May 1945.

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

Subject: Navy Sub-Commission, move of offices of.

1. In response to your letter, AGC/45/1 of 28 May, it is reported that the Navy Sub-Commission has moved its offices from the fourth floor annex to the north wing of the sixth floor.

2. It is requested that you inform the Building Superintendent and the Headquarters Communications officer that their assistance and co-operation during the move was greatly appreciated by the members of this Sub-Commission.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2534.
31st May, 1945.

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

Subject : Rations.

It is requested instructions may be issued to the British Detachment Allied Commission, Headquarters, for the drawing of the following rations, for officers and ratings at my villa :-

6 British Officers.
5 British Ratings
4 Italian civilians.

2. I intend to move into the villa on 3rd June, but would appreciate rations as from 1st June, as members of my staff will already be there.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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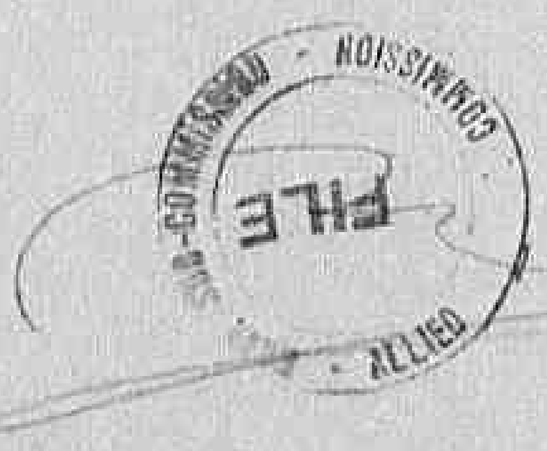
From: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ. Allied Commission.
To : Adjutant, Headquarters, Allied Commission.

Subject: Move of the Navy Sub-Commission offices.

1. It is requested that an appropriate notice be inserted in the daily bulletin of the Allied Commission to the effect that the offices of the Navy Sub-Commission have been moved from the fourth floor annex to the north wing of the sixth floor.

For O. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.



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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2531
31 May 1945.

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

Subject: Financial assistance for repair of Italian Naval Ships interned in Turkey.

1. Further to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/2522 of 31 May 1945, the Navy Sub-Commission has been informed that the Italian Naval Attache, Ankara, estimates that 60,000 Turkish Liras will be required for the purpose of readying the interned Italian vessels for sea.

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2529
31 May 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Navy Barracks Vigliena Mole, Naples.

1. In view of Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/2528 of 31 May 1945, which notified the Ministry of Marine of the return of a portion of Pontile Vigliena to Italian Government control, it is not anticipated that any difficulty will be experienced in securing entry to Pontile Vigliena and the reinfitting of the Italian Navy barracks thereon.

H. W. ENGLE
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY.
FOR

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2528
31 May 1945.

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

Subject: Naples Harbor - Ministry of Marine's request for return of portion of.

1. In answer to Ministry of Marine letter 6547/2 of 29 March 1945, the Navy Sub-Commission has been informed that the Commander in Chief, Mediterranean has agreed to the return of a portion of Naples Harbor to Italian Government control as indicated.

(a) PONTILE VIGLIENA. Berths 58, 59 and 60 are released to Italian Government control, subject to the right of Allied Naval authorities to use Berth 60 whenever it is required for the discharge of Allied Tankers. It is estimated that on an average, berth 60 will be required for the use of Allied vessels about 15 days per month.

(b) CALATA POLLENA. (West of Canale Pollena) Discharge berth No. 56, which has been constructed along side of a wreck, is released without restriction.

2. It is regretted that Calata Pollena, Berth 57, and Pontile Bausan cannot be released at the present time.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2527
31 May 1945

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

Subject: Floating Derricks at Island of SASENO.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission has received a request from the Ministry of Marine for assistance in securing the return to Italy of the following two Italian Navy floating derricks which are presently located in the harbor of San Nicolo on the Island of Sasemo:

(a) Floating Derrick No. G.A. 232.
Swivel Crane Pontoon - electrically operated hoist. Temporarily transferred from Brindisi to Saseno on 3rd August 1943 to work on buoys in Valona Roads.

(b) Floating Derrick No. G.A. 235.
Floating Sheers for boom defence work. Sent to Saseno in 1939 at request of Marigenimil to undertake this work at Saseno and Valona and for unloading heavy materials at San Nicolo (Saseno).

2. The following remarks have been received from the office of the Political Adviser, Headquarters, Allied Commission in regard to the return of the derricks from the Island of Saseno to Italy:

"The Island of Saseno....formed an integral part of the Kingdom of Albania prior to 1938 when Albania was occupied by Italy. As you are aware, Albania was never formally annexed to Italy, but continued as a separate Kingdom under the Crown of Italy, and it is therefore assumed that the island of Saseno has remained Albanian territory. The question of Italian property in Albania and of Albanian property in Italy is presumably a matter for eventual settlement between the two governments. Without specific information as to how and why the two derricks came to be at Saseno, I should not like to give a definite opinion, but my feeling is that action by the Allied authorities to restore the two derricks to Italian Navy ownership would not be appropriate, per se. On the other hand, if the derricks are needed in the Allied war effort and are to be used by Allied naval forces, that is yet another matter".

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

CONFIDENTIAL

NSC/2527
31 May 1945.

Subject: Floating Derricks at Island of SASENO.

3. In view of the known shortage of Floating Derricks and salvage equipment in Italy at the present time, information is requested as to whether the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean desires to take any action with the view to securing the return of the two derricks from the Island of Sasemo.

(Sgd) C. 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/2526
31 May 1945.

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

Subject: W/T Station Cagliari.

1. Reference is made to Ministry of Marine letter SM. 011032/S of 22 May 1945. As the Ministry of Marine was informed in Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/2344 of 4 May 1945, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean approved the use of the following frequencies:

5350 kc/s
4655 kc/s } at 1 kw

4660 kc/s
2245 kc/s } at 50 watts

2. At the time of the approval of the above wave lengths, it was the understanding of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean that the Cagliari W/T station would use a day-frequency of 5350 kc/s and a night-frequency of 4655 kc/s.

3. As the Ministry of Marine has been previously informed, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has directed that W/T Communication is only to be resorted to in the event of landline failure.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2524
31 May 1945.

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

Subject: See Communications Between AMG Islands and MALTA.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of Allied Commission Liaison Officer PALERMO, APO 394, letter PART/10 of 19 May 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith, with the request that Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean consider the possibility of making a small naval vessel available as suggested in paragraph 3 thereof.

R. R. Ellery

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

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OFFICE OF A.C. LIAISON OFFICER
PALERMO SICILY
APO 394.

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FILE: PART/10

28 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Communications with the AMG Islands and Malta.
TO : HQ, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. This office has long been receiving complaints from the ALCOM Officers stationed at Pantelleria and Lampedusa concerning difficulties of transportation and communication between these Islands and Sicily. Mail is sometimes delayed as long as a month in going between these Islands and Palermo. At present both mail and personnel are dependent on slow and irregular voyages of privately-owned motor schooners.

2. Officers on the Island have no means under their own control to leave the Islands nor to communicate with Sicily or Malta. An officer having occasion to visit either Island for even the briefest duty could rarely go and return in less than two weeks. Indeed such a trip might require the greater part of a month. Absolutely no means of secret communication is available. A regular and reliable means of communication between the above-mentioned centres for the transport of Allied personnel, the supply of rations, and the carrying of mail and other messages is therefore urgently needed.

3. It is suggested that the possibility be explored of securing a small naval craft for this purpose. The vessel should preferably be manned by Allied personnel. In view of the fact that Malta is in British hands it would seem desirable that the boat be under Royal Navy control. If the Craft were based on Malta it could easily touch all necessary ports at least once each week. The recommended trip (Malta-Lampedusa-Pantelleria-Porto-Empedocle-Malta) could be made in four days and the remaining two or three days could be spent in Malta. The departure could be made from Malta on a regular weekly schedule unless an emergency called for a special trip to one or the other of the two Islands. The Liaison Officer at Palermo should be given authority to call on the Naval Command at Malta for such exceptional trips when necessary.

4. If Allied Commission Headquarters approve of the plan, the Liaison Officer at Palermo would be willing to assume responsibility for working out its details. In order that the Naval Commander at Malta may know of the nature of this proposal (in case Allied Commission desires to consult Malta concerning its feasibility from Royal Navy's point of view) a copy of this letter is being mailed directly to Malta for information only.

/s/ Edward Norton

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Lt. Col. GS
A.C. Liaison Officer Palermo.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2523
31 May 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Vessels Interned in TURKEY.

1. As an aid in dealing with Ministry of Marine letter 862/U.T. of 24 May 1945, it is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be given the closest possible approximation of the amount of funds which it is estimated will be necessary to ready the interned vessels for sea service.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2522
31 May 1945.

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

Subject: Financial Assistance for Repair of Italian Navy Ships interned in TURKEY.

Enclosure: (A) Copy (translation) Ministry of Marine ltr 862/U.T. of 24 May 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) which is forwarded herewith contains a request from the Ministry of Marine for financial assistance from the British Government for the purpose of repairing and refitting Italian naval vessels now interned in Turkey.

2. As the Navy Sub-Commission has been verbally informed by the Political Adviser (B) to the Allied Commission that the Finance Sub-Commission has arranged for other credits to be made available to the Italian Government in Turkey, it would be appreciated if the Navy Sub-Commission could be informed of an appropriate method of granting the request contained in enclosure (A). Steps have been taken by the Navy Sub-Commission to ascertain the approximate amount of funds which the Ministry of Marine considers will be necessary to refit the interned Italian vessels for sea.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - Rome.
Date: 24 May 1945.
Ref.: 862/U.T.

Subject: Ships Requisitioned by I.R.N. and interned in Turkey.

As you may be aware, after 8th Sept. 1943 and the German occupation of the Dodecanese, a certain number of I.R.N. Ships took refuge in Turkish ports, where they were interned.

As a result of Turkey's having declared war against Germany and Japan, no reason remains for this internment to continue and we have requested the release of said ships.

Italian Naval Attache' at Ankara has contacted British colleague in regard to this matter and informs that the Ships should undergo some minor repairs and be replenished, for which funds are required.

Request you kindly arrange for British Naval Attache' at Ankara to advance our Attache' the sum necessary to fit out these interned Ships for putting to sea.

(Sgd) G. A. SHARKEY

(Sgd) THE MINISTER.

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ENCLOSURE (A)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2521
31 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Capt. BONDI Wolfango,
Via RICCIARDI, 4, CASERTA.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 21st May 1945, it is suggested that your application for employment in the Merchant Navy be addressed to the Ministry of Marine, Rome.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2820
31 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Allied Force Headquarters, DAO, G.I.(Br).

Subject: Welfare - Italian Co-operators.
T.187272 CAIMARRI Virgilio.

1. With reference to your CR/5054/G/GI(Br) dated 2nd April 1945, the Ministry of Marine advise that Sig. CAIMARRI Ermani is at present serving with the "Caposettore di Capoiale" Brindisi.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2519
31 May 1945.

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

Subject: ZIZOLFI Francesco, Nº 114458, Silurista, Class 1923.
CIAMINELLI Aniello, Class 1922, R. Cap. di porto, Naples.

1. The above named are employed by the Royal Navy in Naples and it is desired to retain their services.

2. It is requested that you will advise as to status, giving an assurance that they will not be recalled for further service.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2518
31 May 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Navy Chart of VENICE Harbor, including obstructions, dated 15 May 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of subject chart.

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

H. W. ZIEGLL
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.
for CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2517.
30th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Tropical Rig for Italian Warships.

With reference to the Ministry's letter No. SM/9717 of 16th May, 1945, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, has approved the issue of following items only from stocks in Levant on the basis of two of each article per man :-

Shirts or singlets;
Tropical shorts;
and Blue stockings.

2. In view of difficulty experienced by the Ministry in providing tropical outfit, arrangements are being made for balance of annual allowance of following materials to be included in Second Maintenance Consignment :-

White Shirting;
White Drill;
Stockings;
White Cotton and Buttons.

3. To obviate the necessity for requesting further supplies from British stocks in the Mediterranean, the Ministry is requested to expedite the manufacture and distribution of tropical clothing from materials supplied in the first maintenance consignment received from the United Kingdom.

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H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY.
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2516
30 May 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Hospital "Padre Semeria", Gioia del Colle, TARANTO.

Enclosure: (A) Copy (translation) Ministry of Marine ltr 10466/2 of 24 May 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for your remarks in connection with paragraphs 4(a) and 4(b) thereof.

2. In the event that the requisition of subject facilities is contemplated, it is requested that all possible consideration be given to the Ministry of Marine's request and that every effort be made to find alternative accomodation for the use of the Allied Command involved.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : H.S.C. - Rome.
Date: 24 May 1945.
Ref.: 10466/2

Subject: "Padre Semeria" Institute at Gioia del Colle.

1. On being approached by this Ministry, the R.I. Army has proceeded to derequisition the hospital at Gioia del Colle (Taranto) which up till 1940 belonged to the "Istituto Nazionale per il Mezzogiorno d'Italia".

2. Said building is now being repaired so as to accommodate children of Seamen killed on active service.

3. Maridipart Taranto informs that there is a probability of the building in question being requisitioned by Allied Authorities.

4. Due to the humane use to which same is to be put, we request:

(a) Ascertain if there actually is an intention to requisition the building.

(b) In the event of this being so, to consider this Ministry's request that the "Padre Semeria" Institute be left at the disposal of the "Opera Nazionale per il Mezzogiorno d' Italia.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2515
29 May 1945.

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

Subject: Request for Information - French A.C. Representative.

1. With reference to your letter No.820/EC(L) of the 23rd May 1945, certain information with regard to the Italian Royal Navy has already been supplied, at his request, to Capitaine de Vaisseau R. MOULLEC, the Head of the French Naval Mission in Italy. Information is requested as to whether this fulfils the requirements of the French Representative, Allied Commission.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2514.
29th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Cigarette Ration - Reduction.

With reference to the recent conversation between representatives of the Ministry and the Military Mission to the Italian Army, the following reduction in the Cigarette ration will become effective as from 1st June, 1945 :-

5 cigarettes per man per day on repayment.

2. Similar reduction will be effected in the rations to Italy Army and Air personnel.

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

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

NSC/2513.
29th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Duty Tours.

With reference to your notification to the Night Duty Officer for Saturday, 2nd June, 1945, Lieutenant Commander (S) F.H. THOMAS, R.N.V.R., my personal secretary, will be absent on duty in Taranto and Naples for some days around that date. This was foreshadowed in his note when he acknowledged the receipt of orders for the duty in question.

2. It is requested therefore that he may be relieved.

(Sd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2512.
28th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Dredger "SOFIA" at Piombino.

With reference to the Ministry's letter No.SM.0311 of the 25th April, 1945, authority has now been granted by Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station for the construction of the hull of the dredger "SOFIA" by Navalmeccanica, Castellammare, under the supervision of the Italian Royal Navy.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 194.

BSC/2511.
30th May, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
Station's letter No. Med.45/912/4/53
of 21st May, 1945.

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

Subject : Local Resources - Hull and Screw Production.

For information.

2. Demands from the Ministry of Marine on Form N.R.N.S. 1 should be forwarded to the Navy Sub Commission to arrive not later than the 13th of each month.

3. Columns 6 and 8 only of Form N.R.N.S. 1 need be completed by the Ministry.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY
FOR
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2510.
28th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Tyres and Tubes for the Italian Royal Navy.

The following supplies of tyres and tubes were discharged at Bari in early April and have been handed over to the Italian Navy :-

Covers for light vehicles	84 No.
Covers for lorries	69 No.
Tubes for lorries	44 No.
Covers for motor cycles	12 No.
Tubes for motor cycles	6 No.

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 534

NSC/2509
28 May 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Navy Organization in MESSINA.

1. The Navy Sub- Commission is in receipt of a communication from the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean which asks that the Ministry of Marine be requested to form an organization of Genio Marina for the purpose of carrying out repair, maintenance and constructual work at the British Royal Navy Base, MESSINA. It is desired that the organisation of Genio Marina at MESSINA be similar to that already operating in Naples. All work performed by Genio Marina MESSINA is to be under the direction of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean through his authorised representatives.

2. The majority of constructual work at the British Royal Navy Base, MESSINA now is completed but there remains a large volume of repair and maintenance work still necessary to occupied buildings, roads and dock facilities. Likewise, it is considered that the extension of storage and workshop facilities is desirable.

3. It has been suggested that the organization to be established by the Ministry of Marine should include a civil engineer officer of Genio Marina and one or more engineers or architects. The civil engineer in charge should be granted the power of approving works up to a financial limit of approximately one million lire. He should be responsible for carrying out works as required by the Senior Naval Officer Eastern Sicily who will assist in the supply of materials and the loan of plant facilities.

(Sgd) G. E. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2503
28 May 1945.

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

Subject: Leading Writer CHIRICO, Salvatore and Infantryman CAPANNA, Augusto, killing of.

1. As a result of Ministry of Marine letter 230/CO of 8 May 1945, the Navy Sub-Commission has reviewed the investigations that were completed by Allied Military personnel in regard to the deaths of Leading Writer CHIRICO and Infantryman CAPANNA. It is unfortunate that in spite of the investigations made, it was not possible to identify those responsible for the killings or to obtain definite information concerning the method in which the crime was perpetrated.

2. While the Navy Sub-Commission is in complete accord with the Ministry of Marine concerning the serious nature of the aggression, it is regretted that no new investigation can be undertaken by Allied personnel.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2507.
29th May, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Officer Commanding, No.2 District.

Subject : Demand for Barbed Wire.

The Italian Ministry of Marine, for whom the Navy Sub Commission is the Allied Authority for the procurement of materials, wish to obtain 5000 metres of barbed wire.

2. It has been reported that barbed wire is now available at R.E.Dump, Colle Salvetti, and authority is requested for the allocation of 5000 metres to the Italian Royal Navy.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/2506.
28th May, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq's, Allied Commission.
To : Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.

Subject : Thermionic Valves for Italian Royal Navy.

The attached translation of letter No. SM.10173 of 22nd May, 1945, from the Ministry of Marine is forwarded for consideration. It is requested that six valves of the type requested by the Ministry may be supplied if available.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY.
FOR
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Marisetat)
To : R.S.C. - Rome
Date: 22 May '45
Ref.: SM.10173

Subject: Thermionic Valves for I.E.F.

1. In half-yearly demand forwarded in letter N°5767 of 23 Mar. last to F.C.I.I., there figures :-

200 in N° Thermionic 83A R.C.A.

which are used for amplifiers of net work aboard ships to transmit general orders.

2. As it is impossible to obtain these valves elsewhere and since it is not thought that the above quantity can be supplied within a short time, request you kindly approach Allied Authorities concerned to supply immediately at least 6 in N° of same or equivalent.

3. If delivery can be arranged, please effect same to R. Dockyard Taranto (Marinavmi).

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2505.
27th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Entry of Italian Naval Intelligence Personnel to Northern Italy.

The following report is submitted in accordance with Med.45/00180/15 dated 2nd May, 1945.

2. During the afternoon of 25th April, 1945, the Officer-in-Charge, No. 1 Advanced Naval Intelligence Unit, reported by telephone to the Staff Officer (Intelligence), Rome, the facts stated in Navy Sub Commission Signal 251736 B April (Enclosure A) addressed to G-2 (C.I.), 15th Army Group, to which no reply has been received.

3. Enclosure B was received on 26th April, 1945, and was evidently written after it was known at the Ministry of Marine that the Bologna Party had been ordered to withdraw.

4. The Italian Director of Naval Intelligence presented enclosure C and was informed that the matter would be considered but it was regretted that there had been such a lack of frankness on their part. They were well aware that the only representatives in forward areas should have been the two liaison Officers attached to No. 1 Advanced Intelligence Unit.

5. On receipt of the Minister's letter (enclosure D), Navy Sub Commission Signal 291142 B April was sent to the Chief of Intelligence Staff, Mediterranean Station , as every effort had been made by the Navy Sub Commission to control movement and every request carefully screened.

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It is, perhaps, on account of this strict control that the Italian Naval Intelligence Division decided to make arrangements through the Army Intelligence direct with Allied Force Headquarters.

6. Enclosure E specifies the purpose of the missions.

7. Enclosure F states that all arrangements with Allied Force Headquarters were made by Colonel AGRIFOGLIO Chief of Italian Army Intelligence who is not available to supply detailed information but that Major C.F.REDFERN, U.S., G.2 (ORS) HQ., is fully conversant with arrangements made.

8. The only movement order obtainable is enclosure G signed by Lieutenant Colonel THOMAS G. YOUNG, Jr., Assistant G.2, 15th Army Group, and covering the party destined to La Spezia and Genoa.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.
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Enclosure "A" to Navy Sub Commission letter No. 2503 of the
27th May, 1945.

NAVAL MESSAGE

G - 2(C.I.) 15TH ARMY GROUP, (R) COIS MED. FORAM. NAVY SUB COMMISSION NO. 1 S.C.I.UNIT. ROME.

SECRET IMPORTANT.

OFFICER IN CHARGE NO. 1 A.M.I.U. REPORTS THREE ITALIAN NAVAL OFFICERS AND THREE RATINGS OF S.I.S. ENTERED BOLOGNA AND WERE ORDERED BY HIM TO RETURN TO FLORENCE. TWO OTHER OFFICERS OF S.I.S. ARE REPORTED TO HAVE PROCEEDED TOWARDS SENEGIA. NO NAVAL AUTHORITY IS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN GRANTED FOR THESE OFFICERS AND RATINGS TO BE IN ARMY ZONE TO CARRY OUT INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES. REQUEST CASES BE INVESTIGATED AND NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN TO DETAIN OR EXPEL FROM ARMY ZONE UNLESS IN POSSESSION OF CREDENTIALS APPROVED BY ALLIED AUTHORITIES.

251736 B APRIL.

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Enclosure "B" to Navy Sub Commission letter No. 2505 of the 27th May, 1945.

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TRANSLATION.

From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet).
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome and for Info. A.M.I.U. - Rome.
Date : 25th April, 1945.

Subject : I.S.E. Advances Parties.

1. The General Staff has formed Parties to collect information, etc., for all the Armed Forces, which are to be sent to Northern Italy, and will arrange transfer of same to the different areas.

2. In so far as I.S.E. is concerned the following have been selected :-

CENTRAL MOBILE PARTY.

Capt.	Agostino	CALOSI
Lt.Cdr.	Giuseppe	CIGALA FULGONI
Pay Capt.	Giovanni	FAZZUTO
Driver	Osvaldo	RICCI
"	Ferdinando	FERRETTI

BOLOGNA - VENICE PARTY.

Cdr.	Roberto	SERVADIO CORTESI
Lt.Cdr.	Camillo	SICHERLE
Lt.	Giorgio	SANARDI
2nd Chief	Walter	ADGIO
Driver	Marino	MUGNAI

SPEZIA PARTY.

Cdr.	Franco	CERABUOLI

GENOA PARTY

Cdr.	Enzo	POMPANTI

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MILAN PARTY.

Cdr.	Carlo	RESIO
Major (A.N.)	Maurizio	MORIN
S/Lt.	Paolo	CACCIA DOMINIONI

TUNIS PARTY.

Cdr.	Carlo	RESIO
Capt. (A.N.)	Aldo	BAROFFINI

TRIESTE - POLA PARTY.

Cdr.	Alessandro	MICHELAGNOLI
Major (Paymaster)	Diego	DE CASTRO
Major (Medical Off.)	Manlio	CACE
S/Lt.	Luciano	FURLAN

3. At General Staff's urgent request, on 23rd inst. the Spezia and Bologna groups left for Florence to be ready to reach their destinations; the Officers will be at the disposal of A.F.I.U.

They will be of use to this service; but it would be particularly opportune to have a large number of I.R.N. Officers and Ratings in the two areas mentioned.

(Sgd) THE MINISTER.

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Enclosure "C" to Navy Sub Commission letter No. 2505 of the 27th May, 1945.

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TRANSLATION.

SIM: MEMOIRE from Stato Maggiore della R.Marina, Section II.

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26th April, 1945.

INFORMATION GROUPS IN LIBERATED CITIES.

Parallel to the action taken in the cases of Rome and Florence, the General H.Q. had for some months requested the Staffs of the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force to provide lists of Officers familiar with the areas to be liberated to constitute information groups to be attached to "G" Force. It had arranged, moreover, for technical-industrial groups to be sent to the various cities.

The General Headquarters had made the arrangements for forming the groups with the Allied Supreme Command in Italy.

On the 21st of this month the Naval Staff had orders to send up the group for Bologna, and on the 23rd the group for La Spezia.

These groups left together with those of the Army, Air Force and the industrial groups, furnished with the necessary permits from the XVth Army Group.

On the 23rd, a British Naval Mission arrived at Bologna, which expressed great surprise at the presence in the city of Officers of the Italian Royal Navy and expressed doubt as to their mission being in order. The Officers of the group therefore immediately returned of their own accord to Florence.

The present situation is that, while the other Services have their own industrial and information groups in all the cities recently liberated, the Italian Navy is the only force which finds itself excluded.

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The only exception is La Spezia : Commanders CERAMOLI and BUFFARTI of the Spezia-Genoa group are already there, having left with their proper permits with the other groups; but up to the present it has not been possible to recall them owing to the lack of communications with La Spezia.

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Enclosure "D" to Navy Sub Commission letter No.2505 of the 27th May, 1945.

TRANSLATION.

From : Ministry of Marine, Rome (Cabinet).
To : Navy Sub Commission, Allied Commission Headquarters.
Date : 28th April, 1945.
Ref. : N.5262.

Subject : Italian Royal Naval Advance Parties for Northern Italy.

The Italian Army Intelligence and security Police Unit, several months ago made arrangements direct with Allied Force Headquarters, in regard to forming General Staff Advance Parties to include personnel from the three Armed Forces for posting to Northern Italy.

At the request of Italian Army Intelligence and Security Police Unit, Department No.2 of Naval Staff (which directly handles Intelligence matters) communicated the names of the officers from the Department, required to form a mobile group and parties for the various areas.

2. On 21st inst., Department No.2 of Naval Staff received orders immediately to transfer the La Spezia, Genoa and Bologna groups to Florence.

According to agreements reached between Italian Army Intelligence and Police Unit, and Allied Force Headquarters, Italian Royal Navy personnel, the same as army and air-force personnel, received permits to proceed to the various areas from G-2, 15th Army Group at Florence.

3. On 23rd inst., British Naval Officers at Bologna expressed great surprise at the presence of Italian Royal Navy Officers in the city and doubted that their mission was in order.

Commander SERVADIO CORTESI, Head of the party, notwithstanding the fact that all personnel under him possessed permits to show that they belonged to S. Force for Bologna, decided to return to Florence for instructions.

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4. I consider that the misunderstanding is due to the appointments of Lieutenant LUPI and WHITBY (latter later replaced by Lieutenant ROMETTI) to Advanced Naval Intelligence Unit, letter No.7661 of the 7th December, 1944, sent for information of Advanced Naval Intelligence Unit. These officers were appointed by this Ministry as Liaison Officers with Department No.2 Naval Staff and had received instructions to co-operate to the fullest extent with Advanced Naval Intelligence Unit, and up to-date, have been completely at latter's disposal.

As the General Staff was aware that said officers had been assigned to Advanced Naval Intelligence Unit, its request for Intelligence Advanced Parties for Northern Italy cannot possibly appear as being in contrast to above appointments, also on account of Intelligence and Counter-Intelligence duties which will become necessary at the moment or Northern Italy's liberation.

5. I maintain that the Italian Royal Naval personnel belonging to General Staff Intelligence Units are perfectly in order. Colonel AGRIFOGLIO, (Chief of Italian Army Intelligence and Security Police Unit) has communicated that he knew from Allied Force Headquarters that the assigning of officers from the three armed forces was absolutely in order and that said Headquarters had arranged to inform Allied Authorities concerned in higher approval.

6. As soon as I became aware of difficulties arising, in letter No.L.5174 of the 25th inst. I communicated the names of Italian Royal Naval Officers placed at the disposal of the General Staff, adding that they could be useful later to Advanced Naval Intelligence Unit, while maintaining the need for their services in Northern Italy.

7. I therefore request the Navy Sub Commission to kindly give G-2, 15th Army Group its approval for the officers listed in above aited to carry out their mission, which already had been authorised by Allied Force Headquarters.

(Sgd) THE MINISTER.

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Enclosure "E" to Navy Sub Commission letter No. 2505 of the 27th May, 1945.

TRANSLATION.

From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - Rome.
Date : 14th May, 1945.
Ref. : R. 5900

Subject : Request to Transfer Officers up North.

1. To reorganize I.R.N. Commands and Depts. in recently liberated territory, it is essential to count upon all Depts. of Maristat, without exception.

Intelligence Section, particularly under the present circumstances, should be enable to carry on its work, to assist in reconstruction and restoration of morale.

Said Office, which has efficiently collaborated with General Staff and Allied Commands, is the only Dept. specifically and organically prepared to carry out these duties in Northern Italy.

2. These may be condensed as follows :-

(a) Recover Intelligence gear and archives taken up North by Germans and Republicans.

(b) Collect, weigh up and transmit Intelligence matters to Anglo-American organs concerning specific Naval Areas and known to men who have remained loyal to I.R.N.

(c) Check up on activities of I.R.N. personnel during enemy occupation.

(d) Fix responsibilities and penalise collaborationists.

(e) Trace I.R.N. personnel persecuted or arrested by the Nazi-Fascists.

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(f) Ascertain state of relations between the Republican Navy and industrial establishments and Shipyards.

(g) Carry out investigations which are the concern of Naval Police formed by R.Carabineers under Maristat.

3. In view of the above, request following Officers may be given permanent authorisation to travel North of present Control Line :-

1 - Capt	Agostino	CALOSI	}	Naval Affairs.
2 - Cdr.	Carlo	MESIO		
3 - Lt.Cdr.	Giuseppe	CICALA FULGOSI		
4 - Major R.Carab.	Francesco	FONTANI	)	Naval Police.

(Sgd) THE MINISTER.

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Enclosure "y" to Navy Sub Commission letter No.2505 of the 27th May, 1945.

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TRANSLATION

From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - Rome.
Date : 19 May, 1945.
Ref. : 356/CO

Subject : Request for authorization of transfer of Officers in the Northern Italy Area.

Ref. your N.S.C./2394 of 11.5.45.

1. (a) Colonel AGRIPOGLIO, Chief of the I.A.I. and S.F.U., who has dealt personally with the matter of information and industrial groups for Northern Italy for the Armed Forces is now in Northern Italy and it has not been possible to ask him for explanation requested in para a) of the letter referred to.

According to information received from I.A.I. and S.F.U. it is known that the matter had been discussed in Caserta at G.2 A.F.H.Q., Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff G.2 A.F.O. 512 U.S. Army, it would appear that one of the Officers of the above Command who would know all about the matter is Major C.H. REDFERNE G.S. G.2 (C.R.C.) H.Q.

(b) According to instructions from H.Q. 15th Army Group, G.2. 15th Army Group issued a permit for the Bologna party to present themselves to "S" Force in that town. At Bologna, individual passes for personnel listed and cars where released to the Officers by the "G" Force. When this Ministry recalled the party, all documents showing their attachment to "S" Force were returned. Permit from G.2 15th Army Group for Spezia-Genoa party is, however, attached.

2. The duties which Officers, of the Intelligence Division of the Royal Italian Navy, have to complete in Northern Italy, are listed in the letter No.E.5900 of 14.5.45 mentioned above, messages received from various sources from Northern Italy, regarding personnel and material of the Royal Navy and on the particular situation that has arisen through interference of

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a political Military characterwhe necessary the presence in Northern Italy of Officers of the Intelligence branch who can co-operate, in their work with groups of the Royal Italian Navy which already have had authorisation to set-up in various cities.

In this way the Royal Italian Navy will find itself in the same position as Royal Italian Armyand the Royal Italian Air Force who have had the possibility to establish wide spread contacts in the areas recently liberated.

3. If the issue of permanent passes (requested in the letter 5900 of 14.5.45) should create difficulties, it is suggested that passes be issued from time to time on request from this Ministry.

(Sgd) THE MINISTER.

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Enclosure "G" to Navy Sub Commission letter No.2505 of the 27th May, 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS
15th Army Group.
APO 777

TGY/wss

24 April, 1945.

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SUBJECT: Movement for "S" Operation

TO : WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

1. The following named personnel are enroute to La Spezia to report to Commanding Officer, "S" Force to operate in La Spezia and Genoa :

Commander	CERASUOLI
Commander	PONZANTI
Cpl	Dante Drei (Driver)

2. Required assistance should be rendered.

3. Any queries should be addressed to the undersigned at FILFOT 92.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

THOMAS G. YOUNG, JR.,
Lt. Colonel, C.A.C.,
Assistant G.2.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

N3C/2504
28 May 1945.

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

Subject: Directives to Italian Naval Control Service Officers Civitavecchia, Piombino, Maddalena.

Enclosure: (A) Copy restricted FONAM memorandum 698/25 to Italian Naval Control Service Officer, Civitavecchia.
(B) Copy restricted FONAM memorandum 698-25/1 to Italian Naval Control Service Officer, Piombino.
(C) Copy restricted FONAM memorandum 698-25/2 to Italian Naval Control Service Officer, Maddalena.

1. For the information of the Ministry of Marine, copies of directives, which have been issued by the Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean to the Italian Naval Control Service Officers in the ports of Civitavecchia, Piombino and Maddalena, are forwarded herewith as enclosures (A), (B) and (C). It will be noted that the original directives have been forwarded direct to the Italian Naval Control Service Officers concerned by Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean.

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(Sgd) G. L. W[illegible]EN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2503
27 May 1945.

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

Subject: Major (M.O.) Renato CARLETTI, I.R.N., apartment of.

1. In response to Ministry of Marine letter 10182/2 of 19 May 1945, the Navy Sub-Commission asked the Rome Area Allied Command to make an investigation of Major CARLETTI's request for the return of his apartment.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission now has been informed that the apartment in question has been rented privately by either an Italian or Yugoslav civilian and that it is not requisitioned by the Rome Area Allied Command. The Yugoslav individuals mentioned in Major CARLETTI's statement are not believed to have been in the Yugoslav Army for a period of over two years and they are therefore considered as civilians by the Rome Area Allied Command.

3. In view of the circumstances outlined above, further action cannot be taken by the Rome Area Allied Command or by the Navy Sub-Commission.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2502
27 May 1945.

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

Subject: Notification to Italian Naval Officer-in-Charge, Piombino.

1. In answer to a verbal request from Major McClure, Transportation Sub-Commission, the Navy Sub-Commission asked the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples to investigate the report that on 16 April 1945 SS LESLIE M. SHAW and SS ZAANSTROM arrived in port of Piombino without previous notification having been given to the Italian Naval Officer-in-Charge.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission now has been informed by the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples that MARIDIPART Naples was informed of the prospective movement of the two vessels and was instructed to notify the Italian Naval Officer-in-Charge, Piombino. The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples has stated that this channel has been used for the notification of Naval Officer-in-Charge, Piombino since November 1944.

3. If the Transportation Sub-Commission receives additional information which indicates that proper notification of arrivals is not being given to Naval Officer-in-Charge, Piombino, it is requested that full details be supplied to the Navy Sub-Commission in order that the matter may be brought to the attention of the Ministry of Marine for investigation.

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H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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WARNARTEN, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2501
27 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ. Allied Commission.
To : Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

Subject: Italian Refugees in Sardinia.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission has received a request from the Italian Ministry of Marine for Italian Naval vessels to be made available for the transportation of 1,000 civilian refugees to the Italian mainland from Sardinia.

2. In view of Allied Commission priority despatch number 3027, dated 19 May 1945, which indicates that the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission does not desire that civilian refugees be brought to Italy from Sardinia, it is proposed to notify the Ministry of Marine that the proposed lift cannot be approved.

3. Prior to informing the Ministry of Marine in the sense of paragraph two above, the concurrence of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission is requested. In addition, it would be appreciated if the Navy Sub-Commission could be apprised of the reason for the ban, in order that an appropriate reply may be given to the Ministry of Marine.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2500.
26th May, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission's letter
No.ST/102 of the 24th May,
1945.

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

Subject : Maintenance of Italian Forces.

For information.

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

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Subject: Maintenance - Italian Forces

Inter Forces Sub Comm. AC (IFSA)

IF/184

24 May 45

D.O.F.:
A.[illegible]

Copy to: Ministry of War
Naval Sub Commission, AC
MCI, HQ PAOI

1. Further to this office minute dated 27th May 1945 No IF/168 owing to a decision to close the Taranto Bulk Italian Depot as from and including 6th June 1945, the following amendments of " [illegible]" ex SS CRAIG will be necessary :-

Despatching Agency	To	Pack	D.o.f.	Remarks
SS CRAIG	BARI	Increase from 35,000 to 43,000	20/5/45	The note in this column of previous minute is, therefore, cancelled.
SS CRAIG	BARI	Additional pack of 3-,000	6/6/45	This is for feeding the Italian Navy at TARANTO. Please arrange for SS CRAIG to send a weekly pack based on 3-,000 daily. This pack will be taken over by BARI Bulk Depot and consigned direct to Italian Navy.
SS CRAIG	[illegible]	Nil	30/5/45	This cancels the renewal of pack as from 26/5/45 requested in previous minute.

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Despatching Agency	To	Pack	D.o.f.	Remarks
22 CHASC	NARI	Increase from 15,000 to 45,000	10/5/45	The note in this column of previous minute is, therefore, cancelled.
22 CHASC	NARI	Additional pack of 4,000	5/6/45	This is for feeding the Italian Navy at TARANTO. Please arrange for 22 CHASC to send a weekly pack based on 22,000 daily. This pack will be taken over by NARI both Depot and command direct to Italian Navy.
22 CHASC	[illegible]	NIL	20/5/45	This cancels the renewal of pack as from 26/5/45 requested in previous minute.

2. The first weekly pack for Italian Navy should be laid on to arrive at TARANTO by 7th June 1945 and weekly thereafter.

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Lt.Col. R.A.C.

AMSS, Naval Forces and Base, A.F. (Ltd).

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2499.
26th May, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission's letter
No.SF/53/20 of the 24th May,
1945.

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

Subject : Closure of Taranto Bulk Depot.

For information.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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SUBJECT:- Closure of Taranto Bulk Depot.

Land Forces Sub Comm, AC.
(MMIA).
ST/53/20

Ministry of War.

24 May 45.

Copy to:- MMIA LO BARI
Navy Sub Commission AC.
Airforce Sub Commission AC.

1. As the need for a Bulk Depot at Taranto no longer exists, will you please issue the necessary instructions for it to be closed by 15 June 45.

2. To assist in the disposal of the present stocks the Italian Navy and Italian Airforce will continue to be fed by the Taranto Bulk Depot for the period up to and including 5 June 1945. The depot's existing holdings can easily meet their requirements. At present no 'pack' is being sent to Taranto ex 22 CRASC but it was intended to renewthe 'pack' at 49000 rations daily as from 26 May 1945, but in view of the above no further packs will be sent to the Taranto Bulk Depot.

3. As from and including 6 June 1945 arrangements will be made with 22 CRASC to send a 'pack' based on a daily feeding strength of 32000 once weekly. The OI/c Bulk Depot at Bari will check and take over this pack from 22CRASC, and consign to the Navy at Taranto and include all transactions in his accounts. Point of acceptance will be at 22 CRASC.

4. Stocks remaining at the Taranto Bulk Depot as at close of business on 5 June 1945 will be transferred to the Taranto Distribution Depot. You should, therefore, experience no difficulty in effecting complete closure by 15 June 1945 including completion of all accounts.

5. Bari Commissariato will continue to be responsible for the replenishment of supplies to :-

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Sicily Depots
Bari Distribution Depot
Foggia Distribution Depot
Ortona Distribution Depot
Brindisi Distribution Depot
Taranto Distribution Depot
Catanzaro Distrubtion Depot
Cosenza Distribution Depot

from the Bari Bulk Depot. To do this, arrangements are being made for the daily pack to Bari Bulk Depot ex 22 CMASC to be increased to 43000 as from and including 20 June 1945 and not be reduced to 30000 as was laid down in this office minute to you dated 17 May 1945 No. GT/102.

6. The Italian Airforce at Taranto will draw rations from the Taranto Distribution Depot from and including 6 June 1945.

7. Please send to this office, a copy of the instructions issued by you to the Bari Territorial Command.

Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.
(M.T.I.A.).

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2498.
26th May, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Senior Pharmacist, Royal Navy Medical Depot, Alexandria.

Subject : Medical Stores Supplied to Italian Royal Navy Ships.

With reference to Issue Voucher No.5283 of 19th December, 1944, in respect of medical stores stated to have been issued to Italian Ship "GRECALE" the Italian Ministry of Marine report that on reference to the Commanding Officer of that ship, it has been ascertained that no supplies were in fact received.

2. The Ministry state that it is probable that the medical stores were issued to another Italian Ship. It is requested that the matter may be investigated.

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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Navy Sub-Commission AFO 394

NSC/2497
25 May 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Statement of Il Capo
Sign. Sivori, Giuseppe
dated 17 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Claims and Hirings (Br).
Via Delle Botteghe Oscure, 46, Rome.

Subject: Chief Signalman SIVORI, Giuseppe, IRN - Accident to.

1. Forwarded for appropriate action.

2. It would be appreciated if the Navy Sub-Commission could be informed of the action taken by Claims and Hirings on SIVORI's claim dated 12 October 1944, which was addressed to your office.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2496
28 May 1945.

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

Subject: Appointments of Italian Naval Control Service Officers.

1. With reference to the Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean's letter No. MED 45/621/2/7, dated 3rd May 1945, the Ministry of Marine request appointments for the following officers who have completed the training course:-

Naples:- Lieutenant FLORES Filippo
Lieutenant DE SENA Renato
Lieutenant-Commander GARI Fortunato

Taranto:- Lieutenant AGOSTINI Giuseppe
Lieutenant STROSCIA Mario.

(Sgd) H. C. WARREN

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2495.
26th May, 1945.

SECOND ENDORSEMENT on
Allied Force Local Resources
Section's letter LRS/310 dated
17th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Cement.

For information with reference to Navy Sub Commission letter No.2444 of the 21st May, 1945.

2. It is requested a report as to the availability of cement in Sardinia and Sicily may be made, in due course, in accordance with paragraph 4 of the basic letter.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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(The Allied Force Local Resources Section's letter
LRS/310 dated 17th May, 1945).

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Med.45/607/4/7.
TEN NAVY SUB COMMISSION, HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED COMMISSION.

Forwarded for necessary action.

for A D M I R A L

MEDITERRANEAN.
23rd May, 1945.

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

SUBJECT : Cement

TO : C in C Med.

Postal Address :
AFLRS
Rome Area Allied Command
CMF.
Telephone : ROME 66429

17th May, 1945.

1. At the meeting of Engineering Materials Committee held on 16th May, 1945, you demanded 3700 tons Cement for the Italian Navy.

2. Your representative gave the places where the Cement is required as follows :-

TARANTO	1900 tons
BRINDISI	600 "
NAPLES	700 "
MESSINA	200 "
CAGLIARI	100 "
LA MADDALENA	100 "
ROME	100 "
	3700 tons

3. It has been arranged that this will be supplied from the following Works :-

Monopoli	2500 tons (to cover TARANTO & BRINDISI as the Cement Works at TARANTO are not producing at present).
Bagnoli	700 tons (to cover NAPLES)
Guidonia	100 tons (to cover ROME)
	3300 tons

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4. Regarding the lots for MESSINA, CAGLIARI, and LA MADDALENA, although there is no definite information here it is thought that the Cement should be available in SICILY and SARDINIA respectively, and it is suggested that you advise the Italian Navy to obtain there. Kindly advise the result of this.

5. Release Notes for the 3300 tons allocated to the Mainland will reach you shortly, but meanwhile it was thought best to give you the names of the Works which will supply, so that the necessary bids can be made for rail movement.

Sgd. M.N. BROWN, Major, DAQMG.
for Chief of Section,
A.F.L.R.S.

MNB/hlc.

Copy to : DMRS for Capt. GRAY, Movements Liaison Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2494
26 May 1945.

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

Subject: Fur. S. GUGLIELMO Franco, Nº 110777, Class 1923.

1. With reference to your letter 161/CO dated the 7th May 1945, information has been received that the above named was dismissed for absence on 4th April 1945 by Allied Authorities and his present whereabouts are unknown.

(Sgd) G. L. WABRE

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2493
26 May 1945.

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

Subject: Marinaio TEDESCHI Mario, N° 56712, Class 1918.

1. With reference to your letter 371/00 dated 21st May 1945, to obtain authority for the above named to proceed to MONACO it is necessary to have the enclosed application, in duplicate, completed and it should be presented to this Sub-Commission by the applicant together with four photographs (2 profile and 2 full-face) and passport complete with necessary visa.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2492
25 May 1945.

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

Subject: Movement of Refugees from Civitavecchia.

1. Reference is made to Transportation Sub-Commission letter AC/612/49/Tn.3 of 22 May 1945.

2. On 24 May, the Navy Sub-Commission was informed by Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean that, if desired, all vessels made available as a result of Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean despatch 181243B may could be ordered to lift refugees from PIOMBINO as suggested in paragraph 3 of Allied Commission despatch 0037 of 19 May. With the concurrence of Major McClure, Transportation Sub-Commission, Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean was asked to make the vessels available at PIOMBINO with 24 hours notice of each vessel's E.T.A. being given to Headquarters Allied Commission in order that refugees may be collected at the port. Details regarding the implementation of this program will be forwarded to the Transportation Sub-Commission as received.

3. In addition to the above, the Navy Sub-Commission has been informed by Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean that the Italian Cruiser GARIBALDI has been ordered to make two trips to MESSINA from PIOMBINO between 27 May and 31 May. One thousand refugees can be carried on each trip.

4. In the event sea transport should be required later for refugees that have been collected in CIVITAVECCHIA, it is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed at the earliest possible date, preferably in writing, and an effort will be made to make necessary arrangements with Allied Naval Commander.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

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Copy to:
Executive Commissioner
Economic Section
Civil Affairs Section 28 MAY 1945
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission
War Materials Disposal & Italian P.W. Sub-Commission
M.M.I.A.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2491
26 May 1945.

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

Subject: 2° Capo Elett. GINANNESCHI Leo, N° 34930, Class 1914.

1. The above named is in the employ of the Royal Navy at Ancona and it is desired to retain his services.

2. It is requested that you will advise as to his status, giving an assurance that he will not be recalled for further service.

(Sed) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2490
26 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ. Allied Commission.
To : Officer Commanding, 519th Air Service Group Hospital.

Subject: Italian personnel Attached to Allied Commands.

1. It would be appreciated if a reply would be made to Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission letter NSC/2314 of 2 May 1945.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2489

25 May 1945.

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

Subject: Gunner MALENA Silvestro, No. 94070
Class 1919.

With reference to your letter 9308/2 dated 21st April 1945, information has been received that the above named has been apprehended by the Italian Authorities and was sent to Deposito C.R.E.M., Taranto on 15th May 1945.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2188
25 May 1945.

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

Subject: French Navy Barges.

1. Reference is made to your communications 945.1/EC(L) of 27 April and of 7 May on the subject of French Navy Barges which were reported to have been sold in the Naples area.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission has been informed that the French Naval Liaison Officer to Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean, Naples has investigated this matter and has reported direct to the French Ministry of Marine that the allegations of improper sales of French barges are not substantiated. In fact, no French barges have been located in Naples.

3. No further action is contemplated by the Navy Sub-Commission in view of the investigation which has been completed by the French Naval Liaison Officer in Naples.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission AFO 394.

NSC/2487.
25th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Release Orders.

The attached Release Orders Nos. 2493, 2464, 2471 and 2503, are forwarded for action by the Ministry.

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

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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Navy Sub Commission AFO 374

NSC/2AMC.
27th May, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, H.Q., Allied Commission.
To : The British Naval Attache, Ankara.
(Copies to :- The Secretary of the Admiralty.
(Distribution No. 1.Nav/Sub)
The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
The Flag Officer Levant and Eastern Mediterranean.)

Subject: "ASDIC" Gyro Compass for Turkish Navy.

With reference to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's signal 161739 March, 1945, the Italian Ministry of Marine have stated that, owing to the small number of spare parts for Anschutz-type gyro compasses now in their possession, they regret they are unable to supply any of the items referred to in paragraph 2 of your letter Sy/S/1c of the 20th February, 1945, to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station only.

2. It is requested that the Turkish Government may be so informed.

(Sgd) C. E. WARREN

NAVAL ATTACHE,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2485.
25th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Coal and Coke for the Italian Naval Command at Naples.

The attached request from the Ministry of Marine for an increased allocation of coal and supplies of coke to the Italian Naval Command at Naples is forwarded for consideration.

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(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 : 19 May, 1945.
Ref. : SM.9973

Subject : Coal and Coke for I.R.N.

1. The I.R.N. has been able until now to use coal for naval work with NAVALMECCANICA, Naples from small reserves which were available, but now exhausted.

2. In consequence, the allotment of a supplementary monthly supply of coal is necessary for forges and foundries used for I.R.N. account. This new allotment calls for 50 tons of coal and 12 tons of coke.

3. It is requested, therefore, that the competent Allied Authorities be informed in order that the actual monthly allotment of 80 tons of coal to the I.R.N. at Naples be increased to :-

- 130 tons of coal.
- 12 tons of coke.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2483
25 May 1945.

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

Subject: Mary MANGINI.

1. With reference to your DPR/3/MANG/0-11 (ET), dated 22 May 1945, attached is a post-card received in Rome from the above named, dated 13 April 1945 and showing her address as MONIS ASTERIOU, 10, ATHENS.

2. Further names and addresses are as follows:-

(a) Mother - Mrs MARIA MAGGOU nee CHAVALA
Brother- DEMETRIO MAGGOU
" GIORGIO MAGGOU
All at MONIS ASTERIOU, 10, ATHENS.

The Brother Demetrio also has a Tailor's Shop in Via STADIO of Athens.

(b) Aunt - Mrs ANGHELIKI MANOUNIDOU,
Via KILYS, 4, Athens.

3. It is hoped that this additionnal information will assist in tracing subject's whereabouts.

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H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2482
25 May 1945.

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

Subject: FTCOT Costantino.

1. With reference to your letter B4916 dated 21st April 1945, it has been decided that the above named will be detained by Allied Authorities until investigations have been completed.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2481
25 May 1945.

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

Subject: Naval Control Service Officers.

1. With reference to your letter SM9819 dated 18th May 1945, you are referred to letter NSC/2387, dated 15th May, which covered the appointment of officers concerned.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2480
25 May 1945.

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

Subject: Officials to be recalled to Italy from Switzerland, Roumania and Sweden.

1. Further to letter NSC/2349 dated 5th May 1945 with reference to your memorandum 241/80(L) dated 26th April 1945, the Ministry of Marine advise that they requested the repatriation of the three officers and the appointments held by them were:-

Commander MASSARI Giuseppe	- Assistant Naval Attache', Roumania.
Lieut. Commander (AN) FERRARI Carlo	- Appointed as Expert Experts
Lieutenant (AN) DI SOMMA Enzo	at Legation in Berne.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2479

25 May 1945.

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

Subject: Defascism Progress Report
for Period ending 15 May 1945.

Subject report forwarded herewith.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/2478
24 May 1945.

From: Lieutenant W.W. HOTHERSPOON, USNR., Alternate Representative of Commander U.S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters, on Food Supply Committee, AFLR(I)B.

To : Commander U.S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters.
Via : Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.

Subject: Food Supply Committee AFLR(I)B Meeting of 24 May 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Availabilities and requirements considered at Food Supply Committee AFLR(I)B Meeting on 24 May 1945.

1. It is reported that I attended the meeting of the Food Supply Committee, Allied Forces Local Resources (I) Board on 24 May 1945, at 68 Piazza del Esedra, Rome.

2. The June requirements of Commander U.S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters had been received by the Food Supply Committee as indicated in enclosure (A) and were allocated in full at the meeting. For the first time, the Committee was able to allocate yeast requirements in their entirety due to the production of yeast in Northern Italian factories.

3. The attention of the Food Supply Committee was drawn to the fact that the title, Commander U.S. EIGHTH Fleet has been replaced by the title, Commander U.S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2477.
24th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Italian Ration Scale.

Owing to the shortage of olive oil, the authorised scale of 1.1/2 oz. per man per day cannot be met at present. The following ration of nuts will therefore be issued in lieu of 1/2 oz. olive oil :-

1/2 oz. of shelled nuts	}	
or 1 oz. of unshelled nuts per man per day	}	in lieu of 1/2 oz. of olive oil.

2. The ration scale referred to in Flag Officer Liaison Italy's letter No. L.132/18 of 21st February, 1945, should be amended accordingly.

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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/2476.
24th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Release of Cement for Italian Royal Navy.

With reference to your letter No. 3M.10027 of the 30th May, 1945. Release Orders Nos. 2417, 2418 and 2419 in respect of supplies of cement were forwarded to the Ministry with Navy Sub Commission Letter No.2444 of 21st May, 1945.

(Sgd) H. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2475.
24th May, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Base Supply Officer, Bone.

Subject: Supplies to Italian Naval Naval Vessels.

The vessel stated on the attached Form S.549 cannot be identified by the Italian Ministry of Marine.

2. It is probable that the Italian Ship "RIVIERA" was interned and, if so, it is requested that the supply and receipt notes may be amended and returned in due course.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2474.
24th May, 1945.

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

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

With reference to your letter No. ST/58/16 of 3rd April, 1945, information has been received from the Ministry of Marine to the effect that payment of 1435 lire 50 cents has now been made by Maricommi Ancona to 24 Area Cash Office.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION,
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/2473.
24th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Payments to Italian Personnel.

The attached copies of vouchers relating to advances of cash for the payment of Italian personnel of the M/V "SAN ANTONIO" are forwarded for the information of the Ministry.

(Sgd) G. E. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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H.M.S. N I L E (Cash Account for the period) MAY, 1945. Vr.No. 50/19 Vr.Letter....

Schedule of PAYMENTS on account of Italian Armed Forces
A.F.O. 1047/44
during the above-mentioned period

Number of Sub-Voucher attached	Particulars of Payment	Sum paid or received on the Voucher	Remarks
	Payment to "SAN ANTONIO" Tobruk 31st March 1945.	55. 1. 4.	
	Carried forward	55. 1. 4.	

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H.M.S. H I L E (Cash account for the period) MAY, 1945 Vr.No.50/20 Vr.Letter...

Schedule of PAYMENTS on account of Italian Armed Forces

A.F.O. 1047/44

during the above-mentioned period.

Number of Sub Voucher attached	Particulars of Payment	Sum paid or received on the Voucher	Remarks.
	Payment to "SAM ANTONIO" Tobruk - 28th February, 1945.	55. 1. 4.	
	Carried forward	55. 1. 4.	

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 234.

NSC/2472.
24th May, 1945.

FIRST ENCLOSURE TO
Commerce Sub Commission's letter
AC/S134/Commerce of the 22nd
May, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, HQ., Allied Commission.
To : Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.
Naval Officer in Charge, Taranto.

Subject: Allocation of Hundred Ayer Clothing.

Forwarded for information.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CONFIRMED SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVNA/F2.

Ref.AC/S134/Commerce
Vol. 439.001
Ext. 266

22 May 1945

SC-3002 : Allocation of Repaired Army Clothing

To : Navy Sub-Commission
attn.,Lt.Cond.Thomas

1. As of this date, the following items of repaired army clothing were made available to Navy Sub-Commission. These are in addition to any quantity previously released to your office.

5 Blouses
163 Trousers
22 Overcoats
4 Field Jackets
18 Overalls

2. Release order was made for delivery to Royal Navy Base Supply Officer, Taranto.

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W.R. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 194.

NSC/2871.
24th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Issues to Italian Royal Navy Personnel.

The following items not available from Italian Royal Naval sources at Leghorn were issued to Italian Naval Personnel attached to No. 1 Mine and Bomb Disposal Unit :-

BEDS	No. 7
BED COVERS	" 7
PL MESTS, ARMY	" 14
MESS TINS	" 14
MUGS, ENAMEL	" 7
KNIVES	" 7
FORKS	" 7
SPOONS, DESSERT	" 7
PLATES, TIN	" 7

2. Details of these issues have been reported to the Base Supply Officer, Taranto, for eventual recovery from Italian Naval sources.

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REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION.
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2470.
24th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Reserve Rations in Italian Navy Depots.

The attached copy of Military Mission to the Italian Army's letter No.3T/6 of 19th May, 1945, is forwarded for information with reference to Navy Sub Commission's letter No.2423 of 19th May, 1945.

2. It is requested that reports may be submitted to the Navy Sub Commission monthly in accordance with paragraph 7.

(Sgd) C. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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SUBJECT: Reserve Rations in Italian Navy Depots

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (NMIA)
GT/6
12 May 45

TO : NAVY SUB COMMISSION, AC
MINISTRY OF WAR

Copy to: NMIA LO's NAPLES BARI
SICILY SARDINIA

1. Provisions of our letter GT/6 of 11 May 45 are rescinded.

2. In consideration of the special situation of Naval Units, it has been agreed that a reserve of Allied components of the Italian Armed Forces ration scale may be maintained in Italian Navy Depots.

3. Authorised limit of reserve stock to be held at respective Navy Depots is set out below :

AREA	DAYS RESERVE
TARANTO	10
BRINDISI	15
BARI	10
NAPLES AND NOMI	10
SICILY	10
SARDINIA	15

4. It is agreed that reserves will not exceed the limit, as above.

5. This is in confirmation conversation Lt.Cmdr.TIOMA - Major HANSON 12 May 45.

6. Ministry of War is requested to rescind any instructions conflicting with the above.

7. Navy Sub Commission AC is requested to forward days' holdings as of 20th of each month for areas, as para 3 above.

Lt.Col.RASC.
ADMIN, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (NMIA).

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2469.
26th May, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

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

With reference to paragraph 3 of Allied Force Headquarters' letter No. 8200/6/3/Q(AE) of 3rd April, 1945, revised demands of tyres, tubes, etc., specifically required for Italian naval vehicles working for the benefit of the Italian civil economy are being prepared and will be submitted shortly.

2. Information is requested as to the Allied Commission channel for presenting these demands and the Sub Commission by whom supply will be arranged.

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(Sgd) T. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/246
23 May 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Submarine "ARGENTO" list of Survivors.

1. In order to determine whether the survivors of the submarine ARGENTO are in United States custody, Prisoners of War Information Bureau, Washington suggest you prepare a complete list showing names, dates of birth and ranks of the crew. This is necessary as records are not kept under the names of units.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/2467
23 May 1945.

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

Subject: Disposal of Italian Coast Defence Batteries.

1. Italian Coast Batteries at Taranto are now available for disbandment as under: -

Allessandri Battery	3 Officers, 92 Ratings
T. 999 Battery	3 Officers, 88 Ratings

2. It is requested that you will arrange for the disposal of the personnel.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/2466
23 May 1945.

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

Subject: Escaped Officers LEROS and RHODES.

1. With reference to paragraph 4 of your letter B3500 dated 29th March 1945, information has been received that Prisoners of War Information Bureau and Admiralty have no record of Midshipman VALENTINI, Dario and TOZZI, Nicola.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/2463
23 May 1945.

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

Subject: FICCHIOTTI Shipyards, Viareggio.

1. In answer to Ministry of Marine letter SM 9513 of 13 May 1945, the Navy Sub-Commission has been informed by Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean that there is no objection to sending U.S. and U.K.S. to the FICCHIOTTI Yards, Viareggio for repairs; however, it is understood that silting has made entry to the port impossible at the present time.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/24.64.
21rd May, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Internal Security Officer, Headquarters Commandant's Office.

Subject : Officer Personnel Changes.

With reference to paragraph 7 of Daily Bulletin dated 21st May, 1945, the following officers are borne for duty with the Navy Sub Commission : changes will be notified as when they occur.

Name	Rank	Telephone	Room
H.St.J. BUTLER	Captain U.S.N.	478203	60
E.C. DAVIES	Lieut.Cdr.(Sp) R.N.V.R.	489081/507	61
C.E. BRADLEY	Lieut.Cdr. U.S.N.	478725	51
F.H. THOMAS	Lieut.Cdr. (S) R.N.V.R.	489081/363	59
W. ROTHERSFOOD	Lieut.U.S.N.R.	478203	60
P.D. MACMILLAN	Sub.Lieut. (Sp) R.N.V.R.	478508	64

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2463.
23rd May, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.

Subject : Capitano di Corvetta Paul GALLETTI.

Capitano di Corvetta, Paul GALLETTI, of the Italian Royal Navy, has collaborated closely since 8th September, 1943 with various branches of the Allied Special Services.

2. He has carried out many hazardous duties, and by his skilful and daring command has successfully executed the difficult tasks he was asked to undertake. He is confidently recommended as an officer with a good record of service.

(Sgd) E. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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NSC/2462.
23rd May, 1945.

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

Subject : Northern Italy - Travel on Duty.

Further to letter NSC/2439 of 20th May, 1945, travel on duty as far as the Security Control line and prohibited frontier zone is extended to S.I.S. personnel. It is, however, considered desirable that the duty on which the S.I.S. personnel are to be engaged should have the formal approval of the Ministry and the Naval Sub Commission should be advised of names and intended activity.

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

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HSC/2461.
24th May, 1945.

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

Subject: Escaped Prisoners of War.

With reference to your letter 782/U.T., dated 7th May, 1945, it is not intended to take any further steps regarding the escaped personnel as it is felt that the attitude of the Ministry in condoning assistance afforded by Italian Warships was contrary to the spirit of the Armistice Terms.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2460

23 May 1945.

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

Subject: Personnel for Maricommi, Leghorn.

With reference to your letter SM 9216 dated 9th May 1945, the transfer to Leghorn of the personnel nominated is approved.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2459

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

Subject: Coxswain BARBERA, Giuseppe, Deserter.

With reference to your letter B 5812 dated 15th May 1944, the above named appears to be employed by an Italian firm and thus it is suggested that the matter be taken up direct with the Italian Police Authority.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/2458
22 May 1945.

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From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commander U.S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters.

Subject: Santa Rosa Archives.

References: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/2011 of 2 April 1945.
(b) ComNavNAW ltr A12-1 Serial 0601 of 30 April 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Navy Sub-Commision ltr NSC/2333 of 4 May 1945.
(B) Ministry of Marine ltr (translation) SM 9757 of 17 May 1945.

1. Reference (a) informed the Commander U.S. Naval Forces Northwest African Waters of the Italian Ministry of Marine's request for the return of documents removed from the Santa Rosa Archives, Rome by Naval Intelligence officers.

2. Based on reference (b), the Navy Sub-Commission, in the original of enclosure (A), informed the Ministry of Marine that it is not anticipated that the documents in question will be returned to the Italian Government.

3. Enclosure (B), which now has been received by the Navy Sub-Commission, requests reconsideration of the matter and proposes that the documents in question be returned temporarily in order that copies may be made of them. It is requested that Commander U.S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters consider the Ministry's renewed request, as contained in enclosure (B), and that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed of the decision reached for use as the basis of a reply to the Ministry of Marine.

4. In enclosure (A), addressed to the Ministry of Marine, the Navy Sub-Commission did not refer to the specific directive, on the subject of captured enemy naval documents, which is mentioned in paragraph 4 of reference (b), nor to the fact that the Santa Rosa objective was included as an "enemy naval intelligence target". Mention was not made of these facts as it was felt that the Italian Government should not be given an opportunity to raise the question of whether such documents and other material should be considered as "captured enemy material" in view of Italy's co-belligerent status.

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Subject: Santa Rosa Archives.

5. In any event it is considered that the basic authority of the Allied Governments to retain such documents stems from Article 35 of the Armistice Terms which states in part that "the Italian Government will supply all information and provide all documents required by the United Nations".

(Sgd) C. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/2333
4 May 1945.

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

Subject: Santa Rosa Archives.

1. In accordance with Ministry of Marine letters SM 2349 dated 5 February and SM 5879 dated 25 March, the Navy Sub-Commission has requested the cognisant Allied Authorities to consider the possibility of granting the Ministry's request contained therein.

2. According to information received by the Navy Sub-Commission, it is not anticipated that the documents in question will be returned to the Italian Government.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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(Enclosure (A)).

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (MARISTAT)
To : N.S.C. - Rome.
Date: 17 May 1945.
Ref.: SM. 9757

Subject: S. Rosa Archives.

With reference to your NSC/2333 of 4th inst., this Ministry returns to above matter to point out that it is of particular importance that I.N.N. should be enabled to consult these documents as being essential to reconstruct the Naval War historically and statistically.

We earnestly request that you will reconsider the possibility that documents in question be returned, "even if provisionally", so that copies and extracts may be made of same.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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(Enclosure (B)).

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NSC/2457
22 May 1945.

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

Subject: Cap. Achille POLITI. 81-1-46-559 Camp 115-P-7, Naples.

1. A request for the release of the above named was forwarded under cover of letter NSC/2080 dated 10th April 1945. It would be appreciated if you could advise as to the prerent position of the case.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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FRANCO-BRITISH ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission AFO 3F.

H30/2456.
22nd May, 1945.

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

Subject: Supplies of clothing to the Italian Royal Navy.

The undermentioned clothing has been issued to Italian ships "POMPEO MAGNO" and "ANDREA" From British stocks at Alexandria :-

		POMPEO MAGNO	ANDREA
Shorts tropical	Prs.	160	528
Shirts tropical	No.	100	128
Vests Cotton Flannel	"	510	400
Stockings thin blue	Prs.	500	400
Shorts Khaki	"	500	528
Cap Covers muscolino	No.		128
Stockings white	Prs.		128
Sheep black: Lambar	"		249
Caps white duck	No.		200
Shirts khaki bush	"		400

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL.
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

N3C/2455.
23rd May, 1945.

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

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

With reference to your Minute No. T.A. 1030/81 of 3rd MAY, 1945, it was the intention that the Italian Bulk Depots should be subject to occasional inspection with a view to checking any tendency to overstock. There is no question of investigating the detailed distribution of rations within the Italian Navy itself.

2. It is agreed that Army rations are supplied on the basis of periodic statements of strength of the Italian Navy, but as these statements are produced by the Italian Navy, no independent check is provided thereby. Furthermore, the greatly increased Allied food commitments in Europe which have now arisen make it necessary to prevent stockpiling, a tendency to which you have already drawn attention in paragraph 2(a) of your 281630 April, not to Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean, with regard to demands for clothing submitted by the Ministry of Marine. It is requested, therefore, that the case for introducing an independent check may be reconsidered.

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From H. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2455
22 May 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine ltr
10182/2 of 19 May 1945.

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

Subject: Request for Return of Apartment to Owner.

1. Forwarded for appropriate action.

2. It is requested that consideration be given to the petition of Major Carletti and that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed of the decision reached in order that a reply may be made to the Ministry of Marine.

3. The Navy Sub-Commission has no additional information on the matter and makes no recommendation concerning it.

4. The return of all papers is requested.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. (Rome)
Date: 19 May 1945.
Ref.: 10182/2 - Encl. 1.

Subject: I.R.N. Major (M.O.) Renato CARLETTI's House in Rome.

The above Officer has sent us attached statement with the object of our interceding with Allied Authorities to support his request that his apartment in Rome (Via Giorgio Vasari No. 6, Flat No. 9) be evacuated.

Request you kindly approach Allied Authorities concerned with a view of Major Carletti's request being given favourable consideration.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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NSC/2454
22 May 1945

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

Subject: 2000 Ton Tanker Under Construction at ANCONA.

1. In answer to Ministry of Marine letter SM/9635 of 15 May 1945, no decision has been reached in regard to subject vessel as of the present date.

H. W. ZIRGLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NAVY/2455.
21st May, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, No. 2 Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Leave to Italian Naval Navy Personnel.

Italian Naval personnel may now be sent on leave with properly authorised leave passes and identity documents, up to the Security Control Line which is as follows :-

River PIAVE from mouth to road river crossing at C.6949 thence to road VERCELLI VENEZIA D.6712, MINCIO at CADORI D.7560, SAN BERNARDO at CADORI D.8375, thence due North to Austrian Border.

2. Leave will NOT be permitted East of that Line, nor within the prohibited frontier zone which is a belt 25 kilometres wide along the French, Italian and Austrian Frontiers.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

(Copies to:- Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy.
Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.
Naval Officer in Charge, Genoa.
Naval Officer in Charge, Venice.
Naval Officer in Charge, Savona.)

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NSC/2452
21 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To Whom It May Concern.

1. Captain Ernesto CIURLO is to proceed on duty to MILAN to take up his appointment as Commanding Officer of mustering center to be established.

2. It is requested that he may be afforded facilities for these duties.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2451
21 May 1945.
26 June 1945.

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

To : Whom it May Concern.

1. Rear-Admiral Massimo GIROSI has been authorised by the Italian Ministry of Marine to proceed on duty to Northern Italy for the purpose of inspecting Italian Royal Navy establishments and property and to make the necessary arrangements for mustering naval personnel.

2. It is requested that he may be afforded facilities for these duties.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2451
21 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To Whom It May Concern.

1. Admiral Giuseppe FIORAVANZO has been authorized by Allied Naval authorities to proceed on duty to Northern Italy for the purpose of inspecting Italian Royal Navy establishments and property and to make the necessary arrangements for mustering naval personnel.

2. It is requested that he may be afforded facilities for these duties.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2450
21 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : DAD (49) Claims and Hirings, BARI.

Subject: Traffic Accident.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/2346 of 5 May 1945 to DAD (49) Claims and Hirings.
(b) DAD (49) Claims and Hirings ltr CH/49/13 of 16 May 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Navy Sub-Com ltr NSC/2108 of 11 April 1945.

1. To enable a reply to be made by you to reference (a), a copy of enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith. Reference (b) indicated to AD Claims and Hirings and 59 Claims and Hirings that the original of enclosure (A) could not be traced.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission proposes to notify the Italian Ministry of Marine that the civilian claim for compensation arising out of the death of Lt. (CREM) FERRERO, Pietro at Taranto should be referred to DAD (49) Claims and Hirings, BARI. If such action is concurred in, it is requested that this office be informed at an early date. In that event no additional action will be required on enclosure (A).

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/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, Taranto, 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, Taranto.

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 motor-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 "ACANFORA" 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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NSC/2108
11 April 1945.

Subject: Fatal Accident to Lt. (CREM) Ferrero, Pietro, at
Via D. FLACCO and Via C. BATTISTI, Taranto, 23 August 1945.
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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

Copy to:
Naval Provost Marshal,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

HSC/2449.
21st May, 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Strength Estimates.

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

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/2118
21 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commandant Naval Operating Base - PALERMO.
Via : Commander U.S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters.

Subject: Dredger SAN MICHELE - Requisitioning and Repair of.

Reference: (a) ComSTH FLEET despatch 261710A MARCH to CINCMED, info ComNOB-PALERMO.
(b) Navy Sub-Com ltr NSC/2037 of 5 April 1945, subject as above, to Italian Ministry of Marine.
(c) Navy Sub-Com despatch 061031B MAY to COMNAVNAW info CinC-MED, ComNOB-PALERMO.

Enclosure: (A) Copy (translation) Ministry of Marine ltr 135/CO of 4 May 1945.
(B) Copy (translation) Ministry of Marine ltr 286/CO of 16 May 1945.

1. Further to references (a) and (b), reference (c) notified Commander U.S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters that the Italian Ministry of Marine had placed 7,500,000 lire at the disposal of Commandant, U.S. Naval Operating Base PALERMO, for payment of repairs to dredger "SAN MICHELE". Enclosure (A) is a translated copy of the communication which informed the Navy Sub-Commission that such action had been taken by the Ministry of Marine.

2. Enclosure (B), which now has been received by the Navy Sub-Commission from the Ministry of Marine, requests that the Commandant, U.S. Naval Operating Base, PALERMO supply information concerning the estimated cost of repairs to dredger "SAN MICHELE" and permit representatives of her owners and of the Italian Ministry of Public Works to make an inspection of her hull.

3. It is requested that the Commandant, U.S. Naval Operating Base, PALERMO consider the requests contained in paragraphs 2 and 3 of enclosure (B) and inform the Navy Sub-Commission of his decisions regarding them in order that appropriate reply may be made to the Ministry of Marine.

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H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR
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CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - Rome.
Date: 4 May 1945.
Ref.# 135/CO

Subject: Requisitioning and Repairs to Dredger "SAN MICHELE".

1. Ref. your NSC/2037 of 5th ult.

2. You are informed that the sum of Lire 7,500,000 asked for in above-cited, has been placed at the disposal of Naval Operating Base, PALERMO to carry out repairs to Dredger "S.MICHELE" of the S.A.I.I.E.M. Coy.

3. Said amount may be drawn from Marigenimil Messina as soon as corresponding credit reaches Provincial Treasury.

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(ENCLOSURE (A)).

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - Rome.
Date: 16 May 1945.
Ref.: 286/CO

Subject: Repairs to Steam-Dredger "S.Michele" of S.A.I.L.E.M. Coy.

1. Further to letter 135/CO of 4th inst.

2. To be able to make arrangements with S.A.I.L.E.M. re. temporary ceding of Dredger "S.Michele", we shall be glad if you will ask U.S. Naval Operating Base at Palermo to forward a copy of the estimate for above repairs for which an advance payment of 7,500,000. Lire has been requested.

3. At the same time request you ask above Naval Base to allow a Public Works representative, together with one from Company in question, to go aboard the Dredger to carry out a hull inspection, preferably before work is commenced, because, under contractual stipulations extent between both bodies, Public Works has to repay S.A.I.L.E.M. a certain sum for repairs to said Steam-Dredger.

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(ENCLOSURE (B)).

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NSC/2447
21 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Officer-in-Charge, 699 V.A.W. (Diluted) R.E.M.E.
C.M.F.

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

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Com. ltr. NSC/1800/26 of 24 April 1945.

1. In accordance with the wishes of the Ministry of Marine, it is requested that Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1800/26 dated 24th April, be considered cancelled.

R. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION.
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NSC/2446.
21st May, 1945.

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

Subject : Gomma lacca (Gum Lac) for Manufacture of I.R.N. Tracer Ammunition.

With reference to the Ministry's letter No. SM/8677 of 29th April, 1945, attempts to obtain supplies of gum-lac have been unsuccessful.

2. Further enquiries are being made.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION,
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NSC/2445.
23rd May, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copy to :- Flag Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean.)

Subject : Tobacco Surpluses.

With reference to Mediterranean Letter No.45/1053/3/1 of 7th May, 1945, the Industry Sub Commission, Allied Commission, will submit the proposition to the appropriate department of the Italian Government which has a monopoly of tobacco.

2. It is suggested that the Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean furnish a permit to enable a representative of the Government to inspect the tobacco and also state the name and address of the officer this representative should contact. Presumably the representative would select and examine tins from the consignment for disposal.

3. If the tobacco is acceptable, the Sub Commission will advise the price offered by the Italian Government.

4. It should be made a condition of sale that the tobacco should be so handled that in its disposal no connection with the Royal Navy was evident. This procedure is considered necessary to avoid any possible encouragement of Black Market activities.

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

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NSC/2444
21st May, 1945.

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

Subject : Release Orders - Cement for the Italian Navy.

The attached Release Orders Nos.2417, 2418 and 2419, are forwarded for action by the Ministry.

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

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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NSC/R443
21 May 1945.

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

Subject: Dredging Equipment.

1. The substance of Ministry of Marine letter SM/7531 of 18 April has been brought to the attention of the Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy, who has informed the Navy Sub-Commission that as there are no further dredging requirements in the Adriatic, the proposed transfer of "ITALIA" and "S.ALBANO" is not considered necessary.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/2442
21 May 1945.

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

Subject: Civilian Travel Aboard an Italian Navy Vessel.

1. In answer to Ministry of Marine letter 278/CO of 14 May 1945, the Navy Sub-Commission has no objection to Doctor CANTALUPO, of the Missionary Hospital at Iskenderun, Turkey, and his wife accompanying Ambassador MARCHETTI to Turkey aboard an Italian Navy vessel provided they have complied with all laws and travel regulations and have been issued appropriate documents as certification therefor.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/2441
21 May 1945.

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

Subject: Private Photography in Ships and Establishments of the Royal Italian Navy.

1. Upon receipt of FONAM letter No. 711-4 of 24 March, the Ministry of Marine was requested to furnish information concerning Italian Navy regulations on the subject of photography.

2. The following is a translation of the reply that has been received from the Ministry of Marine:

"The following regulations govern use of cameras aboard Royal Italian Navy Ships and in Naval Bases:-

(a) Use of cameras strictly forbidden to all officers and personnel. Only exceptions are Official Naval Photographers appointed by the Ministry.

(b) All officers and men have to report to their Commands that they are in possession of a camera; the latter take charge of same against receipts.

(c) Naval Photographers can be of any rank; requests are forwarded to the Ministry and selection is based on technical capabilities. They have to carry special permits.

(d) All pictures or films taken by Naval Photographers have to be developed at Press Office, this Ministry. No exceptions are allowed. Any contraventions are followed by confiscation of camera and permit, apart from disciplinary action.

Every Command has been ordered to impose strict observance of these regulations".

3. In view of the existence of the above quoted regulations, and the Ministry's assurance that every Italian Navy Command has been ordered to enforce them strictly, it is not considered necessary or practicable to prohibit the use of cameras altogether in Italian ships as suggested in paragraph 3 of FONAM letter No. 711-4.

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(Sgd) O. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2440
20th May, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter
Ref. SM.9135 of the 7th May,
1945.

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

Subject : Buoys and Anchors (Moorings) in Reinforced Concrete.

Information is requested as to whether this material in of use to the Royal Navy.

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H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Marinstat)
To : F.A.C. - Rome
Date: 7 May '45
Ref.: GM.9139

Subject: Buoys and Anchors (moorings) in Reinforced Concrete.

The OMIRA Coy., Rome prior to the Armistice constructed for U.S.N.'s account 37 in 8° buoys of 2.50 and 3 mts. and 346 in 8" mooring anchors and single-fluke anchors of 400 to 2,000 kgs. in reinforced concrete.

This material is still at the Company's works and there is a heavy demurrage charge for its storage which impedes the execution of other works.

U.S.N. does not need this material; moreover, in view of the present difficult transport situation, it is impossible to transfer it to other Bases.

Before proceeding to break up said material, we shall be glad to know as soon as possible if Allied Navies are interested in it.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

DG/P.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/2439.
20th May, 1945.

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

Subject: Security Control.

The Rear Army Security Control Line, now renamed Security Control Line, has been moved to the following line :-

River PIAVE from mouth to road-river crossing Q.494, thence road VITTORIO VENETO B.6712 - PIEVE DI CADORE B.7562 - SAN STEFANO DI CADORE B.8875, thence due north to a point 25 kilometres from the Italo-Austrian Frontier. Roads and towns thereon are exclusive Army Zone.

2. A belt twenty-five kilometres in depth extending along the AUSTRIAN, SWISS and FRENCH Frontiers is a prohibited Frontier Zone.

3. Italian Naval personnel in uniform on DUTY ONLY may now travel as far as the Security Control Line and the Prohibited Frontier Zone with "Foglio di Viaggio" and Identity Documents. Endorsement by Allied Naval Authorities will not be required.

4. The above regulations cover DUTY TRAVEL ONLY. Leave Policy is under consideration and you will be informed of changes as soon as possible.

5. Notwithstanding the above, it is requested that this Sub Commission be advised of any naval personnel proceeding on duty to ports under the control of British Naval Officers in Charge.

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

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NSC/2438.
19th May, 1945

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Commerce Sub Commission's
letter Ref.AC/5156/Commerce
of the 18th May, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Taranto.

Subject : Allocation of Repaired Army Shoes.

For information.

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

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COMMERCE SUB COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

Ref. AC/5156/Commerce
Tel.489.081
Ext.266

LVRW/PZ

SUBJECT : Allocation of Repaired Army Shoes

TO : Navy Sub Commission
Attn. Lt.Comd.Thomas.

1. As of this date, 504 prs. of repaired army shoes were released to Royal Navy Base Supply Officer, Navy House, Taranto, C.M.F. These are in addition to any quantity previously allocated to your office.

W.P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub Commission.

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NSC/2438.
19th May, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Commerce Sub Commission's
letter No. AC/5134/Commerce
of 16th May, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Taranto.

Subject : Allocation of Repaired Army Clothing.

For information.

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

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COMMERCE SUB COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

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Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

16 May, 1945.

SUBJECT : Allocation of Repaired Army Clothing.

TO : Navy Sub Commission
Lt.Comd.Thomas

1. As of this date, the following quantities of repaired army clothing were allocated to your office. These are in addition to any quantity previously made available to Navy Sub Commission.

453 Blouses
189 Trousers
116 Field Jackets
55 Overalls

2. Release order was made for delivery to Royal Navy Base Supply Officer, Taranto.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2437
18 May 1945

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

Subject: Vessels ARDUINO, CAROLA and Pontoon AUDACE - Request for return of to Italy.

1. Ministry of Marine letters 572/UT and 573/UT, both of 29 April requested that arrangements be made to secure the return of small privately owned craft from the possession of foreign nationals.

2. Due to the difficulties attendant on obtaining a full release of such craft, particularly from locations outside of Italy, it is considered expedient that requests for their return should be held in abeyance pending such time as the Italian Government is able to initiate a settlement with other governments concerned. Accordingly, the Navy Sub-Commission does not propose to take additional action at this time regarding the matters raised in the Ministry of Marine's letters referenced in paragraph 1.

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REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub Commission, APO 394.

NSC/2436.
18th May, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Director of Victualling Admiralty.

Subject : Clothing for the Italian Royal Navy.

With reference to your letter No. V13/01280/44 of the 10th May, 1945, detailed information of the clothing supplied to the Italian Royal Navy is of interest to the Navy Sub Commission and it is requested that particulars of future consignments may be communicated by letter in due course.

2. It is added, by way of explanation that the Navy Sub Commission, Allied Commission, is the Allied authority charged with the Administration of the Italian Royal Navy.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2435.
18th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Starter Batteries.

With reference to the Ministry's letter No. SM/3851 of 27th February, 1945, the supply of twenty 110-120 amp batteries for the Landing craft at Maddalena is being arranged.

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

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NSC/2434
18 May 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Motor Vehicle.

1. In accordance with Ministry of Marine letter 266/CO of 14 May 1945, the Navy Sub-Commission again has approached Headquarters, 73rd Station Hospital in regard to the immobilised vehicle belonging to Commander MICHELAGNOLI.

2. As the Ministry of Marine was informed in Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/2311 of 2 May, Commanding Officer, 73rd Station Hospital has stated that there are no Italian motor vehicles of any type in the building occupied by that organization and that no information is available concerning the vehicle described in Commander MICHELAGNOLI's statement; however, the Adjutant (Lieutenant Garbarino, U.S.A.) has stated that if Commander MICHELAGNOLI still desires to visit the garage, he will be glad to permit him to do so if he calls at the Adjutant's office, 73rd Station Hospital, Rome.

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Commodore, U. S. Navy,
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REAR ADMIRAL
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NSC/2433
17 May 1945.

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

Subject: U.S.I.S. Request for Speakers.

1. In answer to your letter 223/PRB of 16 May 1945, it is regretted that there are no Italian speaking American officers attached to this Sub-Commission who are available to talk before Italian groups.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/2432.
17th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Supply of Army Rations to the Italian Royal Navy.

An early reply to Navy Sub Commission's letter No.2216 of 25th April, 1945, would be appreciated.

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

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NSC/2431
15 May 1945.

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

Reference: HQ. AC Daily Bulletin No. 135, Paragraph 3.

1. In accordance with above referenced bulletin, it is reported that the Navy Sub-Commission has been unable to locate Olivetti typewriter No. 2314871.

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Navy Sub-Commission

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NSC/2130.
17th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Timber for construction of targets at Naples.

With reference to your letter No.SM.7417 of 15th April, 1945, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, has informed the Navy Sub Commission that the supply of timber is such that demands of the Royal Navy cannot be met, and the Ministry's request cannot, therefore, be approved.

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

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NSC/2429.
17th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Demand for Release of Materials for Italian Royal Navy.

Glass is a non-controlled item, and it has been ascertained from Allied Forces Local Resources Section that any service authority may arrange individual direct contracts with supply and/or production agents.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2428.
17th May, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Director of Engineer Production and Stores, A.F.H.Q.

Subject : Demand for Barbed Wire.

The Italian Ministry of Marine require approximately 5000 metres barbed wire to wire-off certain areas in the port of Civitavecchia.

2. Will you please state if this quantity can be made available by you for this purpose.

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

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NSC/2427.
17th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Demand for Barbed Wire.

It is understood that a considerable quantity of barbed wire is available at Leghorn, and in your custody.

2. It is requested that consideration be given to release 5000 metres for use of the Italian Ministry of Marine in wiring-off certain areas in the port of Civitavecchia.

3. Transport of the material will be arranged.

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/2426.
15th May, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Captain Sinclair, Office Space Section, Allied Commission.

Subject : Supply of Keys to Office Furniture.

It would be appreciated if you would instruct a locksmith to report to Room 57 of this Sub Commission to open a locked desk cupboard and make keys to fit 3 desks.

ADMIRAL'S SECRETARY.

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Navy Sub Commission AFO 394.

NSC/2425.
17th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Fishing Regulations.

The attached copy of Navy Sub Commission Letter No.2396 of the 11th May, 1945, is forwarded for your information.

2. It will be observed that the Sub Commissions concerned have already been informed, and an additional copy, as requested was handed to Staff Sergeant Major PICKEN for your information on the 15th May, 1945.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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NSC/2396.
11th May, 1945.

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

Subject: Fishing Regulations.

1. Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, dispatch 091755B May, relative to fishing regulations, is quoted below for your information and any action deemed appropriate:

"TO: MED STATION 573 B FROM: C IN C MED.

RESTRICTED.

DAY AND NIGHT FISHING IS NOW PERMITTED :-
(A) IN NORTHERN SUB AREA;
(B) IN TARANTO AND ADRIATIC SUB AREA SOUTH OF LATITUDE 44 DEGS N. AND ALSO IN WATERS NORTH OF 44 DEGS N. WHICH LIE WEST OF 13 DEGS E.; AND
(C) IN MALTA AND TUNISIAN SUB AREA:

SUBJECT TO FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS:-
1. BOATS AND VESSELS FISHING ARE TO BE WARNED THAT THEY DO SO AT THEIR OWN PERIL.
2. FISHING INSIDE SWEPT CHANNELS, MINEFIELDS, PRACTICE AREAS BOMBING RANGES AND FIRING DANGER AREAS IS PROHIBITED.
3. FISHING WITHIN 100 METRES OF A SHIP AT ANCHOR IS PROHIBITED.
4. ITALIAN BOATS AND VESSELS ARE NOT TO FISH IN FRENCH TERRITORIAL WATERS AND VICE VERSA.
5. WEATHER PERMITTING BOATS AND VESSELS ARE INVARIABLY TO RETURN TO THE SAME PORT FROM WHICH THEY SAILED.
6. BOATS AND VESSELS ARE TO EXHIBIT THE APPROPRIATE LIGHTS BY NIGHT AND DISTINGUISHING MARKS BY DAY.

CANCEL MED. STATION 562 B.

091755B MAY"

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

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NSC/24 34.
16th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Rations for Italian Royal Navy Personnel in Outlying Areas.

With reference to the Ministry's letter No.3M.5927 of the 25th March, 1945, an investigation into the records of the Allied Detailed Issue Depots concerned reveals that rations have been properly issued on the authorised scale.

2. If, however, the Ministry can produce evidence of failure to obtain the full ration scale in any particular instance, the circumstances will be fully investigated by the Military Mission to the Italian Army. Any complaint should state the name or number of the depot, the shortages and the dates on which the full ration could not be obtained.

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NSC/2423.
19th May, 1945.

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

Subject: Surplus Rations in Italian Navy Depots.

With reference to the Ministry's letter No. M.8105 of the 24th April, 1945, information has been received that a reduction of reserves of rations is essential in view of the general European food shortage, and that the minimum stocks should be held in reserve.

2. The following reserves were held by the Ministry on the 1st April, 1945 :-

AREA	SURPLUS (WHOLE) RATIONS	DAYS
Taranto & Brindisi Area	54.929	13½
Bari Area	40.460	19½
Naples and Rome Area	134.224	11½
Sicily	89.656	23½
Sardinia	115.032	23

To reduce these surpluses, underdrawals should be made so that normally, not more than ten day's reserves are held at any time; an exceptional cases, however, 15 days rations may be held in the Brindisi Area and Sardinia. Thereafter, rations are to be drawn in bulk from Italian Army Depots on a 15 day cycle.

3. The Ministry of War has issued the necessary instructions in conjunction with the Liaison Officers of the Military Mission to the Italian Army.

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NSC/2422.
16th May, 1945.

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

Subject: Textile Requirements for the Italian Navy.

With reference to the Ministry's letter No. 3M.4663 of the 9th March, 1945, the Ministry of Industry, Labour and Commerce have stated that they are unwilling to release the materials in question to the Italian Royal Navy.

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

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NSC/2421.
16th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Employment of Italians in Far East.

With reference to your letter No.5218/2/EC of the 12th May, 1945, negotiations for the employment of Italian labour in the Eastern Theatre are known to have taken place between the British and Italian Governments, and the British Admiralty sent representatives to Rome to conduct detailed investigations during April, 1945.

2. The problem has been handled through diplomatic channels and the Navy Sub Commission has no reliable information as to the proposals made to, or their acceptance or otherwise by the Italian Government.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL,
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NSC/2420.
17th May, 1945.

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

Subject: Clothing for Civilian Employees.

With reference to your letter No. 423-5-5 of the 30th April, 1945, copies of which are forwarded herewith for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station and Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy, the following remarks have been received from the Commerce Sub Commission :-

"It is regretted that the Base Supply Officer, Leghorn has found that the repaired army clothing allocated to him is unsatisfactory.

It must be clearly realised however that this clothing cannot be considered as new clothing. Items of salvaged army clothing are consigned to this Sub Commission only after they have been found of no use to the Allied Forces and also to the Italian Army. It is evident that articles so transferred cannot be of good quality otherwise they would not be consigned to Commerce Sub Commission.

The Commerce Division in Naples launders and disinfects all clothing, repairs it and dyes it black per order of Allied Force Headquarters. No clothing is released or allocated until it is reprocessed into the best condition possible. The price of each garment when sold to the worker covers only the cost of repair, laundering, dyeing, etc:, and it is held to an absolute minimum.

It is known by this office that this clothing is not of superior quality but it is allocated with the idea of usefully serving heavy workers when doing dirty out-of-door labour and as a means of saving good clothing if they have any. It is sold at a small cost and it would seem worth the price if considered from this point of view. Furthermore many thousands of garments have been allocated by Commerce Sub Commission for this purpose.

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In regards further quantities of clothing which have been allocated to the Base Supply Officer, Leghorn, it must be stated that this office hopes that it will not be collected as it would only mean a waste of transport if the workers will refuse to accept the garments. Therefore it is suggested that it either be assigned to Taranto of Naples where the workers are in need of clothing or the allocations be cancelled.

The unsold clothing now at Leghorn if it cannot be sold to the workers in that city could be returned to Naples, Commerce Division for reallocation to all units receiving clothing in the dockyards at Naples and Taranto it would appear to be more logical to transfer the garments to one of these two cities and thus Navy Sub Commission would not lose these allocations of clothing."

2. There is, at present no recognised alternative source of supply of garments and footwear for civilian employees and it would, therefore, appear unwise to reject the allocations already made in favour of the Royal Navy. It is recommended, therefore, that the clothing be transferred for disposal by the Base Supply Officer, Naples, and that the financial adjustments referred to in Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean's 011735 May, not to all addressees, arranged with the Commerce Sub Commerce Division Southern Region, Naples.

(Sgd.) G L WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

(Copies to:- Commerce Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
Allied Military Government, Naples Commune.
Commerce Division, Naples.)

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2419
16th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Use of Allied Lubricants in Italian Torpedoboats.

The following remarks are forwarded with reference to the Ministry's letter No. SM.3805 of the 26th February, 1945.

2. The only lubricating oil issued for a considerable time now to the Royal Navy in the Mediterranean for use in turbine installations is N.S.2190 T. and is the only type supplied to the Italian Navy.

3. This lubricant is a detergent, and when it is used in a system that has not been cleaned out for a long period it will in all probability dislodge dirt and grit from the system, thus choking filters etc.. It must therefore, be impressed on Commanding Officers that the thorough cleansing out of this system be essential, in order to reduce to a minimum, the residue encountered in the tubing.

4. It is not stated whether the trouble occurs in the main and/or Auxiliary system. It is true that in some types of Auxiliary Engines, where the sump etc., is coated with a special oil resisting paint, some difficulty may be experienced. It is considered however, that although the characteristics of the I.R.N. oil appear very similar to that of N.S.2190 T. they should, on no account be mixed.

5. While it is not laid down that the oil must be changed after 500 working hours, this has been established as a reasonable figure, and may be accepted when estimating future requirements.

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NSC/3413
15 May 1945.

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

Subject: Personnel - Displaced Persons, etc.

1. In answer to your letter 7013/EC of 12 May, it is regretted that the personnel situation is such that no officers can be spared from the Navy Sub-Commission for temporary duty with the Displaced Persons and Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commissions.

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

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NSC/2417
15 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ., Allied Commission.
To : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

Subject: Port of Messina.

1. The following paraphrased translation of a censorship intercept is forwarded for information. The intercept was obtained by the Civil Censorship Group, Italy from a letter which was sent in April 1945 to the Inter-ministerial Port Committee, Rome by Franco FABIANO, Secretary of the Committee of National Liberation, Via Ludovisi Roma 66, 6, Messina:

"The provincial C.L.N., Messina petitions making Messina a free port.

The long history of Messina as a free port, from the time of Roger the Norman 1061 until free ports were abolished in Italy in 1862, is recalled. The geographical position of Messina at the cross-roads of maritime routes East and West and its facilities as a port in every respect are set forth, for example:

1. It is a center for more than 40 navigational lines from almost every part of the world and possesses many of the first order for fuel supply and supply of naval stores; a tremendous commercial and agricultural hinterland consisting of the fertile zone of Calabria, rich in numerous products and activities and also the splendid Northern and Southern Tonian Coasts; fertile plain of Milazzo renowned for its early season products.

2. Messina has all the elements necessary and indispensable for the much wished industrialization of Sicilian agriculture.

3. In consideration of the foregoing and particularly considering the fact that the City was destroyed by earthquake December 1908 and again damaged more than any other city in Sicily by the operations of the

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15 May 1945.

Subject: Port of Messina.

present war, the National Government and all proper authorities are requested to grant to the City of Messina the privileges of a free port, or warehouse zone, as an element indispensable to its port activities and one of the essential factors amongst the forces for the revival of the City.

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

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NSC/2416
15 May 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT to:

Headquarters AMG ltr.
R/2446 of 11 May 1945
and Enclosures thereto.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Headquarters, Allied Military Government,
Naples Commune, APO 394.

Subject: Requisitioning of Cantieri Navali Stabiensi,
338 Corso Vittorio Emmanuele,
Castellammare.

1. Returned.

2. The questions raised in the basic correspondence have been discussed with the Legal Sub-Commission, AC, and it is considered that the matter should be referred to the Legal Officer, Allied Military Government, Naples Commune for settlement locally. If, after full facts have been obtained, the Legal Officer desires to secure the opinion of the Legal Sub- Commission, AC, he should forward all papers to that Sub-Commission.

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

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18th May, 1945.

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

Subject: Increase in Carabinieri.

Reference:-
(a) Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's Secret letter Med.45/00180 of the 5th May, 1945.
(b) Troopers' Secret despatch No.88443 of the 25th April, 1945.
(c) A.F.H.Q. Informal Routing Slip, File AGD/922.2/7 of the 23th April, 1945.
(d) Ministry of Marine's letter No.SM.26/RP of the 2nd January, 1945.

Comments are requested by reference (a) relative to the provision of rations and equipment for a proposed increase in the Italian Carabinieri strength by 10,000 to a total of 65,000.

2. Reference (b) states that the Combined Administrative Committee, Washington, is not prepared to meet any increased food constituent from United States resources and proposes that the increase of 10,000 Carabinieri be supplied at the expense of United Kingdom commitment ceiling.

3. Reference (c) requests that the Italian Navy ceiling strength of 75,000 be reviewed to determine whether it would be possible to transfer a portion of the allotted manpower ceiling to meet part of the demand for an increase in Carabinieri.

4. Without entering into the merits of whether the strength of the Italian Navy can be reduced it is desired to emphasise that from a political point of view and as a matter of prestige, the reduction of the Italian Navy personnel without a proportionate reduction in the Italian Army and Air Forces, is not concurred in. While as indicated in reference (d) the Italian Navy has an excess of personnel, this condition also undoubtedly obtains for the other Italian armed services, particularly since the termination of hostilities in Europe.

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5. The supply and maintenance of the Italian Navy is a Royal Navy responsibility; at some time in the immediate future it will be necessary to decrease the assistance rendered to the Italian Armed Forces particularly as the principle on which supplies are furnished is based upon the maintenance of effective personnel only. For this reason it is considered that any benefits from reductions in strength of Italian Armed Forces should accrue either to the United States or United Kingdom, depending upon the source of supply, rather than be absorbed for other Italian requirements. It is therefore considered that the responsibility for providing rations and supplies for the 10,000 additional Carabinieri should devolve upon the Italian Government in order not to create a vested right to the rations for the total strengths now authorized.

6. In conclusion it is not recommended that the increased Carabinieri strength be met by reduction in the Italian Navy strength alone. If, however, it is determined that rations must be supplied from Allied sources, the Navy Sub Commission, Allied Commission, agrees to a reduction in the Italian Navy strength proportionate to the total combined strength for the Italian Army, Air Forces and Navy, provided similar action is taken by the other services.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2414
15 May 1945.

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

Subject: Service Certificates of Italian Seamen.

1. The enclosed service certificates of the following Italian seamen have been received from the Postal and Telegraph Censorship and are returned to the Ministry of Marine for disposition:

2° Capo Cannoniere Paolo TALIA.
Sergente Cannoniere Giuseppe SCULLI.
Sergente Cannoniere Raffaele FRASCIELLO.

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

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC,

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT to:
Ministry of Marine ltr.
9769/2 of 14 May 1945.

NSC/2413
15 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : U. S. Claims Service, Largo dei Lombardi, Rome.

Subject: Automobile Accident.

1. Forwarded.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

RSC/2412
14 May 1945.

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

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

1. With reference to your letter TN. A. 1/100/7 dated 25th April 1945, the Ministry of Marine advise that instructions have been issued to suspend transfers of the three named petty officers and to hasten the posting of personnel requested in your letter TN. A. 1/100/7 dated 10th April 1945.

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

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

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NSC/2412
15 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Headquarters 92nd Area.

Subject: Italian Leading Writer CHIRICO, Salvatore and Italian Infantryman CAPANNA, Augusto, killing of by French Servicemen.

Enclosure: (A) Copy (translation) of Ministry of Marine letter 230/CO of 8 May 1945.

1. Enclosure (A), which has been received by the Navy Sub-Commission from the Ministry of Marine, requests that additional action be taken to determine the circumstances surrounding and the individuals responsible for the deaths of subject Italian personnel.

2. As an aid in determining further action to be taken, it is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be furnished copies of all investigation reports concerning this matter which are available at Headquarters 92nd Area. Information is particularly desired as to whether it has been determined that the alleged crime was commited by French Nationals and that no British or American personnel were involved.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - A.C.H.Q.
Date: 8 May '45 (Received for translation 12 May)
Ref.: 230/CO

Subject: Killing of Ldg. Wrtr. CHIRICO, Salvatore and Infantryman CAPANNA, Augusto by French Servicemen.

1. On 3rd Aug. last, Maridipart Taranto sent a letter to Brig. Gen. CALWELL and for information Admiral MORGAN (see Encl. N°1) re. killing of above-cited by French soldiers.

2. On 20 Sept. Maridipart Taranto in letter 63270/26/5190 (Encl. N°2) asked H.Q. 52 Area, ACC - Legal Office Apulia - if it had been possible to identify the perpetrators of this double homicide and what steps had been taken in their regard.

3. On 23 Sept., Maridipart Taranto in letter Number 64413/26/5294 (Encl. N°3) sent H.Q. 52 Area a petition signed by Sgr. CHIRICO, Nicola, father of deceased to obtain compensation for the loss of his son. Maridipart proposed an adequate cash indemnity.

4. On 7 Apr. '45 C. in C. Taranto received the first reply from H.Q. 52 Area (letter A.38/3) which says :-

> "The case to which you refer has been thoroughly investigated by S.I.B. but with an entirely negative result in so far as Allied personnel are concerned. (Sgd) F. Thomas, Lt.Col. A.A. and Q.M.G. 52 Area".

5. It is evident that the reply from 52 Area Command does not settle such a serious affair as the deaths of two innocent individuals from direct aggression which resulted therefrom. Nor, moreover, can it be held that persons responsible for such a bloody crime may commit such acts with impunity, against the most elementary principles of Justice, Liberty and Civilization.

6. As such considerations must be fully shared by N.S.C., request you kindly arrange that the whole matter be re-examined so as to individualize and suitably punish the perpetrators of this crime and, if deemed fitting, to assign suitable compensation to the victim's (CHIRICO'S) family.

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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2411

14 May 1945.

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

Subject: Request for Rubber Stamps

Request one rubber stamp be ordered made for this Sub-Commission as follows:

NOT VALID AFTER .....

Lettering should be of a scale as per enclosed sample.

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

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NSC/2410

14 May 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 30th April 1945.

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REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/2409
14 May 1945.

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

Subject: Personnel for Maricomsi, Leghorn.

1. The Ministry of Marine are desirious of increasing the Staff of the Naval Centre, Leghorn to assist in the work of administration of some 5000 families in Tuscany regarding allotments, assistance, etc.,

Your approval to the following nominations is requested:

Major (Comm) DILIBERTI, Eugenio
Lieut (C.R.E.M.) LO RUSSO, Felice
S/Lieut.(Comm) D'ERRICO, Alberto.
S/Lieut.(C.R.E.M.) RANOTTO, Giuseppe

The above officers would be accompanied by 11 naval ratings.

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

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NSC/2408
14 May 1945.

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

Subject: Request for return of pistol.

1. Reference is made to Ministry of Marine letter 14/CO, dated 8 May 1945, which requested the return of a pistol to petty officer DA BOIT, Ettore, which allegedly had been removed from his possession by a member of an Allied Military police unit in August 1944.

2. Prior to taking further action on the request contained in the Ministry's letter, it is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be furnished a copy of the receipt which was issued to petty officer DA BOIT by Allied Military police and in addition, be furnished the serial number of the pistol. It would be helpful if the Ministry of Marine could also furnish facts which would serve to identify the Military police unit involved.

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

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NSC/2407
14 May 1945.

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

Subject: Interview for Newspaper "RICOSTRUZIONE".

1. The Ministry of Marine is informed that the Navy Sub-Commission has no objection to the publication of the article forwarded with Ministry of Marine letter 132/CO of 3 May 1945. The copy of the interview forwarded with the above referenced letter will be kept in the files of the Navy Sub-Commission.

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

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CONFIDENTIAL

NSC/2408
14 May 1945.

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

Subject: Navy Sub-Commission Monthly Report for April 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 April 1945.

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

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NSC/2405
14 May 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 April 1945.

References: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/1811 of 15 March 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., AC, full length report for April 1945 (2 copies).

(B) Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., AC, abridged report for April 1945 (2 copies).

1. In accordance with paragraph 2 of reference (a), enclosures (A) and (B) are forwarded herewith.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/2404
13 May 1945.

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

Subject: Admiral Giuseppe MANFREDI.

1. The Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy, has been apprised of the proposed appointments referred to in your letter B/5692 of 10 May 1945, and states that the appointments can not be approved until after the matter has been discussed with the Minister of Marine.

2. Information is requested as to when the Minister expects to visit Taranto in order that the Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy, may be informed.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/3403.
10th May, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Commerce Sub Commission's letter
Ref.AC/5134/Commerce of 10th May,
1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commodore Superintendent, Taranto .
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Taranto.

Subject : Allocation of Repaired Army Clothing.

Forwarded for information.

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

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COMMERCE SUB COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVRW/FZ

Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

10 May, 1945.

SUBJECT : Allocation of Repaired Army Clothing.

TO : Navy Sub Commission
Attn. Lt.Comd. Thomas

1. As of this date, the following items of repaired army clothing were allocated to your office. These are in addition to any quantity previously released to the Royal Navy.

- 9 Blouses
- 282 Trousers
- 205 Overalls
- 2 Shirts
- 197 Raincoats.

2. Release order was made for delivery to the Royal Navy Base Supply Officer, Taranto, C.M.F.

W.F. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub Commission.

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NSC/2402.
12th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Scrap Iron for Foundry Use.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter No.SM/9047 of the 5th May, 1945, there is no objection to the purchase of scrap metal from the RADIROT Company.

2. Scrap metal is not a controlled item and, in view of the Ministry's needs, purchase from this company is recommended.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2401
11 May 1945.

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

Subject: Provision of Service for Vehicles Supplied to Italian Royal Navy.

1. In reference to Mediterranean letter No. 45/955/16/8 of the 17th of April 1945, a copy of which is forwarded herewith to FONAM, arrangements had been made, with the concurrence of the Fleet Motor Transport Officer, for the servicing of vehicles handed over to the Italian Royal Navy in the Northern Area, Mediterranean, by the R.N. Motor Transport Organization at Naples, and certain work has already been carried out. Such repairs and service inevitably involve the use of spare parts, replacements, etc., the procedure for the supply of which is now laid down in AFHQ Memorandum No. 8200/6/3/Q(AE) of the 3rd of April 1945.

2. It was hoped to make some arrangements in the Taranto and Adriatic area, thereby ensuring that such transport as is in the hands of the Italian Navy throughout the country would be properly serviced under the control of British Naval authorities, but before seeking the approval of Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy, for any necessary action in this direction, it has become essential to clarify the position as regards the supplies of spares, replacements, etc., which are bound up with the servicing of motor transport. In view of the valuable progress made in the Northern Area, Mediterranean, it would be disappointing to have to withdraw the facilities now provided at Naples, which are greatly appreciated by the Ministry of Marine; furthermore, a greater degree of control of spare parts, replacements, etc., can be exercised when vehicles are handled in R.N. garages.

3. It is suggested, therefore, that the practice already established in the Northern Area, Mediterranean, should be uniformly adopted throughout Italy and that the supplies of spares from R.N. sources, should be made locally where required and replacements in R.N. stocks made by application to FOTALI, in accordance with paragraph 1(b)(ii) of the AFHQ Memorandum quoted above. By this means, it should be possible to exercise a more satisfactory control of the materials supplied to the Italians for their vehicles than can be done by the examination of bulk demands from the Ministry of Marine for tyres, spares, etc., for Italian Navy vehicles generally.

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

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NSC/2400

11 May 1945.

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

Subject: Disbandment of AA & CD, SARDINIA.

1. With reference to your A/110/13 dated 30th April 1945, the Ministry of Marine state that the numbers quoted in previous correspondence are arrived at as follows:

	Officers	Ratings
Defence Command	2	183
Sea Front Command	5	57
Batteries - 2	6	114
M/G Groups -8	8	268
Searchlights-9	-	56
	21	678

2. The personnel are still mobilised to man the defenses under MARISARDINIA, La Maddalena.

3. Although the 180 personnel mentioned by you cannot be identified, the request that 20 should be retained for Maintenance and guard duties is approved.

4. Attached is a copy of letter NSC/2051 dated 7th April 1945 addressed to the Ministry of Marine regarding the assignment to other duties of the personnel in question.

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

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-commission

NSC/2399

11 May 1946.

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

Subject: ZERBINATI, Dante - No. 23878, Class 1910.

1. The above named was ordered to report to TARANTO as per Messagio Postale 6517 of 8th March 1945 from Difesa Militare Marittima, TARANTO.

2. He is at present employed by Allied Authorities as a Technical Interpreter and it is requested that arrangements be made to cancel the above order.

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

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/2398
11 May 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Navy Materials - Disposition of.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Com ltr NSC/2233 of 24 April 1945.
(b) Ministry of Marine ltr 4409/2 of 2 March 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy ACC R.C. & M.G. Section ltr 360/11/CA of 10 August 1944.

1. The Ministry of Marine verbally requested copies of AFHQ circulars No. 13 and No. 29, 1944, referred to in reference (a). A copy of Allied Commission R.C. & M.G. Section letter of 10 August 1944, referred to in reference (b), which contains the pertinent extracts from AFHQ circular No. 13 of 1 May 1944, is forwarded herewith as requested. AFHQ Circular No. 29 of 9 December 1944, merely invites the attention of Allied Commands to Circular No. 13 and provides that no Italian Navy materials are to be removed from any Italian Military Depot, factory or Italian military organization without authority from the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC, except for operational requirements.

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

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref : 360/11/CA

10 August 1944.

SUBJECT : Italian War Material etc.
TO : Regional Commissioners, Region I - IX & "Z".
Provincial Commissioner, Foggia Province
S.C.A.Os 5 & 8 Armies.

1. This constitutes a full authority for the Italian Armed Forces to collect all vehicles and other war material originally held on charge by them.

2. Attention is drawn to:

(a) AFHQ Circular 13 of 1 May 1944, which clearly states:

"Italian Material. All Italian Material belonging to all arms and services of the Italian Ground Forces and in the possession of the Italians at the time of the armistice is considered as Italian material and, except as otherwise directed by this headquarters is reserved for the use of the Italian Army under the direction of the Army Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.

(b) A.A.I. letter 2030/12/Q2 dated 1 July 1944, of which the following are extracts:

"Cases have occurred (particularly in ROME and other newly occupied localities) where property, transport and materials belonging to the Italian Forces have been removed from them without proper authority and when the operational need for such action no longer existed".

"In future no buildings, real estate, transportation or other materials belonging to the Italian Armed Forces, or in the possession of effective units of the Italian Navy, Army or Air Force, will be occupied, requisitioned, seized or made use of without prior reference to this H.Q."

"The Italian Commanders concerned have been authorised to place notices on their property indicating its ownership. These notices will be respected."

3. Every assistance should be given to the Italian Armed Forces in their efforts to maintain themselves by the salvaging and collecting into Depots of war material scattered throughout the country.

4. When ownership of any material is in dispute the matter will immediately be referred to this HQ for investigation and final decision.

DISTRIBUTION:
Italian Minister of War.
H.Q., A.A.I.
Rome Area Command.
"C" & Group 2 List "A".

M.S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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N30/2307
11 May 1945.

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

Subject: NAVALMECCANICA.

1. In accordance with instructions received from the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, it is requested that the Ministry of Marine cancel all charges for the hire of machinery and equipment which may be outstanding against NAVALMECCANICA at the present time and discontinue such charges in the future.

2. In view of the difficulty that has been experienced in the financing of NAVALMECCANICA and the danger that this important firm might experience serious financial embarrassment, the Finance Sub-Commission, AC, has arranged for the establishment of a special account with Intendenza di Finanze, Naples. It is contemplated that the Intendente di Finanze, upon presentation of bills by NAVALMECCANICA, will authorize payments to NAVALMECCANICA to insure that the production of vital military work will 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.

3. In this manner, the cost of materials furnished by the Italian Navy to NAVALMECCANICA will be charged against the Italian Government through the Intendenza di Finanze and ultimately to the Ministry of Marine.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Finance Officer, AMG, Naples Commune.

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R-A-C-T-I-C-T-M-D

NSC/2396
11 May 1945.

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

Subject: Fishing Regulations.

1. Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, dispatch 091755B May, relative to fishing regulations, is quoted below for your information and any action deemed appropriate:

"TO: NSD. STATION 873 R FROM: C IN C MED.

RESTRICTED.

DAY AND NIGHT FISHING IS NOW PERMITTED:-
(A) IN NORTHERN SUB AREA;
(B) IN TARANTO AND ADRIATIC SUB AREA SOUTH OF LATITUDE 44 DEGS N. AND ALSO IN WATERS NORTH OF 44 DEGS N. WHICH LIE WEST OF 13 DEGS E.; AND
(C) IN MALTA AND TUNISIAN SUB AREA;

SUBJECT TO FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS:-
1. BOATS AND VESSELS FISHING ARE TO BE WARNED THAT THEY DO SO AT THEIR OWN PERIL.
2. FISHING INSIDE SWEPT CHANNELS, MINEFIELDS, PRACTICE AREAS BOMBING RANGES AND FIRING DANGER AREAS IS PROHIBITED.
3. FISHING WITHIN 100 METRES OF A SHIP AT ANCHOR IS PROHIBITED.
4. ITALIAN BOATS AND VESSELS ARE NOT TO FISH IN FRENCH TERRITORIAL WATERS AND VICE VERSA.
5. WEATHER PERMITTING BOATS AND VESSELS ARE INVARIABLY TO RETURN TO THE SAME PORT FROM WHICH THEY SAILED.
6. BOATS AND VESSELS ARE TO EXHIBIT THE APPROPRIATE LIGHTS BY NIGHT AND DISTINGUISHING MARKS BY DAY.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/2395
11 May 1945.

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

Subject: Steam Fishing Vessel "AGUGLIA".

1. In answer to Ministry of Marine letter SM 4269, dated 3 March 1945, the Navy Sub-Commission has been informed by Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, that Steam Fishing Vessel "AGUGLIA" is employed on essential service and cannot at present be made available as requested.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2394
11 May 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Royal Navy Advance Units for Northern Italy.

1. With reference to your letter B5262 dated 28th April 1945, this matter has been submitted to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station and it is requested that information be supplied on the following points:

a. The names of officers and Section at Allied Force Headquarters with whom Italian Army Intelligence and Security Police Unit made arrangements some months ago for naval personnel to be posted to Northern Italy.

b. The permits held by the BOLOGNA Naval Unit issued by G2., 15th Army Group, should be forwarded for perusal.

c. Full explanation as to the purpose of the mission of the various units.

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REAR ADMIRAL
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NSC/2395
11 May 1945.

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

Subject: Mediterranean Shipping Board Campbell Committee Report.

Enclosure: (A) One copy of subject report (CONFIDENTIAL), dated 4 May 1945.

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

(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/2392
10 May 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Navy Commands - Orders to.

1. The Italian Ministry of Marine has indicated to the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC, that a greater degree of cooperation and efficiency could be achieved with Allied Naval Commands and orders carried out more expeditiously if the Ministry could be kept fully informed as to the orders which are issued to subordinate Italian Navy Commands.

2. Under the present arrangements the Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy, is the medium through which all matters between Allied Naval authorities and the Ministry of Marine, in connection with the operation of the Italian Fleet, are to be conducted. As a matter of expediency, however, orders are generally issued direct to local Italian Commands by Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy, and Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean, for the Adriatic and Ligurian - Tyrrhenian Sea areas respectively, and to a lesser degree, by local Allied Commands, instead of through the Ministry of Marine. In matters relating to the administration of the Italian Navy, all orders are issued by the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC, direct to the Ministry of Marine for transmittal to subordinate Italian Navy Commands.

3. In many instances the Ministry of Marine is wholly unaware of orders or instructions which are issued, and while the reasons are fully understood and no objections are raised, it is evident that the Ministry is unable to implement the orders issued. Likewise, the subordinate Italian Navy Commands are hesitant to act with knowledge that the Ministry of Marine is not fully informed. It is not felt that the Italian Navy communication system is sufficiently well organized at present to ensure rapid and accurate information being given to the Ministry by local Italian Commands on the subject of instructions they may have received from Allied Naval authorities. This situation is particularly applicable to port operations and directives which are issued when ports are returned to Italian Navy control and has been accentuated since the transfer of the Ministry of Marine from Taranto to Rome. It will be aggravated now that North Italy has been liberated.

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NSC/2392
10 May 1945.

Subject: Italian Navy Commands - Orders to.

4. In view of the above, it is submitted for your consideration that when orders relating to policy or instructions which are not of a routine nature, are issued by Allied Naval authorities to Italian Navy Commands, the Ministry of Marine be furnished with a copy direct or through either the Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy, (Rome) or the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC. If these recommendations are approved, it is requested that all Allied Naval authorities be informed accordingly.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.
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NSC/2391
10 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commander U. S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters.

Subject: Tug "SICILIA".

Reference: (a) ComNOBpalermo letter NB/YT, serial 0468, dated 30 March 1945.

Enclosure: (A) CINCMED letter MED 45/56/5/10 of 30 April 1945.
(B) Naval Sub-Commission letter NSC/2319 of 5 May 1945.

1. Further to reference (a), enclosures (A) and (B) are forwarded herewith for information.

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NSC/2390

10 May 1945.

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

Subject: Assistant to Admiralty Berthing Officer, Leghorn.

An early reply to letter NSC/2288 dated 26th April, would be appreciated.

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

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NSC/2389.
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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Allied Force Local Resources
Section's letter No.LRS/216/A
of the 8th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.
Miscellaneous Purposes Committee - Agenda.

For information.

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H. W. ZIROLI,
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for REAR ADMIRAL,
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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD.

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES COMMITTEE - AGENDA.

The seventeenth meeting of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee will be held at 0930 hours Saturday 19 May 1945 in the AFLRS (AFHQ) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza dell'Esedra, Rome, to consider the following Agenda :-

1. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 14 April, 1945.

2. To consider any matters arising out of the meeting of the Board held on 5 May 1945.

3. To receive reports from HQ, ALCOM on the availability of the following items and to make allocations for the month of JUNE 1945 against the declared requirements of interested services :-

   (a) Hemp

   (b) Leather and Leather Articles.

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6. Any other business.

7. To set a date for the next meeting.

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APPENDIX "A"

HEMP AVAILABILITY, JUNE 1945.

RAW HEMP :		Nil
CARDED TOW :		200 Tons
GILLSPINNING :	1/2 Lea in hanks	7 Tons
	1/3 Lea in hanks	3 Tons
	1/2 Lea on spolls	20 Tons
	1 Lea in hanks	5 Tons
CANVAS :	Heavy	75,000 Sq. Metres
	Medium	75,000 Sq. Metres
	Light	75,000 Sq. Metres
SACKS :		180,000 Each
Potato Sacks, 90 x 50		3,500 Each
ROPE :		300 Tons
ORDINARY TWINE :	Heavy 3/4 Lea 2 strands)	
	1 Lea 2 strands)	30 Tons
	2 Lea 4 strands)	
CANVAS MACHINE THREAD :	Heavy	700 Kgs.
	Medium	700 Kgs.
	Light	800 Kgs.
SEWING THREAD :	Heavy	1,000 Kgs.
(Dry Spun)	Medium	600 Kgs.
	Light	700 Kgs.
SUBMARINE THREAD :	Machine Sewing	2,500 Kgs.
	Hand Sewing	15,000 Kgs.
PALLIASSES - Hemp	70 x 190	101 Each
	92 x 200	167 Each

LEATHER AVAILABILITY, JUNE 1945.

SOLE LEATHER :	49,462 Kgs.
UPPER LEATHER :	30,341.5 Sq. Ft.
LEATHER FOR REPAIRING :	3,524 Kgs.

ADDITIONAL AVAILABILITIES

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ROPE : 300 Tons

ORDINARY TWINE : Heavy 3/4 Lea 2 strands)
1 Lea 2 strands) 20 Tons
2 Lea 4 strands)

CANVAS MACHINE THREAD : Heavy 700 Kgs.
Medium 700 Kgs.
Light 800 Kgs.

SEWING THREAD : Heavy 1,000 Kgs.
(Dry Spun) Medium 600 Kgs.
Light 700 Kgs.

SHOEMAKERS THREAD : Machine Sewing 2,500 Kgs.
Hand Sewing 15,000 Kgs.

PAILLIASSES - Hemp 70 x 190 101 Each
92 x 200 167 Each

LEATHER AVAILABILITY, JUNE 1945.

SOLE LEATHER : 49,462 Kgs.

UPPER LEATHER : 30,341.5 Sq. Ft.

LEATHER FOR BEATING : 3,524 Kgs.

ADDITIONAL AVAILABILITIES

800 metres of Hemp and Rubber Belting. This belting is made in Sheets approximaly 50 metres lenght x 64 c/m width.

NOTE : Demands should be made in exact lengths & widths required and belts will be cut accordingly. For the purpose of joining belts an extra metre will be provided. Stretch of the material is estimated at 5%.

At INDUSTRIE CHIMICHE NAZIONALI RIUNITE, Largo Chigi 19, Rome under control of ALCOM

Various trapezoidal leather belts 128 Each.
Hemp ropes of various dometers 165.5 Kgs.

At CIVIL LABOUR OFFICE, AMG (Basement), Main Square, Bologna, under control of Supply Officer, Palazzo Mercantizia, Bologna.

Rope of 14, 18, 22 m/m 27 Bales (40 kgs each)
Rope of 40 m/m 3 Bales (70 kgs each)
String (not specified) 8 Bales (45/65 kgs each)

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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2389

11 May 1945.

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

Subject: VILLANI, Enrico - Italian Royal Navy.

1. With reference to your letter SD/550 - 143 dated 2nd May 1945, it has been noted that A.F.H.Q. have no objection to the removal of the above named from "A" Internee Camp, PADULA, by Italian Naval Authorities.

2. Your letter SD/550 - 143 dated 22nd March 1945 stated that subject had been interned as a danger to security and it is felt that full particulars of the case should be communicated to the Italian Ministry of Marine in order that they can take appropriate action agains him when taking him into their custody.

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

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2388

10 May 1945.

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

Subject: Movement Control.

1. With reference to your AC/14018/2/403-410/PS dated 24th April 1946, the applications for travel permits submitted by Federazione Sindacale Italiana Cooperative Portuali Navali, Rome, recommended by Italian Royal Navy are approved.

2. The application of Messrs. SERRA can be considerd cancelled.

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/2388
10 May 1945.

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

Subject: Complementi Company, San Marco Regiment P.M. 92, Discipline of.

1. Through Allied channels, the Navy Sub-Commission has received a copy of CC.RR. report N.18/267 of 3 May 1945, which sets forth the circumstances under which two American Soldiers were wounded on 2 May near the Cinema Bernini, Rome. The incident apparently was originated by Marine Luigi DARI, a member of Complementi Company, San Marco Regiment P.M. 92. The injuries were caused by a hand grenade which had been in the possession of DARI.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission has received information through the Public Safety Sub-Commission, AC, that the above mentioned incident is the third in recent days in which elements of the Complementi Company, San Marco Regiment P. M. 92 have been involved.

3. It is requested that the Ministry of Marine initiate appropriate action with a view to preventing future incidents of this nature. It is considered particularly regrettable that a member of subject Regiment should be able to carry a hand grenade into a crowded city area.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2367.
10 May 1945.

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

Subject: METALLURGICA ITALIANA Company, Leghorn.

1. Further to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/2107 of 11 April 1945, it would be appreciated if the Navy Sub-Commission could now be furnished the information regarding subject company, which your letter AC/5680/IND of 16 April 1945 indicated was being prepared by the Industry 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
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Navy Sub-Commission

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10 May 1945.

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

Subject: Appointments of Italian Naval Control Service Officers.

1. The following appointments of Italian Naval Officers on Naval Control Service duties are forwarded for action at the request of Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station:

(a) Lieutenant Commander Allemande from Naples to Civitavecchia as Naval Control Service Officer.
(b) Lieutenant Maure from Taranto to Piombino as Naval Control Service Officer.
(c) Lieutenant Bio from Taranto to Maddalena as Naval Control Service Officer.
(d) Lieutenant Lecessi from Taranto to Brindisi for further experience.
(e) Lieutenant Oliveri from Naples to Taranto for wider experience.

2. It is regretted that the suggestions put forward in your letter SM 8491 dated 27th April 1945 cannot therefore be considered at present.

3. The appointment of Lieutenant CALVELLO as per letter NSC/2178 dated 18th April 1945 has been cancelled.

(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/2386

10 May 1945.

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

Subject: Release to P.W.B. of Italian Navy Personnel.

With reference to your letter T.22 .CS dated 30th March 1945, the Ministry of Marine advise that it was evidently the intention of P W.B. to employ the operators in a civilian capacity, whereas it should be made quite clear that they will be drafted as naval ratings for duty with P.W.B. The Ministry is arranging for suitable men to be chosen and if acceptable to P.W.B. they will be drafted in the usual manner.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 4

NSC/2386
10 May 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Torpedo Works, Removal of Materials from.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission has caused a full investigation to be made of the allegations contained in Ministry of Marine letter 4409/2 of 2 March 1945, to the effect that R.E.M.E. personnel has removed certain materials from the Silurificio plants in the Naples area without proper authorization.

2. The Director of Mechanical Engineering, AFHQ, considers that Silurificio Italiano is a civilian owned and operated company. Hence, the circular mentioned in paragraph one of the above referenced letter from the Ministry of Marine is not applicable. The whole of the works and their contents were requisitioned for R.E.M.E. in the first instance through the normal, approved channels.

3. The Director of Mechanical Engineering, AFHQ, has stated that parts of torpedoes, in varying stages of completion, were found scattered about the BAIA and FUSARO plants, as left after demolition by the Germans. Many of these parts were damaged and all have been subject to exposure. In general, items of this type are practically valueless to R.E.M.E. workshops except as raw material and thus they have, as far as possible, been handed back to Silurificio Italiano. It will be appreciated, however, that unfinished parts found amongst the wreckage, are liable to be classed with any other salvaged raw materials resulting from such conditions.

4. While, for the above stated reasons, it cannot be asserted with finality that no such salvaged materials have been used by R.E.M.E. in the course of their normal operations, it is considered by the Director of Mechanical Engineering, AFHQ, that the complaint contained in Ministry of Marine letter 4409/2 is an unnecessary one, particularly in view of the fact that portions of the Baia plant and a number of machines have been made available to Silurificio Italiano as a Sub-Tenant of R.E.M.E. in order that Silurificio Italiano might engage in work of importance to the Italian Government.

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NSC/2385

10 May 1945.

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

Subject: Movement Control-Executive Memo. No. 77/45.

Lieutenant Commander E.C. DAVIES, R.N.V.R. - Staff Officer (Personnel) deals with all matters relating to the control of movement arising within the Sub-Commission.

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

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/2385
10 May 1945.

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

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

1. Ministry of Marine letter SM 7765 of 20 April 1945 contained an allegation that R.N.M.F. personnel had removed four Froude brakes from Industria Meccanica Napoletana without authority and requested their return.

2. The investigation made as a result of the above referenced letter from the Ministry of Marine has disclosed that the four sets of dynamometer parts were acquired by requisition in the normal manner and requisition note number 443322 was prepared by the requisitioning unit for transmission to the owners. At the time of the requisition, all of the materiel in question was lying in a derelict state.

3. As all of the dynamometer parts are required by the requisitioning unit, it is regretted that it is necessary to inform the Ministry of Marine that it is impossible to return them as requested.

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REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/2384

10 May 1945.

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

Subject: No. 1 Balloon Group and No.| Balloon Company.

A copy of letter AFSC/360/1/ORG dated 8th May 1945 from Air Forces Sub-Commission addressed to Italian Air Ministry is forwarded for your information and comments.

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

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission, AC, Rome.
to : Italian Air Ministry, Directorate of Personnel.
Date: 6th May 1945.
Ref.: AFSC/360/1/ORG

No. 1 BALLOON GROUP AND No. 1 BALLOON COMPANY

Regarding the above units, the following signal has been received from A.F.S.C. Taranto.

" 1st Balloon Company under jurisdiction of O.C. Italian Seaplane Wing for victualling and clothing only. Unit employed solely by Royal Navy. Strength comprises 2 officers 9 N.C.O.s and 41 O.R.s (.) Additional Italian Army personnel attached 11 Officers 8 N.C.O.s".

2. Taking the following points into consideration -

a. This Group and Company does not perform its original function which were the control and operational flying ~~from~~ of barrage balloons.

b. They are composed of personnel chiefly from the Army and Navy.

c. That are employed solely by the Royal Navy - it is felt that these units have little connection with the I.A.F. or R.A.F.

3. It is requested, therefore, that steps be taken to release the personnel of these units to their basic services, and placing in the pool any I.A.F. members, and release the Seaplane Wing from the responsibility of rations and clothing, and as they are used only by the Royal Navy, it would seem reasonable to attach the units to them for these necessities, and their administration transferred to the Ministry of Marine.

4. When transferred, these units would not be included in the numbers of I.A.F. serving with the R.A.F.

5. Please keep this Sub Commission informed of any arrangements that are made.

(Sgd) F.L. Bradshaw
F.L. BRADSHAW S/LDR
for AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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Naval Sub Commission, AC, Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2383.
10th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Sole Leather for Italian Navy.

The attached release notes Nos. A.C.2895, to 2898 and 2900 to 2904 inclusive dated 26th April, 1945, are forwarded for action by the Ministry.

2. Attention is drawn to the period of validity of these release orders.

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

REAR ADMIRAL.
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

N3C/2382.
11th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Report of Italian Naval Activities.

The Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, has enquired whether a short general report of the activities of the Italian Royal Navy, on similar lines to reports already received from the Military Mission to the Italian Army and the Air Forces Sub Commission in the respect of the Italian Army and Air Force, could be supplied for his information.

2. The best source of material for such a resume of Italian Naval activities is your report in your capacity as Flag Officer Liaison Italy, and, if you concur, it is intended to ask the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, to approve the use of material from your report as the basis of a monthly statement to the Chief Commissioner subject to the proviso that such information will be restricted to the Chief Commissioner, the Military Mission to the Italian Army and the Air Forces Sub Commission. Your remarks are requested.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2381.
10th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Rations for Italian Royal Navy Personnel in Outlying Areas.

The attached correspondence with reference to the provision of rations for Italian Royal Navy personnel at Termoli and Ancona is forwarded for the favour of your remarks and such action as is possible to ensure that the Italian personnel may obtain the full single scale ration.

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

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C O P Y

From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Secretat)
To : P.C.L.I. - Rome.
Date : 25.3.45
Ref. : Sd.5927

Subject : Rations for I.R.N. Personnel Stationed in Outlying Areas.

1. It is pointed out that food rations from Allied source to outlying I.R.N.Commands on the Adriatic side and particularly at Termoli are not allocated (as we have requested P.C.L.I. to do on numerous occasions) on the basis of the full ration as distributed to Allied Forces personnel.

2. As a result of this, I.R.N. has to make up the supplies to these localities and due to the lack of transport, difficulties and delays occur.

3. Under these conditions the advantages of direct supplying by the Allies to I.R.N. personnel in Adriatic and Tyrrhenian outlying areas - as proposed by P.C.L.I. in letter No.L.162/1 of 16th Aug. last - practically disappeared. It is requested, therefore, that authorities concerned be asked to issue the full ration to above personnel as received by Allied Forces. i.e., "non-combat scale"

For CHIEF OF STAFF.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2008.
31st March, 1945.

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

Subject : Rations for outlying Italian Naval Parties.

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

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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C O P Y

From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date : 4 May, 1945
Ref. : SM.3973.

Subject : Rations for I.R.M. Personnel in Outlying Areas.

Your No.2008 of 31 Mar. refers.

The Allied Depots which supply food stores to I.R.M. Detachments stationed on the Adriatic side are the following :-

at Teramli : Detachment Off.197
" Ancona : D.I.D. 119.

Up to now, Pescara and Manfredonia have not drawn from Allied Depots.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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CONFIDENTIAL

NSC/2360
8 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commander U. S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters.

Subject: Mediterranean Shipping Board Campbell Committee Report.

Enclosure: (A) One copy of subject report (CONFIDENTIAL), dated 4 May 1945.

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

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

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NSC/2379
6 May 1945.

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

Subject: Capt. (Porto) GARGIULO, Ferdinando.

1. With reference to your letter AGR/307.6 dated 19th March 1945, the Ministry of Marine state that payment of expenses incurred by the above named should be arranged with the Ministry of Agriculture and Forests as his duties concerned that Ministry.

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

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NSC/2378.
8th May, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Commerce Sub Commission's
letter Ref.AC/5156/Commerce
of 5th May, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Taranto.

Subject : Allocation of Repaired Army Shoes.

Forwarded for information.

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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 CONTROL COMMISSION
AFO 374
Combined Sub-Commission
Special Materials Section

Ref. AC/5196/Commerce
Tel. 489.004
Enc. 266

LFM/fz

5 May 1945

SUBJECT : Allocation of Repaired Army Shoes

TO : Navy Sub-Commission
attn. Lt. Comd. Thoren

1. As of this date, 316 pcs. of repaired army shoes were allocated to Royal Navy. These are in addition to any quantity previously made available to your office.

2. Release order was made for delivery to Royal Navy, Base Supply Officer, Taranto, CCP.

W.P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

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NSC/2377
7 May 1945.

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

Subject: Stoker ROBUSTELLA, Francesco.

1. With reference to your letters 2250/2 and 7090/2 dated respectively, 2nd February and 4th April 1945, every endeavor has been made to trace the above named without success.

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

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RSC/2376
7 May 1945.

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

Subject: Dockyards - Antora (Savona).

1. Copy of letter dated 4th May 1945, received from "NAVITAL" Rome, is forwarded for information.

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

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NAVITAL S.P.A. ROMA
Via Piave, 3
Telef: 42007

Rome, May 4th 1945.

To: TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION
(Attention Lt. Col. Harris)

NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION
PORTS & WAREHOUSE DIVISION
LIGURIA REGION
SENIOR SALVAGE OFFICER
(Navy House)

The undersigned Company, which has its yards at Andora (Savona), begs to inform you that the yards are specially equipped for wooden carpentery work, and they had in advanced state of building in May 1944 a sailing vessel of 850 tons, 1 of 350 tons and a smaller one of 150 tons.

The yards were supplies with reserves of material for the completion of these sailing vessels, and, except for war actions of which we have no knowledge at present, we are sure that the vessels were deliberately not completed, and we have reason therefore to believe that the completion could be affected very rapidly now. The Company employs specialised workmen, over 100 in fact, whom they expect to find at the place of work.

The Company is also proprietor of the steamer "PINO CLAUDIO" sunk in the port of Genoa, in a position easy for refloating, because it rests on an even bottom which is muddy and near a quay.

To take care of this not indifferent amount of interests, and to collaborate in everything which may be asked by Liguria Region, this Company begs to ask that their Manager, Dott. Luigi Bacialli and auditor AVV. Italo Greco, be allowed to return to Andora to take over the management of the Yards.

Yours truly,

" NAVITAL "
The Manager
(Dott. Luigi Bacialli)

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NSC/2375
7 May 1945.

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

Subject: S/C Cann. ANENNOLA, Giovanni, No. 97676.

1. With reference to your letter 8306/2 dated 21st April 1945, information has been received that the above named has been notified of his position and the Carabiniere advised to take the necessary measures.

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

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NSC/2374
7 May 1945

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

Subject: Art. D'AMBROSIO, Lorenzo, No. 6597.

1. With reference to your letter 8295/2 dated 21st April 1945, we have been advised that the above named is not employed at the address indicated by you.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2373
7 May 1945.

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

Subject: Gunner BALDI, Arnaldo, No. 58379, Class 1921.

1. With reference to your letter 7347/2 dated 9th April 1945, information has been received that the above named is in the custody of the Italian police authorities at TERNI.

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/2372
7 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commanding Officer, No. 3 District, C.M.F.

Subject: Exemption of Civilian Employees from Military Service.

1. With reference to your letter 390/71 dated 26th April, every effort will be made to pass through your office communications regarding Deserters known to be employed by units in your district. It is pointed out, however, that this is difficult on account of the meager details sometimes available. Sometimes only the name of the employing unit is supplied and there is no indication as to location.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/2372
7 May 1945

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

Subject: Repatriation R.A. Carlo de ANGELIS.

1. Information has been received that approval has been given for the repatriation of Rear Admiral de Angelis who is at present in Switzerland.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2372
7 May 1945.

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

Subject: Photography - Security Measures for.

1. An early reply to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/2024 dated 4th April 1945, would be appreciated.

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

N3C/2371.
7th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Control of Movement - Civilians and Italian Armed Forces.

The attached Allied Commission Executive Memorandum No.77/45 of the 30th April, 1945, provides a useful guide to the regulations on the Control of Movement and is forwarded for information with reference to Navy Sub Commission signal 281211 April, 1945.

2. Copies have been sent to the Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy and Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.

(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

N3C/2370
7 May 1945.

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

Subject: Organisation of Communication in Gulf of Genoa ports.

1. In answer to Ministry of Marine letter SM.09329 of 28 April 1945, the Navy Sub-Commission has been informed by Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, that the port Wave stations using 4660 kcs. may be used immediately as ready. In addition, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, has stated that the frequency of 4660 kcs. will replace 4745 kcs. throughout Italy.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2368
7 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Indian Army Welfare Officer,
No. 3 District, East.

Subject: GIUSSANI, Giovanni, No. 652, Class 1920.

1. With reference to your letter W/IND/2/14/A dated 19 March 1945, the Ministry of Marine advise that orders have been issued for the above named to be drafted for duties with you.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2367
7 May 1945.

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

Subject: Northern Italy.

1. With reference to your letter 164/CO dated 4th May 1945, the travel orders of Captain PELLEGRINI and Commander BONFANTI have been approved.

2. It would be appreciated, if, on the return of the above named officers, a report on their reconnaissance of the northern areas could be submitted to this Sub-Commission.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/2366
7 May 1945.

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

Subject: Mari. SCUZZA, Gino. No. 11532.

1. With reference to your letter 5/CO dated 23rd April 1945, information has been received that the above named was discharged from employment with 797 Company, R.A.S.C. on 31st March 1945, and his present whereabouts is unknown.

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

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NSC/2365
7 May 1945.

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

Subject: Repatriation of German Refugees.

1. The request of Naval Officer-in-Charge, Brindisi, number C/1/257 of 12 April 1945 forwarded under cover of your T.A. 948/8, dated 19 April 1945, was placed before the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, Allied Commission. The latter state that the matter has been referred to A.F.H.Q. and a notification of the decision taken will be communicated in due course.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2364
7 May 1945.

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

Subject: Marinaio OLIVIERI Francesco, N° 100989, Class 1922.

1. With reference to your letter 8300/2, dated 21 April 1945, information has been received that the above named was handed over to the Maresciallo of RESINA on 1 May 1945.

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

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NSC/2365
7 May 1945.

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

Subject: 1st Gruppo Aerostieri.

1. With reference to your signal 241030B April, information has been received from Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy that the above named party is required to move to ANCONA.

2. A letter concerning this matter was dispatched from Taranto on 30 April 1945 and on receipt, you will be advised further.

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

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NSC/2362
7 May 1945.

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

Subject: Colonel (di Porto) SERRA-MANINCHEDDA.

1. With reference to your letter SM. 1341 R.P. dated 9 March 1945, the appointment of the above named to relieve Colonel (di Porto) Carlo PUMO, is approved.

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

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NSC/2361
7 May 1945.

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

Subject: S. Capo Macc. ESPOSITO, Luigi, No. 64950, Class 1923.

1. With reference to your letter 7416/2 dated 9 April 1945, information has been received that the above named will be handed over to the Italian authorities as soon as he has been traced.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/1369.
6th May, 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 21st May, to 5th June, 1945, are forwarded herewith.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/2359.
7th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Supply of Welding rods and Calcium carbide.

The attached correspondence with the British Naval Liaison Officer, Maddalena, is forwarded for information and necessary action for the inclusion of Marimist, Maddalena's requirements in those for the Italian Royal Navy generally.

2. A small allocation of Calcium carbide was made in Navy Sub Commission letter No.2110 of the 11th April, 1945, but the quantities required at Maddalena are probably too great to permit of supply from this release.

3. It is emphasised that the materials for Marimist are urgently required.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/1934.
22nd March, 1945

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

Subject : Supply of welding rods and calcium carbide.

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

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

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

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

(d) The quantities required.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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C O P Y

FROM ... The British Naval Liaison Officer, R.N. Base, MADDALENA, Sardinia.

DATE ... 22nd April, 1945. No. 81/4177/2.

TO ... The Headquarters, Allied Commission, Navy Sub Commission, A.P.O. 394.

(Copy to:- The Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.)

Supply of Welding rods and calcium carbide.

Reference your letter No. NSC/1934., dated 22nd March, 1945. The present history is as follows :-

(a) The Department concerned here, MARINIST, made a request to MARISTAT(Rome) on 13th January, 1945., in letter No.403 for :-

50,000 Weldingrods
4,000 kilos calcium carbide

This was for a six month's supply.

(b) The same Department, having had no reply to (a), made a signal number 967, to MARICOST (Naples) asking them to buy 10,000 welding rods for them to go on with. This was made on 24th January, 1945.

(c) Having had no reply to (a), or (b) they made a signal number 1997 on 14th February, 1945 to MARICOST (Taranto) asking them to supply 20,000 rods.

(d) Having had no reply to (a), (b) or (c), they wrote a letter of 24th March, 1945, number 3391, to MARICOST (Rome) for 13,000 welding rods and 1,000 kilos of calcium carbide for a special job of building a cradle for a slip-way.

(e) Having had no reply to (a), (b), (c) or (d) they wrote a letter on 27th March, 1945 to MARICOST (Rome) referring to (a) and numbered 3471 asking for 30,000 welding rods and 5,000 kilos of calcium carbide.

2. Two trawlers are based here (and Allied merchant ships visit this base) and they all require occasional repairs. Certain Italian craft

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(a) The Department concerned here, MARINECT, made a request to MARISTAT(Rome) on 13th January, 1945., in letter No.403 for :-

50,000 Weldingrods
4,000 kilos calcium carbide

This was for a six month's supply.

(b) The same Department, having had no reply to (a), made a signal number 967, to MARICOST (Naples) asking them to buy 10,000 welding rods for them to go on with. This was made on 24th January, 1945.

(c) Having had no reply to (a), or (b) they made a signal number 1957 on 14th February, 1945 to MARICOST (Taranto) asking them to supply 20,000 rods.

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2. Two trawlers are based here (and Allied merchant ships visit the Port) and they all require occasional repairs. Certain Italian craft (tugs, minesweepers and landing craft) are operated directly or indirectly in the Allied interest. All repairs are done by the Royal Italian Naval yard, by whom the welding rods and calcium carbide are required.

COMMANDER, Royal Navy, Retd.
British Naval Liaison Officer.

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NSC/2358.
7th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Executive Memorandum 77/45 dated 30th April, 1945 - Leave to Italian Armed Forces.

With reference to paragraph 8(v) of Executive Memorandum No. 77/45, 30th April, 1945, it is felt that there should be equality of treatment between the armed services, and, no doubt, with the cessation of hostilities in Italy, amendments to the memorandum will be made in due course.

2. It is submitted for consideration however, that naval personnel serving in Minesweepers should be granted leave in the Army Zone when their individual movements orders are endorsed by this Navy Sub Commission. This concession, if approved, would be an inducement to ratings to serve in Minesweepers for which there will be arduous employment for some considerable time.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/2357.
5th May, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Commerce Sub Commission's letter
Ref. AC/5134/Commerce of 2nd May,
1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Taranto.

Subject : Allocation of repaired Army Clothing.

Forwarded for information.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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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/PZ.

2 May, 1945.

SUBJECT : Allocation of repaired Army Clothing.

TO : Navy Sub Commission.
Lt.Comd.Thomas.

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

3 Blouses
256 Trousers
10 Field Jackets
150 Overalls.

2. These are in addition to any quantity previously made available to your office. Release order was made for delivery to Base Supply Officer, Taranto, CMF.

W. P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2356
5 May 1945.

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

Subject: Repatriation Italian Naval Officers.

1. A request has been received for the repatriation of:

a. Commander MASSARI, Giuseppe, IRN, from ROUMANIA.
b. Captain DI SOMMA, Enzo, IRN, from SWITZERLAND.
c. Major FERRARI, Carlo, IRN, from SWITZERLAND.

2. It would be appreciated if you could advise the appointments held by these officers in the countries mentioned and whether the request for repatriation originated from the Ministry of Marine.

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

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NSC/2355
5 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Office of the Chief of Transportation,
War Department, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Port of Civitavecchia, Italy, forwarding publications to.

Enclosure: (A) Army Service Forces, Office of the Chief of Transportation, Water Division publication "Suggestions for Securing of Cargo", dated 24 April 1945.
(B) MOVUS (CONFIDENTIAL), dated March 1945.

1. Enclosures (A) and (B) are returned herewith as no U. S. Army or British personnel will be stationed in the port of Civitavecchia after 5 May. The port has been returned to the administrative and operational control of the Italian Government, whose Senior Representative in the port is an Italian Naval Officer-in-Charge.

2. Therefore, it is requested that "Commanding Officer, Port of Civitavecchia, Civitavecchia, Italy" be removed from the distribution list of the Office of the Chief of Transportation.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/2354
5 May 1945.

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

Subject: Ship Repair Facilities at Castellammare, utilization of.

References: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/2206 of 20 April 1945, same subject.

1. Reference (a) forwarded a copy of Labor Sub-Commission, AC, letter LSC/515 of 19 April 1945, on the subject of the utilization of labor and ship repair facilities at Castellammare and requested information as to whether the Navy Sub-Commission should take any action with the Ministry of Marine.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission now has been informed by the Transportation Sub-Commission that the naval repair yards at Castellammare are again working to capacity and are providing work for the maximum number of employees. The Transportation Sub-Commission has stated that the unemployment situation described in Labor Sub-Commission letter LSC/515 of 19 April 1945 is not likely to arise again for some considerable time.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/2353.
5th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Clothing for Civilian Employees.

A complaint as to the quality of the salvaged clothing supplied to the Base Supply Officer, Leghorn, has been forwarded to the Navy Sub Commission and copies of the relative correspondence are attached :-

Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn's letter No.161/13/5 of 11th April, 1945.
Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean's letter No.123/5/5 of 30th April, 1945.
Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean's signal 011735 May, 1945.

2. Your remarks would be appreciated.

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

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Office of the Naval Officer-in-Charge,
LEGHORN.

11th April, 1945.

No.161/13/5.
THE FLAG OFFICER, NORTHERN AREA, MEDITERRANEAN.
(Copy to :- Labour Liaison Officer, Allied Commission,
Allied Military Government, Leghorn.)

CLOTHING FOR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.

After waiting many months Salvaged Clothing for sale to Italian civilian employees has arrived at Leghorn.

2. The poor quality of this clothing is most disappointing and the fact that the local Italian employee will not buy the garments is sufficient criticism in itself.

3. Cash amounting to £3806.4.6 has been deposited with the Banca d'Italia, Naples, to cover this consignment but in view of the fact it has not been possible to sell more than a small fraction of the total consignment, it is requested that arrangements may be made for the return of this money, less the amount that has been recovered by sales, to the Royal Navy. If this can be approved in principle, a detailed statement of sales and cash taking will be made available.

4. The clothing surplus to requirements will be held at Leghorn pending directions for its return to the Commerce Division.

5. It is not proposed to collect any further allocations of clothing pending alterations in the terms of issue.

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CLOTHING FOR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.

(The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn's No.161/13/5 dated 11th April, 1915).

II.

No: FORAM. 123-5-5.
FLAG OFFICER, LIAISON ITALY (ROME).
(Copy to : Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn).

Forwarded, requesting that arrangements may be made with the Allied Commission as proposed in paragraph 3 of Minute 1.

Northern Area.
Mediterranean.
At NAPLES 3rd May, 1915.
30th April, 1915.

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REFERENCE FONAM 123-5-5 OF 30TH APRIL (NOT TO NOIC NAPLES)
IN TRANSIT REQUEST FOLLOWING REVISED PROCEDURE MAY BE FOLLOWED.
(A) MONEY DEPOSITED FOR CLOTHING LESS VALUE OF CLOTHING SOLD
AT LEGHORN TO BE REFUNDED TO BSO NAPLES FOR TRANSFER TO LEGHORN.
(B) REMAINING CLOTHING AT LEGHORN WILL BE COLLECTED BY NAPLES
AND PAID FOR BY BSO NAPLES OR RETURNED IF UNSOLD.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2352.
5th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Provision of accumulator Batteries.

With reference to the Ministry's letter No. 36/9673 of the 29th April, 1945, it is requested that further information, such as type, capacity, etc., which may serve to identify the batteries which were under construction, may be provided in order that the matter may be taken up with appropriate Allied Authorities.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/2351.
6th May, 1945.

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

Subject: Fuel and Lubricating Oil Supplies for Italian Royal Navy Ships at Bari.

The attached translation of letter No.SM/3259 of the 25th April, 1945, from the Ministry of Marine, is forwarded for consideration.

2. The arrangements for supply suggested by the Ministry are contrary to paragraph 6a (c) of Allied Force Headquarters Administrative Memorandum No.49 of the 24th November, 1944, and it is requested, therefore, that alternative arrangements for the supply of fuel for Italian vessels at Bari may be made. The Ministry state that, on an average, the following vessels, other that coal burning ships, pass through or are employed in the port each month:-

4 Corvettes
3 Torpedo Boats
8 Motor Fishing vessels
2 Auxiliaries (diesel)
2 Tugs.

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

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COPY

From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Meristat)
To : S.S.C. - Rome.
Date : 25 Apr.'45
Ref. : SM/8259

Subject : Fuel and Lub. Oil Supplies for I.R.N. Ships at BARI.

1. It seems that Allied Authorities temporarily are unable to supply above at Bari to meet the following monthly requirements :-

- Motorine	90 Tons.
- Lub. Oil (external)	500 KGs.
- " " semi-heavy	2500 "
- " " (internal)	150 "
- " " Extra-heavy	300 "
- Grease for bearings	100 "

2. Request C.I.P. Bari be asked to supply above monthly.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/2350.
7th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Demand for Clothing, June - December, 1945.

With reference to the Ministry's letter No. SM/7757 of the 20th April, 1945, I have received unsatisfactory reports of the progress made in the issue of clothing, boots and shoes etc., provided from Allied sources and understand that, in the Taranto Area, for example, distribution did not commence until some considerable time after quantities of clothing had been received from the United Kingdom. Furthermore, it appears that issues have been generally restricted to ex-prisoners of war and new recruits.

2. It is observed that the urgency of the Ministry's clothing demand for the second half-year is stressed in your letter under reply but the continued allegations of failure to distribute clothing where it is needed irrespective of the class of ratings concerned do not evince a genuine belief that Allied assistance in this direction is so desperately needed as would otherwise be the case.

3. Before forwarding the half-yearly estimate of requirements enclosed with the Ministry's letter No.5767 of the 23rd March, 1945, I should be glad to have your personal assurance that the clothing already supplied is being distributed where most needed with the minimum of delay. It is, at present, difficult to avoid the inference that materials are being obtained from Allied sources without regard to actual needs.

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NSC/2349
5 May 1945.

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

Subject: Officials to be recalled to Italy From Switzerland, Sweden and Roumania.

1. With reference to your memorandum 241/EC(L) dated 26th April 1945, as far as this Sub-Commission is concerned, there is no objection to the repatriation of MASSARI and FERRARI. It is pointed out, however, that Di SOMMA, Enzo does not appear in the Italian Navy list and further enquiries are being made.

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

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NSC/2348
5 May 1945.

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

Subject: Mar'd SCHIAVOTTIELLO Salvatore, Class 1918, No. 52476.

1. With reference to your letter 8304/2 dated 21 April 1945, it has not been possible to trace the above named from details given by you and it is suggested that the name of the unit by whom he is alleged to be employed should be forwarded.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/2347
4 May 1945.

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

Subject: Deserters - Deportation from U.S.A.

1. The deportation of the undermentioned Italian Navy deserters is proposed by the United States Department of Justice.

a. Emilio de PASQUALE. Born 7 January 1921 at TARANTO; gunner S.S. GESTRIERE; deserted New York 22 April 1944.

b. Orlando GIUNTINIM Sgt. Major, born 13 October 1915 at FIRENZE, Tuscany; signalman SS. Andrea GRITTI; deserted New York 28 May 1944.

c. Giuseppe GREGGIA. Born 21 June 1919 at San REMO IMPERIA; pharmacists mate on SS. Andrea GRITTI; deserted New York 5 August 1944.

d. Giuseppe ANDREOSSE. Sgt. born 18 March 1920 at RADOE, Padova; radio-man on SS. Andrea GRITTI; deserted New York 5 August 1944.

2. You are requested to make necessary arrangements for their reception and custody upon arrival in Italy, reporting results to the Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

3. Details regarding port and expected time of arrival will be communicated when available.

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

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Copy to:
G-5 Section, AFHQ.
(Your G-5;091.713-1 of 30/4/45)refers.

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NSC/2346
5 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, H.Q., Allied Commission.
To : DAD Claims and Hirings (49) BARI.

Subject: Traffic Accident - Fatal - Italian.

Reference: (a) Assistant Provost Marshal, H.Q. 52 Area ltr. PRO/49/52 of 16 April 1945.

1. Reference (a) forwarded to DAD Claims and Hirings (49) BARI a copy of Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/2103, dated 11 April 1945 in regard to a fatal accident involving Lt. (CRSM) PERRERO, Pietro at Taranto.

2. It would be appreciated if the information requested in paragraph three of Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/2103 could now be supplied by DAD Claims and Hirings (49) BARI.

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

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Copy to:
Assistant Provost Marshal,
H.Q. 52 Area.
Naval Provost Marshal, Taranto.
OC, 97 GPT Coy RASC.
'A' HQ 52 Area.

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NSC/2345
4 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ., Allied Commission.
To : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

Subject: Motor Vessel "ARDUINO".

Enclosure: (A) Copy (translation) Ministry of Marine ltr. 572/UT, of 29 April 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is a copy of a letter that has been received from the Minister of Marine which requests that arrangements be made to secure the return of "ARDUINO" to Italian control from the Yugoslav partisan Command. "ARDUINO" was used by the Yugoslavs until October 1944, when she became damaged and had to be laid up. Her present location is unknown to the Navy Sub-Commission.

2. As the issue raised in enclosure (A) is one for ultimate settlement between the Italian and Yugoslav Governments, it would be appreciated if an indication could be given to the Navy Sub-Commission as to the proper method of handling this and other similar requests which may be received from the Italian Ministry of Marine.

3. It is noted in enclosure (A) that "ARDUINO" is privately owned; undoubtedly she is of small size. It is extremely doubtful that the help she would be to the war effort would be sufficient to justify the effort involved in securing her return.

4. For the above mentioned reasons and to avoid encouraging a multitude of other similar requests, it is proposed that this office should inform the Ministry of Marine that requests regarding small privately owned vessels now under the control of Foreign Governments should be held in abeyance pending the restoration of full diplomatic relations between the Italian Government and the other Governments which may be concerned.

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, [illegible]

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2344
4 May 1945.

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

Subject: Italian W/T Communications, use of.

1. In connection with the study of Italian port operations, the Navy Sub-Commission has been informed by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, that the use of the following frequencies is approved;

5350 kc/s }
4655 " } at 1 kw.

4660 " }
2245 " } at 50 watts.

2. Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, has directed that W/T communication is only to be resorted to in the event of landline failure.

3. The existing instructions about submitting plain language copies of messages transmitted by W/T are to continue to apply.

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION AC.

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NSC/2343
4 May 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Steam Vessel "STAMIRA".

1. The Navy Sub-Commission is in receipt of a communication from the Ministry of Marine which requests that steam vessel STAMIRA, 1,462 tons, Ancona Register, be located and returned to Italian Navy control.

2. The present location of STAMIRA is unknown to the Ministry of Marine. It is known, however, to the Ministry that she was appropriated by the Germans in September 1943, who used her as a hospital ship under the name of FREYSBURG. At that time, she carried the German Flag and was manned by a German crew. The Ministry believes that at some later date, she was stopped by British Warships and routed to Brindisi.

3. It is requested that consideration be given to the Ministry's request and that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed of any action taken in order that the Ministry of Marine may be notified accordingly.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/2342
4 May 1945.

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

Subject: Defascising Returns.

1. Reference your DF/6.23/CA of 3 May 1945.

2. The Ministry of Marine has been repeatedly informed verbally and was informed in writing of this matter on the 20th April. I am satisfied that, in fact, the records of nearly all officers and men included in column (b) have already been considered but that they do not care to show them as having been "investigated" for reasons of personal prestige.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/2341

4 May 1945.

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

Subject: Availability Report No. 12.

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

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

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4th May, 1945.

FOURTH ENDORSEMENT on
Office of the Signal Officer,
R.A.A.C's No.JGC/LPR/lgp of
3th April, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Signal Officer, Headquarters, Allied Commission.

Subject : Consolidation of A.C. Teletype facilities.

This matter has been discussed with the Signal Officer, Rome Area Allied Command, who has withdrawn his request for the surrender of a teletype line.

2. The teletype itself is a naval machine and is not, therefore, available to the Military Signal Authorities.

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

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2339.
4th May, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Secretary A.M.G., Local Resources Section,
5th Army.

Subject : Demand for release of Soft Copper Sheeting.

With reference to the attached letter No. SM/8733 of the 1st May, 1945, from the Italian Ministry of Marine, information is requested as to whether the required quantity of copper sheeting can be released to the Ministry.

2. The purpose for which this material is required is of great importance to the Italian Lighthouse service and your cooperation in obtaining supplies would be appreciated.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Marimat)
To : U.S.C. - Roma
Date: ? (Received for translation 1st May, 1945.)
Ref.: SM.5/33

Subject: Demand for Release of Soft Copper Sheeting.

1. Twenty quintals of soft copper sheeting is required to make oil lamps for Lighthouse and Lights Service.

2. This sheeting is available (requisitioned) at the Societa Metallurgica Italiana - Borgo Pinti 99, Florence.

3. Fifth Army Command would be willing to release with A.C.C.'s approval.

4. Therefore request you kindly authorize release to S.M.A. Coy. Via Martelli 5, Florence, who are to manufacture lamps in question.

For CHIEF OF STAFF

DS/F.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/2339.
8th May, 1945.

SECOND ENDORSEMENT on
Letter from Naval Hospital -
Naples (Surgeon Lieut.Col.
CENDALI), No.1736, dated
18th April, 1945.

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

Subject : Supply of Tyres to Italian Royal Navy Hospital, Naples.

Forwarded in accordance with paragraph 1(b)(ii) of the enclosure to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's letter No.45/955/16/8 of 17th April, 1945, a copy of which is enclosed for the Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.

2. The provision of tyres in this instance is a Royal Navy commitment and it is requested that arrangements for the supply of sufficient new or retreaded tyres for the four vehicles concerned may be made at an early date.

3. The Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean, is requested to inform the Officer-in-Charge, Italian Naval Hospital, Naples, that demands of this nature should, in future, be submitted to the Ministry of Marine, and not direct to Allied Authorities.

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

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TRANSLATION of
Letter from Naval Hospital - Naples (Surgeon Lieut. Col. CESARI Li) n° 1736, dated 18.4.45, to FLAG LIEUTENANT to PENALI.
SUBJECT : SUBSTITUTE TYRES OF PATIENT

This Naval Hospital is equipped with three 1100 type FIAT Ambulances, to transport the sick, one 1100 type FIAT truck for the hospital's general service, one 500 type FIAT car for the Director's use, one 1100 type FIAT car for the Deputy-Director and Surgeon's use and for all other calls.

At the time of the armistice, the above cars were preserved from being seized by the Germans and since then they have carried out Naples Naval Hospital's heavy service, using Italian tyres, not replaced, as no spare ones are available.

At the present time the tyres are in so bad conditions, that the cars cannot any more circulate: a fact that greatly hampers the Hospital's service. Consequently we request you, that A.M.G. or A.C., as soon as possible deliver on payment a sufficient number of tyres to equip an indispensable minimum number of ambulances and cars so as to carry on the Hospital's service namely:

2	Ambulances	1100 type
1	truck	1100 type
1	car	1100 type

(Sgd.) CESARI Guido
Surgeon Lieutenant Colonel

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SUBJECT: TYPE OF PAPER.

(Letter from Italian Naval Hospital, Naples No. 1756, dated 20th April, 1945).

II.

No. 70NAV.205-1-3.
CHIEF OF NAVY SUB-COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.

Forwarded for transmission to the A.C.A/C Commission with the request that very early and favourable consideration be given to the needs of the Italian Naval Hospital in Naples.

(Sgd.) C. APPLETON

Northern Area,
Mediterranean.
At NAPLES.
30th April, 1945.

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station,
Allied Force Headquarters.
17th April 1945.

Med.45/955/15/8
THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO ADRIATIC & LIAISON ITALY
THE NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.
(Copy to each)

PROVISION OF TRANSPORT, TYRES AND TUBES FOR ITALIAN NAVY.

A copy is enclosed of Allied Force Headquarters' No.AFH/6/3.(AM) dated 3rd April 1945 for information and necessary action.

2. These arrangements will be incorporated in M.E.S.S.O. 701 in due course.

FOR ADMIRAL

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C O P Y

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
TEL. NO.FREEDOM 124
AFHQ/3200/6/3/G(AE)
3rd April 1945.

SUBJECT: Provision of Transport, Tyres & Tubes for the Italian Navy

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1. The policy of supply and method of demanding vehicles, spares, and ancillary equipment for the Italian Navy has been discussed with G-4(a) and Royal Navy, and the following has been agreed:

(a) Demands for vehicle spares, tyres, tubes, etc., for Italian Naval Units working for the clearance of civilian supplies will be met by AC without call on AFHQ. It is not considered that any additional demands should be placed by AC on Allied military services to meet these requirements, owing to the extensive truck transportation programme at present being undertaken for AC as a joint British - US commitment, and owing to the large requisitions for ancillary equipment that have already been placed on them.

(b) Demands for Italian Naval Units working within the establishment of the British Royal Navy.

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(ii) Demands for spares, tyres etc will be forwarded to, and screened by, the Flag Officer, TARANTO, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy, who will arrange supply from local Royal Naval stock if available.

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(iii) Spares, less tyres and tubes not available will be demanded on 557 S.O.D. Demands for tyres and tubes not available will be submitted to F.M.T.O. Royal Navy; A.F.H.Q.

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2. The demands forwarded under AC reference HSC/1313 of 11 Dec 44 are, therefore, returned to be met by AC in accordance with the terms of paragraph 1 (a) above.

J.J.SLOAN LT.COL.
for Brigadier, G(AS)

Copy to : G-4 (B)
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Office of C-in-C Med, AFHQ.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2337
4 May 1945.

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

Subject: Pay Balances - Italian Naval POW Repatriated from U.K. (Rear Admirals PAVESI, Gino and LEONARDI, Primo)

1. It would be appreciated if statements of account for the above named ex-prisoners of war could be obtained.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2337
4 May 1945.

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

Subject: Lieut.(Med) ACRILLO, Vitale.

1. With reference to your letter 3087/2 dated 14 February, information has been received that copies of the Statement of Account requested have been sent to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners-of-War for delivery to the above named officer.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2337

4 May 1945.

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

Subject: Control of Movement-Italian Naval Personnel.

1. The Rear Army Security Control Line has changed to:

PORTO CORSINI, RAVENNA, FORLI, PONTASSIEVE, FLORENCE, PRATO, PISTOIA, PESCIA, LUCCA, MASSAROSA, VIAREGGIO.

2. Naval personnel, when in uniform and on duty, proceeding into the Army Zone must have movement orders countersigned by Navy Sub-Commission, Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean, Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic or British Naval Officers-in-Charge of the rank of Captain or above. Personnel in civilian clothes, whether on duty or not in the Army Zone are subject to the same restriction as civilians.

3. Movement orders and leave passes will not be issued to points within 10 kilometres South of the Rear Army Security Control Line, when there is any reason to suppose that the holder is anxious to enter the Army Zone.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2336
4 May 1945.

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

Subject: Absentees from Civil Labor Corps, registration and exemption.

Enclosure: (A) Copy (translation) Ministry of Marine ltr. M 5146 of 28 April 1945 and attached notice.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information and any action deemed appropriate.

2. Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/2070, referred to in enclosure (A), requested that this office be furnished a copy of the manifesto to be issued by the Ministry of Marine in connection with the registration and exemption of absentees from Civil Labor Corps.

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

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THIRD ENDORSEMENT: to
British Naval Liaison Officer,
R.I.N. Duca Degli Abruzzi's ltr.
dated 28 March 1945.

MSC/2334
5 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.
(MMIA)

Subject: Interference in Functions of B.N.L.O. by Officers of Military Mission to Italian Armies.

1. Forwarded.

2. It would be appreciated if the circumstances of this incident could be investigated with a view to eliminating the possibility of similar occurrences in the future.

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

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DUPLICATE

INCIDENTS IN PURSUANCE OF DUTIES BY NAVAL OFFICERS BY OFFICERS OF DIVISION TO ITALIAN NAVIES.

(British Naval Liaison Officer, H.I.M. Duca Degli Abruzzi's letter dated 28th Mar. 1945.)

II.

No. NAVY 622-19-16.
CHIEF OF NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION, NAVY.

Forwarded, requesting that this matter may be taken up with the Military Mission to the Italian Armies in order to prevent any recurrence of unfortunate incidents of this nature.

Signed : J. A. V. MORSE

Northern Area
Mediterranean
At Naples.
27th April, 1945.

REAR ADMIRAL.

To : The FLAG OFFICER, NORTHERN AREA MEDITERRANEAN.
(Copy to the R.N.L.O., Cagliari)

Date : 28th March 1945.

From : THE R.N.L.O. R.I.N. DUCA DEGLI ABRUZZI

Subject: Interference in Functions of R.N.L.O. by Officers of Military Mission to Italian Armies.

In accordance with instructions from The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, a detachment of 10 Royal Marine O.R.s was due to be embarked in R.I.N. DUCA DEGLI ABRUZZI at CAGLIARI, for return to the mainland of Italy, by 1600 hours on the 27th March. This party had been serving as Naval Provost Marshall's detachment at Cagliari. Embarkation had been arranged between the competent local Royal Naval Authority - the R.N.L.O. Cagliari - and the local Italian Naval Command.

2. - The Tug transporting the Marines to the ship did not arrive alongside until 1645, at which time the ship was due to sail. This delay was caused by the obstruction of a Major Foster of the Military Mission to Italian Armies, on the quayside. He objected to their travelling on the cruiser as his permission had not been obtained. This in turn delayed the sailing of the ship for 20 minutes while the Marines kit, arms etc. were embarked.

3. - Subsequently a Major Martin, U.S. Army, also of the Military Mission to Italian Armies, who happened to be a passenger in the ship, interfered in the question of their accomodation which was being arranged between myself and one of the ship's officers. He then demanded that they be disembarked again, and only my strongest protests prevented this being done. His demeanour to me and to the Sergeant in charge of the detachment were most objectionable throughout, and his language was frequently obscene.

4. - It is submitted that incidents such as these do much damage to the prestige of the Royal Navy in the eyes of the Italian Navy. Information is therefore requested as to whether, in an Italian Cruiser operating under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, and The Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean, R.N.L.O.'s should take orders from the competent Royal Naval Authority as to the embarkation and accomodation of Royal Navy personnel. Or whether, on the other hand, the Military Mission to Italian Armies is to issue the

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J.R. HOARE
Lieut.Cmdr.RNVR.
E.N.L.O.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2533
4 May 1945.

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

Subject: Santa Rosa Archives.

1. In accordance with Ministry of Marine letters SM 2349 dated 5 February and SM 5879 dated 25 March, the Navy Sub-Commission has requested the cognizant Allied Authorities to consider the possibility of granting the Ministry's request contained therein.

2. According to information received by the Navy Sub-Commission, it is not anticipated that the documents in question will be returned to the Italian Government.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2332
4 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, C.M.F.

Subject: Outstanding Hotel Account - Engineer Captain E. OLIVETTI, IRN.

Reference: (a) M.A.A.F. ltr. MAAF/1817/12/13/P.1.(IV), dated 4 February 1945.
(b) M.A.A.F. ltr. MAAF/1817/12/13/P.1.(IV), dated 26 March 1945.

1. References (a) and (b) were directed to the Navy Sub-Commission with a view to securing a settlement of the indebtedness of Captain OLIVETTI to the British Ministry of Aircraft production for hotel charges incurred during his visit to London.

2. In Ministry of Marine letter 90/CO of 30 April, the Navy Sub-Commission has been informed that on 30 April, the Ministry of Marine made payment of 1,550 lire to the Allied Finance Agency, Rome (Banca D'Italia) for the purpose of settling the indebtedness of Captain OLIVETTI. This method of payment by the Ministry of Marine has the approval of the Finance Sub-Commission, AC, and of the Chief Accountant, AC.

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

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Ministry of Aircraft Production, London,
Air Forces Sub-Commission, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2331

4 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Naval Officer-in-Charge, Taranto.

Subject: Port Companies at Taranto.

With reference to your letter T/160 dated 25th April 1945, it is not desired to interfere in the drafting of ratings except in exceptional circumstances, and the Ministry of Marine has been requested to draft four (4) reliefs before the ratings mentioned are released.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2330
3 May 1945.

From:
To :

Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean, Naples.

Subject: Ship Repair Facilities at CASTELLAMMARE.

Enclosure: (A) Labor Sub-Com. AC ltr LSC/515 of 19 April 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith, as requested by FONAM letter 829-23 of 28 April 1945.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2330

4 May 1945.

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

Subject: Port Companies at Taranto.

1. Reference is made to your letter SM/21960 dated 8th November 1944.

2. Marinequip, Rome have requested the transfer of Angelino FRANCO 146733 and Armando FASCIANI 43458, and Maridipart the transfer of Gaetano MAURELLA 54888 and Giovanni GRELLA, 124960. It is requested that four (4) suitable ratings be drafted to take over their duties before they are released.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2329

3 May 1945.

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

Subject: MANFREDONIA.

1. It is requested that a Port Party be formed for Manfredonia.

2. Please advise the date by which this party will be ready.

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/2528

4 May 1945.

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

Subject: Port Parties.

For your information a communication has been received from Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean that;

(a) Port Party for La Spezia comprising 100 officers and ratings will leave Naples on Thursday next, 3rd May 1945 in "CLIO" for Leghorn.

(b) Port Party for Savona has not yet arrived in Naples. It is hoped that this party will be ready to leave Naples on Sunday next, 6th May 1945.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2327

3 May 1945.

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

Subject: Liaison Officers.

1. A request has been received from Fisheries Division, Agriculture Sub-Commission, Allied Commission for three Naval Officers to be appointed as Liaison Officers with the Regional Commissioners in Venezia, Liguria and Emilia Regions.

2. The duties will be to control fishing with a view to increasing food production.

3. It is preferred that the officers nominated should be unmarried and of the rank not senior to Lieutenant. They should report to this office by appointment in order that they may be interviewed by the Chief of the Fisheries Division.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2325.
4th May, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter,
Ref.88/CO of the 29th 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 Commanding, West Africa.)

Subject : Spare Parts for French Submarine "NARVAL".

For information with reference to Navy Sub Commission letter No.1905 of 21st March, 1945.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS (Cabinet - L/O)
To : U.S.C. - Home and for Info. F.O.C.W.A.
and F.O.E.N.
Date: 29 Apr.'43
Ref.: 83/CC.

Subject: Spare Parts for French Sub. "LAVAL".

1. Re your M.C.O/1389 of 19th ult., you are informed that spare parts listed in above-cited are in course of being dispatched to Coast Defr.

2. The pinion bolts must be calibrated when fitted aboard.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission AFO 394.

NSC/2323.
5th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Diving Suits and Equipment.

The diving apparatus requested in the attached letter No.SM/8107 of the 24th April, 1945, from the Ministry of Marine cannot be immediately supplied from local resources in Southern Italy.

2. While the training of assault craft divers may be of no significance, it is, nevertheless, important in view of the shortage of shipping space generally, that all steps be taken to increase the scope of salvage work.

3. A copy of Allied Force Local Resources Section letter No.307/44 of the 30th April, 1945, in reply to enquiries on the prospect of securing diving equipment in Northern Italy is attached. Subject to the views of the Fleet Salvage Officer on the desirability of affording assistance by way of diving equipment to the Ministry of Marine, it is suggested that the Italian Navy's requirements be included in bids for diving equipment placed on behalf of the Royal Navy.

(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.O. - Rome
Date: 24 Apr.'43
Ref.: 8197

Subject: Divers' Gear.

An increasing amount of the above is required to train men at the "Assault Craft" Divers' School and to keep divers who have passed through in good training.

Moreover, it is of capital importance to intensify ship salvage activities, but the present stock of the necessary material is only sufficient to maintain to day's volume.

N.S.O. is requested, therefore, to kindly consider supplying I.F.S. with the following :-

- 20 in N° complete divers' rig (including helmets, boots, leather belt with knives, lead weights, etc.)
- 20 in N° air-pumps
- 20 in N° small wooden ladders and 20 in N° rope ladders.
- A sufficient quantity (for 20 sets) of hemp rope to descend and knotted lines to ascend.
- 20 in N° tool boxes, with keys, screw-drivers, spare springs, etc.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION

AFHQ

Postal Address:
AFLRS, Rome Area
Allied Command,
C.M.F.
Telephone: Rome 66429.

LRS/307/44

30 April 1945

SUBJECT : Diving Suits and Equipment.

TO : Senior Naval Officer, Rome.

Ref your enquiry for Diving Equipment & Diving dresses.

1. It is suggested that the u/m Firms may be of interest to you for the a/m items :-

Pumps. 1) S.A. Termomeccanica (ex Carpelli Works)
Strada del Molo
LA SPEZIA (Map ref 6B3110 on town plan)

2) Soc. Officina Meccanica e Fonderie P. Veraci
FLORENCE

3) S.A. Fonderie del Pignone
FLORENCE

4) Ansaldo S.A.
GENOA

Rubber Hose

1) Itala Fabbrica Gonde.
VARESE

2) S.A. Pirelli at VERBANIA (Novara)
" SESTO S. GIOVANNI (Milan)
" MILAN
" FERRARA

3) A.T.U. S.A. Coloial
BOLOGNA

4) S.A. Industria Articoli Gomma (S.A.I.A.G.)
CIRIE' (Turin)

5) S.A. Industria Gomma Sintetica (S.A.I.G.S.)
FERRARA

6) S.A. Italiana Industria Gomma & Natchison
MILAN

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+ 7) Ureas Gomma S.A. MILAN

+ 8) Ferrari e Cattania
MILAN

9) S.A. Lavorazione Italiana Gomma e Affini
MILAN

+ 10) Soc. Lombarda Gomma
MILAN

11) Soc.Italiana per la Produzione della Gomma Sintetica
MILAN

12) Amianto e Gomma Elastica S.A. Under Fertiny
NOVA CANAVESE (Turin)

+ 13) Fabbriche Riunite Industria Gomma Torino S.A.
TURIN

14) S.A. Michelin Italiana (S.A.M.I.)
TURIN

15) Cementato S.A. Italiana
TURIN

16) Soc.An. Italo-Inglese per l'Amianto
TURIN

+ * also manufacturers of rubber boots.

2. It is also thought that Gomma is one of the most likely places where you will find depots or factories for the a/c type of stock.

G. H. Brahen, Major, RAMC,
for Chief of Section,
A.F.H.Q.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission, APO 394.

NSC/2322.
4th May, 1945.

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

Subject : Hemp Products assigned to the Italian Royal Navy.

The Hemp Control Officer, Via Cesare Battisti, 15, Naples (Phone 11899), has reported that the cordage and canvas shown in the attached copy of Release Order No.214 is available on payment in Naples.

2. It is requested that arrangements be made with the Hemp Control Officer for delivery as desired by the Ministry

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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C O P Y

U.M. L.O. No.2124
for Italian Navy

ROPE

4	m/m	Kgs.	100	at L.102,30	= L.	10.230.
6 & 8	"	"	550	" L. 96.80	= L.	53.240.
over 8	"	"	28600	" L. 94.60	= L.	2.705.560.
Internal transportation & handling charges		Kgs.	29230	" L. 0.50	= L.	14.625.
					Total L.	2.783.655.
				4 % I.G.E.		111.346.20
					L.	2.895.001,20

CANVAS

Heavy type 2 2 width		cm.90	sq.m.	3000 m.3333.30 at	L.106.20	= L.	353.996,45
Medium	" 200	"	cm.80	" "	5000 m.6250 at	L. 68.20	= " 426.250,==
Light	" 141	"	cm.80	" "	10000 m.12500 at	L. 53.95	= " 674.375,==
internal transportation & handling charges			Kgs. 3325 at		L. 1.00	=	" 3.325,==
					Total		L.1.463.446,45
				4 % I.G.E.			92.537,90
							L.1.5.1.984,35

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

N30/2321. ✓
3rd May, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copies to :- Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy.
Senior Naval Officer, Red Sea and Canal Area.)

Subject : Demand for Tropical Kit for Italian Battleships.

The Senior Officer of the 9th Italian Battleship Group has requested the supply of tropical uniform, for Italian personnel serving in "ITALIA" and "VITTORIO VENETO" which the Ministry of Marine are unable to provide. Copies of Navy Sub Commission letter No.1855 of the 24th April, 1945, and a translation of the Ministry's letter No.88/8101 of 24th April, 1945, in reply are attached.

2. The uniform, or materials for the manufacture of the uniform, requested in this instance were not included in the shipment referred to the Admiralty Message 060145 January, 1945, and no information has yet been received as to the breakdown of the shipments reported in Admiralty Messages 130322 March and 101841 April, 1945, not to Senior Naval Officer, Red Sea and Canal Area. In these circumstances, therefore, approval is requested for the issue of the clothing required by the 9th Battleship Group from British stocks in the Levant.

3. On the receipt of particulars of the latter shipments from the United Kingdom, the question of directing replacement from materials provided for the Italian Navy will be taken up with the Ministry.

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2. The uniforms, or materials for the manufacture of the uniform, requested in this instance were not included in the shipment referred to the Admiralty Message 060143 January, 1945, and no information has yet been received as to the breakdown of the shipments reported in Admiralty Messages 130322 March and 101941 April, 1945, not to Senior Naval Officer, Red Sea and Canal Area. In these circumstances, therefore, approval is requested for the issue of the clothing required by the 9th Battleship Group from British stocks in the Levant.

3. On the receipt of particulars of the later shipments from the United Kingdom, the question of directing replacement from materials provided for the Italian Navy will be taken up with the Ministry.

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REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/1855.
15th March, 1945.

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

Subject : Summer Clothing Demand for Italian Battleships.

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

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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C O P Y

From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat).
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date : 24 Apr. '45
Ref. : SM/8101

Subject : Demand for Tropical Rig for Italian Battleships.

Letter No. 1855 of 15th ulto. refers.

This Ministry has issued instructions for clothing as per list attached to above-cited, available in I.R.N.Stores, to be despatched at once to Battleship Group Command.

The following gear is lacking either because it is not part of an Italian Seaman's rig, or material is not available :-

- Shirts, short-sleeved, white.
- Shorts, white.
- Stockings, white.
- Belts, white.
- Canvas shoes, white.
- Shorts, khaki.
- Stockings, khaki.

As it is necessary to issue the above to "ITALIA" and "V.VENETO", owing to where they are stationed, N.S.C. is requested to examine the possibility of same being supplied by the Local Allied Authorities.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2320.
4th May, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Commander, 104 Royal Engineers, Works, Rome.

Subject : Supply of Building Materials for the Italian Navy.

The Italian Ministry of Marine have requested the supply of 6,000 bricks for minor works purposes and your assistance in arranging the provision of this small quantity of material would be appreciated.

2. On receipt of information as to whether and, if so, where this requirement can be met, the Ministry will be instructed to arrange collection.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2319
3 May 1945.

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

Subject: Tug "SICILIA".

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/2037 of 5 April 1945, subject: Dredger SAN MICHELE.

1. Reference is made to Commander-in-Chief letter MED 45/56/5/10 of 30 April 1945.

2. In reference (a), the Navy Sub-Commission requested the Ministry of Marine to requisition SAN MICHELE 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 repairs to the vessel. This request was made to the Ministry of Marine as a special case and was not intended as a precedent for future financing of repair work effected by the U. S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo. The Navy Sub-Commission has not yet received definite assurance from the Ministry of Marine that the deposit of 7,500,000 lire can be made. The matter is still under discussion at the Ministry of Marine.

3. It is considered that the financing of repairs to SICILIA should be carried out in the same manner as are similar repairs which are made at the U. S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo. It is presumed that such payments as are necessary are made by the Commandant, U. S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo, in AM lire which are eventually chargeable to the Italian Government.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2318
4 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commissioner, Allied Military Government, Naples Commune.

Subject: "Belle Arti" School, Piazza Salazar, Naples, request for derequisition of.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission has received a request from the Italian Ministry of Marine that the "Belle Arti" School, Piazza Salazar, Naples be derequisitioned in order that it may be used by personnel of the Italian Navy. The Ministry of Marine believes that at present, the school building is requisitioned by Allied Authorities and that one-half of it is used by a local Allied Army Command. The remaining half is presently used by the Italian Navy.

2. Due to the shortage of adequate housing facilities which are available for the Italian Navy personnel in the Naples area, the Ministry of Marine desires that the entire building be derequisitioned and made available to the Italian Navy.

3. It would be appreciated if the Commissioner, Naples Commune could investigate the possibility of acceding to the Ministry's request and inform the Navy Sub-Commission in order that appropriate reply may be made to the Ministry of Marine.

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

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2317
3 May 1945.

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

Subject: Public Relations Branch, Allied Commission, press release on Civitavecchia.

1. Enclosed herewith for information are two copies in English and two copies in Italian of an Allied Commission, Public Relations Branch press release on the subject of Civitavecchia.

2. The material for this press release on Civitavecchia was obtained during a recent visit to the port by Allied Commission personnel and Captain RUTA and Lieutenant LAIS of the Ministry of Marine.

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

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NSC/2316
3 May 1945.

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

Subject: Evasion of Movement Control by Italian Naval Authorities.

Reference: (a) FOTALI Minute Sheet No. TA.1007/16(a) of 2 February 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy HQ. AC Executive Memorandum No. 77/45 of 30 April 1945.

1. In compliance with reference (a), provisions have been incorporated in the latest Control of Movement Directive for the trial of Italian Navy personnel who enter the Rear Army Zone without proper authority by Allied Military Courts.

2. A copy of these instructions is forwarded herewith for information as enclosure (A) with particular reference to paragraph 8(c)(vi) thereof.

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

Copy to:
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(FOTALI No. TA. 1007/16(b)
of 8 Feb 1945, refers)

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2315
3 May 1945.

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

Subject: Morale of No. 1 I.W.T. Company, Royal Italian Navy.

1. Report has been made to the Navy Sub-Commission by the Allied military authorities in command of the subject Company on the behavior of the personnel of the Company at the time of the explosion at Bari, on 9 April 1945.

2. It is reported that on the day of the explosion, the Duty Officer in charge of the Company (the Commanding Officer being absent in Taranto) absented himself from the docks from the time of the explosion at about noon until approximately 1800 hours; that the Duty Warrant Officer apparently left the port area at the time of the explosion and returned at 1315 hours bringing about seven men of the Company back with him; that the Technical Officer absented himself from the dock until about 1800 hours; that only three of the Company remained on board the tug TANAC 5 from which the Skipper and the remainder of the crew disappeared; that at the time of the explosion, two officers and approximately sixty enlisted men of the Company were on duty in the port area and apart from the three members of the crew of TANAC 5 who remained aboard and the crew of HCL 276, none of them was seen after the explosion during the remainder of that day.

3. It is reported that the conduct of the officers and men in leaving their posts of duty impeded the carrying out of safety measures and imposed on others an additional burden in taking emergency action.

4. It is considered that the report of these facts calls for formal investigation by the proper authorities of the Royal Italian Navy. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be advised of such action as may be taken and the result thereof.

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

Copy to:
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Transportation Increment, C.M.F.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSO/2314
2 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Officer Commanding, 519th Air Service Group Hospital.

Subject: Italian Personnel Attached to Allied Commands.

1. A copy of declaration dated 25 February 1945, received by the Ministry of Marine is attached.

2. It would be appreciated if full particulars of status of the three ratings could be furnished in order that their position may be clarified. In case they are deserters, your attention is directed to paragraph 10(c) of AFHQ Restricted Administrative Memorandum No. 10 of 20 February 1945.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
519TH AIR SERVICE GROUP
Office of the Surgeon

25 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Oggetto Personale Italiano.

TO : All'Ufficio Di State Maggiore R. Marina Roma.

1. I inform you that the following Seamen are to be assigned to permanent duties with "519th Air Service Group Hospital".

Marinaio	Magni Bruno	(69203)	1919
Marinaio	Palmier Giacomo	(19074)	1920
Marinaio	Delbene Sergio	(58506)	1921

/s/ D. Ginsberg

D. GINSBURG,
1st. Lt. MC
Surgeon

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION,
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2313
2nd May, 1945.

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

Subject : Tyres and Tubes for Italian Navy.

With reference to your letter No. 19/A/1485 of the 29th March, 1945, information is requested as to whether any notification of shipment has been received.

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/2312.
2nd May, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Commerce Sub Commission's letter
Ref.AC/5134/Commerce of the 28th
April, 1945.

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

Subject : Allocation of Repaired Army Clothing and Shoes.

For information.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB COMMISSION
Special Materials Section.

LVRW/FZ

28 April, 1945.

Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel.489.081
Ext. 266.

SUBJECT : Allocation of Repaired Army Clothing and Shoes.

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

1. As of this date the following items of repaired army clothing and shoes were released to Royal Navy, Base Supply Officer, Taranto, C.M.F. :

343 Blouses
71 Trousers
45 Shirts
66 Overcoats

2. These are in addition to any quantity previously released to your office.

W.P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

N3C/2311
2 May 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Motor Vehicle, request for return of.

1. Ministry of Marine letter 8003/2 of 16 April forwarded the statement of Commander Alessandro MICHELAGNOLI, which was made with a view to securing the return of his immobilized motor vehicle.

2. Although neither the Ministry of Marine's letter, nor Commander MICHELAGNOLI's statement indicated the exact location of the vehicle, the Navy Sub-Commission was informed by the Ministry of Marine Liaison officer that the vehicle was believed to be located in a building now requisitioned by Allied Authorities, for the use of the 73rd Station Hospital.

3. The Navy Sub-Commission has been informed by the Commanding Officer, 73rd Station Hospital, that there are no Italian motor vehicles of any type in the buildings occupied by that organization and that no information is available concerning the vehicle described in Commander MICHELAGNOLI's statement. Therefore, it is regretted that the Navy Sub-Commission can take no further action in this matter unless supplied with additional facts regarding the location of the vehicle and the identity of Allied Authorities involved.

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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/2310.
2nd May, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Directorate of Engineer Production and Stores,
A.F.H.Q. (Adv.), Steel Section,
c/o Rome Area Allied Command.
(Copies to :- Officer Commanding, Northern Section,
80 M.E.S., S.A.E.C., U.D.F., C.M.F.
Officer Commanding, 80 M.E.U. (for
Steel Section) M.E.C., U.D.F., C.M.F.)

Subject : Ferrous Materials for the Italian Navy.

The undermentioned materials have been requested by the Italian Ministry of Marine for dockyard work and it is understood that such supplies may be made available from Terni.

2. Your early comments on provision being so effected would be appreciated.

	Tons	
- Sheet Steel (Silicium treated)	2	in No.
- Sheet Steel - soft	1	" "
- Sheet Iron, thickness 1 to 26 mm.	40	" "
- Bar Iron (round, square, hexagonal, etc.)	40	" "
- Rod Iron, various types and sizes	20	" "
- Tube Iron, 20 to 50 mm. diameter	20	" "
- Soft Iron wire for oxy-acetylene soldering, 2 to 5 mm. diam.	2	" "
- Zinc Iron, thickness 1 to 3 mm.	20	" "
- Zinc Iron tubing	15	" "
- Tin Sheeting, 0,5 to 1 mm.	2	" "
- Ordinary Sheet steel, 1 to 12 mm.	40	" "
- Steel Bars (Carbon Treated) K. (T'S. Note : "K" refers to traction in Kgs. per mm.2.) 55/65 stretch 16/18% - 8/35 mm. diam.	5	" "

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	Tons	
- Steel Bars, square, hexagonal, various sizes	40	in No.
- Silicium steel wire for springs 0,5 to 5 mm. diam.	0,5	" "
- Killed Steel, round bars 10 to 100 mm. diam.	0,3	" "
- Special steel for utensils 8 to 20 mm. diam.	20	" "
- Special steel for utensils 20 x 20 to 50 x 50 mm.	5	" "
- Special Steel for springs 0,3 to 10 mm. diam.	0,3	" "
- Killed Steel tubing diam. 45 x 35 mm., 72 x 15 - 48 x 39	0,5	" "
- Cast-iron ingots	25	" "
- Cast-iron special tubing 30 x 12 to 310 x 250 mm. diam.	5	" "
- Flexible zinc-coated steel wire up to approx. 4 ctms circumf.	10,000	" " kts.

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

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/2309.
2nd May, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Assistant Director of Supply and Transport, Rome Area Allied Command.

Subject : Methylated Spirit ("Alcool denaturato").

The enclosed translation of letter No.SM/8481 of the 27th April, 1945, from the Italian Ministry of Marine refers to essential requirements of Methylated Spirit for the Italian Naval Lighthouse Service.

2. Considerable importance is attached to the supply of materials for this particular service and your assistance in obtaining 600 litres of methylated spirit for the Ministry would be greatly appreciated.

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

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C O P Y

From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date : 27 Apr. '45
Ref. : SM.8481.

Subject : Methylated Spirit ("Alcool denaturato").

The "Società Romana Zucchero" at Arezzo is holding 90 in No. Hectolitres of methylated spirit, 90 - 98%.

Request you kindly arrange that C.I.P. authorizes above Coy. to cede 600 litres of same to Ministry of Marine, as it is urgently required for Lighthouses and Lights service.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2308.
2nd May, 1945.

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

Subject : Textile Requirements for the Italian Navy.

Information is requested as to whether the material referred in your letter No.AC/5157/Commerce of 7th April, 1945, to the Ministry of Commerce, Labour and Industry is likely to be made available for the Italian Royal Navy.

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

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT: to
Letter of Ministry of
Marine, number 8491/2,
of 25 April 1945.

NSC/2307
2 May 1945.

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

Subject: Derequisitioning of M.Fish.Vessels.

1. Forwarded.

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

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NSC/2305
3 May 1945.

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

Subject: Lieut. (Observer) VIOLA, Corrado - Missing 29.9.40.

1. A translation of Ministry of Marine's letter 15/CO dated 25th April, is forwarded. It is requested that any information available to help in establishing the death of the above named officer may be supplied.

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

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NSC/2304
2 May 1945.

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

Subject: Visits to Northern Italy.

1. Orders have been received that no visits to Northern Italy will be allowed except in very exceptional circumstances and for which special permission will have to be obtained.

2. It is requested that this should be brought to the notice of officers and ratings.

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/2303

1 May 1945.

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

Subject: Movement Control.

Enclosure (1) Permit 247781 - SARACENI, F. -Prato via Florence.
(2) Permit 247782 - DE MARIA, R. - " " "
(3) Permit 247783 - CAVALLUCI, I.- " " "
(4) Permit 247784 - SARACENI, D. - " " "

1. Enclosures forwarded for consideration of approval.

2. Application for the permits received from Ministry of Marine states that the journey is considered necessary.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2302
1 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Allied Commission Liaison Officer, Palermo, Sicily, APO 394.

Subject: Sale of Italian Lighthouse Materials.

Reference: (a) A.C. Liaison Officer 1st End. File; Lamp/2, EM/jb, dated 23 April 1945.
(b) NSC/1603 of 1 February 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of reference (b).

1. Receipt is acknowledged of reference (a), which forwarded information regarding the sale of an Italian Navy motorboat reported in paragraph 1(a) of reference (b). A copy of reference (b) is forwarded for easy reference as enclosure (A).

2. As no other reply has been received to reference (b), it is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed as to what action has been taken to investigate and regularize the disposal of lighthouse materials, as alleged by the Ministry of Marine and as reported in paragraphs 1(b) and 1(c) of reference (b).

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

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NSC/1603
1 February 1945.

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

Subject: Sale of Italian Lighthouse Materials by the Allies.

Reference: (a) FOTALI ltr No. TA 652/12 of 26 June 1944.

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

(a) Lampedusa Island: The Allied Governor, Lt. INGRASSIA of the U.S. Army, had sold I.R.N.'s motorboat (used for servicing the Island's Lights) to Mr. Giuseppe Brignone of Lampedusa.

(b) Marettimo Island:- pta. Libeccio Lighthouse: Allied Authorities there had publicly auctioned various Lighthouse stores. The proceeds were handed to Lt. Smith of the U.S. Army who refuses to issue a receipt.

(c) EOLIE (Aeolian Islands) - Cape Salina Lighthouse: During October, November and December 1943, 70 kilos of paraffin oil and 2 containers of Calcium carbide belonging to this Lighthouse were sold, by order of Allied Government, to the inhabitants of S. Marina Salina.

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

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

/s/ H. W. ZIROLI, 54
Commodore, U.S.Navy.
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC

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ENCLOSURE (A)

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2302
1 May 1945.

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

Subject: Industrial Manufacturing Facilities - Requisitioning of.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Com ltr NSC/1754 of 7 March 1945.
(b) Ministry of Marine ltr No. 7325/2 of 7 April 1945.
(c) Ministry of Marine ltr 7713/2 of 19 April 1945.

1. The Ministry of Marine was informed in reference (a) that the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC, would consider the posting of an appropriate notice at private industrial plants engaged in the manufacture of equipment or materials for the Italian Navy essential to the war effort. The Ministry of Marine in reference (b) requested that 11 civilian firms be exempted from requisition and in reference (c) submitted data on these plants and two additional plants.

2. From an examination of the data submitted in reference (b), it appears that all of the plants are located in Rome and are engaged in automobile repair work for the Ministry of Marine. It is further noted that the number of employees of the plants range from 2 to 100 workmen. Under the proposals made in reference (a), it was contemplated that the Ministry of Marine would request that a small number of comparatively large industrial manufacturing plants engaged in essential manufacturing work for the Italian Navy be exempted from requisition. It was not intended to authorise the posting of notices at a large number of small plants engaged in overhaul work or general services. Furthermore, with respect to the plants listed, all of which are located in Rome, it is not believed that these facilities are presently liable to being requisitioned.

3. Prior to taking any action, it is requested that the Ministry of Marine examine the list of plants and state whether there has been any indication during the past several months, that the facilities might be requisitioned. It is again emphasised that the intendment of reference (a) was to safe-guard comparatively large industrial manufacturing plants from requisition rather than to protect a comparatively large number of small plants engaged in general services. For this reason it is requested that application for exemption from requisitioning be made only in a limited number of exceptional cases.

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NSC/2299

1 May 1945.

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

Subject: Movement Control.

Enclosure: Duplicate Permit No. 247785 - GORTA, Giuseppe.

1. Enclosure forwarded for your information.

2. Permit was issued for operational reasons.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission NSC/2297

1 Mary 1945.

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

Subject: GIUSSANI, Giovanni, Number 662, Class 1920.

An early reply to letter NSC/1957 dated 31st March 1945 would be appreciated.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/2291.
4th May, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq, Allied Commission.
To : The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copies to:- The Commander, U. S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters.
Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.
Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy.
Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.)

Subject: Supply of Building Materials to the Italian Ministry of Marine.

The Ministry of Marine have recently made requests for the supply of small quantities of building materials for various purposes and attempts are being made to meet these requirements by arrangements with Naval or Army Authorities in the vicinity of the place at which work is to be undertaken.

2. It is, however, likely that Italian demands for building materials will increase and a recognised procedure for handling these requests would appear desirable. It is suggested, therefore, that the Ministry's requirements, together with an explanation of the purpose for which materials are necessary, be forwarded to The Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy, or Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean for examination and action by the Officers in Charge of Works on their respective staffs. Alternatively it may be considered desirable that arrangements for supplies be centralised in the office of The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station. Instructions are requested.

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Northwest African Waters,
Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.
Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and
Liaison, Italy.
Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.)

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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