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31 August 1945

FIRST ENDORSEMENT On
Agriculture Sub-Commission,
Hq. AC Ltr AGR/307.6 of
30 August 1945.

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

Subject: Fisheries Liaison Officers.

1. Forwarded.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
Agriculture S/C, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission AFO 394

NSC/3443
31 August 1945

My Dear Mr. Ambassador:

In reply to your letter No. 3474 of 27 July 1945 the Navy Sub-Commission, AC has been informed that after full inquiries, it is confirmed that neither the British Admiralty nor the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean have any information on the identity of the submarine which sank the Cruiser "Helle" and no trace of any interrogation records on Tozelli can be found in either Navy or Army records.

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

Ambassador G. Exintaris,
Greek Delegation to the
Advisory Council for Italy.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3440
30 August 1945

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

Subject: "SAN MARCO" Regiment.

1. The Ministry of Marine is informed that Allied Force Headquarters has been requested to authorise the transfer of the "SAN MARCO" Regiment to Taranto for reduction to one battalion and the re-employment of the remaining personnel within the Italian Navy Establishment as requested in Ministry of Marine letter SM/12371 of 20 June 1945.

2. It is requested that data be furnished the Navy Sub-Commission showing the composition and strength of the battalion which it is proposed to form from the "SAN MARCO" Regiment, together with any relevant data which may be pertinent.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3438
31 August 1945.

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

Subject: Construction of Motor Fishing Vessel MARILDE.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. SM.13107 dated 30 June 1945.

1. In reply to reference (a) regarding the completion of the Italian motor fishing vessel MARILDE, there is no objection to the owners making their own arrangements to complete this vessel at Ancona.

2. It is noted that no Allied labour would be required to complete the construction. It is regretted that the equipment asked for from Allied sources cannot be supplied. Some of the parts would have to be specially manufactured and as such could be dealt with by the Italian Ministry of Marine.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3437
31 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : I.S.L.D. (Major Page), c/o E.L.O. 59 Area C.M.F.

Subject: Rates of Pay and Allowances for IRN personnel.

Reference: (a) Ltr. Z/0267 dated 9 August 1945 from I.S.L.D. (Major Page), c/o E.L.O. 59 Area C.M.F.

Enclosure: (A) Pay Chart from Ministry of Marine "Assegni Globali Mensili Netti Spettanti al Personale Militare Della R. Marina Celibe Con Destinatione a Terra in Zona di Operazione".

Enclosure: (B) Handbook for rates of pay and allowances for IRN Personnel " Prontuari per la Corresponsione Degli Stipendi, Paghe ed Altri Assegni Fissi al Personale Militare Della R. Marina" in force from 16 February 1945.

1. Enclosures (A) and (B) are forwarded herewith in accordance with your request as specified in reference (a), paragraph (1).

2. Enclosure (A) is a condensed chart made up by the Ministry of Marine presenting the information you requested in a general way. However, since it eliminates valuable details and does not present a broad enough picture of the Italian Royal Navy pay system, enclosure (B) is also being forwarded. This latter is the official pay handbook used by the Italian Royal Navy and contains all details as to their rates of pay and allowances (active service and base) for all commissioned and non-commissioned ranks.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3436
31 August 1945.

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

Subject: Mine Field Information for Captain of the Port of VIAREGGIO.

Enclosure: (A) One Mine Information Chart No. 157, 23rd July 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded for your information and for further transmittal to the Captain of the port of VIAREGGIO.

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/3436
31 August 1945.

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

Subject: List of I.R.N. Factories, Arsenals, Depots and Dumps - Government and Private Owned.

1. It is requested that the Ministry of Marine supply the Navy Sub-Commission with the following list of factories, arsenals, depots and dumps which supply, manufacture and/or store materials and equipment for the Italian Royal Navy.

a) 30 largest and most important Government owned.
b) 20 largest and most important owned jointly by the Government and private interests.
c) 20 largest and most important private owned.

2. It would be appreciated if the following information could be supplied with the above lists of factories, arsenals, depots and dumps;

a) name.
b) location.
c) Name of Director or personnel in charge.
d) Short general description giving approximate capacities and principal equipment manufactured or stored.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3434
31 August 1945.

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

Subject: Lieut. (Observer) VIOLA Corrado - Missing 29/9/40.

1. An early reply to letter NSC/2305 dated 3rd May 1945 would be appreciated.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3433
31 August 1945.

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

Subject: Italian P.O. Interpreter for Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's Staff M/T Pool, Royal Naval Barracks, CASERTA.

1. The Ministry of Marine advise having issued instructions for Petty Officer TAMARRI Pietro to be drafted to CASERTA in accordance with your Med.45/694/1/30 dated 28th July 1945.

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

Copy to:
The Commanding Officer,
Royal Naval Barracks, Caserta.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3432
31 August 1945.

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

Subject: 2° Capo TESTA Domenico.

1. With reference to your letter No. 15366/2 dated 9th August 1945, the Base Supply Officer, Taranto advises that the abovenamed left his employment on 7th August 1946 and it is believed he is now in Alexandria.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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From: MINISTRY OF MANPOWER (Montreal)
To : R.C.A.F. - A.C. H.Q.
Date: 3 August '43
Ref.: 17306/2

Subject : The Chief Romanian Trade.

1. With reference to your 200/~~Trade~~ 210K of 31st July 1943.

2. The above petty officer is authorized to remain in the service of the Base Supply Officer, Toronto.

3. It is requested that the R.C.A.F. try and see nothing connected to supply service particularly as this Ministry does not possess details of him. When these are received the necessary investigations for his exemption from military service will be made.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 13 July '45
Ref.: 13393/2

Subject: 2nd Chief T.V.A. Domenico.

With reference to message 101609.B of 10th July, 1945, in order to comply with the request, contained in letter N°RSC/2623 of 11th June, 1945, this Ministry, has asked Marina Taranto for the papers relative to the Petty Officer in question, with letter N°3305/04 of 4th inst.

As soon as in possession of the information asked for, the decision will be forwarded to N.S.C.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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NSC/3429.
30th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
(Copy to :- Commerce Sub Commission, Hq. A.C.)

Subject : Leather Belting for Italian Navy.

The attached Release Order No.2873, in respect of 1700 Kgs. of Leather Belting for the Italian Navy is forwarded for necessary action.

2. The Ministry of Marine should furnish full particulars of sizes of belting required to Commerce Sub Commission, H.Q. ALCOM, as soon as possible.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/3428.
31st August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
(Copy to :- Commerce Sub Commission, H.Q.A.C.).

Subject : Leather Requirements for Italian Navy.

The attached Release Note No.2853 in respect of 41,000 Kgs., of Sole Leather and 61,000 Sq.ft. of Upper leather for the Italian Navy is forwarded for necessary action with reference to the Ministry of Marine's letters No. SM/15707 of 1st August, 1945 and No.SM/17115 dated 20th August, 1945.

2. The Ministry of Marine should keep in touch with H.Q. ALCOM, Commerce Sub Commission, as to the location of the leather.

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 304

N3C/3427
30 August 1945.

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

Subject: Valuables belonging to the Italian Royal Navy.

Enclosure: (A) Translated Copy of Ministry of Marine ltr. 17513/2 of 27 August 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information and any action deemed necessary.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission would appreciate being informed of the action taken so that an appropriate reply can be made to the Ministry of Marine.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3426
31 August 1945.

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

Subject: Minesweeping, APUANIA Province.

Reference: (a) Industry Sub-Commission ltr. reference AC/5556/IND dated 6 August 1945.

Enclosure: (A) One Mine Information Chart No. 157, 23rd July 1945.

1. The Office of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has informed the Navy Sub-Commission that it is not at present possible to include the mine clearance of the area referred to in reference (a) and former correspondence in the present programme for British minesweepers.

2. However, full information on these minefields is available and one mine information chart of this area is enclosed and it is requested you arrange for the passing of this information to the Captain of the Port of VIAREGGIO so that the fishing boats may avoid those minefields still unswept.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
Provincial Commissioner, APUANIA.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3425
30 August 1945

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

Subject: Committee for Non-operational Salvage in Italian Waters - Activation of.

References: (a) CINC MED Ltr Med.45/217/4/3 of 21 August 1945.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission Ltr NSC/3340 of 24 July 1945.
(c) CINC MED Ltr Med.45/699/19/1 of 10 August 1945.

Enclosure: (a) Copy Minute 46, Campbell Committee Meeting of 13 April 1945, S/G Director of Harbour Craft, AFHQ, Ltr of 12 April 1945.

1. The Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean in reference (a), in reply to reference (b), suggests that the formation of the Salvage Authority recommended by the Campbell Committee be held in abeyance and that the functions thereof be performed by the present Salvage Committee, Mediterranean.

2. The recommendations contained in Section 4 of the Campbell Committee Report, with reference to the formation of a Salvage Authority, were based on Minute 46 of Minutes of the meeting of the Campbell Committee in Rome on 13 April 1945, a copy of which is forwarded herewith as enclosure (a).

3. The Campbell Committee Report has been approved by the Chief Administrative Officer on behalf of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean and by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, and the Italian Ministry of Marine has been directed to take the necessary steps to implement the policies established therein. If it is not desired to activate the Salvage Authority recommended in Section 4 of the Campbell Committee Report, it is suggested that the matter be taken up with Allied Force Headquarters in order that the Campbell Committee Report may be modified. It is considered urgent that the responsibility for the co-ordination of non-operational salvage in Italian waters be definitely fixed.

4. As a matter of information, no Salvage Liaison Officer, as stated in paragraph 3 of reference (a), is attached directly to the Navy Sub-Commission, AC. In accordance with the provisions of reference (c), one Sub-Lieutenant is assigned to the staff of Flag Officer Italy and Liaison as Staff Salvage Officer.

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NHC/3405
30 August 1945

Subject: Committee for Rehabilitation and Salvage in Italian Waters - Activation of.

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WEC/3424
31 August 1945

SECOND ENDORSEMENT On
Industry Sub-Commission,
Hq.AC Ltr Mines-201-Pollard
of 18 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Senior United States Naval Officer, ITALY.

Subject: Lt. Comdr. J.H. Pollard, USNR - Completion of duty.

1. Forwarded.

2. It is requested that action be initiated to obtain orders for the detachment of the subject officer from his present duty and return to the United States for reassignment.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
Industry S/C, AC.
Establishment Section, AC.
C.O., 2675th Regiment, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/3423
30 August 1945

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

Subject: Craft at Mole di Bari.

Enclosure: (A) Original and Translation Copy Ministry of Marine Ltr SM/17535 of 24 August 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for appropriate action. Ministry of Marine letter SM/16123 of 6 August 1945, referred to in paragraph 1 of enclosure (A), was forwarded to the Flag Officer Italy and Liaison on 11 August 1945 for necessary action.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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31 AUG 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (MARITIME)
To : F.N.C.B. - ROME
Date: 24 August 1943
Ref.: 04/27533

Subject: Craft at Nola et Naxi.

With reference to our to my Letter No. 16173 concerning ex-axis landing Craft.

1. As you are aware the T.S.F., at the invitation of the Allied Authorities, took into its custody at Nola et Naxi the following vessels, besides the 3 landing Craft mentioned in the above letter :

1. Wooden motor launch
1. Iron " "
M/V."Luigina", 300 tons (see letter 1304/T.T. of 11.7.43)
M/V."Algerand", 30 tons
Motor-boat - 10t
1. "S.V.V." of 30 tons
1. "F.V.V." of 30 tons
M/V."LIRA" (ex French) of 150 tons
M/V."CUBA" of 140 tons.

2. In order that instructions may be given for repairing the defects of the above vessels and for their employment - they are incapable of sailing under their own steam and are at present being towed to Brindisi - it is requested that the F.N.C.B. will inform us whether the two ex-French auxiliary sailing vessels may be restored to Tunis and the remaining craft returned to their owners to take their place again in the National shipping pool.

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for CHIEF OF STAFF

DC/K.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3422.
30th August, 1945.

TWO ENCLOSURES ON
Allied Forces Local Resources Section's
Letter No. LRS/591/P/107 of 11th August,
1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, HQ., Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copy to :- Flag Officer Italy and Libanon).

Subject : Supplies to the Italian Navy.

Forwarded for information with reference to Med.15/0060/30(A) dated 23rd July, 1945, and in continuation of NSC/3265 of the 19th August, 1945.

2. Italian Navy demands will, therefore, be examined initially by the Navy Sub Commission in conjunction with the Commerce Sub Commission and the Allied Forces Local Resources Section, Rome, with a view to eliminating any items that can be provided from local resources. This procedure has already been carried out when the half yearly demand for Naval Stores was examined prior to forwarding to Commodore Superintendent Taranto.

3. It is confirmed that a substantial amount of maintenance stores required by the Italian Navy are now available in Northen Italy especially from captured enemy material.

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

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

LRS/391/2/187.

Postal address :
APO 512, U.S. ARMY
ALLIED HEADQ'RS,
C. M. T.

TEL : 64276 ROME
14th August, 1945.

SUBJECT : Supplies to the Italian Navy.

TO : HQ. AACSB, Navy Sub Commission.

Reference your NAV/3194 dated 7 Aug. 45.

1. Information reaching this Section in respect of availabilities of items likely to meet the demands of the Italian Navy are invariably channelled through Commerce Sub Commission, Allied Commission.

2. Whilst this Section is prepared at all times to send out enquiries to its forward officers to investigate availabilities of specific items, it is considered that the Commerce Sub Commission is better placed to examine initially the demands of the Italian Navy.

B.W.MCCHARLTON, Lt.Col., AGWS,
for Chief of Section,
A.F.L.R.S.

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By authority of E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC No. 785020

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3421
30 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Vittorio FILIPPONI, Via Termoli 16, Casacalenda
(Campobasso).

1. With reference to your letter dated 14th August 1945 addressed to U. S. Naval Headquarters, Taranto, whilst thanking you for the offer it is regretted that there is no opportunity of making use of your services.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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R E S U M E'

TO : U.S. Naval Headquarters, Taranto.

Cox'n (1st Class) FILIPPONI Vittorio, born 1901, discharged from I. .N. on 30.6.45 after 25 years service with excellent records of seamanship and discipline desires to serve in the U.S.Navy or Mercantile Marine, in command of a small vessel (motor-boat, minesweeper, tanker, tug, etc.).

Address : FILIPPONI Vittorio,
Via Ferraoli 16,
(Campobasso) CASACALENDE.

Casacalende, 14th August, 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3220/4.
29th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Provisions for Bases in Upper Tyrrhenian.

The contents of the Military Maritime Command Spezia's letter No.5247 of 14th August, 1945, forwarded to this Sub Commission under cover of Ministry of Marine's letter No.17511/2 dated 22nd August, 1945, is noted.

2. The arrangements made for drawing the rations, and the number of rations drawn, for Leghorn, Piombino and Elba are, however, not understood. The drawing of rations direct from Allied Depots at Leghorn would appear to be contrary to the spirit of Navy Sub Commission letter No. NSC/3192 dated 9th August, 1945, and the number of rations stated to be drawn per month would appear to be the number of rations drawn per man per day.

3. It is requested that a clarification of these statements may therefore be elicited from the Military Maritime Command Spezia and the Navy Sub Commission informed of the result in due course.

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

(Copy to :- Land Forces Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.).)

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From : MILITARY MARITIME COMMAND - La Spezia
To : Marina- Rome (and for Info.MARICOSOMI - Rome).
Date : 14 August 1945.
Ref. : 5247

Subject : Provisions for Bases in the Upper Tyrrhenian.

1. In view of the expected departure of N.O.I.C. Genoa, of the increased requirements in Upper Tyrrhenian ports owing to the continued influx of personnel and services established and being established, (including minesweeping, salvage, etc.), in view of the frequent arrivals and departures of ships, and in view of the presence in the port of personnel of the Shallow-water diving branch who are to search for - and remove- naval mines, the periodic withdrawals of provision rations for the undermentioned bases have been fixed as follows, in agreement with the Allied Authorities at Leghorn :

- 46000 rations per month for La Spezia
- 10000 " " " " Genoa-Savona-Imperia (present establishment of personnel)
- 8000 " " " " Genoa (personnel about to be appointed)
- 2000 " " " " Turin
- 10000 " " " " for ships in transit and calling at La Spezia.

- 76000 " " " " in all, which will be withdrawn by Maricosmi La Spezia and distributed to the above-mentioned Authorities.

- 500 rations per month for Leghorn } These will be withdrawn directly
- 170 " " " " Piombino } by the Authorities concerned from
- 230 " " " " L'Elba } Allied Stores at Leghorn.

2. Withdrawals will take place at the Italian Army Issue Depot Coltano (78th Garrison Provision Store) on the basis of the following ration table in force from 1st July last :

	Grs.
- Flour 374 gr. for bread-making	
- " 50 " " manufacture of pasta.....	424
- Tinned greenstuffs	112
or Dehydrated greenstuff.....	28

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- Pasta	84
- Meat	56
- Rice (or equivalent quantity of flour)	28
- Oil	28
- Cheese for table use	28
- Sugar	14
- Coffee	14
- Jam	0,14
- Pepper	19
- Salt	42
- Dried fruit, ration 20 gr. substituted for oil 14 gr.	40
- Matches	7
- Tobacco (New ration)	

3. The above is duly communicated for your information with the request that it may breath to the knowledge of the M.S.C. Rome.

MILITARY MARITIME COMMANDER.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3419
28 August 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Jugoslav Naval Attache.

Subject: Handing Over the Jugoslav Navy Training Ship "JADRAN".

1. Your letter No. 34/45 of 14 August 1945 was referred to the Navy Sub-Commission, AC on 27 August 1945 for appropriate action. The matter is being investigated and you will be informed as to the action taken as soon as practicable.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3417
28 August 1945

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

Subject: Jugoslav Training Ship "JADRAN".

1. It is reported that a vessel alleged to be the Jugoslav training ship JADRAN, stated to have been taken by the Italians during their occupation of Jugoslavia, is now in Venice in Italian service.

2. Information is requested whether the Ministry of Marine has any knowledge concerning the status of this vessel, and if so, whether the return of the vessel to Jugoslav control has been considered.

3. An early reply is 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/3416
30 August 1945

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

Subject: Islands of Pantelleria, Lampedusa and Linosa.

1. Allied Force Headquarters has approved in principle the following proposal:

"To send an engineering officer of the Italian Navy to the subject islands for the purpose of investigating the need and desirability of carrying out port salvage operations by Italian Navy personnel."

2. The Italian Ministry of Marine has been requested to submit a list of personnel nominated for the above duty and informed that if approval is obtained for the visit it must be limited to a period of eight weeks.

3. Information is requested whether the Flag Officer Italy and Liaison desires that any specific instructions be given to the salvage party.

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/3415
30 August 1945

Sirs:

In reply to your letter of 18 June 1945, information has been received from the Italian Air Ministry that there are no objections to the release of Signor Mario Muratorio for employment by your company in salvage work. His release is being requested through normal channels.

Yours truly,

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

CC: FOIL

SCRIMA, Societa Ricuperi Marittimi,
Via Carducci 10,
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3414
30 August 1945

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

Subject: I.R.N. Floating Cranes.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of Ministry of Marine letter 13877/O.A. of 26 August 1945, which forwarded a list of floating cranes employed by the Italian Royal Navy. The co-operation of the Ministry of Marine in preparing and furnishing these data is appreciated.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3413
28 August 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, H.Q. Allied Commission.
To: Director of Harbour Craft, Western Mediterranean, Allied Force Headquarters.

Subject: I.R.N. Floating Cranes.

Enclosure: (A) List Italian Royal Navy Floating Cranes, W/C Tracing Indicating Types.

1. As requested by Director of Harbour Craft Memorandum of 19 April 1945, a list of floating cranes employed by the Italian Royal Navy, corrected to 25 August 1945 and including those presently in Genoa, La Spezia and Venice, is forwarded herewith as enclosure (A).

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/3412
29 August 1945.

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

Subject: A.C. Pass for Captain G. MARINI, I.R.N.

1. Captain F. Baslini has been replaced at the Italian Ministry of Marine by Captain G. Marini. Captain Baslini's A.C. Pass has been returned to your office. It is requested that a similar pass be issued to Captain G. Marini, I.R.N. and forwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission for transmittal.

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/3411
29 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commander British Troops, Rome,
Hq. Rome Area Allied Command.

Subject: Unidentified Body.

1. With reference to your letter 3A1 dated 13th June 1945, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station states that further enquiries are being made in the United Kingdom as it has not yet been possible to identify without doubt this body, but as H.M.S. "INGLEFIELD" was sunk off ANZIO on the 25th February 1944, it is considered most likely that the body is that of C. L. WATKINS, Able Seaman, official No. D/JX 365319.

2. Any further information received will be communicated.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3410
29 August 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Naval Control Service Officers.

1. It is requested that S/Lieut. Paolo SALVATERRA may be appointed forthwith for training at BRINDISI where he has already reported by arrangement with the local Comandante di Marina.

2. The abovenamed officer should be considered as one of the ten officers requested in letter NSC/3341 dated 23rd August 1945.

3. A recommendation has been received that Lieut. Enrico CARNIERI, at present serving in TARANTO, should be included among the ten officers to be nominated.

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/3409
28th August, 1945.

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

Subject: Allocation of 20 tons of Sardinian coal.

The enclosed demand notes in respect of 20 tons of Sardinian coal allocated to the Ministry of Marine, are forwarded for signature and return to the Admiralty Fuelling Officer, Leghorn. One copy may be retained by the Ministry of Marine.

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/3408.
29th August, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Industry Sub Commission's letter
No.IC/5622/IED. of 23rd August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, HQ., Allied Commission.
To : Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples.
(Copy to :- Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station).

Subject : Disposal of Surplus Tobacco.

Forwarded for information with reference to Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples' letter No.211/19/n dated 8th June, 1945, and signal timed 051511B July, 1945.

2. It is requested that arrangements for the sale of this surplus tobacco be made direct with S.Pietro Martire, Tobacco factory.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3407.
28 August 1945

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

Subject: Italian Ships in French Ports.

Enclosure: (A) Original Ltr From Mercantile Marine Commissariat for North Italy No. 5125 of 11 August 1945.

1. The Mercantile Marine Commissariat for North Italy letter of 11 August 1945, relating to Italian ships in French ports, to the Allied Military Command, Milano has been referred to the Navy Sub-Commission, AC and is forwarded herewith as enclosure (A) to the Ministry of Marine for appropriate action.

2. It is considered that the status of the Italian ships referred to in the letter of 11 August 1945 sunk in French ports is a matter for determination between the French Government and the Italian Government through diplomatic channels.

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

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From: MERCANTILE MARINE COMMISSARIAT FOR W.ITALY.
To : Allied Military Command
Date: 11 August 1945
Ref.: 5125

Subject: Italian ships in French ports.

At the time of the liberation the undermentioned Italian ships were in the French Atlantic ports of Bordeaux and Nantes :-

At Bordeaux : M/V. "FUSIJAMA" - M/V. "HIMALAYA" - S.S."CAPO LILEA" and the tankers: "MIRANO", "CLITIA", "FRISCO".

At Nantes : S.S. "CAPO ALGA".

Other vessels of which the exact names are unknown for the moment were in French Mediterranean ports.

With regard to the ships in the abovementioned French Atlantic ports it appears that they were sunk as block-ships by the Germans before the area was liberated by the Allied Armies; however, it seems that nearly all - or most - of them can be salvaged.

At Nantes the work of salvaging the S.S."CAPO ALGA" is taking place by the orders of the French Governments upon the presumption that the vessel is to be considered a prize of war.

As it would appear that the French Authorities are considering the possibility of salvaging the other ships too, with similar intentions, the legitimate owners have requested the aid of this Commissariat in order that their rights may be recognised since they have proper legal title to the private ownership of these ships, which were requisitioned by the command of the German Administration on 8th September 1943 in order to subject them to its control.

Consequently it is requested that the A.M.G. may intervene with the Allied French Government in order to define the present status of Italian ships remaining in French territorial waters and to explain the salvage operations now being undertaken, it being noted as already indicated that no change has taken - ! place which affects their ownership by their respective proprietors.

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NSC/3406
26th August, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission,Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Allied Force Headquarters, Petroleum Section, R.A.A.C.

Subject: Estimate of Italian Navy Shore establishments P.O.L. requirements for the period 1st July, 1945 to 1st July, 1946.

Observing Allied Force Headquarters, Petroleum Section's letter No. PET/30/B/19 of the 3rd August, 1945, addressed to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, the enclosed report No.SM/17493 of the 24th August, 1945, received from the Ministry of Marine, showing an estimate of P.O.L. requirements for Italian Navy shore authorities only over a 12 month period, is forwarded for your information in continuation of Navy Sub Commission letter No.NSC/3297 of the 24th August, 1945.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

(Copy to:- Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station)
(Reference MEB/45/905/6/5 of 11th August, 1945.)

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat) C-O-P-Y
To : N.S.O. - ROME.
Date: 24 August 1945.
Ref.: SM/17493

Subject: Estimate of I.N. Shore establishments P.O.L. requirements for the period 1.7.45. to 1.7.46.

Further to my letter No. SM.16217 of 8th August, 1945.

With regard to the information requested by the N.S.O., you are informed that the requirements of fuels and lubricants for I.N. shore authorities only for the period 1.7.45. to 1.7.46. are as follows:-

Gasoline	1930 tons
Gasoil	1680 "
Engine oil	144 "
Kerosene	72 "

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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NSC/3405
29 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : D.A.D. Claims Office, TARANTO.

Subject: The Death of Stoker SANTAGATA Natale.

1. An early reply to letter NSC/3191 dated 9th August would be appreciated.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

U R G E N T

NSC/3401
28 August 1945.

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

Subject: Leghorn, Italian Naval Personnel.

1. It is requested that the following appointments be made forthwith:

a) One Naval Staff Officer Operations.
b) Three Naval Duty Staff officers.
c) One Fuelling Officer.
d) One Naval Signal Officer.

2. The Officers appointed will understudy the present British Staff and eventually take over their duties.

3. A list of the names of officers selected and the date they will report for duty should be forwarded to this Sub-Commission.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/3403
29 August 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Military Personnel at Sanatorio L'Emero di Miazzina.

1. Copy of letter S/1210 dated August 24th 1945 received from Regional Security and Intelligence Officer, A.M.G. Lombardy Region, together with relative enclosures are forwarded for appropriate action regarding No. 4 and 5, who appear to be Italian Air Force personnel.

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/3402.
28th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Diving Equipment.

With reference to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's minute No.Med.45/912/8/86A of 10th August, 1945, it is requested that a copy of Allied Force Local Resources Section letter No. LRF/601 B/111 dated 31st July, 1945, not received by the Navy Sub Commission, referred to in paragraph 1 of Med.45/912/8/86 of 10th August, may be forwarded to this Sub Commission in order that detailed information regarding the availability of this material may be communicated to the Ministry of Marine.

H. ST. L. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission AFO 394

NSC/3401.
28th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (M.M.I.A.).

Subject : Reserve Stock of Provisions for naval bases in the North.

The enclosed copy of a letter received from the Ministry of Marine is forwarded for favourable consideration concurring in the proposals contained therein.

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

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30 AUG 1945

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date : 22nd August, 1945.
Ref. : 3M/17297

Subject : Reserve stock of provisions for Naval Bases in the North.

With regard to the regulations recently established for the victualling of I.R.N. personnel in the Naval Bases of La Spezia, Genoa and Venice from Italian Army provision stores existing in these areas, and in accordance with the practice in the South, it is requested that the N.S.C. will authorise the establishment of the following reserve stocks which are necessary to meet the demands of ships and other requirements which cannot be foreseen :

Marina La Spezia	15 days (it being that the supply is effected through Marina Genoa)
Marina Genoa	10 days
Marina Venice	10 days.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3400.
28th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Vice Direttore Ufficio Amministrativo, Officina Armi Navali, Ufficio Tecnico Armi Navali, Napoli.

Subject : Brake linings for Dodge lorries.

With reference to your letter No.9605 dated 6th August, 1945, addressed to the Military Mission to the Italian Army, Naples, this request for brake linings for 10 Dodge lorries is not understood, since all Italian Navy requirements for supplies of this nature are made to the Navy Sub Commission by the Ministry of Marine who are well aware that the Military Mission to the Italian Army is not the correct authority through which such demands should be channelled.

2. Should a requirement for brake linings still exist therefore, steps should be taken accordingly to channel this demand to the Navy Sub Commission through the Ministry of Marine.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSC/3399
28 August 1945.

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

Subject: Republican Navy Funds.

Reference: (a) Hq. Allied Military Government, Lombardia Region, Finance Division, ltr. Ref. Fin/2.6/HQ dated 20 August 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Hq. IV Corps, Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, U. S. Army ltr. dated 5 July 1945 on subject of Republican Navy Funds.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith to the Finance Sub-Commission for final action and the disposition of the funds involved.

2. During an interview with Lt.Comdr. Titolo, the Navy Sub-Commission was informed that the funds blocked by him in the Banka Popolare di Asso (Como) were deposited in the name of Colonel Manzini. Colonel Manzini made a statement to Lt.Comdr. Titolo that the funds belonged to the Republican Fascist Navy. The part played by Sig. G. Oleotti, Chief of the Partisan of Asso, was that of keeping Colonel Manzini under observation and blocking his funds.

3. The funds mentioned in reference (a) and enclosure (A) are without question the same funds and this is to verify paragraph (5) of reference (a).

4. Lt.Comdr. Titolo has stated that no formal release on his part is required for final disposition of the funds.

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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 AFO 394

NSC/3396
28 August 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Port of Leghorn - Dredging of.

1. The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn has reported that considerable difficulty is being encountered during the present dredging operations at Leghorn of quayside berths owing to the nature of the ground to be cleared. A considerable quantity of concrete rubble is being encountered which can only be handled by a mechanical grab.

2. The dredger MELENTA at Cagliari is reported to be equipped with a mechanical grab. The Italian Ministry of Marine advises that the Italian Public Works Office, Sardinia, has stated that the MELENTA is urgently required at Cagliari and requests that it be permitted to remain there.

3. The Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean informs the Navy Sub-Commission that no other suitable grab dredger is available on the West Coast of Italy. The Royal Navy Officer-in-Charge of Works at Leghorn, however, has located a contractor who is understood to be capable of doing the work referred to in paragraph 1 above. A contract for this work cannot be entered into by the Royal Navy, but assistance in the provision of diving equipment on loan may be given if necessary, provided no obligation is incurred by the Royal Navy.

4. It is requested that the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission, AC investigate the matter to determine whether a contract can be entered into either by the Allied Commission or the Italian Ministry of Public Works and Utilities to perform the necessary dredging. It is requested that this matter be treated as urgent and the Navy Sub-Commission, AC be informed as to the action taken, for the reason that the dredger BUILLO, now at Leghorn, has been allocated to Civitavecchia.

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H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3395-A
28 August 1945

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

Subject: S.S. "FRIEBURG", ex-"STAKIRA".

1. In reply to Ministry of Marine letter 1205/U.T. of 7 July 1945, the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean informs the Navy Sub-Commission, AC that the Supreme Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Area has allocated the S.S. FRIEBURG to the Greek Government for use as a personnel carrier between the Greek Islands and it has since sailed to Piraeus under Greek flag with a Greek crew.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3394
28 August 1945.

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

Subject: Sanatorio L'Enero di Miassina.

1. A report has been received from Allied Military Government Authorities that the following Italian Naval Officers are at the abovenamed Sanatorium:

Guardia Marina (di Comp) FILIZZOLA Aldo.
Maggiore (A.N.) MOSTACCI Edmondo.
Maggiore (A.N.) ZAPPETTA Luigi.
T/V (di Comp) TOSO Giuseppe.
S/T Comm (di Comp) PIORANI-ELIA Camillo.
Asp.G/M ROMANO Ruggero.

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/3393.
28th August, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
SM.17521 of 24th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : G-3, Allied Force Headquarters.

Subject : Ration Strength Estimates.

Forwarded for information.

2. The Ministry of Marine have been instructed to forward a copy of the Italian Navy fortnightly ration strength return to G-3, Allied Force Headquarters for information, in future.

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

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date : 24th August, 1945.
Ref. : SM.17521.

Subject : Victualling estimates for I.R.N. personnel.

Forwarded herewith are 3 copies of the I.R.N. personnel victualling estimates for the period 6 September '45 to 20 September '45.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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PREVENTIVO DI VETTOVAGLIAMENTO PER IL PERSONALE DELLA R. MARINA
Per la quindicina dal 6 Settembre 1945 al 20 Settembre 1945.

Ente di ricezione	Località di distribuzione	Razioni tipo unico.
MARICOMMI TARANTO	Taranto	20.128
	Gallipoli	334
	Crotone	186
MARICOMMI BRINDISI	Brindisi	3.898
MAGAZZINO R.N. CROTONE	Vibo Valentia	44
	Reggio Calabria	87
MARINA BARI	Bari	1.628
	Totale	26.305
MARICOMMI NAPOLI	Napoli	9.685
	Castellammare di Stabia	812
	Totale	10.497
MARICOMMISEZ ROMA	Roma — Ministero Marina	1.336
	Roma — Reali Carabinieri	73
	Roma — Servizi Vari	341
	Totale	1.750
MARINA CAGLIARI	La Maddalena	2.429
	Cagliari	1.163
	Totale	3.592
SICILIA — Marina Augusta	Augusta (preleva da Mag.R.N.di Catania)	1.881
SICILIA — Maricommi Messina	Messina (" " " " " ")	1.600
SICILIA — Marina Trapani	Trapani (" " " " " Palermo)	950
	Totale	4.431

Versante Adriatico

Marina Ancona	775	1.031
Centro R.Marina Firenze	39	
Navalgenio Manfredonia	176	
Circomare Pescara	41	

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Riporto		47.606
Versante Tirrenico		
Centro Marina Livorno	500	
Maridist Piombino	164	854
Marina Portoferraio	190	
Italia Settentrionale		
Centro R.M. Torino.....	71	
Centro R.M. Bologna	77	
Maricomm Venezia	2.540	
Centro R.M.Genova	290	4.804
Marina La Spezia	1.690	
Centro R.M.Milano	176	
TOTALE GENERALE		53.264.

ROMA, li 22 Agosto, 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3392-A
28 August 1945.

Dear Sirs;

In reply to your letter 5125 of 11 August 1945 in connection with Italian ships sunk in French Ports, it has been referred to the Italian Ministry of Marine for appropriate action as a matter to be determined between the Italian Government and French Government through diplomatic channels.

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

Mercantile Marine Commissariat for N. Italy,
Via De Amicis, 59,
Milan.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3392.
29th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Senior Pharmacist, R.N.Medical Depot, Alexandria.

Subject : Receipt for Medicines distributed to Italian Ships.

The enclosed Issue Vouchers No.5437 and 5985 in respect of medical stores issued to the Italian Ship "ORIANI" are returned herewith duly receipted by the Italian Ministry of Marine.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF HEALTH (Hellenic)
To : H.Q.A.C. - Rome
Date: 23 August 1945
Ref.: 88/17425 - Encl. Fo.2

Subject: Requisite for medicines distributed to Italian Ships.

It is requested that the enclosed vouchers for medicines, which have been duly receipted, may be forwarded to the undermentioned British Authorities at Alexandria :

- Issue Voucher No.3437 to : Senior Pharmacist R.N. Medical Depot Alexandria.
- " " No.3935 to : idem.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3391
28 August 1945

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

Subject: Civitavecchia Harbour - Dredging of.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission is informed by the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean that the dredger DUILIO will be allocated to Civitavecchia on completion of work at Leghorn.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed whether a survey of the harbour has been made to determine the location of obstructions likely to cause damage to the DUILIO and furnished with such relevant data as is available.

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/3990
28 August 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission,
To: Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission,
Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Civitavecchia Harbour - Dredging of.

1. The Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean informs the Navy Sub-Commission that upon completion of work at Leghorn the dredger DUILIO will be allocated to Civitavecchia and requests that early arrangements be made to have the area to be dredged examined and cleared of obstructions likely to cause damage to the DUILIO.

2. It is requested that the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission initiate the necessary action with the Italian Ministry of Public Works and Utilities to have the harbour of Civitavecchia examined and cleared of obstructions and that the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC be informed as to the results obtained at an early date in order that the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean may be informed by dispatch.

3. The Italian Ministry of Marine is being informed in separate correspondence that the DUILIO has been allocated to Civitavecchia and requested to furnish any relevant data which may be available.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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To: Legal Sub-Commission.

1. Page 2 of Proposed Report to Jugoslav Delegation has been modified as recommended in paragraph 2 of Minute 116.

2. The word Slovene has not been changed as recommended in paragraph 3 since it is a direct quotation from Deputy Chief Commissioner letter DCC 091 of 8 March 1944.

3. It is requested that the Legal Sub-Commission select and prepare the necessary documents and relevant letters required for annexure B, referred to in paragraph 12 of Legal Sub-Commission proposed letter to Allied Force Headquarters. Navy Sub-Commission Memorandum NSC/3186 of 8 August to the Chief Commissioner (Folio 103) reviewed the case of Koljevina and referred to documents which are considered relevant.

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

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28 August 1945

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

Subject: Report of Injuries or Deaths.

1. In compliance with Establishment Section, Hq. AC letter of 25 August 1945, no injuries or deaths are known to have occurred to persons employed by the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.

R. 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/3387
28th August, 1945.

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

Subject: Cigarette Supply for Italian Armed Forces.

With reference to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's letter No.Med.45/00180/50 dated 31st July, 1945, addressed to the Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison, since the flat rate issue of 50 cigarettes per man per week concerns all Italian Armed Forces, i.e. Navy, Army and Air Force, it would appear that this new cigarette ration scale is automatically applicable to the Italian Navy.

2. In any event, upon receipt of a copy of the instructions referred to in paragraph 3 of Allied Force Headquarters letter AFHQ/2554/Q (Maint) dated 18th July, 1945, from Land Forces Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.), the Ministry of Marine, was informed accordingly, and have already taken action to supply Italian Royal Navy personnel with free issue cigarettes in accordance with the new ration scale.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FORREAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION
FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3306
27 August 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Royal Navy Censorship Service.

1. With reference to the enclosed copy of letter No. 0235 dated 15th August 1945, received from Ministry of Marine, it is requested that this Sub-Commission be informed whether the request in paragraph four should be arranged direct between the Italian Ministries or whether your concurrence is essential.

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/3385
27 August 1945.

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

Subject: Exemption from Service - GAGGIOTTI Lino.

1. With reference to your letter A 219 dated 25th August 1945, a further copy of Certificate of Exemption is forwarded herewith to be sealed and countersigned by Territorial Headquarters and returned to this Navy Sub-Commission.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3384
27 August 1945.

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

Subject: Approval for travel of Italian Citizen to Lagosta (Dalmatia).

1. An early reply to letter NSC/3189 dated 9th August 1945 would be appreciated.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/3383
27 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Officer-in-Charge of Works (Adriatic), Royal Navy, Taranto.

Subject: Exemption from Call-up of GINANNESCHI Leo.

1. With reference to your letter Anc/11/109 dated 16th May 1945, the Ministry of Marine advise that the above-named has been exempted from the recall to service.

H. St. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, 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: 23 August 1945
Ref.: 17819/2

Subject: 2nd Chief Electrician GINAWESCHI Leo - 1914 Class - o/n 34930.

Further to my No.19677/2 dated 5th August 1945.

You are informed that this Ministry has exempted from the recall to service the above Petty Officer who is employed by the British Royal Navy at Ancona.

For CHIEF OF CABINET

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.O. - A.O. H.Q.
Date: 5 August '45
Ref.: 15677/2

Subject: 2nd Ch.Electrician GINANNESCHI Leo. o/n 34930. Class 1914.

1. Reference is made to your T.O.O. 161505 B. of 16 July and to your T.O.O. 011020 of 1st instant.

2. In order that a decision may be made with regard to the exemption of Ginanneschi it is necessary to know at which Captaincy of the Port he is enrolled. Marina Taranto, under whose command this Petty Officer last served, have been approached with the request that they will give us the above information.

3. As soon as these particulars are received a further communication will be made on the subject.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/5382
27 August 1945.

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

Subject: Engine from H.M.S. 117 - Salvage and Disposal of.

1. With reference to your WMD/74/166 of 30 July 1945, permission has been received for the sale of above subject for 20,000 lire or a price near this figure.

2. Payment is to be made into the Allied Financial Agency Account No. 1, Bank of Italy and transferred to the Base Supply Officer, Naples for debiting in his cash accounts.

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

Copy to: NOIC Naples.
(Ref. CINCMED Med.45/213/5/5 dated 22 Aug.'45).

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NSC/3381
27 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : United States Claims Service,
Via del Chiostro, 9, Naples.

Subject: Incident at "Salone Margherita" Cinema, Naples.
Compensation claimed by Seaman Gunner BREDA Otello,
Italian Royal Navy.

1. Copies of letters B.7544 of 28th June and B.10018 Dated 21st August 1945, received from the Ministry of Marine, are forwarded for your information.

2. It is requested that this Navy Sub-Commission be informed as to the position in order that a reply may be given to the Ministry of Marine.

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

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3380.
27th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Ration Strength Estimates.

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

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3379.
27th August, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
Gab.17235 of the 21st August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples.
(Copy to :- Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.)

Subject : Lanterns for Navigational Aids.

Forwarded with the request that these lanterns may be supplied to the Italian Naval Authorities at Naples informing this Sub Commission and the Commodore Superintendent, Taranto, when the issue has been effected.

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

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Marintat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date : 21st August, 1943.
Ref. : M.17235.

Subject : Lanterns for navigational aids.

1. To return to working order certain lighthouse apparatus, the Italian Royal Navy requires seven 300 mm. "Testa di Moda" Lanterns (Acetylene Marine Lanterns for Buoys and Beacons), the supply of which is difficult to effect.

2. In view of the importance of this service it is requested that the appropriate Allied Authority may meet this need directly by authorising the Naval Store Officer at Naples - where the lanterns are available - to release them to I.R.N.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

(Note : "Testa di Moda" = "Moda's head").

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 194

NSC/3378.
27th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Lanterns for Navigational Aids.

With reference to Ministry of Marine's letter No.GM. 12235 dated 21st August, 1945, the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples has been requested, to make arrangements for the supply of these lanterns to the Italian Navy authorities at Naples for disposal as required by the Ministry of Marine.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Variotat)
To : N.O.C. - Rome
Date: 21 August 1943
Ref.: SM.17435

Subject: Lanterns for navigational aids.

1. To return to working order certain lighthouse apparatus, the I.S.N. requires seven 300 cm. "Testa di Moda" Lanterns (Acetylene Marine Lantern for Buoys and Beacons), the supply of which is difficult to effect.

2. In view of the importance of this service it is requested that the appropriate Allied Authority may meet this need directly by Authorising the Naval Store at Naples - where the lanterns are available - to release them to I.S.N.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

(Note : "Testa di Moda" = "Moda's head").

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3377
27 August 1945.

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

Subject: Fishing Regulations - Venezia Giulia.

Reference: (a) Agriculture Sub-Commission ltr. AGR/503.5 dated 20 August 1945.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/2396 dated 11 May'45.
(c) Navy Sub-Commission signal 211106B August - Copy by hand to Agriculture Sub-Commission.

1. With regard to the above subject and references, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean in signal 231149B August offers no objection to day and night fishing in Venezia Giulia Area, subject to restrictions in Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean signal 091755 May, a copy of which can be found in reference (b) and subject to appendix (G) paragraph (3) of Morgan/Jovanovic Agreement of 28 June.

2. Via a copy of this letter the Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission, is requested to inform the Agriculture Sub-Commission and the Navy Sub-Commission regarding appendix (G) paragraph (3) of the Morgan/Jovanovic Agreement of 28 June.

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/3376
27 August 1945.

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

Subject: Survivors S/M "ARGENTO".

1. With reference to your letter B.7307 dated 22nd June 1945, enclosed for your information is a copy of list received from the Prisoners of War Information Bureau, Washington.

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/3373
27 August 1945

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

Subject: Tug "ELVIRA".

References: (a) Navy Sub-Commission Ltr NSC/3117 of 1 August 1945.

1. For the information of the Ministry of Marine in connection with reference (a), the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has directed that the tug ELVIRA be transferred from Palermo to Genoa for duty. The ELVIRA, manned by an Italian crew, will be towed to Leghorn for onward routing to Genoa during the latter part of August 1945 by Army tug LT 223.

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/3374.
27th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Alleged Removal of Italian Naval Material by Members of the French Navy.

With reference to your letter No.830/EC (L) dated 26th July, 1945, information is requested as to when a reply may be expected from the Deputy of the French Admiralty in the ports of the Gulf of Genoa, or how the matters now stands.

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 304

NSC/5372
25 August 1945.

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

Subject: Travel Orders.

Reference: (a) Establishment Section ltr. Ref: 37/76/EST of 23 August 1945.

1. In reply to reference (a), Captain Baslini is the Chief of Cabinet, Italian Ministry of Marine and the Senior Italian Liaison Officer to the Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission. Travel orders were requested for Captain Baslini to proceed to Milan for conferences with the Italian Navy Command at Milan relating to Italian Navy affairs.

2. Orders were requested for Signora Baslini to accompany Captain Baslini as a courtesy to a high ranking Italian Navy Officer who has rendered valuable services to the Allies and for the reason that her state of health precluded travel by means other than air.

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/3370
25 August 1945

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

Subject: Italian Warlike Stores - Survey of.

References:
(a) AFHQ Secret Ltr AG 368.3/087 GEN-O of 11 February 1945.
(b) Executive Commissioner Ltr 5012/37/EC of 16 April 1945.
(c) Executive Commissioner Ltr 5012/47/EC of 25 July 1945.
(d) Navy Sub-Commission Ltr NSC/3068 of 27 July 1945.
(e) Air Forces Sub-Commission Ltr AFSC/829/Emg of 4 August 1945.
(f) AFHQ Secret Ltr AG 368.3/087 GEN-O of 2 August 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Economic Section Ltr 12.03/EC of 30 July 1945. W/C Enclosure.

1. The Allied Commission was directed in paragraph 4e of reference (a) to make a survey of Italian warlike stores in arsenals, factories, depots, dumps, and in the hands of Italian armed forces. The Economic Section was directed in reference (b) to co-ordinate the survey.

2. The Economic Section in enclosure (A) informed the Navy Sub-Commission that no data had been collected concerning Italian Navy warlike stores and furnished a copy of the Economic Section letter of 12 May 1945 to the Executive Commissioner, pointing out the difficulties inherent in conducting the survey.

3. The Executive Commissioner in reference (c) designated the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission to co-ordinate the survey. The War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission was requested in reference (d) to indicate the manner in which the survey would be conducted. The Air Forces Sub-Commission in reference (e) requested similar data. No instructions have yet been received.

4. Allied Force Headquarters in reference (f) modified the interim policy established in reference (a) and again directed the Allied Commission to make a survey of Italian warlike stores. In view of the progress which has been made since 11 February 1945 toward carrying out the policy established by Allied Force Headquarters with respect to Italian munitions production, it is evident that the existing organization is not adequate to conduct the survey. It is recommended that a board be appointed, with representatives from the Sub-Commissions indicated below to devote their entire efforts towards conducting the survey:

Economic Section
Navy Sub-Commission
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission
War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission

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Subject: Italian Warlike Stores - Survey of.

5. Ensign F. A. Delmontri, USNR, is nominated as the Navy Sub-Commission representative on the board.

6. It is further recommended that the board be directed to complete the survey and submit a written report by 15 October 1945.

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

Copy to:
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Economic Section
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission
War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission

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NSC/3369
27 August 1945

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

Subject: Port of Savona - Directive for.

1. At a conference held at Allied Force Headquarters on 23 August 1945, the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, stated that on a recent inspection trip, he had been informed by the Italian Captain of the Port of Savona that he had received no directive from the Ministry of Marine with respect to the working of the port. The Ministry of Marine, in Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/3166 of 6 August 1945, was furnished with a copy of Allied Force Headquarters letter of 13 July 1945, which classifies the Port of Savona in Category "A" as a port which has been handed back to Italian authorities in its entirety.

2. It is requested that the Ministry of Marine issue an appropriate directive to the Captain of the Port of Savona with respect to the organization and working of the port.

3. In this connection information is requested from the Ministry of Marine indicating whether any further data or instructions are required in order for the Ministry of Marine to implement the policies established by the Campbell Committee Report.

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

Copy to:
(Navy Sub-Commission Ltrs NSC/2863 of 6 July and NSC/3032 of 24 July refer.)
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CINC MED
CCS&NAVWAR
Chief Commissioner, AC
Executive Commissioner, AC
Economic Section, AC

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22/5/2 of 5 August 1945.

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

Subject: Powder Samples - Request for.

1. The firm of Bombrini Parodi - Delfino is a private company with offices located in Rome at Corso Umberto I° 267. While the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC, has cognizance over the disposal of war materials, since the company is not under the Italian Ministry of Marine, it is not considered that the Sub-Commission has cognizance over the procurement of powder samples.

2. It is suggested that Bombrini Parodi - Delfino be requested direct by the Flag Officer Italy and Liaison to furnish the powder samples required.

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/3367.
24th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Allied Force Headquarters Petroleum Section,
Rome Area Allied Command.

Subject : Issues of "Common User" POL to Italian Navy - May 1945.

The enclosed signed certificate in quadruplicate in respect of POL received by the Italian Navy for the month of May 1945, is forwarded in accordance with paragraph 2 of your letter No. PET.30/P/22 dated 31st July, 1945.

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

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3166.
24th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Inspection of Italian Navy Depot - Sardinia.

The enclosed copy of Military Mission to the Italian Army's letter No. ST/212 dated 13th August 1945, is forwarded for information in connection of Navy Sub Commission letter No. NSC/3206 of 10th August, 1945.

2. Except for the excessive stock reported in paragraph (a) of the enclosure hereto, which, it is expected, will be reduced as soon as possible, the good condition and accounting position of the food depot and bakery have been noted with much pleasure and satisfaction.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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SUBJECT : Inspection of Italian Navy Depots - SARDINIA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.)
ST/212

Navy Sub Commission AC.

Copy to :- MMIA LO SARDINIA.

1. Forwarded herewith copy of Report of Inspection of Italian Navy Depot MADDALENA by MMIA LO SARDINIA.

2. It is noted that agreement has been reached between Italian Navy Personnel and MMIA LO for the reduction of excessive stock.

Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST. Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.(MMIA).

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APPENDIX 1.

NAVAL S & T LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT
OF INSPECTION OF DEPOTS.

	Name Depot, Insp.	Date	Type Depot	Name and Rank Insp Off.
1.	Italian Navy Food Depot at La Maddalena	10 Aug.	Food Depot	Lt.Col. Albert.
2.	Italian Navy Bakery at La Maddalena	10 Aug.	Bakery	Lt.Col. Albert.

(a) Maintenance of Sector Position.

(1) Satisfactory. However they are holding reserve rations for 19 days instead of 15 for 2500 personnel. Their explanation is that their strength has been recently reduced. Checked wont and flour in addition to reserve and found they have sufficient to last 2500 personnel until approximately 14 September.
Advised them to make corrections re both reserve and regular rations when they draw for September and in future to maintain reserve and draw regular rations in accordance with existing strength.

(2) Satisfactory.

(b) Physical Surehousing Position.

(1) Very satisfactory. Best Depot I have inspected in Sardinia.
(2) Very satisfactory. Best Bakery I have inspected in Sardinia.

(c) Accounting Position.

(1) Very satisfactory.
(2) Very satisfactory.

Signature of Inspecting Officer.

Date : 11 August, 1945. /s/ LESTER R. ALBERT LT COL.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3365
24 August 1945

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

Subject: San Marco Regiment.

1. A copy of the Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, letter of 22 August 1945 to the Italian Ministry of War, in connection with the San Marco Regiment, is forwarded herewith for information with particular reference to paragraph 7 thereof, which commends the excellent services rendered by that Regiment.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3364
24 August 1945

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

Subject: I.R.N. Services at Pantelleria - Pelagie Islands.

1. With reference to your letter 16694/2 of 20 August 1945, a reply to Ministry of Marine letters Nos. 7891/2 of 17 April 1945 and 13028/2 of 2 July 1945 was made by Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/3361 of 24 August 1945. As soon as the necessary data is received, authority will be requested from Allied Force Headquarters for Italian Navy personnel to visit the subject islands.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.O. - A.C. H.Q.
Date: 20 August 1945
Ref.: 16664/2

Subject: I.E.N. Services at Pantellaria - Pelagie Islands.

It is requested that a reply may be given to our letter No.13028/2 dated 2nd July 1945.

for CHIEF OF CABINET

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/336.
24th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Captured Enemy Equipment.

War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub Commission's letter No. WMD/3b/106 dated 20th August 1945 has been received without Allied Force Headquarters letter No. AG.386.3/097 Q(AE)-O of 2nd August 1945.

2. It is requested that a copy may be forwarded to the Navy Sub Commission as soon as possible in order that action may be taken.

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/3362
24 August 1945.

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

Subject: Movement of Vessels between Italy and Tripolitania - "EVANGELISTRIA" - "NUOVO S.. GIOVANNI" - "FRANCESCO PADRE".

1. A report has been received regarding the illegal landing in Tripolitania of refugees transported in the above-named schooners.

2. Allied Authorities have been in contact with the Prefect and Questore at Syracuse and it has been suggested that closer co-operation between the Naval, Police and Coast-Guard Authorities would help considerably in preventing this traffic, which also might assist ex-fascists to escape.

3. It would be appreciated if you could advise the steps which you suggest taking to assist in preventing a recurrence of this illegal traffic.

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/3361
24 August 1945.

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

Subject: Islands of Pantelleria, Lampedusa and Linosa.

1. With reference to your letter No. 7891/2 dated 17th April 1945, it is requested that you submit a list of the personnel you desire to send to the Islands to carry out the following duties:

a) To muster Italian Navy personnel.

b) To carry out a survey of salvage operations which may be considered opportune.

2. It is pointed out that if approval is obtained for the visit to be made it must be limited to a period of eight weeks.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 594

NSC/3360
24 August 1945.

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

Subject: Captain of Artillery - PAULETTA Francesco.

1. It would be appreciated if you could confirm that the abovenamed is a Staff Officer at Comando Marina, Messina - Reggio Calabria under the Command of Commander Francesco PERILLI.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A C.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3359.
26th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Italian Outboard Motor Units.

The result of the action taken on Navy Sub Commission letter No. NSC/3039 dated 24th July, 1945 and the early return of the brochure and drawing referred to in paragraph 3 would be appreciated.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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Navy Sub Commission APC 394

NSC/3359.
25th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Recovery of Assault Equipment.

With reference to Ministry of Marine's letter No.12288/OA of 2nd August 1945, the proposals contained therein are approved and the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Venice has been instructed to make arrangements for the transfer of this equipment to Taranto.

H. St. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3357
25 August 1945

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

Subject: Tracer Ammunition - Manufacture of.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission Ltr NSC/3131 of 7 August 1945.
(b) Ministry of Marine Ltr 3M/16913 of 17 August 1945.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission in reference (a) informed the Ministry of Marine that the supply of gum-lac for the manufacture of tracer ammunition is not approved. Information was further requested as to the necessity for the manufacture of tracer ammunition for the Italian Navy. Reference (b), in reply, merely states that gum-lac is required for the manufacture of tracer ammunition.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be furnished with data for transmittal to the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, indicating the type, caliber and quantities of tracer ammunition which the Ministry of Marine intended to manufacture and for which the supply of gum-lac was requested.

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

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/1356.
24th August, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
M/16747 of the 14th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Senior Naval Officer Levant Area.
(Copy to :- Flag Officer Levant and Eastern Mediterranean.)

Subject : Triplicate C.134 D (Small) No.63 dated 14th September, 1944 - from the N.S.O. Haifa.

Forwarded with the request that an early investigation be carried out with a view to clarifying this matter and that the result may be reported to the Navy Sub Commission in due course.

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

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3355.
24th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Request for Mess Equipment and Bed linen for the Allied Forces.

With reference to Ministry of Marine's letter No.SM/16091 dated 6th August 1945, owing to the sudden cessation of hostilities with Japan and the reduction of Allied personnel in Italy, and in view of the time that has elapsed since the original demand was made, this Mess Gear and bed linen is now no longer required by Allied Force Headquarters.

2. The co-operation of the Ministry of Marine in making these articles available for Allied use from Italian Navy stores is very much appreciated however, and the Navy Sub Commission wishes to express its thanks to the Ministry of Marine for the assistance rendered.

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

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From : MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (Secretariat)
To : F.A.O. - Rome
Date: 6 August 1949
Ref.: 21.16003

Subject: Request for issue Endorsement on Ten Liners for the Allied Forces.

Further reference is made to my letter 21/11603 of 16th ult.

2. As a result of the negotiations it appears that the following item equipment etc. can be made available for the use of the Allied forces :-

1.	China plates, with blue borders	250	In lieu
2.	" bowls, " " "	250	" "
3.	" salad-bowls with blue borders	1	" "
4.	coffee cups	250	" "
5.	saucers for above	250	" "
6.	China breakfast cups, with blue borders	250	" "
7.	saucers for above	250	" "
8.	China tea-cups, with blue borders	250	" "
9.	saucers for above	250	" "
10.	Ordinary glass tumblers	110	" "
11.	Glass bottles of 1 litre for water or wine	50	" "
12.	" " " 1/2 " " " " "	50	" "
13.	Metal trays	250	" "
14.	"	250	" "
15.	coffee spoons	250	" "
16.	table-spoons	250	" "
17.	" forks	250	" "
18.	Dessert spoons	42	" "
19.	" " (service type)	120	" "
20.	Coloured table-cloths (blue) for six places	20	" "
21.	Coloured table-napkins (blue)	240	" "
22.	Sheets for single-beds, of white cloth	120	" "
23.	Pillow-slips	120	" "
24.	Dessert spoons	250	" "
25.	Table-cloths	20	" "
26.	Table-napkins	250	" "
27.	Sheets	250	" "

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4. The materials listed from No.1 to 7 (inclusive) above have been collected together at Antoonieden Post, while the remainder are at National Records and ready for delivery.

5. It is requested that the U.S.A.'s decisions may be made known to us so that the above materials may be dispatched accordingly, the manner in which delivery is to be taken of these goods by the persons responsible.

For Chief of Staff

Col/2.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3354.
22nd August, 1945.

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

Subject : Supplies of Coal for Naval Salvage tugs.

Ministry of Marine's letter No.3M/16385 of 12th August, 1945, has been forwarded to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean for consideration.

2. The Ministry of Marine will be informed of the contents of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's reply as soon as it is 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/3353.
22nd August, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
SM/16585 of 12th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Supplies of Coal for Naval Salvage tugs.

Forwarded for favourable consideration as a special case.

2. Paragraph 5 of Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's minute No. Med.45/296/5/3 of 28th March 1945 refers.

(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 : 12 August 1945.
Ref. : 3M/16585. U R G E N T

Subject : Supplies of Coal for Naval salvage tugs.

It has been brought to our notice that the local Allied Authorities at Messina have failed to meet requests for supplies of coal from two tugs engaged on Naval salvage work in that port; - thus increasing the difficulties - already great - which the I.R.N. is encountering in this type of work.

2. It is held that this supply is prevented by the orders of Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean prohibiting the coaling Italian ships at Messina, contained in your letter No.NSC/2048 of 4th April last.

3. In view of the importance of the particular service for which these two tugs are fitted it is requested that you may urgently submit to the appropriate Allied Authority that it would be advantageous in the interests of all for these two vessels to be supplied with coal, the above-mentioned orders of Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean, remaining otherwise unaffected.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3352
24 August 1945.

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

Subject: Cantieri Navali Ruiniti at Palermo - Workers returned from the North.

Enclosure: (A) Translated copy of Ministry of Marine ltr. B.9826 dated 14 August 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information and any possible action deemed advisable.

2. The above enclosure is a request from the Ministry of Marine that some sort of employment be found for about 120 specialized shipyard workers who were sent by the Ministry of Marine to Northern Italian ports and who, having now returned to Palermo, are unable to maintain their families because of lack of employment. The Ministry of Marine suggests that perhaps they can be used for general repair around the shipyard at Cantieri Navali Ruiniti, Palermo, in work where a minimum quantity of material would be required.

3. The Navy Sub-Commission would like to make reference to NSC/3291, dated 21 August 1945, in order to inquire if the above men could be utilized for the work requested therein.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C.
Date: 14 August 1945
Ref.: B.9826

Subject: CANTIERI NAVALI RIUNITI at Palermo - Workers returned from the North.

The Navy Sub Commission has informed us, in letter No.3123 of 2nd August, that it is useless to put forward further requests for the return to the Piaggio Co. of the CANTIERI NAVALI RIUNITI at Palermo, as already proposed.

This Ministry, while accepting of necessity the reasons for which this restitution cannot be effected, is unable to overlook the truly tragic situation of those workers who were sent by the Company at the order of the Ministry, to work in North-Italian ports and who, having now returned to Palermo, are unable to maintain their families because the American Naval Authorities by whom the Shipyard is controlled have stated that they can not employ them.

These variously-specialised workers number about 120. They are experienced and could render considerable services/ one solution would be to authorise repairs to the shipyard for which it has been confirmed to us that only the smallest quantities of materials would be required, already to be found in the Shipyard.

2. It would be appreciated if - in the spirit of collaboration which has inspired the relations between the Allied Navies and the Italian Navy for nearly two years - the N.S.C. would examine favourably the proposals contained in the above paragraph and agree to them if possible. 6 f. 2

(Sgd) THE MINISTER

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NSC/3351
24 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : U. S. Claims Service, Regional Office VI, APO 794, U. S. Army.

Subject: Claim for Damage to Auxiliary Motor Boat GLORIA DI S. FORTUNATO by Aircraft.

Reference: (a) Hq. Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations ltr. 150, JAG/LSW/jef, dated 21 August 1945.

1. With regard to the above subject and reference (a), the Navy Sub-Commission would appreciate being informed of the final action taken by the U. S. Claims Service, Regional Office VI, so that an appropriate answer can be made to the Ministry of Marine.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3350
27 August 1945.

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

Subject: Censorship for Italian Warships.

1. With reference to your letter No. 8336 dated 25th July 1945, there would appear to be no objection to all mail terminal in Italy from Italian warships being exempt from 10% re-examination in Naples; neither does there appear any further necessity for 100% censorship on board; but it is felt that this is a matter for the decision of the Italian Authorities.

2. It is emphasised, however, that all Italian Royal Naval mails, as well as mails from Italian Merchant Navy, for destinations other than Italy must continue to be concentrated at the Censor Office in Naples for censorship.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3549
27 August 1945.

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

Subject: Amendments to Administrative Memorandum No. 10 dated 20 February 1945.
Conditions under which Italians will be exempted from Military Service.

1. The Ministry of Marine state that frequently personnel of the Royal Italian Navy on short leave, obtain employment with Allied Units, obtain an exemption certificate which is afterwards endorsed by Army Territorial Hq., who have no information as to the military status. Such personnel are consequently declared deserters by Naval Authorities which complicates procedure as the personnel involved are in fact in possession of a normal exemption certificate in accordance with the above Administrative Memorandum No. 10.

2. To alleviate misunderstandings, it is suggested that paragraph 4(b) should be amended to read:

b) Where exemption is granted the Exempting Authority will complete a Certificate of exemption (Appendix "B") and will forward it together with one copy of the application form to the appropriate Italian Authority as set out below:

Naval personnel	Ministry of Marine (Marinequip), Rome.
Army personnel	Territorial Hq., Naples, Bari, Palermo, etc.
Air Force personnel	Air Ministry, Rome.

3. It is also suggested that paragraph 3(5) Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean and (6) Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison Italy be deleted, and in substitution insert Flag Officer Italy and Liaison.

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

to:
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Forces S/C.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3348
23 August 1945

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

Subject: Equipment for Personnel Selected for the Disposal of Land Mines.

1. Ministry of Marine letter SM.16223 of 8 August 1945 has been forwarded to the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Venice, to determine whether there is any requirement for the third Remlering-Mine-Safe Party in that area. You will be informed as soon as a reply is received.

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/3547
23 August 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Ships Sunk in North African Waters.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission would appreciate receiving the comments and information requested in NSC/2866, dated 6 July 1945.

(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/3346
23 August 1945.

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

Subject: Dredger "SAN MICHELE".

1. An early reply to NSC/3073 dated 28 July 1945 would be appreciated.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3345
25 August 1945.

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

Subject: Requisitioning by Allied Authorities of Craft at Venice.

Enclosure: (A) Translated copy of Ministry of Marine ltr. SM/16955, dated 16 August 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information and with the recommendation that the Regional Commissioner, Venezia Region, take whatever action may be in order.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission NSC/3344

23 August 1945.

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

Subject: Defascism Progress Report, 15 August 1945.

Attached hereto Defascism Progress Report for Period ending 15 August 1945.

J. Clacleburn
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

1-Incl.
Defascism Report 15-8-45.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/3342

23 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.

To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Availability Report No. 19.

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

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

1-Incl.
Availability Report No. 19.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3341
23 August 1945.

URGENT

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

Subject: Italian Naval Control Service officers.

1. It is intended to substitute Italian for British Naval Control Service officers in certain appointments in the major Italian ports and the port of AUGUSTA, Sicily.

2. Up to the present, the following appointments have been made:

CIVITAVECCHIA	Lt.Cdr. ALLEMANDE.
PIOMBINO	Lt. MAURO.
MADDALENA	Lt. VIO.
BRINDISI	Lt. LECESSI.
BARI	Lt. OLIVIERI.
CAGLIARI	Lt.Cdr. FLORES - Lt. AGOSTINI.
S. ANTIOCO	Lt. STROSCIA.

3. It is understood that Lt. AGOSTINI reported for duty at Cagliari and almost immediately left on leave. He has not yet returned and it is requested that you investigate.

4. On the 6th July 1945, letter NSC/2874 requested the nomination of six further officers to take up training. It is understood that on August 3rd you issued instructions for the following officers to report at the ports shown:

a)	NAPLES	Lt.Cdr. BODIGA and Lt. ESPOSITO.
b)	BARI	Lt. SUDEZ and Lt. MIDOLO.
c)	TARANTO	Lt. SCHIAFFINO and Lt. FLORA.

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To date, only the following officers have reported:

Lt. ESPOSITO	Naples, 20th August 1945.
Lt. MIDOLO	Bari, 15th August 1945.
Lt. SCHIAFFINO	Taranto, 16th August 1945.

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It is stated that Lieutenant SUDEZ is detained in hospital, and it is requested that steps be taken immediately to ensure that Lt.Cdr. BODIGA and Lieutenant FLORA report without further delay.

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NSC/3341
23 August 1945.

Subject: Italian Naval Control Service Officers.

5. As requested verbally, a further ten English speaking officers should be nominated and be ready to proceed to Naples, Bari and Taranto for preliminary training in Naval Control Service officers' duties, as soon as notification is given that the six officers mentioned in paragraph three have taken up their new appointments.

6. In order that Italian officers may be appointed finally to the ports to which they are most suited, it is requested that you advise the name of the port to which it is considered desirable that each individual officer should ultimately be appointed. It should be clearly understood, however, that an officer must take up an appointment anywhere that he may be required though due regard to his preference will be taken as far as the exigencies of the service permit.

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/3340
23 August 1945.

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

Subject: Postal Service for I.R.N. Ships.

1. With reference to paragraph (1) of your letter SM/15811 dated 2nd August 1945, addressed to Flag Officer Italy and Liaison, your request to transfer the collecting station for mails from Naples to Rome is approved.

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/3339
23 August 1945.

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

Subject: Entry into Italy - BOGNET Jules M. F.

1. The copy of application form forwarded with your letter AC/14022/1/387/PS dated 20th August is returned herewith.

2. As it is understood that these applications have to be referred to Allied Force Headquarters, it is suggested that the latter obtain the comments and recommendations of Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, who controls salvage in this theatre.

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/3539
23 August 1945.

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

Subject: Repatriation P.O.W. ZIGRINO Domenico.

1. A copy of request for repatriation from Franco Tosi Shipyard endorsed by Commodore Superintendent, Taranto, is forwarded for your attention.

2. It would appear that subject is a prisoner-of-war in the hands of the French Authorities and it is requested that you will take up the matter direct with them.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3537
23 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ. Allied Commission.
To : The Principal Naval Liaison Officer,
Queen Anne's Mansions, London S.W.I.

Subject: VIGNADUZZI Federico.

1. With reference to your letter dated 2nd August 1945, returned together with enclosures, the following information has been obtained from the Ministry of Marine:

E.R.A. VIGNADUZZI Federico, unmarried, son of Luigi and Maria nee COZZALIN, born 31/7/1922 at CORDENONS (UDINE).
Home address - Via PIAVE, 22, CORDENONS (UDINE).
Official Number - 79373.
Carrying out conscript service. Excellent record and at present serving in Cruiser "DUCA DEGLI ABRUZZI".

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

N30/3336
23 August 1945.

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

Subject: MAMERINO, Gianfranco, Master S/S "SCILLIN".

1. A letter has been received from the Mother of the abovenamed requesting information as to the whereabouts or fate of her Son. She states that he was Captain of S/S SCILLIN which sailed from Tripoli for Italy on 13th November 1942 and failed to arrive at destination.

2. It would be appreciated if any information in your possession could be furnished.

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/3335.
23rd August, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
SM.16227 of 8th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Half-yearly requirements of Allied Materials for the I.R.M.

Forwarded for information and necessary action observing that a copy has also been forwarded to the Italian Supply Liaison Officer, Taranto, for translating in accordance with the Rate Book, and for onward transmission to the Naval Store Officer, Taranto.

2. This demand has been carefully screened by the Navy Sub Commission and shows a very considerable reduction as compared to previous demands, except for timber, leather articles, tin and white metal which can be obtained from local resources through the Allied Force Local Resources Section, it is considered fair and reasonable.

3. It would be appreciated, however, if the Italian Supply Liaison Officer could be informed of the above and any other further deletions that may be made.

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

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome.
Date : 8th August, 1945 MOST URGENT
Ref. : SM/16227.

Subject : Half-yearly requirements (July-Dec.'45) of Allied Materials for the I.R.N.

Reference my SM/14471 of 19th July, 1945.

1. As agreed there is attached a copy of the half-yearly demand for July-December 1945, compiled on the basis of former requests, forwarded under cover of my SM/5767 of 23.5.1945. All those items which it is expected may be found on the Italian market have been deleted as agreed with the N.S.C. It is confirmed in consequence that :-

a) The whole demand for wood remains as before, since the N.S.C. does not consider that this can be obtained in quantity on the Italian market.

b) All requests for nails and screws etc. have been withdrawn as well as those for iron sheeting, which materials will be demanded of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, the I.R.N. reserving the right to request the assistance of the N.S.C. should there be any difficulty of supply.

c) The previous requests have been cut by half as regards electrical wiring.

d) The items of white metal and tin have not been omitted as the Italian supplies of these metal are minimal and for the most part to be found with other industrial establishments by which they are required.

2. Enclosure No.2 referring to clothing and tailoring accessories, is not attached since these requirements were defined separately to the N.S.C. in our letters Nos.SM/7757 and SM/11983 of 20.4.1945 and 15.6.1945 respectively.

3. Copy of the attached has also been forwarded to the Supply Liaison Officer (I.S.L.O.) at Taranto to be forwarded to the Naval Store Officer after translation in accordance with the "GATE BOOK".

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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NSC/3334.
22nd August, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
NE/16457 of the 10th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copy to :- Senior Naval Officer, Red Sea and
Canal Area.
Victualling Store Officer, Levant.)

Subject : Clothing for Italian War Ships.

Forwarded for information with reference to Navy Sub Commission letters NSC/2996 of the 19th July, 1945, and NSC/3058 of the 26th July, 1945.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION
FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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From: Ministry of Marine (Secretariat) C-O-S-W
To : Navy Sub Committee, CCS.
Date: 10 August, '45
Ref.: SW/1657

Subject: Clothing for L.R.H. Invalids.

Further to my SW/1439 of 25 July 1945.

You are informed that on 17 July 1945 Hellenic Navals arranged for the loading on the British ship "DORIAN" of 59 cases containing the clothing from Allied sources which is to be returned to the Naval Base Officer, Alexandria, Egypt.

For CHIEF OF STAFF.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3333
22 August 1945.

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

Subject: Venice Ferry Boats.

Reference: (a) Transportation Sub-Commission ltr. File: AC/558/31/Tn.3 of 27 July 1945.
(b) Transportation Sub-Commission ltr. reference AC/558/33/Tn.3 of 3 August 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Ministry of Marine ltr. SM/16849 of 16 August 1945 - W/C Enclosure.

1. In reply to references (a) and (b), enclosure (A) which indicates the present status of Venice Ferry Boats except Motonave "ALTINO", which is at Tolone, is forwarded herewith for information.

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/3332
22 August 1945.

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

Subject: Towage of Steel Barges from Bari to Brindisi.

1. The enclosed copy of signal 201646B from RNO Bari is forwarded herewith for your information.

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/3331
22nd August, 1945.

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

Subject: Clothing for Italian War Ships.

With reference to paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Ministry of Marine's letter No.32.1245 of the 22nd June, 1945, and subsequent le letters, no further action need now be taken to return the remaining items to the Victualling Store Officer, Levant, since they are being treated as on issue to the Italian Navy and separate accounting action is being taken.

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/3330
23rd August, 1945.

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

Subject: Tyres and Inner Tubes for the Italian Navy.

It would be appreciated if the Navy Sub Commission could be informed when a reply to NSC/3015 of the 23rd July, 1945, may be expected or how the matter now stands.

H. [illegible] BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission AFO 394

NSC/3329.
23rd August, 1945.

THIRD ENDORSEMENT on
The Senior Naval Officer, Levant Area's No. LA 27/28/62705, dated 23rd June, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copies to : Flag Officer, Levant and Eastern Mediterranean.
Senior Naval Officer, Levant Area.)

Subject : Clothing for Italian personnel.

In view of the imminent return of the Senior Italian Naval Officer, Levant Area, and other Italian Naval personnel from Haifa to Italy, submit that this requirement for clothing would no longer appear to be required at Haifa, since the personnel concerned, will automatically be issued with those items of clothing required which are peculiar to the Italian Navy uniform in Italy on arrival.

(Sgd) C. L. WALKER
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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La 27/28/6/2795. 23rd June, 1945.

FLAG OFFICER,
LEVANT AND EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN.

CLOTHING FOR ITALIAN PERSONNEL.

It is requested that favourable consideration may be given to supply the undermentioned clothing for the Italian Naval personnel in Haifa.

2. These articles have been requested by the Senior Italian Naval Officer, Levant Area, who states that supplies from Italian sources are not available :-

Shorts (Khaki or white)	10 Pairs	Shirts white tropical	4
Shirts (Khaki)	10	Stockings (blue)	6 pairs
Flannels white	6	Stockings (white)	4 pairs
Overalls	5		

(Signed) F.M.F. CORBETT.
CAPTAIN.
SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER, LEVANT AREA.

II.

FOLM.1672/905/9.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN.
(Copy to :-
Senior Naval Officer,
Levant Area.)

Referred for instructions with reference to paragraph 16 of page two dated 28th August, 1944 to memorandum No.Med.6060/30 of 6th August, 1944. 67-0

Levant and Eastern
Mediterranean.
2nd July, 1945.

(Sgd.) L.A.H. WRIGHT
for VICE ADMIRAL.

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CLOTHING FOR ITALIAN PERSONNEL.

(The Senior Naval Officer, Levant Area's No.LA 27/28/6/2705, dated 23rd June, 1945.)

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III.

Med. 45/0060/27.
THE NAVY SUB COMMISSION, HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.
(Copies to :- The Flag Officer, Levant and Eastern Mediterranean.
(Reference Minute II, FOLEM,1672/906/9, dated 2nd July, 1945.)
The Senior Naval Officer, Levant Area.)

Forwarded. It is requested that supply may be arranged through the Italian Ministry of Marine.

MEDITERRANEAN.
11th August, 1945/ for ADMIRAL.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

N3C/3328
22 August 1945.

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

Subject: No. 1 and 4 Italian Naval Companies - Ex-Co-operator Prisoners of War.

1. A copy of M.M.I.A. signal 151733B is forwarded in reference to Med.45/00180/24, dated 14th July 1945.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3827
22 August 1945.

Memorandum for Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission:

In accordance with Minute 110 and amendments thereto, an amended draft of the first and last paragraphs of draft letter Minute 106 is submitted herewith. It is noted that no comments have been made on the several proposals to the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, contained in Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/3186 of 8 August 1945, Minute 103. If the draft letter Minute 106, as modified by the following paragraphs, is approved, it is recommended that the final draft be transmitted to the Legal Sub-Commission, Allied Commission for approval prior to signature by the Chief Commissioner:

Revised First Paragraph, Minute 106:

Reference is made to the Jugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy letters Pov.br 634/45 and Pov.br 1047/45 of May 22, 1945 and July 25, 1945 respectively, in connection with the arrest of KOLJEVINA, Grgur by Italian authorities at Taranto, Italy on March 26, 1945. On June 16, 1945, advice was received from the Office of the British Resident Minister, Italy following an exchange of telegrams with the British Ambassador at Belgrade referring to conversations with the Jugoslav Ministry of Foreign Affairs indicating that the Jugoslav Government did not propose to press the protest. While KOLJEVINA is still in Italian custody, his trial by court-martial for desertion from the Italian Navy has been held in abeyance.

Revised Last Paragraph, Minute 106:

KOLJEVINA has now been in Italian custody under arrest since March 26, 1945. For the reasons stated above, in order to ascertain the actual facts involved and to clarify his status, it is intended to authorize the Italian Government to bring KOLJEVINA to trial by court-martial.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3326.
22nd August, 1945.

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

Subject : German Naval Stores and Equipment in North Italy.

Enclosure (a) : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's letter No. Med.45/1256/4/4 of 31st July, 1945.

Enclosure (b) : Navy Sub Commission letter No.3320 of 22nd August, 1945.

Enclosures (a) and (b) are forwarded for the information of the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Trieste, with reference to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's letters Med.34/1256/4/4 dated 31st July and 16th August 1945.

2. It would be appreciated if the Ministry of War Transport and Ministry of Marine representatives could be given any assistance that they may require.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3325
22 August 1945.

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

Subject: S/Lt. (C.R.E.M.) di Comp. BEGHI Carlo.

1. With reference to your letter No. 13981/2 dated 19th July 1945, it is noted that every effort is being made to trace and apprehend the abovenamed and it is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be advised immediately any further information is available as to his apprehension.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3324
21 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : U. S. Claims Service, Bari, Region III, APO 512.

Subject: Rescue of American Flyers.

1. An answer to NSC/2957, dated 16 July 1945, would be appreciated.

H. St. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

N3C/3323
21 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : A.A.G. No. 1 District C.M.F.

Subject: ZERBINATI Dante - Exemption from Call-up.

1. With further reference to your letter 1D/136/53/A dated 27th April 1945 and letter N3C/2776 of 29th June 1945.

2. The Ministry of Marine have now completed an investigation and state that the abovenamed was sent on fifteen days leave to AREZZO and did not return to his unit. He was consequently declared to be a deserter and it is therefore requested that he be delivered to Italian Authorities in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 10(c) of A.F.H.Q. Restricted Administrative Memorandum No. 10 of 20th February 1945.

3. It is further requested that this Sub-Commission be informed as to the action taken.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3322
21 August 1945.

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

Subject: Mrs. Ferida GALASSI FOUCART - Authorisation to Embark on an Italian Warship.

1. With reference to your letter AC/14018/8/1/PS dated 6th August 1945 and further to letter NSC/3253 of 14th August 1945, the abovenamed now being in possession of permit A.F.H.Q. dated 3rd July 1945, reference File AG 091.713/005/6 - 50021, the Ministry of Marine have been advised that there is no objection to her being transported to port Said by an Italian warship.

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/3521
21 August 1945.

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

Subject: Mrs. Ferida GALASSI FOUCART.

1. With reference to your letter 12370/2 dated 19th June 1945, there is no objection to the abovenamed civilian being transported to Port Said by an Italian warship if same is proceeding on duties of a non-operational nature and provided her travel documents are in order.

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/3320.
22nd August, 1945.

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

Subject : German Naval Stores and Equipment in North Italy.

Enclosure (a): Assistant Naval Store Officer, Rome's report dated 6th June, 1945.

Enclosure (b): Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's letter No.Med.45/1256/4/4 dated 31st July, 1945.

Enclosures (a) and (b) are forwarded for the information of the Ministry of Marine.

2. Except for the items enumerated in enclosure (b), and subject to the Ministry of War Transport Representative's requirements, all the remaining items shown in enclosure (a) may be utilised by the Ministry of Marine for the maintenance of the Italian Navy.

3. It is requested, therefore, that arrangements be made accordingly for collection and removal, and that a report of the items thus obtained, be rendered in due course in accordance with existing instructions.

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

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

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

(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/3317
21 August 1945.

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

Subject: Notes on Visit to Venice by AOC, Air Forces Sub-Commission.

Enclosure: (A) One copy of subject report, AFSC/49/AIR, dated 14 August 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for the information of Commander Backhouse at the request of Air Vice-Marshal Brodie, Air Officer Commanding, Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/3316
21 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Headquarters AAF/MTO, APO 650 U. S. Army.

Subject: Auxiliary Motor Boat GLORIA DI S. FORTUNATO - Collision with Allied Aireraft.

Reference: (a) Hq. AAF/MTO ltr. (1st end.) 360.33 of 16 August 1945.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/2975 of 19 July 1945.

1. With regard to the above subject and references (a) and (b), the Navy Sub-Commission would appreciate being informed of the final action taken by the Area Claim Commission, so that an appropriate answer can be made to the Ministry of Marine.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/3315
21 August 1945.

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

Subject: Auxiliary Motor Boat GLORIA DI S. FORTUNATO - Collision with Allied Aircraft.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. 1302/U.T., dated 13 July 1945.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission has received information that the collision reported in reference (a) has been investigated and referred to the appropriate Area Claims Commission for a final decision.

2. Further information on the above subject will be forwarded to the Ministry of Marine upon receipt.

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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N2C/3514
21 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Allied Force Headquarters, G-5 Section.

Subject: Islands of Pantelleria, Lampedusa and Linosa.

1. An early reply to letter N2C/3011, dated 21st July 1945, would be appreciated.

2. In the meantime, information has been received that a party for cleaning and storing weapons visited Pantelleria, completed their duties, and left on 19th May 1945.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/3313
21 August 1945.

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

Subject: Admiralty Berthing Officer's Department, Leghorn.

1. With reference to paragraph (3) of your letter No. 35/126 dated 4th July 1945, addressed to Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic and Liaison Italy, the Ministry of Marine advise having appointed the following officers to work under the Admiralty Berthing Officer at Leghorn:

Lieut. ROLLA Giacomo
S/Lieut. CAPIERO Leopoldo.

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/3312.
21st August, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Milan Office, Commerce Sub-Commission
Allied Commission's letter Ref.AC/5013/
MIL/Commerce of 14th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Release of Clothing.

Forwarded for information and appropriate action with reference to Commodore Superintendent, Taranto's minute No. 14/4/1926 dated 19th July, 1945.

H. St. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of Representative of Chief Commissioner
16 Foro Bonaparte
MILAN

LVRW/PZ

Ref.AC/5013/MIL/Commerce
Tel.067 - Ext.204

14 August 1945.

SUBJECT : Release of Clothing

TO : H.Q. - A.C. - Navy Sub Commission

1. Reference your NSC/3156 of 6 August 1945.

2. All textiles and clothing in North Italy are controlled by the Comitato Industriale per Fibre e Industrie Tessili, Via Meravigli 2, Milano and can only be released by the same.

3. Therefore it is recommended that the Franco Tosi Shipyard of Taranto make application to the s/m committee for permission to withdraw from Milano the items in question.

L.V.R WHITE
Director, Milan Office
Commerce Sub-Commission.

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21 August 1945

THIRD ENDORSEMENT On
FOLEM Ltr 1799/465/10/1
of 14 July 1945.

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

Subject: Exchange of Italian Military Lire for Italian Ships Visiting The Canal Zone.

1. Prior to taking action with the Ministry of Marine in connection with the exchange of Italian Military Lire for Italian Navy personnel on ships stationed in the Bitter Lakes or ships enroute to and from that area as requested in paragraph 3 of the basic correspondence, comment and recommendations as to the policy which should be adopted in this premise would be appreciated.

2. An early reply is requested in view of the fact that the matter involves the exchange of Egyptian currency for Allied Military Lire which the Italian Government is obligated to redeem.

3. The return of all correspondence and endorsements is requested.

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/3310
20 August 1945

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

Subject: Chief of Cabinet at the Ministry of Marine.

References: (a) Ministry of Marine Ltr B.9262 of 4 August 1945.

1. In reply to reference (a) to the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC, the appointment of Captain Giuseppe MARINI, I.R.N. to relieve Captain Francesco RASLINI, I.R.N. as Chief of Cabinet, involving additional duties as Senior Liaison Officer to the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC and to the Flag Officer Italy and Liaison, is approved.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

N3C/3309.
20th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Victualling Store Officer, H.M.Victualling Yard, Gibraltar.

Subject : Provisions supplied to Italian Ships and Naval Units.

The enclosed four issue vouchers in respect of provisions supplied to the Italian Submarine "SETTEMBRINI" are returned herewith receipted and sealed by the Italian Ministry of Marine.

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/3308.
23rd August, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
SM.16223 of the 8th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Equipment for personnel selected for the disposal of Land Mines.

Forwarded.

2. Information is requested whether there is any employment for this Italian Naval rendering mines safe party in the Venice area.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date : 8 August 1945.
Ref. : SM.16223.

Subject : Equipment for personnel selected for the disposal of land mines.

Reference is made to your NSC/3132 of 2nd Inst.

The constitution of two Rendering-Mine-Safe Parties for land mines was requested in F.C.N.A.M.'s CC/12/145 of 17th January last, addressed to Maridipart Naples: this request indicated that it was intended to employ the two parties in entering La Spezia, and that they were to undergo a training course at Capua under Allied instructors. (each party was to consist of 1 officer and 23 men).

The first party completed the course at the end of April last, after which it was sent to Genoa instead of to La Spezia; the 2nd Party was sent to La Spezia on 12th June last. (Both of them are equipped by the Allied Authorities). During operations at both Genoa and La Spezia these parties suffered loss of life.

In expectation of the need for similar operations in the Venice area, subsequent to instructions given to Maridipart Naples by agreement with the Allied Authorities, a third Party has been trained at Capua, recently completing the course (letter No.14169 of 15 July).

Latest information shows that the equipment of the above personnel is complete except for a lack of 23 detectors, which it appears are available from stocks controlled by British Military Authorities (A.D.S. Mediterr nean A.F.H.Q. Caserta).

Observing that the services of this new Party are required in order to make use of the Naval Bases it remains for the N.S.C. to decide whether application shall be made to the above Authority for the release of 23 detectors.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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NSC/3307.
20th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Superintendent, H.M. Naval Victualling Depot, Malta.

Subject : Provisions supplied to Italian Ships and Naval Units.

The enclosed issue voucher in respect of stores supplied to the Italian Ship" VERGADA" is returned herewith receipted and sealed by the Italian Ministry of Marine.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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NSC/3306
20 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Territorial Headquarters, Rome.
Via : Land Forces Sub-Commission (M.M.I.A.),
Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Exemption from Service - GAGGIOTTI Lino -
47 Regg. Fanteria LECCH.

1. An early reply to letter NSC/2960, dated 17th July 1945, would be appreciated.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3303
20 August 1945.

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

Subject: Air Bombing and Firing Ranges - Use of Lampedusa.

1. In answer to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean letter Med.45/00270/11A of 1 August 1945, a copy of Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission letter 549/51/EC of 16 August 1945 is forwarded herewith.

2. Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/3167, referred to in paragraph (1) of the Executive Commissioner's letter, forwarded to him a copy of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's letter referenced above and all papers relevant to subject.

(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/3302
20 August 1945

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

Subject: Italian Navy Liaison Officer to Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC - Appointment of.

1. The Italian Ministry of Marine has nominated Captain Giuseppe MARINI, I.R.N. to relieve Captain Francesco BASLINI, I.R.N. as Chief of Cabinet at the Ministry of Marine. In addition to his present duties as Chief of Cabinet, Captain Baslini is the Ministry of Marine Senior Liaison Officer to the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC and to the Flag Officer Italy and Liaison.

2. The Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has approved the appointment of Captain Marini for duty as Chief of Cabinet and Liaison Officer with FOIL, subject to agreement by the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission of his appointment as Senior Liaison Officer to the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.

3. It is requested that I be informed whether the appointment of Captain Marini is concurred in.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission AFO 394

NSC/3301.
20th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Request for materials from local stocks.

Full consideration has been given to Ministry of Marine's letter No.SM/16309 dated 9th August, 1945, with the result that the release of the materials required by the Italian Navy has been obtained.

2. The enclosed Release Orders No.263 and 264 in respect of 6 tons of tin and 6 tons of white metal for bearings valid up to the 31st August, 1945 , are forwarded for necessary action.

3. In this connection the Ministry of Marine is informed that non-ferrous metals i.e. Solder, Tin, and white metal for bearings, are now no longer controlled items and can be obtained on the open market or through the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

For C. L. WARDEN
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Marintet)
To : U.S.C. - Rome
Date: 3 August 1943
Ref.: 87/1302

Subject: Request for materials from local trade.

Reference is made to your M33/WOA of 31 July, 1943.

1. It is confirmed that the request for tin and white metal reflects an essential need inasmuch as the I.M.M. has suffered from the scarcity of these supplies in the past.

2. In clarification of the purposes of these requirements you are informed :-

a) that the white metal is to be used as an antifriction material on the internal surfaces of the bearings of the turbines and their associated machinery on board Italian ships; this work is due in great part to the difficulties of lubrication which have appeared attributed to F.O.A.S. in my 87/1302 of 26 February '43;

b) that to a great extent the tin is to be used similarly since it is an essential ingredient in the various kinds of anti-friction metal which are used in the stern-tube brackets of I. .F. ships.

For CHIEF OF STAFF

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3300.
20th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
(Directorate of the Mercantile Marine).

Subject : Motor-Transport to carry goods from Venice Harbour.

With reference to your letter No.2875-P dated 2nd August, 1945, you are informed that the supply of motor-vehicles for the transport of goods at ports, and the allocation of fuel and lubricants for their operation, is not a commitment of the Navy Sub Commission. Applications of this nature should be made to the Transportation Sub Commission of the Allied Commission.

2. With regard to the captured lorries alleged to be held by the San Marco Regiment it is suggested that the matter be taken up direct with the Italian Royal Navy authorities observing that the San Marco Regiment is shortly being reduced, and that the Ministry of Marine is authorised to dispose of any captured motor-transport formerly belonging to the Italian Republican and German Navies.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Directorate of the Mercantile Marine)
To : H.M.C. - Rome
Date: 6 August 1943
Ref.: 4775 - P
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Subject: Motor-transport to carry coals from Venice Harbour.

1. In view of the unserviceable state of the railway in the Venetian area generally and especially in the railway yard at Venice the Supply Authority ("Provveditorato") requests the allocation of 100 motor-trucks, with trailers, if possible. They draw attention to the fact that in the Venice area of the Upper Adige there exist large numbers of captured lorries which are at present in the custody of the Sea Trade Dept. and not used.

2. The "Provveditorato" also urge that an adequate allocation of fuel and lubricants may be granted for the running of these vehicles, and that the Captain of the Port in Venice may be authorised to arrange and control their organisation in co-operation with the "Provveditorato".

3. The above request has been forwarded after the agreement of H.C.A.O. Venice.

4. I beg to forward this request for your most favourable consideration.

COL/V.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3299
20 August 1945.

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

Subject: Exchange of Italian Military Lire for Italian Ships Visiting the Canal Zone.

Enclosure: (A) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/3293 of 19 August 1945.

1. In accordance with Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean minute II, Med.45/0060/7 of 9 August 1945, on the flag officer, Levant and Eastern Mediterranean's letter FOLEM.1709/465/10/1, dated 14 July 1945, 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/3298.
19th August, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
SM.16125 of the 6th August,1945.

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

Subject : Materials for repairs to the Cruiser "MONTECUCCOLI".

Forwarded for information and appropriate action.

2. It is requested that every consideration be given to this request and arrangements made for a larger allocation of the materials required should the repair situation warrant it.

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

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date : 6th August 1945
Ref. : SM.16125.

Subject : Materials for repairs to the Cruiser "MONTECUCCOLI".

1. The repair and maintenance work which is being carried out now on the cruiser "Montecuccoli" in the Taranto Dockyard, is proceeding slowly and with difficulty owing to the lack of necessary materials, and above all of Burgmann (card-) board and asbestos. The Dockyard has no stock of either of these, which are supplied in very small quantities by the Allied Authorities locally, there being practically none on the Italian market.

2. If this material is not obtained, there will be great difficulties in completing the repairs to this cruiser and the present small supply will lead to long delays in the repair not only of the "Montecuccoli", but also of all these vessels which are known to be busily employed both for Allied needs and for the imperative transport of refugees and military personnel which cannot be deferred. Therefore, it is requested that you will examine the possibility of making a larger allocation of these materials.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3297.
24th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Allied Force Headquarters, Petroleum Section, Rome Area Allied Command.

Subject : Estimate of Italian Royal Navy P.O.L. requirements for the period 1.7.1945 to 1.7.1946.

The enclosed report No. EM/16217 dated 8th August, 1945, received from the Ministry of Marine is forwarded with reference to PET.30/B/19 dated 6th June, 1945.

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

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Marintat)
To : N.A.C. - Rome
Date : 8th August, 1945.
Ref. : SM/16217.

Subject : Estimate of Italian Royal Navy P.O.L. requirements for the period 1.7.45 to 1.7.1946.

Reference is made to your letter NMC/2610 of 11.6.45.

You are informed that the requirements of fuels and lubricants for the sole use of the I.R.N. during the period 1.7.45 to 1.7.46 are as follows :-

Fuel for boilers	200,000 tons
Gasoil	10,000 "
Gasoline	3,000 "
Lubricating Oil	2,100 "
Kerosene	100 "

Included in the above are the requirements of both I.R.N.Ships and Shore Establishments.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3296.
19th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Sale of Italian Royal Navy Electrical Material.

It would be appreciated if an early reply could be given to Navy Sub Commission letter No. NSC/2985 dated 19th July, 1945.

H. St. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/2195.
20th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Fuel Accounting.

With reference to Ministry of Marine's letter No. SM.16433 dated 10th August, 1945, a misunderstanding appears to have arisen between the Allied and Italian Naval authorities at Brindisi.

2. However, owing to the imminent departure from Brindisi of all Royal Naval personnel when the operation of the port will be turned over to the Italian Navy, the Commanding Officer, Italian Navy Headquarters, Brindisi, should be informed that the previous instructions should be adhered to.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3294.
19th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copies to :- Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison.
Naval Officer in Charge, Genoa.)

Subject : Italian Naval Stores.

The enclosed letters No.185/2201 dated 2nd July, 1945, and No.185/2286 dated 9th July, 1945, received from the Naval Officer in Charge, Genoa, are forwarded with reference to Naval Officer in Charge, Genoa's letters No.185/2835 dated 30th July, 1945, and No. 185/2920 dated 7th August, 1945.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub Commission and the Naval Officer in Charge, Genoa, be informed of those items required for Allied Naval use, and disposal instructions given, in order that the remaining stores may be turned over to the Ministry of Marine to be utilised for the maintenance of the Italian Navy in accordance with instructions in force.

3. Naval Officer in Charge, Genoa's letter No.185/2192 dated 17th July, 1945, also refers. It is observed however, that some of the items listed in the enclosures thereto, are French Naval property which should, subject to your concurrence, be turned over to the French Naval Authorities, Genoa.

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission AFO 394

NSC/3293
19 August 1945.

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

Subject: Exchange of Italian Military Lire for Italian Ships Visiting the Canal Zone.

1. Consideration recently has been given by British Army Authorities to the amount of Allied Military Lire which is offered for exchange by Italian ships visiting the Bitter Lakes and Canal Area. An agreement has been reached for the exchange of reasonable sums tendered by Italian ships stationed in the Bitter Lakes. The amounts hitherto offered arise by reason of the fact that although the ships' companies are paid only a small proportion in Egyptian currency, the balance of their pay is credited by voucher payable in a bank in Italy. Italian ratings returning from leave in Italy to the Canal Zone cash these vouchers and bring the lire back with them.

2. Consequently, arrangements now have been made by the British Naval Liaison Officer attached to the Italian battleships whereby five Egyptian pounds per year per man will be exchanged into lire either prior to the rating going home to Italy or proceeding on leave to Haifa and a strict control has been instituted over the exchange of all other forms of currency.

3. There is still, however, some doubt whether the exchanges requested by the personnel of Italian ships travelling between Italian ports and the ships stationed in the Bitter Lakes are justified and it is desired to restrict these exchanges as much as possible. Therefore, it is requested that the Ministry of Marine prohibit the conveyance to Egypt of Italian currency on board Italian vessels and arrange that sufficient Egyptian currency is placed on board before leaving Italy, in order that necessary payments may be made in that currency during a voyage.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3291
21 August 1945

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

Subject: U. S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo - Repair of Italian Vessels at.

Enclosure: (A) Translation Copy Ministry of Marine Ltr 1057/MV of 11 August 1945.

1. The Director General, Italian Mercantile Marine in enclosure (A) requests that consideration be given to the repair of the S.S. Luigi Rizzo at the U.S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo in the immediate future.

2. In the event facilities are available at Palermo for the repair of Italian vessels, including the S.S. Luigi Rizzo, it is requested that the matter be taken up with the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean and the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission, and the Commandant, U.S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo be informed by dispatch in order that a reply may be made to the Ministry of Marine and appropriate action taken to initiate the necessary work.

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

MSC/3289
18 August 1945.

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

Subject: Floating Sheerlegs G.A.96 - Repair of.

1. In accordance with Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean minute XII, Med.45/213/5/15 of 4 July on the Ministry of Marine's letter SM.11855 of 13 June, the Ministry of Marine estimates that the duration of the docking time required for the repair of subject sheerlegs is approximately 30 days.

2. The dimensions of subject sheerlegs are as follows:

Steel hull	- length	27.0	metres
	- beam	14.0	"
Constructed height		2.30	"
Draught when empty		1.15	"
Tonnage when empty		400	tons.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3230
18 August 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Merchant Vessels - Disarming of.

1. Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean minute II, Med.45/957/7/3 of 22 June, on Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/2838 of 12 June, directed that Italian merchant vessels in the Mediterranean, which carry Italian armament manned by Italian Naval personnel, are now to be disarmed.

2. List number one, attached herewith, has been received from the Ministry of Marine and represents Italian merchant vessels employed in the Mediterranean and which the Ministry of Marine has directed be disarmed.

3. List number two, also attached herewith, represents Italian merchant vessels whose employment is not known to the Ministry of Marine. Consequently, the Ministry of Marine has requested instruction as to which vessels in list number two may be disarmed in accordance with the instructions of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, referred to above.

(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/3286
18th August, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, HQ., Allied Commission.
To : Naval Constructions and Transports Company, "La Valocissima" Dockyards, Torre del Greco, Naples.

Subject: Release of Timber.

With reference to your letter dated 22nd July, 1945, it is requested that more detailed information be given the Navy Sub Commission, Allied Commission, regarding the exact location of this timber, and the Allied Authority by whom it is stated to be impounded, observing that the only timber controlled by Allied Forces Local Resources Section, is standing timber in the Calabria Region and all Plywood.

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

N30/3285.
20th August, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
12288/Q1 of the 2nd August, 1945.

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

Subject : Recovery of Assault Equipment.

Forwarded for information concurring in the proposals contained in Minute 1.

2. It is requested that arrangements be made for the transfer of the equipment in question to Taranto by the next available opportunity, preferably an Italian warship.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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From : I.R.N. STAFF OFFICE.

TO : F.O.I.L. - Rome.

Date : 2nd August 1945.

Ref. : 12288/OA.

Subject : Recovery of assault equipment.

As is known to you a certain amount of surface and underwater assault equipment which was formerly taken over by the Republican Navy, has been collected at St.Andrea (Venice) and other bases in the North.

In order to complete the examination of this material and to give it the necessary care to prevent its deterioration, it would be advantageous to transfer it to the I.R.N. Underwater Weapons Centre at Taranto.

If you are in agreement with this proposal, it is requested that you will issue instructions in the above sense to the Allied Authorities in the North and grant your permission for the transport of the equipment to Taranto.

2. Furthermore, there are several S.S.B. ("pigs" = Human torpedoes) in the Caproni Company's Workshops which are nearly ready. Bearing in mind the above considerations, it is requested that permission may be granted for their transfer to Taranto in the first vessel possible.

CHIEF OF STAFF.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3284
16th August, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Allied Force Headquarters, Petroleum Section,
Rome Area Allied Command.

Subject: ~~Lease-Lend account~~-supplies of fuels and lubricants to the Italian Navy during period July - December, 1944.

The enclosed signed certificate in six copies showing the quantities of fuel and lubricants received by the Italian Navy during the period July - December, 1944, is forwarded in accordance with paragraph 3 of your letter No.PET.30/0/6/2 dated 7th July, 1945.

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

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From: [illegible]
To : [illegible]
Date: 22 August 1945
Ref.: [illegible]

Subject: [illegible]

Forwarded herewith is a certificate showing the quantities of fuel and lubricants received in the period July-December 1944.

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It is certified that the
Italian Royal Navy has actually
received from the Allied Authorities
in the period only, the above list the
following quantities of fuels and
lubricants :-

Fuel oil	2,7[illegible]7	Tons.
Fuel oil	1,2[illegible],265	"
Kerosene	4,632	"
Navy special oils	2,540	"
Motor lubricants	1,762	"

For Chief of Staff

Capt. R.N.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/3282
18th August, 1945.

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

Subject: Disposal of Surplus Tonnage.

It would be appreciated if a copy of the reply to Industry Sub Commission's letter No. AC/5622/IND dated 10th July, 1945, could be forwarded to the Navy Sub Commission for information in due course.

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

N3C/3281
16th August, 1945.

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

Subject: Demand for Clothing, June - December, 1945.

The enclosed half-yearly demand for clothing for the Italian Navy for the period June - December, 1945, is forwarded for your consideration and onward transmission to the Admiralty.

2. It is confirmed that this final demand shows a considerable reduction as compared with previous submissions, some items have been completely deleted.

3. While the result of a search for clothing and manufacturing facilities in the main Northern Italian ports proved negligible, Navy Sub-Commission letter No. N3C/3277 of the 16th August, 1945, refers, it is anticipated that by the end of the year the Italian Navy clothing requirements from the United Kingdom will be very considerably reduced, and it is for consideration whether, in view of the sudden cessation of hostilities, the Admiralty could be asked to consider whether it is in fact desirable to make any further large issues of clothing to the Italian Navy.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat) COPY
To : N.S.C. - Rome MOST URGENT
Date: 15 June 1945
Ref.: SM/11983

Subject: Half-yearly demand for Stores (Clothing) to the Allies.

With reference to our letter SM/5767 and SM/7757 of 23rd March and 20th April last, respectively, and further to our SM/11607 of 10th inst., you are informed that, following investigations carried out up North in regard to supplies of clothing being available there, it has been possible to reduce quantities on demand as per list attached to our above-cited SM/7757. Said list therefore should be cancelled and substituted by attached demand in which considerable reductions have been made.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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MANUFACTURED ARTICLES - VARIOUS

Oilskin cloth trousers	1,500 Nos.
Oilskin hats for Seamen (Sou'Western)	30,000 "
Oilskin Overcoats for P.O. and Officers	10,000 "
Oilskin Overcoats for Seamen	26,600 "
Fur-lined jackets for Submarines' crew	1,500 "
Fur-lined helmets for Submarines' crew	1,500 "
Fur-lined gloves for Submarines' crew	1,500 Prs.
Shoe brushes	30,000 Nos.
Gum Boots for Destroyers' and Submarines' crew	3,000 Prs.

TAILORS' GEAR.

Clips for hatbands	200,000 Nos.
White buttons for white uniforms, 4 holes	1,000,000 "
White buttons for underpants and working suits (2-4 holes)	1,000,000 "
White buttons for Officer' and P.Os' shirts	260,000 "
Black buttons for Petty Officers' caps	30,000 "
Small black buttons for trousers & overcoats	1,000,000 "
White elastic	NIL
Silver and Gold metal thread for Officers and Petty Officers' badges & stripes	NIL
Canes for caps (70 cm.)	75,000 "
Black chin-straps for Petty Officers'	15,000 "
Water-proof cloth for lining caps	3,000 Mtrs.
Black peaks for Officers' & Petty Officers' caps	15,000 Nos.

CLOTH AND LINING FOR
5000 Officers 9000 Petty Officers 49000 ratings.

1) Grey-green cloth for uniforms ("S.Marco" Rgt., Torpedo Craft & Submarines)	NIL Mts.
2) Water-proof cloth for overcoats	NIL "
3) Blue cloth for Seamens' trousers, overcoats and caps	100,000 "
4) Blue cloth for Officers' & Petty Officers' Uniforms and overcoats	30,500 "
5) Blue serge for seamans' jumpers	[illegible] "
6) Cotton cloth for mattresses	100,000 "
7) Smooth white cloth for seamans' uniforms	240,000 "
8) White cloth for Officers' & Petty Officers' Summer uniforms	200,000 "

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9)	White cloth for Officers' & Petty Officers' Shirts	62,000 Mts.
10)	Smooth blue cloth for sailors' collars.....	40,000 "
11)	Khaki cloth for uniforms	200,000 "
12)	Khaki cloth for Officers' & Petty Officers' Shirts	60,000 "
13)	Blue cotton cloth for Sailors' working clothes.....	200,000 "
14)	Canvas for clothing for dockyard and heavy labour personnel	100,000 "
15)	Black rayon for sailors' silks	30,000 "
16)	Black lining for uniforms	400,000 "
17)	"Madapolam" for linings	24,000 "
18)	Cloth for pillows	100,000 "
19)	"Telman"canvas for hammocks	80,000 "
20)	Black canvas (waterproofed) for sailors' kit-bags & cases	270,000 "

VARIOUS ARTICLES.

1)	White sewing cotton	80,000,000 Mts.
2)	Black sewing cotton	50,000,000 "
3)	Grey-blue sewing cotton.....	NIL
4)	Cotton for sewing blue	2,500,000 "
5)	Leather for repairing shoes	NIL ~~250 Qtls.~~
6)	Black boots for sailors	NIL ~~75,000 Pairs.~~
7)	Soft leather for caps	75,000 Nos.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3280
18 August 1945.

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

Subject: Staff of the Institute Idrografico della R.M. - Stresa.

Reference: (a) Your PR/PS/21/17, dated 16 July 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine ltr. 15842/2, dated 13 August 1945.

1. In reply to reference (a), enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for your information.

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REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission AFO 394

NSC/3278
18 August 1945.

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

Subject: Air Bombing and Firing Ranges - Use of Lampedusa.

1. It would be appreciated if an early reply could be given to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/3167 of 7 August 1945.

H. St. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3277.
16th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Stores existing at Clothing Store of Royal Navy Base, Venice.

Enclosure (a) : Naval Officer-in-Charge, Venice's letter No.412/ of 11th July, 1945.

Enclosure (a) is forwarded for information with reference to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's signal timed 061806 July 1945.

2. A nil report was received from the Naval Officer-in-Charge Trieste, and the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Genoa reported that only a negligible quantity of clothing materials was available in Genoa area plus the following items belonging to the Italian Navy :-

Berets :	7098	in	number
Pants long:	367	"	"
Pants short:	267	"	"
Shirts :	150	"	"

3. While the quantity of clothing reported by Venice appears Large, except for the grey-green cloth, it does not appreciably affect the half-yearly demand for clothing forwarded under cover of Navy Sub Commission letter NSC/ 3281 dated 16th August, 1945.

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

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From : R.It.Navy Base . VENICE
Date : 10th July 1945 Number 2014
Ref. : .....
To : Naval Officer in Charge, Venice, through Italian Liaison Officer.

SUBJECT : STOCKS EXISTING AT THE CLOTH STORE OF THE BASE SUPPLY OFFICE (It.), VENICE

Ref. your 16 dated 24th June 1945.

The here enclosed list of materials existing at the store of R.It.Navy Base Supply Office, Venice, at the date of 13th June 1945, is forwarded.

With reference to the possibility of manufacturing uniforms, we inform you that a tailor's shop for R.It.N. Personnel is still existing at the Base Supply Office. On the matter it is noticed that Mr.CARMINATI Eugenio, already managing the shop, has 40 machines with acting energy as well as an electric pattern cloth-cutting machine available. The same manager has 45 work-women, already belonging to his labour personnel, divided as follows :

40 workwomen for all machines
5 work-women for refining of manufactured clothes.

If required, Mr.CARMINATI can make further 40 sewing-machines available as well as following other machines :

1 button-hole making machine
1 button sewing machine
1 bordering machine
2 circular cap manufacturing machines

Besides that we inform you that the above named Mr. Carminati should be ready to take his charge again, in the capacity of technical supervisor instead of manager. The management of the tailor's shop should be therefore committed to the Base Supply Office and rates should be paid to Mr. Carminati for chartered machines as well as for his employment as a technical superintendent. (6)

Signed ..... C. FRANCHI
Captain R.It.Navy

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STOCKS EXISTING AT THE CLOTHSTORE OF THE BASE SUPPLY OFFICE, VENICE AT THE DATE OF 30th JUNE 1945.

LIST OF UNIFORMS SUITABLE AT PRESENT.

Number available	Description
386	Towels
742	Blue woollen beaks
1530	Cotton stockings
673	Blue woollen trousers
1488	Blue serge shirts
1390	Work shirts
286	White satin linen shirts
2973	Linen caps
1029	Blue woollen coats
150	Woollen covers
12926	White braids
1496	Wool-rayon black pull-overs (in place of blue ones)
1437	White cap-covers
1334	Handkerchiefs
4030	Black triangular silk handkerchief
280	Aluminium mess-tins (german type, suitable for seamen)
510	Padlocks
2136	Long trousers (in place of short one)
2025	Blue seamen-collars without stars
139	Water-proof linen black sacks
345	Grey-green woollen shirts
401 pairs	Leather yellow nailed shoes (Army type)
432 "	Black seamen-shoes
333	Grey-green linen sacks
3	Rubber boots
2646,20 mts.	Diagonal grey-green woollen cloth
63 mts.	White linen
2000 mts.	Grey linen for linings
471	Rubber coats
471	Rubber trousers
471	Rubber cowls
30	Grey linen gloves

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Number available	Description
2	White pea-jackets for drivers
5	Water-proof linen caps
28	Jackets for prisoners
210	Sail cloth and grey linen trilbies
151	Sail cloth work-suits
185 Kgs.	Sole leather
79 "	Neat's leather
735	Blue woollen trousers ("premarinari type")
1498	Grey linen trousers ("Milmart" type)
2696	Grey linen jackets ("Milmart"type)
32	Wool-rayon weft pull-overs ("Milmart" type)
320	Grey blue trilbies for workmen
3	Water-proofs for Petty Officers
3	Gray water-proof jackets
70	Water-proof linen trousers for Submarine-crew
135	Water-proof girdles

At the same store a great number of rank-badges (only few golden ones) are available.
approx. 8000 Blue woollen caps for seamen (old type)
approx. 4000 blue woollen caps for seamen (new type)
approx. 10000 aluminium and tinned-steel mess utensils (french and german types, however suitable for seamen)
great number of hemp girdles for trousers
more than 50000 silk ribbons with different tallies

The above noted 332 pairs of shoes are large-sized (numbers 29 - 30 - 31)
The 401 pairs of yellow shoes have size 30.

No blue woollen cloth for seamen and Petty Officers' uniforms or coats are available.

It is informed that an exact list of materials available at the date of 15th June 1945 has been sent to the R.It.Navy Ministry of Supplies - Rome.

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The above mentioned 735 blue woollen trousers type "premarinari" are suitable for seamen.

Grey linen .....

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Grey linen uniforms ("Kilmart") type can be used in place of sail-linen work suits.

NEW TYPES OF UNIFORMS, NOT SUITABLE AT PRESENT.

Number available	Description
440	Grey-green woollen coats (Army type)
620	Blue linen shirts for seamen (french type)
424.20 mts.	Khaki sail-linen
216	Black cravats for Petty Officers
800	Braces (german type)
19	Rubber-soled linen shoes
72	Woollen trousers for Petty Officers ("premarinari" type)
84	Woollen jackets for Petty Officer ("premarinari" type)
545	Covers for barracks equipment
54	Grey linen sacks
29	Water-proof linen trousers
325	Grey-green woollen jackets (belonging to the Xth M.A.S. Flot.)
176	Aluminium tumblers (german type)
290	Aluminium mess-tins (german type)
15	Grey-green diagonal woollen jackets (belonging to the Xth M.A.S. Flot.)
15	Grey-green diagonal woollen trousers (belonging to the Xth M.A.S. Flot.)
10	White linen shirts for hospital-attendants
75 mts.	White gauze for tailor's shop
2	Hide jackets
3	Hide work-suits
190	Grey water-proof linen hats
42	Grey water-proof linen jackets
5	Yellow oil-cloth water-proofs
47	Grey oil-cloth water-proofs
85	Jute-cloth camouflaged jackets
45	Jute-cloth camouflaged cowls
33	Trousers for prisoners
210	Olive-green fustian jackets
4	Olive-green fustian trousers

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Number available	Description
12	Olive-green fustian work-suits
430	Hemp shirts (french type)
5	Grey linen jackets (fine type)
29	Cotton trousers (usual type)
427	White linen jackets (civilian type)
49	White linen trousers (civilian type) Suitable for Seamen
291	Khaki linen jackets (civilian type)
826	Khaki linen trousers (civilian type)
500	German collars
3304	Khaki linen shirts (german type)
16	Khaki linen long trousers (german type)
77	Khaki linen short trousers (german type)
3830	Khaki cravats (german type)
275	Khaki caps (german type)
1123	Khaki jackets (german type)
15	Yellow german work-trousers
350	Maroon german work-shirts
82	Maroon german work-jackets
19	Khaki german shin-bound trousers
540	Cotton pull-overs (different colours)
7	Blue short sport trousers
14	Blue woollen fringed sashes
35	Black silk triangular handkerchiefs
265	Grey-green woollen coats
181	Grey-green woollen jackets

Uniforms already belonging to the Xth M.A.S. Flotilla are not suitable without previous adaption.

Special personnel is now working to sort and classify further already used uniforms, available in great number, for necessary repairs, for washing, refining and ironing clothes, although the greatest part of them have to be considered as "wastes".

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3276
15 August 1945

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

Subject: Maintennnce and Repair of MTMS and MS in North Adriatic.

References: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC /2054 of 8 April 1945.

1. The working party of Regiamarina supplied to Ancona for maintenance of M/S referred to in reference (a) are not required after Sunday 12 August 1945.

2. It is requested that the Ministry of Marine make arrangements to take over the above-mentioned working party of Regiamarina.

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/3275
18 August 1945

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

Subject: Lt. C.R.E.M. Fernando BONO CORAGGIOSO.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/1596 dated 1 Feb. 1945.

1. In reply to your letter 15605/2 dated 13 August 1945, the Navy Sub-Commission has received information that the situation is unchanged and remains the same as outlined in reference (a).

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/3274
18 August 1945

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

Subject: Request for News of Lt. Cdr. Nicola MAIORANA.

Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine ltr N.9201 of 14 August 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission would appreciate any information available on the above subject so that an answer can be made to the inquiry.

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

N90/3273.
16th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Tropical Clothing.

The following information received from the Admiralty, regarding the supply of tropical clothing from the United Kingdom, is forwarded for the information of the Ministry of Marine.

2. The third quarterly instalment of clothing for Italian Navy now in course of shipment will include an increased supply of drill buttons, white cotton and blue stockings but as white drill and shirting cannot be supplied without prejudice to Royal Navy requirements, KHAKI drill is being sent for both shirts and shorts. No khaki sewing cottons are available and unless they can be obtained locally suggest white cotton be used instead.

(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/3272.
19th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Advances of cash paid in foreign exchange.

The proposals contained in your letter No.P.5914 dated 19th May, 1945, have been forwarded for the consideration of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

2. The Ministry of Marine will be informed of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's decision as soon as it is received.

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/3271.
16th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Advances of cash paid in foreign exchange.

Reference (a) : Ministry of Marine's letter No.E.3254 of 8th April, 1945.
" (b) : Navy Sub Commission letter No.NSC/2181 of 19th April, 1945.

Enclosure (a) : Ministry of Marine's letter No.E.5934 of 19th May, 1945.
" (b) : Navy Sub Commission letter No.NSC/2662 of 18th June, 1945.
" (c) : Ministry of Marine's letter No.E.7911 of 7th July, 1945.

A request was received from the Ministry of Marine (reference (a)) for permission to increase advances of pay to personnel serving in Italian Warships based outside Italy. A request was sent to the Ministry of Marine for more detailed information (reference (b)) which was received in enclosure (a) which is forwarded together with enclosure (b) and (c) for your favourable consideration.

2. It is appreciated that, owing to the cessation of hostilities with Japan, the future policy regarding the disposition of the units concerned, at present unknown to the Navy Sub Commission except for those under American control, will govern the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's decision in this matter.

3. Observing, therefore, that the submarines in American waters will shortly be returning to Italy, the remaining units affected are those under Royal Navy control namely :

At Colombo :- Sloop ERITREA Fleet Destroyer CARABINIERI 663)
Submarine BIM (returning to Italy).

At Haifa :- Submarine BANDIERA.

At Malta .....

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At Malta : - Fleet Destroyer LEGIONARIO Destroyer FAMIZZI.

In the Bitter Lakes :- Battleships VITTORIO VENETO and ITALIA.

4. The Ministry of Marine have been informed that the matter has been forwarded to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean for consideration.

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

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From : Ministry of Marine (Cabinet)
TO : N.S.C. - Rome
Date : 19th May, 1919.
Ref. : B.5934 - Encl. 1.

Subject : Advances in Foreign Currency.

1. Further to letter No. B.5266 of 28th ulto.

2. We send you a new table of advances to personnel in Ships stationed abroad.

3. The following variations have been made and reasons for same are listed below :-

a) Advances to personnel in surface craft stationed in the Mediterranean has been brought into line with those corresponding to Submarines in same area, since all personnel in a given Base have the same needs, nor are there any particular differences from the operational point of view.

b) Advances to 2nd and 3rd Cl. Chiefs and "Sergenti" have been slightly increased to arrive at a better di ferentiation between the various rates and with regard to the different exigencies.

c) Slight increase to Ordinary Seamen for the same reasons.

d) Mess allowances for Officers of Ships stationed in Asiatic seas and who receive advances in Sterling have been increased to correspond to same advances in dollars to those stationed in American Bases.

4. The figures asked for in your NSC/2181 of 19th ulto. are as hereinunder :-

a) Variations referred to in sub para (a) of Para 3 concern the following personnel and the increased amount per annum is indicated alongside each rank, to make a total net monthly increase of 2,737 Sterling :-

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Capt.	or equivalent rank	2	in No.	5	Stg.
Cmdr.		2	" "	8	"
Lt.Cdr.		7	" "	8	"
Lt.		16	" "	7	"
S/Lt.		21	" "	5	"
Midshipmen		25	" "	5	"

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1st Cl. Chiefs	30	in	No.	6 Stg.
2nd " "	36	"	"	5 "
3rd " "	45	"	"	4 "
2nd Chiefs	58	"	"	2 "
"Sergenti"	104	"	"	3 "
Ldg.Hands	242	"	"	2 "
Ordinary Seamen	574	"	"	1.10/- "

b) Differences referred to in sub paras. b) and c) of 3rd Para apply to following personnel and for a net total increase of 600 stg. per month for Ships stationed at British Bases and about 650 dollars for Ships in American Bases :-

2nd Cl. Chiefs	19	in	No.	of	which	6	in	No.	stationed	in	American	Bases
3rd " "	20	"	"	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
"Sergenti" "	110	"	"	"	"	56	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ordinary Seamen "	520	"	"	"	"	150	"	"	"	"	"	"

c) Differences referred to in sub para d) of Para 3 affect personnel to the net total monthly sum of 48 Stg. :-

Commanders	1	in	No.
Lt.Cdr.	1	"	"
Lt.	7	"	"
S/Lt.	9	"	"
Midshipman	8	"	"

Thus the net total monthly increases amount to approx. 3.400 Stg. and 650 dollars, of which amount 150 applies to personnel in the Bermudas.

5. All requested variations have been carefully examined in the light of actual requirements and from the morale point of view.

Request new table may come into force as from current month.

Please acknowledge receipt.

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CHIEF OF CABINET.

RANK	Total emoluments in £ st.	Total emoluments in £ stg.	Total emoluments in $	Surface vessels & submarines in Mediterranean coastal & Suez Canal areas. Pearl Harbour. £ stg.	Surface vessels & submarines in Mediterranean coastal & Suez Canal areas. Mess all'ce £ stg.	Surface vessels & submarines in Asiatic & American waters. £ stg. Pearl Harbour.	Surface vessels & submarines in Asiatic & American waters. £ stg. Mess all'ce	Surface vessels & submarines in Asiatic & American waters. £ stg. TOTAL	Surface vessels & submarines in Asiatic & American waters. Dollars Pearl Harbour.	Surface vessels & submarines in Asiatic & American waters. Dollars Mess all'ce	Surface vessels & submarines in Asiatic & American waters. Dollars TOTAL	REMARKS
Captain & equiv. rank	21.000	52.10	210	25	100	10% of	25				(1)	
Comdr. " " "	18.900	46. 5	185	20	80	the total	25	8	33	100	35	135
Lt.-Cdr. " " "	17.900	43.15	175	20	80	est.from	25	8	33	100	35	135
Lieut. " " "	16.500	41. 5	165	15	60	in provid	20	8	28	80	35	115
S/Lt. " " "	15.900	39.15	155	13	52	ing emb	18	8	26	72	35	107
Midshipman " "	15.000	37.10	150	13	52	accommodat	18	8	26	72	35	107
Ch. 1st Class (S.P.O.)	12.500	31.5	125	12	48	Sum total	15		15	60		60
Ch. 2nd Class (P.O.'s	11.900	29.15	119	9	36	basic ra-	12		12	48		48
Ch. 3rd Class (P.O.'s	11.200	28.—	112	8	32	tion for	10		10	40		40
2nd Chief	9.600	24.—	96	6	24	the injury	8		8	32		32
Leading Rates	8.300	20.15	83	5	20	incurred	6		6	24		24
AB Cpl	4.600	11. 5	45	4	16	living	5		5	20		20
Ordinary Seamen	2.800	7.—	28	3.10	14	conditions	4.10/-	Basic rations	4.10/-	18		18

R.N. While at sea compensation for mess expenses is not paid to officers as they eat their meals on board.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2662.
18th June, 1945.

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

Subject : Advances in Foreign Currency.

Consideration has been given to the more detailed application made in the Ministry's letter No. E.5934 of the 19th May, 1945, for increased advances of British and United States funds for the payment of personnel outside Italian waters. It is observed that the Ministry's reasons for the proposed increases are confined to a justification of adjustments between types of service, ranks and rates and no explanation as to the necessity for overall increases in sterling and dollar advances is given.

2. If the Ministry's object is merely to effect adjustment of rates of pay as between ranks and rates, this can be achieved by making appropriate increases and reductions so that no change in the total sums of sterling and dollars need be necessary. It is requested therefore, that the Ministry will give further attention to this matter, and if, after further consideration, it is ultimately thought essential for advances in Allied currencies to be increased in total, a full explanation of the grounds for such a request be given, together with the date already provided, for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.

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

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.3.C. - Rome.
Date : 7 July, 1945.
Ref.: B.7911.

Subject : Advances of cash paid in foreign exchange.

1. With reference to your letter No.2662 dated 18th inst., it is stated that amounts in foreign exchange which this Ministry requested to be given to I.R.N. serving in Units operating abroad and detailed in letter attached to letter No.442/30 of 4th July, were established owing to lack of news received regarding the cost of living abroad.

2. According to statements made by Commanding Officers of above Units, and of results of inspections made, it can now be revealed that these anticipations, besides being susceptible to necessary variations in the distribution between ranks and stations, are somewhat insufficient if the necessities of personnel are considered, compared with the high cost of living.

These considerations are necessary, in view of the fact that I.R.N. personnel have not to feel disappointed for the great economical difference existing between Allied and Italian Navies, when co-operating together.

3. These are the reasons which have induced this Ministry to submit the proposals contained in letter B.5934 of 19th May last to which proposals we kindly beg you to adhere.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3270
16 August 1945.

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

Subject: Republican Navy Funds.

1. In reference to NSC/2898, dated 9 July 1945, it would be appreciated if you could advise whether the information requested is now available.

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/3269
16 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

1. On 14th June 1945, Captain Francesco CAMICIA, IRN assumed the appointment of President of the Mustering Commission at Venice and Superintendent of all I.R.N. Centres engaged in the mustering of personnel and the collection of equipment in the area of the three Venetian Provinces, excluding the Venice Military Maritime Command. His appointment has the concurrence of the Allied Naval Authorities.

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

[redacted] WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3268
16 August 1945.

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

Subject: Prisoners of War - ex-Italian Republican Navy.

1. It would be appreciated if a reply could be given to NSC/2918 dated 12 July 1945.

(Sgd) C. L. WARREN

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSC/3267
15 August 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Petty Officer Interpreter for Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's Staff Motor Transport Pool, Royal Navy Barracks, Caserta.

1. It would be appreciated if a reply could be given to NSC/3115 dated 31 July 1945.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3266
15 August 1945.

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

Subject: Petty Officer Telegraphist TRANQUILLIMI, Floriano.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. 15130/2 dated 30 July '45.

1. The enclosed Biglietto di Congedo and Foglio di Viaggio are being returned with the necessary approval requested in reference (a).

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

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3265.
19th August, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison's
letter No. FOIL.1031/7 of the 10th
August, 1945.

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

Subject : Supplies to the Italian Navy.

The enclosed copy of a letter No.NSC/3154 dated 7th August, 1945, to Allied Force Local Resources Section, Rome, is forwarded for your information.

2. You will be informed of Allied Force Local Resources Section's reply in due course.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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15 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Transportation (Br) Main, Central Mediterranean Forces.

Subject: Italian I.W.T. Units.

Reference: (a) Transportation (Br) Main, C.M.F. ltr. Tn.A.1/100/7, dated 31 July 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine ltr. SM.16187, dated 7 August 1945.

1. In reply to reference (a), 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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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3263
15 August 1945.

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

Subject: Rates of pay and Allowances for I.R.N. personnel.

1. It is requested that the Ministry of Marine forward to the Navy Sub-Commission a list of rates of pay and allowances, both for active service and base pay, for all commissioned and non-commissioned ranks of the Italian Royal Navy.

2. It would be appreciated if the above received your immediate attention.

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/3262
15 August 1946.

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

Subject: P.O. SELOVIN Francesco (1911 Class: o/n 8743).

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. 14799/2, dated 30 July '45.

1. The enclosed Biglietto di Congedo and Foglio di Viaggio are being returned with the necessary approval requested in reference (a).

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/3261
15 August 1945.

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

Subject: Lieut. (Med.) Agostino MARIGONDA.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. B.8575, dated 15 July '45.

1. In answer to reference (a), the Navy Sub-Commission wishes to inform the Ministry of Marine that the above subject is no longer essential at the Allied Military Government Headquarters, Apuania Province and has been told to report for examination with the least possible delay.

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

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Ministry of Marine ltr
14829/2 of 11 August 1945.

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

Subject: Captain Ernesto CIURLO, I.R.N.

1. Forwarded.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/3258
15 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Avvocato MORENO -
Bordighera, Province of Imperia.

Subject: Prisoner of War No. 350751 S/Tenente Moreno, Giovanni.

1. Information has been received from Prisoners of War Information Bureau, Middle East, that S/Ten. GIOVANNI MORENO is in good health and his postal address is:

P.W.No. 350751 MORENO Giovanni S/Ten.
304 P. W. Camp
% Central P. W. postal Section,
M.E.F.

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/3257
15 August 1945.

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

Subject: Re-establishment of Comando Militare Marittimo, Venice.

1. With reference to your letters SM.15135 and SM.15201 dated 2nd July and 28th July 1945 respectively, your request to re-establish a Comando Militare Marittimo in VENICE is approved, subject to the command taking no part in naval operational matters.

(Sgd) C. L. WAINWRIGHT
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/3256
14 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission,
Hq. Allied Commission.
Attention: Captain J. F. ELLIMAN, U. S. Army.

Subject: Lieutenant Commander F. ALLEMANDI, I.R.N.

Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine ltr. SM/14695 of 22 July '45.
(B) Ministry of Marine ltr. SM/16063 of 6 August '45.

1. Enclosures (A) and (B) are forwarded herewith for the necessary action required.

2. As per instructions, the Navy Sub-Commission is in the process of making inquiries concerning who will pay the expenses for the repatriation of the two people concerned. The information will be forwarded immediately upon receipt.

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/3255
14 August 1945.

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

Subject: Lieutenant Commander F. ALLEMANDI.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. SM/14695 of 22 July '45.
(b) Ministry of Marine ltr. SM/15063 of 6 August '45.

1. As per your request in reference (a), repatriation procedures have been started for the family of Lieutenant Commander F. ALLEMANDI.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed as to who will pay the expenses involved.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/3254
14 August 1945.

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

Subject: Report of Delinquency.

Enclosure: (A) Letter from Hq., U. S. Military Police Co., Bari, dated 2 August 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded for information and any action deemed appropriate.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/3253
14 August 1945.

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

Subject: Mrs. Ferida GALASSI FOUCART, Authorization to Embark on an Italian Warship.

Reference: (a) Public Safety Sub-Commission ltr. AC/14018/8/1/PS, dated 6 August 1945.

1. In reply to reference (a), the Ministry of Marine advises that an Italian warship will leave Italy on or about the 23rd of August and another on or about the 12th of September. Dates of arrival and disembarkation in Port Said will be approximately four days after departure from the embarkation port of Taranto.

2. Due to possible future delays, it is suggested that Mrs. Ferida GALASSI FOUCART be scheduled to travel on the warship which will leave Taranto on or about the 12th of September.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/3252.
14th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Rations for Italian Royal Navy Personnel at Haifa.

It would be appreciated if a reply could now be given to Navy Sub Commission letter No. NSC/2672 dated 16th June, 1945.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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NSC/3251
14 August 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Repatriates from Massawa.

1. The necessary inquiries requested in the Ministry of Marine's hand message 15207/2 have been made and it appears the ship which departed from Massawa on the 5th July with Italian repatriates has arrived in Italy some time ago.

2. These ships from Massawa usually dock at Bari or Taranto. Arrival dates are not obtainable under present conditions and news of arrivals and locations are generally not known, except on the day the ships sail into port.

3. The Ministry of Marine may be interested in knowing that another ship with Italian repatriates left Massawa on the 26th of July. Date and port of arrival is as yet unknown and as explained in paragraph 2 above, will not be known until the ship arrives in Italy.

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/3250
14 August 1945.

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

Subject: "SAN MARCO" Regiment.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission wishes to inform the Ministry of Marine that the "SAN MARCO" Regiment is going to be replaced shortly by the "GARIBALDI" Regiment. The gradual change-over will be undertaken shortly and it is contemplated that the "SAN MARCO" Regiment will, in due course, come under the orders of the Ministry of Marine.

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

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NSC/3249
14 August 1945.

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

Subject: Minesweeping - West Coast of Italy.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/3174 of 8 August 1945 - same subject.
(b) CINCMED ltr. Med.46/00235/13/5 of 4 July 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Hq. AMG, Apuania Province ltr. A/311, dated 7 August 1945.

1. Enclosure (A), which contains information supplementary to that in reference (a), is forwarded herewith in compliance with reference (b).

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.
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NSC/3249
14 August 1945.

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

Subject: Towage for Steel Barges from Bari to Brindisi.

1. In reply to the verbal request of Mr. Alman, Ports and Warehouse Division, Transportation Sub-Commission, to Captain Blackburn, Royal Navy, the Navy Sub-Commission has been informed by the Commodore-in-Charge, Taranto that the Italian tug NEREO will be available for towing the remaining steel barges from Bari to Brindisi approximately 18 August. The Resident Naval Officers at Bari and Brindisi have been informed accordingly.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/3247
14 August 1945.

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

Subject: Royal Italian Naval Tanker LETE.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission has been informed by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean that no further use by the Royal Navy exists for the Royal Italian Navy tanker LETE now in Bari. Therefore, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean desires that the vessel be returned to the Italian Ministry of Marine.

2. It is requested that representatives of the Ministry of Marine take possession of the vessel at the earliest possible date and that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed when its return to Italian Navy control has been effected.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
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NSC/3246
14 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Transportation Sub-Commission (Movements Division), Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Railway Carriages, Request for.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Navy Sub-Commission dispatch 2906228 July.
(B) Copy Navy Sub-Commission dispatch 0811198 August.
(C) Copy AFHQ dispatch 101420B August.

1. It is requested that the Transportation Sub-Commission arrange for the provision of three railway cars on 31 August as requested in enclosures (A) and (B) and in accordance with enclosure (C) and conversations between Major Sanderson and Lieutenant Wotherspoon on 13 August.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/3245
13 August 1945.

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

Subject: Major (of port) Renato TROTTA.

1. In answer to Ministry of Marine letter 14931/2, dated 5 August 1945, you are advised that in the case cited no authorization is required from Allied Commission for travel to Switzerland and France.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission has been advised that Major TROTTA should obtain a current passport and visa from the Consulates of the two countries concerned in order to gain entry.

3. The above subject should be advised that Allied systems of control are still in effect for travel to Italy when he wishes to return. In order to return to Italy from Switzerland, application will have to be made to the nearest British or American Consulate Office in Switzerland; while in France, permission to re-enter Italy will have to be obtained from the nearest Permit Travel Office. Under present conditions, Major TROTTA should be advised that many applications for re-entry into Italy are being delayed due to congested conditions at the frontiers and that he will have to take his own chances concerning his return.

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/3244
13 August 1945.

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

Subject: Lt. Comdr. PIVOT, Stefano.

Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine letter 15467/2, dated 3 August 1945.
(B) Two letters from Lt. Comdr. PIVOT to Ministry of Marine, dated 21 July 1945.

1. Enclosures (A) and (B) are being forwarded for the necessary inquiries and action required.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission would appreciate being informed of the War Materials Disposal and Italian prisoners of War Sub-Commission's findings, so that a reply to the Ministry of Marine can be made.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/3243.
13th August, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Navy Sub Commission letter No.
NSC/3242 of 13th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA).

Subject : Supplies - Inspection of Stocks in Italian Royal Navy Food Depots.

Forwarded for information with reference to your 37/179 dated 5th August 1945, fully concurring in paragraphs 3 and 4 thereof.

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/3242.
13th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Supplies - Inspection of Stocks in Italian Royal Navy Food Depots.

It has been brought to my notice that the Italian Navy Headquarters at Messina refused to furnish the Food Bulk Depot Inspecting Officer of the Military Mission to the Italian Army, with a statement showing the number of personnel victualled from the base which was required to enable him to carry out an efficient inspection.

2. I am informed, furthermore, that whereas the Italian Naval Authorities at Augusta were willing to supply the Inspecting Officer of the Military Mission to the Italian Army with the information required on the Depot at Augusta, at the time of a Food Bulk depot inspection, the Italian Navy Headquarters at Messina caused this information to be withheld.

3. The conduct of the Naval Officers concerned at Italian Navy Headquarters Messina is not understood, since it would appear to be contrary to the spirit of letter No. NSC/2752 dated 25th June 1945, from the Chief of the Navy Sub Commission.

4. It is requested therefore, that the Commanding Officer, Italian Navy Headquarters Messina, be directed immediately to issue instructions forthwith, in order that Military Mission to the Italian Army, Liaison Officer, Sicily, may be furnished with the information desired by him in accordance with paragraph 2 of the above mentioned letter, and that he may be afforded every facility in future in connection with his inspecting duties.

5. It is expected that all Italian Royal Navy bases concerned have been made cognizant of the contents of letter No.NSC/2752 of 25th June 1945, in order to prevent a recurrence.

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

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NSC/324.1.
13th August, 1945.

FILE REFERENCE on
Transportation Sub Commission
Letter No. AS/30/46/Trn of the
9th August, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Public Safety Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
(Copy to:- Transportation Sub Commission, Ports and Warehouse Division.)

Subject: Supply of Equipment for Maritime Police.

Forwarded for information and appropriate action as a matter pertaining to Public Safety Sub Commission.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION

2nd. Sec
Ref. AT/29/46/tm6

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9 August 1945

SUBJECT: Supply of Equipment for Maritime Police.

TO : Navy Sub Commission
(Att. IA. HAIZ.)

1. Attached herewith is translation of letter received from the Director General of Merchant Marine, Ministry of Marine, dated 4 August 1945, which is self explanatory.

2. We shall be glad if you will kindly give the matter your special attention and let us have your comments as soon as possible.

R. M. BASSANELLA, Chief
Ports & Warehouse Division

Attachment:
As stated in para 1.

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CONFIDENTIAL G-4-P-T TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF MARINE

Directorate General of Merchant Marine.

No. 2781 P Rome, 4 August 1945

Allied Commission
Transportation Sub Commission
Ports and Warehouse Division
ROME

Subject: Maritime police - uniforms - arms - motorization.

1. As per request made at the meeting held by the Campbell Committee on 13 July (see Minutes No. 79), we wish to point out that the Ministry of the Interior has stated that for the equipment and the arming of the maritime police the following material is needed:

Complete summer uniforms	No. 1000
Complete winter uniforms	No. 1000
Shoes	Pairs 1000
Beretta pistols calibre 9	No. 659
Holsters for same	No. 659
Belts	No. 659
Tommy guns	No. 659

2. Said Ministry, furthermore, requests that the following craft be supplied also:

Motorboats of 14 metres	No. 25
Motorboats of 9 metres	No. 31
Boats with outboard motor	No. 19
Rowing boats	No. 50

3. I shall be glad if you will kindly examine the matter and advise as to the possibility of supplying, wholly or in part, the material requested.

(Signed)
L. Battedini
Ten. Generale R.M.I.
Direttore Generale

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3240
13 August 1945.

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

Subject: Construction of Motor Fishing Vessel MARILDE.

1. The Ministry of Marine has forwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission a request for permission for the owner to complete motor fishing vessel MARILDE, which now is in an advanced stage of construction at the Dante Castracani Shipyard, Ancona. Principal details of MARILDE are as follows:

Length	23 metres
Beam	6.10 metres
Gross tonnage	80 tons (approx.)
Engines: Deutches Werke C.A. 240.	

2. It is estimated that 60 working days will be required to complete her. The owner considers that the engines can be overhauled at the Cecchetti Shipyard at Portocivitanova if the facilities of the Naval Dockyard at Ancona cannot be made available.

3. No Allied labor will be required to complete MARILDE's construction, however, the owner will require the following equipment from Allied sources:

1 Intermediary axle
1 Bilge inlet sluice valve
Piping
3 Three-way taps
Bolts
1 Fuel tank, capacity 150 litres
2 Water filters
External fuel-pump unit
Towing cables.

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4. The Ministry of Marine is interested in the completion of MARILDE as her characteristics are believed to be such as to render her suitable as a minesweeper. The Ministry of Marine has stated that immediately upon her completion, she will be used for minesweeping operations along the Italian coastline and that the Italian Navy will equip her for minesweeping by installing an Italian medium-model Oropesa type sweep.

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NSC/S240
13 August 1945.

Subject: Construction of Motor Fishing Vessel MARILDE.

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5. Information is requested as to whether permission can be granted for the completion of MARILDE and her use as a minesweeper under the direction of the Ministry of Marine.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

N30/3239
13 August 1945.

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

Subject: German Hospital Ship "BON".

1. The Navy Sub-Commission has received an inquiry from the Ministry of Marine as to whether formal notification of the status of the Hospital Ship BON, formerly the Italian Ship "BRUNO CALEARI", was ever given to the British Government by the German Government. The Ministry of Marine states that the information is desired as assistance in judging the activities of an Italian officer who served as a civilian employee on the vessel in the capacity of engineer.

2. If it is considered appropriate, it is requested that the desired information be furnished to the Navy Sub-Commission in order that a reply may be given to the Ministry of Marine.

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

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT to:
WMD & IPW Sub-Commission
ltr. WMD/71/Ser.46 of
10 August 1945.

N30/3236
13 August 1945.

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

Subject: Salvage - Tug.

1. The basic correspondence and the attached copy of AlCOM Palermo dispatch 060945, August, are forwarded for appropriate action. The Navy Sub-Commission has no record of the instructions referred to in the dispatch.

2. By copy of this endorsement the War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission is informed that all non-operational salvage operations in Italian Waters are under the control of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean through the Flag Officer Italy and Liaison, whose offices are located in Rome and that future correspondence should be addressed accordingly.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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FOURTH ENDORSEMENT to:
Hq., AMG, Genoa Province
ltr. of 21 July 1945.

NSC/3237
13 August 1945.

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

Subject: Telegram 423124 of De Courten 1200 17.

1. Returned.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission has been informed by the Ministry of Marine Liaison officer that a thorough search of the communication files of the Ministry of Marine has failed to reveal any record of the telegram quoted in the basic correspondence.

3. Nor has it been possible to trace in the Ministry of Marine any orders which have been issued on the subject of probationary and mobilized civilians.

4. In view of the reference to the Ministry of the Treasury in the telegram, it is suggested that all papers be referred to the Finance Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, for investigation.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/3236
13 August 1945.

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

Subject: Transportation for Italian Navy personnel from Sardinia to the Italian Mainland.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission has received information from the Flag Officer Italy and Liaison to the effect that arrangements have been made with the Ministry of Marine for the transportation of 600 Italian Navy personnel each month between Naples and Cagliari.

2. In view of the arrangements already made by the Flag Officer Italy and Liaison, no further action will be taken by the Navy Sub-Commission on Ministry of Marine letter B.9288 of 4 August 1945.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/3235
14 August 1945

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

Subject: Italian Naval Vessels - Status of.

1. It is desired to make a comprehensive record of all Italian Naval vessels, including auxiliaries, which were in the Italian Navy on 1 January 1940, including such vessels which may have been completed subsequent to that date. The list should show the serial numbers of the vessels, together with any other identifying data, grouped according to class and wherever possible further subdivided into units of the Italian Navy. When this data is compiled additional information should be furnished showing the present status of the vessel, indicating whether it is in service, sunk under known conditions or lost under known circumstances.

2. The data furnished should further identify the vessels which were delivered to Allied control at the time of the Armistice with Italy on 3 September 1943 or shortly thereafter, indicating the place, date and circumstances briefly. In the case of vessels which were captured by the Allies either prior or subsequent to the Armistice, similar data should be furnished.

3. Ensign F.A. Dellacastri of the Navy Sub-Commission is appointed to assist the Ministry of Marine in the compilation of the required data. It is requested that the Ministry of Marine appoint a board of Italian Naval officers to compile the data and furnish Ensign Dellacastri with such facilities as are required to complete the records.

4. It is requested that this matter be treated as urgent and that the report be submitted not later than 15 September 1945.

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

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NSC/3234
13 August 1945

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

Subject: "SAN MARCO" Regiment.

1. A copy of letter AG 091.711/057 GCT-O dated 7 August 1945 from Allied Force Headquarters to Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, is forwarded with reference to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/3148 dated 4 August 1945.

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

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NSC/3233
13 August 1945

Memorandum to the Security Printing Office, Hq. Allied Commission:

It is requested that signs be made for the Navy Sub-Commission, approximately 18" X 12", as follows:

(a) CHIEF STAFF OFFICER
NAVY SUB-COM.

(b) CHIEF STAFF OFFICER, LIAISON
NAVY SUB-COM.

(c) STAFF SUPPLY OFFICER
NAVY SUB-COM.

(d) STAFF PERSONNEL OFFICER
NAVY SUB-COM.

(e) STAFF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
NAVY SUB-COM.

(f) DEPUTY CHIEF
NAVY SUB-COM.

(g) CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COM.

(h) FILE ROOM
NAVY SUB-COM.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC. 6631

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HSC/3232
13 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Base Supply Officer, Victualling Depot - TARANTO.

Subject: 2° Chief TESTA Domenico.

1. The above petty officer has been authorized by the Ministry of Marine to remain in the service of the Base Supply officer, Taranto, as requested by the latter.

2. It is requested that the Base Supply officer, Taranto, ask the rating concerned to supply service particulars about himself so that the necessary arrangements for his exemption from military service can be made.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U.S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/3232.
12th August, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Allied Military Government, Julia Region.
(Copy to:- War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub Commission.)

Subject: M.A.L.N. Cervetti.

Enclosure (a) Ministry of Marine's letter No.14476/2 of 27th July, 1945.
Enclosure (b) Navy Sub Commission letter No.NSC/2891 of 4th July, 1945.

Enclosure (b) is forwarded for information and future guidance with reference to enclosure (a).

2. It is requested, therefore, that all materials claimed by the Italian Royal Navy in accordance with the instructions in force, be turned over to Captain BOTTI I.R.N., Commanding Officer, Italian Royal Navy Centre, Bologna.

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

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : M.S.C. - Rome
Date : 27 July '45
Ref. : 1447 6/2

Subject : M.A.I.N. Company.

1. About the end of last month this Ministry received information that the M.A.I.N. Company (At Viale Zanolini 23 - Bologna) was selling materials belonging to the I.R.N. for which only partial payment had been made before 8 September '43.

2. I.R.N. Officials were sent to Bologna to clarify the position and to prevent the sale of materials for which full or partial payment had been made until further instructions are issued.

3. In the meantime representatives of the Industries Control Office of A.M.G. at Bologna carried out an inspection with the intention of selecting the material which originated from the German Armed Forces and was therefore to be considered as prize-of-war.

4. In view of the value of these materials and in order to prevent the execution of decisions which have already been made, it is requested that you will inform the I.C.O. as follows :

a) the I.R.N. is extremely interested with the materials which are at present deposited in the care of the M.A.I.N. Company, part of which it rightly owns in accordance with the instructions of the Allied Military Authorities.

b) Captain BOMBI I.N.N. Commanding Officer of the I.M.N. Centre at Bologna, is fully informed of the position and can provide the local authorities concerned with further explanations.

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4th July, 1945.

Navy Sub Commission, Headquarters
Allied Commission's Letter No.
MED/2771 of the 29th June, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Med., Allied Commission
To: Naval Officer in Charge, Leghorn.
Naval Officer in Charge, Genoa.
Naval Officer in Charge, Ancona.
Naval Officer in Charge, Venice.
(Copies to:- The Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station.
Commander United States Naval Forces,
North African Waters.
Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and
Liaison, Italy.
Naval Officer in Charge, Trieste.
Naval Officer in Charge, Pola.)

Subject: Recaptured Enemy Material.

Forwarded for information with reference to Mediterranean Message 26 1144 June, 1945.

2. The arrangement of supplies for the Italian Royal Navy is a British responsibility and reductions in the materials now being sent from the United Kingdom can be achieved if the Italian Royal Navy is able to recover recaptured enemy materials which were formerly available to enemy naval forces in Northern Italy. It is requested, therefore, that, subject to Allied requirements, the Material Recovery Parties referred to in Enclosure (A) to the basic correspondence may be permitted to carry out their duties as expeditiously and effectively as practicable. Reports on their activities would be of interest to the Navy Sub Commission, and serve as a check on the proper performance of the duties for which they are being formed.

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

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NSC/277
19 June 1945

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

Subject: Disposal of Recaptured Enemy Material.

Enclosure (A) Instructions for Disposal of Recaptured Enemy Material.

1. The Naval Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has authorized release to the Ministry of Marine, subject to requirements of Allied Naval Authorities, of stores, equipment and supplies of all kinds formerly intended for and available to enemy naval forces, as provided in enclosure (A) hereto.

2. The Minister is requested to form Material Recovery Parties under the Officers in charge of Italian Royal Naval Centres at Genoa Turin, Milan, Venice and La Spezia to carry out the provisions of Enclosure (A). This matter should be treated as urgent to prevent the loss of valuable material during the interim.

3. The appropriate Allied Naval and Military Authorities will be informed of these instructions.

(Signed) C. L. HARPER
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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Enclosure "A" to Navy Sub-Commission Letter No. NSC/2771 of the 29th June, 1945.

DISPOSAL OF RECAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL.

1. The following instructions govern the procedure to be followed with reference to former Italian Navy material which has been recaptured from the Italian Republican Navy or otherwise retaken or found, including material of German origin, except :

(A) Material recaptured or found in that part of the Venezia Giulia are recently transferred from Jugoslavia to Allied Military control.

(B) Material of Allied origin irrespective of the manner in which it was aquired.

2. The above material includes consumable naval stores and supplies and military equipment of all kinds formerly intended for and available to enemy naval forces in Italy and, subject to the requirements of the Allied Naval Authorities, all materials found and reported to the Navy Sub Commission, Allied Commission, may be utilised at the discretion of the Ministry of Marine for the maintenance of the Italian Navy.

3. The Ministry will form Material Recovery Parties at the earliest practicable date in areas designated to take possession and control of all such material not required for Allied Naval use. The functions of these parties are :

(A) To locate, sort, classify and list materials;
(B) To report on 31 July 1945 and monthly thereafter to the Navy Sub Commission through the Ministry of Marine particulars of all material taken over under the following headings; distinguishing in each case between (a) Material of Italian origin (b) material of German origin. It is particularly emphasised that these reports are not required to specify details of minor items of stores and equipment and for the most part statements in total of various items located will suffice.

1. Navy stores, for example canvas, cordage cable, diving equipment, electrical fittings, paints, etc.
2. Victualling stores, for example clothing cloth, food, mess utensils, crockery, cutlery and glass-ware etc.
3. Armament stores.
4. Ammunition stores.
5. Medical stores.
6. building materials.
7. Engineering stores, for example, engines spare parts, pressure gauges, machine tools, fire brick etc.
8. Motor transport, for which advance instructions were given in paragraph 4 of Navy Sub Commission signal 311244 June, 1945.
9. Fuels.
10. Wireless and radio equipment.

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NSC/3231
12 August 1945.

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

Subject: Completion of 4,000 ton Refrigerating Vessel now at Franco Tosi Shipyard, TARANTO.

1. It would be appreciated if an indication could be given of the action being taken on Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/2785 of 29 June 1945.

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

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NSC/3230
12 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Officer Commanding, Headquarters Command Allied Force, APO 512, U. S. Army.

Subject: Exemption from Military Service -
(a) PAVONCELLO Angelo
(b) KLARDI Giovanni.

1. It would be appreciated if a reply could be given to letter NSC/2919, dated 12 July 1945.

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/3229
12 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commanding General, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, Central Mediterranean Force, Caserta.

Subject: Auxiliary Motor Boat COLONIA DI S. FORTUNATO - Collision with Allied Aircraft.

1. It would be approciated if a reply could be given to letter NSC/2975, dated 19 July 1945.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/3227
11 August 1945.

SECOND ENDORSEMENT on:
Navy Sub-Commission ltr.
NSC/2940 of 21 July 1945.

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

Subject: Disposal of Recaptured Enemy Naval Material.

References: (a) CINCMED dispatch 261144B June 1945.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission first endorsement NSC/2801 of 4 July 1945 - copy to CINCMED.
(c) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/2902 of 5 July 1945 - copy to CINCMED.
(d) AFHQ ltr. AG 386.3/163 LOG-O of 22 June 1945.
(e) Navy Sub-Commission dispatch 101243B July 1945.
(f) CINCMED dispatch 071803B August 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/2999 of 20 July 1945.

1. In compliance with reference (a), directives were issued in references (b) and (c) for the recovery and disposal of former Italian Navy material which has been recaptured from the Italian Republican Navy, including material of German origin. In the basic letter of 21 July 1945, the Commanding General Fifth Army was requested to issue appropriate instructions to permit Italian Naval Authorities to carry out the directives contained in references (b) and (c). Headquarters Fifth Army, in the first endorsement, invites attention to the last sentence of paragraph 2 c of reference (d), which requires that all remaining recaptured Italian war materials not specifically covered by the directive be reported to Allied Force Headquarters and disposal instructions awaited. Italian Republican Navy materiels and German Navy materiels are not included in the directive specifically, except in para 4a.

2. As indicated in reference (e), the Navy Sub-Commission is cognizant of the necessity for the promulgation of directives by Allied Force Headquarters in order to insure that appropriate action will be taken by all Allied Military and Naval Commands. It is, therefore, requested that the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean initiate action with Allied Force Headquarters for a modification of reference (d) to provide for the recovery and disposition of captured material of German and Italian Naval origin, including Italian Republican Navy material as provided for in reference (a). Pending the issuance of these instructions, no action will be taken on reference (f) which requested that references (b) and (c) be ammended to include ex-German Navy material in addition to ex-Italian Republican Navy material, including material of German origin.

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NSC/3827
11 August 1945.

Subject: Disposal of Recaptured Enemy Naval Material.

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3. In view of the difficulties which are being encountered by Italian Naval Authorities in collecting material, it would be appreciated if early instructions could be issued by Allied Force Headquarters.

H. W. ZIROLI,
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/3225.
11th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Italian Civilian Personnel for the Far Eastern Theatre of operations.

With reference to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's message timed 220954 July and paragraph 2 of Navy Sub Comaission letter No. NSC/3014 dated 26th July, 1945, the following details regarding the manufacture of a soft peaked cap similar to the enclosed sample have been obtained from the Ministry of Marine :-

(a) Material required for the manufacture of each cap :-

(1) cotton cloth width 140 cms. : 25 cms.
(2) cotton lining width 140 cms. : 18 cms.

(b) Amount of cloth required for 16,000 caps :-

(1) cotton cloth : 4,000 metres.
(2) cotton lining : 2,880 metres.

(c) The cost for the manufacture of each cap : 50 lire.

(d) Time required by the "FAVA" Company to produce 16,000 caps from the date of receiving the materials : 2 months.

H. St. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U.S. NAVY.
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/ 3224.
13th August, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
War Materials Disposal Section,
Lombardia Region, Hq.A.M.G's
letter No. W.M.D./III/42 of
23rd July, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copies to :- War Material Disposal Section,
Hq., Allied Military Government
Lombardia.)

Subject : Premises closed by "S" Force.

Forwarded with the request that disposal instructions may be given please in respect of this Midget Submarine.

2. It is understood that the United States Naval Intelligence Unit, Naples has been exploring former Naval "S" Force targets in Northern Italy and may be interested in this matter.

3. Should this Submarine not be required by either the Royal Navy or the United States Navy, it is proposed to restore it to the Italian Navy, thus releasing the premises in question to the Bordoni firm.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SECTION

Tel.12641
Ex. 2592

W.M.D./III/42
23 July 1945

TO : Naval S/Comm., AC - ROME -

1. Copy letter received from Prov.Comm. Como Province is attached.

2. Direction in this matter is requested.

A. FRYER
Captain
WMD Officer

Copy to P.C. Como
" to WMD & I.P.C.W. S/C.

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COMO PROVINCE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION

No.237
L.34

Lecco, 20 July, 1945.

SUBJECT : Premises closed by "S" Force.

TO : Major Pain, B.C., AMG - COMO -

1. The Ditta Badoni of Lecco has made an application to this office to release for their use a large enclosed room which had been ordered closed by "S" Force in the early days. Locked within this room is a submarine, about 12 meters long, which was under construction by the Badoni firm for the Italian Republican Navy.

2. Inasmuch as you already had given me orders to release all "S" Force closings, I feel that the Allied Military might view this situation from a different aspect.

3. Please enquire as to whether or not the Allied Authorities are interested in keeping these premises closed and if anything can be done to release the premises to the Badoni firm for its own affairs.

A.V. GASPARINE
1st Lt., AC C.A.C.

1st endorsement

HQ. Lombardia Region - Como Province - APO 394 20 July 1945.

To : War Material Disposal
Lombardia Region APO 394

Forwarded for your instructions.

For the Provincial Commissioner (662)

B.A.H. Pain, Major
Deputy Commissioner.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3223.
11th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Commanding Officer, H.M.S. "GRECALE".
(Copies to :- Superintending Naval Store Officer, Malta.
Senior Pharmacist, R.N. Medical Depot,
Alexandria.)

Subject : Medical Stores Supplied to Italian Royal Navy Ships.

With reference to your minute No. N.R.9336/356 of the 23rd July, 1945, to the Superintending Naval Store Officer, Malta, it is requested that the enclosed Issue Voucher No.5283, in respect of medical stores, intended for the Italian Ship "GRECALE" and erroneously utilised by you, may be duly receipted and returned to the Senior Pharmacist, R.N. Medical Depot, Alexandria.

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/3223.
11th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Communication Sheet - Medical Stores Supplied to Italian Royal Navy Ships.

With reference to Ministry of Marine's letter No.SM.10247 dated 23rd May, 1945, information has now been received that owing to the similarity of the address, these medical stores were erroneously delivered and utilised by H.M.S. "GREGALE", the Coastal Force Base at Malta.

2. Ministry of Marine's signature for the stores in question has accordingly been cancelled and the Issue Voucher forwarded to H.M.S. "GREGALE" for appropriate action.

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/3222.
11th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Italian Ration Scale.

With reference to the Flag Officer Liaison Italy's letter No.L.182/18 dated 21st February, 1945, it is requested that the ration scale be amended by deleting the following :-

Vegetables dehydrated : 1 oz.

H. St. J. [illegible],
CAPTAIN, U.S.N.V.,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3221.
11th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Provision of Forage - Italian Navy.

The attached letter No.ST/234 dated 9th August 1945, received from the Military Mission to the Italian Army regarding the provision of forage for animals utilised by the Italian Armed Forces, is forwarded for the information of the Ministry of Marine.

2. Necessary arrangements for the supply of this forage, if required, should be made with the Ministry of War.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. N.R.
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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SUBJECT :- Provision of Forage - Italian Navy.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/234.

Ministry of War. 9th Aug 45.

Copy to :- Navy Sub Commission AC.
Air Forces Sub Commission AC.
MMIA LO SARDINIA (further to our ST/943 of 8 Aug 45).
DST, AFHQ.

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1. Provision of forage for animals utilized by the Italian Armed Forces, and procured from Allied sources, is a responsibility of the Ministry of War.

2. In the future demands made to this HQ for forage will include requirements for all Services; i.e. Army, Navy and Air Force.

3. Animal strength returns etc. will include break-down of animals employed by each Service for which forage is demanded.

4. Arrangements for distribution, in bulk, to Navy and Air Force will be your responsibility.

Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3220.
11th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copy to :- Naval Officer-in-Charge, Genoa.)

Subject : German Naval Command Stores.

With reference to Naval Officer-in-Charge, Genoa's No.185/2800 dated 28th July, 1945, subject to your concurrence, it is proposed to turn over to the Italian Navy all the items listed in the enclosure thereto.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3219.
14th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Recaptured enemy material.

With reference to Ministry of Marine's letter No.15470/2 dated 4th August 1945, you are informed that all materials formerly held by the German Navy, the Italian Republican Navy, and the Italian Navy, before and after the 8th September 1943 which have been recaptured or found in the North, and are not required for Allied Naval use, may be utilised for the maintenance of the Italian Royal Navy, subject, of course, to the exceptions in paragraph 1 of enclosure (A) to Navy Sub Commission letter No. NSC/2771 of the 29th June, 1945.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/3218
10 August 1945.

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

Subject: Hydrographic Institute - - Stresa.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. 13055/2 of 2 July '45.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/2851 of 5 July '45.

1. The nomination of Commander Alberto DOMINICI to take up the appointment at STRESA to preserve records and equipment has been approved.

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

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NSC/3217
10 August 1945

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

Subject: Italian Ports - Classification of.

Enclosure: (A) Ten(10) Copies AFHQ Conf. ltr G-4(MOV & TR) 5/120-GDM of 13 July 1945.

1. Ten copies of Allied Force Headquarters letter of 13 July 1945, in which Italian ports are classified and the military responsibility in ports defined, are forwarded herewith as enclosure (A). It is recommended that they be distributed to United States Naval port officers in Italy. Copies have been distributed to British Naval officers-in-charge and resident naval officers in Italy.

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

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NSC/3216

10 August 1945.

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

Subject: Defascism Progress Report-30 July '45.

Attached hereto Defascism Progress Report for period ending 30 July 1945.

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

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Defascism Report.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/3215
10 August 1945.

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

Subject: Lieutenant STROSCIA, I.R.N.

1. In accordance with Med.45/621/2/7 of 3 July 1945, the Ministry of Marine has issued instructions for Lieutenant STROSCIA to proceed to San Antioco, Sardinia to take up his appointment as Naval Control Service Officer.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/3214
10 August 1945.

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

Subject: VIGNADUZZI, Federico.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission is in receipt of an inquiry asking for information concerning the above subject who is serving in the Italian Royal Navy.

2. It is not known if VIGNADUZZI is an officer or enlisted man, but the latter is assumed to be the case. Also, it is believed that he is at present attached to an Italian Royal Navy Unit working with the British Royal Navy. This, unfortunately, is the only information available.

3. It would be appreciated if the Ministry of Marine could supply the Navy Sub-Commission with information concerning VIGNADUZZI, Federico.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY.
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/3213
14 August 1945

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

Subject: Unserviceable Craft in the Dodecanese.

1. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean informs the Navy Sub-Commission that the unserviceable craft listed below are in the Dodecanese and requests that Italian authorities make proposals for their disposal:

RHODES

(a) 1 Harbour Master's Launch.
(b) 1 Floating crane ex-Italian Navy. This is damaged beyond repair, sunk, and lying on its side.

LEROS

(a) 1 Yacht with damaged hull.

2. Information is requested whether the Ministry of Marine can identify the craft from the data furnished and make recommendations for their disposal.

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

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT to:
Agriculture S/C, AC., ltr.
AGR/500.2 of 7 August 1945.

NSC/3210
10 August 1945.

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

Subject: Fishing Boats Alleged to have been seized by Yugoslav Nationals.

References: (a) Navy Sub-Commission first endorsement NSC/3169 of 7 August 1945 to CINCMED ltr. Med.45/00100/22 of 30 July 1945.

1. Reference (a) forwarded correspondence on the subject of an Italian vessel which was alleged to have been seized illegally by Yugoslav Nationals and recommended that the correspondence be forwarded to Allied Force Headquarters, G-5 Section, for consideration in connection with previous similar instances.

2. The basic correspondence and its enclosure, which now have been received from the Agriculture Sub-Commission on the same general subject, is forwarded with the recommendation that it be referred to Allied Force Headquarters, G-5 Section, for action in connection with reference (a) and former correspondence.

H. [illegible],
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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AFHQ, G-5 Section, w/o Encl.
Chief Commissioner, AC, w/o Encl.
Economic Section, AC, w/o Encl.
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NSC/3209
10 August 1945.

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

Subject: Radio Transmitter.

References: (a) Public Safety Sub-Commission, Security Division, ltr. SD/378.05 of 11 July 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of Ministry of Marine ltr. SM.15751 of 2 August 1945.

1. In accordance with reference (a), the Navy Sub-Commission has requested the Ministry of Marine to take possession of, and provide security for the radio transmitting and receiving set RF 2 No. 5, which formerly was the property of the Fascist Republican Navy and which was discovered on the premises of the Societa Anonima FIMI, of Saronno.

2. Enclosure (A), which contains the technical particulars of the set, is forwarded herewith for information.

3. In view of the type of the transmitter in question and its limited range, the Navy Sub-Commission has informed the Ministry of Marine that it may be utilized by the Italian Navy as is considered appropriate by the Ministry of Marine.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3203
10 August 1945.

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

Subject: Radio Transmitter.

1. With reference to Ministry of Marine letter SM.15751 of 2 August 1945, the portable Italian Army type radio transmitter RF 2 No. 5 may be utilized for Italian Navy purposes by the Ministry of Marine.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT to:
Agriculture Sub-Commission,
Hq., AC. ltr. AGR/505.9 of
8 August 1945.

NSC/3207
10 August 1945.

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

Subject: Motor Fishing Vessel "Galileo Galilei".

1. Forwarded.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/3206
10th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Inspection of Italian Navy Depots.

The enclosed copy of Military Mission to the Italian Army's letter No.ST/210 dated 5th August 1945, is forwarded for information and appropriate action in continuation of Navy Sub Commission's letter No.NSC/3205 of the 9th August, 1945.

2. The inclination to over stock Allied rations in Italian Naval Food bulk Depots, and the general unsatisfactory and dirty condition of these Depots at Brindisi, Palermo and Augusta in particular, is to be deplored.

3. While the action taken in the ultimate paragraph of Ministry of Marine's letter No.M.15453 dated 30th July, 1945 is appreciated, it is requested that immediate instructions be issued to all Italian Royal Navy bases concerned in order to rectify these deficiencies, emphasising that greater care and attention should be given to the maintenance and efficiency of these depots and that a higher standard of cleanliness should be maintained and a better stowage system implemented.

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

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SUBJECT :- Inspection of Italian Navy Depots.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(L.M.I.A.).
AF/210

5 Aug 45.

Navy Sub Commission A.C.

Copy to :- LMIA LO BARI.

1. Forwarded herewith report of inspection by LMIA LO BARI of the Italian Navy Food Distribution Depot on 31 July, 1945.

2. Information contained therein is for your information and appropriate action.

3. LMIA LO BARI will take action, para 2, Inspection Report re concerning surplus rations.

Lt.Col.RASC.
ADJT, Land Forces Sub Commission A6. (LMIA)

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INTERNAL :- 'Q'

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MMA SUB LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORT ON VISIT OF INSPECTION OF DEPOT

Appendix "1"
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Name of Depot Inspected	Date	Type of Depot:- I.S., BULK, D.D., P.C.I., or FORAGE	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer.
MAGAZZINO VIVERI DELLA MARINA DI MANDURIA (Italian Royal Navy Depot Manduria.)	31/7/45	Food and Bulk Depot and issue stores; Also bakery.	Capt. E.L. HENRY-MASON RASC Ten.MICHELI, 2nd Dir.Comm. 9Terr.Bn. and Ten.CIRCUE (Interpreting) accompanied.

(a) Maintenance of Stock Position: Average daily feeding str.- 4,000 to 4300. As in case of Navy Depot, TARANTO, this depot has been holding large surpluses of nearly all items of the Allied portion of the Italian Ration Scale. O1/C. Depot (Capit. PETRARELLI, Luigi), who escorted us round the depot, stated that on 28 July, approx. 147000 balanced rations were held in this depot. Taking into consideration, say, 75000 Rations (15-days x 5000) as a maximum reserve permissible, this still leaves a surplus of 72000 rations to be absorbed. A detailed statement certifying number of rations held as at 5 AUG: (the end of current period has been requested to be forwarded to Dir.Comm. 9 Terr.Bn(BARI), so that necessary adjustments and balances can be effected. Copy of this statement will be forwarded to you when received, together with details of items to be suspended from next issues.

(b) Physical Warehousing Position: In the opinion of the undersigned, this was far from satisfactory, when compared with standards existing in Italian Army Depots. The foll wing points were observed:
(i) In the issuing store, extremely untidy and dirty (possibly due to day's issues just being finished). Old tins & boxes lying behind issuing counter.
(ii) No apparent system of stacking and ventilating commodities. No Tally-Cards of any description evident. Two dogs had been permitted to make their home and to produce a family in one store.
(iii) It would have been impossible to have carried out a spot-check in view of bad stacking, etc: (see (i) above.)

(c) Accounting Position: Recommended that MMA accounting procedure and forms be adopted.

(d) General: Appointment to visit this depot was made by telephone 1-hour previous to arrival at the premises. As stated above 2 i/C accompanied us round.

Date 1 AUG '45

(Sgd.) E. L. HENRY-MASON Capt. RASC

ADVT, Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C., (M.M.I.A.)
(2 Copies). ROME.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3205.
9th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Inspection of Italian Navy Depot, Taranto.

The attached copy of Military Mission to the Italian Army's letter No. G/1/10-9 of 30th July, 1945, with enclosures, is forwarded for information and appropriate action in accordance with paragraph 5 fully concurring in the remarks therein.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of section (b) of the Inspecting Officers report, it is requested, that the Italian Naval Authorities at Taranto be instructed to take the matter up with the Commodore Taranto with a view to obtaining the release of the premises in question, informing this Sub Commission of the result in due course.

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

(Copy to :- Military Mission to the Italian Army.)

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SUBJECT : Inspection of Italian Navy Depot, TARANTO.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/10-9
30th July, 1945.

TO : Navy Sub Commission, AC.

1. We are enclosing herewith copy of letter and inspection report covering the inspection of the Italian Navy Bulk Depot at Taranto by our Liaison Officer at Bari.

2. It can readily be seen that excessive stocks are held in the depot. In some instances as much as 140 days surplus rations for the strength being rationed by the depot is surplus to their 15 day maintenance and 15 day reserve holding.

3. Due to the fact that there is a nation-wide shortage of food, and since the responsibility for the supplying of rations for the Italian Navy is a British responsibility, they would not concur in having excessive stocks carried in an Italian depot, which does not even show in the theater reserve stocks.

4. There will be no rations withdrawn from MMIA depots covering the items which are shown to be in surplus stock until the rations are balanced in the Italian depot on the basis of 15 day maintenance and 15 day reserve.

5. We cannot understand why the Depot Commander would allow such surplus to accumulate in his depot. We recommend that some disciplinary action be taken against the responsible officer in charge to prevent such over-stocking from occurring in the future.

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TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt.Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTR/ri
Copy to : BBST, AFHQ
MMIA LO 54 Area
ST Section, MMIA.
Encl.: Ltr. ST/1, MMIA LO Bari, dated 24-7-45, with attached Inspection Bari.

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Tel. : Bari 13869.

Subject : Visit to Italian Royal Navy, TARANTO.

MMIA Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC
C/o 54 Area; C.M.F.

ST/1
24 July, 1945.

To : ALST, HQ, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC(MMIA).

1. In accordance with instructions issued in HQ, MMIA's letter, ST/179 dated 2 July 45, a visit was made on 21 July 45, to the Italian Naval Commissariat's Depot at TARANTO, in company with Ten.Col.MEADE of 9 Terr. HQ Commissariat.

2. After discussion with the Vice-director of Naval Commissariat, accurate figures were obtained in relation to feeding strengths and existing stocks (see attached statement).

3. Steps have now been taken to balance out the surplus items held in this depot. (my ST/10/1 dated 24 July, copy to you refers).

4. Report of my inspection of the depot, in which we were also accompanied by the officer i/c, Ten Col. ROSSINI, is attached in duplicate.

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/s/ E.L. Monk-Mason Capt RASC
for Senior LO
Eastern Italy.

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APPENDIX "I"

MMIA S & T LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORT
ON VISIT OF INSPECTION OF DEPOTS.

Name of depot inspected	Date	Type of Dept: i.e. Bulk D.W.P.O.L. or Forage	Rank & Name of Inspecting Officer.
MAGAZZINO DELLA MARINA DI TARANTO (Italian Royal Navy Depot, TARANTO)	21/7/45	Bulk & Distribution Depots : Bakery, & Plant for Refrigeration	Capt. E.L. Monck-Mason R.A.S.C.

(a) Maintenance of Stock Position : Approx.Feeding strength :- 21,000 (see para (c) below) Large surpluses of a number of items held (see attached statements, Arrangements being made to adjust and cut down NAVY pack from RSD, BRINDISI. Weekly pack will recommence, w.e.f. 6th Aug, with certain items only, and subsequent packs will be balanced in accordance with surpluses still in existence.

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.
Satisfactory, though Depot appeared to be rather overcrowded. Tally-cards were in use on all stacks, but in some cases, were pieces of cardboard or paper, extremely difficult to decipher. Suggested to Col.MEAL that D/Com.BARI should supply a quantity of MMIA printed Tally-cards to remedy this (ST/1s).

Ten.Col. ROSSINI stated that the 1st Floor, above the Bakery had been requisitioned by the Royal Navy, but that it was not being utilized by them. He wanted to know if these premises could be handed back to them as he could put them togood use. Navy Sub Commission please note.

The Bakery was also visited : an excellent loaf of 240 gms, weight produced (2 per man per day).

(c) Accounting Position.
Satisfactory, though MMIA accounting procedure is naturally not in force. Strength Records for previous day were up as under :-

On land	Officers and men	10,760
On board	" " "	9,590
Personnel at Gallipoli		400
		20,750

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Date 22nd July 45

/s/ E. L. Monck-Mason
Capt. R.A.S.C.
Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
M.M.I.A. c/o 54 Area.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/1204.
10th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Account of rationed foodstuffs.

The enclosed report received from the Ministry of Marine is forwarded for information in accordance with paragraph 7 of Military Mission to the Italian Army's letter No.ST/6 dated 19th May, 1945.

2. It is observed with satisfaction that steps have been taken to rectify these deficiencies.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

N3C/3203
10 August 1945.

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

Subject: Gulf of La Spezia.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. N3C/3163 of 6 August '45.

Enclosure: (A) Chart, Western Entrance Channel of La Spezia.

1. In accordance with paragraph (5) of reference (a), enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information, showing the intended arrangement by the Italian Ministry of Marine of the western channel entrance and navigational aids for the port of La Spezia.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be furnished with copies of the chart when made from the tracing.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
~~FOR~~ REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.
for CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3202
9 August 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Personnel attached to Allied Commands.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. 74/00 of 23 April 1945.
(b) Ministry of Marine ltr. 5289/2 of 12 March 1945 and enclosure thereto.

1. We are in receipt of information indicating that the 519th Air Service Group has left this theatre.

2. With regard to references (a) and (b), it is suggested that the matter be dropped since it is impossible, under the circumstances, to trace the three ratings in question and since it is obvious they are no longer employed by the 519th Air Service Group.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/3201.
13th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Fuels for the Italian Royal Navy.

The attached fuel consumption estimates for the Italian Navy for the month of August and the four monthly period August-November, 1945, are forwarded in accordance with Med.905/6/1 dated 6th August 1943.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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FOUR MONTHLY ESTIMATE MATERIALS

ALL QUANTITIES IN TONS

TYPE	JUIN CONSUMPTION	ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION				MINIMUM RESERVE REQUIRED
		AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	
Oil fuel for boilers	5,693·3	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Motorine	649·93	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Coal	2,814·55	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
A.C.M.O. External Oil	15·72	25	25	25	25	25
M.M.O. Internal Oil	2·54	2	2	2	2	2
A.S.M.O. Turbine oil	59·42	45	45	45	45	45
I.C.E. Engine oil	41·77	35	35	35	35	35
Heavy oil for M.A.S.	8·43	20	20	20	20	20
Extra Heavy oil	1·15	4	4	4	4	4
Non freeze oil	·7	1	1	1	1	1
Grease for machinery	1·05	1·5	1·5	1·5	1·5	1·5

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ESTIMATE FOR MONTH OF AUGUST.

TYPE	TARANTO	BRINDISI	BARI	SARDINIA	NAPLES	SICILY
Oil fuel for boilers	8,500	700		500	100	200
Motorine	800	250	50	250	50	100
Coal	3,000	800		800	200	200
A.C.M.O. External oil	17	2	1	3	1	1
M.M.O. Internal oil	1·2	·3	·1	·3		·1
A.S.M.O. Turbine oil	33	4		5	1	2
I.C.E. Engine oil	27	3	1	3		1
Heavy oil for M.A.S.	12	3	1	3		1
Extra Heavy oil	1·8	·8	·2	·7	·2	·3
Non freeze oil	·5	·2		·3		
Grease for machinery	1	·2		·2		·1

All weights in tons.

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NSC/3200.
9th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Ration Strength Estimates.

Ration Strength Estimates for the Italian Navy for the period 21st August to 5th September, 1945, are forwarded herewith.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3199
9 August 1945.

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

Subject: Hospital Ships Toscana and Principessa Giovanna.

Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine ltr. 1514/U.T. dated 2 August 1945 and 4 enclosures thereto.

1. Enclosure (A), which contains the request of the Italian Minister of Marine that subject two vessels now should revert to the Italian flag, is forwarded for the decision of Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

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

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NSC/3197
9 August 1945

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

Subject: "SANTA CHIARA".

References: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr 14930/2 of 28 July 1945.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/3006 of 21 July 1945.

1. In reply to reference (a), the Principal Sea Transport Office, Mediterranean, AFHQ, C.M.F., has been requested to furnish additional data in order that the Ministry of Marine may issue appropriate instructions, as requested in reference (b), prohibiting the unauthorised transportation of passengers in vessels employed on Sea Transport service. In the meanwhile, the Ministry of Marine is requested to investigate the matter to determine whether general instructions may be issued without specific reference to the incident involving the "SANTA CHIARA".

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/3196
9 August 1945

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

Subject: SANTAMARIA Pietro, o/n 57477, 1924 Class.

References: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr 15679/2 of 5 August 1945.

1. In connection with reference (a), the United States Embassy has been informed that 2nd Chief Gunner S. T. SANTAMARIA, Pietro, is authorised to remain at the disposal of the Embassy. Your co-operation is 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

NSC/3195
9 August 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: The American Embassy, Rome.

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

References: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/3079 of 28 July 1945.

1. In connection with reference (a), the Italian Ministry of Marine informs the Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission that orders previously issued for 2nd Chief Gunner S. T. SANTAMARIA, Pietro, S. No. 57477, 1924 Cl, to report for sea duty have been cancelled.

2. The Ministry further states that Santamaria is authorized to remain at the disposal of the United States Embassy. No further action is therefore required in connection with the request by the Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission for the delivery of Santamaria to Italian authorities.

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/3194.
9th August, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
(Copies to :- Military Mission to the Italian Army.
Communications Officer, Army Air Forces,
Mediterranean Theatre of Operations,
A.P.O. 650, United States Army.
Signal Officer, Headquarters, Adriatic Base
Command, APO. 388, United States Army.
Signal Officer, Air Force General Depot No.5,
APO. 528, United States Army.)

Subject: Equipment.

The enclosed list of components of one Italian Naval Beacon obtained at San Michele, Sardinia, by United States Army Air Force as a result of combat operations and subsequent to the Armistice with Italy, is forwarded for information and with the request that arrangements for the collection be made with the Signal Officer, Air Force General Depot No.5, A.P.O. 528, United States Army, since it is now no longer required for Allied purposes.

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/3193.
14th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub Commission.
(Copy to :- Air Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission.)

Subject : Recovery of Italian Naval and Air Force Material.

Enclosure (a) :- Navy Sub Commission letter No. NSC/2940 of 21st July, 1945.

Enclosure (a) is forwarded for the information of the War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub Commission with reference to paragraph 4 of W.M.D./3/147 dated 31st July, 1945, observing that the 5th Army, has already been advised of the procedure for the recovery of material belonging to the Italian Navy.

2. Paragraphs 4 and 5 of the enclosure to the above mentioned letter are concurred in. It is a matter for the Italian Navy to decide which method should be adopted in order to secure the materials in question.

3. Air Forces Sub Commission is requested to furnish War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub Commission with the necessary information regarding Italian Air Force material in accordance with paragraph 4 of the letter under reference.

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

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/2940.
21st July, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commanding General, 5th Army.

Subject : Disposal of Recaptured Enemy Naval Material.

Reference : (a) Navy Sub Commission ltr. NSC/2802 of 5 July, 1945.

1. The Italian Ministry of Marine was directed by enclosure (A) to reference (a) to form Material Recovery Parties under the Officers-in-Charge of Italian Royal Naval Centers at Genoa, Turin, Milan, Venice and La Spezia to take possession and control of former Italian Navy material which has been recaptured from the Republican Navy or otherwise retaken or found, including material of German Naval origin. Information has been received through the Italian Ministry of Marine from the Italian Royal Naval Center at Venice that 5th Army authorities consider all material formerly belonging to enemy forces to be under 5th Army control for disposition in accordance with the following priorities :

(a) For the requirements of surrendered German Forces in Italy still in the area under 5th Army control.

(b) For civilian requirements.

(c) For the requirements of Italian Forces operating with the 5th Army.

(d) For Italian Forces.

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2. If the above instructions are in fact in force, it is presumed that they are applicable only to materials belonging to the enemy land forces and not to enemy naval materials. Accordingly, it is requested that appropriate instructions be issued to 5th Army Commands as soon as practicable in order to permit Italian Naval authorities to carry out the directives contained in reference (a) for the assembly and disposal of recaptured enemy naval material.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/2802.
5th July, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : 15th Army Group.
5th Army.
(Copy to :- Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
Commander United States Naval Forces,
North African Waters.
Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and
Liaison, Italy.)

Subject : Disposal of Recaptured Enemy Naval Material.

The attached copy of a letter authorising the Italian Ministry of Marine to proceed with the recovery of recaptured stores, equipment and supplies of all kinds formerly available to enemy naval forces, is forwarded for your information.

2. It is requested that the military formations in the areas concerned may be notified, in due course, of the existence and purpose of Italian Naval Material Recovery Parties, so that they may be permitted to carry out their duties as expeditiously and effectively as practicable.

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

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Enclosure :- Navy Sub Commission's letter to Ministry of Marine No. NSC/2771 of the 29th June, 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/3192.
9th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Ration Maintenance - Italian Armed Forces N.E.Italy.

Information has been received from Military Mission to the Italian Army that with effect from 21st August 1945, the Italian Army will assume responsibility of ration maintenance of all Italian Armed Forces in North-East Italy in the same manner as it has been effected in North-West Italy on 6th August 1945.

2. Distribution of Allied provided items will be made from the Italian Army Bulk Food Depots at Mestre and Genoa.

3. As from 20th August 1945 therefore, no more rations will be issued to Italian Royal Navy Commands in the North from British Distribution Depots.

4. Necessary arrangements, for the victualling of Italian Royal Navy personnel affected, should therefore be made with the Ministry of War, from whom any further details in connection with this matter may be obtained.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U.S.N.
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/3191
9 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : D.A.D. Claims Office, Taranto.

Subject: The Death of Stoker SANTAGATA, Natale.

1. The above rating died in Taranto on 17 December 1943, presumably as the results of wounds inflicted by Allied Servicemen.

2. His widow, Mrs. SANTAGATA, Cassano Carmela, resident at Via Cervaro 2, Rione Tamburi, Taranto, presented a claim to the D.A.D. Claims Office, Taranto on 16 November 1944 in order to obtain an indemnity as compensation for the death of her husband.

3. The Navy Sub-Commission is desirous of being informed whether or not the claim has been investigated and what action is pending or has been made.

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

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NSC/3190
9 August 1945.

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

Subject: Naval personnel - No. 12 Italian Air Force Company (ex Co-operator Prisoners of War).

1. The undermentioned Naval personnel serving with the above Company will be discharged in the near future and sent to the nearest Italian Naval Command:

BIRADELLI Nino	Class 1921
DI PIETRANTONIO Fiorino	" 1922
FERRAIONO Antonio	" 1914
MATAS Natale	" 1920
PATRIGNANI Michele	" 1921.

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/3189
9 August 1945.

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

Subject: Approval for Travel of Italian Citizen to Lagosta (Dalmatia).

1. The Ministry of Marine has forwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission a discharge certificate of one of their enlisted personnel for the necessary approval, so that the one in question can travel to his domicile which is on the Island of Lagosta (Dalmatia).

2. Lagosta lies beyond the Italian Control Line and is an Island off the Dalmatian Coast. Formerly, the Island was Italian but it is believed at present to be controlled by the Yugoslavian Government.

3. The Navy Sub-Commission would appreciate knowing if it is possible to obtain the necessary approval requested? If so, what steps are to be followed?

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/3188
9 August 1945.

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

Subject: Ldg. Writer SURIC Giovanni c/n 42155.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine letter 15675/2 of 5 August 1945.

1. With regard to reference (a), the Navy Sub-Commission wishes to inquire as to how the above subject proposes to travel to Lagosta (Dalmatia).

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/3186
6 August 1945

Memorandum for Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission:

Subject: Seaman KOLJEVINA, Grgur - Arrest of by Italian Authorities.

1. On March 26 1945, Italian military police at Taranto arrested two ratings in uniform of the Jugoslav Navy on charge of desertion from the Italian Navy. Subsequently one rating was released and the other rating, Koljevina Grgur, who was serving in Jugoslav torpedo boat M.G.B. 209, is still in Italian custody.

2. The Jugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy on May 22, 1945 (Encl. A) forwarded a request to the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission that Koljevina be released, which was referred to the Flag Officer Liaison, Italy, who in turn on 29 May 1945 (Encl. B) referred the matter to Mr. Philip Broad, Esq., Office of the Resident Minister, AFHQ.

3. On June 5, 1945 (Encl. C) Mr. Broad referred the matter to Belgrade with a view towards ascertaining whether any reply by the Chief Commissioner to the Jugoslav Government was required. In reply a telegram was received from Belgrade on June 10, 1945 (Encl.D) agreeing that the Chief Commissioner should refrain from replying. Subsequently on July 25, 1945 (Encl.E) a request was received from the Jugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy requesting a quick reply to their letter of May 22, 1945.

4. The Flag Officer Liaison, Italy on May 21, 1945 (Encl.F) requested the Italian Minister of Marine to postpone indefinitely any trial of Koljevina by court-martial. During the past week, however, the Ministry of Marine has requested information verbally whether he could now be tried.

5. The problem of desertions from the Italian Armed Forces to Jugoslav Forces has caused considerable difficulty for some time past. In March 1944, the Regional Commissioner, Sicily Region, ACC was directed to inform Jugoslav authorities that "the only Italian personnel who may be recruited by Jugoslav authorities are Italians of Slovene origin who are not in the Italian Armed Forces, moreover the permission of the ACC must be obtained in all cases". Again in March 1944, the Advanced Hq. Force 133, CMF was directed to inform the Jugoslav Commissar in charge of recruiting (6) categorically that, "notwithstanding questions of Slovene origin or territorial action of the National Liberation Anti-Fascist Council of Jugoslavia, no soldiers, sailors or airmen in the Italian Armed Forces should be solicited to leave, for any purpose whatsoever, the Italian military force in which they are serving". Notwithstanding this policy, many instances of desertion from the Italian Navy to Jugoslav forces have occurred. In the interest of morale and discipline, Allied authorities in Italy have supported the right of the

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Italian Government to arrest deserters from their Armed Forces. As a practical matter, however, no action has been taken in such cases unless the deserters are known to be directly under Anglo-American control.

6. Under the terms of restoration of Italian territory, document A, paragraph 13 "no member of the Allied Forces or any official or other representative or agent of the United Nations, civilian or military, shall be brought to trial in any Italian court for any cause whatsoever, either civil or criminal, without the consent of the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Force". AFHQ Administrative Memo No. 31 of May 7, 1945, paragraph 3 states as follows:

> "Process in Italian courts—no members of the Allied Forces, Allied followers of such forces or British or United States merchant seamen will be subject to jurisdiction of Italian courts."

7. The Italian Government had jurisdiction over the locus of the arrest as Taranto is in territory which has been returned to Italian Government control and jurisdiction. No allegation is made by Jugoslav authorities that Koljevina was arrested on board a Jugoslav vessel, or in a location under Allied Forces, or control. While it is stated that he was in Jugoslav naval uniform, he apparently was not a member of a formed military unit at the time of arrest. It would therefore appear that the requirement as to jurisdiction over the place of arrest has been met.

8. Assuming that Koljevina is guilty of desertion from the Italian Navy, the Italian Government has jurisdiction over the offense. Furthermore, the Minister of Marine has informed the Flag Officer Liaison, Italy that all Italian Navy personnel must possess Italian citizenship and thus be subject to the laws of Italy, which exclude citizens of another nationality from the Italian Armed Forces.

9. The remaining question of jurisdiction pertains to jurisdiction over the person of Koljevina and whether he is subject to immunity from arrest for the reason that he was in Jugoslav naval uniform. If he is in fact a member of Allied or United Nations Forces, he is perhaps subject to immunity under the directives quoted above. Further complications might arise, depending on whether the Italian Government alleges that Koljevina is a volunteer or conscript in the Italian Navy. These matters can only be determined by a court-martial. Since the Jugoslav Government has not preferred charges against Koljevina, his status can only be ascertained through Italian courts.

10. Several courses of action are open to consideration as follows:

(a) Inform the Jugoslav Government that the Allied Commission has no jurisdiction over the matter since the arrest of an

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alleged deserter from the Italian Navy was made in territory which has been returned to Italian Government control and that representation should be made by the Jugoslav Government direct to the Italian Government.

(b) Request the Italian Government to submit to the Allied Commission a complete statement of the case against Koljevina and simultaneously request the Jugoslav Government to furnish particulars regarding the status of Koljevina in the Jugoslav Navy, including evidence as to his nationality, citizenship and manner of induction into the Jugoslav Navy, with particular reference to the organization through which he was recruited.

(c) Forward the original protest received from the Jugoslav Government on May 22, 1945 to the Italian Government for formal reply through the Allied Commission.

(d) Either AFHQ or the Allied Commission inform the Jugoslav Government as to the difficulties which have been encountered in desertions from the Italian Armed Forces to Jugoslav Armed Forces and suggest that the Jugoslav Government agree to the trial of Koljevina by Italian authorities to determine his actual status. The proceedings and findings of the trial would be reviewed by the Allied Commission and the Governments concerned to abide by the decision of the reviewing authority.

H. W. ZIROLI.
Commodore, USN,
Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/3185
9 August 1945.

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

Subject: Exemption from Call-up.

1. Letter No. 370.01 dated 28th July 1945, with enclosures, addressed to the Ministry of Marine, from Headquarters Command Allied Force, APO 512, U. S. Army, is forwarded for appropriate action as the individual concerned is of the Italian Air Force.

H. St. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/3184
9 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Headquarters Command Allied Force, APO 512, U. S. Army.

Subject: Exemption from Call-up.

1. Your letter No. 370.01 dated 28th July 1945, with enclosures, has been forwarded to the Air Forces Sub-Commission, AC, for appropriate action as the individual is of the Italian Air Force.

H. St. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/3182
12 August 1945.

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

Subject: Gunner BRIGNONE, Vincenzo, Deserter or Absentee from Italian Royal Navy.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine (Cabinet) ltr. 160/CO of 7 May 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of ltr. 22/1 from Lampedusa C.C.R.R. Station to Pantelleria C.C.R.R. dated 8 February 1945.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission has received the following information concerning the above mentioned seaman:

(a) Gunner BRIGNONE, Vincenzo states he left Fiume on 8th of September 1943 and reported shortly thereafter to the Italian Naval Command, Taranto, who granted him a period of leave to visit Palermo.

(b) Apparently, when he applied to the Allied Command, Palermo for means to return to Taranto, the latter treated him as a prisoner of war and sent him on parole to his home in Lampedusa.

(c) He is in possession of a Parole Form No. 27040, dated 12 January 1944, signed at Palermo on behalf of the Provost Marshal.

(d) He is reputed to be the only competent carpenter on the Island of Lampedusa and his services in the repair of fishing vessels are invaluable.

(e) The local Italian Naval Commander has made strong representations to the Civil Affairs Officer, Lampedusa, that Gunner BRIGNONE be left to continue his work. Also, see enclosure (A).

2. In view of the above, the Navy Sub-Commission has concurred with the request of the Civil Affairs Officer, AMG, that Gunner BRIGNONE be allowed to carry out his present work and it is, therefore, requested that you will assign him for duties at Lampedusa.

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

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NSC/3181
8 August 1945.

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

Subject: Admiralty Berthing Officer's Department-Leghorn.

1. An early reply to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/3048, dated 24 July 1945, would be appreciated.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY.
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3180
9 August 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Principal Sea Transport Officer, Mediterranean,
Allied Force Headquarters, C.M.F.

Subject: "SANTA CHIARA".

References: (a) Your ltr 3434/SF of 18 July 1945.

1. In order that the Italian Ministry of Marine may comply with the request contained in reference (a) that no unauthorised passengers be transported in vessels while on Sea Transport service, additional data is required as follows:

(a) Types of Italian vessels operated under Sea Transport service.
(b) Italian agency controlling operation.
(c) Specific reference to regulations governing travel on vessels employed on Sea Transport service.
(d) Offices empowered to grant authorisation for travel.
(e) Information whether regulations govern travel of military personnel, civilian or both.

2. In connection with the specific report on the "SANTA CHIARA", the Ministry of Marine would appreciate the following information in order that appropriate action may be taken:

(a) Type of ship in question.
(b) From whence coming when unauthorised passengers disembarked.
(c) Approximate number of passengers involved in each case.
(d) Approximate date of occurrences.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3179
8 August 1945.

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

Subject: Mrs. Forida GALASSI FOUCART, authorization to embark in an Italian Warship.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. 12370/2 of 19 June '45.

1. The following information is requested by the Navy Sub-Commission before a decision can be reached on the above subject:

(a) Dates on which Italian Warship is scheduled to leave Italy and reach Egypt.

(b) Name of ports of embarkation and disembarkation.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3178.
8th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Allied Force Headquarters, Petroleum Section,
Rome Area Allied Command.

Subject : Supplies of Petroleum to Italian Armed Forces.

With reference to Pet.30/P/22 of 6th August, 1945, a reply to Letter No.Pet.30/P/19 dated 6th June, 1945 will be made as soon as the information required is received from the Ministry of Marine who have been requested to expedite reply.

H. St. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3177.
9th August, 1945.

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

Subject : MAA Administrative Instruction No.22, Amendment No.4.

The following amendment of the Italian Armed Forces cigarette ration scale, received from the Military Mission to the Italian Army, is forwarded for the information and guidance of the Ministry of Marine.

"Effective 1st August 1945, the cigarette ration scale is amended to a flat rate issue of 50 free issue cigarettes per man per week for all Italian Armed Forces".

W. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPT., R.N.,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Allied Commission APO 394

NSC/3176
9 August 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Ocean Fishing Vessels - Salvage of.

1. The Agriculture Sub-Commission, AC, has requested the Navy Sub-Commission to inform the appropriate Allied Salvage Authorities of the Agriculture Sub-Commission's desires that the following three sunken Italian fishing vessels be given the earliest possible priority for salving:

(a) GENEPESCA I - Registered at the harbour-office at Leghorn with registration number 249; of 1630 gross tons, built in 1940. The vessel has been operating for the Allies from the beginning of May; however, while returning from Casablanca struck a mine and was badly damaged at the bow and sunk at Vada near the port of Leghorn. The vessel is in 20 meters of water and can be recovered.

(b) GENEPESCA II - Registered at the harbour-office at the port of Leghorn with registration number 253; of 1630 gross tons and built in 1940. The vessel is sunk in the port of Bari.

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(c) AMBA ADADAM - Registered at the harbour-office at the port of Leghorn with registration number 204; of 430 gross tons. On or about the 8th of September 1943 this vessel was in the port of Marina di Carrara and following orders the crew sunk the vessel. It is now in 7 meters of water listing about 90 degrees on its port side.

2. All the above three vessels are the property of the Italian commercial fishing company GENEPESCA, which it is understood has made preliminary arrangements with private Italian salvage organizations for the inspection of the vessels.

3. The Agriculture Sub-Commission desires the early recovery of the above mentioned vessels as it is considered that their operation will materially alleviate the present food shortage in Italy. The Economic Section, AC, has endorsed favorably the Agriculture Sub-Commission's plan for rehabilitating ocean fishing, of which the recovery of the three vessels is an important part.

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Subject: Italian Ocean Fishing Vessels - Salvage of.

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4. The GEMEPESCA Company has agreed to pay all expenses connected with the salving of the vessels and their repair provided assurances are given by the Ministry of Marine and Allied Naval Authorities that after their recovery the vessels may be used exclusively for ocean fishing.

5. It is requested that the Flag Officer Italy and Liaison take the necessary action with the Italian salvage authorities to provide for the early recovery of the three vessels and inform the Navy Sub-Commission of the anticipated dates on which they may be raised.

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

Copy to:
Economic Section, AC.
Agriculture S/C, AC.

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NSC/3175
8 August 1945.

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

Subject: Ocean Fishing.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/3176 of 8 August 1945.

1. In answer to Agriculture Sub-Commission letter AGR/510.4 of 20 July 1945, enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information.

2. With reference to paragraph (6) of the above referenced letter, it is considered that the owners of the AMBA ALAGA should be instructed to negotiate for the return of their vessel through Italian diplomatic channels.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3174
8 August 1945.

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

Subject: Minesweeping - West Coast of Italy.

Enclosure: (A) Hq. AMG, Apuania province ltr. A/811 dated 21 July 1945 and attached report N.1692 of 19 July 1945 from Capitaneria di porto, Viareggio.

1. In reply to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Minute XI Med.45/00235/13/5, dated 4 July 1945, enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith.

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CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.
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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3173
8 August 1945.

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

Subject: Censorship Service for Italian Royal Navy Ships.

Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine ltr. 8336 of 25 July 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for the favor of your comment.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/5172
7 August 1945.

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

Subject: Diving Suit Production.

1. It would be appreciated if the Navy Sub-Commission could be informed, in due course, of the contents of the reply to Industry Sub-Commission's letter No. AC/5603/IND. dated 29th June 1945 to Pirelli S.P.A., Rome, regarding the production of diving suits for the Italian Royal Navy.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/3171.
7th August, 1945.

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

Subject: Sale of Repaired Salvaged Clothing to Civilians.

With reference to Med.45/00180/34 dated 23rd July, 1945, it is evident, from reports received, that this clothing has proved most unsatisfactory for Royal Navy purposes and paragraphs 4 and 5 of Naval Officer-in-Charge Naples' letter No.210/44 of 3rd July, 1945, are therefore concurred in.

2. Similar reports on the condition of repaired salvaged clothing have also been received from Taranto. Italian Naval Officers who made a survey of an allocation of this clothing, which was made to the Base Supply Officer, Taranto for Italian dockyard workmen, reported that, except for boots and shoes, all other items were unfit for use, and that the purchase and re-sale to civilian Royal Navy, and dockyard employees would be unpracticable since they could purchase clothing of better condition and quality ashore at cheaper prices.

3. Confirmation of the above by the Base Supply Officer, Taranto, together with the reasons contained in paragraph 4 of Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples' letter under reference, caused weekly allocations of this clothing to the Royal Navy by Commerce Sub Commission to be discontinued. Meanwhile information has been received from Commerce Sub Commission that the Ministry of Industry and Commerce have now assumed full responsibility for the repair and allocation of these garments and that any further demands should be addressed accordingly. Navy Sub Commission letter No.NSC/2996 dated 19th July, 1945, which is forwarded for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean refers.

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4. While the proposals in paragraph 6 of Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples' letter are appreciated, the continued reduction of Royal Navy personnel in Italy and the consequent discharge of civilian employees, does not justify the setting up of an organisation, in Italy, for the repair and issue of salvaged clothing by the Service, at this stage. Unless it is intended therefore, that the Italian Government should continue to benefit by the use of this clothing, it is for consideration whether future consignments from Malta should be re-directed to Greece or Alexandria for disposal after processing.

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COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/2990.
19th July, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Commerce Sub Commission,
Allied Commission's letter
Ref.AC/5134/Commerce of the
16th July, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Taranto.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Ancona.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Venice.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Trieste.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Pola.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Genoa.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Ischia.
Resident Naval Officer, Bari.
Resident Naval Officer, Brindisi.
Resident Naval Officer, Castellammare.
British Naval Liaison Officer, Cagliari.

Subject : Repaired Salvaged Clothing and Boots.

For information and necessary action.

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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

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

LVRW/PK

16th July, 1945.

SUBJECT : Repaired Salvaged Clothing and Boots.

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

1. In recent weeks demands for repaired army clothing and boots have been diminishing steadily. At the same time it has been increasingly difficult for Commerce Sub Commission to find trained personnel for carrying on the reprocessing of salvaged garments.

2. Therefore it has been decided to transfer the supervision of the repairing process and the work of allocating the finished garments to the Italian Government. Thus in the future the Istituto Nazionale per il Commercio Estero will exercise control over the reprocessing of clothing and shoes and all allocations will be made by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce. Commerce Sub Commission will no longer be responsible for either repairing or allocating.

3. Thus in the future there will be no further weekly allocations made to your office by this Sub Commission. If clothing and boots are still needed for civilian employees under your supervision then your request for the same should be forwarded to the a/m Ministry via your corresponding agency in the Italian Government. No further requests for these items will be accepted by this Sub Commission.

W.A. GANT,
Major, Director
Commerce Sub Commission.

Copy to : Ministry of Industry
and Commerce.
Istituto per il Commercio Estero.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3170.
7th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Repaired Salvaged Clothing and Boots.

Enclosure (a) : Navy Sub Commission's letter NSC/2966 of 20th July, 1945.
Enclosure (b) : Commerce Sub Commission's letter No.AC/5134/Commerce. of 28th July, 1945.

Enclosures (a) and (b) are forwarded for the information of the Commodore Taranto with reference to Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy's letter No. T.A.1031/106 dated 8th July, 1945. Navy Sub Commission letter No. NSC/2990 of 19th July, 1945 also has reference.

2. Should a further requirement of leather footwear for Dockyard workmen arise, therefore, requested for same should be forwarded by Marinarsen, Taranto to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce through the Ministry of Marine.

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/2966.
20th July,1945.

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

Subject : Salvaged Clothing for Civilian Employees.

The enclosed 10 Issue Vouchers, (in triplicate), received from Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy, Taranto, are forwarded with the request that they may be cancelled.

2. It is requested that future releases of salvaged clothing to Commodore Superintendent, Taranto, may consist of only boots and shoes.

3. The cooperation of Commerce Sub Commission in supplying salvaged clothing has been appreciated.

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

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COMMERCE SUB COMMISSION

Ref.AC/5134/Commerce
Tel.067 - Ext.204

LVRW/FZ

28th July, 1945

SUBJECT : Repaired Salvaged Clothing and Boots.

TO : H.Q.- Allied Commission
Navy Sub Commission.

1. Reference your NSC/2966 of 20 July and our AC/5134/Commerce of 16 July.

2. As pointed out in our a/m letter there will be no further allocations of repaired clothing and shoes made to your office by Commerce Sub Commission in as much as the Ministry of Industry and Commerce is assuming supervision of this work.

3. If boots are needed for civilian employees under your supervision the request for the same should be forwarded to a/m Ministry by you or by the Ministry of Marine.

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L.V.R WHITE
Director, Milan Office
Commerce Sub Commission.

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NSC/3169
7 August 1945

FIRST ENDORSEMENT On
CINC MED ltr Med.45/
00100/22 of 30 July '45.

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

Subject: S.S. "PUNTA PLANCA" AT TRIESTE.

References: (a) Exec. Commissioner ltr Ref: 5609/8/EC of 3 August 1945.

1. The basic correspondence and enclosures thereto are forwarded herewith for appropriate action. It is recommended that the correspondence be forwarded to Allied Force Headquarters, G-5, for consideration in connection with the Italian vessels referred to in reference (a), which are alleged to have been seized by Yugoslavian authorities.

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

Enclosures:
LA LIGURE ROMANA'S ltr of 1 June 45.
CINC MED ltr Med.45/00100/22 of 8 July '45.
AFHQ ltr JHM/WAW/wsw of 21 July '45.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSC/3168
7 August 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Naval Officer-in-Charge, Taranto.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Ancona.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Venice.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Trieste.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Pola.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples Area.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Genoa.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Ischia.
Resident Naval Officer, Brindisi.
Resident Naval Officer, Bari.
Resident Naval Officer, Castellammare.

Subject: Italian Ports - Classification of.

Enclosure: (A) Copy AFHQ ltr (Conf.) G-4(MOV & TN) 5/120-GDN of 13 July 1945.

1. Enclosure (A), in which Allied Force Headquarters classifies Italian ports and defines the military responsibility in each category, is forwarded herewith for information and appropriate action.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Subject :-Future Classification of Italian Ports.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-4(MOV & TN) 5/120-GDM

13 Jul 45

Tel : FREEDOM 229

Ref G-4(Mov & Tn) 5/120-GDM of 26 June para. fifth.

1. A Sub-Committee of the Mediterranean Shipping Board, short title the"Campbell Committee", was recently formed to investigate the handing back of Italian Ports to Italian Government control. This Committee recommended a classification of all Italian Ports in relation to the degree of responsibility which the Italian Government could now, or in the future, assume. The classifications recommended were as follows :-

"A" A Port handed back to the Italian Authorities in its entirety.

"B" A Port classified as civilian but with an Allied naval or military commitment.

"C" An Allied naval or military port containing a civilian operated area.

"D" A Port under purely Allied Naval or Military control but with a civilian commitment.

2. It will be realised that all ports in ITALY, SICILY, and SARDINIA fall under one or other of the above classifications and the Mediterranean Shipping Board has now approved the following :-

Port or Group of Ports.	Classification
All Ports from the Italian/French frontier to GENOA but excluding GENOA.	"A"
GENOA	"B"

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All Ports from the Italian/French frontier to GENOA but excluding GENOA.	"A"
GENOA	"B"
SPEZIA	"A"
LEGHORN	"D"
Via REGGIO, CIVITAVECCHIA and subsidiary ports to NAPLES (excl.BAGNOLI)	"A"
NAPLES (incl. BAGNOLI)	"C"
TORRE ANNUNZIATA	"B"
CASTELLAMARE	"B"
SALERNO	"A"
REGGIO	"A"
CROTONE	"B"

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Port or Group of Ports.	Classification
TARANTO - Mercantile Port.	"C" as from 1 Aug. 1945 but with civil area undefined.
TARANTO - Arsenal	"D"
GALLIPOLI	"A"
MONOPOLI	"A"
BRINDISI	"D" until 1st Sept 1945 when it should be considered "C" with civil area undefined.
BARI	"D"
MOLFETTA	"A"
BARLETTA	"A"
MANFREDONIA	"B"
ORTONA, and all ports up to but excluding ANCONA	"A"
ANCONA	"D" until 1st Sept 1945 when it should be considered "C" with civil area undefined.
All ports North of ANCONA up to but excluding VENICE.	"A"
VENICE	"C", with civil area undefined, until 1 Aug. 1945 when it should be considered "B"
TRIESTE and ports to the East.	Owing to the peculiar circumstances prevailing it is not possible to classify these ports under any of the categories detai-

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MOLFETTA	"A"
BARLETTA	"A"
MANFREDONIA	"B"
ORTONA, and all ports up to but excluding ANCONA	"A"
ANCONA	"D" until 1st Sept 1945 when it should be considered "C" with civil area undefined.
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TRIESTE and ports to the East.	Owing to the peculiar circumstances prevailing it is not possible to classify these ports under any of the categories detailed in para first. The operation of these ports will be the subject of a separate instruction to be issued shortly.
All other Italian Ports not quoted above	"A"
SARDINIA, all ports	"A"
<u>SICILY</u>	
MESSINA	"B"
AUGUSTA	"B"
All other SICILIAN Ports.	"A"

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DEFINITION OF MILITARY RESPONSIBILITIES.

(a) Category 'A' Ports.

There is no military responsibility in Category 'A' Ports.

(b) Category 'B' Ports.

Military responsibility will be limited to the reception on quay and clearance, or delivery to shipside for loading, of all military cargoes. The loading and discharge of ships will be in accordance with normal civil practice. The Movements Staff at such ports will ensure that the necessary priority is given to the berthing of all vessels nominated to discharge or load military cargoes and that an adequate supply of port working equipment and clearance facilities are always available for this purpose.

(c) Category 'C' Ports.

Such ports will be operated as military controlled ports with a civilian area. The allocation of berths to the civilian area will be made by the Port Control Committee and will be subject to review from time to time as military or civil demands may require.

Within the civilian area military responsibility will be limited to co-operation with all civilian agencies concerned to ensure, subject to military priorities, an adequate supply of clearance facilities, railway wagons, cargo handling gear, tugs, lighters and floating equipment, to enable ships working in that area to be handled efficiently.

Vessels carrying full cargoes of military equipment and supplies will be treated as military ships and handled in accordance with normal military practice. (N.B. Vessels carrying A.M.G. supplies for AUSTRIA and VENEZIA GIULIA are to be regarded, until further notice, as military ships).

Vessels carrying all other types of cargo including coal, U.N.R.R.A. cargoes and supplies for JUGOSLAVIA, will be treated as civil ships and will be worked in the civilian area of the port in accordance with normal civil practice.

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Vessels carrying full cargoes of military equipment and supplies will be treated as military ships and handled in accordance with normal military practice. (N.B. Vessels carrying A.M.G. supplies for AUSTRIA and VENEZIA GIULIA are to be regarded, until further notice, as military ships).

Vessels carrying all other types of cargo including coal, U.N.R.R.A. cargoes and supplies for JUGOSLAVIA, will be treated as civil ships and will be worked in the civilian area of the port in accordance with normal civil practice.

Vessels carrying mixed cargoes of military and civil supplies (other than A.M.G. supplies for AUSTRIA and VENEZIA GIULIA) may be treated as either military or civil ships at the discretion of the Port Commandant. If treated as civil they will be worked in the civilian area of the port and the military authorities will be responsible for taking delivery of military cargo from "under hook".

(d) Category 'D' Ports.

The handling of all cargoes, whether military or civil, is a military responsibility at all Category 'D' Ports.

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4. Except as indicated otherwise all ports are to be regarded forthwith as classified in accordance with para 2. above and all Port Commandants will ensure that any administrative adjustments necessary for compliance with such classification are made as early as possible.

/s/ C. Ackerley, Col.
For
/t/ A.T. de Rhe PHILIPE, Brig
D.Q.M.G.(Mov & Tn).

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3167
7 August 1945.

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

Subject: Air Bombing and Firing Ranges - Use of Lampedusa.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of CINCMED ltr. Med.45/00270/11A, dated 1 August 1945 and enclosures thereto.

1. Enclosure (A) is a copy of a letter that has been received from the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean and which requests permission from the Allied Commission to use the western end of the Island of Lampedusa as a bombing and straffing range for Naval aircraft.

2. Information is requested as to whether the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean may be informed that the Allied Commission has no objection to the use of the Island of Lampedusa for the purpose contemplated.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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

Subject: Italian Ports - Classification of.

References: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/2863 of 6 July 1945.

Enclosures: (A) Copy Allied Force Headquarters Conf. ltr G-4 (NCV & TN) 5/120-4DM of 13 July 1945.

1. Enclosure (A), in which Allied Force Headquarters classifies Italian ports and defines the military responsibility in each category of ports, is forwarded herewith in connection with reference (a) for appropriate action.

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/3165
6 August 1945

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

Subject: Italian Naval Control Service Officers.

References: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr SE.15361 of 28 July 1945.

1. The Ministry of Marine is directed by the Navy Sub-Commission to appoint two officers each for the ports of Bari, Naples and Taranto for training in naval control service duties. The six officers required are to be those named in reference (a). The choice concerning which two officers are to report to each of the ports is left to the discretion of the Ministry of Marine.

2. The officers appointed are to be instructed to proceed immediately to their respective ports and to report upon arrival to the Naval Control Service Officer.

3. The Navy Sub-Commission is to be notified as soon as possible which officers are to report to each port and their approximate date of arrival.

4. It is urgent that the above receive your immediate attention.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 3[illegible]

NSC/3163
6 August 1945.

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

Subject: Gulf of La Spezia.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/2905 of 10 July '45.
(b) Staff Officer (Intelligence Mediterranean ltr. No. 1511/364 of 25 June 1945.
(c) Royal Italian Navy Fleet Salvage Section of La Spezia ltr. Prot. N. 201 of 23 May 1945 to Staff Officer Intelligence, Navy House, Naples.

Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine ltr. SM.14753 of 24 July '45.
(B) Memo from Ministry of Marine - Cabinet, dated 4 August 1945.

1. Enclosure (A), which has been verified by enclosure (B), is forwarded in accordance with reference (a), paragraph 2.

2. The depth of water in the western entrance of the port of La Spezia is given in enclosure (A). The latter also states that the eastern entrance is completely blocked by sunken vessels, thereby leaving insufficient depth for the passage of even small craft.

3. References (a), (b) and (c) represent the former correspondence on the subject here covered. In this correspondence it was stated that the eastern passage or entrance to the port of La Spezia was being opened or had been opened. However, it now appears that a possible error has been made and the western entrance was intended in the references instead of the eastern one.

4. The Navy Sub-Commission has investigated the matter and the Italian Ministry of Marine has verified, in enclosures (A) and (B), the fact that the western entrance to the port of La Spezia is the only entrance open at present. The channel and its depth is given in enclosure (A).

5. Any future particulars concerning the port of La Spezia will be forwarded upon receipt.

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CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.
for CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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Staff Officer (Intelligence),
Navy House, Naples.

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NSC/3162
6 August 1945.

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

Subject: Umberto da Prato - Application to embark on Italian or Allied Merchant Vessels.

Enclosure: (A) Letter from Umberto da Prato dated 20th July 1945.

1. The enclosed is forwarded herewith for your information and reply.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/3161
6 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Allied Force Headquarters, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, APO 512, U. S. Army.

Reference: (a) A.F.H.Q., Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, ltr. GBI.380.450 of 17 July 1945.

1. In reply to reference (a), the Ministry of Marine has informed the Navy Sub-Commission that Jewish Naval Schools have never existed in Italy.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY.
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NSC/3160
6 August 1945.

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

Subject: Entry of Shipping into Northern Italian ports.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of CINCMED, A.F.H.Q., ltr. Med.45/00460/5 of 25 July 1945 and enclosure thereto.

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

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

Copy to:
Executive Commissioner, AC.
Civil Affairs Section, AC.
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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station,
Allied Force Headquarters.
25th July 1945.

Med. 45/00460/5
THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER SECRETARIAT

ENTRY OF SHIPPING INTO NORTHERN ITALIAN PORTS

The attached notes on the clearance of seagoing mines from harbours set out simply and briefly the problems with which the Navy is faced when deciding whether it is safe for ships to enter ports mined by the enemy.

2. It is thought that these notes may be of interest to Staff Sections concerned with the movements of personnel and stores by sea and will enable them to appreciate the difficulties, and also risks involved even when the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has decided to declare a port open.

3. It is requested that you will arrange for copies to be distributed as requisite.

/s/ H. A. PACKER

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF OF STAFF

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ENTRY OF SHIPPING INTO NORTHERN ITALIAN PORTS

1. The Germans when abandoning the Northern Italian ports laid in the harbours and harbour entrances a large number of sea mines nearly all of the variety which lie on the bottom and are fired by the close passage of a ship but without actually being touched by the ship.

2. These ground mines were fitted with a variety of actuating units including some of all the latest types available to the Germans. Sweeping methods had already been devised for these latest type units but without trials with the German units themselves, are naturally not the best that can be provided; these will follow later.

3. The Germans have always used a number of devices such as delay clocks and mechanisms which need a number of actuations to be given to the firing unit before the mine is in fact fired. Since the collapse of Germany it has been discovered that they have also used devices which only make the mine alive at certain periods during each twenty four hours and "sterilisers" which makes the mine permanently inactive after a certain period of time.

4. Prisoners of War have also stated that in some cases the mines were laid without primers or with the safety pins in. Naturally in these cases complete reliance cannot be placed on such a statement.

5. The complexity of the latest ground mines as stated above make it in most cases impossible to say with absolute certainty that a harbour is clear of mines. The procedure carried out is to try every kind of sweep for a sufficient number of times and a sufficient period of time to cover all known delays and then if the mines have still not responded to try various other methods of disposing of them including locating and countermining.

6. The problem has been made more difficult for us in the Northern Italian ports by knowing the number of mines laid and so the number of unresponsive mines and by the fact that with the end of the war in Europe risks that were justified in support of active operations must not now be taken when alternative methods of supply, however, inconvenient, can be utilised.

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7. The Northern harbours have been and are being opened when the risk from ground mines is considered sufficiently reduced to justify the entry of ships but it must be realised that for the next two years there remains the risk that a mine which has not been swept, say because of a bad electrical contact, may be disturbed by the wash of a ship and become dangerous.

As examples of this two typical cases can be quoted:

(a) At Algiers where the last German minelaying raid was carried out in the summer of 1943, a mine was exploded by a ship in April 1945.

(b) At Ancona a small oiler was sunk in May 1945 many months after the harbour had been considered clear of mines.

In both these cases sweeping had been continued for a considerable time after the last mine had been laid, and many ships must have passed over the danger spots.

8. The danger will be reduced as much as possible by the routine sweeping of harbours at intervals as long as sweepers can be made available but this cannot entirely ensure the safety of all our ships.

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NSC/3159

6 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Commanding Officer, Hq. 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission.

Subject: Thomas U. Muniz, Pfc. U.S. Army - Recommendation for Promotion.

Reference (a): Hq, 2675th Regt ltr 220.2 of 3 August 1945.

Enclosure (A): Request form.

Enclosure (B): Copy ltr NSC/2595 of 6 June 1945.

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (A) is returned herewith.

2. As indicated in enclosure (B), and in previous correspondence referenced therein, it is strongly recommended that Pfc Thomas U. Muniz-ASN 32537434 be promoted to the grade of Corporal at the earliest possible date.

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

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NSC/3158.
6th August, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
SM/13239 of the 3rd July, 1945.

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

Subject : Car Service for Lighthouse Technicians.

Forwarded for appropriate action please.

2. This requirement for Motor Transport is genuine, and it is requested that a Jeep, if possible, or another suitable type of vehicle be allocated to the Ministry of Marine as soon as possible.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY.
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat).
To : N.S.C. - Rome.
Date : 3 July, 1945.
Ref. : SM/13239.

Subject : Car Service for Lighthouse Technicians.

1. The Officers of the Technical Direction of the Lighthouse Service are often called to various localities for inspection of signaling apparatus and for surveying works of reparation and reconstruction.

2. These Officers often have to reach places far from main roads, and accessible only by various and difficult tracks. The 15 cwt Ford Truck put at our disposal by the Allied Authorities, does good work but cannot be used in certain cases owing to its size and weight. Many times therefore, notable distances have to be covered on foot and materials transported by hand, thus losing a considerable amount of time.

3. As it is the intention of this Ministry to speed up to the maximum, work for the full resumption of Marine Signals, in the international interests, it is requested that consideration may be given to the cadence of 15 cwt Truck, 4 x 4 GR" (Jeep) preferably with towing facilities, to the Lighthouse Service Office.

4. The cadence of this vehicle would enable a considerable speed up of work to be made, thus improving this important Service.

FOR CHIEF OF STAFF.

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NSC/3136.
6th August, 1945.

SECOND ENDORSEMENT on
Franco Tosi Shipyard, Taranto's letter
No. SM/CL/ 1810 of the 18th July, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commerce Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
(Copy to :- Commodore, Taranto.)

Subject : Authorisation to transport clothing.

Forwarded for appropriate action observing that an authorisation from Milan Commerce Division would appear to be required.

2. It is confirmed that the clothing situation as regard the Dockyard Workmen at Taranto is serious and that the supply of this clothing would have a beneficial effect on the work thereby increasing the output in Allied interests.

3. It would be much appreciated therefore, if this matter could be dealt with, with the least possible delay.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR [illegible] ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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COPY O' TRANSLATION

From : Franco Tosi Shipyard, Taranto.
Date : 18.7.45. No. SPA/Cl/DMC.
To : Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.

Authorisation to transport clothing.

The Central Direction of our Firm has informed us that since a long time it has stored various articles of clothing, i.e., overalls, shoes, shirts, socks, etc. to be sent here and distributed among our workmen.

The Direction tells us that we need a regular authorisation by the Milan Commerce Division, in order to get here the goods from Milan.

Considering that all our men are working completely on account of the Allied Forces, and want the above-mentioned clothing, we beg you to be kind as to ask the Milan Commerce Division to grant us the authority of bringing the goods here.

We feel sure of your kind interest in the matter, and thank you beforehand.

Yours truly
Franco Tosi Shipyard,
Sgd. illegible.

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No.14/H/1926.
THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO & ADRIATIC, LIAISON ITALY,
(Copy to :- Franco Tosi Shipyard, Taranto.)

Forwarded for information and with the request that the necessary authorisation for the transport of the clothing may be obtained from Allied Force Headquarters.

TARANTO,
19th July, 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3155.
6th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of War Transport Representative,
Mediterranean Station.

Subject : Issue of Coal to s/s MARIA MADRE.

The enclosed letter from the Ministry of Transport, Italian State Railways Central Control Coal Office, addressed to the Commerce Sub Commission of the Allied Commission, is forwarded for appropriate action.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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C O P Y

TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT
ITALIAN STATE RAILWAYS
CENTRAL COAL OFFICE.

Rome, 21 July, 1945
No. U.C.C.3/3641

SUBJECT : Issue of coal to s/s "MARIA MADRE".

TO : HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION - COMMERCE S/C - COAL DIVISION.

We inform you that on the 14th May, 1945, a quantity of 4 tons of German Coal was released to the s/s "MARIA MADRE" at Palermo, on a request of the Italian Royal Navy, duly approved by the Allied Authorities. This coal was drawn from the cargo of the s/s "GIACOMO C.", which was sunk in May, 1943 in the port of Palermo following an air raid, and was subsequently refloated.

The Master of the s/s "MADRE MARIA" wrote the acknowledgement of the reception of the said coal at foot of the authorisation of the Allied Command (see attached copy).

We ask you to kindly inform us whether this coal must be considered as a gratuitous issue, since the vessel is at the service of the Allied Military Forces, or same is to be debited to the s/s "MARIA MADRE".

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THE CHIEF OF SERVICE

Sgd. G. MACCI.

Encl. No. : 1

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NSC/3154.
7th August, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's
letter No.Med.45/0060/30(A) of the
23rd July, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Allied Force Local Resources Section.

Subject : Supplies to the Italian Navy.

Forwarded for remarks please concurring in the proposal contained in paragraph 2 of Minute 1.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief
Mediterranean,
Allied Force Headquarters.
23 July, 1945

MED.45/0060/30(A)
THE NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.
(Copy to :- The Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison.)

SUPPLIES TO THE ITALIAN NAVY.

With the opening up of the Northern area of Italy it is considered that a large amount of the maintenance stores required by the Italian Royal Navy should be available from Italian resources and it is requested that you will investigate the possibilities.

2. Under present arrangements all screening of demands is carried out by the Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison , Italy at Taranto and it is now suggested that all Italian demands should be first examined by A.F.O.R.3., Rome when any large quantities which the Italians can provide from their own resources could be eliminated before the final screening is done.

for ADMIRAL

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N30/3153.
7th August, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter
No.15178 of 31st July, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Comission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Provincial Commissioner, A.M.G. Turin.
Provincial Commissioner, A.M.G. Milan.

Subject : Supply of Motor-vehicles, tyres and spare parts.

Forwarded for information.

2. It is confirmed that Italian Royal naval transport resources are considerably stretched and any assistance given the Italian Navy Representative in locating and obtaining vehicles, tyres and any motor transport spares from civilian sources, or of German and Italian naval origin, including Italian Republican Navy, would be much appreciated.

3. On no account however, should any issues or allocations of Allied transport, tyres or spare parts be made, Italian Royal Naval Representative should be informed that the correct channel for obtaining such items from Allied sources is through the Navy Sub Comission of the Allied Commission.

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

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C O P Y

From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : K.S.C. - A.C.S.C.
Date : 31 July, 1919
Ref. : 15178/2

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Subject : Supply of motor-vehicles, tyres and spare parts.

Attached are copies of the letter which have been sent to the I.R.H. Centres at Milan and Turin instructing them to take steps with the local A.C.'s to obtain the release to the I.R.H. of a few motor vehicles and of the greatest possible number of tyres and spare parts.

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet).
To : I.R.N. - Turin and Milan for Info. M.A.R.I.S.E.T. - Sede.
Date : 31st July, 1945.
Ref. : 15176.

Subject : Supplies of motor-vehicles, tyres, and spare parts.

1. The needs which you have demonstrated for motor vehicles, and for supplies of tyres and spare parts for the vehicles already held by you, have been closely examined by this Ministry. It is found impossible to issue instructions for their satisfaction because the needs of other authorities alone, which were established before the liberation of Northern Italy, can not be met from the small allocations made to us by the Allies.

2. The position in regard to this type of material is so difficult that this Ministry trusted, and still trusts, in the productive capacity of the northern industries to supply both tyres and spare parts, not only for local needs but also for all that part of Italy which is under Italian Government.

3. In view of these circumstances you are instructed to make representations to the Local Allied Government concerning the precarious situation in which all I.R.N. land transport stands at present, and to request in consequence for the release to the I.R.N. of the greatest possible number of lorries and utility vehicles as well as of spare parts and tyres that the Allied Authorities consider themselves in a position to grant.

In putting forward this request you should observe that :

a) even in the past, the quantities of M.T. held by the I.R.N. were very modest. A particular need has become apparent in recent times owing to the difficulty of using alternative means of transport.

b) in contrast to the army, which already had available the M.T. allocated to the Combat division, the I.R.N. has received only the most restricted allocations of motor transport from Allied sources.

c) besides carrying out duties of a purely military nature, the I.R.N. motor transport are made use of for official excursions, for the transport of civilians who are related to service personnel and for the transport of repatriated and discharged servicemen, thus assisting the civilian services. The I.R.N. often meets the requests of civilian authorities, also, for carrying food to the civilian population. This represents a definite assistance to the civilian authorities, and for this reason too, the allocation of the requested materials would prove advantageous.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

Note : the second enclosure is identical in wording, but addressed to I.R.N. Centre, Milan.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3152.
5th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Cement.

With reference to Ministry of Marine's letter No.15379 dated 29th July, 1945, cement has now been deleted from the list of controlled materials and a Release Note is, therefore, no longer required for the supply of cement.

2. Should the Ministry of Marine experience any difficulty in obtaining a further quantity of this item, the matter should be taken up with the Italian Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3151.
6th August, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter No.13762/2
of the 29th July, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Industry Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
(Copy to :- Transportation Sub Commission, Hq.,
Allied Commission.)

Subject : Orlando-Castellano Shipyard, Gaeta.

Forwarded for any action that may be deemed appropriate.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub Commission be informed of any action taken.

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

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C O P Y

From : Ministry of Marine (Cabinet)
Date : 28th July, 1945.
To : M.S.C. - Rome.
Ref. : 13762/2.

Subject : Orlando-Castellano Shipyard, Gaeta.

The shipyard in question has made observation to us that, being unable to use the railway line which is destroyed and without any connection to Gaeta, and not having available a lorry with a very long trailer, the Shipyard cannot arrange transport of the wooden beams and planks (length 12 to 16 metres) which are required.

In consequence it is submitted for your consideration that the Allies may release permanently, or even temporarily, a tractor with a trailer of special length to the Orlando-Castellano Shipyard.

It is considered that this request is justified since this method is the only one which would overcome the serious difficulties arising from the lack of rail transport and would permit this Yard to resume its normal activities, and to make its maximum contribution to the reconstruction of the Nation.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/3150.
5th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copy to :- Naval Officer-in-Charge, Trieste.)

Subject : Enemy Material.

With reference to Naval Officer-in-Charge, Trieste's letter No.3229/144 dated 15th July, 1945, disposal instructions are requested in respect of the materials reported by the Cantieri Riuniti dello Adriatico, Trieste.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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NSC/3349
4 August 1945

FIRST ENDORSEMENT On
AFHQ(Office of Chief of
Transportation) ltr JTD/scw
of 30 July 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Allied Force Headquarters,
(Office of Chief of Transportation).

Via: Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

Subject: Italian Cable Ship "GIASONE" - Salvage and disposition of.

Reference: (a) CINC MED Secret ltr No.MED.00100/22 of 24 August 1944.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Headquarters USFET Restr. ltr AG 560 GNB-AOO of 24 July 1945.

1. The Communications Sub-Commission, Allied Commission informs the Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission that the services of the Italian cable ship "GIASONE" are urgently required for use in Italian waters.

2. It is requested that the Office of Chief of Transportation, AFHQ be informed whether any assistance can be rendered by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, utilising salvage facilities which are available in the Mediterranean for the salvage of the "GIASONE".

3. In accordance with paragraph 2 of reference (a), Italian merchant vessels captured in French ports are to be taken over by the Supreme Allied Commander and utilized by the Allies in accordance with the Armistice Terms with Italy.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC. 6523

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of Chief of Transportation
APO 512

JTD/ecw

30 July 1945

SUBJECT: Salvaging Italian Cable Ship (GIASONE).

TO: Headqunrters Allied Commission,
APO 394, U. S. Army.

Attention is invited to the attached copy of communication from Headquarters USFET, 24 July 1945. Can Naval Sub-Commission advise whether the suggestion advanced is agreeable?

FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION:

J. T. DANAHER
Colonel, T. C.
D/Chief of Trans.

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HEADQUARTERS
U.S. FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER

AG 560 GDS-AGO

APO 757 (Main)
24 July 1945

SUBJECT: Refloating Italian Cable Ship (GIASONE)

TO : Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Germany

1. The s.s. GIASONE Italian cable ship was sunk by the Germans at Marseilles prior to their retreat from Southern France. This vessel was employed as a naval unit flying the German flag.

2. The French Postal Ministry (P.T.T.) has requested authority to reflost and employ this ship for their service. It has been determined, however, that such a cable ship is required for use in Italian waters and should be returned to the Italians in accordance with Allied Force Headquarters surrender terms.

3. Advice is requested as to the possibility of accomplishing the necessary work in order to prepare this vessel for service.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL EISENHOWER:

H. H. NEWMAN
Colonel, AGD
Assistant Adjutant General

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ENCLOSURE (A)

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSC/3149
4 August 1945.

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

Subject: "San Marco" Regiment.

1. A copy of letter SD/43/2 dated 30th July 1945, from Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission to Allied Force Headquarters, is forwarded with reference to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/3086 dated 29th July 1945.

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

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3147.
4th August, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's
letter No. Med.45/912/4/53, of the
26th July, 1945.

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

Subject : Local Resources - Nail and Screw Production.

Forwarded for information with reference to NSC/2511 dated 30th May, 1945.

2. Demands in respect of these items need no longer be forwarded to the Navy Sub Commission since these materials are now neither controlled nor restricted and are available in abundance on the open market in Northern Italy.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/5146
4 August 1945.

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

Subject: Captain Francesco BALDIZZONE.

1. The attached appeal from the personnel of the Hydrographic Institute, STRESA has been received through Allied Military Government, Piemonte Region and is forwarded for consideration.

2. It would be appreciated if you could advise what action you propose to take, in order that Allied Military Government Authorities may be advised.

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

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Bavenc-Stresa 5th June, 1945.

The undersigned staff of the Italian Royal Navy Hydrographic Institute, witnesses and faithful collaborators of the Command which from the 8th September 1943, attempted the dangerous, difficult but patriotic task of saving the Scientific equipment owned by the Institute, vigorously protest against the unjust order of the C.L.N.A.I. at Milan, by which the Command was changed although it had earned nothing but the praise and the gratitude of the Nation.

Trusting in Justice, we appeal to the Allied Military Authorities to annul this unjust measure and to reinstate the Command which is recognised by all its subordinates always to have acted capably and with humanity.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/3145
4 August 1945

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

Subject: Engine From M.M.S. 117 - Salvage and disposal of.

Enclosure: (A) Copy FONAM Disp. 201731 A March 1945.
(B) Copy FOTALI(Rome) Disp. 241711 A March 1945.
(C) Form F/F 18 A.M.G. Issue Voucher.

1. Enclosures (A) and (B) relate to the salvage and disposal of an engine from M.M.S. 117. The War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission, Allied Commission informs the Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission that the engine is valued as scrap at 20,000 Lire.

2. Instructions are requested whether the sale of the engine for approximately 20,000 Lire, payment to be made in Lire, is authorized. The War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission, Allied Commission advises that normally payment is made into Allied Financial Account No.1, Bank of Italy, using issue voucher forwarded herewith as enclosure (C). Urgency

3. In the event sale of the engine is authorized, instructions are requested as to the disposition of the proceeds thereof. In this connection reference is made to Admiralty Fleet Order 1047/44.

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

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4 August 1945

FIRST ENDORSEMENT On
AFHQ Petroleum Section
ltr PET 30/M/11/1 of
August 45.

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

Subject: Salvage in Genoa Harbor.

1. Forwarded for appropriate action.

2. By copy of this letter the Petroleum Section, AFHQ is advised that all non-operational salvage operations in Italian Waters are under the control of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean through the Flag Officer Italy and Liaison, whose offices are located in Rome.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Tel:- ROME 478875
PET 30/H/11/1
August 45

HQ. A.C., Navy Sub-Commission,
APO 394.

SUBJECT: Salvage in Genoa Harbor.

1. It is the understanding of this Section that on 15 August 45, the British Navy will withdraw from Genoa harbor and activities now in progress, as far as they are concerned, will cease. It is believed that several dry docks are in the process of reconstruction and salvage operations on sunken ships will cease.

2. This Section would like to know what program the Navy Sub-Commission envisages and whether the work will be continued under the supervision of the Italian Navy.

JOHN L. KING
Lt. Col., QMC
Petroleum Section

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3142
1 August 1945

Mr. Arduino Franchini,
Comission Civilian Staff
of the Royal Naval Academy,
Brindisi.

For your information your letter of July 14, 1945, to the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, has been forwarded to the Italian Ministry of Marine for appropriate action.

H. M. 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

MSC/3141
3 August 1945.

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

Subject: Lieutenant Commander Omero di BARBORA.

1. With reference to your letter No. 15000/2 dated 27th July 1945, it is anticipated that new instructions regarding movement control will be issued in the near future, and your request for the abovenamed to visit Pola will therefore be held in suspense for fourteen days.

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 594

NSC/3140
3 August 1945.

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

Subject: Minesweeping.

1. It would be appreciated if a reply could be given to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/2994 of 9 July which requested information concerning the limits of the sea area which the Provincial Commissioner, APUANIA desires be cleared of mines in order that this commitment may be included in the priorities of the minesweeping program being arranged by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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N3C/5139
2 August 1945.

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

Subject: Exemption from Call-up.

1. Letter 370.1 dated 10th July 1945, received from Headquarters Command Allied Force, APO 512, U. S. Army, is passed to you for appropriate action as the individuals concerned are Italian Army personnel.

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/3138
2 August 1945.

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

Subject: Italian I.W.T. Units.

1. It is requested that you will confirm that personnel of the 1920 and later classes are not to be demobilised in the near future.

2. This confirmation is necessary as the number of ratings to be transferred from No. 3 to No. 2 Italian I.W.T. Company will depend on the number eligible for demobilisation in No. 2 Company.

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

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NSC/3137
2 August 1945.

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

Subject: BORGHESE Junio Valerio.

1. With reference to your letter B.8373 dated 10th July 1945, it is confirmed that the abovenamed is in Allied hands, and you will be informed when he will be available for interrogation by an officer of the Italian Royal Navy.

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

N3C/3136
2 August 1945.

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

Subject: RIETTI Giovanni - S/M "LAFOLE".

1. Letter received from Sig. RIETTI Pietro, Via A. Marchetti, 15, BRESCIA is forwarded for appropriate action.

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/3135
2 August 1945.

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

Subject: a) Midshipman Dario VALENTINI.
b) S/Lt. (S) Nicola TOZZI.

1. With reference to your letter 1/11/1255 dated 16th May 1945, the Ministry of Marine now advise that VALENTINI left Smyrna at the end of January 1944 and TOZZI left Smyrna on the 15th May 1944.

2. Both officers were accompanied by Turkish police to the Syrian frontier and there handed over to British Military Authorities.

3. It would be appreciated if, with this information, further investigations could be made to trace the officers.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

N3C/3134
2 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Sig. RIETTI pietro, Via A. Marchetti, 15, BRESCIA.

1. Your letter of the 27th June 1945 has been passed to the Ministry of Marine as no records are available in this office.

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

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NSC/3133
3 August 1945.

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

Subject: S. S. PEGASO.

1. The above ship, at present lying at Genoa, is required by the Royal Navy for store - carrying duties for M/S Flotillas.

2. It is understood that this ship is requisitioned by the Italian Royal Navy. It is requested, therefore, that necessary arrangements be made for the S. S. Pegaso to be turned over to the Royal Navy for the purpose referred to above, and that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed of the action taken.

3. The Principal Sea Transport Officer, Mediterranean is making the necessary arrangements regarding the manning and husbandry of the ship.

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/3132
2 August 1945.

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

Subject: Equipment for Rendering Land Mines Safe - personnel.

1. With reference to your letter 3M.14169 dated 15th July 1945, it is requested that full details be supplied regarding these groups and particulars as to the Authority which requested their formation.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3131
7 August 1945.

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

Subject: Gum-Lac. Supplies for Italian Ministry of Marine.

1. Further to Navy Sub-Commission's letter number NSC/2540 dated 1st June 1945, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has now directed that the release of any gum-lac supplies to the Italian Royal Navy for the purpose of manufacturing tracer ammunition cannot be approved.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed of the reasons for the necessity, and the purpose for which, tracer ammunition is required, and of any further information concerning the Ministry of Marine's expressed intention to manufacture tracer ammunition.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

N3C/3130
2 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Officer Commanding, No. 2 British General Hospital, C.M.F.

Subject: C.P.O. PETRILLO Luigi, No. 19699.

1. With reference to your letter 2GH/18/1607 dated 9th June 1945, addressed to A.D.M.S. 56 Area, the Medical Case Sheet (AFI 1237) in triplicate is returned herewith.

2. Subject is not an Italian Co-operator in the accepted sense but an Italian Naval Petty Officer who was assigned for duty with the Royal Navy. Under the circumstances, if he is fit enough to be discharged from hospital he should be sent to the nearest Italian Naval Command, or if further hospital treatment is necessary, arrangements should be made with the nearest Italian Naval Command for him to be transferred to an Italian Naval Hospital.

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/3129
2 August 1945.

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

Subject: Sig. GUIDI Alfredo.

1. The enclosed letter is forwarded for your attention.

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/3128
2 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Sig. GUIDI, presso E.I.D.A., Piazza della Vittoria 32R., GENOA.

1. Your letter dated 21st June 1945 has been passed to the Ministry of Marine for attention.

2. It is regretted that no information is available in this Sub-Commission.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3127
2 August 1945.

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

Subject: 1st Aviere Iacoboni G. - 1921.

1. Copy of letter AFSC/361/ORG, dated 28th July 1945, received from Air Forces Sub-Commission, is forwarded for appropriate action to be taken.

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

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NSC/3126
2 August 1945.

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

Subject: Engineer Lorenzo MISITANO.

1. With reference to your letter No. 14932/2 dated 27th July 1945, there is no objection to the civilians named being transported to Alexandria by an Italian warship if same is not proceeding on duties of an operational nature and their travel documents are in order.

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

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N3C/3125.
4th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Supply of U.S.Navy boiler compound for Italian Ships.

With reference to the Commodore Superintendent, Taranto's message timed 212034 April, 1945, the Ministry of Marine consider the United States Navy boiler compound referred to, most suitable and are including 3500 Kgs. of this item in the six monthly demand for stores, which was returned by Commodore Superintendent, Taranto, and which is at present being re-submitted by the Ministry of Marine after having been examined by the Navy Sub Commission.

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

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NSC/3124
1 August 1945

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

Subject: Salvage Availabilities.

References: (a) WMD&IPW S/C ltr WMD/71/Ser.40 of 28 July 1945.
(b) WMD&IPW S/C ltr WMD/71/Ser.40 of 16 July 1945.

1. In reply to paragraph 3 of reference (a), the Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission does not desire to be placed on the general distribution list for salvage availabilities. It would, however, be appreciated if the Sub-Commission could be furnished with copies of the list when Royal Navy or United States Navy equipment is involved.

2. In connection with paragraph 4 of reference (a), it does not appear from the data contained in reference (b) that the Navy Sub-Commission has any interest in the equipment listed, for the reason that there is no data to indicate the ownership of the Salvage Boat, 4 ST (No. 407), which is listed as available.

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

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NSC/3123
2 August 1945.

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

Subject: Cantieri Navali Riuniti Shipyard, Palermo.

Enclosure: (A) Ministero del Lavoro e della Previdenza Sociale Direzione Gen.del Lavoro Div. VI ltr. 694/A-G-6 of 27 July 1945.

1. Enclosure (A), which is forwarded herewith, is addressed to the Allied Commission by the Italian Ministry of Labor on the subject of the possible de-requisition of the premises belonging to the Firm of Cantieri Navali Riuniti at Palermo. It is presumed that the premises in question are those now being occupied by the United States Navy.

2. In a letter dated 13 June 1945, the Industry Sub-Commission, AC, with the approval of the Navy Sub-Commission, notified the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor that due to the importance of the Cantieri Navali Riuniti Shipyards at Palermo to the United States Naval establishment, it is quite impossible for the Allied Commission to support any action to secure the release of the shipyards to the control of the owners and that no useful purpose could be served at present by additional correspondence on this subject. As of the present date, this position is unchanged.

3. It is requested that the Ministry of Marine inform the Italian Ministry of Labor in the sense of paragraph two concerning the request contained in enclosure (A).

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/3122
2 August 1945.

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

Subject: Tug DADA.

Reference: (a) COMNOB, Palermo ltr. serial 0852 of 7 July 1945.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission dispatch 2315232 July to CINCMED.
(c) CINCMED dispatch 3014502 July to Navy Sub-Commission.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/3118 of 2 August 1945.

1. In accordance with reference (a), the Ministry has been requested in enclosure (A) to take possession of tug DADA and to arrange for her formal requisition and operation under Italian Ministry of Marine control. This procedure has been approved by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, as indicated in references (b) and (c).

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

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NSC/3121.
1st August, 1945.

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

Subject : Egyptian Footwear.

It is requested that the report referred to in paragraph 3 of Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's letter No. Med.45/1051/16/1 dated 28th July, 1945, may be forwarded to the Navy Sub Commission, in due course, for onward transmission to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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NSC/3120.
6th August, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Navy Sub Commission's letter No.
NSC/3119 of the 6th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Base Supply Officer, Naples.
(Copies to :- Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
Director of Naval Intelligence, Admiralty.
The Captain (Submarines), 5th Submarine Flotilla.)

Subject : Italian Submarine Attack Teacher.

Forwarded.

2. Upon receipt of this package, it is requested that it may be consigned and shipped to the Captain (Submarines), 5th Submarine Flotilla, Fort Blockhouse and the date of despatch reported to the Director of Naval Intelligence, and for information, to the Navy Sub Commission.

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

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NSC/3119.
6th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Italian Submarine Attack Teacher.

With reference to Ministry of Marine's letter No. SM.12195 dated 18th June, 1945, the submarine Attack Teacher is required for despatch to the United Kingdom, together with drawings of any incomplete or damaged portions necessary in order to complete manufacture in the United Kingdom.

2. It is therefore requested that this apparatus, together with the drawings and any unassembled parts available, be made ready for shipment and forwarded to the Base Supply Officer, Naples, informing this Sub Commission of the date of despatch.

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

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NSC/3119
2 August 1945.

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

Subject: Tug DADA.

1. Subject tug is at present in the custody of the Commandant U. S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo. It is undergoing repairs, upon the completion of which the Commandant is desirous of releasing it as it will no longer be required by the U. S. Navy.

2. The tug recently has been raised by the Italian Navy Salvage Unit at Palermo which has undertaken to repair the vessel and which it is understood is desirous of using it when repairs have been completed. According to the records at the U. S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo, the owner of the tug is:

Societa' Coloniale Italiana
Via Nazionale #230
Rome, Italy.

3. It is requested that the Ministry of Marine arrange for representatives of the Italian Navy to take possession of the tug DADA and arrange for her formal requisition and operation under the control of the Ministry of Marine.

4. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed at such time as tug DADA has been placed under Ministry of Marine control.

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

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NSC/3117
1 August 1945.

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

Subject: Tugs RENATA and ELVIRA.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of A.F.H.Q. G-5 Section ltr. G-5: 561.1 of 28 July 1945.
(B) Copy of Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/3116 of 1 August 1945.

1. Further to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/2590 of 7 June 1945 and with reference to Commandant U. S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo letter serial 0798 of 23 June 1945, enclosures (A) and (B) are forwarded herewith for information.

2. At such time as tugs RENATA and ELVIRA are no longer required by the Commandant U. S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo, it is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed in order that arrangements for their disposition may be made with the Ministry of Marine.

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

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NSC/3116
1 August 1945.

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

Subject: Tugs RENATA and ELVIRA.

1. Ministry of Marine letter SM.11023 of 3 June 1945 requested information concerning present status of tugs RENATA and ELVIRA.

2. It now has been determined that the tugs RENATA and ELVIRA were requisitioned in July 1943 by 7th Army and are available to and at the disposal of the Allied Forces for military or occupational purposes in accordance with the provisions of the agreement of armistice signed by Italy on 29 September 1943.

3. At such time as the Allied Forces no longer require the two tugs they will be turned over to the Italian Government. The further disposition of the boats and the settlement of any claims by the owner will be a matter for determination between the claimant and the Italian Government.

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

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NSC/3114
2 August 1945.

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

Subject: P.W. No. 350751 S/Ten. MORENO Giovanni.

1. A letter has been received from Prisoners of War Information Bureau, Middle East in reply to Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean's memorandum G 6/545 dated 22nd May 1945.

2. It is requested that a copy of relative correspondence under Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean's above mentioned reference may be forwarded to this Sub-Commission.

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

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NSC/3107

2 August 1945.

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

Subject: Request for Rubber Stamps.

It is requested that two each rubber stamps be ordered made for this Sub-Commission, as follows:

(1)

DATE:_____
FROM: NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, HQ. AC.
TO : FLAG OFFICER ITALY & LIAISON.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

for Chief, Navy S/C.

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DATE:_____
FROM: FLAG OFFICER ITALY & LIAISON.
TO : NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, Hq. AC.

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FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/3106
2 August 1945.

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

Subject: Prisoners of War - ex-Italian Republican Navy.

1. With reference to paragraph three of letter NSC/2918 dated 12th July 1945 and your MED.45/0060/35 of 29th July 1945, the Ministry of Marine have now modified their request and desire a list of the officers, of the rank of Commander and above, captured by the Allied Authorities.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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

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NSC/3101
1 August 1945

My Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Your letter No. 3474 of 27 July 1945, in which data is sought to determine the identity and nationality of the submarine responsible for the sinking of the Greek Cruiser "Helle", has been forwarded to Allied Naval authorities for consideration.

You may be assured that every consideration will be given to your request.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Ambassador G. Exintaris,
Greek Delegation to the
Advisory Council for Italy.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2921
3 August 1945

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

Subject: Application for Release of Mario Muratorio.

1. It is requested that favourable consideration be given to this application for the release of Sig. Mario Muratorio.

2. A copy of a letter from SORIMA to the Navy Sub-Commission dated 18 June 1945 is attached. SORIMA have furnished the following personal details:

Name: MURATORIO, Mario, son of Carlo and Eugenia Berio
Rank: Major(of the Reserve) - Pilot, I.A.F.
Number: 83066
Address: Campo 28 Wing I B. Bombay (India)
Date & Place of Capture: 1 April 1941. Campo di Gura(Eritrea)
Year of Birth: Born at Diano Marina on 13/6/1896
Occupation: Manager Motor Car Workshop
Position He Will Occupy: Manager Salvage Pump Workshop and Supervision of all SORIMA's Motors.

3. The matter has also been put before the Fleet Salvage Officer, Mediterranean who states:

"It is recommended that this man be returned at an early date to Italy, since his firm are carrying out valuable work for the Royal Navy and Ministry of War Transport. This is of course subject to Security and other matters being in order."

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.6432

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Societa Ricuperi Marittimi.

Filiale di Roma
Via Carducci 10 - Tel.41431

Rome, 18th June, 1945

NAVY SUB COMMISSION G/C
Via Veneto

R O M A

We take the liberty of informing your office of our lack of personnel, apt for the many salvage commissions, that we are presently undertaking on behalf of the Royal Navy Fleet Salvage.

Among our personnal we have listed Mr.Mario MURATORIO, assistant technician, who, at the beginning of hostilities, was in Asmara. He was recalled in service as a Major of the Italian Royal Air Force and, later, was taken prisoner. The aforesaid person is, at present moment, in Bombay, Camp.28, No.81066.

We would be grateful to your office if you could see that Mr.MURATORIO returns to Italy, where he could look after many delicate matters in our work.

We care to remind you that Mr.MURATORIO was never listed in the Fascist Party, nor was ever interested in politics.

Thanking you for your help,

Yours truly

SORIMA
Societa Ricuperi Marittimi.

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