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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3690.
30th September, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
10529/2 of 21st September, 1945.

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

Subject : Awards for Military Valour to Officers of the Allied Forces.

Forwarded. Action in respect of United States Army and United States Navy personnel has been taken with the appropriate United States Authorities.

2. It is understood that Italian awards may not be accepted by British personnel and, if this is confirmed, the Ministry of Marine will be informed accordingly.

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

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet).
To : M.S.C. - A.C. - H.Q.
Date : 21st September, 1945.
Ref. : 19529/2 - Encl.No.1

Subject : Awards for Military Valour to Officers of the Allied Forces.

1. The Operational Branches of the I.R.N. have informed the I.R.N.Staff of the courageous behaviour of Officers of the Allied Forces who have participated in operations with saboteurs and Special craft of the Italian Patrol Flotillas as shown in enclosure (a).

2. In view of their brave acts it is recommended that these Allied Officers should be granted Italian decorations for Military Bravery in the same way as to the Italian Officers who took part in the same actions.

3. Before giving effect to these proposals it would be appreciated if we could be informed of the opinion of the M.S.C.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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Enclosure (a).

Lt. Richard M.KELLY - U.S.N.R. 116025 of 2677th Regt. OSS.USA.

"Commanding Officer of the O.S.S. Maritime Unit for approximately one year; he planned and directed 79 daring hostile missions behind the enemy's lines, which were carried out by the U.R.M. S.Marco Regt. Sabotage Group which was placed under his command.

"He took part personally in three of them, displaying always a cool presence of mind and unceasing care for his subordinates with whom he wished to share the risks and the discomforts.

"An example of courage, sense of duty, and ability in command".

(Italian Coasts, June 1944 - May 1945) Proposed for the "Silver Medal for Military Valour - in the field"

1st Lt. George M.HEARN - USMCR, 032898 of Regt. OSS. USA.

"Appointed with other U.S.A. Servicemen to operate with the Saboteur Group of the I.R.N. Regt. "S.Marco", he took part in 30 operations behind the enemy lines. During a series of bold and successful actions which he conducted in command of a Saboteur Squad and a partisan Band he participated in the liberation of a large area of the Country, including the town of Chioggia, and captured 1400 prisoners.

"An example of serene presence of mind and brave comportment."

(Italian Coasts, July 1944 - May 1945) Proposed for the "Silver Medal for Military Valour - in the field".

Lt. (jg) John L.CHSISLAW - USNR., 229535 of Regt. OSS.USA.

"Appointed for operational duties with Italian Small Craft and with units of the Sabotage Group of the I.R.N. "S.Marco" Regt; during 30 daring actions in heavily mined waters, and in numerous landings in the enemy's rear, he displayed undisturbed presence of mind and a spirit of initiative.

"An example of bravery, sense of duty, and courageous behaviour".

(Italian Coasts, July 1944 - May 1945) Proposed for the "Bronze Medal for Military Valour - in the field".

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Sgt. Oskar RISMONDO - U.S.Army 33450555 of Regt. OSS. U.S.A.

"Appointed for operations with the Sabotage Group of the I.R.N. "S.Marco" Regt. he took part in six bold actions behind the enemy lines, in some of which he was in command of a fast motor-launch. Together with personnel of the "S.Marco" Regt. he carried out other actions in collaboration with partisans bands. Upon every occasion his military and technical skill, his courage and calmness in battle were a worthy contribution to the success of the operations in which he participated."

(Italian coasts, Jan.1945 - May 1945) Proposed for the "Bronze Medal for Military Valour - in the field."

Cpl. Peter RAGO - U.S. ARMY 32960315 of Regt. OSS. U.S.A.

"For a year he operated with the sabotage Group of the I.R.N. "S.Marco" Regt., participating in numerous bold actions in the rear of the enemy. In eight days' activities with a Partisan Brigade within the enemy's lines he gave proof of his cool courage and disdain for danger, making a worthy contribution to the successful outcome of the operations."

(Italian coasts, May 1944 - May 1945), Proposed for the "Bronze Medal for Military Valour - in the field."

MM.3/c. Lee Mc CORMICK - USNR 8259572 of Regt. OSS. U.S.A.

"Coxwain of a fast motor-launch operating with the Sabotage Group of the I.R.N. "S.Marco" Regt. He took part in numerous daring landings behind the enemy lines, contributing with his courage and skill to the success of the operations. An example of serene presence of mind and aggressive spirit.

(Italian Coasts, January - May 19450. Proposed for the "Bronze Medal for Military Valour - in the field."

Lt. (jg) Kelly O'NEALE - USNR 328290 of Regt. OSS. U.S.A.

"Appointed for operations with the Sabotage Group of the I.R.N. "S.Marco" Regt. he took part in seven bold actions behind the enemy lines displaying presence of mind and organising ability".

(Italian Coasts, July 1944 - Dec.1945) Proposed for the "War-Service Cross for Military Valour - in the field."

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Spx. 2/c Joseph LA GIOIA - USNR 8521522 of 2677th Regt. OSS, USA.

"Served for eleven months with the Sabotage Group of the I.N.N. "S.Marco" Regt. and took part in a daring action against the enemy showing courage and presence of mind".

(Italian Coasts, June, 1944 to May 1945) Proposed for the "War Service Cross for Military Valour - in the field".

Lt.Cdr. Lawrence G.WHITE - U.S.N.R.

"Liaison Officer at Malta during the stay of the Italian ships in that base and subsequently the Liaison Officer of the Senior U.S.Naval Liaison Officer Italy, in January 1944 he took part in a bold action against the enemy, displaying courage and presence of mind.

(Italian Coasts,)Proposed for the "War Service Cross for Military Valour - in the field".

Lt.Henn LEVY - R.N. - born in London on 7th March 1900.

"Liaison Officer of a co-belligerent Navy, he took part in numerous Hostile missions with Italian Patrol Craft, sharing risks and dangers with their crews.

"In a night action against an enemy vessel superior in both tonnage and armament he was seriously wounded at the side of the Flotilla Commander, but asked to be left at his post, taking his part in the action with full awareness and presence of mind.

"An example of high military virtue and spirit of self-sacrifice". (Adriatic Sea, November 1944).

"Proposed for the Silver Medal for Military Valour".

P.O. Lionel Wright - R.N. - born at London on 12th Jan.1916.

"petty Officer Telegraphist of a co-belligerent Navy, he took part innumerous hostile missions with Italian small craft.

" In a night action against an enemy vessel superior in both tonnage and armament, the Flotilla Commander having been killed by a burst of machine-gun fire, and the British Officer and part of a gun crew having been seriously wounded, he voluntarily took the place of a gun-loader, exerting himself untiringly at the side of his Italian comrades until the end of the battle.

"An example of high military qualities, calm steadiness and a high spirit of self-sacrifice". (Adriatic Sea, November '44).

"Proposed for the "Bronze Medal for Military Valour".

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3689.
29th September, 1945.

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

Subject : Inspection of Italian Royal Navy Provision Stores.

The enclosed translation of a letter No.SM/18615 dated 9th September, 1945, received from the Ministry of Marine is forwarded for information in continuation of Navy Sub Commission letter No. NSC/3455 dated 2nd September, 1945.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C.
Date : 9th September, 1945.
Ref. : SM/18615

Subject : Inspection of I.R.N. Provision stores
(Inspection at Messina)

1. In accordance with the undertaking in my SM/17683 of 26th August last the following information givrn by the Military Maritime Command, Sicily, upon this matter if brought to your attention :

a) - at the beginning of May this year an Allied officer visited the Directorate of Supply at Messina and said that he wished to take advantage of his passing through Messina by inspecting the Provision stores. He was told that it was regretted that this could not be allowed him as there were no instructions in this respect. Nevertheless he was provided with information and explanations.

b) - This officer returned to Messina for the inspection of the provision stores in the first half of July and since there were still no relative instructions they were requested by telephone to the Ministry. After a wait of half an hour the authorization was given personally by the Admiral in Charge who explained the reason for this short delay to the officer.

c) - The officer carried out his inspection, documents and officers being placed at his disposal. At the end of his work he made no protest and said that he was fully satisfied.

d) - Subsequently the Ministry's instructions of 19th July were received at Messina.

2. In view of the above it is considered that your remarks must refer to the instance mentioned in sub-para (a) of the above paragraph.

While expressing every regret at these events it is again confirmed that all assistance will be given in these inspections.

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for CHIEF OF STAFF

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3688
29 September 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: P.W.G., AFHQ.

Subject: Petition for Release of 390398 Vittorio Celentano from 209 POW Camp.

1. A copy of petition together with relative correspondence received from Flag Officer Italy and Liaison is forwarded for appropriate action.

2. It will be noted that the original offer to employ the prisoner of war on release is enclosed.

H. S. 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/3684.
29th September, 1945.

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

Subject: Discipline - Italian Military Personnel.
LA PIETRA Pasquale.

A copy of report received from Allied Military Police is forwarded for your information and such action as may be considered necessary.

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

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TO : The Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal,
HQ. No 3 District

Sir,

I have to report that at Naples on the 22nd September, 1945, about 1115 hours, I was on duty in RIONE SIRIGNANO when I saw an Italian Naval vehicle, AUSTIN 3-ton No L4675393, enter the road. It appeared to me that the vehicle had turned into this road in error.

The vehicle stopped immediately in front of the entrance to HQ 3 District offices and the driver, no doubt realising his mistake, commenced to reverse his vehicle in order to get back on to the main road as RIONE SIRIGNANO is a cul-de-sac. He reversed at a far greater speed than was necessary and without looking behind crashed the vehicle into a wall in front of the MI Room, HQ 3 District, knocking the top portion of the wall down; the underside of the vehicle became lodged on the lower part of the wall. Some few minutes later when the driver was endeavouring to clear the vehicle by driving in a forward direction, the remainder of the wall was pulled down.

I consider that this accident was caused through gross negligence on the part of the driver and he should never be allowed to have charge of such a vehicle.

The driver's particulars are as follows :-

LA PIETRA Pasquale,
NO. 6 VIA A.DIAZ,
NAPLES.

Employed by :-

H.Q. ROYAL ITALIAN NAVY,
CAPO MISENO.

Naples.
22 Sep 45.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/366.
27th September, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commanding Generals
34th Infantry Division, APO 34
88th Infantry Division, APO 88
92nd Infantry Division, APO 92
Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
General Officers Commanding
Number 1 District
Number 2 District
Number 3 District
13th Corps
Headquarters, British Troops Austria
(Copy to: Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station
Commander, United States Naval Forces, North West African Waters
Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison
War Materials Disposal Sub Commission, Allied Commission
Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission
Air Force Sub Commission, Allied Commission
Resident Naval Officer, Genoa
Resident Naval Officer, Venice.)

Subject : Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in Italy.

Reference (a) Allied Force Headquarters letter No. AG 3/6. 3/163 LDG-O of the 14th September, 1945.

Reference (b) Allied Force Headquarters letter No. AG/386. 3/163 LDG-O of the 22nd June, 1945.

Reference (a) amends the last sentence of paragraph 9(c) of reference (b) to read as follows :-

" All remaining recaptured Italian war material will be reported to Allied Force Headquarters and disposal instructions awaited, except that in the case of Naval and Air Force material when the instructions of the Navy or Air Force Sub-Commissions of Allied Commission, acting on behalf of the Allied Naval and Air Force Commanders, may be accepted. " 71.)

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NSC/3616.
27th September, 1945.

Subject : Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in Italy.

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2. The Italian Ministry of Marine have been authorised to form Material Recovery Parties under the officers in Charge of Italian Royal Naval Centres at Bologna, Genoa, Turin, Milan, Venice and La Spezia for the purpose of locating and recovering recaptured Italian and German Naval material, stores, equipment and supplies of all kinds formerly intended for, and available to, enemy naval forces in Italy. A monthly report on stores and equipment found is submitted to the Navy Sub Commission by the Ministry of Marine. Subject to the requirements of the Allied Naval Authorities, all materials thus recovered and reported to the Navy Sub Commission are taken into custody by the Italian Naval Authorities and utilised at the discretion of the Italian Ministry of Marine for the maintenance of the Italian Royal Navy.

3. It is requested therefore that all authorities concerned under your respective commands may be notified as soon as possible of the existence and purpose of the Italian Navy Material Recovery parties and that every facility be afforded them in order that they may be permitted to carry out their duties as expeditiously and effectively as practicable.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3685.
29th September, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Headquarters, Allied Military Government, Lombardia Region, Transport Division.

Subject : Equipment and Motor Transport recovered by Italian Royal Navy.

Enclosure (a) : Extract of Land Forces Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.) letter dated 20th April, 1945, to the Under Secretary of State.

Enclosure (b) : Navy Sub Commission Message timed 131758 June.

Enclosure (c) : Allied Force Headquarters Message timed 131613, June.

Enclosure (d) : Navy Sub Commission Message timed 211247, June.

Enclosures (a), (b), (c) and (d) are forwarded for information and guidance with reference to your letter No. TM/S/82 dated 3rd September, 1945.

2. It is confirmed that the Italian Navy Recovery Units have the authority of the Navy Sub Commission to recover captured Italian Navy Transport. It would appear to be immaterial whether or not the Italian Navy had a motor pool in Lombardia region in the past, since the vehicles could have quite easily been transferred there by the Italian Republican Navy. Also, the use to which the recovered vehicles are put, would appear to be justified since it affords transport facilities to Italian Navy families who would otherwise have to resort to civilian transport.

3. Observing therefore, that Italian Navy transport resources are considerably strained and that the number of vehicles formerly held by the Italian Republican Navy is proportionately smaller than the number previously held by the other Italian Republican Armed Forces, it is considered that all captured Italian Naval transport should be turned over to the Italian Royal Navy in accordance with the instructions in force. This does not necessarily imply that a similar procedure should be strictly followed by the Italian Army and Air Force.

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4. With reference to paragraph 5 of your letter, Italian Navy vehicles, for this purpose, are defined as those which have been proved to the former property of the Italian Navy and the Italian Republican Navy before and after the 8th September, 1945, respectively. It is regretted that no particular identification marks relative to these vehicles are known.

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

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Extract of Land Forces Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.) letter dated 20th April, 1945, to the Under Secretary of State.

"II - TITLE TO ITALIAN ARMY VEHICLES.

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

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

2. All other vehicles of the Italian Armed Forces.

a. These remain the property of the Italian Government as outlined in AFHQ Circulars Number 13, and Number 29, 1944.

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

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

> Italian Army vehicles by the Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA). Italian Air Force vehicles by the Air Force Sub Commission AC. Italian Navy vehicles by the Navy Sub Commission AC. Transport surplus to the minimum needs of the Italian Armed Force which is desired for civilian use by Headquarters AC be allotted to civilian use by the appropriate Sub Commission, AC, title thereto and operation thereof being by the Italian Armed Forces under the control of the appropriate Sub Commission, A.C.

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

3. As you will note, the guiding principle is that this transport should be used to the "maximum benefit of the Italian Nation as a whole". You will also note that transport surplus

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to the minimum needs of the Italian Armed Forces which is desired for civilian use by Headquarters AC will be allotted to civilian use, but that title thereto, and operation thereof is to be by the Italian Armed Forces. It is only reasonable to assume that the Italian Armed Forces are more capable of operating this transport efficiently for civilian use in the interest of the Nation as a whole than are the individual civilians.

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

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

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

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

5. It must be remembered that certain vehicles of the Italian Armed Forces will be available for civilian transport as requested by Headquarters AC after the needs of the Armed Forces have been met and that the Armed Forces will operate these vehicles for civilian transport.

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CONFIDENTIAL IMPORTANT

MINISTRY OF MARINE HAVE RECEIVED REPORTS THAT ITALIAN NAVAL VEHICLES FORMERLY HELD BY REPUBLICAN NAVY AND NOW CONCENTRATED AT COLLECCHIA, MANTOVA, MODENA, AND GHEDI ARE BEING ASSIGNED TO ITALIAN ARMY AND CIVILIANS.

(2) IN VIEW OF SERIOUS SITUATION OF I.R.N. TRANSPORT AND FACT THAT VEHICLES ARE CONSTANTLY BEING SUPPLIED FROM BRITISH SOURCES FOR THE MINISTRY'S USE, IT IS DESIRABLE THAT ALL ITALIAN NAVAL VEHICLES IN THE NORTH BE PRESERVED PENDING YOUR DECISION AS TO DISPOSAL OF MATERIALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 1 OF AFHQ STAFF MEMORANDUM NO.38 OF 22ND. APRIL 1945.

(3) WHILST ALLEGATION IN PARA 1 ABOVE IS OF ITALIAN ORIGIN, IT IS NEVERTHELESS CONSIDERED THAT STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN BY ARRANGEMENT WITH AFHQ TO PREVENT LOSS OF MATERIALS WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE HAVE TO BE PROVIDED FROM BRITISH SOURCES.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

TO : 5 ARMY (R) 15 AG AC FOR NAVY SC FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACMED
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CONFIDENTIAL IMPORTANT

REPORTS FROM MINISTRY OF MARINE SUGGEST THAT ITALIAN NAVAL VEHICLES FORMERLY HELD BY REPUBLICAN NAVY AND NOW CONCENTRATED AT COLLECHIEM MANTOVA MODENA AND GHEDI ARE BEING ASSIGNED TO ITALIAN ARMY AND CIVILIANS. CAPTURED ITALIAN NAVAL TRANSPORT SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO ITALIAN NAVY FOR THEIR MAINTENANCE THROUGH NAVY SC. AC.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

TO : 5th ARMY (R) 15th ARMY GROUP

FROM : NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROME.

IMPORTANT CONFIDENTIAL

AFHQ'S 181613B JUNE SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQAE.
ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR ITALIAN NAVAL COMMANDS AT LA SPEZIA, TURIN, MILAN AND VENICE TO TAKE OVER CAPTURED ITALIAN NAVAL CHARSPORT EXCEPT (R) EXCEPT IN THE AREA RECENTLY TRANSFERRED FROM YUGOSLAV TO ALLIED MILITARY CONTROL.

2. VEHICLES SHOULD BE RELEASED ONLY ON PRODUCTION OF AUTHORITY SIGNED BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS PERSONALLY :-

(A) REAR ADMIRAL MASSIMO GIROSI, INSPECTOR FOR NORTHERN ITALY
(B) CAPTAIN SILVIO GARINO I.R.N. CENTRE GENOA
(C) CAPTAIN ETTORE FONTANA I.R.N. CENTRE TURIN
(D) CAPTAIN ERNESTO GIURLO I.R.N. CENTRE MILAN
(E) CAPTAIN CARLO FRANCHI I.R.N. VENICE.
(F) REAR ADMIRAL FRANCO MAUGERI OF I.R.N. BASE, SPEZIA

3. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF ARMY UNITS CONCERNED COULD REPORT TO THE NAVY SUB COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION BY LETTER THE NUMBER OF VEHICLES HANDED OVER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS FROM TIME TO TIME.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/3681.
28th September, 1945.

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

Subject : Dr.Rodolfo PALAZZO - Visit to Tripoli and Bengasi.

The Ministry of Marine request permission for the above-named to visit Tripoli and Bengasi.

2. Dr.Rodolfo PALAZZO is the Managing-Director of the AGENTI RACCOMANDATARI MARITTIMI ASSOCIATI COMPANY and had branch offices in Tripoli and Bengasi. He wishes to visit the offices and inspect port installation which were owned by the Company.

3. It is requested that you advise the Navy Sub Commission if permission can be obtained.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/368a.
28th September, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Officer Commanding Super Garage, Allied Commission.
(Attention Captain McPHAIL)

Subject : Driver-Mechanic Carlo DATO.

The Ministry of Marine advise that the above-named in your employ has not yet regularised his position in the Navy and it is requested that he be instructed to report to the Italian Royal Navy Mustering Centre, Circonvallazione Clodia, Rome.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3679.
28th September, 1945.

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

Subject : Ex-cooperators returned to the Italian Navy.

Attached thirteen nominal rolls of ex-cooperator personnel received from Land Forces Sub Commission are forwarded for your information.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3078.
29th September, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Mrs. Adele MORANDI Ved. MAMBRINO,
Viale Stazioni 1, Forli'.

Subject : MAMBRINO Gianfranco.

An enquiry dated 12th June, 1945, written on your behalf has been received as to the fate of your son Dr. Gianfranco MAMBRINO, stated to have been the Captain of S/S "SCILLIN".

2. The Italian Ministry of Marine advise that a MAMBRINO Gianfranco, Centurione M.V.S.N., was taking passage in S/S "SCILLIN" and is listed as missing on 13th November, 1942.

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/5677.
28th September, 1945.

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

Subject : Italian Naval Control Service Officers.

On August 29th 1945, in accordance with instructions received from Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, you were requested to withdraw Lieutenant VIO from La Maddalena and re-appoint him for duty with Naval Control Service Officer, Ancona. It is reported that he has not yet taken up his appointment at Ancona and it is requested that his arrival there be expedited.

2. There seems to be considerable delay between the time that appointments are requested and the actual taking up of appointments by the officers concerned. It is requested that this delay may be reduced.

3. Some difficulty is being caused by the fact that most of the officers sent for training are Northerners who have been away from home for some years, and dislike taking up appointments in Southern ports where they are most needed. Should further Italian officers be required, it is considered that it would be more suitable if a percentage of the officers were Southern born.

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

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(Copy to : Flag Officer Italy and Liaison, Rome.)

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3676
29th September, 1945.

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

To : Flag Officer Italy and Liaison, Rome.
(Copy to: Naval Officer in Charge, Leghorn.)

Subject : Italian Royal Navy Officers at Leghorn.

Copy of letter 3M/21165 dated 26th September, 1945, received from Ministry of Marine is forwarded for your information.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.O. - H.Q. - A.C. - Rome
Date: 26th September 1945
Ref.: SM.21165

Subject: I.R.M. officers at Leghorn.

Reference is to signal T.O.O. 211730 September 1945.

The orders given the officers required at Leghorn are summarised as follows :

- Lieut.BUTTO, mentioned in our letter 18621 of 9th September 1945, has been relieved by Lieut. BONETTI Carlo as notified in letter 7230 of 15th September 1945. According to information obtained by telephone from I.R.M. Centre, Leghorn, BONETTI has already arrived in the Base.

- Lieut.MORELLI, is already there.

- Lieut.FIASCHI, whose transfer was ordered on 12th September '45, has been in transit for several days according to information received by telephone from the I.R.N. Ship "CESARE".

- Midshipman STECHER, is on sick leave in Rome. Having been declared fit after a medical examination on 30th September 1945, he was told to proceed to Leghorn. It appears, however, that he left for Taranto, probably in order to collect personal effects. A signal has been sent to Taranto ordering that this officer be sent immediately to Leghorn. Upon his arrival at base adequate disciplinary measures will be taken in respect of his having acted upon his own initiative.

- S/Lt.FIOCCHI, The movement ordered on 9th September 1945 has been effected. According to a telephone message from Leghorn he is already there.

- Lieut. (E) LO GIUDICE, his transfer was ordered on 30th August, , to take place after relief. On 15th September the order was changed to the effect that he should leave without awaiting relief. On 24th September a signal was sent ordering that he depart immediately by train.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3675.
28th September, 1945.

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

Subject : Italian Control Service Officers.

Attached is a translation copy of letter No. SM/21167 dated 26th September, 1945 received from the Ministry of Marine in reference to paragraph 4 of your letter FOIL 1025/5 of 15th August, 1945.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : H.S.C. - H.Q. - A.C. - Rome
Date: 26th September 1945
Ref.: 84/21167

Subject: Officers for Naval Control Service.

Reference is made to Marina Roma's letter No.17888/2 of 31st August last.

The wishes expressed by the officers appointed to undergo training in the Allied Naval Control Service with regard to their actual employment after training are listed below :

Lt.	BADOLI	Silvart	- Genoa or Venice
Lt.	MIDOLO	Carmelo	- Genoa
Lt.	SCHIAFFINO	Rocco	- Genoa or Liguria
Lt.Cdr.	FERRARI	Manfredo	- Venice or Upper Adriatic
Lt.	GIROLA	Carlo	- Genoa or Liguria
Lt.	VISTINA	Luigi	- La Spezia
Lt.	PINTO	Vittorio	- Naples or Central Tyrrhenian
Lt.	D'ANTONIO	Carlo	- Palermo-Messina or Sicily
Lt.Cdr.	MANEGGIA	Luigi	- Naples
Lt.	ESPOSITO	Albino	- Naples
Lt.Cdr.	BORDIGA	Andrea	- Genoa
Lt.	PILOTTI	Stefano	- Genoa
Lt.	ACCARDI	Giuseppe	- Palermo or Naples.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3674
22 September 1945

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

Subject: Odero-Terni-Orlando Company - Financing of.

References: (a) CINC MED ltr Fed./5/N6/4/10 of 8 September 1945.
(b) Navy S/C ltr NSC/3598 of 15 September 1945.

1. In connection with references (a) and (b), a translation copy of Ministry of Marine letter B.13709 of 25 September 1945, with reference to the financing of the subject Company, is forwarded herewith. You will be informed when further information is received.

H. M. L. 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/3673
28 September 1945

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

Subject: Epuration Returns.

1. The entry in column (d) of the Return for the 15th June shows that the epuretion proceedings which had been initiated at that date by the Commission dealing with the military personnel of the Ministry of Marine were 144. Three months later, 15th September, the Return showed that the epuretion proceedings which had been concluded by the same Commission(colwen e) were only 126.

2. As the law allows only three months for the hearing of these cases, it is requested that the attention of the Commission may be drawn to this discrepancy and that an explanation may be forwarded.

3. It is further pointed out that all unheard cases now shown in colum (d) of the Return of the 15th September should appear as concluded in colwen (e) of the Return of the 15th December.

S. M. Blackburn
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3672
28 September 1945

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

Subject: Return to Service of Lights in Naples Harbour.

1. With reference to Ministry of Marine letter S1.20421 of 19 September 1945, the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples informs the Navy Sub-Commission, AC that for some time past the lighthouse and beacon service in Naples Harbour has been an Italian Navy responsibility.

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

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NSC/3671
27 September 1945

FIRST ENDORSEMENT On
AFHQ Ltr G-5: 386.3
NEI of 25 Sept. 1945.

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

Subject: Jugoslav Claims to Property in Italian Hands.

References: (a) Navy Sub-Commission 1st End. NSC/3594 of 18 Sept. 1945 on AFHQ Ltr G-5: 386 of 15 Sept. 1945.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission 1st End. NSC/3508 of 12 Sept. 1945 on AFHQ Ltr G-5: 386 of 5 Sept. 1945.

1. Forwarded. As indicated in references (a) and (b), the correspondence referred to was forwarded to the Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission with comments by the Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

H. S[illegible] 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/3669
28 September 1945

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

Subject: Buildings for the Port Captaincy at Leghorn.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Ministry of Marine ltr 19108/2 of 25 Sept.1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith requesting that such action as is feasible be taken to have the premises at No.6 Scali D'Aneglio, Leghorn assigned to the Port Captain.

2. It would be appreciated if the Navy Sub-Commission, AC could be informed of the results obtained.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3668
28 September 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 dispatch 261340A September 1945, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, requests information as to the status of the contract for dredging work in the port of Leghorn, referred to in Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/3476 of 5 September 1945.

2. It would be appreciated if an early reply could be made to Navy Sub-Commission letter of 5 September 1945, in order that the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn may be informed as to the status of the contract.

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/3667
27 September 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Allied Military Government, 13th Corps.

Subject: Family of Surgeon-Commander Regolo MOISE, I.R.N.

1. Letter from Ministry of Marine No.19322/2 dated 24th September 1945 is forwarded.

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/3663.
25th September, 1945.

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

Subject: Feeding Strength - Italian Navy.

With reference to Allied Force Headquarters letter No. AFHQ/2513/1/Q (Maint), dated 22nd September, 1945, the ration strength figures of approximately 53,000 rendered for July, 1945, showed a decrease of approximately 10,000 as compared to the May and June approximative figures of 64,000 and 60,000 respectively.

2. This was explained by the Ministry of Marine as being due to discharges and exceptional leave granted to personnel residing in Northern Italy. The Ministry of Marine also pointed out that owing to the new recruiting and the return of men on leave, in due course, the future ration strength would rise again to former figures.

3. While the future strength of the Italian Royal Navy is dependent upon decisions which may be reached at the Peace Treaty with Italy, it is considered that as the ration strength up to date returns have failed to show an appreciative increase on the July figure, the feeding strength ceiling of the Italian Navy may now safely be lowered to 60,000 in future, a reduction of 15,000 on the present figure of 75,000.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3662
27 September 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Land Forces Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission(MMIA).

Subject: Victualling of CC.RR. Personnel Placed at the Disposal of the I.R.M.

Enclosure: (A) Translation Copy of Ministry of Marine ltr SM.20625 of 21 September 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith requesting the favor of your early comments and recommendations. The Navy Sub-Commission, AC has no knowledge of any authorization under which CC.RR. personnel may be included in the Italian Navy ration ceiling.

2. In connection with the comments by the Ministry of Marine as to the difficulties which may be encountered in supplying CC.RR. personnel with rations through the Italian Navy, the Navy Sub-Commission, AC is strongly against such procedure being adopted, especially for the reason that no Allied field organization under the Navy Sub-Commission, AC is available to supervise the issue of rations.

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/3641
26 September 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Commanding General, MTOUSA.

Subject: Awards for Military Valour to Officers of the Allied Forces.

Enclosure: (A) Translation copy Ministry of Marine ltr 19579/2 of 21 September 1945, W/C Enclosure.

1. The Italian Ministry of Marine, in Enclosure (A), recommends certain Allied officers and men for the award of Italian decorations. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC be informed whether the United States Army personnel listed below are authorized to accept the Italian decorations indicated, in order that the Italian Ministry of Marine may be informed:

Sgt. Oskar RISMONDO, U.S. Army, 33750555, of Regt. OSS. USA.
"Bronze Medal for Military Valour - in the field"

Cpl. Peter RAGO, U.S. Army, 32960315, of Regt. OSS. USA.
"Bronze Medal for Military Valour - in the field"

2. Action is being taken on the awards to the United States Navy and Marine Corps and British Royal Navy personnel referred to in enclosure (A) by separate correspondence.

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/3660
26 September 1945

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

Subject: Awards for Military Valour to Officers of the Allied Forces.

Enclosure: (A) Translation copy Ministry of Marine ltr 19529/2 of 21 September 1945, W/C Enclosure.

1. The Italian Ministry of Marine, in enclosure (A), recommends certain Allied officers and men for the award of Italian decorations. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC be informed whether the United States Navy personnel and Marine Corps personnel listed below are authorised to accept the Italian decorations indicated, in order that the Italian Ministry of Marine may be informed:

Lt.Cdr. Lawrence G. WHITE, USNR, (25191)
"War Service Cross for Military Valour - in the field"

Lt. Richard M. KELLY, USNR, (116025), 2677th Regt. OSS. USA.
"Silver Medal for Military Valour - in the field"

Lt.(jg) John L. CHSYSLAW, USNR, (228535), of Regt. OSS. USA.
"Bronze Medal for Military Valour - in the field"

Lt.(jg) Kelly O'NEALE, USNR, (328290), of Regt. OSS. USA.
"War Service Cross for Military Valour - in the field"

1st Lt. George M. HEARN, USMCR, (032896), of Regt. OSS. USA.
"Silver Medal for Military Valou - in the field"

Sp(X)2c Joseph LA GIOIA, USNR, 852-15-22, of 2677th Regt. OSS. USA.
"War Service Cross for Military Valour - in the field"

M/3c Lee McCORMICK, USNR, 825-95-72, of Regt. OSS. USA.
"Bronze Medal for Military Valour - in the field"

2. Action is being taken on the awards to United States Army and British Royal Navy personnel referred to in enclosure (A) by separate correspondence.

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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/3659
26th September, 1945.

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

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

With reference to Liaison Division's letter No.830/20(L) dated 6th September, 1945, it would be appreciated if a reply from Paris could now be hastened.

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/3658

26th September, 1945.

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

Subject : Rations for Carabinieri attached to the Italian Navy in Sardinia.

An early reply to Navy Sub Commission Letter No.NSC/3543 dated 13th September, 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/3657
26 September 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Subject: Danish s/s MARIT MAERSK.

1. In reply to your memorandum 6/3305/1567 of 11 September 1945, you are advised that the matter of repairs to the Danish s/s MARIT MAERSK should be referred to the Italian Ministry of Marine. The Italian Ministry of Marine Representative to the Mediterranean Shipping Board will then make representations to the Repair Committee of that Board, which will determine whether the repairs can be undertaken and establish a priority therefor.

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

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Liaison Div., AC (Your 775/EC(L) Refers), of 11 Sept. 1945

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3656
26 September 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Civil Affairs Section, Italian Prisoners of War Division, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Petition for release of 390398 Vittorio Celentano from 209 POW Camp.

1. A copy of petition together with relative correspondence received from Flag Officer Italy and Liaison is forwarded for appropriate action.

2. It will be noted that the original offer to employ the prisoner of war on release is enclosed.

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/3655
26 September 1945.

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

Subject: Cann. ROSSI Giorgio, Reg. S. Marco.

1. Copies of reports received from Allied Military police are forwarded for your information and 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/3654
26 September 1945.

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

Subject: Appointments of Italian Naval Control Service Officers.

1. Lieutenant STROSCIA, who was appointed as Naval Control Service Officer, San Antioco, was retained in CAGLIARI pending the arrival of Lieutenant AGOSTINI and it is now understood that he has received discharge orders and will, therefore, have to be relieved. The relief appointment will be arranged at a later date by Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.

2. In order to avoid further delay in setting up an organisation at San Antioco, it is requested that Lieutenant AGOSTINI be appointed immediately as Naval Control Service Officer, San Antioco.

3. It is regretted that Lieutenant STROSCIA is to be released after the time and trouble taken in training him for Naval Control Service duties and it is hoped that other officers already trained are not due for release from the Service.

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/3653
26th September, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Navy Sub Commission letter
No.NSC/3652 of 26th
September, 1945.

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

Subject: Recovery of Assault Equipment.

Forwarded for information.

2. In view of the remarks contained in the Naval Officer in Charge, Venice's letter No.831/26/2 of 3rd September, 1945, the refitting of the craft and the experiments on the equipment should proceed as scheduled, and items disposed of as required by the Admiralty.

3. Any items not required by the Royal Navy or the United States Navy should be turned over to the Italian Navy authorities in due course.

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

N30/3652.
26th September, 1945.

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

Subject : Recovery of Assault Equipment.

Further to Navy Sub Commission letter No.N30/3358 of 25th August, 1945 and with reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter No. 12288/O.A., dated 2nd August 1945, while there was no objection to the removal of this material to Taranto at the time, information has now been received from the Naval Officer in Charge, Venice, that the assault craft, some of which were German property, are being refitted and overhauled by workmen from Cagrani of Milan and that the diving equipment is being experimented on by Commander Balloni and experts from the Pirelli Factory.

2. The Navy Sub Commission was further informed that the British and American Navies are interested in the equipment and assault craft of which, some, have already been despatched to the United States.

3. It is regretted therefore, that the material and craft in question cannot be released to the Italian Royal Navy for transfer to Taranto at present. The Naval Officer in Charge, Venice has, however, been instructed to hand over to the Italian Navy for disposal in due course, all equipment and craft which are not required by the Allied Navies.

H. [illegible] ERROLL,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/3652
26th September, 1945.

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

Subject: Recovery of Assault Equipment.

Further to Navy Sub Commission letter No.NSC/3358 of 25th August, 1945, and with reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter No.12280/O.A. dated 2nd August, 1945, while there was no objection to the removal of this material to Taranto at the time, information has now been received from the Naval Officer in Charge, Venice, that the assault craft, some of which were German property, are being refitted and overhauled by workmen from Caproni of Milan and that the diving equipment is being experimented on by Commander MELIONI and experts from the Pirelli Factory.

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REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3651
26 September 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.

Subject: Salvage Equipment of the Salvage Office, Adriatic Base Command at Bari.

Enclosure: (A) Translation copy Ministry of Marine ltr 19268/2 of 24 September 1945.

1. The Italian Ministry of Marine, in enclosure (A), requests authority to purchase salvage equipment from the Salvage Office, Adriatic Base Command, Bari. Provided there are no objections to such purchases, it is requested that the Salvage Officer, Adriatic Base Command, Bari be informed accordingly and the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC advised as to the action taken, in order that the Italian Ministry of Marine may be informed that purchases are authorized.

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/3650
26 September 1945

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

Subject: Fueling Contracts - Naples.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Labor S/C, AC ltr LSC/515 of 24 Sept. 1945.

1. It would be appreciated if the comments contained in paragraph 3 of enclosure (A), in which the Labor Sub-Commission, Hq. AC supports the Italian Ministry of Marine in establishing the Compagnie Portuali system as against the system of private contractors for employing port labor, were taken into consideration when fueling contracts are awarded by the Royal Navy in Naples.

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/3649
26 September 1945.

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

Subject: Lt. Comdr. PIVOT Stefano.

1. With reference to your letter No. 15467/2 dated 3rd August 1945, information has been received that the Italian Ministry for post War Assistance has been advised that the credit balance of the abovenamed is 463 Rupees.

2. The request for the return of books has been passed to the appropriate Allied Authorities and when information is received you will be advised.

H. ST J. GOLLER,
REAR ADMIRAL, R.N.,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

N3C/3648
26 September 1945.

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

Subject: Visits to Shipyards in Trieste Area.

1. It has been brought to the notice of the Navy Sub-Commission that a Colonel (C.N.) COLLOTORTO on the 11th September 1945 visited certain shipyards in the Trieste Area and requested that certain forms be completed showing ships under construction, etc., and forwarded to him at VENICE.

2. It is requested that this matter be investigated forthwith and a complete report rendered to the Navy Sub-Commission stating on what authority Colonel COLLOTORTO visited Trieste.

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/3647.
25th September, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
NC/20027 of 16th September, 1945.

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

Subject : Telephone switchboards for emergency installations.

Referred for early remarks please.

2. Should the Communications Sub Commission have any knowledge of the matter and the two telephone switchboards can be spared, the early return to the Italian Navy of the switchboards in question would be appreciated.

M. SF. L. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : F.C.L.I. - Rome.
Date : 16th September, 1945.
Ref. : SM/20027.

Subject : Telephone switchboards for emergency installations.

In June 1944 upon the request of the Allied control Commission two 100-plug telephone switchboards were handed over by Marinarsud Naples to the Local S.E.T., in addition to those previously released to the said Commission.

It appears that these boards are still in store at the S.E.T. Storehouse, Naples, and since it is considered that they are no longer needed by the Allied Command it is requested that enquiry may be made of the appropriate Allied Authority whether the two switchboards in question may be collected by the I.E.N. for its own requirements, and in the event of an affirmative reply whether authorisation may be given to the S.E.T. at Naples for their restitution.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3646.
28th September, 1945.

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

Subject : Captain (C.N.) SERENI Angelo - Attached Staff of Naval Officer in Charge, Naples - Fuelling Office.

A report has been received that the above-named officer was in TRIESTE on 3rd September, 1945, driving a civilian motor-car with "ADMIRALTY FUELLING OFFICER" on the windscreen and bearing the number K 1503.

2. He was in possession of documents indicating that he was on leave from 12th August to 11th September, 1945, but had no permit authorising him to be in Trieste. He was not in possession of any workticket or document relating to the vehicle.

3. He stated that he had proceeded from Naples to his home in Genoa and went to Trieste via Milan to visit relatives and that he obtained petrol for the journey from Italian Royal Navy sources in Rome, Genoa and Mestre.

4. SERENI was informed that Italian Service personnel, in uniform, were not permitted to enter Trieste and was accordingly instructed to remove his cap and shoulder badges of rank.

5. The fact that this officer visited Trieste without a regular permit despite the instructions in force, is viewed with concern and it is requested that the Ministry of Marine will ensure that the pertinent orders on travel to restricted areas has been brought to the notice of all naval personnel, and that appropriate disciplinary action be taken against this officer in order to put an early stop to this unauthorised travel.

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6. With regard to the statement made in paragraph 3 above, the quantity of petrol issued to this officer in order to enable him to undertake, what would appear to be a journey for purely personal purposes, is considered to have been excessive and grossly misused. It is requested therefore, that an investigation be made into the circumstances in which petrol was supplied to this officer and a full report submitted to the Navy Sub Commission.

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

(Copy to :- Flag Officer Italy and Liaison, Rome)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/3645.
25 September 1945

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

References: (a) Transportation S/C ltr AC/341/362/Tn.3 of 22 Sept. 1945.
(b) Navy S/C ltr NSC/3597 of 18 September 1945.

1. It is requested that the recommendations contained in reference (a) be taken into consideration in the assignment of an appropriate priority for minesweeping the area between Savona and Ventimiglia, referred to in paragraph 2 of reference (b).

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

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25 September 1945

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From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of War Transport Representative, Mediterranean.

Subject: Motor Tanker "SPLENDOR".

Reference: (a) CINC MED Secret ltr Med.45/0060/10 of 18 Sept. 1945.

1. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean in reference (a) informed the Navy Sub-Commission that the motor tanker SPLENDOR should be dealt with under the Surrender Instrument and the Cunningham-de Courten Agreement.

2. Prior to informing the Italian Ministry of Marine, information is requested as to whether the Ministry of War Transport has any knowledge concerning the present condition of the SPLENDOR and under whose control the vessel is operating, in order that appropriate instructions may be issued. Information is further desired as to whether it can be confirmed that the SPLENDOR was an Italian ship.

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/3643
25 September 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Allied Force Headquarters, G-2.

Subject: Entry to Italy of Jugoslavs Searching for ex-Jugoslav Ships.

1. It is requested that the basic correspondence and all enclosures to Navy Sub-Commission Secret First Endorsement NSC/3510 of 9 September 1945 be forwarded to this office in order that appropriate action may be taken as requested in AFHQ Secret letter GEI.389-506/18-E-4 of 20 September 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 A.C. 394

NSC/3641
24 September 1945

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

Subject: Operation of Italian Radio Circuits.

1. The operation of radio circuits by the Italian Government without Allied supervision has been authorized by Allied Force Headquarters, subject to the requirement that no new circuits will be opened without prior co-ordination with and specific approval of the Chief Signal Officer, AFHQ. This restriction is necessary to guarantee interested frequency allocation throughout the theater and to avoid insofar as possible, interference with other radio stations.

2. All negotiations with the Italian Ministry of Marine concerning Italian radio circuits will be handled through the Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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

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NSC/3640
24 September 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.
To: Civil Affairs Section, Italian Prisoner of War Division, Allied Commission.

Subject: Lieut-Commander Ernesto FERRARO, 26th POW Camp Wing 1/A, Bombay.

1. It is requested by the Ministry of Marine that the above named be informed that he was promoted to Lieut-Commander (E), with effect from 1 May 1941.

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

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT On
Ministry of Marine ltr
SM.20611 of 21 Sept. 1945.

NSO/3639
24 September 1945

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

Subject: M/P Galilei Galileo.

1. Forwarded.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSC/3638
24 September 1945

MEMORANDUM

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

Subject: Italian Shipbuilding and Repair Industry - Policy for.

1. The attached draft letter NSC/3624 of 21 September 1945, on the Italian shipbuilding and repair industry, is forwarded herewith.

2. Admiral Warren desires that the letter be reviewed by Brigadier Anderson prior to submission to the Chief Commissioner.

3. In the event the letter is approved, it is recommended that it be submitted to the Finance Sub-Commission, AC prior to final signature.

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

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NSC/3637
24 September 1945.

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

Subject: Motor Launches Berlina R.A.M. 59 and R.A.M. 601.

1. Reference is made to Air Forces Sub-Commission letter AFSC/27/AIR of 4 September 1945 which enclosed a request from the Italian Air Ministry for the recovery of subject two motor launches.

2. It has been determined that motor launch R.A.M. 601 is at present being used by the Allied Military Port Manager of Bari. He has stated that it is essential for motor launch R.A.M. 601 to remain at Bari for port duties. A representative of the Flag Officer Italy and Liaison has confirmed that motor launch R.A.M. 601 is still required at Bari due to the extreme shortage of motor launches at that port.

3. The Navy Sub-Commission has been informed by the British Naval Control Service Officer, Bari that he has been unable to discover any trace of motor launch R.A.M. 59 in Bari. The Flag Officer Italy and Liaison likewise has no record of that motor launch. In the event that the Air Forces Sub-Commission can supply additional data as to the requisition and present location of motor launch R.A.M. 59 to the Navy Sub-Commission, it would be pleased to initiate additional inquiries concerning its status.

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

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NSC/3636
24 September 1945.

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

Subject: Hospital Ships Toscana and Principessa Giovanna.

1. It would be appreciated if a reply could now be given to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/3199 of 9 August 1945.

[illegible] BUTLER,
[illegible], U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.
for CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

NSC/3635

22 September 1945.

SUBJECT: COGENA Investigation.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.

1. The meeting referred to in AFHQ letter C-1(Br)/3217/A-3 of 9 September 1945 was held at Headquarters, Allied Commission on 19 September 1945, at which time it was determined that further investigation of the case is required.

2. Accordingly it is requested that the Allied Commission be furnished with data upon which a reply to the Italian Ministry of Marine letter B.10534 of 28 August 1945 may be based, as soon as practicable.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission, PC 194

NSC/1634.
22nd September, 1945.

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

Subject : Allocation of Calcium Carbide for Lighthouses and Beacons.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter No.SM.15631 dated 31st July, 1945, attached is a list of Calcium Carbide Plants in Italy to whom application for supply should be made.

2. The figures shown represent theoretically, the output per month in metric tons.

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

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CALCIUM CARBIDE PLANTS.

	Name of Firm	Town	Province	Capacity
I	Montecatini	Domodossola	Novara	4200
II	Soc.F.lli Cattaneo	Villadossola	Novara	3200
III	Soc.F.lli Cattaneo	Varzo	Novara	2000
IV	Soc.Dr.Ugo Locatelli	Roggiamico	Como	3000
V	Chim.del Masino(S.J.C)	Ardenno	Sondrio	2000
VI	ILVA.Acciaierie d'Italia	Darfo	Brescia	3000
VII	Soc.Meccanici Forni Elettrici	Sellero	Brescia	3600
VIII	Soc.It.Industria Zuccheri	Legnago	Verona	600
IX	Azienda Industriale S.Marco	P.to Marghera		3600
X	Montecatini	Piuenia		4800
XI	Soc.Industrie Carburo	Ascoli Piceno		
XII	TERNI	Papigno	Terni	7200/600

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/1633.
22nd September, 1945.

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

Subject : Supply of 100 tons of Cast Iron.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter No. 517/16221 dated 8th August, 1945, the Admiralty have been requested through the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station to consider the supply from the United Kingdom of 100 tons of this special grade cast iron.

2. The Admiralty's decision in this matter will be communicated to the Ministry of Marine in due course.

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

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SECOND ENDORSEMENT to:
NSC/3514 of 10 September 1945.

NSC/3632
22 September 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : U. S. Claims Service Regional Office III, APO 512, U. S. Army.

Subject: Rescue of American Flyers.

1. Returned with copies of Navy Sub-Commission letters NSC/3324 and NSC/2057, which are the subject of the basic correspondence.

2. An early reply would be appreciated in view of the length of time that now has elapsed since the writing of the original inquiry.

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/3612.
22nd September, 1945.

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

Subject : Shipping Tickets.

Enclosure (a): Shipping Ticket M.M.N.No.334.
Enclosure (b): Shipping Ticket M.M.N.No.356.

Enclosures (a) and (b) in respect of Medical supplies issued to the Italian Navy are forwarded for signature by the Ministry of Marine and early return to the Navy Sub Commission.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3629
22 September 1945

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

Subject: Civilians Taking Passage in Italian Warships.

1. One or two cases have occurred recently in which Maltese civilians have returned to Malta taking passage in Italian Ships without being in possession of necessary documents and authority.

2. The present Regulations render it necessary for a British Subject to obtain an endorsement on his passport from a British Consul before he may re-enter Malta.

3. It is therefore requested that all Commanding Officers of ships be advised not to give passage to any civilians claiming to be British Subjects, unless they are in possession of necessary and requisite authority to re-enter British territory.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3628.
21st September, 1945.

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

Subject : Shipping Tickets.

Enclosure (a): Shipping Ticket BR.MED.No.177.

Enclosure (b): Shipping Ticket BR.MED.No.404.

Enclosures (a) and (b) in respect of Medical supplies issued to the Italian Navy at Piombino and Elba respectively, are forwarded for signature by the Ministry of Marine and early return to the Navy Sub Commission.

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/3627.
21st September, 1945.

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

Subject : Sardinian Coal.

The enclosed demand notes in respect of 20 tons of Sardinian coal railed to Rome on 16th September, 1945, and 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/3626
21 September 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Allied Military Government, 13 Corps Headquarters.

Subject: permits to travel to Territory occupied by the Jugoslavs.

1. The enclosed demobilisation paper of Stoker ANTONELLI Luca di Vicenzo is forwarded for the necessary A.M.G. pass to be countersigned by the Jugoslav Mission to enable the rating to proceed to his home in LAGOSTA.

2. It is requested that the demobilisation certificate with pass be returned to the Navy Sub-Commission for transmission to the Ministry of Marine.

R. St. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOREAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3625
21 September 1945.

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

Subject: Area Lighthouse Command, Upper Adriatic - Detached Section at Trieste.

Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine ltr. SM.19067 of 14 Sept.

1. Enclosure is forwarded herewith for the remarks of the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Venice.

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

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12 October 1945.

NSC/3624

SUBJECT: Italian Shipbuilding and Repair Industry - Policy for.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, G-5 Section.

1. In reply to AFHQ letters of 27 August 1945 and 12 September 1945, two problems are raised: first, the immediate limited reactivation of the shipbuilding work at Monfalcone to relieve unemployment and prevent local disturbances, and second, the establishment of an interim policy for Italy with respect to the reactivation of the shipbuilding industry as a whole.

2. The conclusions made in sub-paragraphs 6(c) and (d) of AFHQ letter Log.P.182 of 15 August 1945 are concurred in. Sub-paragraph 6(a), which concludes that special efforts for the rehabilitation of Monfalcone, with Allied assistance, as a shipbuilding yard are not justified, is not concurred in. It is not considered that this policy is sound, for the reason that the policy of the Allied governments must be to restore normal economic conditions in Italy. Sub-paragraph 6(b), which states that there is no objection to the Italian Government advancing funds for the rehabilitation of the Monfalcone Shipyard, is not concurred in as the Italian Government has no jurisdiction in Venezia Giulia, which is Allied Military Government territory.

3. By copy of this letter, Headquarters XIII Corps, in compliance with paragraph 4 of AFHQ letter of 12 September 1945, is informed that the Allied Commission concurs in the proposals made in paragraph 2 thereof with respect to the immediate situation at Monfalcone, as follows:

(a) Employ a limited amount of labor in the repair of Monfalcone Shipyard.
(b) Adopt a shorter working day, with rotary shift system in Venice and Trieste.
(c) Transfer some 800 workers daily from Monfalcone to Trieste.
(d) Train riveters.
(e) Salvage and repairs to tanker "Antonio Lotte".
(f) Completion of 4 minesweepers and tanker on the Stocks at Monfalcone.

4. By copy of this letter, Headquarters XIII Corps is requested to furnish additional data on the immediate funds required to finance the above program and the proposal to make repairs to the Monfalcone Yard under arrangements made to repair bomb damage. Sub-paragraph 6(b) of AFHQ letter Log.P.182 of 15 August 1945 states that there is no objection to the Italian Government advancing funds for the rehabilitation of shipbuilding yards. Sub-paragraph 5(b), however, states it would cost 40,000,000 lire to restore Monfalcone to one-third capacity and it is believed that the Jugoslavs have no money for such a project and that it would be unreasonable to expect the Italian Government to produce the necessary funds when it is doubtful if the area in question will be returned to Italy. In this connection neither the Jugoslav nor the Italian Government has any financial jurisdiction in AMG Venezia Giulia and therefore any rehabilitation of the Shipyard while Venezia Giulia remains under AMG should be financed by AMG.

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SUBJECT: Italian Shipbuilding and Repair Industry - Policy for.

5. In reply to paragraph 7 of NAF 380 of 1943, the Combined Chiefs of Staff in FAN 243 of 1943 to the Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Theater established a policy that every effort should be made to place the burden of expense and operation of Italian merchant vessels upon Italy. When funds are not available from Italian sources for the use of Italian shipbuilding resources, Allied Military Financial Agency, now Allied Financial Agency, was authorized, pending a final settlement, to advance the cost if in the interest of military necessity. It would therefore appear that funds may be advanced in lire, chargeable to the Italian Government in the event the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean determines that the program outlined in paragraph 3 above for Monfalcone must be carried out in the interest of military necessity.

6. The Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. AC does not make direct advances to Italian industry through its sub-section, the Allied Financial Agency. If it is found desirable for reasons of military necessity to rehabilitate the Monfalcone Shipyard during the AMG period in Venezia Giulia, the Finance Division of AMG Venezia Giulia will provide the necessary funds. These funds will come from the same source as all other State expenditures in Venezia Giulia, i.e. by an advance from the central bank(the Banca d'Italia). The amount of state debt represented by this and similar advances will represent an obligation to be taken over by the power which is finally awarded sovereignty over the area.

7. A decision that the advance of funds for the operation of the Monfalcone Shipyard is required in the interest of military necessity could be supported under sub-paragraphs 4(b) and (d) of AFHQ Secret letter AG 388.3/ OSY GEG-O of 2 August 1945, which directs the Allied Commission to encourage the manufacture of equipment and material directed by the Allies as being necessary for the maintenance of the interim Italian Army and to insure the operation of industries required for the production or repair of arms, munitions or other implements of war, only to the extent required by the Allied armed forces and merchant services. To alleviate the situation at Monfalcone, this authority properly could be invoked. Upon receipt of further comments from Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters XIII Corps, the Allied Commission will take such action as may be necessary with respect to financing the work at Monfalcone.

8. The situation at Monfalcone indicates the urgent necessity for the formulation of a policy with respect to the rehabilitation of the Italian shipbuilding industry. Sub-paragraph G(2) of the report submitted by the commission appointed to investigate the condition at Monfalcone to the Chief Administrative Officer, Allied Force Headquarters, in letter ES/6.00 of 27 July 1945 refers to the policy of the Allied governments in regard to merchant shipbuilding in Italy. Sub-paragraph J(2) further states that the construction of any tonnage in these yards, if reconstructed, is a matter of high policy. The Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean letter Med.829/4/18 of 24 March 1944, a copy of which is forwarded herewith as enclosure 1, established a general policy for naval and private shipyards under Allied control. Paragraph 3 thereof states that the policy is chiefly concerned with the immediate war effort, and not the general rehabilitation of the Italian shipbuilding yards. No policy is known to have been formulated governing the ship repair and shipbuilding activities in Italy now that hostilities have terminated.

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NSO/3624
12 October 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Shipbuilding and Repair Industry - Policy for.

9. The Italian Ministry of Marine in October 1944 requested authority to complete a 2,000-ton tanker under construction at Ancona. The Ministry further requested authority to complete two 2,000-ton coastal vessels at Castellammare. The Transportation Sub-Commission, AC has recommended the completion of a 4,000-ton refrigerating vessel at Taranto. While demands for materials for shipbuilding were submitted to Allied Force Headquarters by the Allied Commission in letter AC-TC 98-45 MGS-295-TC of 24 March 1945, and subsequently forwarded to the Combined Chiefs of Staff by AFHQ(C.A.O.)letter of 7 May 1945, no authorisation has been granted by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean as required by paragraph 5 of enclosure 1, for the completion of any of these vessels. The Industry Sub-Commission, AC is sponsoring a program for the construction of coastal vessels, tugs and lighters as indicated in enclosure 2.

10. In April 1945 the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean was informed by the British Admiralty that the Admiralty, on general grounds and in particular for the protection of British shipbuilders, are adverse to promoting the early revival of the Italian merchant shipbuilding industry and are unwilling to supply materials therefor. While no policy is known to have been indicated by the United States, the British position is apparently at variance with the action taken by the Allied Commission and Allied Force Headquarters in submitting demands to the United States for materials to complete the 2,000-ton tanker at Ancona and for a 2,500-ton tanker at Castellammare not referred to previously.

11. An Allied policy is required and in the meantime it is proposed, with concurrence of Allied Force Headquarters, to inform the Italian Government that interim Allied policy relative to ship repair and shipbuilding facilities in Italian Government territory is as follows:

(a) The rehabilitation of Italian ship repair and shipbuilding facilities for the repair of Italian merchant vessels and other repair work in the interest of the Italian civilian economy is approved and recommended.

(b) The utilisation of Italian ship repair and shipbuilding facilities for the repair of Italian merchant vessels must be accorded first priority.

(c) The completion of all merchant vessels under construction in Italy, of 5,000-tons D.W. or less, which are over 50% complete and for which materials are either now available in Italy or can be procured through commercial channels is authorized and should be accorded second priority.

(d) Italian ship repair and shipbuilding facilities are authorized to undertake work in the interest of Italian civilian economy provided no materials or equipment of any kind are manufacture, intended for war purposes or conversion into warlike stores. This work should be accorded third priority.

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(e) New construction of coastal vessels of 5,000-tons D.W. or less, schooners of 500-tons D.W. or less, tugs, lighters, floating cranes and miscellaneous harbor craft, is authorised provided materials and equipment can be obtained in Italy and no demands are made upon Allied resources except in normal commercial channels. This work should be accorded fourth priority.

(f) The Italian Government will make arrangements for and designate an agency of the Government to discuss financial matters involving ship repair and shipbuilding facilities with Italian companies. No demands on Allied governments for assistance in financing ship repair and shipbuilding work will be made, which is considered to be an Italian Government responsibility.

(g) No construction of naval vessels or vessels intended for conversion into naval vessels is authorized.

(h) The utilization of Italian Government and privately owned ship repair and shipbuilding facilities for repairs to or modernization of Italian Naval vessels and for the production or repair of arms, munitions or other implements of war as under the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean and the Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

(i) The repair of Allied naval and merchant vessels takes precedence over repairs to Italian vessels in accordance with priorities established by competent Allied authorities.

12. It has been suggested that the construction of merchant vessels of 5,000 tons D.W. or over should not be undertaken without the express approval of the Allied Commission. This appears to be a type of control contrary to the precepts of FAN 487. At most the Allied Commission could ask the Italian Government for notification of their intentions in this respect but further restriction would be unwise. Moreover, with the proviso that the Italian Government can expect no supply of materials from the United Kingdom, it would seem that the re-establishment of the shipbuilding industry in Italy, which will assist in the reduction of unemployment, can scarcely be prejudicial to the British industry at this particular phase after the war. It would rather appear that the rehabilitation of any shipbuilding industry in Europe will assist in the vital question of transportation. It is admitted that the pre-war Italian shipbuilding industry, so far as large ships were concerned, was almost wholly subsidized and therefore uneconomical and that the country relied on imported riveters; these facts by themselves may be sufficient restriction in the industry, but it cannot be admitted that in its present state or even in the near future the revival of shipbuilding in Italy would seriously jeopardise that of the British Empire.

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13. Approval by Allied Force Headquarters of the policy stated in paragraph 11 above is requested.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief
Mediterranean Station
Allied Force Headquarters,
ALGIERS.

24th March, 1944.

Med.829/4/18.

THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, ITALY.

(Copies to:-The Flag Officer, Taranto and Adriatic.
(Ref.1048/8 of 8th March, 1944).
The Flag Officer, Western Italy.
(Ref.437 dated 17th February, 1944).
The Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.
The Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters.
The Ministry of War Transport Representative, Mediterranean.
The Chief Administrative Officer, Allied Force Headquarters.
W.S.A.)

REPORT ON SHIPBUILDING YARDS IN ITALY.

The reports of the sub-commission of Italian exports on the ship building and repairing facilities in occupied and unoccupied Italy (excluding Sicily) deal primarily with the private shipyards. With the exception of Franco Tosi Yard at Taranto, and Navale Meccanica at Castellammare, all the large ship building yards are situated in Northern Italy. There are no facilities for the manufacture of main machinery installations, large forgings and castings in Southern Italy.

2. The following is the general policy worked to in the Naval and private shipyards already under Allied control:-

(a) Assist and encourage the Italians to restore facilities which are required for the immediate war effort.
(b) First priority is accorded to all ship repairs. Yards which were formerly engaged only on ship construction are taking an increasing share in this work. This policy is to be extended as quickly as possible.
(c) New construction orders already placed have generally been confined to barges, floating docks, and other craft of simple construction which are urgently needed, and which can be produced with the minimum of equipment.
(d) It is considered that surplus skilled labour in ship building yards should be transferred to large ship repairing centres,e.g. Naples, Taranto and Brindisi. This additional labour would assist in the introduction of regular day and night shifts, which is necessary to speed repairs, and get the maximum value out of the available docks. 71[illegible])

NOTE:- Towards the end of March all the dry docks at Naples will probably be in operation. A new caisson for No.3 dock has been expeditiously constructed at Castellammare.

3. It will be seen that the above stated policy is chiefly concerned with the immediate war effort, and not the general rehabilitation of the Italian ship-building industry.

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4. Arrangements are made with the British Admiralty for the supply of repair materials to meet this programme. Italian stocks of ship repair materials should continue to be reserved for this work.

5. It is requested that any orders which the Allied Control Commission propose to place with Italian Shipyards should be referred to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean for consideration. Copies of such proposals to be sent to the Flag Officer, Taranto and Adriatic and the Flag Officer, Western Italy. Any proposals for construction or repair of shipbuilding facilities such as shipyards, docks, slips etc. should be treated similarly.

6. The following technical offficers on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean have an office in Naples addressed c/o The Flag Officer, Western Italy, Navy House, Naples:-

Principal Base Engineer Officer:-Captain(E) G.M. Morrell O.B.E., Royal Navy.
(P.B.E.O.)
Principal Base Constructor Officer:- Constructor Commander J.A. Mavor, Royal Navy.
(P.B.C.O.) (Italy)

Officer in Charge of Works (West Italy):-Commander (Sp) P.L. Bell, R.N.V.R.
(O.C.W.)

7. The Commodore Superintendent, Taranto (Commodore J. Powell, D.S.O., Royal Navy) is responsible for all ship repair and shipbuilding activities in the "Heel" ports viz. Taranto, Brindisi, and Bari.

8. British Admiralty technical officers are stationed in all ports where there are ship repiar or building facilities.

9. It is considered that the above policy should continue in operation until the termination of European hostilities.

10. In view of the considerable work outstanding in the construction of the new Graving docks at Taranto, Naples and Brindisi, labour should not be employed on completing these projects.

/s/ J. H. D. Cunningham

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Programme for the building of Coastal Vessels, Tugs and Lighters.

Hull Material - Wood.

1. Motor schooners (approximate characteristics)

Tonnage (D.W.Long)	200	300	900
L x B x D (metres).	29x7x3	35x7x3.4	43x8x4
Motor (S.H.P.)	130-155	190-230	275-400
Speed	7-8 Kts	8 Kts	8 Kts
No. to be built	80	70	50

2. Tugs

24 of Gross tonnage 50 tons 130-150 S.H.P.

3. Floating Cranes

20 of 20 Tons lifting capacity
6 of 50 " " "

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Enclosure 2.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/1623.
21st September, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
1220/2 of the 14th September, 1945.

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

Subject : Generators for Taranto Arsenal.

Forwarded.

2. Your early remarks would be appreciated.

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

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - H.Q. - A.C. - Rome.
Date : 14th September, 1945.
Ref. : 18204/2

Subject : Generators for Taranto Arsenal.

The precarious state of the installations at the Taranto Arsenal Thermo-electric Power-house does not permit of any dependence on it for a period of intensive energy-production such as is required at present to counter-act the local scarcity of hydro-electric power.

2. At the time of the liberation of Palermo there were to be found at the M.A.I.B. Workshops (Viale Lancelini No.23) the undermentioned engines - the property of the German Armed Forces - complete and partially dismantled. They are declared Prize of War and placed under the control of the Allied Authorities (Industries Control Office) :

a) - 1 Deutsche-Werke-Kiel 4-stroke Diesel engine - 390 H.P. - turns in 1 minute : 375 - six-cylinder model 601423, coupled co-axially with an Elin - Vient Weiss alternator - Kw. 4.400 - 6500 Volts : 35.6 Amps, co-axial exciter.

Overall dimensions :

Length, without flywheel	3755	m.m.
Width	1220	"
Height	2115	"
Approximate weight (with flywheel)	9000	Kgs.

b) - 2 Deutsche-Werke-Kiel four stroke engines - 320 H.P. - turns in 1 minute : 375 - Model 811423, coupled co-axially to Elin-Vient-Weiss alternators - Kw.500 - 6500 Volts. - 44.5 Amps - co-axial exciter.

3. The three generators mentioned in para.2 above would solve the problem of the installations at the main electric power-house of the Taranto Arsenal, since by employing all three of them an output of about 1000 kw., would be obtained equal to the total supplied by the six obsolete Langen-Wolf plants at present in use, the use of which is costly and unreliable owing to the need for frequent repairs.

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4. In consideration of the above paragraphs it is requested that the N.S.C. may investigate the possibility of approaching the appropriate Allied Authorities for the release to the Taranto Arsenal of the three generators mentioned in para.two of the present letter.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3627.
21st September, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
SM.20363 of 18th September, 1945.

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

Subject : Italian Out-board Motors.

Forwarded for information with reference to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's letter Med.45/239/17/1 dated 17th July, 1945.

2. Any further communication received from the Ministry of Marine on this matter will be forwarded.

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

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Marinstat)
To : N.A.C. - Rome.
Date : 18th September, 1945.
Ref. : SM.20163 - Encl. No.2.

Subject : Italian Out-board Motors.

Reference is made to your N30/3359 of 26th August, 1945, concerning the above subject.

Instructions have been given to Havalgenio Milan to obtain and despatch to Maridipart Naples, for subsequent delivery to the local Naval-Officer-in-Charge, the inflatable boats complete with motors are requested in your N30/3039 dated 24th July, 1945.

Further information upon this subject will be communicated as soon as it is received from Havalgenio Milan.

The attached enclosures are returned as requested in the abovementioned letter.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 194

1180/3621.
21st September, 1945.

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

Subject : Tracer ammunition - Requirement in respect of.

With reference to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's minute No.45/25/6/3 dated 19th July, 1945, the Ministry of Marine was requested to supply the information required by paragraph 2 on the 7th August, 1945, and after an exchange of correspondence, they now state that the gun-line requested was required for the manufacture of approximately 5,000 tracer projectiles of 100 mm. calibre.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

N3C/3520
21 September 1945.

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

Subject: Officers escaped from Leros and Rhodes.

1. With reference to your letter No. B.3500 dated 29th March 1945, information has been received that detained in South Africa as prisoners of war are:-

125518 Midshipman VALENTINI Nicola
340018 Sgt. TOZZI, Dario.

2. As it is considered that there may have been an interchange of christian names, will you please confirm names and rank, stating also the parentage and date of birth of the officers about whom you originally inquired.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, R. N.
FOR R ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Comission APO 394

NSC/3629.
20th September, 1945.

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

Subject : Use of fuel oil at La Maddalena.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter, No.GM.14896, dated 10th September, 1945, fuel stocks at Maddalena are being loaded out but there is no objection to Italian class "F" ships fuelling there whilst some fuel remains.

2. It is regretted that fuel cannot be made available at Cagliari since the establishment of any further fuelling bases for Italian class "F" ships must be deferred until the Italian National Oil Plate becomes operative.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

(Copy to :- Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison, Rome.)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Comission APO 394

NSC/3613
20 September 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 BRIGA Otello,
Italian Royal Navy.

1. An early reply to letter NSC/3361 dated 27th August 1945 would be appreciated.

H. S. [illegible],
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/3617
20 September 1945.

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

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

1. An early reply to letter NSC/3336 dated 23rd 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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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3616
20 September 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. It would be appreciated if a reply could now be given to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/3476 of 5 September.

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/3615.
20th September, 1945.

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

Subject : Diving equipment.

Further to Navy Sub Commission letter No.NSC/3454 dated 3rd September, 1945, information has been received that Pirelli, Milan have 10 diving suits on hand, four of which are ready for sale at 12,000 lire per suit.

2. The availability of these diving suits was reported on 31st July, 1945, by Allied Force Local Resources Section to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, who declined the offer in favour of the Ministry of Marine, at whose disposal these suits now are.

3. The Ministry of Marine's intentions regarding the purchase of these suits should be communicated to Pirelli, Milan as soon as possible.

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

(Copy to :- Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(reference Med.45/912/8/86 of the 10th August, 1945.)
Allied Force Local Resources Sectio, Rome Area Allied Command.
(reference LRS/601 B/111 of the 1st July, 1945.)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3614
20 September 1945

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

Subject: Defascism Progress Report - 15 September 1945.

1. Attached hereto is Defascism Progress Report for the period ending 15 September 1945.

S.M. BLACKBURN
for REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3613
19 September 1945.

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

Subject: Gulf of La Spezia.

Reference: (a) Med.45/582/S/19 dated 29th August 1945.

1. With regard to reference (a), the Ministry of Marine has forwarded the following information:

(a) The intentions outlined in the tracing forwarded have been completed and the Western entrance channel at La Spezia is marked.

(b) The precise bearing Punta Castágna - Villa Smith is 182°. The position of the villa is Lat. 44°03', Long. 09°51'11".

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/3612
19 September 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA), Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memo No. 10, dated 20th February 1945.

1. Allied Force Headquarters will not agree to the suggested amendments to the above Administrative Memorandum, as set forth in letter NSC/3349 dated 27th August 1945, copy to you.

2. It is, therefore, suggested that the Ministry of War be requested by you to issue instructions to all Territorial and Military Headquarters to advise the Ministry of Marine (Marinequip) of all certificates countersigned effecting Naval personnel.

H. ST. L. 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/3611
19 September 1945.

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

Subject: Call-up 1923 - 24 Classes in Northern Italy.

1. With reference to your letter No. 18375/2 dated 31st August 1945, the Regional Commissioners, Liguria, Piemonte, Lombardia and Venezia have been advised of the proposed call-up which is to commence only when these territories are returned to Italian Government control.

2. You will be informed when the date of turn-over is ascertained.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3608.
19th September, 1945.

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

Subject : Italian Navy Motor Transport, Tyres and Spare Parts. Supply and Maintenance of.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter No. SM/14427 of the 19th July, 1945, while it was anticipated that an allocation of tyres and tubes would be made direct to the Ministry of Marine from Allied sources, information has now been received that Allied tyres and tubes are being transferred in bulk to the Italian Ministry of Industry and Commerce, from which they are re-allocated in accordance with priorities established by an Italian Governmental Board, thereby eliminating further direct allocations.

2. It is requested therefore, that application for these tyres and tubes be made to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce from whom any further information in connection with this matter may be obtained.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3607
24 September 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Italian Navy Equipment Transported to Germany - Recovery of.

1. A translation copy of Ministry of Marine letter 18237/2 of 2 September 1945, which refers to the transfer of equipment from the Italian Experimental Laboratory at La Spezia to Germany, is forwarded herewith. The Ministry of Marine requests authority to send a mission to Germany to recover the materials and equipment. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed as to the policy in this premise.

2. By copy of this letter the Public Safety Sub-Commission, AC is requested to inform the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission, AC and the Navy Sub-Commission, AC as to the policy governing travel by Italian Navy personnel to Germany.

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

Copy to:
Public Safety S/C, AC.

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COPY

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.I.L. - Rome
Date: 2 September 1945
Ref.: 18237/2

Subject: Reconstruction of the Experimental Laboratory.

1. From enquiries made by Maricost, La Spezia, it appears that almost all the equipment of the former Experimental Laboratory has been carried away by the Germans, who have also removed platinum objects to a total weight of over 3000 grammes.

2. According to information obtained by the above Maricost it seems that the apparata and machines belonging to the Laboratory were sent from Carrara and La Spezia to the Scientific Institute for Research in Steel(Kaiser Wilhelm Institute fur Eisenforcheens), at Duesseldorf.

3. These facts are submitted for your attention with the request that we may be informed whether there are any objections on the part of the Allied Authorities to our sending an I.R.N. Mission to Germany to seek the abovementioned materials and equipment at the Institute named.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3806
21 September 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Seamen Refugees in Mozambique.

1. With reference to your letter No. 1934/U.T. dated 11 September 1945, it is regretted that arrangements cannot be made for the repatriation of the abovenamed by American Naval Units.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 304

NSC/3606
18 September 1945

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

Subject: Tenete MARCHESE, Alfredo, Prisoner of War, India.

1. With reference to the request for the repatriation of the above named, it would be appreciated if you could furnish full details of the appointment that MARCHESE is to take up on his return to Italy.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3604
13 September 1945

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

Subject: Navy Sub-Commission Monthly Report for August 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 August 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/3603
18 September 1945

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

Subject: Italian Warlike Stores - Survey of.

References: (a) Navy S/C ltr 3370 of 25 August 1945.
(b) Executive Commissioner ltr 5012/67/EC of 8 Sept. 1945.
(c) Executive Commissioner ltr 5012/47/EC of 25 July 1945.

1. Pending action on references (a) and (b), and in accordance with paragraph 2 of reference (c), Ensign F.A. Dellacastri is being ordered to the Genoa area for approximately 10 days temporary duty in order to make a preliminary survey of Italian warlike stores in arsenals, factories, depots, dumps, and in the hands of Italian armed forces.

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REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3602
18 September 1945.

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

Subject: The Death of Stoker SANTAGATA Natale.

1. It is requested that early attention be given to letter NSC/3191 dated 9th August 1945 and a reply given as soon as possible.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3601
18 September 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Resident Naval Officer, Ancona.

Subject: Exemption from Military Service -
GAGGIOTTI Lino, B.C.O. Dept., Ancona.

1. It is requested that the attached certificate of exemption be handed to the abovenamed.

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/3600
18 September 1945.

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

Subject: Survivors of M.S.22.

1. With reference to your letter No. 12387/8 dated 20th June 1945, it is regretted that no trace can be found of the personnel named.

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/3599.
18th September, 1945.

FIRST INDORSEMENT on
A.A. and Q.M.G., 61 Area's letter
of the 13th September, 1945.

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

Subject : Replacement of Tyres Regia Marina.

Forwarded for information and necessary action please.

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

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SUBJECT : Replacement of Tyres Regia Marina.

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RCMS.

Application has been made to this HQ by Regia Marina ANCONA for the Replacement of Tyres for 3 Dodge 3 Ton Trucks held by them for port maintenance.

So far as can be ascertained these vehicles were authorised and issued by Flag Officer R.N. Taranto some months ago.

Under arrangements this HQ the tyres have been inspected and AF G1043 in respect of 7 Covers and 5 Tubes is attached.

It is requested that you give consideration to this application and advise Regia Marina through the usual channels whether replacement can be made.

Lt.Col.
AA & QMG.
61 Area.

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Copy to Regia Marina ANCONA.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3598
18 September 1945

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

Subject: Harbour Services at Naples.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of Ministry of Marine Ltr SM/18707 of 11 Sept. 1945, (Translation).

1. Enclosure (A), which has been received from the Ministry of Marine, is forwarded for the remarks of the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples, in order that a reply may be given to the Ministry of Marine by the Navy Sub-Commission.

(Sgd) G. L. WATSON

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.A.C. - Rome
Date: 11th September 1945
Ref.: 5N/18707

Subject: Harbour services at Naples.

In anticipation of the change-over to Italian control of the services now undertaken by the Royal Navy in the port of Naples it is considered desirable to bring to your attention the following requirements of equipment of which the Italian Government has none and which is absolutely necessary to ensure the efficient operation of the said harbour :

a) The telephone lines installed by the Allies to be left for I.R.N. use.

b- Fire-fighting equipment of the port to be handed over at least temporarily to the I.R.N.

c) A quantity of equipment for salvage, towing and assistance to vessels in difficulties or wrecked to be made available at least temporarily to the I.R.N. or to some Italian salvage firm.

d) The release - at least temporarily - to the Ditta Bucini e Scali (Wharfs and Docks Co.) or to the I.R.N. of the following machinery :

2 in No. generators for electricity supply
2 in No. compressors for supply of compressed air
2 in No. mechanical welders

It is requested that you will bring these needs to the notice of the appropriate British Authorities and inform us of decisions made with respect thereto.

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for CHIEF OF STAFF

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3597
18 September 1945

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

Subject: Minesweeping.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission has received a request from the Regional Commissioner, Liguria Region, Allied Military Government that the coastal belt from Savona to Ventimiglia be cleared of mines at an early date. The Regional Commissioner, Liguria Region considers that the Province of Imperia would be greatly assisted if coastwise shipping could be started now that goods and coal are arriving in the port of Savona and particularly as the railway in that area is not yet functioning.

2. It is requested that an appropriate priority be assigned for minesweeping the area between Savona and Ventimiglia and that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed of the date when it is anticipated that the clearing may be commenced.

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

Copy to:
Executive Commissioner, AC
Civil Affairs Section, AC
Hq. Liguria Region, AMG (Ref: Lig/HQ/50 of 3 Sept. 1945).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3596
18 September 1945

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

Subject: Training Ship "MARCO POLO", ex-"JADRAN".

1. Reference is made to Ministry of Marine Letter 14953 of 10 September 1945.

2. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has requested that arrangements be made with the Ministry of Marine, in conjunction with the British Naval Representative, Belgrade to return Jadran to the Jugoslav Government. Consequently the Navy Sub-Commission has requested the British Naval Representative, Belgrade to initiate action to provide a Jugoslav crew for Jadran and to inform the Navy Sub-Commission as to the date on which the Jugoslav Navy desires to assume control.

3. The Ministry of Marine will be informed at the time such information is received and the British Naval Officer-in-Charge, Venice will be requested to make local arrangements for Jadran's transfer to the Jugoslav Government.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission AFO 394

NSC/3595
18 September 1945

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

Subject: Employment of S.S. "FRIEBURG", ex-"STAMIRA".

Enclosures: (A) Copy of Navy S/C Ltr NSC/3395-A of 28 August 1945.
(B) Ministry of Marine Ltr 1908/U.T. of 11 Sept. 1945, Original and Translation.

1. In accordance with Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean letter Med.45/937/7/1 of 21 August 1945 the Ministry of Marine, in enclosure (A), was informed that the Supreme Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Area had allocated the S.S. FRIEBURG to the Greek Government.

2. Enclosure (B), which now has been received by the Navy Sub-Commission, indicates that the Italian Minister of Marine interprets the communication to mean that STAMIRA will be returned ultimately to the Italian flag. The remarks of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean on enclosure (B) would be appreciated in order that a reply may be made to it by the Navy Sub-Commission.

(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/3595
18 September 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
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CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC,
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FIRST ENDORSEMENT On
AFHQ G-5 Section Ltr
G-5: 386 of 15 Sept.1945.

NSC/3594
18 September 1945

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

Subject: Jugoslav Claims to Property in Italian Hands.

References: (a) Navy S/C 1st. End. on AFHQ Ltr G-5: 386 of 5 Sept.1945.

1. Further to reference (a), basic correspondence is forwarded herewith 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/3593
18 September 1945

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

Subject: Report on the Status of Italian Naval Vessels.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of Ministry of Marine letter 15197 of 14 September 1945 forwarding two copies of a report on the status of Italian Naval vessels. The co-operation of the Ministry of Marine and the Board under Commander Candido CONVETTI in compiling and furnishing these data is appreciated.

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/3592.
18th September, 1945.

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

Subject : Account of provision rations.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter No. SM.18415 dated 6th September, 1945, the progress reported to have been made in reducing the stock of reserve rations held, to within the established limits, has been noted with much satisfaction.

W. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3591
18 September 1945.

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

Subject: Tug Roma, Disposition of.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/3590 of 18 September 1945.

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

2. If the Commandant U. S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo so desires, it is suggested that immediate local arrangements be made for the Italian Navy Liaison officer, Palermo to take custody of Roma pending the issuance of disposal instructions by the Ministry of Marine.

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3590
18 September 1945.

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

Subject: Tug Roma, Disposition of.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission has been informed that neither the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean nor the Commander U. S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters has any further requirement for the Italian Tug Roma, which is now located at Palermo and is under the control of the Commandant U. S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo. Consequently, it is requested that the Ministry of Marine arrange to take possession of her at the earliest possible date and to operate her as required by the Italian Government.

2. Roma is a converted fishing schooner which was requisitioned by the U. S. Army in the Port of Palermo on 27 February 1944, U. S. Army requisition No. B24168, signed by Captain R. B. Eaton, Island Base Section, Sicily.

3. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed when representatives of the Italian Navy have assumed control of Roma from the Commandant U. S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3599
18 September 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Signor Comis Agatino,
21, Via Vecchio Bastione,
Catania.

Sir,

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 7 September 1945 in regard to Motor Fishing Trawler Perseverante. It has been forwarded this date to the Italian Ministry of Marine, Rome, 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/3593
16 September 1945.

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

Subject: Motor Fishing Trawler Perseverante.

1. The attached letter from Signor Comis Agatino is forwarded herewith for appropriate action. Signor Agatino has been informed that the communication has been submitted to the Ministry of Marine.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 534

NSC/3687
18 September 1945.

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

Subject: Fuelling Seaplanes at Venice.

1. A copy of Air Forces Sub-Commission, AC, letter AFSC/50/Air of 14 September 1945 is forwarded herewith for information in regard to the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Venice's dispatch 030946B September.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

MSC/3586
13 September 1945.

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

Subject: Transfer of the Area Lighthouse Command of the Upper Tyrrhenian from Piombino to Leghorn.

1. In answer to Ministry of Marine letter 18709 of 11 September 1945, approval is given for the transfer of the Upper Tyrrhenian Lighthouse Command from Piombino to Leghorn.

2. The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn considers that it is very desirable to move the Tyrrhenian Lighthouse Command to Leghorn but has stressed the fact that although service accommodation is available for personnel of the Command, it must not be considered available for their families.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3565
18 September 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Royal Navy Communications.

1. A copy of Communications Sub-Commission, AC, letter R.122.35.CS of 15 September 1945 is forwarded for information and appropriate action. The Navy Sub-Commission has not notified the Ministry of Marine of its contents.

C. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.
FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

N3C/3584
17 September 1945.

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

Subject: P.O. Alfredo POSTIGLIONE.

1. A copy of Memorandum No. 1382 dated 13th September 1945 from Royal Italian Naval Mission to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, addressed to Allied Force Headquarters is forwarded for your information.

2. Enquiries of this nature are dealt with by the Allied Commission and it is preferable for the Ministry of Marine to pass them through the Navy Sub-Commission.

3. It is requested that further particulars be furnished, such as name and address of parents, age, rank, etc before enquiries are instituted.

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3583
17 September 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Allied Military Government 13 Corps, Headquarters.

Subject: Permits for Travel East of the Morgan Line.

Reference: (a) Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC, (MMIA), Rome, directive AC20, dated 17 July 1945 and amendment thereto.

1. The enclosed papers, which are leave or demobilization papers of Italian Royal Navy personnel who wish to enter the area East of the Morgan Line, are forwarded for the necessary A.M.G. Passes countersigned by the Jugoslav Mission as directed by reference (a).

2. A listing of the personnel involved in the enclosed papers with pertinent data is as follows:

NAME	o/n	Proceed to	Reason
Marinaio RAICOVICH Giuseppe	7659	S.Marina d'Albona (Pola)	Demobilization
Nocchiere NAPPI Casimiro	16056	S.Lorenzo d'Albona (Pola)	Demobilization
Marinaio BOLONOVICH Pietro	16058	Marzana (Pola)	Demobilization
Motor Nav. BELLI Giovanni	7506	Pola	Demobilization
Marinaio MARUSSICH Giuseppe	29884	Fiume	Demobilization
S.C.Mare SURIAN Ludovico	7673	Pola	Demobilization
Mare GIAGNETICH Mariano	17943	Fiume	Demobilization
Mare GOBBO Antonio	7652	Pola	Demobilization
Tenente di Vascello BELLI Lauro		Via Nizza 19, Trieste	Leave (30 days).

3. It is requested that the enclosed papers with the necessary A.M.G. passes countersigned by the Jugoslav Mission be returned to the Navy Sub-Commission for forwarding to the Ministry of Marine.

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H. St. L. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOREAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/1582.
15th September, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
SM/1859 of 9th September, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Commanding General, F.E.S.

Subject : Release of Woollen Rags.

Forwarded for remarks please.

2. Should this information prove correct, it would be much appreciated if the Ministry of Marine's request could receive favourable consideration, and if further details regarding the purchase and collection of this material, could be furnished for information, and onward transmission to the Ministry of Marine.

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

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Meristet)
To : N.S.C. - Rome.
Date : 9th September, 1945

Subject : Release of Woollen Rags.

1. It appears that there is available for sale at the Q.M.F.E.S. 5155, Leghorn, a considerable quantity of woollen rags - between 1000 and 2000 Quintals. It is considered that this material could be subjected to industrial process and made into military cloth.

2. In view of the serious difficulties which are met in the supply of military cloth, and of the present needs of the I.R.N., it is desired that an urgent request may be made of the appropriate Allied Authorities for at least a large part of the above material to be put aside for the I.R.N.

3. The opportunity is taken to observe, that the I.R.N. would appreciate advice of any further sales of woollen waste-goods in order that it may take advantage of them.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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17 September 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT On
Agriculture S/C ltr. AGR/507.6
dated 14 September 1945.

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

Subject: Tenente di Vascello Nicola FUSCO, I.R.N.

1. Forwarded.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT On
Agriculture S/C ltr. AGR/507.6
dated 15 September 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome, Maricogecap.
(Attn: General Bisconti).

Subject: Lt. Francesco FERRARO.

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H. W. ZOOK,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

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Navy Sub-Commission, APO 394

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17 September 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT ON
Agriculture S/C ltr. AGR/507.6
dated 14 September 1945.

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

Subject: Commendation.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3578
17 September 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Naval Control Service Officer.

1. It is requested by Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, that Lieutenant NICOLO, now training at Bari, be appointed for duty with Naval Control Service Officer, Genoa.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/5577
17 September 1945.

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

Subject: Rear Admiral Carlo DE ANGELIS and Vice Admiral Guido BACCI - Appointment of.

1. In reply to Ministry of Marine letter N.10496 of 27 August 1945, the appointment of Rear Admiral DE ANGELIS to Command the I.R.N. Academy at Brindisi and the appointment of Vice Admiral BACCI to the High Court of Inquiry at the Ministry of Marine are approved.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3576.
16th September, 1945.

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

Subject : Orlando - Castellano Shipyard - Gaeta.

With reference to +Ministry of Marine's letter No. 13762/2 dated 28th July, 1945, information has now been received from the Industry Sub Commission, Allied Commission, to whom the Ministry of Marine's request was forwarded, that all requsts of this nature are now an Italian Government responsibility and should be referred to the Ministry of Transport.

2. It is recommended therefore, that this matter be taken up direct with the Ministry of Transport.

'B. 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/3575.
17th September, 1945.

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

Subject : Receipts for provisions supplied to Italian Naval Units and craft.

Enclosure : two (2) Receipt Note.

The enclosed Receipt Notes, in respect of provisions supplied to the Italian Ship POSTIGLIONI, are returned herewith as requested, duly receipted 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/3574.
17th September, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Victualling Store Officer, Alexandria.

Subject : Receipts for provisions supplied to Italian Naval Units and craft.

Enclosure : six (6) Store Issue Note.

The enclosed Store Issue notes, in respect of provisions supplied to the Italian Destroyer GRANATIERE, are returned herewith as requested, duly receipted 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/3573
17 September 1945.

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

Subject: Travel Permits.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. 18637/2, Encl. No. 12, dated 8 Sept. 1945.

Enclosure: (A) "CONGEDO ILLIMITATO" for Infermiere SFORZINA Luciano.
(B) "CONGEDO ILLIMITATO" for Sottocapo Fuochista A. COSLOVICH Enrico.

1. With regard to reference (a), steps are being taken to obtain the necessary travel approval required for all the ratings involved, with the exception of Infermiere SFORZINA and Sottocapo Fuochista A. COSLOVICH. These latter two cannot be processed until their final destination is known. It is requested that this information, along with enclosures (A) and (B), be returned to the Navy Sub-Commission, at which time their applications will be reconsidered.

2. In order to facilitate future requests along the lines of the above subject, it is requested that the following information be supplied on a separate list along with the usual documents:

a. Rank or Rating
b. Name
c. n/o
d. Proceed to
e. Reason

The following is an example of the above request:

Rank or Rating	Name	n/o	Proceed to	Reason
Marinaio	John Smith	10053	Pola	Demobilization Leave
Writer	William Jones	0904	Fiume	(Special) Leave.
Elect.	Joseph Bliss	40544	Fiume	

3. It would also be helpful if, when groups of applications are submitted, separate letters were submitted according to the following groupings:

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NSC/3573
17 September 1945.

Subject: Travel permits.

(a) Applicants wishing to enter the area East of the Morgan Line for Leave or Demobilization purposes.

(b) Applicants wishing to enter the 25 kilometer wide band known as the Restricted Frontier Zone for Demobilization reasons.

(c) Applicants who wish to enter the Restricted Frontier Zone for Leave purposes (If required, this group or category can be included in (a) above).

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/3572.
17th September, 1945.

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

Subject : Receipts for provisions supplied to Italian Naval Units and craft.

Enclosure : two (2) Store Issue Note.

The enclosed Store Issue notes, in respect of provisions supplied to the Italian S/M MANARA, are returned herewith as requested, duly receipted 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/3570
17 September 1945.

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

Subject: Elect. SOLDARIO, Francesco, c/n 53490, Class 1921.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. 15789 dated 9 August '45.

1. With regard to reference (a) and the above subject, the Headquarters, 55th Bombardment Wing (4), U. S. Army, has informed the Navy Sub-Commission that all Italian employees have been discharged as of 15 June 1945. Consequently, Elect. SOLDARIO cannot be traced.

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/3569
17 September 1945.

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

Subject: Travel permit for Nocchiere COPULETTI Libero.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. 1367/2 - Encl. 12, dated 6 Sept. 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Foglio di Congedo Illimitato for Nocchiere COPULETTI Libero.

1. Enclosure (A) which was one of the enclosures in reference (a), is forwarded with the necessary approval 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/3368
17 September 1945.

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

Subject: Eng. MARTELL, Antonio, o/n 85869, Class 1922.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. 15789 dated 8 August '45.

1. With regard to reference (a) and the above subject, the American R. S. Motor Pool, CASERTA and the office of the Provost Marshal, Hq. Command report that all efforts to locate Engineman MARTELLI in the area have failed. Civilian police Authorities in his home town have also reported by telegram that he is not at the latter location.

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 194

NSC/3567.
17th September, 1945.

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

Subject : Ration Strength Estimates.

Ration strength estimated for the Italian Navy for the period 21st September to 5th October 1945, are forwarded herewith.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/3566.
15th September, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Allied Force Headquarters, G-5
Section's letter of 12th September,
1945.

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

Subject : Giovipanni Steel Works.

Forwarded for information.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref : E-1

12 September, 1945.

SUBJECT : Giovinazzi Steel Works

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attn : Industry Sub Commission)

1. Reference your AC/5565 of 2 July, requesting 2 diesel generators, stated to be on board LTC 606 at CASTELLAMMARE, be returned to the subject works.

2. C-in-C Med advises that Admiralty approval has now been received to turn over the vessel known as the ELECTRIC ARK to the Italian Ministry of Marine, subject to the agreement of terms.

3. The matter is being arranged by the Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison, and the Ministry of Supply Disposal Mission, Rome. The former will arrange for the dorequisition of the generators on transfer and will keep the Industry Sub-Commission informed in order that they may take appropriate steps to have the Tosi generators returned to the Giovinazzi Steel Works.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

R.V.CRADY
Major, CSC
Economic & Supply Division

Copy to : Navy Sub Commission.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3565
19 September 1945

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

Subject: Constitution of the Comando Marina (I.R.N.Headquarters) Genoa.

1. In reply to your letter SM/16715 of 11 September 1945, the establishment of the Office of Comando Marina Genoa and the appointment of Captain Silvio GARINO, I.R.N. as Officer-in-Charge are approved.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3564
15 September 1945.

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

Subject: Repairs to SS USTICA.

Enclosure: (A) Translation of Ministry of Marine ltr. 1245 dated 10 September 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded for the comments of the Commandant U. S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo, for use as a basis of reply to the Ministry of Marine by the Navy Sub-Commission.

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/3563
15 September 1945

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

Subject: Construction of 4,000 Ton Refrigerating Vessel.

Reference: (a) Transportation S/C Ltr 240.1/3/Tn.2 of 25 June 1945.

1. In accordance with the request contained in reference (a), the Navy Sub-Commission, AC on 29 June 1945 requested comments from the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean concerning the completion of the subject vessel. While a follow-up was forwarded on 12 August 1945, no reply has been received to date.

2. In view of the time which has elapsed, information is requested indicating whether any further action is desired.

[illegible] G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3562
15 September 1945

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

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

1. In connection with Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/3325 of 22 August, it is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be advised whether any information has been obtained concerning the whereabouts of the subject officer.

(Sgd) G. L. W[illegible]EN
REAR ADMIRAL.
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3561
14 September 1945

Subject: Italian Naval Vessels - Data on.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter N.92/A/45 of 14 September 1945 requesting data on Italian naval vessels, confirming verbal notification given by me to Lieutenant Commander Golubev on 2 August 1945 the established policy and practice is to centralise all requests for information of this nature in London. In accordance with this procedure, data on Italian naval vessels, as outlined in your letter of 14 September 1945, should be requested by the Soviet Mission in London.

Sincerely yours,

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

Colonel Victor V. Savko,
Acting Representative, USSR,
To The Allied Commission, Italy.

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Navy Sub-Commission APG 394

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NSC/3560
14 September 1945

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

Subject: Italian Naval Vessels, Data On - Request for.

Reference: (a) CINC MED Secret Ltr Med.45/00180/1 of 15 August 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Acting Representative, USSR, AC Ltr N.92/A/45 of 14 September 1945.

1. Enclosure (A), in which the Acting Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the Allied Commission, Italy requests data on Italian naval vessels, is forwarded herewith for information. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), the Acting Representative has been informed that all such requests should be made in London through the Soviet Mission.

(Sgd) G. L. W[illegible]

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

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THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
To The Allied Commission For Italy

HQ. AC. - APO 394

N. 92/A/45.
14th September 1945
Tel. 478.740

Dear Sir,

I would be very grateful if you could k'ndly let me have the following information: -

a) The list of the warships of the Italian Navy, which have remained at the disposal of the German Naval Command after the Armistice in 1943.

b) The list of ships found in Northern Italy after the liberation, with the indication of the ports, where they were located.

c) The location of the above-mentioned ships at the present time.

Thanking you in advance,
I remain,
Your sincerely,

/s/ V. Savko
VICTOR V. SAVKO
Colonel, Red Army
Acting Representative.

Rear Admiral C.L. WARREN
Navy Sub/Commission
Allied Commission

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3559
14 September 1945.

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

Subject: Report on Visit to the Allied Naval Experimental Station - San Andrea.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of CINCMED ltr. Med.45/00469/17 of 9 September 1945 - subject as above.
(B) Copy NOIC Venice dispatch 131015B June.
(C) Copy AFHQ secret ltr. AG 383.3/087 GEG-O of 2 August 1945.

1. Enclosures (A), (B) and (C) are forwarded herewith for information as requested by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, in paragraph (2) of enclosure (A).

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

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APC 394

NSC/3558
15 September 1945

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

Subject: Odero-Terni-Orlando Company - Financing of.

1. The Firm of Odero-Terni-Orlando is being informed by the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn that the existing arrangements whereby the Firm is under Royal Navy control are to be terminated on 15 October 1945. Thereafter work on British naval vessels will be limited to boiler cleaning and minor emergency repairs to minesweepers. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean will continue to control all dockings at Leghorn. Subject to priority for the above work and repairs to War Shipping Administration and Ministry of War Transport vessels, Italian naval vessels may be refitted at Leghorn.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission, AC is informed that the Firm of Odero-Terni-Orlando is in urgent need of an advance of the sum of 60,000,000 lire to make purchases of necessary tools and equipment and also to provide a balance to enable the Firm to meet initial wage commitments. It is further understood that the Firm have already approached the Ministry of Marine for the payment of this sum, on account of outstanding bills amounting to 469,000,000 lire, of which 179,000,000 lire is due to the Leghorn Branch of the Company.

3. In order to insure the continued operation of the Firm, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has requested the Navy Sub-Commission, AC to determine whether immediate arrangements can be made for the advance of 60,000,000 lire to the Firm either by the Ministry of Marine or other appropriate Italian agency. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission, AC be informed of the status of negotiations between the Ministry of Marine and the Firm for the payment of 60,000,000 lire on account of the indebtedness referred to above and the date on which it is anticipated payment can be made.

4. In the event that payment cannot be made on the outstanding account, it is requested that the negotiation of an advance of 60,000,000 lire to the Firm either by the Ministry of Marine or other appropriate Italian agency be investigated.

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(Sgd) G. L. W[illegible]
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/3557
19th September, 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Navy Motor Transport, Arms and Sports parts - Supply and Maintenance of.

Enclosure (a) Economic Section's letter No.AB/326/37/SM.5 of 31st August, 1945.

Reference (a) Allied Force Headquarters' Memorandum No.AFH/8300/6/3/G(AS) of 3rd April, 1945.

Enclosure (a) is forwarded for information with reference to Navy Sub Commission Letter No.NSC/3015 dated 23rd July, 1945.

2. In view of Economic Section's remarks contained in Enclosure (a) therefore, it is recommended that paragraph 1(a) of reference (a) may be amended accordingly. Owing to the transfer of command from Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy to Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison, and the impending departure of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station from Caserta, it may also be considered opportune to revise the procedure detailed in paragraph 1(b) of reference (a).

3. It would be appreciated if the Navy Sub Commission could be informed as soon as possible of the supply procedure agreed upon at Allied Force Headquarters, in order that it may be promulgated to the Ministry of Marine.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Ref. AC/326/37/FM.5

31st August, 1945

SUBJECT : Italian Navy Motor Transport, Tires and Spare Parts. Supply and Maintenance of.

TO : Navy Sub Commission.
US. Allied Commission.

1. Reference is made to your NSC/3015 of 23 July, 1945, subject as above.

2. Arrangement for supply and maintenance of trucks, motor spares and tires for civilian supply units of the Italian Navy is an internal concern of the Italian Government.

3. All available vehicles are being transferred to the Italian Ministry of Transport and said ministry is establishing a national maintenance organization which will service its vehicles and stock and control spare parts stores received from the U.S. and U.K.

4. Tires and tubes are being transferred in bulk to the Italian Ministry of Industry and Commerce, from which they are re-allocated in accordance with priorities established by an Italian Governmental Board.

5. It is the responsibility of the Ministryf of Marine to make proper representation to the above mentioned Ministries and to have its requirements met by agreement.

N. B. McKINLEY
Brig. Gen. U.S.A.
Acting Vice President.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3656
14 September 1945.

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

Subject: Former Jugoslav Navy Training Ship JADRAN.

1. Reference is made to your letter 874/26/1 of 7 September 1945. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has directed that arrangements be made with the Ministry of Marine, in conjunction with the British Naval Representative, Belgrade to hand subject vessel back to the Jugoslav Naval Authorities.

2. The Italian Ministry of Marine has informed the Navy Sub-Commission that arrangements have been made with Marina Venezia to hold JADRAN at the disposal of the local Allied Authorities in Venice pending her return to the Jugoslav Government. In addition, the Navy Sub-Commission has requested the British Naval Representative, Belgrade to initiate action to provide a Jugoslav crew for JADRAN and to inform the Navy Sub-Commission of the date on which the Jugoslav Navy is prepared to assume control.

3. The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Venice will be informed of the information received from the British Naval Representative, Belgrade in order that local arrangements may be made for JADRAN to be turned over to the Jugoslav Navy. Pending the receipt of such information, the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Venice is requested to take all necessary steps to insure that JADRAN is held by the local Italian Authorities as directed by the Ministry of Marine.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3555
14 September 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Jugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy, Via Quintino Sella, 56, Rome.

Subject: Training Ship JADRAN.

1. Reference is made to communication number 34/45 of 14 August 1945 from the Naval Attache, Jugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy on the subject of the training ship JADRAN.

2. The return of JADRAN to the control of the Jugoslav Government has been made the subject of a communication from General Mancla, Chief of the Naval Staff, Jugoslav General Staff to the British Naval Representative, Belgrade. As a result of that communication arrangements now are being made with the Italian Ministry of Marine and the British Naval Representative, Belgrade to return JADRAN to Jugoslav Naval Authorities. All arrangements are in accordance with the instructions of the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

3. The Naval Attache, Jugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy, will be furnished additional information on the subject of the return of JADRAN at such time as it may be received by the Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3554
14 September 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : British Naval Representative, Belgrade.

Subject: Return of A.M.V. JADRAN to Jugoslavs.

1. With reference to letter Med.45/0070/14 of 1 September 1945 from the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, the Navy Sub-Commission has been informed by the Italian Ministry of Marine that arrangements have been made with the local Italian Navy Command in Venice (Marina Venezia) to hold Jadran at the disposal of the local Allied Authorities in order that she may be returned to the Jugoslav Government.

2. It is requested that arrangements be made to provide a Jugoslav crew for Jadran and that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed by dispatch as to the date on which the Jugoslav Navy desires to assume control. At the time such information is received the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Venice will be requested to arrange for Jadran's transfer to the Jugoslav Government.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3553
14 September 1945.

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

Subject: Valuables belonging to the Italian Royal Navy.

1. In answer to Ministry of Marine letter 17513/2 of 27 August 1945, the safe deposit box in question was opened by Captain FRASER, Provincial Finance Officer, Vicenza, in the presence of Rag. Buntovani, Director of the Cassa di Risparmio and Sig. Massaria, Vice Director of the B.C.I. on 4 July 1945 and was found to contain the following items:

1 sealed packet with the words "Valuables of the Yacht Cervo"
1 sealed envelope addressed to Marinarmi
1 sealed envelope containing two envelopes with precious stones
3 gold wrist watches
1 gold plated watch
8 silver cigarette cases
3 sets of cuff and shirt buttons in white metal and small diamonds
3 sets of cuff and shirt buttons in gold
1 fountain pen.

2. As it appeared that the contents of the safe deposit box were not official property, all articles were returned to the box which is kept by the Banca d'Italia, Vicenza.

3. Prior to taking additional action in this matter, it is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be more fully informed concerning the contents of the safe deposit box in order that their ownership may be more properly established.

H. ST. J. BUTLER, By 70-4
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FORWEAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/3552
14 September 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Civil Affairs Section, Italian Prisoners of War Division, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: M/V DONIZETTI - Missing Italian Royal Navy Personnel.

Enclosure: (A) Translated copy of Ministry of Marine ltr. 17842/2 dated 9 September 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded for the necessary inquiries to be made.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission would appreciate being informed of your findings so that an appropriate answer to the Ministry of Marine's letter can be made.

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/3551
14 September 1945.

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

Subject: Mechanic SILVESTRI, Vito - 71605, Class 1925.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. 15789 dated 8 August 1945.

1. With regard to reference (a) and the above subject, the Navy Sub-Commission has been informed by the Commanding Officer, Headquarters Air Force, General Depot 5 that mechanic SILVESTRI has been apprehended and delivered to the local Italian Authorities.

R. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOREAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/3550
14 September 1945.

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

Subject: Seaman DE MATTESI, Donato - 51174, Class 1921.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. 15789, dated 8 August 1945.

1. With regard to reference (a), the above subject cannot be traced.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3543
14 September 1945.

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

Subject: Mrs. Ferida GELASSI FOUCART - Authorization to travel on Italian Warship.

Reference: (a) Your ltr. AC/14018/8/1/294/PS dated 8 September 1945.

Reference: (b) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/3253 dated 14 August 1945.

1. The information requested in reference (a) was forwarded in reference (b). The name of the warship for which travel is requested is believed to be the R.C.T. VELITE which was originally scheduled to leave Taranto on the 12th September 1945.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission has been informed that Mrs. Ferida GALASSI FOUCART is in possession of permit AFHQ 3/7/1945, file AC 091.713/005/6-30021. She is at present in Taranto ready to sail. Evidently her passport and other papers are in order. The warship which was scheduled to leave on the 12th September has been held up temporarily for repairs and the latest information is to the effect that it will depart on the 18th of September.

3. On 13 September, the Navy Sub-Commission received a copy of the following priority message, F/7159 September 101540:

"Travel to CAIRO of Missis FERIDA GALASSI by Italian Warship approved. Journey should incur no expense to British or American Government".

The message was from AFHQ to ALCOM.

4. The Navy Sub-Commission now considers the matter closed.

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CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3545
14 September 1945

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

Subject: Seaman (M.S.) TEMPESTINI, Rino, 27535, Class 1920.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine Ltr 15789 of 8 August 1945.

1. With regard to reference (a), the 15th Field Hospital has informed the Navy Sub-Commission that the above subject worked for them from 20 January to 28 February 1945, while stationed near Gaglino, Italy. His present whereabouts is unknown.

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/3546.
14th September, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
SM.18415 of 6th September, 1945.

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

Subject : Account of provision rations.

Forwarded for information in accordance with paragraph 7 of your letter No.ST/6 dated 19th May, 1945, and in continuation of Navy Sub Commission letter No.NSC/3204 dated 10th August, 1945.

2. The progress made in reducing the stock of reserve rations held, to within the established limits, has been noted with much satisfaction.

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

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maritat)
To : Navy Sub Commission - A.C. - Rome.
Date : 6th September, 1945.
Ref. : M. 10415

Subject : Account of provision rations.

Further reference is made to letter 15453 of 30th July, 1945.

1. On the evening of 20th August last the remaining stocks of provisions as communicated by the various areas were as follows :-

-Taranto-Brindisi	396,642	rations	equalling	16	days	instead of	15	days
-Bari	29,994	"	"	18	"	"	10	"
-Naples-Rome	148,793	"	"	12	"	"	10	"
-Sicily	43,147	"	"	10	as established			
-Sardinia	48,223	"	"	13	days instead of 15 days.			

2. With respect to the position on 20th July, and in accordance with the undertaking made in our letter 15453 above-mentioned, a satisfactory progress has been made towards the reduction to normal of these reserves.

Indeed these have been reduced as follows :

- at Taranto-Brindisi	from	26	days	to	16	days (1 day in excess)
- at Bari	"	30	"	"	18	" (3 days " ")
- at Naples	"	13	"	"	12	" (2 days " ")
- in Sicily	"	15	"	"	10	" (normal " ")
- in Sardinia	"	34	"	"	13	" (2 days rations below the allocation)

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission, APO 394

NSC/1514.
13th September, 1945.

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

Subject : Issues to the Italian Navy - January to April, 1945.

With reference to Allied Force Headquarters, Petroleum Section's letter No. Pet.30/0/6/2 dated 3rd September, 1945, the enclosed signed certificates in six (6) copies, received from the Ministry of Marine are forwarded herewith in accordance with paragraph 3 of Allied Force Headquarters Petroleum Section's letter under reference.

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

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NSC/3543
13 September 1945

THIRD ENDORSEMENT On
Ministry of Marine Ltr
SM/17265 of 21 August 1945.

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

Subject: Rations for Carabinieri attached to the Italian Royal Navy in Sardinia.

1. Forwarded. Comments and recommendations are requested in order that a reply may be made to the Ministry of Marine.

2. The return of all correspondence is requested.

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

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NSC/3542
15 September 1945.

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

Subject: Press Release on Allied Commission accomplishments.

Reference: (a) Executive Commissioner, AC, ltr. 9258/110/EC, undated.

Enclosure: (A) Proposed material for press release on Allied Commission accomplishments between 1 May 1945 and the present.

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (A) is submitted herewith.

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

Copy to:
Executive Commissioner, AC.

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT to:
Liaison Division, AC, ltr.
945.1/AC(L) of 10 Sept.'45.

NSC/3541
13 September 1945.

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

Subject: Questions submitted by the French Representative to the Allied Commission.

1. Forwarded.

2. As it is the understanding of the Navy Sub-Commission that direct relations have been established between Representatives of the French and Italian Governments, it is considered that the French Representative to the Allied Commission should be requested to submit the questions direct to Representatives of the Italian Government.

3. If the Executive Commissioner concurs to paragraph (2) above, it is requested that all papers be returned to the Liaison Division in order that the French Representative to the Allied Commission may be informed accordingly.

(Sgd) G. I. W[illegible]

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
Liaison Division.

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TENTH ENDORSEMENT to:
Hq., AMG, Genoa Province
ltr. of 21 July 1945.

NSC/3540
13 September 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 ascertained that signal number 423124 from the Italian Merchant Marine concern only those Italian Provinces which have been turned over to the Italian Government and that it was not intended to be sent to those provinces still under Allied Military Government control. As the Ministry of Marine has determined that all cognizant authorities have been informed of the terms of the dispatch, it is considered that the matter now may be considered closed.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3839
13 September 1945.

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

Subject: Auxilliary Sailing Boat "GILFREDO".

Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine ltr., translation and original, 1855/UT of 9 September 1945.

1. Enclosure (A), which has been received from the Minister of Marine, is forwarded with the request that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed concerning the present status of GILFREDO, the use to which she is being put, and the date upon which it is anticipated she may be released in order that appropriate notification may be given to the Minister of Marine.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3538.
12th September, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
SM/18589 of 9th September, 1945.

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

Subject : Allocation of solvent for the treatment of packing.

Forwarded with the request that this gasoline may be made available to the Italian Naval authorities at Milan as soon as possible.

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

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date : 9th September, 1945.
Ref. : SM/18589

Subject : Allocation of solvent for the treatment of packing.

For the manufacture of packing to be used for the tubing of Italian ships a need has arisen for a single allocation of 500 Kgs. of gasoline. This is to be used exclusively as a solvent during the treatment process.

2. Since the supply of packing is of great concern to the I.R.N. which has suffered extreme shortages of this important material for some time, it is requested that the proper Allied Authority may be asked to arrange for the allocation in question to be consigned urgently to Navalgenio Milan.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3537
12 September 1945

Memorandum to All Officers:

Subject: Duty List.

DAY:	DATE:	OFFICER ON DUTY:	MEIKER ON DUTY:
Wednesday	September 12	Lieut. Wotherspoon	Pither
Saturday	September 15	Ens. DeMaestri	Voliva
Sunday	September 16	Lieut. Hall	Manis
Wednesday	September 19	Lieut. Grose	Shanadling
Saturday	September 22	Lt.Comdr. Thomas	Lukes
Sunday	September 23	Lieut. Wotherspoon	Pither
Wednesday	September 26	Ens. DeMaestri	Voliva
Saturday	September 29	Lieut. Hall	Manis
Sunday	September 30	Lt.Comdr. Davies	Shanadling
Wednesday	October 3	Lt.Comdr. Thomas	Lukes
Saturday	October 6	Lieut. Wotherspoon	Pither
Sunday	October 7	Ens. DeMaestri	Voliva
Wednesday	October 10	Lieut. Hall	Manis
Saturday	October 13	Lt.Comdr. Davies	Shanadling
Sunday	October 14	Lieut. Grose	Lukes
Wednesday	October 17	Lieut. Wotherspoon	Pither
Saturday	October 20	Ens. DeMaestri	Voliva
Sunday	October 21	Lieut. Hall	Manis
Wednesday	October 24	Lt.Comdr. Davies	Shanadling
Saturday	October 27	Lieut. Grose	Lukes
Sunday	October 28	Lt.Comdr. Thomas	Pither
Wednesday	October 31	Ens. DeMaestri	Voliva
Saturday	November 3	Lieut. Hall	Manis
Sunday	November 4	Lt.Comdr. Davies	Shanadling
Wednesday	November 7	Lieut. Grose	Lukes
Saturday	November 10	Lt.Comdr. Thomas	Pither
Sunday	November 11	Lieut. Wotherspoon	Voliva
Wednesday	November 14	Lieut. Hall	Manis
Saturday	November 17	Lt.Comdr. Davies	Shanadling
Sunday	November 18	Lieut. Grose	Lukes
Wednesday	November 21	Lt.Comdr. Thomas	Pither
Saturday	November 24	Lieut. Wotherspoon	Voliva
Sunday	November 25	Ens. DeMaestri	Manis
Wednesday	November 28	Lt.Comdr. Davies	Shanadling
Saturday	December 1	Lieut. Grose	Lukes
Sunday	December 2	Lt.Comdr. Thomas	Pither
Wednesday	December 5	Lieut. Wotherspoon	Voliva
Saturday	December 8	Ens. DeMaestri	Manis
Sunday	December 9	Lieut. Hall	Shanadling
Wednesday	December 12	Lieut. Grose	Lukes

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Approved:

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3536
12 September 1945

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

Subject: S/Lieut. Paolo SALVATERRA.

Reference: (a) CINC MED Disp. 271107 B August.

1. In reply to reference (a), the Ministry of Marine informs the Navy Sub-Commission that the subject officer does not have the requisite seniority for appointment to duty for training as a Naval Control Service Officer and that it is intended to assign him to duty as a Liaison Officer with Allied Authorities.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3535
11 September 1945

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

Subject: Seaman KOLJEVINA, Grgur - Status of.

1. In connection with the arrest of Seaman Koljevina by Italian authorities at Taranto on 26 March 1945, it is requested that complete data be furnished concerning his services in and desertion from the Italian Navy. The following information should be included:

(a) Place and date of birth.
(b) Place and date of entry into Italian Navy.
(c) Domicile at time of entry into Italian Navy, including statement whether he was ever a resident of Venezia Giulia.
(d) Status in Italian Navy, i.e., whether volunteer or conscript.
(e) Place and date of desertion.
(f) Service number and rating at time of desertion.
(g) Unit to which attached at time of desertion, and location.
(h) Circumstances of desertion.

2. It is desired that the above information and any other pertinent data be furnished as soon as practicable in order that the status of Koljevina may be clarified.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3534
11 September 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Commanding Officer, H.M.S. "HAMILCAR".

Subject: German Landing Craft at Milazzo.

1. Reference is made to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean letter Med.45/129/2/2 of 14 August 1945.

2. Prior to informing the Ministry of Marine of the contents of the above-referenced letter, information is requested as to what action is contemplated locally in regard to the disposal of the wrecked German landing craft at Acqueviola, near Milazzo Harbor. In addition confirmation is requested as to whether the Ministry of Marine should be informed that the sale price of the craft is the sterling equivalent of 15,000 Lire, as indicated in paragraph 2 of your No.T5/5/1535 of 17 December 1944.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3533
11 September 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).

References: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/3199 dated 9 August 1945.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/3384 dated 27 August 1945.

1. With regard to reference (a), the Navy Sub-Commission has been informed by the Ministry of Marine that the person involved in the correspondence, who wishes to return to Lagosta upon his discharge from the Italian Royal Navy, has received permission from the Jugoslav Delegation in Rome that he may proceed to Lagosta travelling on a Jugoslav Naval vessel leaving Bari, provided that he is in possession of the correct discharge and travel documents.

2. It would be appreciated if an answer to the inquiries made in references (a) and (b) could be received.

H. S[illegible] BUTLER,
Capt. (A), U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 304

NSC/3552
11 September 1945.

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

Subject: Ldg. Writer SUTIC Giovanni.

1. With reference to the Ministry of Marine letter 18955/2 dated 6 September 1945, the Navy Sub-Commission is at present in the process of obtaining the necessary approval for the above subject to travel to Lagosta.

M. W. L. 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/3531
11 September 1945.

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

Subject: Seaman SCISTRI Matteo, Off. No. 3391, Class 1921.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. 15789 dated 8 Aug.'45.

1. With regard to reference (a), the above subject has been turned over to the Italian Authorities, Manfredonia, Italy as of 3rd September 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/3529.
14th September, 1945.

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

Subject : Italian Navy Personnel - Traffic Violation.

The enclosed Military Police report received from the Provost Marshal, Rome Area Allied Command, is forwarded for information and necessary action.

2. It is requested that the statement made by PEALO VERENGIA in paragraph 2 of the report be investigated as to its authenticity, that severe disciplinary action may be taken on whoever illegally emptied the petrol containers, and that PEALO VERENGIA be admonished for not having all his documents in order.

3. In this connection the Ministry of Marine is reminded that, except when petrol coupons are held, all Italian Navy vehicles, including Allied vehicles on charge to the Italian Navy, are not, under any circumstances, entitled to draw petrol from Allied petrol points, observing that an allocation of P.O.L. is made monthly to the various Italian Navy bases through C.I.P. It is therefore, requested that the Ministry of Marine, will ensure that instructions to this effect have accordingly been promulgated to all concerned.

4. Arrangements should be made in due course to collect the truck in question from the compound of the Central Police Station.

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

(Copy to :- Provost Marshal, Rome Area Allied Command.
Ref.PM/TS/30/2/2139 3rd September, 1945.)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3823
11 September 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Lieutenant Commander Mario TEI.

Enclosure: (A) Inquiry concerning Lt.Comdr. Mario TEI.

1. Enclosure (A), which was received from the Ministry of Marine, is forwarded for the necessary inquiries to be made.

2. It is requested that any information obtained may be communicated to the Navy Sub-Commission for transmission to the Ministry of Marine.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3522
10 September 1945.

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

Subject: Movement of Lire across the Adriatic.

Enclosure: (A) Executive Commissioner, AC, ltr. 4616/FC of 1 September 1945 and subsequent correspondence.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith with the request that the question of the movement of lire across the Adriatic be referred to the Commanding General of the Guardia di Finanza, observing that there is no Italian Coast Guard Service functioning at the present time. Representatives of the Ministry of Marine have indicated verbally that Guardia di Finanza is the Italian Government Agency which is competent to institute controlls in the Italian ports for the purpose of curbing any illegal movement of lire or grain which may be taking place.

R. ST. J. [illegible]
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Finance Sub-Commission, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

N3C/3521
10 September 1945.

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

Subject: Islands of Pantelleria, Lampedusa and Linosa.

1. Further to Navy Sub-Commission letter N3C/3361 of 24 August 1945, the Flag Officer Italy and Liaison has requested that the representatives of the Ministry of Marine who may visit the Islands of Pantelleria, Lampedusa and Linosa be requested to submit a full report on all craft which may be located in these Islands.

2. The above requirement of the Flag Officer Italy and Liaison should be given consideration by the Ministry of Marine at such time as the inspection party is proposed in accordance with the above referenced Navy Sub-Commission letter.

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

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MEMORANDUM FILED WITH
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/1926.
10th September, 1945.

COPIES RECEIVED FROM
Naval Officer in Charge, Genoa's
letter No.14/1626 dated 27th
August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, HQ., Allied Commission.
To : C.A. and C.M.F., Headquarters No.7 District, C.M.F.
(Copies to :- Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
Commander, United States Naval Forces
North African Waters.
Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison, Rome.
Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.
Resident Naval Officer, Genoa.)

Subject : Captured enemy material.

With reference to your C28/5 of 22nd August, 1945, and Naval Officer in Charge, Genoa's letter No.14/1626 dated 27th August, 1945, it is requested that the materials allocated to the Navy may be consigned and despatched to the Commodore Superintendent, Taranto, who is requested to turn over to the Italian Naval Authorities at Taranto those items that are not required for use by the United Nations.

2. Commander, United States Naval Forces, North African Waters, is requested to inform the Commodore Superintendent, Taranto whether any of the items listed are required by the United States Navy.

3. Commodore Superintendent, Taranto is requested to inform the Navy Sub Commission, in due course, of the items handed over to the Italian Navy.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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Extract of list referred to in Paragraph 2 of D.A.
and Q.M.G., Headquarters No.2 District's letter No. C.E.M./5
dated 22nd August, 1945.

Material Allocated to the Navy - Trucks at Milano - Emistement sidings

Serial	TRUCK NUMBER	CONTENTS	APPROX TONNAGE	RESPONSIBLE ORGANISATION
8	62196	Large Buoys (2)	10	Navy
9	661142	Large Buoys (2)	10	Navy
10	6810840	Large Buoys (2)	10	Navy
37	937852	Submarine Section	15	Navy
75	11144	Torpedo Tubes, scrap	5	Navy
76	33976	Torpedo Tubes in cases (6)	10	Navy
77	66507	Torpedo Tubes in cases	10	Navy
78	24516	Torpedo Tubes in cases	10	Navy
79	4954	Torpedo Tubes in cases	10	Navy
80	99410	Torpedo Tubes in cases	10	Navy
81	77083	Torpedo Tubes in cases	10	Navy
82	97067	Torpedo Tubes in cases	10	Navy
98	FOZ 693897	Ships Type Steel Derrick	20	Navy
99	FOZ 694095	Ships Mast Steel	20	Navy
100	7471935	3 Donkey Winches (Steam)	15	Navy
103	478143	Curved Steel Sections	7 1/2	Navy
104	478999	Steel Cranes, Steel Plate	20	Navy
105	FOZ 699043	Steel Plate	20	Navy
106	17466	Steel Plate	10	Navy
107	485183	Anchor Chains	10	Navy
108	14671	Bollards, Ventilators, ladders	10	Navy
109	040534	Steel Plates, Ships	10	Navy
110	424170	Steel Plates, Ships	10	Navy
111	29767	Steel Plates, Ships	10	Navy
135	14590	Ships Ventilators	10	Navy
136	5087	Ships Ventilators	10	Navy
137	52271	Ships Ventilators	10	Navy
139	434556	Ships Galley Expt	5	Navy
196	224632	Steel Constructional work (Naval?)	5	Navy
198	447773	Naval Steelwork	5	Navy
199	35979	Naval Steelwork	5	Navy
200	626184	Submarine Section	100	Navy
201	232063	Submarine Section		Navy
204	477691	Marine Engine Parts	6	Navy
206	475252	Marine Gun Turrets (3)	6	Navy
207	475908	Marine Gun Turrets (3)	6	Navy
208	472259	Marine Gun Turrets (3)	6	Navy
225	418617	Marine Engine Parts		Navy

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NSC/3519
10 September 1945.

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

Subject: Sardinian passenger ferry MOCENIGO, Damage of.

1. According to a brief report received by the Navy Sub-Commission, the Sardinian passenger ferry MOCENIGO recently was damaged by an underwater explosion near berth number 8 at Civitavecchia. The explosion occurred at the time MOCENIGO was raising her anchor and apparently was caused by an undetected mine or bomb which was resting near the anchor.

2. It is understood that the Capitaneria di porto, Civitavecchia has requested assistance from the Ministry of Marine in Rome for the purpose of investigating to determine whether other bombs or mines exist in the same area. However, in the event that the Ministry of Marine has not received a complete report of the explosion from the Capitaneria di porto, it is requested that an immediate and full investigation be made of the matter and that all necessary precautions be taken to prevent a similar occurrence in the future.

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

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NSC/3519
10 September 1945.

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

Subject: RAF Seaplanes, Fuelling of at Venice.

1. A dispatch has been received by the Navy Sub-Commission from the British Naval Officer-in-Charge, Venice requesting that the Royal Air Force be asked to hasten the acceptance of the responsibility for fuelling seaplanes at Venice.

2. It would be appreciated if the Navy Sub-Commission could be informed of the date on which it is anticipated that such responsibility can be accepted by the Royal Air Force.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3517
10 September 1945.

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

Subject: Loss of Egyptian Schooner "EL PADWANIEH" - Inquiry from Egyptian Government.

1. The British Embassy, Cairo, has received an inquiry from the Egyptian Government for information about the fate of the crew of the Egyptian schooner "EL PADWANIEH" which was lost in April, 1942, when bound from Beirut to Limassol (Cyprus). There have been unconfirmed rumours that this schooner was captured by an Italian Naval vessel from Rhodes.

2. It is requested that the Ministry of Marine furnish the Navy Sub-Commission with any information which may be available concerning the crew of "EL PADWANIEH".

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3516
10 September 1945.

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

Subject: Jugoslav Training Ship "JADRAN".

1. A reply to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/3417 of 28 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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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3515
10 September 1945

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

Subject: Defascism Progress Report - 30 August 1945.

1. Attached hereto is Defascism Progress Report for the period ending 30 August 1945.

S. N. Blackburn
for REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3514
10 September 1945.

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

Subject: Rescue of American Flyers.

1. It would be appreciated if an answer to Navy Sub-Commission letters NSC/3324 dated 21 August 1945 and NSC/2957 dated 18 July 1945 could be made.

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

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NSC/3513
10 September 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Allied Military Government 13 Corps, Headquarters.

Subject: Permits for Travel ~~West~~ EAST of the Morgan Line.

Reference: (a) Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC, (MMIA), Rome, directive AC20, dated 17 July 1945 and amendment thereto.

1. The enclosed papers, which are leave or demobilization papers of Italian Royal Navy Personnel who wish to enter the area East of the Morgan Line, are forwarded for the necessary A.M.G. Passes countersigned by the Jugoslav Mission as directed by reference (a).

2. A listing of the personnel involved in the enclosed papers with pertinent data is as follows:

NAME	o/n	PROCEED TO	REASON
Seaman Girolamo MERCOVICH	96360	Pontiera (Pola)	Demobilization
Writer Ezio URSINI	39463	Pola	Leave
Writer Paolo LETTIS	133854	Pola	"
3rd Cl. Ck. Gino LUISE	29002	Pola	"
Writer Antonio BIAGI	56655	Portole (Pola)	"
Elect. Mario DONORA	134001	Degnano	"
Elect. Giuseppe TENCI	133917	Arsia	"
Seaman Simone ANICE	74761	Galignana	"
Writer Francesco SABEC	9457	Fiume	Demobilization

3. It is requested that the enclosed papers with the necessary A.M.G. passes countersigned by the Jugoslav Mission be returned to the Navy Sub-Commission for forwarding to the Ministry of Marine.

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NSC/3512
9 September 1945.

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

Subject: Appointment of Italian Officers to NCSO's Staff, Brindisi.

Reference: (a) No. F.O.I.L. 1025/5 dated 25 August 1945.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/3490 dated 5 September 1945.

1. With regard to reference (a), S/Lieut. Paolo SALVATERRA has not the required seniority to undertake training duties with Naval Control Service Officers. Also, the Ministry of Marine intends to appoint him as Liaison Officer with the Allied Authorities.

2. The names of the ten officers requested in reference (a) were forwarded in reference (b).

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NSC/3511
12 September 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Naval Control Service Officer, Taranto.

Subject: Lieutenant CARNIERI - Appointment of.

References: (a) NCSO Taranto ltr NC/T.231 dated 22 August 1945.

1. In reply to reference (a), the Ministry of Marine has already appointed the required number of Italian Naval Officers for training for duty as Naval Control Service Officers.

2. The Ministry of Marine presently intends to transfer Lieutenant Carnieri to Venice as a Liaison Officer with Allied Authorities. His name will be submitted for consideration for duty as a Naval Control Service Officer in the event additional Officers are required.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
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From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters.
Via : Executive Commissioner, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Entry into Italy of Jugoslav Nationals searching for ex-Jugoslav Ships.

1. Returned.

2. On the basis of information available to it, the Navy Sub-Commission can foresee no objection to allowing a small group of accredited Jugoslav officials to enter Italy with a view to identifying Jugoslav vessels. It is strongly recommended, however, that if it is possible the visit of the Jugoslav officials be limited to a specific period of time and that they be permitted to visit only those areas in which they have been able to show good cause for believing Jugoslav property to exist.

3. In addition, it is considered that full information should be furnished to the Allied Commission well in advance of the proposed visit of the Jugoslav officials in order that appropriate notification may be given to the Italian Government. The Navy Sub-Commission would particularly desire to furnish such information to the Italian Ministry of Marine in those instances in which Jugoslav Nationals propose to visit port areas or other areas in which the Italian Navy is concerned.

(Sgd) G. L. W... 6905

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9 September 1946.

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

Subject: Lieutenant ESPOSITO - Transfer of.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission has been informed that the above named officer is not considered suitable for Naval Control Service duties.

2. It is requested that Lt. ESPOSITO be withdrawn from his present training duties with Naval Control Service Officer, Naples as soon as possible.

S.N. Blackburn
for- REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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5 September 1945.

NSC/3508
12 September 1945

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

Subject: Jugoslav Claims to Property in Italian Hands.

References: (a) AFHQ Restr. Ltr AG 386.3/163 LCC-O of 22 June 1945.
(b) AFHQ Secret Ltr AG 386.3/087 GSG-O of 2 August 1945.
(c) Executive Commissioner, AC Ltr 5012/47/EC of 25 July 1945.
(d) AFHQ Secret Ltr AG 334/121 ISSPS-O of 7 March 1945.

1. Forwarded.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission concurs in the statements made in paragraph 2 of CINC MED Letter Med.45/0070/14 of 31 August 1945, that neither the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean nor the Navy Sub-Commission, AC have complete knowledge as to the whereabouts and status of Jugoslav material and equipment in Italy and the recommendation that all requests for information or the return of property be referred direct to the Allied Commission.

3. In accordance with the policy established in paragraph 9d of reference (a), war material of United States, British, Russian, or French origin is to be returned to the former owner. No reference is made to Jugoslav material or equipment. In accordance with paragraph 9k(3) of reference (a), captured civil material which is of neither German or Italian origin will be reported to Allied Force Headquarters and disposal instructions awaited.

4. The Allied Commission was directed in paragraph 4e of reference (b) to make a survey of Italian war-like stores in arsenals, factories, depots, dumps, and in the hands of Italian armed forces. The War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission, AC was directed in reference (c) to co-ordinate the survey. When the survey is completed considerable data should be available concerning any ex-Jugoslav material or equipment in Italy.

5. Considerable difficulty has arisen in the past in taking action on requests from Jugoslav representatives on account of the political nature of the problems presented. It is considered exceedingly important that any office of the Allied Commission which is required to take action on matters relating to Jugoslavia be kept fully informed as to the political situation and policies of Allied Force Headquarters and the Allied Commission governing such matters. In this connection the directive from Allied Force Headquarters to the Head of the Navy Sub-Commission, AC, contained in reference (d), expressly provides that the function of the Sub-Commission is a professional and not a political one. For this reason the Navy Sub-Commission cannot assume jurisdiction over matters which have a political aspect.

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Subject: Jugoslav Claims to Property in Italian Ports.

6. In order to co-ordinate all demands from Jugoslav representatives for the return of ex-Jugoslav property, naval, military, air force and civilian, it is strongly recommended that one office of the Allied Commission be designated to co-ordinate all such requests. It is suggested that the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission, AC be assigned this function.

(Sgd) G. L. W[illegible]
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NSC/3507
8 September 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT to:
Air Forces S/C, AC, ltr.
AFSC/INT/2b. I.652 of
31 August 1945.

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

Subject: Conditions at Fiume.

1. Returned with appreciation.

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/3596
10 September 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Merchant Vessels, Disarming of.

1. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has asked that the Ministry of Marine be informed that all vessels in list No. 2 attached to Ministry of Marine letter SM/15577 of 25 July may be disarmed subject to the conveniences of the charterers and authorities operating the ships, should they arrive at Italian ports where the Ministry of Marine has facilities for removing the armament.

2. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has stated that practically all the ships named in list No. 2 are employed in the Mediterranean.

H. W. ZIRCLI,
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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3503
8 September 1945.

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

Subject: German Hospital Ship "BON".

1. In regard to the question raised in Ministry of Marine letter 16066/UT of 8 August, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has stated that formal notification of the status of SS BON as a German hospital ship was made by the German Government in December 1943 and rejected by the British government in January 1944 owing to SS BON being under 2,000 tons.

2. The British Government reiterated their rejection in November 1944 in consequence of a request made by the German Government regarding the whereabouts of SS BON.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

N3C/3504
10 September 1945.

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

Subject: Motor Fishing Vessel SEMPREAVANTI, Survivors of.

1. In accordance with the request contained in Ministry of Marine letter 13771/2 of 28 July 1945, inquiries have been directed to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean on the subject of the sinking of motor fishing vessel SEMPREAVANTI.

2. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has informed the Navy Sub-Commission that 17 Italian prisoners were taken from a Northbound Italian motor fishing vessel at about 2300 on 11 September 1944. The name of the motor fishing vessel is reported to be either AMPLEA or motor fishing vessel No. 28. However, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has no record of the sinking of motor fishing vessel SEMPREAVANTI.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3503.
17th September, 1945.

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

Subject : Electric Plant at Genoa.

Enclosure (a) List of Electrical Equipment at Genoa.

The Italian and German Electrical equipment detailed in the enclosure hereto, captured in the Port of Genoa and not required by The Allied Navies, is available for collection in order that it may be utilised for the maintenance of the Italian Navy.

2. It is requested that arrangements for collection may be made as soon as possible, and the Resident Naval Officer, Genoa be approached, should any further information as to the exact location of the electric plant be required.

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

Copies to :-
Commander-in-Chief,, Mediterranean Station.
(with copy of F.O.I.L's letter No.FOIL.304/3
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Flag Officer Italy and Liaison, Rome.
Resident Naval Officer, Genoa.
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N3C/3502.
9th September, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples.
(Copy to:- Vice Admiral Malta and Central Mediterranean.)

Subject : Accommodation in Italian Ships "DUCA D'AOSTA".

With reference to your minute IV No.185/134 dated 25th August, 1945, addressed to the Flag Officer Italy and Liaison the surplus charges in excess of the actual cost of construction i.e., percentage 10% and surcharge on £135-0-0 and the percentage surcharge on £190-0-0 for the previous consignment is not understood, and an explanation is requested. Were these extra expenses actually incurred ?

2. The Navy Sub Commission is of the opinion that the Ministry of Marine should be charged for the actual cost of construction i.e., the amount the Ministry of Marine would have paid if they had undertaken the supply of this equipment direct.

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

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NSC/3501
7 September 1945

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

Subject: Royal Italian Naval Tanker ISTE.

1. With reference to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean letter Med.45/0060/10 of 7 August 1945(not to NSCO Bari), the Italian Ministry of Marine advises that the subject tanker was returned to Italian Navy control on 27 August 1945.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC,
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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3500
7 September 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Subject: SS POLLENZO.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs memorandum 6/2853/1315 dated 18 August 1945 in regard to the steamer POLLENZO. It has been forwarded to the Flag Officer Italy and Liaison in order that its contents may be brought to the notice of the cognizant British Authorities.

M. 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/3499
7th September, 1945.

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

Subject: Use of Italian Navy Tinker.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter No. SM.17709 dated 28th August, 1945, it is requested that full details and specifications as to the nature and title of the Allied Command in question at Serra S. Bruno may be given, observing that no rectifying action can be taken without precise information, and that the former Allied Unit at Serra S. Bruno might have since been replaced.

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

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT to:
Ministry of Foreign
Affairs ltr. 6/2853/1313
of 18 August 1945.

NSC/3498
7 September 1945.

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

Subject: Seizure of Italian Motor Vessel POLLENZO.

1. Forwarded for appropriate action in continuation of the action taken by the Flag Officer Liaison, Italy, Rome in letter number L316/3 of 1 March 1945.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission has informed the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs that the basic correspondence has been forwarded to the Flag Officer Italy and Liaison in order that the contents thereof may be brought to the notice of the cognizant authorities.

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/3497
6 September 1945

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

Subject: No. 1, 2 and 3 Italian Inland Water Transport Companies - Disbandment of.

1. For the information of the Ministry of Marine, the Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC has directed the Italian Ministry of War to disband the subject Transport Companies effective 27 August 1945. It is requested that the Ministry of Marine take appropriate action for the employment of the Inland Water Transport Companies which have been disbanded.

H. ST. L. 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/3496
7 September 1945

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

Subject: Repairs to Breakwater in Naples.

1. In reply to Ministry of Marine letter SM.10569 of 27 May 1945, the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean informs the Navy Sub-Commission that the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has authorised the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples to utilise the floating gantry CESARE on repairs to the Duca degli Abruzzi breakwater.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSC/3495
7 September 1945

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

Subject: Status of Italian Ports.

Enclosure: (A) Navy Sub-Commission Conf. Ltr NSC/3168 of 7 August 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith as requested by FOIL letter No. F.O.I.L. 560/8 of 5 September 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

FIRST INDORSEMENT to:
Agriculture Sub-Commission,
AC, ltr. AGR/500.9.2 of 5
September 1945.

NSC/3494
7 September 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 Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean ltr. Med.45/00100/22 of 30 July 1945.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission first endorsement NSC/3310 of 10 August 1945 to Agriculture Sub-Commission, AC, ltr. AGR/500.2 of 7 August 1945.

1. In continuation of the matters raised in references (a) and (b), the basic correspondence is forwarded for appropriate action.

2. It is assumed by the Navy Sub-Commission that G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, will refer the allegations concerning the seizure of fishing vessels to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean or to the other competent authorities at Allied Force Headquarters which may be involved.

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

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Copy to:
Chief Commissioner.
Economic Section.
Agriculture Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3493
9 September 1945.

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

Subject: P.O. Gunner ZERBINATI Dante, s/n 23978.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. 17391/2 dated 17 August 1945.

1. With regard to reference (a), the proper authorities have been notified to arrange for the delivery of the above subject to the nearest CC.RR.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3492
7 September 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Naval Personnel Employed Directly under the Royal Navy.

1. A copy of order, covering the above mentioned personnel, issued by Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, is forwarded 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.

NSO/3491
7th September, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter
No. GM.18127 of the
2nd September, 1945.

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

Subject: Inspection of Italian Royal Navy Provision Stores.

Forwarded for information with reference to Land Forces Sub Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission (M.M.I.A.) letter No. MF/210 dated 5th August, 1945.

S. W. Blackburn
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat) COPY
To : N.3.C.
Date: 2 September 1945
Ref.: 3M.16127

Subject: Inspection of I.R.N. Provision Stores.

Reply is made to your N30/3206 of 10th instant.

Information already received in reply to the instructions mentioned in my 3M/15453 of 20th July '45 indicates that the surpluses of provisions above the authorised reserves are in course of elimination.

The precise details will appear in the next monthly report.

However, I have to point out that owing to the necessity of forwarding the victualling estimates several days in advance and to the variations in the strength of departments during the fortnight's consumption, which cannot always be foretold exactly, it may result that reserves still exceed the maximum authorised upon occasion.

Orders have been given, however, that in such event the surplus is to be eliminated by decreasing the withdrawal immediately following by a corresponding quantity.

Regarding the unsatisfactory conditions of order and cleanliness in which some stores were found - and in particular that at Brindisi - I have ordered that the persons responsible be warned and have given explicit instructions for these undesirable circumstances to be remedied at once and that they shall not re-occur.

For CHIEF OF STAFF

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/3490
7th September, 1945.

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

Subject: Bilingual Cards for Italian Royal Navy Property.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter No. 324/18263 dated 4th September, 1945, it is confirmed that the cards in question may be printed and forwarded to the Navy Sub Commission for signature.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission AFO 394

N3C/3439
7th September, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
Station's letter No.Med.45/301/3/32
dated 27th August, 1945.

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

Subject: Fuel Accounting.

Forwarded for information and necessary action with the Italian Naval Officer in Charge, Maddalena.

2. Paragraphs 5 and 11 of Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's Memorandum No.Med.45/301/3/32 of the 5th June, 1945, forwarded to Ministry of Marine under cover of Navy Sub Commission letter No.N3C/2695 of 20th June, 1945, refer.

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station,
Allied Force Headquarters,
27th August, 1945.

Med.45/301/3/32.
THE NAVY SUB COMMISSION, HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED COMMISSION.

FUEL ACCOUNTS.

The attached letter Nos.7953 dated 1st July, 1945, and 9553 dated 1st August, 1945, received from the Italian Royal Navy at Maddalena in accordance with Med.45/301/3/320 dated 5th June, 1945, are referred with the request that receipted vouchers may be attached for all the transactions and the complete documents referred to the Admiralty (for the Director of Stores).

for A D M I R A L.

Enclosures :

1. The Italian Royal Navy's letter No.7953 dated 1st July, 1945, and enclosures thereto.
2. The Italian Royal Navy's letter No.9553 dated 1st August, 1945, and enclosures thereto.

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Dal : BASE NAVALE = LA MADDALENA (Regia Marina)
Al : BRITISH COMMANDER IN CHIEF MEDITERRANEAN, Caserta.

Data : 1 Agosto, 1945
Prot. : 9353 - Allegati No.3

Argomento : Situazione mensile carburanti e lubrificanti del Comando Alleato.

1. Diretto No.3 stati in duplice copia riguardanti le variazioni avvenute alla situazione in argomento dal 1 al 31 Luglio 1945.

Il Maggiore C.N.
Direttore
(A.ROSSINI).

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Dal : UFFICIO COMBUSTIBILI E PEZZI DI RISPETTO
Al : BRITISH COMMANDER IN CHIEF MEDITERRANEAN,
CASERTA.

Data : 1 Luglio 1945
Prot. : 7953 - Allegati No.8

Argomento : Situazione mensile carburanti e lubrificanti
con Comando Alleato.

1. Rimetto No.4 stati in duplice copia riguardanti le variazioni avvenute alla situazione in argomento dal 14 al 30 Giugno 1945.

Il Maggiore G.N.
Direttore
(A. ROSSINI).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/3493
7th September, 1945.

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

Subject: Thermionic valves for Italian Royal Navy.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter No. GM.10173 dated 22nd May, 1945, six in number (6) wireless valves of the type requested, have been supplied to Marinarmi, Taranto on the 24th August, 1945.

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

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3487.
8th September, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Naval Officer in Charge
Taranto's letter No. T/161
of the 23rd August, 1945.

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

Subject : Egyptian Footwear.

Forwarded in accordance with Med.45/1051/16/1 dated 28th July, 1945.

2. It is observed that of the 24,083 pairs received, 19,640 were issued to the Italian Royal Navy, and that 360 are still required to be issued in order to bring the figure to 20,000 as requested by paragraph 3 of Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's letter under reference, and in order to inform the Ministry of Marine in accordance with paragraph 3 of Med.45/1051/16/1 of the 17th March, 1945.

3. The quantity at present available for transfer to the Italian Royal Navy is 4443 which will be reduced to 4083 when the 360 pairs are issued and the 20,000 figure is attained.

4. The Ministry of Marine will therefore, be informed that supplies from the United Kingdom will be correspondingly reduced by 20,000 pairs, when information is received that 360 pairs have been issued to the Italian Royal Navy at Taranto.

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

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Subject.. EGYPTIAN FOOTWEAR.

Fr om.... THE NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, TARANTO.

Date..... 23rd August, 1945 No. T/161.

To..... CHIEF NAVY SUB COMMISSION, HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.

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The following report is forwarded in accordance with Commander in Chief, Mediterranean's letter No. Med.45/1051/16/1 of 28th July, 1945.

2. The following procedure regarding the disposal of Egyptian footwear in the Mediterranean was authorised in Commander in Chief, Mediterranean's letter No. Med.45/1051/16/1 of 17th March, 1945 :-

8692 pairs in the Levant.
10952 " in the Central Mediterranean.
356 " in Italy.

20000 pairs to be consigned to Base Supply Officer, Taranto for transfer to the Italian Royal Navy.

3. The following quantities have arrived :-

Ex Levant 10076 pairs (5042 pairs boots; 5034 pairs shoes)

Ex Malta 10952 pairs (5476 pairs boots; 5476 pairs shoes)
3055 pairs shoes in excess of quantity originally authorised (vide Med.45/1051/16/1 of 8th June, 1945).

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Ex Italy None. The 356 pairs footwear were disposed of on repayment to R.N. personnel during a period of general shortage.

4. The following action regarding disposal has been taken :-

(a) 10076 pairs ex Levant.

Transferred to the Italian Royal Navy = 1533 pairs boots
4100 pairs shoes

Lost in transit (vide report by the Commanding Officer, Mandamura Camp, Taranto, forwarded to Flag Officer Italy, Liaison in my T/160 of 23rd July, 1945) = 434 pairs boots
934 pairs shoes

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Retained by Base Supply Officer,
Taranto (vide paragraph 3 of Med.
45/1051/16/1 of 8th June, 1945) = 3055 pairs boots

10076 pairs.

(b) 14007 pairs ex Malta.

Transferred to the Italian Royal Navy = 5476 pairs boots
5476 pairs shoes
3055 pairs shoes

14007 pairs

COMMANDER R. N.
NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, TARANTO.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3486
7 September 1945.

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

Subject: Prisoners of War - ex-Italian Republican Navy.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine (Cabinet) ltr. B.8373 dated 10 July 1945.

1. With regard to reference (a), the Navy Sub-Commission has received confirmation that Junio Valerio BORGHESE, late Commanding Officer, 10th Flotilla MAS, is in Allied hands.

2. He is at present being interrogated by Allied Authorities. When his interrogation is completed, he will be available for interrogation by an Officer of the Italian Royal Navy and you will be informed accordingly.

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/3494
6 September 1945.

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

Subject: Leghorn, Italian Naval personnel.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission would appreciate a reply to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/3404 dated 28 August 1945 as soon as possible.

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/3483
7th September, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : War Materials Disposal Sub Commission,
Headquarters, Allied Commission.

Subject: Recovery of former Italian Naval and captured Enemy Naval Material.

With reference to War Materials Sub Commission letter No.WMD/S/106 dated 20th August, 1945, it is confirmed that authority has been given to the Ministry of Marine to form Material Recovery Missions for the purpose of locating and recovering former Italian Naval and captured enemy Naval material, and that these missions are in fact operating in the North. War Materials Disposal Sub Commission letter No.WMD/3/147 of 31st July, 1945, and Navy Sub Commission reply thereto No.NSC/3193 dated 14th August, 1945, refer.

2. Observing however, that civilians are now required to follow a standard procedure for the banding in of all captured enemy equipment, it would be appreciated if the Navy Sub Commission could be informed, in due course, of the instructions issued in accordance with paragraph 3 of Allied Force Headquarters' letter under reference, in order that the Ministry of Marine and the Material Recovery Missions concerned, could be made cognisant.

(Sgd) G. L. W[illegible]

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3482
5th September, 1945.

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

Subject: Release of Materials to the Italian Naval Navy.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter No.3M.15629 dated 31st July, 1945, information has been received that the Distillerie Italiane firm at Via Chiaravalle 9, Milano, can satisfy the Ministry of Marine's requirements for acetone.

2. Arrangements for supply should therefore, be made accordingly, bearing in mind that all gases are now uncontrolled items, and can be obtained direct through Italian channels without having recourse to Allied authorities.

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/32.81
6th September, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter
No. 21/17265 of the 21st
August, 1945.

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

Subject: Ratings for Carabinieri attached to the Italian Royal Navy in Sardinia.

Forwarded for remarks please.

2. It would be much appreciated if appropriate action could be taken to regularise this matter.

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: 21 August 1945
Ref.: 58/17265

Subject: Rations for Carabinieri attached to the I.R.N. in Sardinia.

A signal from the I.R.N. Command at Cagliari informs us that with effect from 10th instant the local M.M.I.A. has suspended all distribution of provisions to the Carabinieri mobilised for service with the I.R.N. in Sardinia (about 70 men).

2. On the other hand, according to an agreed arrangement between the General Headquarters of the C.C. RR. and the Central M.M.I.A. authority it has been laid down that C.C.RR. Legion at Cagliari cannot victual the Carabinieri who are attached to the I.R.N.

3. It is requested that the N.S.C. may approach the M.M.I.A. in order that instructions may be issued which will obviate the difficulties deriving from these circumstances.

For CHIEF OF STAFF.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3480
5 September 1945.

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

Subject: Training of Italian officers in Naval Control Service officer Duties.

1. Attached herewith is a copy of Ministry of Marine letter 17893/2, undated, which indicates that ten Italian Naval officers have been appointed to undergo training for Naval Control Service officer duties in accordance with Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean letter Med.45/621/2/7 of 22 August.

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

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NSSO Central Mediterranean, Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3479
5 September 1945.

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

Subject: Lt. Comdr. PIVOT, Stefano.

1. It would be appreciated if a reply could be given Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/3244 of 13 August, subject as above.

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/3478
5 September 1945.

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

Subject: Dredger "SAN MICHELE".

1. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has given consideration to the matters raised in Ministry of Marine letter 14160/2 of 21 July 1945 and has requested that the Ministry of Marine be directed to proceed forthwith with the requisitioning of dredger San Michele as originally requested in paragraph (2) of Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/2037 of 5 April 1945.

2. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has stated that dredger San Albano is fully occupied on the East Coast of Italy and that the extreme shortage of dredgers on the West Coast as against commitments which have accumulated in the past two to three years is such that it is essential to employ San Michele regardless of whether the internal hopper can be used. In addition, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has requested that the Ministry of Marine arrange for the provision of a crew to operate San Michele on completion of the repairs now being carried out by the Commandant U. S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean considers that these arrangements should permit the vessel to work anywhere off the coasts of Italy and Sicily.

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

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Copy to:
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COMNAVNAW.
COMNOB, Palermo.
(NSC/3073 of 28 July 1945 refers)

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

FIRST ENDORSEMENT to:
Executive Commissioner, AC.
ltr. 4616/EC of 1 Sept. 45.

N30/3477
5 September 1945.

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

Subject: Movement of lire across the Adriatic.

1. Forwarded.

2. As an aid in determining appropriate action to be taken in connection with curbing the alleged movement of lire across the Adriatic, the comments of the Finance Sub-Commission would be appreciated concerning the regulations which may be violated if the traffic in lire does in fact exist.

3. As there is no Italian Coast Guard Service functioning at the present time, it is requested that consideration be given to referring the matter to the Commanding General of the Guardia di Finanza.

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/3476
5 September 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. Further to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/3396 of 29 August 1945, the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has proposed that the contract for the clearance of debris in the port of Leghorn should provide only for clearing such debris as would impede the work of the dredger Duilio. In addition, the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has emphasised that all work performed under the contract must be performed in conjunction with the dredger Duilio in order that the Duilio may be released from Leghorn at the earliest possible date.

2. It would be appreciated if an early indication could be given to the Navy Sub-Commission concerning the progress that has been made in drawing up the desired contract.

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

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NOIC, Leghorn.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

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NSC/$475.
5th September, 1945.

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

Subject : Fuel for the Italian Royal Navy.

The attached fuel consumption estimates for the Italian Navy for the month of September and the four monthly period September-December, 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 ESTIMATES FUEL.

ALL QUANTITIES IN TONS.

TYPE	JULY CONSUMPTION	REQUIRED CONSUMPTION				MINIMUM RESERVE REQUIRED
		SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	
Oil fuel for boilers	4,878.5	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Motorine	746.6	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Coal	3,319.1	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
A.C.M.O. External oil	16.65	25	25	25	25	25
M.M.O. Internal oil	2.20	3	3	3	3	3
A.S.M.O. Turbine oil	61.65	45	45	45	45	45
I.C.E. Engine oil	31.6	35	35	35	35	35
Heavy oil for M.A.S.	12.30	20	20	20	20	20
Extra heavy oil	1.7	3	3	3	3	3
Non freeze oil	75	1	1	1	1	1
Grease for machinery	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5

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ESTIMATE FOR MONTH OF [illegible]

ALL VESSELS IN PORT

T Y P E	TARANTO	BRINDISI	BARI	S.EUGENIA	NAPLES	LEGHORN
Oil fuel for boilers	8,500	700	[illegible]	500	100	200
Gasoline	800	200	100	250	50	100
Coal	3,000	600	200	800	200	200
L.O.M.O. Internal oil	17	2	1	3	1	1
L.M.O. Internal oil	2.3	.3	.1	.3		
L.S.M.O. Turbine oil	40	2		1	1	1
L.C.M. Engine oil	27	3	1	3	1	
Heavy oil for M.A.N.	12	3	1	3	1	
Extra Heavy oil	1.5	.5	.2	.5	.2	.1
Gun grease oil	.5	.2		.3		
Grease for machinery	1	.2		.2		.1

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3477.
4th September, 1945.

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

Subject: Issues to the Italian Navy - January to April, 1945.

The enclosed copy of Allied Force Headquarters, Petroleum Section's letter No. Pet. 30/3/6/2 dated 2nd September, 1945, is forwarded for necessary action.

2. It is requested that a signal certificate in six copies may be forwarded to this Sub Commission immediately in order that paragraph 3 of the enclosed letter may be complied with.

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

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AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION
ROSE ARMA ALLIED COMMAND
Tel:- ROME 478876

PET 30/3/6/2
3 Sept. 45

SUBJECT: Issues to the ItalianNavy - January to April 1945, Combat Assessments.

Navy Sub Commission, HQ. A.C.,
APO 394

1. Enumerated below are total issues to the Italian Fleet by C-in-C, Mediterranean, during the period January - April 1945, as determined by the "percentage" basis:

15,000	bbls M.T. 80
206,151	" Gasoil
906,975	" Fuel oil
6,507	" Kerosene
3,389	" Navy symbol oils
1,371	" Sundry Lubes

2. These quantities were arrived at as follows:

(a) M.T. 80

4.5% of Italian assessment considered as used for minesweepers and other craft.

(b) Gasoil

(1) For Naval ships (for all users, 30% of total after deductio of known issues = 391,669 bbls.)

January 45 -	26.1%	35,826 bbls.
February 45-	24.6%	42,162 "
March 45 -	24.5%	36,827 "
April 45 -	22.2%	30,388 "
Total	24.6%	145,203 "

(2) For Merchant Ships, etc. (for all users, 25% of total afte deducting known issues = 493,057 bbls.)

For period	12.36%	60,948 bbls
Grand Total		206,151 "

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(e) Fuel oil

(1) For Naval ships (for all users, 69% after deducting known issues = 2,981,251 bbls.)

January	45 -	26.1%	228,193 bbls
February	45 -	24.6%	195,633 "
March	45 -	24.5%	156,124 "
April	45 -	22.2%	154,451 "
Total		22	734,401 "

(2) For Merchant ships, etc: (for all users, 32% of total after deducting known issues = 1,402,946 bbls.)

January	45 -	11.5%	47,439 bbls
February	45 -	11.60%	43,412 "
March	45 -	13.00%	39,224 "
April	45 -	13.32%	42,499 "
Total		12.30%	172,574 "

(d) Kerosene - 30% of Italian Military debit.

(e) Navy Symbol Oils - based on percentages of Italian consumption of gasoil and fuel oil to total consumed.

(f) Sundry Lubes - 60% of Italian Military debit.

3. Please secure signed certificate in six (6) copies agreeing with the above figures at once. It is urgent that these be in this Section's hands within one week.

JOHN L. KING
Colonel, QMC
Petroleum Section

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3472
4 September 1945.

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

Subject: Tug "AUSONIA".

Enclosure: (A) Letter dated 25 August 1945 from SOCIETA RIMORCHIATORI RIUNITI, Geneva.

1. Enclosure (A), which was originally sent to the Transportation Sub-Commission, is forwarded herewith for your attention and for any action which may be required.

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/3471
4 September 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Societa Rimorchiatori Riuniti, Via Ponte Reale 5, Genova, Italy.

Subject: Tug "AUSONIA".

1. Your letter dated 25 August 1945, which made inquiries regarding the legal status of the tug "AUSONIA", has been forwarded to the Ministry of Marine, Rome.

E. 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/3470
4 September 1945.

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

Subject: Gulf of La Spezia.

1. In accordance with Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Minute II. Med.45/593/3/19 of 28 August, the original of Ministry of Marine letter No. S.M. 14753 of 24 July 1945 is enclosed herewith.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3469
4 September 1945.

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

Subject: Naval Personnel, 124 Company 1st Batt. 417 Regt. (Ex-Co-operator Prisoners of War).

1. The undermentioned naval personnel serving with the above company have been discharged and sent to the nearest Italian Naval Command:

Marinaio MONTESANTO Alfio di Antonino e di Barbagallo Antonietta nato il 1/4/22 a Nicolosi, distr.mil.Catania, CC.RR. Nicolisi, residenza Nicolosi - professione impiegato - Arma R.Marina.

Marinaio MONTALBANO Antonio di Salvatore e di Lorino Rosa, nato il 7/2/1925 a Peceto, distr.mil.Trapani, CC.RR. Tunisi, residente a Tunisi - professione saldatore autogeno - Arma R.Marina.

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/3468
4 September 1945.

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

Subject: 2nd Chief Signalman LUCHANI Giuseppe,
o/n. 80736 - Class 1909.

1. The enclosure with your letter No. 16556/2 dated 30th August 1945 cannot be considered as a demobilisation order and is therefore returned herewith.

2. On receipt of the proper form (Foglio di Congedo), the necessary endorsement will be given.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3467
4 September 1945.

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

Subject: Stoker BUHATTI Carlo, c/n, 4556, 1920/R. Class.

1. With reference to your letter 17067/2 dated 30th August 1945, the form forwarded for endorsement is returned herewith and it is requested that the proper form (foglio di congedo) be completed before the necessary authorisation can be given.

W. T. SMITH
CAPTAIN, U. S.
for REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/5466
4 September 1945.

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

Subject: Request for Permission to Travel.

1. With reference to your letter No. 18185/2 dated 28th August, the forms forwarded are returned herewith as at present it is not intended to endorse leave passes for Trieste and Pola.

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/3465
4 September 1945.

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

Subject: Call-up of Naval Rating of the 1923 and 1924 Classes in Northern Italy.

1. A copy of Ministry of Marine letter No. 18375/2 dated 31st August is forwarded for your information and approval of the proposals concerning the call-up in Northern Areas under Allied Military Government control.

2. An early reply would be appreciated in order that the Ministry of Marine may inform the appropriate Italian Authorities.

M. 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/346.
4th September, 1945.

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

Subject : Supply of Keys.

It is requested that a locksmith may be instructed to report to Room 29 of this Sub Commission, situated on the 6th floor of the main building, in order to supply keys for the doors of Rear Admiral WARREN's and his Secretary's offices.

2. It would be appreciated if this matter could be regarded as urgent as it is known that unauthorised persons have entered these offices.

ADMIRAL'S SECRETARY.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3462
6th September, 1945.

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

Subject: Reserve stock - Italian Navy Depots.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter No.SM/17297 dated 22nd August, 1945, the holding of reserve stocks of rations at Italian Navy bases as listed below is approved :-

MARINA LA SPEZIA	15 days (through Marina GENOA)
MARINA GENOA	10 days
MARINA VENICE	10 days

2. General stocks of foodstuffs held by Italian Army Depots are being reduced. Reserves agreed, as above, are based on adequate stocks being available to Italian Army Depots. Actual withdrawals to build reserve should be accomplished after agreement of representatives Ministries of War and Marine.

3. Determination of days' reserve stock should be based on feeding strength of each base.

for S.W. Blackburn
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION 6923

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 391

NSC/3461.
4th September, 1945.

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

Subject : Rubber Stamps.

It is requested that a rubber stamp as per specimen below may be ordered for the Staff Signal Communication Officer on my staff :

LIEUTENANT (C) ROYAL NAVY
STAFF SIGNAL COMMUNICATION OFFICER.

H. ST. J. BUTLER
CAPTAIN, R.N.
for REAR ADMIRAL.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/3460
3 September 1945

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

Subject: Italian Diplomatic Missions to South American.

Enclosures: (A) Copy Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Ltr 6/1766/806 of June 18, 1945.
(B) Copy Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Memorandum 6/2573/1188 of August 4, 1945.
(C) Copy Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Memorandum 6/2592/1205 of August 6, 1945.
(D) Original Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Memorandum 6/2957/1363 of August 25, 1945.

1. Enclosures (A), (B), (C) and (D) are forwarded herewith for appropriate action.

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

Copy to:
Transportation Sub-Commission, AC.
(Your Ltrs AC/612A/66/Tn.3 of 27 August and AC/612A/72/Tn.3 of 30 August 1945 refer)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3459
3 September 1945

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

Subject: Rear Admiral Carlo DE ANGELIS and Vice Admiral Guido BACCI - Appointment of.

1. The Italian Ministry of Marine informs the Navy Sub-Commission that it is intended to appoint Rear Admiral Carlo DE ANGELIS to command the I.R.M. Academy at Brindisi in succession to Vice-Admiral Guido BACCI di CAPACI. Upon relief Vice Admiral Guido BACCI will be appointed to the Higher Court of Enquiry at the Ministry of Marine.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be advised whether there are any objections to these appointments.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3458
3 September 1945

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

Subject: Rear Admiral ELENA Leonardo-Appointment of.

1. The Italian Ministry of Marine informs the Navy Sub-Commission that it is intended to appoint Rear Admiral ELENA Leonardo to be President of the Military Tribunal at Taranto in succession to Rear Admiral QUENTIN Francesco (Retd.).

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be advised whether there are any objections to the appointment.

(Sgd) C. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3457.
3rd September, 1945.

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

Subject : Fuel for the Italian Navy.

The attached fuel consumption estimates for the Italian Navy are forwarded in accordance with Med.905/6/1 of 6th August, 1945.

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

ESTIMATE FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

ALL WEIGHTS IN TONS

TYPE	TARANTO	BRINDISI	BARI	SARDINIA	NAPLES	SICILY
Oil fuel for boilers	8,500	700		500	100	200
Motorina	800	200	100	250	50	100
Coal	3,000	600	200	800	200	200
A.C.M.O. External oil	17	2	1	3	1	1
M.M.O. Internal oil	2.3	.3	.1	.3		
A.S.M.O. Turbine oil	40	2		1	1	1
I.C.E. Engine oil	27	3	1	3	1	
Heavy oil for M.A.S.	12	3	1	3	1	
Extra Heavy oil	1.5	.5	.2	.5	.2	.1
Non freeze oil	.5	.2		.3		
Grease for machinery	1	.2		.2		.1

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[illegible] REQUIREMENTS MATERIALS.

ALL QUANTITIES IN TONS.

TYPE	ANNUAL CONSUMPTION	[illegible]	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	MINIMUM RESERVE REQUIRED
Oil fuel for boilers	4,878·5	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Motorine	716·6	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Coal	3,318·1	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
A.C.M.O. External oil	16·65	25	25	25	25	25
M.M.O. Internal oil	2·20	3	3	3	3	3
A.S.M.O. Turbine oil	61·65	45	45	45	45	45
I.C.E. Engine oil	31·6	35	35	35	35	35
Heavy oil for M.A.E.	12.30	20	20	20	20	20
Extra heavy oil	1·7	3	3	3	3	3
Non freeze oil	75	1	1	1	1	1
Grease for machinery	1·2	1·5	1·5	1·5	1·5	1·5

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSO/3456
2nd September, 1945.

SECOND REQUIREMENT ON
Ministry of Marine's letter
No. 30/16221 of the 8th
August, 1945.

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

Subject: Supply of 100 tons of special cast-iron of British production.

Forwarded for covering approval please.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3455.
2nd September, 1945

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

Subject : Inspection of Italian Royal Navy Provision Stores.

Further to Navy Sub Commission letter No. NSC/3243 of 13th August, 1945, the enclosed translation of a letter No.17693 dated 26th August, 1945 received from the Ministry of Marine is forwarded for the information of the Land Forces Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.).

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.
Date : 26th August, 1945
Ref. : 3C/17693.

Subject : Inspection of I.R.N. provision stores.

Reply is made to NSC/3242 of 13th inst.

Upon the basis of a previous letter, No. NSC/2752 of 25th June, the Ministry of Marine issued explicit orders to all external departments concerned in order that the inspection of I.R.N. provision stores should be assisted in every manner, extending to the M.M.I.A. representatives every possible facility and aid.

Indeed, from several bases satisfactory reports upon the results of these inspections have been received.

In consequence great surprise was caused by the information contained in the above letter concerning the happenings at Messina.

The Military Maritime Command of Sicily has been requested to provide an early explanation of this, and as soon as this is received it will be communicated to the N.S.C.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

Ref/1484.
3rd September, 1945.

Ref. Correspondence of
Pirelli's Letter No.33/447
of 24th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Re., Allied Commission,
To : Directory of Marine, Rome.

Subject : Diving Suits.

Forwarded for information and necessary action with reference to Pirelli's Letter No. 33/447 of 2nd March, 1945, and No.10719 dated 30th May, 1945.

2. Arrangements for supply should be made direct with the Pirelli Firm, Rome. If the requirement for 100 suits still exists inform the Navy Sub Commission should any difficulty be experienced in obtaining any materials required for manufacture of these suits.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR DEAN ACHESON,
DEPUT. NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

(Copy to :- Pirelli S.P.A.
Via Emilia 86, Rome).

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Allied Commission.)

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I O V A

August 24th 1945.

To H.Q.
ALLIED COMMISSION
Industry S/C
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SUBJECT : Diving Suits production.

1. Reference your letter AC/5603/IND, dtd August 8th, 1945.

2. We have not been able up to now to give information requested, so we had to ask details to our Milan Head-Offices.

3. We have just received communication from Milan stating that our Head-Offices have decided to put immediately at your disposal :

No.12 diving suits, Model "Spezia"
at the price of L.16,000 (sixteenthousand)
each, payment by cash on delivery at our
plant of Milan-Bicocca.

The suits will be contained in cardboard boxes costing £ 64 each.

4. As regards the further supply of 10 suits; our Milan factory could produce them on condition that you give us the necessary raw materials, requirements of which are as follows for each suit :

- Natural rubber	176 grms.	
- Synthetic rubber	154 6 "	
- Cotton fabric, 1.65 mts. height	7.90 mts = Kgs.5.650 raw cotton	
- Linen cloth	10 grms.	
- Benzin	2 Kgs.	
- Benzol	1.200 Kgs.	
- Alcohol	100 grms.	6916

5. Will you please give us instructions about the delivery of the n/m 12 suits already available.

THE MANAGER

Copy to : H.Q.ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 194

NSC/3453.
2nd September, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
(Copy to :- Staff Officer (Intelligence), Rome).

Subject : Italian W/T Equipment for Disposal.

The Royal Navy Staff Officer (Intelligence) Rome, has informed the Navy Sub Commission that twelve items of W/T equipment of Italian manufacture have been found in a store room at 59, Via Sicilia, the building in which the Staff Officer (Intelligence) has his office.

2. The Chief of Intelligence Staff Mediterranean advises that these items be turned over to the Italian Navy since they are no longer required for Allied use.

3. It is requested therefore that a responsible officer be instructed to report to the Staff Officer (Intelligence) Rome as soon as possible in order to collect this equipment.

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/3452.
2nd September, 1945.

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

Subject : Request for Minor's detonators.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter No. SM. 16219 dated 8th August, 1945, as a result of an investigation carried out by the Navy Sub Commission in conjunction with the Allied Force Local Resources Section, it has been revealed that the following three firms, all of whom have been making fuses and detonators, are in a position to satisfy the Ministry of Marine's requirements :-

(a) Fratelli BORLETTI, Via Washington, Milan. — Works partly damaged - still capable of producing.

(b) "NOBEL" Società Anonima Generale Esplosivi e Munizioni at Taino in Varese Province — Only slightly damaged- production not seriously effected.

(c) Società Anonima Arturo JUNGHAUS, Guidecca, Venice — Originally Clock Manufacturers have been producing time and electrical fuses and detonators.

2. The Allied Force Local Resources Section recommend the second of the above mentioned firms observing that this firm's normal rate of production of Electric Mining Detonators was reported to be 250,000 per month.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3451
2 September 1945

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

Subject: Floating Sheerlegs G.A.96.

1. In connection with Ministry of Marine letter S/.16557 of 11 August 1945, for your information, the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has requested the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples to make arrangements to tow floating sheerlegs G.A.96 to Naples and carry out the necessary docking, for which it is suggested No. 4 dock may be utilised, at the first favourable and convenient opportunity.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

RSC/3450

4 September 1945.

SUBJECT: COGENA Investigation.

TO : Chief Administrative Officer, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U.S. Army.

1. In connection with my letter CC 5810 of 7 July 1945, a translation copy of the Italian Ministry of Marine letter B.10534 of 28 August 1945 is forwarded herewith, in which information is requested concerning the present position of Dr. Eugenio Sarrella and the results of the investigation of COGENA.

2. It would be appreciated if data could be furnished upon which an appropriate reply may be made to the Minister of Marine.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone
ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Prepared by H. St. J. Beatson
Capt USA

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NSC/3449
3 September 1945

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

Subject: Doctor Eugenio Sarnella.

1. With reference to Ministry of Marine Letter B.10534 of 28 August 1945, the matter has been referred to Allied Force Headquarters in order that the present status of Dr. Sarnella may be ascertained.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3448.
2nd September, 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 : Recaptured Ex-Enemy Materials.

Further to Navy Sub Commission letter No.NSC/3294 dated 19th August 1945, with reference to paragraph 2 thereof, it is requested that disposal instructions may be given in respect of the items listed in Naval Officer-in-Charge, Genoa's letter No.185/2996 of 16th August, 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission, APO 394

NSC/3448.
3rd September, 1945.

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

Subject : Repatriated Ex-Enemy Materials.

Further to Navy Sub Commission letter No. NSC/3291 dated 19th August, 1945, and with reference to paragraph 2 thereof, it is requested that disposal instructions may be given in respect of the items listed in Naval Officer-in-Charge, Genoa's letter No.185/2996 of 16th August, 1945.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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NSC/3447
1 September 1945.

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

Subject: Architect Egido Giovanola Firm.

1. For the removal of machinery from Como to Taranto authority will have to be obtained from Allied Military Government, Lombardia Region, Milan, as and when the machinery to be purchased is located.

2. The circulation permit for the motor-car should be obtained from Italian Authorities in Taranto.

3. A travel permit to enter the prohibited Frontier Zone can be obtained from the Questura in Taranto or one can be obtained through the Navy Sub-Commission when the Engineer MONDELLI is passing through Rome on his way North.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3446.
3rd September, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
War Materials Disposal Sub Commission
letter No.WMD/78/8 of 25th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : War Materials Disposal Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject : Displaced Machinery.

Observing that these machines are presumably used for the manufacture of torpedoes, there would appear to be no particular necessity or urgency for their recovery, thus eliminating the need for a delegation to proceed to Germany.

2. Furthermore, an application for a delegation to proceed to Germany would have to be submitted through usual channels to Allied Force Headquarters and it is very doubtful, whether in this instance permission would be granted.

3. The Navy Sub Commission is of the opinion therefore, that a detailed inventory, with copies of the receipts given by the Germans, should be produced and the matter dealt with through existing channels.

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

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APO 394

War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub Commission.

25 August, 1945.

WMD/78/8

SUBJECT : Displaced Machinery.

TO : Navy Sub Commission
A.C.

Reference attached correspondence.

1. Will you please let this S/C have your comments on this matter, and return documents.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub Comm.

1 Encl. WMD/III/59 dated 23 Aug.45
1 " Silurificio Motor Fides dated 21 Aug.45
1 " " " " (Translation) dated 21 Aug.45.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SECTION

Tel. 13631
Ex. 2592

W.M.D./III/59
23 August 1945

SUBJECT : Displaced Machinery

TO : W.M.D. & I.P.O.W Sub/Comm.
H.Q.A.C. - ROME-

1. The attached statement by Silurificio Note Fidae is self explanatory
2. Machines previously owned by the Italian Royal Navy are included.
3. Assistance in recovery is requested by the Italian Royal Navy.
Comando Milano.
4. Could it please be indicated whether permission will be granted for a delegation to identify this machinery or whether on receipt of a detailed inventory the matter will be dealt with through existing channels.

For the Regional Commissioner :

A. FRYER
Captain
WMD Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/5445
1 September 1945.

Ammiraglio di Divisione Luigi BIANCHERI, Italian Royal Navy, Inspector of Naval Personnel and Affairs for Northern Italy, has been authorised by the Italian Minister of Marine to proceed to Northern Italy.

It is requested that he may be afforded facilities for the purpose of his mission.

(Signed) G. H. Warren.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Original signed and handed to Admiral Biancheri.

F.U. Thomas
Secretary to R.H. Warren.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3444.
1st September, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Area
Allied Command's letter No.PET/30/
R/21 of the 25th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Supplementary Allocation, Italian Navy, September 1945.

Forwarded for information and necessary action with reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter No.M/17423 of 23rd August, 1945.

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

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AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Tel:- ROME 478876
PST 30/B/21

SUBJECT : Supplementary Allocation, Italian Navy, September 1945. 25 August 45

HQ.A.C., Navy Sub Commission
APO 394

1. The Italian Navy are hereby granted supplementary allocations for September 1945, as follows :

at Genoa	-	65	barrels Gasoil
at Milan	-	74	" M.T.80

2. Products will be made available by C.I.P.

3. All quantities not drawn by the close of business, 30 September 1945, are automatically cancelled.

JOHN L.KING
Colonel, QMC
Petroleum Section

Copy to : Petroleum Section, AFHQ.
AFHQ Pet.Sec., (N.I.).
c/o 60 Sub-Area, C.M.F.
C.I.P., Rome.
C.I.P. (Succursale), Genoa. (2)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3443
1 September 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Royal Navy Censorship Service.

1. With reference to your letter No. 9235 dated 15th August 1945 addressed to Flag Officer Italy and Liaison, advice has been received that the proposal made in paragraph four is quite impracticable.

2. It is suggested that if arrangements are to be made for the censorship of letters posted by Italian Navy personnel instructions will have to be issued to all naval establishments for letters to be posted under unit arrangements. Consignments of mail can then be forwarded direct to censorship offices and then transferred to the Civil post office for despatch to addressees.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/3439
2 September 1945

FIRST ENDORSEMENT ON
Comdt. U.S.Naval Operating
Base, Palermo Ltr Serial: 0985
of 23 August 1945.

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

Subject: Tug SICILIA - Cost of Repair, Accounting for.

References: (a) Navy Sub-Commission Ltr NSC/2319 of 3 May 1945, (Copy to ComNOBPalermo).

1. Forwarded.

2. In connection with paragraph 2 of the basic correspondence, the Navy Sub-Commission, AC in reference (a) informed the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean that the procedure followed to provide funds for the cost of repairs to the dredger SAN MICHELE was adopted as a special case and was not intended as a precedent for future financing of repair work effected by the U.S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo. Pending further instructions, no action will be taken by the Navy Sub-Commission, AC to procure funds for the cost of repairs to the tug SICILIA.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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

Copy to:
COMNAVNAW (Copy NSC/2319 of 3 May 1945)
ComNOBPalermo

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3430.
31st August, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
3M/16221 of the 8th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Supply of 100 tons of Special cast-iron of British production.

Forwarded.

2. It is requested, subject to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's approval, that arrangements may be made in order to supply the material required from the United Kingdom.

3. The fact that t is metal was normally imported before the War would appear to indicate that it would be a waste of time and labour to attempt to locate this Special Material in Northern Italy.

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(Sgd) C. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat) C O P Y
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 8 August 1945
Ref.: SM/16221

Subject: Supply of 100 tons of special cast-iron of British production.

Owing to the exhaustion of the stock of spare cylinder linings of the eight generators on board the I.R.N. Ships "ITALIA" and VITTORIO VENETO", they have been forced to resort to the expedient of taking two of them out of service in order to use their cylinder-linings as spares ones for the others. This position has come about by the rapid deterioration of the former linings due to the poor quality of the cast-iron used in their welding.

2. Thus there has arisen an urgent need for the manufacture of new linings, both in order to replace the spare ones and to return to service these important installations on board the said vessels.

3. Enquiries made to this end have demonstrated that these linings must be welded with "GHISA SPECIALE INGLESE" (Special British Cast-Iron), which was supplied to Italian industries in the past by the "BRITISH CONTINENTAL TRADERS Cº. Ltd. - LINCOLN HOUSE, HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON W.C.I.".

4. It is desired that the appropriate Allied Authorities may be approached at an early opportunity in order to obtain for the I.R.N. 100 tons of cast-iron of the following specifications :

- AYIAX SPECIAL CYLINDER PIG-IRON C.C.C. = 50 Tons

Purity standard as follows :

- Free graphite	2.5 %
- Carbon	0.9 %
- Silicium	1.5 %
- Sulphur	0.05 - 0.07 %
- Phosphorous	1 %
- Manganese	1.0 - 1.4 %

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- ULVEROTCH CYLINDER — 50 Tons

having :

- Free graphite	2.97 %
- Carbon	0.43 %
- Silicium	0.8 - 1.2 %
- Sulphur	0.07 %
- Phosphorous	0.20 %
- Manganese	0.5 %

5. The above may be delivered to the Naval Dockyard at Taranto.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3431.
31st August, 1945.

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

Subject : Sale of Italian Royal Naval Electrical Material.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter No. E.8022 dated 14th July, 1945, Guido Vespignani has been interviewed by the British naval authorities at Leghorn who have forwarded the following report based on his statements :-

(a) In December, 1944, Guido VESPIGNANI, who was then acting as contractor to the Royal Navy, obtained some 41,000 electric lamps from Ovidio Piccini of Cannicre, near Viareggio.

(b) VESPIGNANI stated that Piccini told him that these bulbs had been evacuated from Spezia by the German and Italian Commands and had been gathered into a dump by the Italian Partisans. VESPIGNANI could give no explanation as to how Piccini had come into possession of them.

(c) Royal Naval transport was provided to bring these lamps into Leghorn and an option was kept on the whole consignment for a period of three months.

(d) The Royal Navy subsequently in January, 1945, purchased approximately 1,720 of these lamps from VESPIGNANI who offered the remainder to the Italian Ministry of Marine, but as they were not interested, he states he sold them to the firm of "Saiman" in Rome.

2. It is regretted that no further information can be elicited on this matter since most of the Royal Navy personnel, including the Naval Officer-in-Charge, who were based at Leghorn in January, 1945, have now been replaced by other officers.

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Navy Sub Commission letter No.N30/3431
of the 31st August, 1945.

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3. From the information available therefore, the allegations in paragraph 1 of Ministry of Marine's letter under reference, do not appear to be substantiated as the lamps were purchased from and not not supplied to Guido VESPIGNANI.

(Sgd) G. E. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

N30/3428.
13th September, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter
No.18549/? of 6th September,
1945.

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

Subject : Provisions for Northern Tyrrhenian Ports.

Forwarded for information, with reference to Navy Sub Commission letter No.N3C/3220 dated 29th August, 1945.

2. Minute I is considered to have crossed with the Navy Sub Commission letter referred to in paragraph 1 above.

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

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - N.Q. - A.C.
Date : 6th September, 1945.
Ref. : 18549/2

Subject : Provisions for N.Tyrrhenian ports.

Reference is made to letter No.5247 of 14th August, 1945, from the Military Maritime Command, La Spezia, which was forwarded to the Navy Sub Commission under cover of our 17511/2 dated 22nd August, 1945.

It is considered that the proposals contained in this letter are rendered obsolete by your letter NSC/3192 of 9th August, 1945, by which it is laid down that Italian Army Stores must arrange for the Victualling of the Italian Royal Navy in the North-East as from 21st August, 1945.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/1427.
11th September, 1945.

FIRST INDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's
letter No.SM.18329 of
5th September, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Coal Division, Industry Sub Commission.
(Copy to :- Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.)

Subject : Transportation of coal.

Forwarded for appropriate action please.

2. It appears that the Compagnia Marittima have agreed to do this work providing authority to do so is given by the Coal Division, Industry Sub Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission.

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

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : A.C. - N.S.C. - Rome
Date : 5 September,1945
Ref. : SM.18329.

Subject : Coal.

It is requested that authorisation may be obtained from the A.C.Coal Division for the collection and transport to Rome by the Compagnia Marittima of 600 tons of coal from the I.N.N. Stocks at Gaeta.

This amount will form a reserve for the coming winter for Authorities subordinate to this Ministry.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3426.
11th September, 1945.

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

Subject : Allocation of 20 tons of Sardinian coal to the Italian Navy.

The enclosed demand notes in respect of 20 tons of Sardinian coal allocated to the Italian Navy, 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,
REAR ADMIRAL, NAVY,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission AFO 394

NSC/3425.
11th September, 1945.

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

Subject : Rations for Carabinieri attached to the Italian Royal Navy in Sardinia.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter No.SM/17265 dated 21st August, 1945, arrangements for the victualling of the carabinieri personnel in question have been made with Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (L.F.S.I.A.)

2. It is requested that these personnel may be shown as being attached to the Italian Royal Navy in Sardinia, in the next fortnightly ration strength return in order that the future feeding of these men is assured.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission, APO 394

NSC/3424.
11th September, 1945.

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

Subject : Fuelling Facilities at Augusta.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter No. SM/16291 dated 17th August, 1945, information has now been received from the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, that, in view of the Ministry of Marine's request, the present stock of furnace oil at Augusta will not be removed and the supply to the Italian Navy will continue as before.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3397
2 September 1945

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

Subject: Motor Tanker "SPLENDOR".

Enclosure: (A) Translation Copy Ministry of Marine Ltr 1571/UT of 19 August 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith requesting that the Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission and the Ministry of War Transport be informed as to the status of the motor tanker SPLENDOR, reported by the Italian Ministry of Marine to be sunk at Savona.

(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/3395
28 August 1945

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

Subject: Motor Tanker "SPLENDOR".

1. Ministry of Marine letter 1571/AT of 19 August 1945 has been forwarded to the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean in order that appropriate instructions may be issued. The Ministry of Marine will be informed when a reply is received.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3371.
30th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Allied Forces Headquarters, Petrol Section,
Rome Area Allied Command.

Subject : Gasoil and Gasoline for Testing Minesweeper Engines.

An urgent requirement for 2750 gallons of gasoil and 3100 gallons of gasoline required by the Italian Navy for the purpose of testing minesweeper engines has arisen.

2. The enclosure hereto gives detailed information as to how, the testing is carried out, and the above figures are arrived at.

3. It is requested therefore, that this fuel may be made available to the Italian Navy Commands at Genoa and Milan respectively as soon as possible, in order that the Minesweeping programme may proceed unhampered.

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

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R. MARINA

PROVE MOTORI DRAGAMINE

VARAZZE (Genova) - Dragamine RD.113

No. 4 Motori V.12 Fiat da 350 HP			
Consumo orario per ogni motore gals 21,2 x 4	=	Gals	85
Prove preliminari 1 ora	=	"	85
Prove agli 8/10 di potenza 1 ora e 30	=	"	127
Prove a tutta forza 30 minuti	=	"	43
Prove a varia andature 2 ore	=	"	170
Prove inversione moto e manovrabilità 1 ora	=	"	85
Prova di velocità con apparecchiatura di dragaggio in mare 4 ore.	=	"	340
Uscite in mare e trasferimento a La Spezia complessivamente 20 ore	=	"	1700
Riserva per eventuali sospensioni o ripetizioni	=	"	200
Total gasoil			2750

MILANO

No. 10 motori Carraro D/300 da 320 HP			
Consumo orario gals 32 x 10	=	Gals	320
Prove di rotaggio 5 ore per 320 gals	=	"	1600
Prova di tutta forza al banco 4 ore e 30 x 320	=	"	1375
Riserva per eventuali ripetizioni e sospensioni di prove	=	"	125
Total gasolino		gals	3100

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3366.
30th 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. S1/212 dated 13th August, 1945, is forwarded for information in continuation 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 this food depot and bakery have been noted with much pleasure and satisfaction.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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