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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/4343.
3rd January, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, No., Allied Commission.
To : The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copy to :- The Vice Admiral Malta.)

Subject : Fittings for Gyro-compasses at Marinarai La Spezia.

Enclosure (a) : Translation of Ministry of Marine's letter No.36/24883 dated 13th November, 1945.

Enclosure (b) : Navy Sub Commission's letter No.NSC/4053 dated 19th November, 1945.

Enclosure (c) : Translation of Ministry of Marine's letter No. 36/25843 dated 22nd December 1945 with enclosure.

Enclosures (a), (b) and (c) are forwarded for the consideration of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.

2. It would be much appreciated if arrangements for the return of the items in question to the Ministry of Marine could be made, in the event that they are no longer required by the Royal Navy.

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

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Enclosure (A) to Navy Sub Commission's letter No.NSC/4343 dated 3rd January, 1946.

From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date : 15th November 1945.
Ref. : 88/2,823.

Subject : Gyro-compass equipment belonging to Marinarsd La Spezia

1. The fittings from the Gyro-compass workshop at Marinarsd La Spezia, at one time dispersed to Pontremoli, were transferred subsequently by the Germans to Quarto (Genoa) Villa Maria, where they were found by the Allied authorities, who ordered their despatch to Malta.

2. As the Italian Navy has no other equipment for the repair of gyro-compasses and it is not able to turn at this moment to the assistance of the industry of the nation for the manufacture of new, it would be very much appreciated if that taken from Quarto could be made available.

3. The Navy Sub Commission is requested, therefore, to investigate the possibility of meeting with these wishes.

For CHIEF OF STAFF.

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Enclosure (B) to Navy Sub Commission's letter No.NSC/4.Y43 dated 3rd January, 1946.

NAVY SUB COMMISSION ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/4.053.
19 November 1945.

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

Subject: Cyrs - enemy equipment belonging to Montecatini in Spain.

References: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. MM/24883 of 13 November 1945.

1. With regard to reference (a), it is requested that more specific information be supplied the Navy Sub Commission concerning the fittings and equipment involved so that they can be identified and the proper inquiries made.

(sgd) H. ST. J. FULLER
CAPTAIN, U.S. NAVY,

for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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Enclosure (C) to Navy Hub Operation's letter No.NHO/4343 dated 3rd January, 1946.

From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maritime)
To : N.S.O.
Date : 2nd December 1945
Ref. : M/20843

Subject : Fittings for Gyro-compasses at Marinarai La Spezia.

1. Reference is made to your letter NHO/4053 of 19th instant.

2. From enquiries made with regard to the transfer of fittings for Gyro-compasses belonging to Marinarai La Spezia which was effected some time ago, the following information has been gathered:

- During the first ten days of May 1945 Lieutenant CESI, Interpreter to the "Base Supply Officer", Commander Wilson, received orders from the said Commander to go to No.1 Via Angelo Carrara, Sturla, the Villa of an Englishwoman by name O'Neill in order to accompany an English gentleman (civilian), who had come from Malta, to collect the keys of the Gyro-compass workshop (formerly German), which is situated in the basement of that villa, and to list the material which the Englishmen considered it desirable to send to Malta.

It appears that Mrs. O'Neill had come to an agreement with the Germans at one time in order to save the premises from devastation.

Subsequently this equipment was transferred to the Storehouse at the Molo Vecchio belonging to Mr. Bauer (Engineer), formerly store-housekeeper of the German Command and also employed by the B.S.O.

1st Lieutenant (Harbourmaster) Alessandro CESI went to Commander Wilson and asked for an explanation in an effort to save as much as possible. Cdr. Wilson replied in a firm and decided manner that in accordance with orders which he had received all the material was to be considered as Prize of War, and he ordered its dispatch to Malta. To send this 21 packing cases were used. The list of materials sent is attached.

Subsequently the Base Electrical Officer (British) received authorisation from the B.S.O. (Cdr. Wilson) to collect such electrical equipment from the Sturla depot as he considered necessary for his use. The materials remaining in the store were handed over to the Salvage Dept. of the I.E.N. Centre.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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Material requisitioned by the British Navy from the Gyro-compass Shop at Quarbe.

2	Gyro-compasses
15	Repeaters
1	Platform for testing sensitive elements
2	Panels for testing gyro-compasses and motors
4	Bearing columns
1	Wave-meter (?.instrument for measuring frequencies).
2	Alarms
2	Course tracers
2	Rotary converters - only model
1	Rotary converters for German submarines
2	Rotary converters 50 volts 50.....
1	Rotary converters 120 volts 333 .....
3	Engines (c.c. 1/4 HP 110 Volts 150 Volts)
8	Work benches
1	Writing desk
3	Wooden lockers to contain equipment
1	Mechanism for gimbals, complete
6	Sensitive elements in small case
4	Reflection resistances
1	Rotary converter of 110 - 150 Volts 100 Amp.
	terminals for repeater
	Rolls of paper for marker
	Mechanism for correction of gyro-compass himuths
122	Thermoid valves
	Lamps of various voltages
	Mechanism for completion of vacuum
Kg. 25	(about) of rubber packing
No. 100	tubular resistances
Mt. 200	(about) rubberized cloth covered wire for gyro-compasses
	Boxes of fuses in tube form
	Boxes of porcellain fuses
	Glasses for repeaters
30	Motors for repeaters
8-10	Thermographic cells (?)
1	Compensator (element for balancing of sensitive elements).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

N30/434.2.
31st December, 1945.

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

Subject : Supply of Electrical power to H.M. Naval Base, Messina.

The enclosed bill No.2402 dated 20th November, 1945, in respect of electric power supplied to the Royal Navy Base, Messina, by the Societa' Generale Elettrica della Sicilia, for the months of September and October, 1945, is forwarded for necessary action in continuation of Navy Sub Commission's letter N30/4143 dated 1st December, 1945.

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

(Copy to:- Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily).

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Navy Sub Commission AFO 374.

H32/4348.
31st December, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, HQ., Allied Commission.
To : United States Media Service, Rome.

Subject : Traffic Accident between Greek R.N. M.T.B. and motor vehicle M.T.A. 128570.

Enclosure (A) : Translation of Ministry of Marine's letter 29870/2 dated 21st December, 1945 with enclosure.

Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information and appropriate action with the request that the Navy Sub Commission may be informed in due course of the decision arrived at in this matter.

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 304.

NSB/430.
29th December, 1945.

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

Subject : Americans issued to H.Q.A.C.(I) 3s.

The early return of form S.549 in accordance with Navy Sub Commission's letter NSB/425 dated 29th November, 1945. would be appreciated.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR [redacted] GENERAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4339.
31 December 1945.

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

Subject: Appointments Senior Officers.

1. With reference to your letter B.15424 dated 18th December 1945, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station considers that the present moment is not opportune for changing the Inspector of Minesweeping and he cannot give his approval for the proposed appointment.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4338
31 December 1945.

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

Subject: S/C Cann. PERNIGOTTI Ugo, No. 43744, Italian Royal Navy.

1. The abovenamed, son of Pietro and Eugenio NUTTI, born at Montemarzino (Alessandria) was serving in the Far East in Italian Royal Naval Vessel "ERITREA" and drafted to Italian Royal Naval Vessel "LEPANTO" on 31st January 1943.

2. It is thought that at the time of the Armistice he was made a prisoner of war by the Japanese and it is requested that inquiries may be made as to his whereabouts.

H. W. Z'ROLL,
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/4336
31 December 1945.

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

Subject: Salvage Vessel "ERTHA".

1. With regard to your minute II, Med.45/217/3/8 of 28 October 1945, action taken as requested.

2. The Ministry of Marine states "although approaches have been made to all authorities concerned, it has proved impossible to obtain information concerning the salvage ship 'ERTHA".

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4335.
29 December 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Food and Agriculture Sub-Commission, A.C.

Subject: Seizure of the Italian Fishing Boat "GIORGIO II" by Yugoslavian Partisans.

Enclosure: (A) Chief Commissioner, A.C. ltr. NSC/4240 dated 21 December 1945.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter AGR/505.9.2 dated 20 December 1945.

2. Enclosure (A) is attached for your information.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4333.
28 December 1945.

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

Subject: S. Capo Furiere O. MRADIZZA Giuseppe.

1. Leave pass of the above-named is returned herewith as the approval of the Jugo Slav Military Mission can not be obtained.

M. 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/4332.
28 December 1945.

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

Subject: Naval Control Service Officers.

1. Lieutenant Commander OLIVIERI now carrying out Naval Control Service duties at Bari is not considered suitable in all respects and in view of this officer's seniority, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station requests that he be re-appointed for other duties.

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

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/4331.
28th December, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, H.Q., Allied Commission.
To : Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission.
(M.I.L.O.)

Subject : Fortnightly report from the I.N.S. medical ministration.

Fortnightly report on Italian Navy Medical Service for the first half of November, 1945, is forwarded herewith.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission AFO 394

NSC/4330
28 December 1945.

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

Subject: Tug RENATA.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission has been informed that the U. S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo has no further use for the tug RENATA. Ownership of the tug is claimed by Societa Anonima Industria Lavori Edili Marittimi. It was at one time believed that the tug was purchased by Island Base Section of the U. S. Army for the sum of $10,000. However, the above named firm denies having sold the tug, claiming that it was requisitioned by the U. S. Army at the time of the occupation of Palermo in July 1943.

2. Repairs of an estimated value of $4,500 have been made on the tug while in the custody of the U. S. Naval Operating Base at Palermo.

3. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has stated that the RENATA is not required by him.

4. The Ministry of Marine is requested to requisition the tug RENATA retroactively to the date said vessel was originally taken over by the United States Forces for the purpose of the settlement of the cost of hire and employment by the Italian Navy or return to the owner of the vessel as directed by 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 AFO 394

NSC/4329.
26 December 1945.

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

Subject: Appointments of Senior Officers -
Captain Francesco CAMICIA.

1. With reference to letter NSC/4255 dated 17 December 1945, the Ministry of Marine desire to appoint Captain Francesco CAMICIA as Officer Commanding, I.R.N. Detachment at Bari.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission may be informed whether there are any objections to the proposed appointment.

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/4328.
28 December 1945.

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

Subject: Matter of Giovanni SCOLAFURRU and Claim of Same.

1. With reference to your letter No. 23024/2 dated 25 November 1945, the Deputy Chief Claims Officer states that the claim is still receiving attention and to complete investigation an officer will have to proceed to Sardinia.

2. On completion of the investigation the claimant will be advised as to the decision on his claim.

3. It is suggested that any further communication in connection with this matter should be addressed to the Officer-in-Charge, Regional Office V, U.S. Claims Service, APO 794, U.S. Army.

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

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/4327.
28th December, 1945.

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

Subject : Material belonging to the Italian Royal Navy sold to private concerns by the Allied Authorities.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter 2321/UT dated 18th October, 1945, the Navy Sub Commission caused an investigation to be made into this matter by the Commanding General Peninsular Base Section, with the following result :-

(a) It is confirmed that the anchor chains in question may have been included in a lot of several hundred tons of scrap heavy ferrous metal which were sold to Messrs Farina at Naples in November 1944. This scrap was located inside Cabo No.7 of the Naples port and was generated during the clearing and rebuilding of the port by U.S. Army Engineers. The lot of several hundred tons was declared salvage by port authorities and turned over in place to the salvage who in turn sold it in place to conserve strained transportation facilities by requiring the civilian buyer to remove it from the port area.

(b) Periodically the Italian Army and Navy were requested to inspect Salvage Depots for the purpose of claiming Italian war material and in several instances certain items considered scrap by the U.S. Army were returned after being claimed by these agencies.

2. While this unfortunate transaction is regretted, no blame would appear to be attributed to the Peninsular Base Section observing that the Italian Navy Authorities had access to this scrap for the purpose of claiming any Italian Navy property prior to the sale.

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3. It would appear therefore, that these 60 lengths of anchor chain were overlooked during an inspection by the Italian Navy Authorities, thus causing them to be sold inadvertently to a civilian buyer.

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/4326.
28 December 1945.

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

Subject: Motor Yacht "TIRRENA."

References: (a) CinC Med. Minute II Med.45/00100/22a dated 29 October 1945 to CinC Med. ltr. Med.45/00100/22 of 29 October 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of translation of Ministry of Marine ltr. 3/008/O.A. of 23 December 1945.

1. With regard to the request contained in reference (a), enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4325
28 December 1945.

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

Subject: Vesca Signals.

1. With reference to your letter No. ES/2002 of 19th December 1945, the VESCA system of reporting movements of merchant ships will be discontinued as from 0001 on 1st January 1946. As from this date the movements of merchant shipping will be reported in accordance with the normal peace-time practice, and signals and telegrams will not be handled by the British Naval Signal organisation.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/1,324.
26th December, 1945.

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

Subject : Replacement of 5 Berna trucks allocated to Marine La Seine.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter M/25673 dated 20th December, 1945, as the Ministry of Marine is already aware, no further replacements can now be made from Allied Military sources, Navy Sub Commission letters NSC/4177 dated 6th December, 1945 and NSC/4265 dated 18th December, 1945 refer.

2. It is suggested therefore, that action recommended in paragraph 2 of NSC/4177 of 6th December, 1945 be taken in order that replacements for these trucks may be provided.

3. The original B.L.P. certificates are returned herewith.

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

Enclosures:-

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED OCCUPATION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

N32/4323.
28th December, 1945.

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

Subject : Supply of Coal.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter N/28709 dated 20th December, 1945, the matter has been referred to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station from whom an early reply is expected.

2. Any information received on this subject will be communicated to the Ministry of Marine without delay.

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

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MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED CONDENSATION
Navy Sub Commission A/C 394.

M.0/4322.
31st December, 1945.

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

Subject : Radio beacon on Ragano Island.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter 24/27301 dated 15th December, 1945, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's decision contained in paragraph 2 of Navy Sub Commission's letter M.0/2730 dated 22nd June, 1945, still applies.

2. It is regretted, therefore, that the recovery of this radio-beacon on Ragano Island cannot be approved.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR [illegible],
[illegible], NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/4320.
28th December, 1945.

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

Subject : Acetylene Gas for Reggio Lighthouses.

For some time past the Royal Naval Base at Messina has supplied the Italian Navy with acetylene gas for the two lighthouses at Reggio, at the rate of about five bottles per month.

2. While it is appreciated that in the event of the closing down of the Royal Naval Base, Messina, the availability of acetylene gas to the local Italian Navy authorities will probably increase, it is requested that the Ministry of Marine may take steps to arrange for the future supply of this gas to Reggio from Italian resources as early as possible.

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

(Copies to :- Flag Officer Italy and Liaison.
Senior Naval Officer Eastern Sicily.)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4319
27 December 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Italian Prisoner of War Division, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: POW 161661 - MELCHIORI Danilo -
POW Camp No. 64, Great Britain.

1. It would be appreciated if you could advise whether steps have been taken to effect repatriation as recommended in letter NSC/4091 dated 26th November 1945.

H. W. ERROLL,
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/4318
27 December 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Security Division, Venezia Giulia Police Force, Headquarters 13 Corps.

Subject: Permits to Travel to Territory Occupied by the Jugoslavs.

1. An early reply to letter NSC/4146 dated 3rd December 1945 would be appreciated.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4317
27 December 1945.

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

Subject: Co-ordination of non-operational salvage work.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. 24531/2 of 2 Dec. 1945.

1. The sending of an Allied Commission Representative to the "Interministerial Committee for Marine Salvage" is not contemplated at this time.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4316.
24 December 1945.

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

Subject: Transfer of Civilian Prisoners.

1. Copy of Public Safety Sub-Commission's letter AC/14208/PS dated 21 December 1945 with relative enclosure is forwarded.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14208/PS 21 Dec. 1945

SUBJECT : Transfer of Civilian Prisoners

TO : Navy Sub Commission, HQ. AC.

1. Reference the attached copy of Letter (No. 152082/25-21 dated 20th December, 1945) received from the Ministry of Grace and Justice.

2. It is understood that the Ministry of Marine will make application to Navy Sub-Commission for authority to undertake this mission and it would be appreciated if the application received prompt and considerate attention.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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Ministry of Grace and Justice

152082/25-21 20 December 45

SUBJECT : Urgent dispersing of Prisoners.

TO : Public Safety S/C A.C.

Herewith is the text of our letter 152082/25-21 of even date addressed to the Ministry of Marine:

" For reasons of an urgent nature, the following movements of prisoners from the prisons of Northern Italy have recently been disposed of : from Venice to Procida 100 prisoners - from Padova to Portolongone 100 prisoners - from Padova to Pianosa 100 prisoners - from Como to Portolongone 12 prisoners.

For reasons of security and public order it is necessary that these prisoners reach their destination as soon as possible.

The Procura del Regno of Venice has pointed out the possibility of transportation thru the Regia Marina.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could possibly treat the question of transportation as urgent.

It would be necessary for this Ministry to be informed of the date of the journey, in order to gather the prisoners in Venice. This should take place immediately before the date of departure, because the actual overcrowding situation in the prisons of Venice does not allow, even for a few hours, the overcrowding of the Padova prisoners in the prisons of Venice."

We kindly ask your Commission to authorise the journey by sea.

For the Minister
/s/ Volpe.

Translation ac/

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/4315.
28th December, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
SM. 2765 dated 12th December, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Principal Sea Transport Officer, Mediterranean.

Subject : Life-belts for Allied ships.

Forwarded for information and necessary action.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub Commission be informed in due course of the results of your investigations and whether there are any possibilities of the missing life-belts being returned to the Italian Navy, in order that the Ministry of Marine may be informed.

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

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : M.S.C. - Roma.
Date : 12th December, 1945.
Ref. : SM/27645.

Subject : Life-belts for Allied ships.

1. The I.R.N. Command at Cagliari brings it to notice that, on the occasion of the movement from Cagliari to Naples in Allied ships of Italian Army personnel, these vessels were issued with quantities of life-belts as the numbers carried were insufficient; these should have been delivered to the I.R.N. Headquarters upon arrival at Naples for return to the I.R.N. Headquarters at Cagliari.

In fact these life-belts have been returned in part to the latter and the loading and return of others is proceeding, but others (those indicated in the final column of the attached table) have not been traced, despite all the efforts of Maridipart Naples.

2. Since it is necessary to regularise the documentation in respect of the loading of these life-belts, it is requested that you may arrange for an investigation of the matter on board the S.S."FORT GRAHAM", "THISTLEMOIR", "SAMPSERRIN", "SAMLEYTE", and "FRANK VANDERLIT", these having received the life-belts in custody at that time.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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Name of ship	Date dep. Naples	Life-belts issued	Information supplied by Meridipart Naples	Life-belts not traced
FORT GRAHAM	23/11/44	500	Not recovered owing to inability to trace ship	500
THISTLEMOIR	9/12/44	120	Investigation made with negative result	120
SAMPERRIN	22/ 2/45	110	Investigation made with negative result	110
SAMLEYTE	13/ 3/45	200	180 No. returned to Naval Store, Naples	20
FRANK VANDERLIT	4/ 5/45	60	Investigation made with negative result	60
			TOTAL	810

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ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission A.C.S. 334

NSC/4.314.
24th December, 1945.

FROM ADMINISTRATIVE SEC.
Navy Sub Commission's letter No.
NSC/4.313 dated 24th December, 1945.

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

Subject : Winter clothing for pilots in Norse harbours.

Forwarded for information and necessary action as paragraph 4 of Minute 1 with reference to your Minute No. F.O.I.L.103/5 dated 23th October, 1945.

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

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 534.

HM/431.
24th December, 1945.

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

Subject : Winter Clothing for Pilots in Genoa harbour.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter No.2769 dated 12th December, 1945, the Genoa pilots are being advised to approach the local Italian Royal Navy authorities through which supplies of clothing on repayment may be made by the Ministry of Marine, and it is requested that the Italian Royal Navy authorities at Genoa be informed accordingly.

2. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Ministry of Marine's letter it is regretted that the United Kingdom coat price of these articles cannot at present be given and it is suggested that an average price in line with the prices laid down in Article No.22 of the "Foglio d'Ordine" No.19 dated 1st September, 1945, be charged.

REAR ADMIRAL,
DEPUTY NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C.
Date: 12th December 1945
Ref.: SM/2749

Subject: Winter clothing for pilots in Genoa harbour.

Reply is made to your letter NSC/3920 of 9th November 1945.

1. There is no objection to the issue upon repayment of the following winter clothing for the use of harbour pilots at Genoa:-

- Pairs of overcoats from Allied source	19	No.
- Woollen stockings from Allied source	38	prs.
- Blue woollen pullovers from Allied source	38	No.
- White woollen blankets from Allied source	6	No.
- Blue cloth, Italian, for the tailoring of 19 jackets : (1.30 metres each)	24.20	m.
- Horsehair mattresses	3	No.

2. No rubber boots are available to us.

3. Furthermore it must be emphasised that the issue price of articles from Allied sources should conform to that applying in the United Kingdom, which is not known to the Ministry of Marine.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/4313.
24th December, 1945.

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

Subject : Winter Clothing for Pilots in Genoa harbour.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter SM.2764 dated 12th December, 1945, the Genoa pilots are being advised to approach the local Italian Royal Navy authorities through which supplies of clothing on repayment may be made by the Ministry of Marine, and it is requested that the Italian Royal Navy authorities at Genoa be informed accordingly.

2. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Ministry of Marine's letter it is regretted that the United Kingdom cost price of these articles cannot at present be given and it is suggested that an average price in line with the prices laid down in Article No.22 of the "Foglio d'Ordine" No.49 dated 1st September, 1945, be charged.

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

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/4312.
24th December, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Combined Petroleum Committee NPO/CMF,
Rome Area Allied Command's Letter
dated 11th December, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples.
(Copies to :- Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
Captain in Charge, Taranto.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn.
Italian Ministry of Marine.)

Subject : Undrawn Portion of Monthly Allocations.

Forwarded for information and appropriate action with reference to paragraph 2 of Navy Sub Commission's signal timed 071708 December 1945 not to all addressees.

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

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COMBINED PETROLEUM COMMITTEE MED/CMP
NINE AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794.

11 December 1945.

SUBJECT : Unknown Portion of Monthly Allocations.

TO : HQ. A.C., Land Forces Sub Commission, APO 394
HQ., A.C., Air Forces Sub Commission, APO 394
HQ., A.C., Navy Sub Commission, APO 394.

1. Please be advised that the Italian Military are entitled to draw the unknown portions of their monthly allocations in the following month, if there are any outstanding.

2. The above is retro-active to allocations for October 1945.

3. Please advise your depots accordingly as there seems to be some misunderstanding.

(Sgd) CHARLES D. PERESKI
Major, FA
Combined Petroleum Committee

Copy to : C.I.P., Rome
C.I.P., (Caserta), Caserta.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4311.
24 December 1945.

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

Subject: Antonio VITTIGLIO, Via G. Marconi, 6,
Castellammare di Stabia, Naples.

1. The above-named, stated to be an ex-Naval Officer (C.R.E.M.), has forwarded an appeal to the Navy Sub-Commission, seeking employment to alleviate his present financial embarrassment.

2. It is suggested that you may be in a position to make use of his services.

C. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FORMAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4310.
24 December 1945.

MEMORANDUM

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

Subject: Nomination for the Post of Under-Secretary of State for the Navy.

Enclosure: (A) Federazione Sindacale Cooperativa Lavoratori Industrie Navali (Union of Co-operative Societies for Workers in Naval Industries) ltr. 325 to Admiral Stone dated 6 December 1945. (With translation).

1. Enclosure (A) recently received by the Navy Sub-Commission, evidently in error, is forwarded herewith.

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

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

HSC/4303.
24th December, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's
letter No.Med.45/296/8/2 dated 7th December, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
(Copy to:- Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station).
Combined Petroleum Committee, Rome).

Subject : Fuel Bases Handed to the Italian Navy.

Forwarded for information and necessary action.

2. It is requested that issues made to units other than Italian, after the date of transfer, may be reported to the Navy Sub Commission for onward transmission to the Combined Petroleum Committee, Rome. Similarly it is requested that receipts referred to in paragraph 4 of Minute 1 may be forwarded to the Director of Stores, Admiralty, through the Navy Sub Commission.

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/4307.
24th December, 1945.

STORE DOCUMENTS.
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's letter
No. Med. 45/305/6/7 dated 6th December, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
(Copy to :- Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.)

Subject : Fuel Supplies to Italian Navy.

Forwarded for information and necessary action with special reference to paragraphs 4, 9, 10 and 12 of Minute I.

2. It is anticipated that the procedure outlined in paragraph 7 of Minute I will take effect as from the 1st February, 1946. As regards paragraph 13, the information required can now be presented to both the C.I.F and Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's representatives, by the Ministry of Marine representative at the Tuesday Meetings at Allied Force Headquarters.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 534

HSC/A.306.
22nd December, 1945.

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

Subject : Supply of Footwear to the Italian Royal Navy.

The Ministry of Marine is informed that in view of the 24,210 pairs of footwear which have been supplied to the Italian Royal Navy at Taranto from Royal Navy sources and, that it is anticipated that further quantities of footwear will become available on the Mediterranean Station for transfer to the Italian Navy, the outstanding supplies of footwear from the United Kingdom for the Italian Royal Navy have been cancelled.

2. The Ministry of Marine will be kept informed of any quantities of footwear that may become available from Royal Navy stocks for supply to the Italian Navy.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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(Copy to :- Operations-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
Captain in Charge, Taranto.)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4305.
23 December 1945.

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

Subject: Italian m.v. "GIORGIO ORSINI" at Peramo, Greece.

References: (a) M.W.T.R. Italian Area ltr. GAB/27/45 dated 15 November 1945.
(b) M.W.T.R. Italian Area ltr. GAB/126/45/R.4. dated 11 December 1945.

1. Information has been received from the Italian Ministry of Marine to the effect that in view of the present condition of the S.S. "GIORGIO ORSINI" and the accrueing costs due to that vessel lying on a slip-way at Peramo, Greece, that agency requests that the subject vessel be taken off the slip-way and has no objection to the sale of the vessel at Peramo.

G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/4304.
22nd December, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, HQ., Allied Commission.
To : The Commanding Officer, H.M.S. "Hamilcar", Messina.

Subject : Statement of Account.

The enclosed bill in respect of supplies made to an "Italian Fire Brigade" by H.A.A.F.I. H.M.S. "Hamilcar", are returned herewith for onward transmission to the authorities concerned.

2. The reasons for which this bill has been forwarded to the Navy Sub Commission are not understood, observing that no covering letter has been received, and that settlement of an account incurred by issues made to an "Italian Fire Brigade" does not appear to be the responsibility of the Navy Sub Commission or the Italian Ministry of Marine.

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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.

N30/4303.
21st December, 1945.

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

Subject: Supply of Transport for Lighthouse Service.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter SM. 22309 dated 12th October, 1945, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, has now directed that in accordance with the new procedure for the supply of Motor Transport to the Italian Navy, the Ministry of Marine should approach the Ministry of Transport for the supply of lorries required for the lighthouse service, in order that the Allied vehicles, listed in paragraph 1 of the Ministry of Marine's letter, at present on loan to the Italian Royal Navy, may be withdrawn.

2. It is requested that the progress made towards obtaining these vehicles may be reported by 31st December, 1945 and that the matter be treated with the utmost urgency.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/4302.
22nd December, 1945.

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

Subject: Release of Woollen Rags.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter 3M/18591 dated 9th September, 1945, investigations made into this matter reveal that all scrap and waste material generated in Peninsular Base Section is at present being sold to the Italian Government only, i.e. The Azienda Rilievi Alienazione Residuati, Ministry of Transportation, Piazza della Croce Rossa, Rome.

2. It is therefore recommended that the above mentioned agency of the Italian Government, may be approached with a view to satisfying the Ministry of Marine's requirements in this field, and to obtaining any further information that may be desired.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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NS/431.
22nd December, 1945.

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

Subject : Locomotive 001-04, property of Italian Royal Navy.

With reference to Ministry of Marine's letter 59/27011 dated 2nd December 1945, the Transportation and Shipping Sub Commission of the Allied Commission, Rail Division, have, under cover of their letter AB/372/TR.4 dated 17th December, 1945, instructed the Italian State Railways to make the necessary arrangements in order to effect the return of the locomotive in question to the Italian Royal Navy at Taranto.

(Sgd) G. E. WARREN

NAVAL ADVISER,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/4300.
20th December, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
SM/27983 dated 15th December, 1945.

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

Subject : Account of food rations held on at 20th November, 1945.

Forwarded for information in accordance with paragraph 7 of your letter No. SF/6 dated 19th May, 1945, and in continuation of Navy Sub Commission's letter No. NSC/3981 dated 11th November, 1945.

G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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From : Minister of Health (Wellington)
To : H.E.H. - Berne
Date : 15th December, 1945.
Ref. : 24.47983

Subject : Arrears of food parcels.

Further reference is made to letter 30/24373 of 7th November, 1945.

The position stocks of parcelcons in the depots on 30th November 1945 (7.34), according to signals received from the various areas, were as follows :-

Francs-Tireurs	20,918	rations	equivalent	to	10-11	days	instead	of 15
Bari	19,656	"	"	"	14-15	"	"	" 10
Napleo-Ten	21,958	"	"	"	1-3	"	"	" 10
Milly	29,116	"	"	"	6	"	"	" 10
Berlin	61,094	"	"	"	18-19	"	"	" 15
Queen	7,615	"	"	"	7	"	"	" 10
In Spain	4,130	"	"	"	0-1	"	"	" 10
Venus	54,508	"	"	"	20	"	"	" 10

The surpluses which had formed at Bari, in Berlin, and at Venice, have already been eliminated by reductions in the allowances for the fortnight 6th - 21st instant.

The information passed in our letter 30/25345 of 30th November 1945 concerning the deficiencies in receipts in a number of stores on 29th November is to be considered amended in the sense of the present letter.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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HEAD-QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

M30/4299.
21st December, 1945.

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

Subject : Allied Medical Supplies to Italian Royal Navy.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter SM.27893 dated 14th December, 1945, it is regretted that the proposal in paragraph 2 of the Ministry of Marine's letter cannot be approved observing that a communication has been received from the Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (M.M.I.A.) to the effect that the provisioning of medical stores for the Italian Royal Navy and Italian Royal Air Force, will continue to be the responsibility of the Direzione Generale di Sanita' Militare, Ministry of War, as heretofore.

2. The Ministry of Marine is informed furthermore, that the medical requirements of the Italian Armed Forces are no longer submitted to Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (M.M.I.A.) since the latter have turned over all the responsibilities for supply to the Ministry of War.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEAD QUARTER ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/4296.
21st December, 1945.

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

Subject : Ration Strength Estimates.

Ration strength estimate for the Italian Navy for the period 21st December, 1945 to 31st January, 1946, are forwarded herewith.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/4297.
21st December, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Combined Petroleum Committee (APHQ)
Rome Area Allied Command.

Subject : Issues of Common User POL to the Italian Navy - August, 1945.

Enclosure (A) : Ministry of Marine's Certificate in 4 copies No.GM.26725 dated 29th November, 1945 and one copy of the translation.

Reference (A) : Allied Force Headquarters, Petroleum Section, Rome Area Allied Command's letter PET.30/3/22, dated 8th November, 1945.

Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith in accordance with paragraph 2 of reference (A).

G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSO/4296.
21st December, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Combined Petroleum Committee (AFHQ)
Rome Area Allied Command.

Subject : Bills to the Italian Government issues to the Italian Navy.

Enclosure (A) : Ministry of Marine's certificate in 6 copies No.M.27473 dated 10th December, 1945 and one copy of the translation.

Reference (A) : Allied Force Headquarters, Petroleum Section, Rome Area Allied Command's letter PET.30/0/6/2 dated 14th November, 1945.

Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith in accordance with paragraph 3 of reference (A).

O. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/4275.
21st December, 1945.

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

Subject : Issues of POL to the Italian Navy - September 1945.

Enclosure (A): Combined Petroleum Committee (CPC). Rome Area Allied Command's letter Ref.30/2/21/1 dated 20th December, 1945 with enclosures.

Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for necessary action.

2. It is requested that the certificate in quadruplicate, may be forwarded to the Navy Sub Commission as soon as possible for onward transmission to the Combined Petroleum Committee.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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COMBINED PETROLEUM COMMITTEE (APHQ)
FORCE AFRICA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794

PET 30/3/24/4 20 December 1945

SUBJECT: Issues of POL to the Italian Navy - September 1945.

TO: H.Q.A.C., Navy Sub-Commission,
APO 394.

1. Enclosed herewith are schedules and receipts covering the issues of the following amounts of POL ex Allied stocks to the Italian Navy during September 1945.

Product.	Ex C.I.P. Bone	Ex C.I.P. Genoa	Total
MT 80	531.53		531.53
Gasoline 72 Octane	420.77	481.56	902.33
Gasoil	686.44	302.51	988.95
Kerosene	119.92	6.00	125.92
Motor Oils SAE 10-50	39.29	14.76	54.05
Hypoid	1.08		1.08
C-600	6.62	6.00	12.79
Brake Fluid	.08		.08
Greases 1-4	1.06	.50	1.56

(All figures in barrels)

2. Please request Italian Ministry of Marine to furnish this section a certificate, in quadruplicate, at once stating that they are in accord with the above totals.

(sgd) CHARLES D. PATERSON
Major, FA
Combined Petroleum Committee

Encl: As stated above.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

1240/4.255.
21st December, 1945.

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

Subject : Issues of POL to the Italian Navy - September 1945.

Enclosure (A): Combined Petroleum Committee (APPEC). Base Area Allied Command's letter Ref.30/P/21/4 dated 20th December, 1945 with enclosures.

Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for necessary action.

2. It is requested that the certificate in quadruplicate, may be forwarded to the Navy Sub Commission as soon as possible for onward transmission to the Combined Petroleum Committee.

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[illegible], NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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COMBINED PETROLEUM COMMITTEE (CPC)
PEACE ALLIED BOARD
APO 756

PET 30/2/21/1 20 December 1945

SUBJECT: Issues of POL to the Italian Navy - September 1945.

TO: H.Q.A.C., Navy Sub-Commission,
APO 394.

1. Enclosed herewith are schedules and receipts covering the issues of the following amounts of POL ex Allied stocks to the Italian Navy during September 1945.

Product.	Ex C.I.P. Pipe	Ex C.I.P. Cans	Total
MT 60	531.53		531.53
Gasoline 72 Octane	420.77	481.56	902.33
Gasoil	686.44	302.51	988.95
Kerosene	119.92	6.00	125.92
Motor Oils SAE 10-50	39.29	14.76	54.05
Hypoid	1.00		1.00
C-600	6.62	6.08	12.70
Brake Fluid	.08		.08
Greases 1-4	1.06	.50	1.56

(All figures in barrels)

2. Please request Italian Ministry of Marine to furnish this Section a certificate, in quadruplicate, at once stating that they are in accord with the above totals.

(sgd.) CHARLES D. [illegible]
Major, FA
Combined Petroleum Committee

Incl: As stated above.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

N30/4294.
21st December, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Combined Petroleum Committee (AFHQ)
Rome Area Allied Command, APO 794.

Subject : Forwarding of Empty Drums.

Enclosure (A) Italian Naval Officer-in-Charge Civitavecchia's letter 8434 dated 27th November, 1945.

Confirmation is requested that the empty drums referred to in Enclosure (a) may either be retained by the Italian Royal Navy, or alternatively returned to C.I.P.

G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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From : Civitavecchia Detachment, I.R.N.
To : F.O.I.L.
For information : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
Date : 27th November, 1945.
Ref. : 8434.

Subject : Forwarding of empty drums.

On 17th August 1945, 250 drums of light engine oil were received from Depot No.852.

It is requested that you may indicate to whom the empty drums are to be returned.

Sgd. N.O.I.C. (Italian)

Endorsement :

D.S.M. by MARITSTAT ROME
Ref.No.650 of 1st December, 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

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REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4293.
21 December 1945.

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

Subject: American Yacht "BLUE WATER".

1. Information is requested as to the present location and condition of the American yacht "BLUE WATER", the property of Mrs. L. Harrison Dulles.

2. The following information outlines the characteristics of subject vessel:

Yacht "BLUE WATER" is a Dutch Pilot Sailing Schooner of about 117 tons with twin auxiliary Diesel motors.

Steel hull Schooner - type Dutch Pilot Schooner - Overall length 86 feet (estimated waterline length 70 feet) Gross tonnage 117.26 (Thames: 148); beam 20 feet six inches; draft 10 feet 3 inches; masts (reportedly cut down); auxiliary power: 2 4 cyl. Baudoin Diesel engines of 65 HP each with 1000 litre oil tank capacity. Built 1904 at Nieuwendam, Holland by H. Bernard who also designed the "Blue Water" - Mahogany and oak deck.

December, 1942, requisitioned by the Italians while at Shipyard "Clemot" 17 Quai Saint Pierre, Cannes. Receipt given by Italians to Swiss Consular or Diplomat representatives later reported on to U.S. State Department, Washington.

BLUE WATER recently reported afloat at Savona, Italy, and also reported at Viareggio.

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4292.
21 December 1945.

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

Subject: Lieutenant Commander Mario TEI.

1. With reference to your letter No. 25035/2 dated 7th December 1945 and further to letter NSC/4245 of 14th December, information has now been received that British and American Authorities have no record of the above-named.

G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

MSC/4291.
21 December 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Superintendent, Security Division,
Venezia Giulia Police Force,
13 Corps.

Subject: Military Movement.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter VGP/15/56 dated 11th December 1945 with enclosures.

2. It has been necessary to have the validity of the passes extended to 31st January 1946 by the Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission Headquarters, and it is requested that you advise the Yugoslav Mission.

3. The leave pass and travel permit for S°C° Fur., 65369, BRADIZZA, Giuseppe, Zara, as per letter MSC/3962 dated 9th November 1945, has not been received and it is requested that it may be forwarded at an early date.

G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4290.
21 December 1945.

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

Subject: Correspondence - Transmission of.

1. Correspondence received from the Capitaneria di Porto, Trieste, is forwarded.

G. F. MENTZ,
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/4289.
21 December 1945.

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

Subject: Delivery of Deserters from Italian Navy -
No. 45409, P.O. Writer GALA Giovanni,
1915 Class.

1. With reference to your letter No. 23538/2 dated 30th November 1945, it is regretted that the above-named can not be traced at the address indicated by you.

G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FORWARD ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4288.
20 December 1945.

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

Subject: Lieutenant (E) TOSCHI Allo.

1. Copy of Ministry of Marine's letter No. 3098/U.T. dated 6th December 1945 is forwarded for appropriate action.

G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4287.
22 December 1945.

Ignazio Messina & Co.
Casella Postale 1871
Via A. Meucci, 3
Genoa, Italy

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter No. 212 of 26 October 1945 regarding your offer to undertake salvage of four American ships, namely: JOHN BASCOM, JOHN MOTLEY, JOHN HARLEY, and JOHN WESLER, sunk in the harbor of Bari.

This letter was forwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, by the American Embassy, Rome. You are informed that all correspondence relating to salvage of American vessels in Italian harbors should be addressed to:

The War Shipping Administration
123 Via Roma
Naples, Italy.

Very sincerely yours,

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission AFO 394

NSC/4286.
20 December 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Superintendent (PSO), Security Section,
Venezia Giulia Police Force,
Headquarters 13 Corps.

Subject: Travel Permits - East of Morgan Line.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. ltr. NSC/4079 dated 23 November 1945.

1. An early reply to reference (a) will be 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/4285.
20 December 1945.

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

Subject: Midshipman Dario VALENTINI and S/Ten (Comm.) Nicola TOZZI.

1. With further reference to your letter B.13276 dated 25th October 1945, it is regretted that the above named officers cannot be traced by Allied Authorities.

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/4284
20 December 1945

SECOND ENDORSEMENT To
Navy S/C ltr NSC/4095
of 27 November 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/2957, NSC/3324, NSC/3514 and NSC/3632, which are the subject of the basic correspondence.

2. This is the third time the basic correspondence has been forwarded by the Navy Sub-Commission to the U.S. Claims Service Regional Office III, and an early reply would be appreciated in view of the length of time that now has elapsed since the writing of the original inquiry. The original basic correspondence was forwarded on 16 July 1945.

M. 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/4263
20 December 1945

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

Subject: Captured Enemy Materials.

Enclosure: (A) Headquarters No.2 District Release CEM/502A of 11 December 1945.
(B) Headquarters No.2 District Releases CEM/509A and 510A of 13 December 1945.

1. Enclosures (A) and (B) are forwarded herewith for information and disposal instructions.

2. The return of the enclosures to this Office in due course would be appreciated.

(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/4281
13 December 1945.

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

Subject: Auxiliary Sailing Vessel "GILFREDO".

Reference: (a) CINCMED ltr. 45/1352/2/2 of 5 November 1945.

1. Reference (a) requests that you furnish the Navy Sub-Commission with any information available pertaining to subject vessel. An early answer would be 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/4290
13 December 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Comnission.
To : Jugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy.

Subject: Jugoslav S/S "UCKA" (Monte Maggiore).

1. Refering to your letter Nr.1551 dated 13 November 1945, information has been received that the subject ship is at Civitavecchia, not in use because it is so damaged that its repair is considered uneconomical.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4279
18 December 1945.

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

Subject: Request for compensation for yacht.

Reference: (a) Executive Commissioner, Liaison Division, ltr. 945.1/EC(L) of 3 October 1945 to French Representative to the Allied Commission.

Enclosure: (A) French Representative, AC, ltr. 2720 of 23 November 1945, and enclosure thereto.
(B) Navy Sub-Commission, AC, ltr. NSC/4110 of 29 November 1945.
(C) Ministry of Marine ltr. SM/28101 of 17 December 1945.

1. By enclosure (A) the Navy Sub-Commission was requested to comply with reference (a). In enclosure (B) the Ministry of Marine was contacted. Enclosure (C) states that no further news is available.

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/4278.
19 December 1945.

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

Subject: Islands of Pantelleria, Lampedusa and Linosa.

1. With reference to your letter SM.24111 dated 3rd November 1945 and the permission granted to the Italian Naval Mission to proceed to the Islands for a period of eight weeks.

2. It is understood that the Islands are to be restored in the near future to the administration of the Italian Government pending eventual settlement under the Peace Treaty.

3. When the Islands are restored, it should be clearly understood that the existing restrictions on the activities of Italian Naval personnel will be maintained, and such new restrictions imposed as may from time to time be necessary.

Signed G. L. WARREN

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4277.
19 December 1945.

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

Subject: M.F.V. "SANT' ANTONIO", inscribed in the Palermo Register.

1. Copy of Ministry of Marine's letter 3213/U.T. dated 14th December 1945 is forwarded.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission may be advised if any information is available regarding the vessel.

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/4276.
19 December 1945.

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

Subject: Appointments of Senior Officers, I.R.M.

1. The Ministry of Marine nominates Captain Franco BASLINI to relieve Captain Giuseppe FLORENTINO at the Inspectorate of Minesweeping.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission may be informed whether there are any objections to the proposed appointment.

M. 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 AFO 394

NSC/4274.
19 December 1945.

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

Subject: Enemy Material Recovered in Northern Italy.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. SM.23825 dated 30th October 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Enclosures to reference (a).

1. With regard to reference (a), enclosure (A) is being returned herewith to the Ministry of Marine.

2. It is requested that enclosure (A) be resubmitted in accordance with paragraph 1 of NSC/4135 dated 30 November 1945.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4272.
18 December 1945.

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

Subject: Lt. La Torre - Italian Royal Navy.

1. With reference to your letter G-5: 091.711-2 Italy dated 14th December 1945, subject will be taken over in Ancona in the event of release.

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 374

NSC/4272
18 December 1945

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

Subject: Disposal of Naval Captured Enemy Materials.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Headquarters No.2 District, CMF ltr 1265/14/CM dated 10 December 1945.

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

2. It is requested that disposal instructions may be issued by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean to the Navy Sub-Commission so that an appropriate answer can be made to Headquarters No. 2 District.

(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/4271.
18 December 1945.

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

Subject: 85 Italian Seamen and 5 Other Italians on Cape Verde Islands.

1. With reference to your letter G-5: 014.33-162 dated 5 November 1945, the Italian Government state they are willing to accept the 85 Italian seamen and 5 civilians and would prefer they be sent to either Taranto or Naples.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission AFO 394

NSC/4270.
18 December 1945.

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

Subject: Greek Vessels Seized by Italians.

Enclosure: (A) List of Greek Ships Sunk in Italian Waters.

1. Further to your GAB/149/45/R.17, inquiries have been made to subject and enclosure (A) is forwarded for information. This is the sum total of information available.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4269
18 December 1945

Memorandum to All Officers:

Subject: Duty List.

DAY:	DATE:		OFFICER OF DUTY:	MASTER OF DUTY:
Wednesday	December	19	Ens. Delhaestri	Prebe
Saturday		22	Lieut. Hall	Simpson
Sunday		23	Lt.Comdr. Davies	Shanedling
Wednesday		26	Lt.Comdr. Thomas	Miller
Saturday		29	Lt.Comdr. Bahlmann	Voliva
Sunday		30	Ens. Delhaestri	Prebe
Wednesday	January	2	Lieut. Hall	Simpson
Saturday		5	Lt.Comdr. Davies	Shanedling
Sunday		6	Lieut. Grose	Miller
Wednesday		9	Lt.Comdr. Bahlmann	Voliva
Saturday		12	Ens. Delhaestri	Prebe
Sunday		13	Lieut. Hall	Simpson
Wednesday		16	Lt.Comdr. Davies	Shanedling
Saturday		19	Lieut. Grose	Miller
Sunday		20	Lt.Comdr. Thomas	Voliva
Wednesday		23	Ens. Delhaestri	Prebe
Saturday		26	Lieut. Hall	Simpson
Sunday		27	Lt.Comdr. Davies	Shanedling
Wednesday		30	Lieut. Grose	Miller
Saturday	February	2	Lt.Comdr. Thomas	Voliva
Sunday		3	Lt.Comdr. Bahlmann	Prebe
Wednesday		6	Lieut. Hall	Simpson
Saturday		9	Lt. Comdr. Davies	Shanedling
Sunday		10	Lieut. Grose	Miller
Wednesday		13	Lt.Comdr. Thomas	Voliva
Saturday		16	Lt.Comdr. Bahlmann	Prebe
Sunday		17	Ens. Delhaestri	Simpson
Wednesday		20	Lt.Comdr. Davies	Shanedling
Saturday		23	Lieut. Grose	Miller
Sunday		24	Lt.Comdr. Thomas	Voliva
Wednesday		27	Lt.Comdr. Bahlmann	Prebe
Saturday	March	2	Ens. Delhaestri	Simpson
Sunday		3	Lieut. Hall	Shanedling
Wednesday		6	Lieut. Grose	Miller
Saturday		9	Lt.Comdr. Thomas	Voliva
Sunday		10	Lt.Comdr. Bahlmann	Prebe
Wednesday		13	Ens. Delhaestri	Simpson
Saturday		16	Lieut. Hall	Shanedling

Approved:

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION APO 394

NSC/4263.
18 December 1945.

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

Subject: Request for Beretta (9 Cal.) Automatic Rifles by Ministry of Marine.

Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine ltr. SM/26901 dated 1 December 1945.

1. In accordance with Allied Force Headquarters directive AG 388.3/027 GEG-O dated 2 August 1945, paragraph 4d, enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for the decision of the Commander-in-Chief.

2. It would be appreciated if the Navy Sub-Commission could be informed of the Commander-in-Chief's decision on the subject so that an appropriate answer can be made to the Ministry of Marine.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION APO 394

NSC/4268.
18 December 1945.

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

Subject: Request for Beretta (9 Cal.) Automatic Rifles by Ministry of Marine.

Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine ltr. SM/26901 dated 1 December 1945.

1. In accordance with Allied Force Headquarters directive AG 388.3/087 GEN-O dated 2 August 1945, paragraph 4d, enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for the decision of the Commander-in-Chief.

2. It would be appreciated if the Navy Sub-Commission could be informed of the Commander-in-Chief's decision on the subject so that an appropriate answer can be made to the Ministry of Marine.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

MSC/4267
13 December 1945

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

Subject: Supply of Rifles and Rifle Parts for Italian Royal Navy.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Ministry of Marine ltr SM/26079 of 23 November 1945, w/o Encl. 1.
(B) Copy Ministry of Marine ltr SM/27523 of 11 December 1945.

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

2. In view of AFHQ Directive AC 388.3/087 GEG-O, paragraph 4(d), last sentence, it would be appreciated if the Navy Sub-Commission could be informed of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's decision on the above subject so that an appropriate answer may be made to the Ministry of Marine.

3. Enclosure (B) contains pertinent data concerning the dates of and authority for the manufacture of the subject material.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4266.
18 December 1945.

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

Subject: Schooner "PEPPINO."

References: (a) Navy Sub-Commission, A.C., ltr. NSC/3915 dated 3 November 1945.

1. It is requested that an early reply to reference (a) be made.

W. F. BAHLMANN
Lieut. Comdr., USNR
For
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4265.
18 December 1945.

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

Subject: Replacement of 3 Ton Trucks Belonging to Marina Ancona.

References: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. SM/26101 dated 23 November 1945.
(b) Ministry of Marine ltr. 25037/2 dated 7 December 1945.
(c) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/4177 dated 6 December 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Three (3) B.L.R. certificates enclosed in references (a) and (b).

1. With regard to references (a) and (b), the Navy Sub-Commission wishes to refer the Ministry of Marine to reference (c).

2. Information is being received from Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean that the trucks can not be replaced in view of paragraph 2 of reference (c). It is recommended that action in accordance with paragraph 4 of NSC/3695 dated 1 October 1945 be taken.

3. The original B.L.R. certificates enclosed in references (a) and (b) are being returned.

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/4262
17 December 1945.

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

Subject: Request to salvage material owned by the Allies.

Enclosure: (A) Copy S.E.R.E. Company ltr. of 7 December 1945.
(B) Copy Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/4261 of 17 December 1945.

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

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/4261
17 December 1945.

Societa Esercizio Ricupen Salvataggi,
Corso Vittorio Emanuele, 326,
Rome.

Dear Sirs,

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 7 December 1945, a copy of which has been forwarded to the Italian Ministry of Marine. It is regretted that no general authority can be granted or contracts entered into for the salvage of all vessels sunk in any specified area. Authority to salvage Italian vessels should be obtained from the Italian Ministry of Marine and for other vessels from representatives of the respective governments concerned in the case of each specific vessel.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, 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/4259.
15 December 1945.

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

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

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

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REPORT NAVY SUB-COMMISSION FOR NOVEMBER 1945.

Rumours of illegal and unauthorised manufacture of naval arms and munitions were investigated and found untrue. To date the Navy Sub-Commission has not authorised the Ministry of Marine or any private or government owned industries to manufacture naval arms or munitions. The investigation and recovery by the Ministry of Marine of naval Captured Enemy Material is progressing slowly.

2. Authority has been granted for an Italian Naval Mission to proceed to the Islands of Pantelleria, Lampedusa and Linosa, where they will:

(a) Muster Italian Royal Navy personnel.

(b) Carry out a survey of sunken-ships and report as to those it is considered opportune to carry out salvage operations.

(c) Arrange various administrative matters which have been held in suspense since the surrender of the Islands to Allied Forces.

3. Extensive work pertaining to return of ships to former owners was done by the Sub-Commission.

4. The Ministry of Marine was authorised to utilize substantial lists of recaptured Italian Navy materials in the Genoa Area.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4258
18 December 1945

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

Subject: Tug "TRINACRIA".

1. The Navy Sub-Commission has been informed that the U.S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo has no further use for the tug "Trinacria", which vessel is the property of Andrea Cirrincione of Palermo. Custody and use of this vessel was originally acquired by the U.S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo through a rental agreement with the owner. No rent has been paid, however, since June 1944, up to which time a total of $2,265 had been paid in rental. Throughout the period of operation of the tug by the U.S. Navy, repairs amounting to $6,800 have been made on the tug by the U.S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo.

2. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has authorized that the tug "Trinacria" be turned over to the Italian Navy for further disposition.

3. The Ministry of Marine is requested to requisition the tug "Trinacria" retroactively to the date said vessel was originally taken over by the U.S. Navy, for the purpose of the settlement of the cost of hire and employment by the Italian Navy or return to the owner of the vessel as directed by the Ministry of Marine.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

N3C/4257
17 December 1945.

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

Subject: Ex-German Ships sunk at Genoa.

1. With reference to your letter No. 20131/O.A. of 23 November 1945, information has been received to the effect that it is anticipated that these vessels and also other craft in Italy will be exposed for sale and it will be open to the Banana Monopoly Combine to lodge a tender to purchase. The matter is still under consideration and fuller information will be available in due course.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4256.
17 December 1945.

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

Subject: Salvage Vessel "EKTHA".

References: (a) Navy Sub-Commission, A.C., ltr. NSC/3951 dated 7 November 1945.

1. An early reply to reference (a) will be appreciated.

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

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HEADQUAITERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4255
17 December 1945

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

Subject: Reduction of external departments of the I.R.N. - I.R.N. Command, MARI.

1. Copy of Ministry of Marine's letter No. 21152/2 dated 12th December 1945 is forwarded.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be advised whether there are any objections to the proposals.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4254
17 December 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Italian Prisoner of War Division, Allied Commission.

Subject: Italian Ships to Pick Up I.P.W.

1. With reference to your letter IPW/53/118 dated 4th December 1945, it is suggested that the Autonomous Office for War Veterans and Repatriated should take up such matters with the Ministry of Marine (Merchant Marine) who in turn will put forward feasible proposals to Allied Authorities.

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/4253
17 December 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: D.A.D. 49 Claims and Hirings, MARI.

Subject: SANTAGATA Natale.

1. With reference to your letter CC3/49/944/RN dated 22nd October 1945, it would be appreciated if you could advise whether a decision on the case has yet been made.

[illegible] G. L. WARNER
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4252
17 December 1945

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

Subject: Lieut.(E) LA TORRE Sergio - Italian Royal Navy.

1. An early reply to letter NSC/4058 dated 20 November 1945 would be appreciated.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4251
17 December 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Italian Prisoner of War Division, Allied Commission.

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

1. It is requested that a reply be made to letter NSC/3552 dated 14th September 1945.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

N30/4250.
10th December, 1945.

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

Subject: Generator Units for Taranto Arsenal.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letters 18204/2 dated 14th September, 1945, and 20436/2 dated 10th October, 1945, the results of investigations made into this matter, show that the three generators in question, were part of the four large diesel electric generating plants, stored at the firm of MAIN of Bologna, which had originally been purchased by the officine Costruzioni del Genio Militare of Pavia under contract from the firm F.I.M.A. of Milan.

2. Observing therefore, that these generators are re-captured material of Italian Military origin, they have been released to the Italian Military authorities and are at the disposal of the Genio Militare of Pavia who have been instructed to arrange collection and disposal.

3. In these circumstances, therefore, it is recommended, that the Ministry of Marine may approach the Ministry of War with a view to obtaining the generators required for the Arsenal at Taranto.

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

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HEAD-QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/4050.
10th December, 1945.

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

Subject: Generator Units for Taranto Arsenal.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4249.
15 December 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Superintendent (PSO), Security Section,
Venezia Giulia Police Force,
Headquarters 13 Corps.

Subject: Military Movement - Travel Permits.

1. An early reply to letter NSC/4080 dated 23 November 1945 would be appreciated.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission AFO 394

MSC/4248.
15 December 1945.

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

Subject: Petition for release of Vittorio CELENTANO, POW.

1. Copy of General Headquarters, Central Mediterranean Forces' letter 3845/42 dated 10 December 1945 is forwarded with reference to your letter No. 85/32 of 20 August 1945.

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

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SUBJECT:-Release of Italian PW.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

3845/42

Headquarters
3 District

10 Dec 45

Copy To:-GHQ 2nd Echelon
HQ Allied Commission, Navy Sub-Commission
(Your NSC/4039 of 19 Nov refers)

390398 CELENTANO Vittorio
209 PW Camp.

1. Authority is given for the release of the above named Italian PW for employment as a clerk-interpreter.

2. It is requested that you make all necessary arrangements for his release.

/s/ R.G.R. CHILTON, LT.COL.,
Major General,
D.A.G.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

N3C/4247.
15 December 1945.

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

Subject: Institution of the Office of C-in-C of the M.M. Department of the Upper Tyrrhenian.

1. Copy of Ministry of Marine's letter B.14853 dated 6 December 1945 is forwarded.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission may be informed whether there are any objections to the re-establishment of the appointment of Commander-in-Chief, Upper Tyrrhanian.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4246.
14 December 1945.

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

Subject: Unserviceable Craft in Dodecanese.

References: (a) CinC Med despatch 241604A October 1945.
(b) CinC Med Minute II, No. Med.45/217/4/11 dated 8 September 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of translation of Ministry of Marine ltr. 25183/2 of 13 December 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) requests permission to make necessary inspection in order to make proposals concerning reference (b).

2. It is requested that permission be granted to investigate subject craft.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4245.
14 December 1945.

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

Subject: Lieutenant Commander Mario TEI.

1. With reference to your letter No. 25035/2 dated 7 December 1945, as soon as any information is received you will be advised.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1244.
14 December 1945.

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

Subject: Visit to Rhodes.

1. With reference to your letter No. 21024/2 dated 2 December 1945, it is requested that you furnish the full names and usual particulars of the officer and rating you wish to proceed to Rhodes in order that application can be made to the appropriate authorities.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4243
14 December 1945

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

Subject: Jugoslav Ships Seized by Italians or Sunk in Italian Waters - Data on.

Reference: (a) CINC MED Ltr Med.45/1376/6/1 of 4 December 1945.

1. In connection with reference (a), information would be appreciated whether a list of the subject vessels has been obtained from the Italian Government in accordance with the Minutes of the meeting held at Navy House, Naples on 20 July 1945, with reference to these vessels. If these data have been compiled, it is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission, AC be furnished with a list of the vessels showing their present status.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/4243
14 December 1945

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

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NSC/4242
17 December 1945

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

Subject: Salvage of Jugoslav Ships Sunk in Italian Waters.

Reference: (a) Navy S/C Secret ltr NSC/4000 of 17 November 1945.
(b) AFHQ ltr G-5: 560.1 MEI of 23 November 1945.

1. In connection with references (a) and (b), with reference to the payment of costs for the salvage of Jugoslav ships sunk in Italian waters, the following extract from the French Representative to the Allied Commission letter No. 3168 of 11 December 1945 to the Allied Commission is quoted herewith for information:

> "When the Navy Sub-Commission is in possession of all information, it is my intention to request consideration of the problems with which we are faced; the floating and salvaging of French merchant ships which have been found in Italian ports.
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> "As I have indicated to you, the French Government has made known its position in this matter. By means of a diplomatic 'demarche', it was made known to the British, American and Italian Governments, its interpretation of Article 15 of the Armistice Terms by which the cost of repairs to the ships in question are to be paid by the Italian Government."

2. It is noted that the French Government is taking the same position as the Jugoslav Government, that the Italian Government is liable under Article 15 of the Armistice Terms for the cost of repairs to ships sunk or damaged as the result, either directly or indirectly, of Italian participation in the war against the United Nations. Information would therefore be appreciated as soon as practicable as to the policy which should be adopted in this premise.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/4241.
14 December 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.

Subject: Compagnia Nazionale aeronautica.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of Legal Sub-Commission, A.C., ltr. dated 13 December 1945.

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

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

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re Compagnia Nazionale aeronautica

1. This Sub-Commission is of opinion that the objections raised by the Ministero della Marina are not founded.

2. The relevant powers of the United Nations vis a vis the Italian administration are set out:

a) Under art. 10 of the armistice terms where the Government pledges itself to make available to the Allies all informations about naval, military, air devices, installations and defenses etc.

b) Under art. 13 where the Italian Government must comply with any directions given by the United Nations for the manufacture, production or construction etc. of war material.

3. The powers of the Italian State in respect of its own nationals are clear. Although art. 53 of the Hague Convention could be interpreted in such a way as excluding the possibility of interference in private concerns once military operations are terminated, there is no doubt that the Italian Government under its own legislation possess the right to expropriate, seize or requisition in the interest of national defence or for reasons of public necessity any patent, invention, war material etc. owned, manufactured or in the possession of private individuals.

4. Art. 16 of Law 1415 of 21 May 1940 deals solely with requisition of inventions, but the powers of the Italian State are more fully set out in art. 60 and foll. of T.U. 1127 of 29 June 1939 confirming art. 50 etc. of R.D. 1602 of 13 September 1934 etc.

5. The text of art. 60 reads as follows:

"The rights under patents, even if not already registered, can be expropriated by the State in the interest of the military defence of the country or for other reasons of public necessity." Such expropriation may be limited to the right to use the invention for the requirements of the State.

Such expropriation when it is effected in the interest of the military defence of the country and in regard to patents owned by Italian citizens transfers to the administration effecting the expropriation the right to register the patents concerned in foreign countries, unless the use of such right is abandoned or limited by the administration itself."

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6. Therefore the objections put forward by the Ministry of Marine that Italian authorities are powerless to intervene and can not enforce the production of the required documents by the Compagnia Nazionale aeronautica are completely groundless under their own legislation.

7. The procedure of expropriation is however cumbersome, but no doubt the powers held by the Italian authorities ought to enable them to obtain what is required without such difficulty.

/s/ G.G. Hannaford
G.G. HANNAFORD
Lt. Col.,
for Chief Legal Adviser.

13 December 1945
Legal Sub-Commission

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Ref: NSC/4240

21 December 1945.

SUBJECT: Machine-gunning and Capture of Italian M.F.V.'s by Jugoslav Craft in the Adriatic.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.

1. With reference to our letter NSC/4138 dated 10 December 1945, the Italian Ministry of Marine further alleges that the M.F.V. "GIORGIO II" of Chioggia was fishing near Premuda Island on 9 October when an armed Jugoslav boat forced it to make course for Split, which it reached on 14th of that month.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone
ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

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NSC/1239.
14 December 1945.

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

Subject: Port Installations at Palermo.

Reference: (a) Labour Sub-Commission, A.C., ltr. LSC/219 dated 15 November 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of Commandant, U.S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo, Sicily, ltr. NB/A3, Serial 1487 of 4 December 1945.

1. Reference (a) requests information pertaining to above subject.

2. Enclosure (A) complies with the request.

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

cc: Transportation S/C
(Attn: Ports & Warehouses Division).

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4238.
14 December 1945.

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

Subject: Repairs - Navy Yard Palermo.

Reference: (a) Transportation Sub-Commission, A.C., ltr. AC/16/14/Tn4 of 13 November 1945.

1. Reference (a) requests that the Transportation Sub-Commission be notified several days in advance of the date the U.S. Navy expects to derequisition the private shops of Societa Cantieri Navali at Palermo, Sicily.

2. Information has been received that the Navy will derequisition these shops on 15 December 1945.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4237
14 December 1945

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

Subject: Italian m.v. "GIORGIO ORSINI" at Perama, Greece.

References: (a) Navy S/C ltr NSC/4123 of 29 November 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Ministry of Marine ltr 16279 of 20 Nov. 1945.

1. In connection with reference (a), the Navy Sub-Commission, AC is informed by the British Ministry of War Transport that the subject vessel is reported to be lying on a slip-way at Perama, Greece, at a daily cost of 50,000 drachmas per day. A copy of Ministry of Marine letter No. 16279 of 20 November 1945, which informs the British Ministry of War Transport that the "Giorgio Orsini" was requisitioned by the Italian Navy, is forwarded herewith as enclosure (A) for information.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission is now advised that the British Ministry of War Transport representative at Athens has informed the Greek Ministry of Marine that no instructions have been received from Italian authorities concerning the vessel. In view of the costs which are accruing, it is requested that the Ministry of Marine inform the Navy Sub-Commission as to the status of the vessel and whether any action is desired.

W. 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/4236
14 December 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Senior Civil Affairs Officer,
Venezia Giulia Region.

Subject: Monfalcone Shipyards - French vessels under construction at.

1. The French Representative to the Allied Commission informs the Navy Sub-Commission, AC that on 3 April 1940, before Italy entered the war, the French Government entered into a contract with the Monfalcone Shipyards for the construction of four 15,000-ton tankers and advanced funds to the Company.

2. It is requested that information be obtained from the Monfalcone Shipyards as to the status of the contract, indicating whether the construction of any of the tankers has been commenced and the percentage of completion and whether any work is now in progress on the contract. Data is further required as to the disposition of the funds advanced by the French Government.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 324

NSC/4235
14 December 1945

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

Subject: French Shipping - Status of.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission, AC is informed that in November 1942 after France had been occupied by enemy forces, the Axis Powers took possession of all French shipping found in French ports, totaling 634,685 tons. It is reported that 400,000 tons of this shipping was transferred to Italian Flag. A list of the vessels seized is stated to have been recorded in a document known as "Accords LAVAL-KAUFFMANN". It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission, AC be furnished with all information which is available concerning the transfer of French shipping to Italian Flag as reported above and with a copy of the "Accords LAVAL-KAUFFMANN", if available.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission, AC is further informed that in September 1942 the Axis Powers took possession of all foreign shipping in French ports. This requisitioning of foreign shipping is stated to have been acknowledged in a text known as the "Accords of Nevers". Information is requested whether the Ministry of Marine has any knowledge of the "Accords of Nevers", and if so, were any foreign vessels requisitioned under the Accords transferred to Italian Flag. In the event the Ministry of Marine has knowledge of the "Accords of Nevers", it is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission, AC be furnished with a copy of the text and a list of the foreign vessels, if any, which were transferred to Italian Flag, together with information concerning their present status.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4235
14 December 1945

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4234.
13 December 1945.

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

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

References: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. 19529/2 of 21 September 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Corrected list of officers and men.

1. Information has been received from the Navy Department, Washington, that it is acceptable that the officers and men in question receive Italian decorations for military bravery.

2. Attention is invited to the spelling of the names of the officers and men concerned which is attached.

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

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PROPOSED ITALIAN AWARDS TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL OF THE U.S. NAVY AND U.S. MARINE CORPS:

Lt. Comdr. Lawrence G. WHITE, USNR (25191).
Lt. Comdr. Richard M. KELLY, USNR (116025).
Lt. (jg) John L. CHRISLOW, USNR (228535).
Lt. (jg) Kelly O'NEALL, Jr., USNR (328290).
Sp(X)2c Joseph LA GIOIA, USNR (852-15-22).
MoMM3c Lee M. MAC CORMACK, USNR (823-95-72).
1st. Lt. George M. HEARN, USMCR (032898).

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ENCLOSURE (A) to NSO/4234 of
13 December 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION APO 394

NSC/4233.
13 December 1945.

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

Subject: Rubber Stamp - Request for.

1. It is requested that a rubber stamp be ordered for this Sub-Commission, as follows:

G. F. MENTZ,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
FOR

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/4232
13 December 1945.

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

Subject: Enemy material captured in the north.

Enclosure: (A) Eight (8) lists of captured enemy material enclosed in SM.22105 dated 9 October 1945 and SM.22307 dated 12 October 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is returned herewith for translation and compliance with the request forwarded and outlined in NSC/4135 dated 30 November 1945.

2. It is regretted that authority for release of the materials to the Ministry of Marine cannot be obtained until paragraph (1) above has been followed.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4231
13 December 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Italian Prisoner of War Division, Allied Commission.

Subject: Lieut. Cdr. (E) Ernesto FERRARO.

1. The Ministry of Marine request that British Authorities be advised that the above-named prisoner of war, Wing 26, I/A.P.W. Camp, %G.P.O., Bombay, was promoted to Lieut. Commander (E)-(Maggiore Genio Navale)-with effect from 1st May 1941.

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/1230
13 December 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Prisoner of War Information Bureau (P.W.I.B.), M.E.F.

Subject: Lieut. Cdr. Corrado NARDI....Dec'd.

1. The Ministry of Marine request a copy of Death Certificate of the above named, who died on 19th June 1940 and was interred in the European Cemetery, Maala, Field F, Grave No. 26. He was the Commanding Officer of the Italian Submarine "GALILEO".

2. It would be appreciated if the copy of Death Certificate requested could be forwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

N30/4.229.
17th December, 1945.

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

Subject : Recovery of empty drums.

With reference to the Italian Naval Officer-in-Charge, Civitavecchia's letter No.8434 dated 27th November, 1945, forwarded under cover of the Ministry of Marine's Note Stamp Minute No.620 dated 1st December, 1945, the empty drums in question may be retained by the Italian Naval Officer-in-Charge, Civitavecchia should they be of use to the Italian Navy, otherwise, they should be returned to C.I.P.

C. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4228
12 December 1945

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

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

References: (a) Navy S/C ltr NSC/3596 of 18 September 1945.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission in reference (a) informed the Ministry of Marine that the British Naval Representative, Belgrade had been requested to make arrangements for a Jugoslav crew to take over the subject vessel for the Jugoslav Government. Information has been received that the crew has been assembled at Split and the British Naval Representative, Belgrade has been informed that the crew should report to the British Resident Naval Officer, Venice.

2. All equipment and stores which were formerly on board the Jadran and are the property of the Jugoslav Government should be delivered with the vessel. Prior to turning over the Jadran to the British Resident Naval Officer, Venice for delivery to Jugoslav authorities, it is requested that the Italian Command at Venice be directed by dispatch to make a detailed report of the condition of the vessel at the present time and a complete inventory of the equipment and stores on board for the Italian Ministry of Marine. A copy of the report and inventory should be furnished to the Navy Sub-Commission, AC and to the British Resident Naval Officer, Venice for verification by Jugoslav authorities upon delivery of the vessel. It is requested that this matter be treated as urgent.

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

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CINC MED
BNR BELGRADE
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RNO VENICE
(NSC Dispatch 121145A Dec. refers)
(Encl. - BNR Belgrade ltr BNR/615/23/69 of 21 November 1945, w/c Encl.)

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TO: FLAG OFFICER ITALY AND LIAISON:

FROM: BRITISH NAVAL REPRESENTATIVE, BELGRADE:

DATE: 21st NOVEMBER 1945:

REF : BNR/615/23/69:

S.S. JADRAN - MISSING EQUIPMENT

SUBMITTED:

The following is a translation of letter 2611 of 14th November, received from the Jugoslav Ministery of National Defence, Naval Section:-

In connection with your letter NA546/23/64 of November 7th. 1945, will you please ask the authorities concerned:-

1. That Italian authorities should replenish the missing equipment of the ship JADRAN.
2. If Italian authorities could not replenish the missing equipment until the time of delivery of the ship, to take from them an obligation on the grounds of retribution.
3. At the moment of delivery to make a statement of the state of the ship, through a mixed commission and against an invoice(list) in two copies for the use of this department.

Please accept on this occasion the expression of my special esteem.

Chief General Major.
Srecko Manola.

/s/ E. Welman

CAPTAIN ROYAL NAVY

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TO: YUGOSLAV LIAISON OFFICER BELGRADE

FROM: BRITISH NAVAL ATTACHE BELGRADE

DATE: 7th NOVEMBER 1945:

REF : NA/546/23/64:

RETURN OF A M V.JADRAN.

Further to my BNA/303/2340 of 8th Sept., British naval authorities in Italy inform me that this vessel is being held in Faralon pending transfer to the Jugoslav authorities. It is requested that a crew may be provided for this vessel and if you will be good enough to inform me when this party will be available, I will request further instructions as to details.

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REF: BNA/23/40/303. 8th September 1945

With reference to your letter No.1370 of 13th August 1945 advice has now been received from the Commander in Chief Mediterranean Station, that arrangements are to be made with the Ministry of Marine to hand back to your navy the SS JADRAN which it is understood is now named MARCO POLO and is at present in Venice.

Shortly further information as to when this vessel is likely to sail for your country should be received in this office when of course we shall inform you accordingly.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/4227.
12th December, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
24363/2 dated 30th November, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Economic Section, Allied Commission,
Industry and Utility Sub Commission.
Industry Department.

Subject : Manufacture by Pirelli Co. of 100 divers suits required by the Italian Royal Navy.

Forwarded with reference to Navy Sub Commission's letter NSC/3454 dated 3rd September, 1945, and your letter AC/5603/IND., dated 28th August, 1945.

2. Your early remarks and recommendations, and any assistance that may be given in this matter, would be appreciated.

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J. S. 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. - H.Q. - A.C.
Date : 30th November, 1945.
Ref. : 2436/2.

Subject : Manufacture by Pirelli Co. of 100 divers suits required by the Italian Royal Navy.

Reference is made to your letter N30/3454 of 3rd September, 1945.

1. This Ministry has reached an agreement with the Pirelli Co. - Rome Branch - for the manufacture of 100 diver's suits which are needed for the I.R.N.

2. The Company has confirmed that it can undertake manufacture of the required suits but the following material is necessary for each suit :

Natural rubber	176	grammes
Synthetic rubber	3546	"
Raw cotton	5650	"
Linen cloth	50	"
Gasoline	2	kgs.
Benzine	42	"
Alcohol	100	grs.

3. Of the above materials the Company is in possession already of natural rubber and synthetic rubber which are allocated for the manufacture of other goods, however.

4. It is requested, therefore, that the Navy Sub Commission may take action with the Industries Sub Commission in order that the Pirelli Co. may be allowed to make use of the quantity of material from the above allocation which is necessary for the manufacture of 100 diving suits. In all this comprises :

Natural rubber	17.6 Kgs.
Synthetic rubber	354.6 Kgs.

Furthermore the appropriate department should make the following total allocations to the Company :-

Cotton	565	Kgs.
Gasoline	200	"
Benzine	120	"
Alcohol	10	"

5. It is trusted that the above material may be allocated for the manufacture of the diving gear, the quantities in question being very modest.

By direction
for THE MINISTER.

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BSC/4227.
12th December, 1945.

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2436/2 dated 30th November, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Br. Allied Commission.
To : The Movements Section, Allied Commission,
Industry and Utility Sub Commission.
Industry Department.

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Forwarded with reference to Navy Sub Commission's letter BSC/3454, dated 3rd September, 1945, and your letter AC/5605/IND., dated 20th August, 1945.

2. Your early results and recommendations, and any assistance that may be given in this matter, would be appreciated.

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H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
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By direction
for THE MINISTER.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/4226.
12th December, 1945.

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

Subject : Store House on Mediterranean Jetty, Genoa.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter SM.24113 dated 3rd November, 1945, at the request of the Navy Sub Commission, the Resident Naval Officer, Genoa, carried out an investigation into the matter in conjunction with the Italian and French Naval representatives.

2. The following facts, which are agreed upon by both the French and Italian Naval representatives, have emerged from this investigation :-

(a) The store house referred to is divided into two parts by a solid wall.

(b) In one portion is an air compressor, high pressure piping, benches, etc., used for charging and servicing torpedoes. This portion was handed over to the French by the Royal Navy in September, 1945, and is now in use by the French. It contained no M/S stores of any kind - but had various hawsers, wires and ropes which have been retained by the French.

(c) The other portion is, as stated in sub para.(a) above, quite separate from the foregoing, and contained the M/S material referred to in your letter. The whole of this material has been returned to the Italian Navy by the Royal Navy.

(d) The French Naval Authorities have never blocked any of this material in the store house.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

M30/4226.
12th December, 1945.

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

Subject : Store House on Embriaco Jetty, Genoa.

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C.J.N.G.L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/4225.
11th December, 1945.

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

Subject : Advances of Cash paid in Foreign Ports.

Further to Navy Sub Commission's letter NSC/3872 dated 19th August, 1945, a communication has now been received from the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, to the effect that the Ministry of Marine's proposals for the increase of advances of pay to personnel serving in Italian warships based outside Italy, were referred to the Admiralty.

2. In their reply the Admiralty state that the Ministry of Marine should draw any increases desired from the sterling account standing to the credit of the Italian Government in London.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4224.
12 December 1945.

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

Subject: Motor Yacht "TIRRENA."

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission, A.C., ltr. NSC/3950 dated 7 November 1945.

1. It is requested that an early reply be made to reference (a).

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4223.
12 December 1945.

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

Subject: S.S. MONTE MAGGIORE - Status of.

References: (a) Navy Sub-Commission, A.C., ltr. NSC/4033 dated 16 November 1945.

1. It is requested that an early reply be made to reference (a).

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4222.
12 December 1945.

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

Subject: Craft at Mola di Bari.

References: (a) Navy Sub-Commission, A.C., ltr. NSC/3947 dated 7 November 1945.

1. It is requested that an early reply be made to reference (a)., when an answer has been received from Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.

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

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Navy Sub Commission A/C 704.

NSC/A1121.
11th December, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, HQ., Allied Commission.
To : The Base Supply Officer, Naples.
(Copy to :- Flag Officer Italy and Malcon.)

Subject : Miscellaneous Stores Returned.

Enclosure (A) : Copy of Navy Sub Commission's letter NSC/2150 dated 6th August 1945.

Reference (a) : Naval Officer-in-Charge Naples' signal timed 101522 December, 1945.

Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information with reference to reference (a)

H. St. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR [illegible],
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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NSC/3120.
6th August, 1945.

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Navy Sub Commission's Letter No.
NSC/3119 of the 6th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, HQ., Allied Commission.
To : Base Supply Officer, Naples.
(Copies to :- Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
Director of Naval Intelligence, Admiralty
The Captain (Submarines), 5th Submarine
Flotilla.)

Subject : Italian Submarine Attack Reports.

Forwarded.

2. Upon receipt of this package, it is requested that it may be consigned and shipped to the Captain (Submarines), 5th Submarine Flotilla, Port Mahoney and the date of despatch reported to the Director of Naval Intelligence, and for information, to the Navy Sub Commission.

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

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BRITISH ALLIED MISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 534

RSC/3119.
6th August, 1945.

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

Subject : Italian Mercantile Attack Vessels.

With reference to Ministry of Marine's letter No. 31.12125 dated 10th June, 1945, the mercantile Attack Vessel is required for despatch to the United Kingdom, together with drawings of any incomplete or damaged portions necessary in order to complete manufacture in the United Kingdom.

2. It is therefore requested that this equipment, together with the drawings and any unassembled parts available be made ready for shipment and forwarded to the Naval Liaison Officer, Naples, intimating this Headquarters of the date of despatch.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR [redacted],
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NSC/4220.
12 December 1945.

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

Subject: Tugs "S. ANTONIO" and "S. BIAGIO."

1. Further to your letter 20632/OA of 5 December 1945, additional information is requested as to a description and who subject tugs at Trieste are assigned to.

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/421D
11 December 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, H.Q. Allied Commission.
To : Captain M. EDDIE, Sorrento, North West Italy.
(Copies to: Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
Commander U. S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters.
Flag Officer Italy and Liaison, Rome.
Captain-in-Charge, Taranto.
Headquarters No. 2 District, ETO.)

Subject: Captured Enemy Material.

Enclosure: (A) Material allocated to the Navy in Headquarters No. 2 District's letter CEM/41 dated 1 Dec. 1945.
(B) Material allocated to the Navy in Headquarters No. 2 District's letter CEM/42 dated 6 Dec. 1945.

1. With reference to Headquarters No. 2 District's letters CEM/41 dated 1 December 1945 and CEM/42 dated 6 December 1945, it is requested that all the materials allocated to the Navy shown in enclosures (A) and (B) may be consigned and dispatched to the Captain-in-Charge, Taranto.

2. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, via a copy of this letter, is requested to issue final disposal instructions direct to the Captain-in-Charge, Taranto.

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 794

NSC/4218
11 December 1945

Memorandum for the Executive Commissioner:

Subject: KOLJEVINA, Grgur.

1. A draft letter NSC/4214 of December 1945 to AFHQ in reply to letter G-5: 250.1-3 of 20 November 1945 is forwarded herewith for the signature of the Chief Commissioner if approved. Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/4213 of 10 December 1945 will be transmitted to the Italian Ministry of Marine if Allied Commission letter NSC/4214 is approved.

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

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NSC/4217.
11 December 1945.

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

Subject: Tug "CAPODISTRIA."

1. Further to your letter 19731/OA of 29 November 1945, confirmation is desired that the tug "CAPODISTRIA" is in fact of Italian registry and ownership since 1934.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4216
10 December 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Headquarters No. 2 District, CMF.

Subject: ex-German War Material.

Reference: (a) AFHQ directive AG 336.3 Q(AE)-O of 2 October 1945.
(b) Hq. No. 2 District CMF ltr. 1265/Q3 of 10 October 1945.
(c) Hq. No. 2 District CMF ltr. 1100/Q1 of 23 October 1945.
(d) Hq. No. 2 District CMF ltr. 1265/Q2 of 3 December 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Translated copy of Ministry of Marine ltr. 3M/26905 of 1 December 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded for information.

2. In view of the above references it appears that the Italian Royal Navy should have no further difficulties in effecting their recovery of vehicles formerly belonging to the German Navy. It is felt that the difficulties experienced and related in enclosure (A) probably took place prior to the issuance of the above quoted references. It is hoped that the matter is cleared up at present.

3. The Navy Sub-Commission under reference (a), paragraph (5), considers captured enemy material to include all enemy materials peculiar to or used by enemy naval forces whether former Italian Royal Navy, Republican Navy or German Navy. Navy Sub-Commission authority for disposal of such material is quoted in reference (d).

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/4215
10 December 1945.

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

Subject: Recovery of French Military Equipment.

Reference: (a) Land Forces Sub-Commission ltr. Q.155 of 28 November 1945.

1. Further to NSC/4148 dated 3 December 1945, it is requested that the following French naval personnel be added to the list in reference (a):

Cap. De Vaisseau DELPEUC'H, Chef de Mission
Cap. de Corvette YBERT
Cap. de Corvette BOUJON
Ingenieur M. P. CANNES
Ingenieur M. CALLENNE
Ingenieur M. SORRENTE
" PESCE
" POGGI
" ROMANO
" VIGIER
Off. Interp. FERE
Off. Interp. YACOVLIEVITCH
Second Maitre MICHELS.

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

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Ref: NSC/4214

13 December 1945.

SUBJECT: Semmn KOLJEVINA, Grgur.

TO : Chief of Staff,
Allied Force Headquarters.

1. In compliance with Allied Force Headquarters Confidential letter 0-5: 250.1-5 of 20 November 1945, a copy of Navy Sub-Commission, AC letter NSC/4213 of 10 December 1945 is forwarded herewith as enclosure 1. Allied Commission letter NSC/3785 of 5 November 1945 to the Acting Representative, Jugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy will be modified as directed by Allied Force Headquarters, depending upon the reply which is received from the Italian Ministry of Marine.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

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

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Navy S/C, AC ltr NSC/4213
of 10 December 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4213
10 December 1945

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

Subject: Seaman KOLJEVINA, Orgur.

1. In connection with the case of Seaman KOLJEVINA Orgur, who was arrested by Italian authorities on 26 March 1945 at Taranto for desertion from the Italian Navy, the Ministry of Marine is hereby advised that in view of the period during which KOLJEVINA has been confined Allied Force Headquarters is of the opinion that he should be released from confinement. Information is requested at an early date as to the action taken in order that Allied Force Headquarters may be informed.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4232
10 December 1945

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

Subject: United States Participation in Allied Commission.

References: (a) Establishment Section ltr 57/Est of 10 Dec. 1945.

Enclosures: (A) List Naval Personnel Attached Allied Commission.

1. In compliance with reference (a), a list of naval personnel attached to the Allied Commission is forwarded herewith as enclosure (A). It is pointed out that the list includes personnel attached to the Office of the Chief Commissioner, the Finance Sub-Commission, AC and the Telecommunications Section, AC, as well as the Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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/4211.
10th December, 1945.

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

Subject : Fuel and POL Allocations for January, 1946.

Contrary to instructions previously given the Fuel and Pol requirements for the month of January, 1946, should be submitted to the Navy Sub Commission as heretofore for handling.

2. It is anticipated that the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor, Liquid Fuels Division, will take over this detail as of 1st February 1946.

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

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NSC/4210
10 December 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Royal Navy Warlike Stores.

1. It is desired to make a comprehensive survey of all Italian naval warlike stores in arsenals, factories, depots and dumps which are in the hands of, are known to, or under the control of the Italian Royal Navy as of the 1st of January 1946. The records required should give the location of the arsenals, dumps, factories and depots along with a list of the major equipment and material contained therein and the general condition of same.

2. Ensign F. A. DeMaestri is appointed as a member of the Navy Sub-Commission to assist the Ministry of Marine in the compilation of the required data. It is requested that the Ministry of Marine appoint a board of Italian Naval Officers to compile the records and data requested and that these officers meet with the Navy Sub-Commission Representative, above mentioned, periodically to report on the progress of the work and confer on any difficulties which may arise.

3. It is requested that this matter be treated as urgent and that the final report be submitted as a whole not later than 31 January 1946.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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N30/4209.
10th December, 1945.

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

Subject : Issue of Winter Clothing to Genoa Pilots.

It would be appreciated if an early reply could now be made to Navy Sub Commission's letter N30/3902 dated 9th November, 1945..

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394.

NSC/4208
10 December 1945.

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

Subject: P.O.Writer SALERNI Silvio ("Capo di 3°").

1. An early reply to letter NSC/4105 dated 27th November 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/A.207.
10th December, 1945.

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

Subject : Return Parts for Auto-Inflator "Emma".

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter No.24879 dated 19th November, 1945, the spares in question were indented on 557 B.C.M. through the usual channels. Further spares have always been scarce and the Royal Navy Liaison Representative with Army supplies now states that, despite repeated attempts, it has been impossible to obtain any of the parts.

2. It is regretted that further assistance cannot be rendered, and it is recommended that application be made to the Italian Ministry of Industry and Commerce in accordance with the recent instructions on the supply of motor transport and spares to the Italian Navy. Navy Sub Commission's letter NSC/A031 dated 16th November, 1945, refers.

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

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NSC/4206.
10 December 1945.

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

Subject: Locomotive 801.004 property of the Italian Royal Navy requisitioned by the Allied Authorities.

Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine (Maristat) ltr. SM/27011 dated 2 December 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded for information and appropriate action.

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

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NSC/4205
10 December 1945

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

Subject: Italian Vessels in Austria.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum 6/4779/3081 of 26 November 1945 requesting information concerning Italian vessels in Austria. The matter is under investigation and you will be informed if any data concerning these vessels can be obtained.

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

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NSC/4204
10 December 1945

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

Subject: Co-ordination of Non-operational Salvage in Italian Waters.

References: (a) CINC MED ltr Med.45/217/4/3 of 28 September 1945.
(b) Navy S/C ltr NSC/4016 of 16 September 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Ministry of Marine ltr 24531/2 of 2 December 1945.

1. In reply to reference (a), it is regretted that the Allied Commission is not in a position to assume responsibility for the control of non-operational salvage in Italian waters.

2. The Italian Ministry of Marine, in reply to reference (b), in enclosure (A) informs the Navy Sub-Commission that non-operational salvage in Italian waters can be co-ordinated by the "Interministerial Committee for Marine Salvage" without Allied assistance. It is therefore considered that the activation of the non-operational salvage committee recommended by the Campbell Committee is not required, and the Italian Ministry of Marine will be informed accordingly.

3. By copy of this letter the Transportation Sub-Commission, AC is requested to inform the Navy Sub-Commission, AC whether it is desired to nominate a representative for the Italian "Interministerial Committee for Marine Salvage", otherwise the Ministry of Marine will be advised that no Allied Commission representatives will attend the meetings of the committee.

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

Copy to: (w/e Encl.)
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Executive Commissioner, AC
Transportation S/C, AC.

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NSC/4203.
10th December, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Local Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission.
(M.M.L.A.)

Subject : Report on Italian Navy Medical Service.

Fortnightly report on Italian Navy Medical Service for the second half of October, 1945, is forwarded herewith.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR [redacted],
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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NSC/4202
8 December 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Centro Raccolta R. Marina - Venice.
Via : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Liaison trip to Venezia Giulia Area by Navy Sub-Commission Representative.

Enclosure: (A) Report on liaison trip to Venezia Giulia Area, October 25 - November 5.

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

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

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LIAISON TRIP TO VENEZIA - GIULIA AREA

October 25 - November 5

During a recent visit to the Venezia-Giulia Area various establishments were visited in Trieste and Pola to ascertain their condition and if former Italian Royal Navy equipment and material still existed in these locations. A list of the locations of these establishments was supplied to the Navy Sub-Commission by the Ministry of Marine and only those establishments were visited which could not be visited by, or had not been visited by, Italian Navy Representatives.

TRIESTE - The original list for Trieste included thirteen establishments and locations, ten of which were not visited since these could be examined by Ministry of Marine representatives. The following are some notes on the locations visited:

1. Caserma "Audace" at Servola: Originally this location was taken over by the Yugoslavs during their occupation. When the Allies moved in the premises were occupied at first by the 576 Corps Field Park Coy R.E. when this Coy moved to Villa Vincentina the premises were taken over by 14th Store Section. The following shows the total furniture which was found in the premises when the Allies first moved in. The furniture shown at Villa Vincentina was removed from the Caserma Audace.

Item	Condition	Villa Vincentina	Caserma Audace Trieste
Sideboards	Fair	-	2
Sideboards	Good	1	1
Chairs	Fair	8	-
Chairs	Good	12	13
Long Tables	Good	3	2
Cupboards	Fair	-	1
Wardrobe	Good	6	7
Wardrobe	Fair	2	-
Wardrobe	Bad	-	1
Chest of drawers	Good	4	5
Chest of Drawers	Fair	1	-
Chest of drawers	Bad	1	-
Small oval Tables	Fair	-	1
Wine Cupboard	Fair	1	-
Wine Cupboard	Good	1	-
Small Tables	Fair	3	3
Small Tables	Good	1	5
Small Tables	Bad	1	1
Bed Side Table	Good	-	5
Table	Fair	2	-

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Item	Condition	Villa Vincentina	Caserma Audace Trieste
Bed Side Table	Fair	-	3
Pedistal Table	Bad	-	1
Small Bookcase	Good	1	-
Side Board (top half)	Fair	-	1
Clothes Basket	Fair	-	1

2. Magazino Ufficio Tecnico Genio Navale (at Punto Franco): Originally magazines and storehouses 59, 69 and 72 were reported to contain Italian Naval equipment and material. Storehouse 59 and 69 are completely destroyed. Storehouse 72 intact. During Yugoslav occupation some equipment removed from this magazine. Since Allies have been in control, nothing has been touched. Person in charge of storehouse claims that the office of Genio Navale has keys to storehouse and their representative has visited the premises and examined material and equipment.

3. Capetaneria di Porto: The Naval Officer in Charge, Trieste and the people in charge of Capetaneria can see no objection to the Italian Royal Navy representative visiting the premises. According to information received, all furniture remained untouched and some additional furniture was moved in. Two automobiles were reported requisitioned by Yugoslavs during their occupation.

POLA - In all, the Ministry of Marine had listed fifteen locations to be visited in Pola. The majority of these were either visited or reliable information obtained concerning their condition. The following is a listing of the locations and places which the Ministry of Marine was interested in, along with some notes and observations:

1. Comando M.M. - Inside gutted; walls standing.

2. Arsenale M.M. - Twenty-two of twenty-eight warehouses gutted; all equipment removed.
Fire house damaged; equipment left turned over to civilian fire department.
Motor car department damaged and part of equipment removed; Royal British Navy now repairing and using.

3. Scuole della R. Marina - Typographic department in good condition; part, but not much of equipment removed.
At present only printing shop at school in working order.

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4. Opifici Direzione Commissariato MM. - Originally damaged by bombing; equipment repaired and/or replaced by A.M.G. and factory ready to start operation very shortly.

5. Deposito CREM - 90% gutted; badly damaged.

6. Caserma Battaglione R. Marina S. Marco. - Originally damaged, but repaired and used as barracks by Royal British Navy; not much furniture present.

7. Difesa M.M. - Practically all damaged or destroyed.

8. Ospedale Militare Marittimo - In good condition; part, if not most of equipment removed by Jugoslavs.

9. Depositi nafta e combustibili di Val Zonchi - One or two dumps ruined by bombs; others in good condition.

10. Palazzo Ammiragliato - Most, if not all, equipment removed; now used as police headquarters.

11. Palazzine Alloggi Ufficiali e Sottufficiali - Originally eight buildings; four ruined by bombs; civilians removed furniture.

12. Capitaneria di Porto - Good order; everything present.

13. Officina Munizionamento Vallelunga - All very badly damaged; few dumps undamaged, but lots of material removed; no one knows who or what was taken.

14. Cantiere Navale di Scoglio Olivi - Privately owned; did work for Italian Royal Navy; badly damaged, but being repaired by owners; naval equipment received little damage and mostly present.

15. Naviglio - Some of equipment such as cranes can be raised and repaired easily.
Submarine "NAUTILUS" - underwater.
Crane "G.A. 240" - sunk.
German submarine, name unknown - sunk near Cantiere Navale Scoglio Olivi.
Floating drydock (2000 tons) - sunk near Cantiere Navale Scoglio Olivi.
Numerous motor fishing boats, barges and various landing craft sunk throughout the harbor.

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The foregoing numbers correspond to the numbers on the list given to the Navy Sub-Commission by the Ministry of Marine in Venice and corresponds to the list concerning Pola. The list mentioned is MATERIALI DELLA R. MARINA ITALIANA ESISTENTI A TRIESTE of Venezia, 22 October 1945. A copy is not enclosed since the Centro Raccolta R. Marina - Venice and the Ministry of Marine already have copies.

OTHER NOTES:

In the arsenal, there are about a dozen torpedoes. Torpedo workshops in arsenal intact. Twenty torpedoes without warheads are at "Battle School." Also ammunition dump at Vallelunga has about four or six store places with about six torpedoes each.

Lots of cable, wire, wire rope and such equipment in arsenal part of docks. About four rolls of underground cable (approximately 2" diameter) and possible a little over two tons of wire and wire rope. None of this is being protected from the elements. Arsenal also has six armament coverings for guns or gun turrets. Two railroad cranes (small) appeared in operating condition.

A Jugoslav colonel and Lieutenant Younghouse, Royal Navy, said Zara is almost completely destroyed: that is, all naval equipment and structures have been badly damaged. Cherso and Lussino are in a similar condition as Zara. No information on Fiume was obtained.

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Enclosure (A) is a list of establishments, equipment and observations on same, given to the Navy Sub-Commission by Ministry of Marine representatives at Venice.

Enclosure (B) are further notes on information obtained and not covered in the above report.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4200
8 December 1945

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

Subject: Control of Repairs and Shipbuilding Facilities - Interim policy for.

References: (a) British Ministry of War Transport ltr GAB/104/45/R.6 of 6th December 1945.

1. In connection with reference (a), copies of the Navy Sub-Commission, AC letters referred to therein were forwarded direct to the Economic Section, AC on 4 December 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/4199
8 December 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Dr. Giuseppe Tomei,
Corso P. Vittoria, 28, Milan.

Subject: Motor Sailing Boat "ALESSANDRO".

1. Your letter of 30 November 1945 to the Allied Commission has been forwarded to the Ministry of Marine for appropriate action.

H. W. ZIEGEL,
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/4198
8 December 1945.

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

Subject: Motor Sailing Boat "ALESSANDRO".

Enclosure: (A) Ltr. of Dr. Giuseppe Tomei dated 30 November 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information and appropriate action.

R. 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/4196.
8 December 1945.

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

Subject: Yachts Commandeered by Italians.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 30 October 1945 to this command, in which you inquire about two yachts.

2. Inquiry has been made to the Ministry of Marine, Rome who advises us that:

> "British yacht "VANITE" - Captured by the Italian Authorities at Monaco on 27th May 1943, it was towed later to La Spezia and used for coastal patrols. At the time of the Armistice it was at La Spezia. There is no further information upon its fate.
>
> Jugoslav yacht "ASTOR" - Requisitioned by the Italian Authorities at Gravosa on 19th September, 1942, it was placed at the disposal of the 6th Army Corps in Dalmatia. It is not at Venice and does not appear to have ever operated in that area. At present there is no information of her."

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

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BRITISH ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

250/4195.
10th December, 1945.

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

Subject : Reserve Ratings - Italian Navy.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter SM.26145 dated 23rd November, 1945, and signal No.41116 date time of origin 061030 December, the Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (M.M.I.A.) under cover of their letter SF/179 dated 4th December, 1945 instructed the Ministry of War to authorize the Italian Army Authorities concerned, to issue rations to the Italian Navy depots in order that the reserve rations held be maintained at the established level at all times.

G. 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/4194
8 December 1945

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

Subject: Data for French Government on Naval Matters.

1. With reference to Minute 109, it is recommended that the revised draft forwarded herewith be transmitted to the French Representative to the Allied Commission instead of the draft prepared by the Executive Commissioner's Office.

2. It is recommended that Executive Commissioner draft letters 9010/103/EC of December 1945 and 9010/104/EC of December 1945 be cancelled as it is considered that these matters in the future should be handled by the Navy Sub-Commission, AC. After confirmation has been received from the French Representative to the Allied Commission that the request for information direct to the Ministry of Marine has been withdrawn, the Navy Sub-Commission will forward identical letters to the Ministry of Marine and to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Venezia Giulia.

3. No reference has been made in the draft letter 9010/105/EC of December 1945 to the French Representative to the Allied Commission letter No. 2.698 of 15 October 1945 relating to the salvage of French ships sunk in Italian harbours, which refers to the modification of the Armistice Terms and the responsibility for the payment of the cost of salvage of French vessels. It is considered a separate reply should be made to this letter.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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N3C/4193
8 December 1945.

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

Subject: Release of British Minesweepers to the I.R.N.

1. Copy of Ministry of Marine's letter SM/26749 dated 29th November 1945 is forwarded in reference to your signal FOIL 25 - 231252 November.

W. 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/4192
8 December 1945.

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

Subject: Appointments - Italian Senior officers.

1. With reference to letters NSC/4048 dated 20th November 1945 and your reply No. F.O.I.L. 1025/17 of 4th December 1945, the Ministry of Marine now state that Captain Marco CALAMAI, for health reasons, cannot take up his appointment as Chief Staff officer, Inspectorate of Naval Forces and propose the following:

Captain Giovanni OLIVA	from Maricentro Rome to Command "DORIA".
Captain Umberto MOSCATELLI	from Command "DORIA" to Inspectorate of Naval Forces as Chief Staff Officer.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be advised whether there are any objections to the proposed appointments.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/4190.
7th December, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Chief Disposals Officer, Italy.,
Ministry of Supply,
c/o The British Embassy, Rome.
(Copy to:- The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples.).

Subject: Disposal of Surplus Tobacco.

It is requested that early arrangements may be made direct with the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples, in order to dispose of the following quantities of surplus tobacco available at the Royal Naval Base, Naples:-

Cigarette	4,000 lbs.
Pipe	15,000 lbs.
Leaf	9,000 lbs.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/4189.
8th December, 1945.

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

Subject: Turning over Degaussing Equipment to the Italian Navy.

Further to Navy Sub Commission's letter NSC/4132 dated 29th November, 1945, an interim reply has now been received from the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, which states, that the question of turning over degaussing equipment to the Italian Navy is at present under consideration, and that decisions reached would be subject to Admiralty approval.

2. Any further information that may be received on this subject, will be communicated to the Ministry of Marine without delay.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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N30/4188.
8th December, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, H.Q., Allied Commission.
To : Senior United States Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.

Subject : Submarine Attack Teacher.

Enclosure (A) : Translation of Ministry of Marine's letter 30166/CA dated 24th November, 1945.

Reference (a) : Senior United States Liaison Officer Italy's letter A8-2 serial 967 dated 1st November, 1945.

Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information with reference to reference (a)

2. Your early remarks on paragraph 2 of Enclosure (A) would be appreciated.

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

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Marinstat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome.
Date : 24th November, 1945.
Ref. : 2066/O.A.

Subject : Submarine Attack Teacher.

References is made to letter 880/3039 of 6th November, 1945.

1. You are informed that the Submarine Attack Teacher requested by the Navy Sub Commission for despatch to the United Kingdom is ready at the Galileo Co., Florence, for despatch to the Base Supply Officer. The above Teacher is contained in six cases, having a total weight of about 7 tons (the heaviest weighs about 1600 kgs.) and the total space taken up is about 28 cubic metres. It is requested that we may be informed whether the Navy Sub Commission, in view of the particular fragility of the Teacher, will arrange to collect it from Florence in an Allied Military Vehicle or whether it is to be forwarded by rail to Naples by the Italian Authorities.

2. Respecting the second teacher, requested for despatch to the United States, you are informed that there is another at the Galileo works which is in course of construction and unfinished, the parts which are not fitted being located in Northern Italy. It is requested that you will indicate whether the teacher is to be completed at the above premises and made ready for forwarding to the United States Navy Port Officer at Naples, or whether it is to be sent to that address in its present unfinished condition.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/4187
7 December 1945.

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

Subject: Recovery of Antique Venetian Guns, belonging to the Navy Museum at Venice.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. 23584/2 of 30 November 1945.

1. With regard to reference (a), specific information is requested as to the size of the working party, length of time required, name of hospital and location.

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

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2202/4106.
6th December, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, H.Q., Allied Commission.
To : Land Forces Sub Commission, H.Q., Allied Commission.
(U.S.T.A.)

Subject: Italian Strength Estimate.

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

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

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NSC/4185
7 December 1945

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

Subject: Completion of 4,000-ton Refrigerating Vessel now at Franco Tosi Shipyard, Taranto.

Reference: (a) Navy S/C ltr NSC/4116 of 28 November 1945.
(b) Headquarters Allied Commission ltr NSC/4152 of 30 Nov. 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy CINC MED ltr Med.45/429/3/10 of 19 November 1945.

1. In connection with the completion of the subject vessel referred to in reference (a), it is assumed that this matter is now covered by the interim policy for the rehabilitation and utilization of Italian ship repair and shipbuilding facilities as set forth in reference (b), which has been approved by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station.
19th November, 1945.

Med.45/429/3/10.
THE NAVY SUB COMMISSION, HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED COMMISSION.

COMPLETION OF 4,000 TON REFRIGERATING VESSEL
NOW AT FRANCO TOSI SHIPYARD, TARANTO.

With reference to your NSC/3917 dated 3rd November, 1945, in view of the fact that Allied naval requirements of the Italian shipbuilding industry have been reduced to negligible proportions following the defeat of Japan, the whole question has now been referred to the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean. Med.45/829/4/18 dated 21st October 1945, a copy of which is held by the Allied Commission, refers.

/s/ P. G. L. CAZALET

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4134
7 December 1945.

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

Subject: Grading and Handling of Classified Material.

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph (3) of Headquarters, Allied Commission Office Memorandum No. 2 of 3 February 1945, Lieutenant Commander W. F. Bahlmann, USNR, is designated as TOP SECRET Control Officer for the Navy Sub-Commission, AC, vice Lieutenant Commander W. W. Wotherspoon, USNR, detached.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission AFO 394

NSC/4183
7 December 1945.

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

Subject: "GLORIA DI S. FORTUNATO" - Collision with Allied Aircraft.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. 3106/UT of 2 December 1945.

1. With regard to reference (a), the Navy Sub-Commission regrets to inform the Ministry of Marine that nothing new has been received from the Area Claims Commission on the above subject. The matter still stands as indicated in NSC/3315 dated 21 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/4182
6 December 1945

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

Subject: Ammunition Belonging to I.R.N. Ships "ITALIA" and "VITTORIO VENETO".

Enclosure: (A) Copy Ministry of Marine ltr SM/26281 of 24 Nov. 1945.

1. Enclosure (A), in which the Italian Ministry of Marine requests authority to unload ammunition for the subject vessels which has been declared unsafe and to recover the empty cases and cartridges, is forwarded herewith for information. In view of Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean letter Med.45/22/5/3 of 25 May 1945 and Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/2748 of 25 June 1945, unless otherwise directed it is proposed to inform the Ministry of Marine that the matter cannot be reopened and that any ammunition which is considered unsafe for further storage should be dumped.

(Sgd) C. L. WARREN

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

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NSC/4181
6 December 1945

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

Subject: Italian Ship Repair and Shipbuilding Facilities - Interim policy for.

1. Two additional copies of Headquarters Allied Commission letter NSC/4152 of 30 November 1945 are forwarded herewith as requested.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4180
6 December 1945

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

Subject: Ships Sunk in North African Waters.

1. In reply to your memorandum 6/4869/3114 of 1 December 1945, the subject matter was again taken under consideration on 20 November 1945. You will be informed when a decision has been reached.

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/4179.
6 December 1945.

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

Subject: Unidentified Body.

1. With further reference to your letter 3A1 dated 13 June 1945 and Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. letter NSC/3411 dated 29 August 1945, the Commodore, Naval Barracks, Devonport, states that the name on the lifebelt cannot be regarded as sufficient evidence of identity of Charles Leonard WATKINS, Able Seaman, D/JX. 365319. This rating is therefore still to be regarded as 'Missing presumed killed' pending more concrete evidence of identity.

(Sgd) C. L. WARREN

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

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NSC/4178.
6 December 1945.

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

Subject: Rear Admiral Massimiliano VIETINA - P.O.W. in India.

1. Copy of Minister of Marine's letter 14759 dated 1 December 1945 is forwarded for favorable consideration.

2. It would be appreciated if the Navy Sub-Commission could be kept informed as to the probable date of repatriation.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/4177.
6th December, 1945.

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

Subject : Replacement of Hartford Taranto's Dodge Truck.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter No.25983 dated 17th November, 1945, an endeavour has been made to obtain a replacement vehicle against the B.L.R. certificate for this truck direct from Allied Military sources without success.

2. The Navy Sub Commission was informed that in view of the latest instructions from Allied Force Headquarters governing the supply of Motor Transport to the Italian Navy, and of the very large number of vehicles and spare parts, that have been transferred to the Italian Government, no replacements could be made from Allied Military stores as heretofore.

3. It is recommended therefore that action in accordance with paragraph 4 of Navy Sub Commission's letter NSC/3695 dated 1st October be taken in order to provide a replacement for this truck.

4. The original B.L.R.Certificate is returned.

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

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NSC/4176.
6 December 1945.

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

Subject: Sub-Lieutenant Vincenzo SANFILIPPO.

1. Copy of Ministry of Marine letter No. 23543/2 dated 30 November 1945 is forwarded for consideration.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - H.Q. - A.C.
Date : 30th November, 1945.
Ref. : 23543/2.

Subject : Sub-Lieutenant Vincenzo SANFILIPPO.

1. It is requested that authority may be given as a matter of urgency for Sub-Lieutenant Vincenzo SANFILIPPO to be discharged from the service; he is at present appointed for Naval Control Service duties at Syracuse.

2. The above Officer has been classified as "unsatisfactory" for lack of loyalty and dignity, and for illegal trafficking - taking advantage of his place of appointment.

3. The above Officer would be relieved by an officer now undergoing training in the naval control service.

/s/
CHIEF OF CABINET.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

H30/174.
5th December, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, H.Q., Allied Commission.
To : Ambassade de la République Turque, Rome.

Subject : "Ansaldo" type Servomotor Gears for the Turkish Navy.

With reference to your communication M.366/12 dated 1st December, 1945, the Navy Sub Commission of the Allied Commission has the honour to communicate to the Turkish Embassy the following information regarding the supply to the Turkish Navy of spare parts for ANSALDO type Gyro Compasses from Italian Navy sources.

2. (i) The British Naval Attache, Ankara submitted a request for these spare parts to the Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, on the 25th February, 1945, with a suggestion that they may be made available to the Turkish Navy from Italian Navy stocks.

(ii) The Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, then referred the matter to the Navy Sub Commission of the Allied Commission, who examined the possibilities of supply through the Italian Ministry of Marine, and after an exchange of correspondence, made a reply to the British Naval Attache, Ankara, on the 27th May, 1945, to the effect that owing to the small reserve of these spare parts held by the Italian Navy, the items required could not be supplied by them.

(iii) Recently however, a communication has been received from the Italian Ministry of Marine, that the RAPPRESENTANZA Company of Turin, whose representative in Rome is Commander Weinmann at 43, Via Vindacle, Rome, are in possession of spare parts for the Ansaldo Gyro Compass. This information was transmitted to the British Naval Attache, Ankara, on the 9th November, 1945.

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In the event that the British Government still had a requirement for this equipment, in which case it was recommended that the Turkish Government be invited to make arrangements for supply direct with the Italian Government.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4173
5 December 1945.

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

Subject: W/T Equipment belonging to the I.R.N. in existence at stores Nos. 93 and 94 at PERGINE (Trento).

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. SM/23513 - Encl. No.1 dated 26 October 1945.

1. With regard to reference (a), paragraph 2, the Navy Sub-Commission would appreciate receiving the more accurate inventory of the materials mentioned therein, so that proceedings may be initiated to obtain authorization for their release to the Ministry of Marine.

2. It is requested that the new list be forwarded along with the monthly lists requested in NSC/2771, enclosure (A), paragraph 3 (B), first line, dated 29 June 1945 and that it be submitted in accordance with NSC/4135 dated 30 November 1945.

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

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NSC/4172
5 December 1945.

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

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

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. 19288/2 of 24 September 1945.

1. With regard to reference (a), the Navy Sub-Commission has been notified that all U. S. Army scrap and waste material in Adriatic Base Command, Bari was sold on 19 November 1945 to the Italian Government (Azienda Recupero Alienazione Residuati), Ministry of Transportation, Piazza della Croce Rossa, Rome, Italy.

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

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NSC/4171
5 December 1945.

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

Subject: Miniature Submarines at Caproni Works of Milan.

Reference: (a) AFHQ Secret ltr. AG 398.3/087 GEG-O dated 2 August 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Navy Sub-Commission Secret ltr. NSC/4129 of 5 December 1945 and enclosure thereto.

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

2. In view of reference (a), paragraph 4 (d), it would be appreciated if Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean would issue disposal instructions for the four completed miniature submarines being held by the Caproni Works of Milan.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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

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NSC/4170.
5 December 1945.

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

Subject: Port of Palermo - Classification of.

References: (a) Navy Sub-Commission, A.C., Conf. ltr. NSC/3705 of 6 October 1945.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission, A.C., Conf. ltr. NSC/3937 of 6 November 1945.

1. The Transportation Sub-Commission, A.C., has again requested that Navy Sub-Commission ascertain whether any changes in the status of the port are contemplated in the near future which would permit reclassification.

2. Your comment and recommendation would be appreciated.

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

cc: ComNOBPalermo.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4169
5 December 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Jugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy.

Subject: Jugoslav Vessels - Data on.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of the Jugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy letter Br.1553 of 13 November 1945. An endeavor is being made to collect data on Jugoslav vessels as requested and you will be informed when the necessary information has been obtained.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4168
5 December 1945

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

Subject: Greek Vessels - Data on.

1. It is requested that the Ministry of Marine submit a list of all former Greek vessels, including caiques listed separately, now operating in Italian waters, together with a list of all Greek vessels, including caiques, which are known to have been sunk or lost in Italian waters.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4167
5 December 1945

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

Subject: Jugoslav Vessels - Data on.

1. It is requested that the Ministry of Marine furnish the following data on Jugoslav vessels:

(a) The names of all Jugoslav vessels requisitioned by the Italian Navy after the invasion of Jugoslavia.

(b) The names of all Jugoslav vessels seized by the Italian Navy without formal requisition.

(c) The names of any Jugoslav vessels requisitioned or seized and operated by the Italian Navy as auxiliary naval vessels.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSC/4166
5 December 1945

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

Subject: Jugoslav Vessels - Data on.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Jugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy ltr Br.1553 of 13 November 1945.

1. The Jugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy in Enclosure (A) requests data on Jugoslav vessels in accordance with agreements stated to have been reached at Navy House, Naples on 20 July 1945.

2. In accordance with paragraph (C) of the Cunningham-de Courten Agreement of 23 September 1943, the Government of Italy will declare the names and whereabouts of warships and merchant ships now in their possession which previously belonged to any of the United Nations. Information is requested whether the Italian Ministry of Marine has been required by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean to furnish this data relative to Jugoslav vessels, in which case it is requested that the information be forwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission, AC for transmittal to the Jugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy.

3. Information is further desired as to whether data on Jugoslav vessels as required by Enclosure (A) has been compiled by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean. The Italian Ministry of Marine is being requested to furnish data in separate correspondence.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4165
5 December 1945

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

Subject: Italian Naval Vessels - Data on.

Enclosures: (A) List Italian Naval Vessels.

1. It is requested that the Ministry of Marine furnish the Navy Sub-Commission with data on the present status of the Italian Naval vessels listed in enclosure (A) or a brief statement as to the conditions under which any of the vessels listed were destroyed or lost. In the case of vessels which were under construction, information is desired as to the present state of completion.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4164
11 December 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: French Representative to the Allied Commission.

Subject: Request for Information on Italian Navy.

1. The French Representative to the Allied Commission letter No. 2729 of 30 November 1945 to the Liaison Division, Allied Commission, has been forwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission, AC for action. It is noted that the French Representative to the Allied Commission letter No. 2702 of 23 October 1945 to the Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission indicates that the data required in Enclosure (1) of your letter of 30 November 1945, relative to the strength and organisation of the Italian Navy, has already been requested from the Italian Ministry of Marine direct. If it is desired that the Navy Sub-Commission, AC obtain this data, the request to the Ministry of Marine direct should be withdrawn and the Navy Sub-Commission informed. The necessary data will then be obtained in so far as is practicable.

2. The data requested in Enclosure (2) to your letter of 30 November 1945 on Italian Naval vessels is being obtained and will be forwarded when completed.

3. It is requested that all future correspondence on matters relating to the Italian Navy be addressed directly to the Navy Sub-Commission, AC instead of the Liaison Division, AC.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Ref: NSC/4163

8 December 1945.

SUBJECT: Italian Vessels in Austria.

TO : Chief of Staff,
Allied Force Headquarters.

1. The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Enclosure 1 requests information as to the status of Italian vessels, including barges, which are reported to be in Austria operated by Soviet Military Authorities. Information would be appreciated as to the policy which should be adopted by the Allied Commission in connection with ex-Italian vessels reported to be under Soviet control and the proper channel for obtaining the information requested.

By direction of the Chief Commissioner

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

Encl: 1
Copy Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Memorandum 6/4779/3081 of 26 Nov.45.

Prepared by A. H. J. Reath
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Italian boats on the Danube.

1. At the end of 1944 the following Italian boats, all belonging to the S.I.N.D.A. Corporation in Rome, were sailing on the Danube, restricting their course to waters other than Rumanian:

- Barge "GIOVANNA" - (1112,5 tons - length m.60,20 - breadth m.8,72 - height m. 3.20 - draught m. 2.87).

- Barge "MILANO" - (892 tons - length m.48.80 - breadth m.8.72 - height m.3.38 - draught m.3.05).

- Barge "FIRENZE" - (944.4 tons - length m. 72.75 - breadth m. 10.02 - height m.2.35 - draught m. 2).

- Barge "PALERMO" - (944.4 tons - length m.72.75 - breadth m.10.02 - height m. 2.35 - draught m. 2).

- Barge "MAFALDA" - (1239.2 tons - length m.55.55 - breadth m.10.43 - height m.3.11 - draught m. 2.78).

- Tug "PIEMONTE" - (H.P.800 - length m.53.80 - breadth m.8.23 - height m.1.58 - draught m. 1;42).

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2. According to more recent information, it seems that last June the five barges were in the Vienna area, in the employ of

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the Soviet Military Authorities. No further news has reached this Ministry either on the barges or on the tug.

3. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the Allied Commission could approach the competent Authorities with a view to obtaining information on the present state and whereabouts of said boats, as well as of the other Italian vessels that might be sailing on the same waters.

In this connection the Ministry for Foreign Affairs beg the Allied Commission to take the necessary action to the effect of safeguarding the Italian property rights on these units, the names and data of which are listed as above in order to facilitate enquiries should the Italian flag or name have been changed on the vessels.

Rome, November 28th, 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4162
5 December 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: French Representative to the Allied Commission.

Subject: L/Cox'n (2nd Class) NODICE Giuseppe, of Marina Elba.

Enclosure: (A)Ministry of Marine ltr 21582/2 of 14 November 1945, w/e Enclosure and Translation.

1. Enclosure (A), in which the Italian Ministry of Marine requests the return of Italian Lire alleged to have been removed from the possession of the subject prisoner of war, is forwarded herewith. Comments would be appreciated upon which an appropriate reply may be made to the Italian Ministry of Marine.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - H.Q. - A.C.
Date: 14th November 1945
Ref.: 21582/2 - Encl. No.1

Subject: L/Cox'n (2nd Class) IODICE Giuseppe, of Marina Elba.

1. The above rating was captured by French troops on 17th June 1944 at "Marina di Campo Elba", and was taken to Bastia and thence repatriated after a fortnight.

2. At the time of IODICE's being taken prisoner the Captain of the French Military Police attached to the camp confiscated from him the sum of 11,694 Italian lire which was duly noted in the register held by the said Captain.

3. Since this will assuredly appear in the documents held by the French Military Command, it is requested that the Navy Sub Commission may approach the appropriate Fresh Authority in order that the sum temporarily confiscated from L/Cox'n (2nd Class) IODICE may be restored to him.

4. A copy of a statement in the possession of IODICE is enclosed.

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<u>QC.RR. Station - Campo dell'Elba.</u>

The youths IODICE Giuseppe and Attilio di Gaetano were taken prisoner on 17th June 1944 and escorted to the Marina di Campo Concentration Camp, the sum of 11,694 being confiscated from them; their names and surnames were taken by the Police Officer serving in the said camp; subsequently they were sent as prisoners to Bastia, and now have been set free again.

Campo Dell'Elba
4.7.1944

Sgd. : Brigadier
(in command of the
Station)
PATARELLI Aristodemo.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4363
4 December 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army.
General Headquarters, Central Mediterranean Forces.
Commander United States Naval Forces, North-west African Waters.
General Officer Commanding, 13 Corps, Central Mediterranean Forces.
United States War Shipping Administration, Mediterranean.
British Ministry of War Transport, Mediterranean.

Subject: Italian Ship Repair and Shipbuilding Facilities - Interim policy for.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Headquarters Allied Commission ltr NSC/4152 of 30 November 1945.

1. Enclosure (A), which informs the Italian Government as to the interim policy adopted by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater for the rehabilitation and utilization of Italian ship repair and shipbuilding facilities in Italy, is forwarded herewith for information.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission AFO 394

NSC/4160
4 December 1945.

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

Subject: Return of Vessels & Equipment to Italians at Palermo.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Navy Sub-Commission dispatch 301121A Nov.
(B) Copy COMNAVNAW (ADM) dispatch 251301Z Nov.
(C) Copy COMNOB Palermo dispatch 000828Z Nov.
(D) Copy CINCMED dispatch 191202A Nov.
(E) Copy COMNAVNAW (ADM) dispatch 011047Z Dec.

1. Enclosures (A) through (E) are forwarded herewith for information and comment, if desired, as to the financial arrangements proposed.

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/4159
4 December 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : The Military Manager,
Hotel Santa Lucia, NAPLES.

Subject: Delivery of Deserters from Italian Navy -
No. 45409, P.O.Writer GALA Giovanni, 1915 Class.

1. The Ministry of Marine has information that the abovenamed, a deserter from the Italian Navy, is employed by you under the name of Giuseppe GRANDIS.

2. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 10 (c) of A.F.H.Q. Restricted Administrative Memorandum No. 10 dated 20th February 1945, it is requested that the abovenamed be delivered to Italian Naval Authorities in Naples, and the Navy Sub-Commission informed as to the action taken.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 794.

NSC/4158.
4th December, 1945.

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

Subject : Platinum taken away to Germany by the Germans

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter 901.2A287 dated 6th November, 1945, and NM/25055 dated 24th November, 1945, the Ministry of Marine's attention is invited to paragraphs 2 and 3 of Navy Sub Commission's letter NSC/3736 dated 16th October, 1945.

2. It has now been confirmed that the Ministry of Communications, Chief Supply Section of the Italian State Railways, are the correct authority through which all claims in respect of Italian material removed to Germany and Austria by the German Authorities are channelled to the respective Allied Embassies.

3. It is recommended therefore that the Ministry of Marine approach the above mentioned authority of the Ministry of Communications with a view to effecting the return to Italy of the platinum in question.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4157
4 December 1945

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

Subject: Data Required by French Representative to the Allied Commission.

1. In connection with the conference held on Saturday, 1 December 1945, relating to the policy for obtaining data required by the French Representative to the Allied Commission from the Italian Ministry of Marine, it is requested that the final drafts of letters to the French Representative be submitted to the Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC before transmittal.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4156
4 December 1945

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

Subject: Italian Ship Repair and Shipbuilding Facilities - Interim Policy for.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Headquarters Allied Commission ltr NSC/4152 of 30 November 1945.

1. Enclosure (A), which informs the Italian Government as to the interim policy adopted by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater for the rehabilitation and utilization of Italian ship repair and shipbuilding facilities in Italy, is forwarded herewith for information.

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/4155
4 December 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: British Ministry of War Transport, Mediterranean.
United States War Shipping Administration, Mediterranean.

Subject: Control of Repair Facilities and Docking in Italy.

1. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station letter Med. 45/029/4/18 of 14 November 1945 requested the British Ministry of War Transport, Mediterranean and the United States War Shipping Administration, Mediterranean to make arrangements with Headquarters Allied Commission for the control of repair facilities and docking in Italy in accordance with the provisions of Ref.45/029/4/18 of 14 November 1945.

2. Under the recently adopted interim policy for the utilization of Italian ship repair facilities, a copy of which was forwarded as enclosure (A) to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/4161 of 4 December 1945, the repair of Allied naval and merchant vessels takes precedence over repairs to Italian vessels in accordance with priorities established by competent Allied authorities. These data are furnished for information to facilitate the arrangements requested in Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's letters of 14 November 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

N3C/4154.
4 December 1945.

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

Subject: Request for release of Seaman Giuseppe SORRENTI.

1. Attached papers are returned in order that you may communicate the information contained in Endorsement II to the Ministry of Interior, Dir. P.S.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission AFO 394

NSC/4153.
4 December 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Deputy Chief, Claims Office, APO 794, U.S. Army.

Subject: Road Accident - Seaman Giovanni SCOLAFURRU, c/n 149758.

1. A copy of letter 23024/2 dated 25 November 1945, received from Ministry of Marine is forwarded and it would be appreciated if you could furnish particulars to the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C., in order that a reply 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/4131.
3rd December, 1945.

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

Subject : Fuel Accounting.

Enclosure (A) : Italian Base Engineer Officer, Civitavecchia's letter No.3019 dated 31st August, 1945 and enclosures.

Reference (a) : Navy Sub Commission's Letter NSC/2695 of 20th June, 1945.

Enclosure (A) has been forwarded by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station in order that it may be returned to the Italian Naval Officer-in-Charge, Civitavecchia, who should be informed that the correct accounting procedure to be followed in respect of fuels held, is in accordance with NSC.45/301/3/32a dated 5th June, 1945, forwarded to the Ministry of Marine under cover of reference (a).

2. It is requested therefore that these vouchers may be forwarded accordingly.

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FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4149.
4 December 1945.

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

Subject: French Destroyers - Request for information on.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of French Representative to A.C. ltr. No. 2728 of 29 November 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith. It would be appreciated if you could furnish any information concerning subject ships to the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C., in order that a reply can be made.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the French Representative
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No. 2728

Rome 29 November 1945

SUBJECT: French Destroyers (600 T.).

TO : The Director of the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

The Italian Navy has been requested to give information as to the whereabouts of the three 600 T. Destroyers: IPHIGENIE, BOMBARDE, and POMONE seized by the Italian authorities at BIZERTE, in December 1942.

In their answer, the Italian Navy state that this three ships have been taken in charge by the Germans on April the 5th, 1943, and that they have been then immatriculated at T.A.9, T.A.10, T.A.11.

Since that time, the Italian Navy have not heard of these Destroyers; it is believed, however that the Destroyer POMONE has been sunk by the Allies, on January the 17th, 1944, off the Isle of RHODES.

Record being taken of this information, and considering that neither " La BOMBARDE " nor " L'IPHIGENIE" have been found in Italian ports, it may be thought that these ships were located in a Greacian port, or in the Dodecanese ports.

Could the Navy Sub-Commission forward any precision on the subject? Could it be possible, also, to know whether any French Naval Material or any shell of French ships have been found in the ports of these regions?

Le Capitaine de Vaisseau MOULLEC

French Representative to Allied Commission.

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/s/ Moullec

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4148
3 December 1945

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

Subject: Recovery of French Military Equipment.

Reference: (a) Land Forces S/C, AC(MMIA) ltr Q.155 of 28 Nov. 1945.

1. With regard to reference (a), the list of French Naval Authorities appears satisfactory. The Land Forces Sub-Commission will be notified of any changes which may be necessary or requested by the French Naval 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/4147.
3rd December, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
M.1345 dated 8th November, 1945.

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

Subject : Materials for Repair Work.

Forwarded for favourable consideration.

2. While it is fully recognised that Naval Stores from British sources have already been supplied to the Italian Navy, it is considered that any Naval stores, found surplus to Royal Navy requirements on the withdrawal of British technical staffs at Taranto and Naples, which are turned over to the Italian Navy, would serve a useful purpose and would be very much appreciated by the Italian Ministry of Marine.

3. Should the proposal in Minute 1 meet with the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's approval, therefore, it is suggested that arrangements for turn-over be made between the British and Italian Navy technical officers concerned at these ports, and that a report of all the items thus turned over be submitted to the Naval Stores officer, Taranto for accounting action in accordance with A.F.O. 1047/44.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. H.Q. A.C.
Date : 8th November, 1945.
Ref. : B.1345.

Subject : Materials for Repair Work.

Reference is made to F.O.I.'s letter No.436/2 of 8th October, 1945.

With the imminent departure of the Allied Authorities from the Taranto Arsenal and from the principal Italian ship-repair yards, the I.N.N. will find itself in serious difficulties in the coming months with regard to the execution of work upon Naval vessels.

While this work has presented no serious difficulty hitherto, in view of the existence of reserves of materials and the aid of equipment and machines supplied by the Allies, for the future the only source of supply would be the national market, from which the available supplies are very much reduced - and in the case of certain materials non-existent.

In view of the requirements for work in the coming months this Ministry has prepared a list of indispensable materials which it is proposed the Allies should leave in Italian custody at the time of their departure; quantities have not been defined since they depend upon the amounts available in store.

Should the Navy Sub Commission agree in the necessity to effect the release of these materials the detailed agreements can be reached between the local technical offices of the respective navies.

(Sgd) THE MINISTER.

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List of materials which are indispensable in order to carry out repairs to Italian Naval Vessels.

Wood of any type and dimension.
Iron sheeting of any thickness.
Wire and iron rods of any dimensions.
Iron, steel, brass and copper tubing.
Nails, bolts, rivets and pins.
Brass and copper in sheeting and bars.
Tin and white metal.
"Delta" metal in sheets and bars.
"Monts" metal in bars.

Rubber, asbestos and mica packing.
Asbestos sheeting of any dimension.
Asbestos bandaging for lagging.
Rubber hosing with metallic lining.
Rubber tubing in general.
"Perme alfagle" for packing.

Various types of grease.
Various types of oil for care and preservation of weapons and machines.
White oil and glycerine.

Gyroscopes for Sperry gyro-compasses.
Fusen " " " "
Electrical measuring instruments.
Elements for nickel-iron accumulators or complete batteries.
Portable lamps and accumulators for safety lamps.
British lamps for AMDT lights.
Spare parts for allied ultra-short-wave installed on Italian ships.
Electrical resistances in general, including those for wireless receivers.
Electrolytic condensers, paper and mica kind.
Rectifiers for battery charging.
W.E. receiver valves, particularly of type 83/800.

Copper wire for windings in general; enamel in cloth.
Bipole and tripole electric flex.
Electric cables for installations on board.

Roller-bearings and ball-bearings.

Heavy cotton fabric for awnings and covers.
Bunting for flags.

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Steel cables of any size.
Hemp and manilla ropes of any size.

Carpenters', electricians', smiths', and electric welders' tools.

Insulating lacquer for electricians, for using hot or cold.

LIST OF ESSENTIAL MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT.

Automatic welders and electrical welders.
Air compressors to supply air for machines.
M/S material generally.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4146
3 December 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Security Division, Venezia Giulia Police Force,
Headquarters 13 Corps.

Subject: Permits to Travel to Territory Occupied by the Jugoslavs.

1. The enclosed demobilisation paper of Leading Writer Giovanni SUTIC is forwarded for the necessary AMG pass to be prepared and counter-signed by the Jugoslav Mission to enable the rating to proceed to his home in Lagosta.

2. It is requested that the demobilisation certificate with travel permit be returned to the Navy Sub-Commission.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/4143.
1st December, 1945.

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

Subject : Supply of Electrical Power at Syracuse.

The enclosed bill, No.22/375 dated 31st August, 1945, in respect of electric power supplied to the cranes at the Royal Navy Base Syracuse, by the Societa' Generale Elettrica della Sicilia for the month of August 1945, is forwarded for necessary action in continuation of Navy Sub Commission's letter NSC/3870 dated 27th October, 1945.

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

Copies to :- Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
Senior Naval Officer Eastern Sicily.)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/4142.
30th November, 1945.

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

Subject : German Naval Stores and Equipment in North Italy.

Reference (a) : Ministry of Marine's letter GM.25329 dated 24th October, 1945.

Further to Navy Sub Commission's letter NSC/3908 dated 5th November, 1945, information has now been received that the steel wire, some of which is serrated, located in Storehouse No.13 at Villa Vicentina, shown in Enclosure "B" to reference (a), has been confirmed as being the property of the Cantieri Navali Riuniti dell'Adriatico.

2. In view of the Italian Navy's present minesweeping commitments therefore, it is recommended that arrangements for the purchase of this wire by the Italian Navy, may be made as soon as possible, with Cantieri Navali Riuniti dell'Adriatico, in order that Italian Minesweeping operations may be expedited.

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/4144.
1st December, 1945.

FIRST PRIORITY SECRET
Mine and Bomb Disposal Unit No1
C/o R.N.C. Venice's letter dated
21st November, 1945.

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

Subject : Mine and Bomb Disposal Units.

Forwarded for information with reference to paragraphs 5 and 6 of Med.45/312/3/3 dated 12th September, 1945. No further equipment or motor transport would appear to be required by the Italian Rendering Mines Safe party Venice, now.

2. As regards the Italian Rendering Mines Safe party sent to Genoa, no information concerning their requirements has yet been received from Commanding Officer No.1 Mine and Bomb Disposal Unit. Mentioning action has been taken however, and a further report relating to the equipping of this party will be forwarded to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station in due course.

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

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MINE AND BOMB DISPOSAL UNITS.

(Flag Officer Italy and Liaison's No.300/6(b) dated 20th September, 1945, and M.S.D.U.No.2 Minute 3 dated 31st October, 1945.)

From : Mine and Bomb Disposal Unit No.2,C/o R.N.C. Venice.
Date : 21st November, 1945.
To : Navy Sub Commission, Allied Commission, Rome.
Copy to : Flag Officer Italy and Liaison.

In accordance with your instructions, the equipment shown on the attached list has been supplied to the Ministry of Marine (Difesa) Venice and the Base Supply Officer, Trieste is being given the receipts for accounting purposes.

2. The Steamboats were supplied by C.R.E. 13 Corps as requested by the Naval Officer in Charge Trieste.

3. The equipment supplied, excluding the two 3 Ton lorries and the two Steamboats (which have been provided for the two Italian parties rendering U.K.Mines safe), is considered sufficient for one Rendering Mines Safe Party.

(Sgd) G.F. SHIRLEY, Lieutenant R.N.V.R.
Commanding Officer,
M.B.D.U.No.2

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Complete list of Transport, Boats, Tools and Clothing, supplied to the Italian Ministry of Marine (Difesa) Venice, on the 13th November, 1945, by M.S.D.S.No.2.

Description			Number
Transport			
Bedford 3 Ton Complete with spare wheel		R.R. 32290	1
Chevrolet 3 Ton " " " "		W.D. 5608120	1
Bedford 15 Cwt " "		W.D. 4905353	1
Boats.			
Motorboats with Evenrude engines complete			2
Clothing			
Leather sea boots		Prs.	3
Rubber thigh boots		"	3
Oilskins long			3
Sou'westers			3
Leather gloves. Right			3
Leather gloves. Left			3
Tools.			
Screwdriver. 3/16 by 2"	Magnetic		1
Spanner double ended 1" by 15/16"	"		1
Spanner double ended 3/16" by 1/2".	"		1
Bomb fuse spanner adjustable	"		1
Chisel	"		1
Pliers. side cutting	"		1
Spanners shifting jaw	"		1
Spanners adjustable	"		1
File 6"			1
Dynamo exploder,			1
Galvanometer			1
Insulating tape black			1/2lb.
Screwdriver 1/2" by 6"	"		1
Clock adapter	Non Magnetic		1
Long bomb fuse keep ring spanner	" "		1
Combined dart holder and screwdriver	" "		1
Darts.	" "		6
Gags and screwed spindles	" "		2
Pick and trowel	" "		1
4 Pin spanner for detonator cover	" "		1
Pick complete	" "		1
Screwdriver 15in.	" "		1
Bomb fuse key	" "		1
Spanner box plug removing igniter	" "		1
Lifting lug.	" "		1

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Pliers	Non magnetic	1
Pencil	"	1
Magnet	"	1
Primer withdrawing tool	"	1
Box type screwdriver	"	1
16 in Box spanner with tommy bar.	"	1
Spanner double ended.	"	1
Screwdriver 6in.	"	1
Detonator hang remover with tommy bar	"	1
Detonator extractor with tommy bar.	"	2
Bomb fuse extractor tube.	"	1
3 Pin clock spanner		
Coil line		Meters 250.

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394

N30/4140.
1st December, 1945.

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

Subject : Inspection of the Provision Store, Taranto.

With reference to paragraph 2 of Navy Sub Commission's letter N30/3205 dated 9th August, 1945, information has now been received from the Ministry of Marine to the effect that the Captain in Charge, Taranto, has approved the release to the Italian Royal Navy of the premises situated above the bakery, referred to in paragraph 2 of section (b), of the appendix to the Military Mission to the Italian Army Liaison OfficerBari's report No.ST/1 dated 24th July, 1945.

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

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Ref: NSC/4138

8 December 1945.

SUBJECT: Machine-gunning and Capture of Italian M.F.V.'s by Jugoslav Craft in the Adriatic.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.

1. The Italian Ministry of Marine in enclosure 1 alleges that Italian motor fishing vessels have been machine-gunned and captured by Jugoslav craft in the Adriatic, and requests that inquiries be made to obtain the release of the captured vessels and their crews. It is recommended that the matter be taken up by Allied Force Headquarters with the Jugoslav Government to ascertain the facts involved and secure the release of the vessels and crews if appropriate.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

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

Encl: 1
Ministry of Marine ltr
3012/G.T. of 26 Nov.1945.

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Prepared by
H. & J. Butler
Capt USA

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From: Ministry of Marine (Cabinet)
To : A.C. - N.S.C.
Date: 26th November 1945
Ref.: 3012/U.T.

Subject: Machine-gunning and capture of Italian M.F.V.'s by Jugoslav craft in the Adriatic.

This Ministry brings the following to the notice of the Allied Commission:

a) The M.F.V. "DELFINO" left Molfetta on 25th May last for deep-sea fishing and nothing has been heard from her since.

b) The M.F.V. "SAN NICOLA" left Bari on 25th May last for deep-sea fishing and nothing has been heard from her since.

c) The M.F.V. "SAN MICHELE ARCANGELO", while fishing about 5 miles north of Pelagosa Island on 29th May last, was chased and machine-gunned by a Jugoslav motor launch which came from Cazza Island. The M.F.V. took refuge in flight, abandoning its nets at sea.

d) The M.F.V. "NUOVA MARIA" sailed from Molfetta on 30th May last to fish and nothing has been heard from her since.

e) The M.F.V. "SANTA TERESA" at about 0400 on 17th June last was fishing to the south of Pelagosa Island, with navigating lights properly lit, when it was machine-gunned, captured, and taken to Split, where the crew was taken off and interned in a concentration camp. On 31st October the crew returned to Italy in the American S.S. "ELBRIDGE GERRY".

There is the reason to believe that the M.F.V.'s "DELFINO", "SAN NICOLA", "NUOVA MARIA", above-mentioned, were taken prisoner by Jugoslav craft.

In consequence this Ministry requests the Allied Commission to take action with the appropriate Jugoslav Authorities in order that the requisite enquiries may be made, and the release ordered of the captured M.F.V.'s and their crews.

Sgd. THE MINISTER.

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NSC/4129
5 December 1945.

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

Subject: Italian Munitions Production.

Reference: (a) AFHQ Secret signal 201315A of October 1945.
(b) District TWO Secret signal 172140 of October 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy's ltr. A8-2, Serial 00146 of 29 November 1945, and enclosure thereto.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for the Executive Commissioner's information.

2. Upon receipt of references (a) and (b), the Navy Sub-Commission requested the Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy, to investigate the reported manufacture of miniature submarines in Milan. Enclosure (A) contains the results of the investigation conducted. Evidently the original report that miniature submarines were being manufactured in Milan was submitted by a British officer, Major Adams. The manufacturing was being conducted at the Caproni plant in Milan without, it appears, either Allied or Italian authorization, and merely on the initiative of the company who had hopes of selling the "Maiali" submarines to the British and American naval authorities for experimental purposes. Four miniature submarines are involved, which were completed approximately a month ago; they are complete in every detail except that no explosive charge has been placed in the warhead. Orders have been issued to the Caproni officials to put the weapons in a locked warehouse and to cease all naval armament production unless definite authority is received by them.

3. Final disposal instructions for the four completed miniature submarines involved above are being awaited from Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

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

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SENIOR U.S. NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY.
ROME, ITALY.

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Serial: 00146

29 November 1945

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

Subject: Italian Naval Munitions Production.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission secret ltr., serial NSC/3818, dated 21 October 1945.

Enclosure: (A) U.S. Naval Intelligence Officer, Northwest Italy secret ltr., serial 0012, same subject, dated 10 November 1945, to Staff Intelligence Officer, SEN-ALUSLO, Italy.

1. Upon receipt of Reference (a) this command ordered the U.S. Naval Intelligence Officer for Northwest Italy to investigate subject matter in the Lombardy area.

2. Enclosure (A) which is the final report of the Northwest Italy Intelligence Officer has been received by this command and is forwarded for information in accordance with Reference (a).

/s/ James F. Murray, Jr.
JAMES F. MURRAY, JR.
By direction

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ENCLOSURE (A)

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10 November 1945.

From: Lieut. Paul A. Alfieri, USNR.
To : Staff Intelligence Officer, Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.

Subject: Italian Naval Munition Production.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission, HQ Allied Com. secret ltr. NSC/3818, dated 21 October 1945.
(b) SUSNLOI secret letter 00143 dated 25 October 1945.

1. In compliance with reference (b) an investigation was conducted on the alleged production of submarines in the Milano district as requested in reference (a).

2. Contact was established with HQ District II and conferences were held with the Intelligence Officer, G-1 of that unit. Apparently they have no files on the alleged production of submarines in this area. G-1 stated that it was reported to them by a British Army officer that the production of submarines was going on in some area of Milano but that they lacked any definite information on that subject.

3. This officer's files and the files of the Centro Marina RIN for Lombardy disclose that the only submarine manufacturing concern in the Milano district is the Caproni Works of Milano, where they produced miniature submarines during the war. A surprise visit was made to this concern and a complete inspection of the warehouses and plant was made. Ing. Vincenzo Costa, the naval consultant for Caproni was contacted and the firm's files were examined. Examination of the files and the inspection resulted in the disclosure of the following.

4. Approximately one month ago work was completed upon 4 Mezzi d'Assalto known as the "Maiali-Delta". This is an underwater naval weapon which was used by the GAMMA GROUP of the 10th MAS Flotilla for attack upon Allied shipping. Costa was questioned about his authority to complete these weapons without definite Allied approval. He assumed all responsibility for this production, however stating that several months ago Lt. Comdr. Crabb, RNVR, of the Allied Naval Experimental Station at Venice visited the Caproni plant and evidenced a possible interest in using these "Maiali" if they were completed. However, Costa admits that no order to complete these weapons were given to him by Lt. Comdr. Crabb. He completed them hoping that the company could sell them to the Allies for experiments. In the meantime, he continued, the Allied Experimental Station salvaged several "Maiali" in Venice and there was no further need for the Caproni product. These weapons

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were examined at Caproni by this officer and they were found to be complete in every detail minus the explosive charge in the warhead. This was the only evidence of production of naval munitions in this plant although they are producing civilian goods. No manufacture of any submarine or section thereof was noticed. Orders were given to the Caproni officials to put these weapons in a locked warehouse and to cease all production of naval armament unless definite authority was received.

5. The following is a survey and an inventory of the naval armament in the Caproni plant:-

3 CC Miniature Submarines of 100 tons, dismantled in 3 sections, and rusting in an open yard. Work ended in 1944 on these and nothing was done on them after that date. Two have 90% of the hull completed and 50% of the electrical work done. They have no engines. One other has 40% of the work completed.

30 CB (Caproni B) Miniature Submarines of 45 tons. On these, not one is assembled. Work had progressed up to the assembly of only 16% of the essential parts. No work was done on these after 1944.

12 MEZZI D'ASSALTO, MAIALI DELTA. Four were completed as explained above. Four are now dismantled after being 35% completed. Four are about 50% assembled but all parts are available.

Orders were received from the German Command to complete 40 CIF (speed boats firing 2 torpedoes). Caproni has material on hand to produce 20 such boats up to a maximum of 20% completion and 20 up to 5% completion.

Also in open storage, are 2 MAS hulls and one CIF hull, minus motors, which are ruined by exposure.

At Rovereto Caproni is one CA-4, a 12½ ton sub. It was demolished by the Germans during their retreat.

6. Contact was established with the British R.E.M.E. unit using part of the Caproni plant. It was learned after interviewing Major Adams of that unit that he was the officer who had made the original report that Caproni was manufacturing miniature submarines. He had seen them working on the "Maiali" and upon learning that they were underwater weapons he reported them as miniature subs to II District. He knows of no other production of naval weapons in the Caproni plant.

7. AMG - Lombardy Region was contacted for any further information on this subject. Interviews with the [illegible], the Investigation Section, and the Public Safety and Intelligence Officer resulted in no additional evidence of production of naval munitions in this area. Other Allied Intelligence Agencies were contacted, with the same negative result.

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8. Further inquiries and conferences with the Commandant, the Genio Navale and the Genio Armi Navale of the Centro Marina disclosed that there are no other manufacturing plants in this area where subs had been built or could presently be built.

/s/ Paul A. Alfieri
Paul A. Alfieri

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