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JANUARY 1946

HSC/4530
31 January 1946

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

Subject: Travel Control.

1. Enclosed herewith is leave-pass for Seaman Costantino BUSOLON, Royal Italian Navy, to visit PIRANO (POLA) for 30 days.

2. It is requested that A.M.C. travel permit with endorsement of the Yugoslav Mission be 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 994

WFO/4529.
31st January, 1946.

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

Subject : Scrap metal in Magina Dockyard.

The enclosed letter from the Ministry of Marine is forwarded for information as an interim reply with reference to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's signal dated 311802 October, 1945.

2. Any assistance given to the Italian Navy authorities to expedite this work would be appreciated.

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

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome.
Date : 26th January, 1946.
Ref. : SM/4422.

Subject : Scrap metal in Messina dockyard.

Reference is made to your letter NSC/4371 of 7th January, 1946.

1. You are informed that, having been approached by Maristat in the matter of clearing away the materials lying on the quays and open spaces in the base of Messina, Maristat has informed us that there are serious difficulties in proceeding with this work, due to both the lack of space in the store-houses and the lack of transport.

2. The said Command states that it will give more detailed information in respect of the above as soon as possible; this will be communicated to the Navy Sub Commission by Maristat.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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HEADQUARTERS AL. THE COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APR 39.

REC/4328.
30th January, 1946.

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

Subject: Motor Transport Suitable for Removal of Mines.

With reference to the enclosed letter from the Comando Militare Marittimo Autonoma dell'Alto Adriatico to the Resident Naval Officer Venice, it is regretted that transport for this purpose cannot be made available from Allied sources.

2. It is suggested, however, that the Allied 3 ton lorry allocated to the Italian Rendering Mines Safe party based at Venice who took over from the British End Mine and Bomb Disposal Unit be used, or otherwise that the mines be destroyed and used as scrap iron, or abandoned.

C. P. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FORMER ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION,

(Copies to:- Flag Officer Italy, and Liaison.
Resident Naval Officer, Venice.)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/4527.
31st January, 1946.

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

Subject : Issues to the Italian Navy - May - August 45 -
Combat Assignments.

Enclosure (A) : Combined Petroleum Committee (APIC) Rome Area
Allied Command's letter REF/30/C/6/2 dated
24th January, 1946.

Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information
and with the request that a signed certificate in 6 copies, in
accordance with paragraph 3 of enclosure (A), may be forwarded to
the Combined Petroleum Committee, Rome through the Navy Sub
Commission as soon as possible.

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

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COMBINED PETROLEUM COMMITTEE (AFR)
ROME AREA ALLIED COMAND
APO 794.

PST 30/6/6/2.

24th January 1946

SUBJECT : Issues to the Italian Navy - May - August 1945 -
Combat Assessments.

TO : MR. A.G., Navy Sub Commission, APO 594.

1. Enumerated below are total issues to the Italian Fleet by
C-in-C Mediterranean, during the period May - August 1945, as determined
by the percentage basis.

20,000	bbls	MR 80
138,927	"	Gasoil
5,357	"	Kerosene
725,407	"	Fuel Oil
14,971	"	Heavy Lubricating Oils
4,049	"	Sundry Lubes

2. These quantities were arrived at as follows :-

(a) MR 80, 5.7% of Italian Military Assessment considered as
used for mine sweepers and other craft.

(b) Gasoil.

(1) For Naval ships, 30% of the total used, 404,468 barrels,
after deduction of all known issues, were considered as used
by naval ships. Of this amount, the Italian Navy was
debited with 22.15%, equivalent to 89,580 barrels as follows :

May 1945	-	19.73%	22,728	bbls.
June 1945	-	22.09%	25,383	"
July 1945	-	26.29%	23,692	"
August 1945	-	18.93%	9,777	"
Period		22.15%	89,580	"

(2) For merchant ships, etc, 25% of the total used, 337,054
barrels, after deduction of all known issues, were considered
as used by merchant ships. Of this amount, the Italian Navy

was debited with 14.64% or 49,347 barrels. The total debit for gasoil is therefore 138,927 barrels

(c) Kerosene. 30% of the Italian Ministry debit.

(d) Fuel Oil.

(1) For Naval ships. Italian Navy was assessed with 22.93% of 2,438,413 barrels (68% of balance consumed after deductions of all known issues) as follows:

May	1945	-	19.73%	77,485	bbls.
June	1945	-	22.99%	194,614	"
July	1945	-	26.29%	257,672	"
August	1945	-	18.93%	49,339	"
Period			22.93%	599,110	"

(2) For Merchant ships. Italian Navy was assessed with 14.49% of 1,147,448 barrels (32% of balance consumed after deductions of all known issues) as follows:

May	1945	-	14.62%	27,020	bbls.
June	1945	-	14.39%	59,660	"
July	1945	-	13.77%	58,582	"
August	1945	-	17.15%	21,035	"
Period			14.49%	166,297	"

The total debit for fuel oil is therefore 725,407 barrels.

(e) Navy Signal Oils. Based on percentages of Italian consumption of gasoil and fuel oil to total consumed, 21.62%.

(f) Sundry Lubes. 60% of Italian Military debit.

3. Please secure signed certificate in six (6) copies agreeing with above amounts as soon as possible.

(Signed) J. D. PETERSON
Major, FA
Combined Petroleum Committee.

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NSC/4526
31 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: French Representative to the Allied Commission.
Subject: Salvage of the S.S. "SAN JOSE".

1. Receipt of your letter No. 18 of 24 January is acknowledged.
2. The question of salvage of the S.S. "SAN JOSE" comes within the same category as several other requests for salvage of sunken vessels, now awaiting decision by higher authority. Consequently, a specific request for salvage of this vessel has had to be put before higher authority for decision.
3. You will be advised just as soon as decision in this matter has been reached.

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

31 JAN 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

REC/4525.
31st January, 1946.

FIRST REPLY
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
SM/2678 dated 18th January, 1946.

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

Subject : Fuelstuffs for the Italian Navy.

Forwarded for information with reference to your letter
No. 43-4/FOOD dated 7th January, 1946.

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

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.G. + A.G. - Rome
Date : 18th January, 1946.
Ref. : 35/2678.

Subject : Foodstuffs for the Italian Navy.

Reference is made to the Food and Agriculture Sub Commission's letter No. 43-4 Food of 7th instant, addressed to the Inter-Regional Committee of Food Supply for N. Italy and sent for information to the Navy Sub Commission.

It is suggested that it would be desirable to make it clear to the Food Sub Commission that the agreements between the Inter-Regional Committee, aforesaid, and the I.R.N. in the North in respect of an allocation of cheese were made with this Ministry's authorisation since the cheese in question is not of the table variety, but of the kind used for grating, as laid down in the victualling table (7 grammes) among the items which are to be provided from Italian sources.

For CHIEF OF STAFF.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

HSC/433.
31st January, 1946.

REPLY REQUIRED on
Ministry of Marine's letter
NO. SM/2.168 dated 24th January, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq, Allied Commission.
To : Land Forces Sub Commission, Hq, Allied Commission. (M.M.I.A.)
(Copy to:- The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn.)

Subject: Issue of provisions to British Naval Unit.

Forwarded for information and any action that may be deemed
necessary.

O. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR DEAR AD LIAISON,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

1 FEB 1946

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maritime)
To: N.S.C. - Rome.
Date: 24th January, 1946.
Ref: RM/1163.

Subject: Issue of provisions to British Naval Unit.

For your due information you are notified that in December last seven day's rations were issued from the I.R.N. Food Store at La Spezia to the British tug "HERRON GRIFIN" which was temporarily stationed in that port for the manœuvring of the I.R.N. Cruiser "ARMATA". These were taken from stocks available as shown in the attached list.

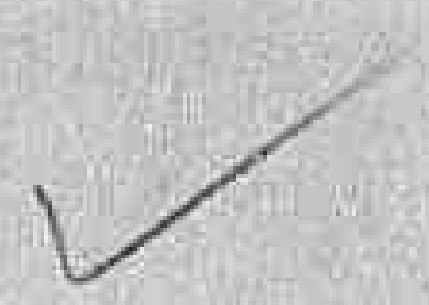
FOR CHIEF OF STAFF.

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Note of the foodstuffs issued to the British ship
"REVEREND GRIFFIN"

Coffee.....	1.176	Kgs.
Coffee substitute.....	882	"
Meat.....	12.348	"
Condiment.....	2.038	"
Matchbox.....	20	boxes of 40.
Table cheese.....	4.116	Kgs.
Fresh soft fruits.....	14.700	"
Fresh dry fruits.....	12.348	"
Vegetables.....	8.236	"
Gill.....	4.116	"
Pasta.....	19.257	"
Salt.....	2.793	"
Cigarettes.....	1.095	"
Fresh greens and olives.....	33.075	"
Wine.....	73.000	Litres
Sugar.....	4.116	Kgs.
Bread.....	67.032	"



HSC/4523
31 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Deserter Bernardino MASTRODATO, No. 78185, Class 1922.

1. A copy of letter from Town Major, Foggia dated 14th January 1946 is forwarded for your information.

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

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NSC/4522
30 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : D.A.D., 49 Claims & hirings, BARI.
Subject: Road Accident between Motor-Truck R.M. 36171 and
British Vehicle No. 4803185.

1. Copy of Ministry of Marine's letter No. 1512/2
dated 23rd January 1946 together with relative enclosure is
forwarded for appropriate action.

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

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NSC/4521
30 January 1946

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

Subject: Enquiry regarding M/V DONIZETTI.

1. With reference to your letter IPW/1/3/18003 dated 21st December 1945, it is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be advised if a reply has now been received from P.W.I.E. M.E.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/4520.
30th January, 1946.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Land Forces Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission, (MFA)
Subject: Victualling estimate for Italian Royal Navy - March 1946.

The enclosed statement received from the Italian Ministry of Marine, showing the estimated requirements for the maintenance of the Italian Royal Navy during the month of March, is forwarded herewith with reference to your letter No. SE/102 dated 16th January, 1946.

2. Observing that the data in question are required one month in advance round figures, based upon the forecast it has been possible to make have been given.

3. Navy Sub Commission letter NSC/4466 dated 21st January, 1946 is hereby rescinded.

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

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NFC/4519
30 January 1946

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

Subject: Release of Captured Enemy Materials.

Reference: (a) Your ltr CEM/37 dated 17 December 1945.

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

1. With regard to reference (a), there is no objection to the release of the propellers in question to A.M.G., War Materials Disposal Section, Lombardis Region, for disposal to the Italian Government.

2. Enclosure (A) is returned herewith as requested in reference (a).

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

31 JAN 1946

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NSC/4518
30 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
Subject: Request for Beretta (9 Cal.) Automatic Rifles by
Ministry of Marine.

1. An early reply to NSC/4268 dated 18 December 1945
would be appreciated.

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

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ESG/4517
30 January 1946

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

Subject: S.S. "REX".

Reference: (a) Your ltr 246/U.S. of 22 January 1946.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of reference (a), together with enclosures attached.

2. The information contained in the enclosures has already been received by the Allied Commission and has been dealt with in separate correspondence, a reply to which we are awaiting. The results of the reply will be forwarded to you upon receipt.

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

31 JAN 1946

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NSC/4513
30 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Officer Commanding, 184th Battalion Combat Engineers,
APO 753, U. S. Army.
Subject: Seaman SCICCHITANO Agazio.

1. The Italian Ministry of Marine advises that the abovenamed was interned in Germany and on being set free by Allied Troops was employed by your Battalion.

2. No news has been received of the Seaman for a long time and it is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed as to his present whereabouts, if known to you.

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

WFO/4515
29th January, 1946.

FIRST REPLYMENT ON
Captain in Charge Toronto's letter
Ref. No. T./87 of 14th January, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, HQ., Allied Commission.
To : Allied Forces Headquarters Combined Petroleum Committee,
Rome Area Allied Command,
(Copy to :- Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
Station.)

Subject :- Transfer of fuelling bases to Italian control and
responsibility.

Forwarded in accordance with paragraph 3 of the Commander-
in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's letter Med.45/301/9/13 dated
29th December, 1945.

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

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From : THE CAPTAIN IN CHARGE, TARANTO

DATE : January 14th, 1946 Ref.No.7/87.

TO : THE DIRECTOR OF STAFFS, SEPT. 25, ADMIRALTY,
WHITEHALL LONDON.(Copies to :- The Navy Sub Commission, Rome.
The Combined Petroleum Committee, Allied
Force Headquarters Caserta.
The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
Station.)

Subject :- Transfer of Fuelling Bases to Italian
Control and Responsibility.

With reference to Med.45/301/9/13 dated 25th December, 1945, and
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's Signals timed 101806A, 101808A and
101820A January 1946.

2. Herewith is submitted to each addressee a report showing :-

- (a) Total Stocks transferred to the Comitato Italiano Petroli
on January 1st, 1946 together with one copy of the signed
receipt vouchers.
- (b) The authority under which each quantity and grade of
lubricating oil was released.
- (c) The proportion of the total stocks reserved as
Admiralty Stocks.
- (d) Receipted vouchers for items of equipment transferred
in accordance with Paragraph 4 of Med.45/301/9/13.

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CAPTAIN R.H.
CAPTAIN IN CHARGE,
TARANTO.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

H31/4511,
29th January, 1946.

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

Subject :- Transfer of fuelling base at Messina to Italian Control
and responsibility.

Forwarded for information and any action that may be
deemed necessary in accordance with paragraph 15 of Minute I.

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

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MSC/4513
29 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Captured Enemy Materials.
Enclosure: (A) List of Materials being Consigned from Milan -
Smistamento Siding - To I.R.N. at La Spezia.

1. The captured enemy materials listed in enclosure (A) are being shipped at the rate of two truckloads per day to La Spezia for delivery to the Directorate of Naval Construction and Mechanics, Italian Royal Navy.

2. It is requested that the Ministry of Marine make the necessary arrangements for the acceptance of the materials involved.

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

31 JAN 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

HSC/4512.
29th January, 1946.

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

Subject : Provisions issued to N.S.C. (L) 34.

It is requested that forms S.549 may be forwarded forthwith ,
to the Navy Sub Commission, in accordance with Navy Sub Commission's letter
HSC/4125 dated 29th November, 1945.

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

30 JAN 1946

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NSC/4511
29 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Lt. Comdr. Luigi PODESTA;
P.O.Wtr. Arturo BERGERA.

1. With reference to your letter B.514 dated 18th January 1945, the Navy Sub-Commission has been advised that this matter has already been taken up by Allied Force Headquarters, G-2 (C.I.) and a copy of your memorandum has been forwarded in further support of the request for steps to be taken to effect release and repatriation.

G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FORNAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AG.

30 JAN 1946

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NSC/4510
29 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Allied Force Headquarters, G-5 Section.
Subject: Lieutenant LA TORRE, Italian Royal Navy.

1. With further reference to your letter G-5;
O91.711-2 Italy dated 14th December 1945 and letter NSC/4273
dated 18th December 1945, it is requested that the Navy Sub-
Commission may be informed of the present position regarding
the handing over of the abovenamed to the Italian Naval
Authorities.

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

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NSC/4509
29 January 1948

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: P.O.-Writer SALEMMI Silvio.

1. With reference to your letter No. 20386/2 dated 23rd November 1945, information has now been received that the Italian Government approves the return to Italy of the Wife and Daughter of the abovenamed.

2. It is requested that full names of the Wife and Daughter be forwarded together with particulars of their address in order that the application may be sent forward to appropriate Allied Authorities.

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

30 JAN 1948

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HSC/4508
28 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Seaman Gunner VESCIA Emanuele, No. 87488.

1. Information has been received that the above-named is no longer employed by Allied Authorities and the R.R.Carabinieri TRANI have been requested to apprehend him at Via Mausoleo, 14, TRANI (Bari).

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

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NSC/4507
28 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: French Representative to the Allied Commission.
Subject: Request for Information on Italian Navy.
Reference: (a) Your letter No. 2729 of 30 November 1945,
to Liaison Division, AC.

1. Reference (a) has been forwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission, AC for action.
2. Attached herewith as enclosure (A) is a list of information compiled on Italian ships, as requested.
3. Enclosure (B) is information regarding Italian personnel.
4. Enclosure (C) is a Graph consolidating personnel information.
5. Enclosure (D) is a Prospectus of the Naval Academy issued by the Ministry of Marine.
6. Enclosure (E) shows the position as at the 30th December 1945 of the Evacuation Proceedings.

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

29 JAN 1946

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KSC/4506
28 January 1946

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

Subject: Seaman-driver Giuseppe NESSINA, o/n 71497 -
1922 Class.

1. A copy of Ministry of Marine's letter No. 303/2 dated 12th January 1946 together with relative enclosure is forwarded for your attention.

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

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29 JAN 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

HSC/4505.
27th January, 1946.

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

Subject : Degaussing equipment.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter SM/1248 dated 9th January, 1946, the matter has been referred to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, from whom an early decision is expected.

2. In the meantime, subject to the signing of the transfer agreement, approval, in principle, has been given for the transfer, on loan, of the British M.M.S. 185 to the Italian Royal Navy at Taranto. The Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison's letter No. F.O.I.L. 671/1 dated 21st January, 1946, and Navy Sub Commission signal timed 230925 January, 1946, refer.

3. Furthermore, approval has been given for all the degaussing material ex MATHILDE SIMONE at Malta, complete with two thousand (2000) yards of wiring cable AP 2928A but without magnetometer equipment, to be transferred to the Italian Royal Navy and arrangements are being made for the shipment of this material from Malta to Taranto at the first available opportunity. It is expected that approval for the transfer of the magnetometer equipment will be given soon.

4. Any further information on the transfer of publications or any other equipment will be communicated to the Ministry of Marine as soon as it is received.

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

30 JAN 1946

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ISO/4504
28 January 1946

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

Subject: Closing Down of Sicily.

1. It is now under consideration that all British establishments in Sicily shall be closed and the Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily withdrawn by the 31st March. Sicily is to be turned over to the Italian Naval High Command, who will be directly responsible to the Ministry of Marine.

2. Early arrangements should be made by the Ministry of Marine to assume control of the Dockyard at Messina when it is released by the Royal Navy. Attention is invited to the importance of a rapid transfer in order to avoid unrest resulting from unemployment occurring in the period of transition.

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

28 JAN 1946

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NSC/4503
27 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Allied Force Headquarters, G-5 Section.
Subject: Salvage of Yugoslav Ships Sunk in Italian Waters.
Reference: (a) Navy S/C ltr NSC/4242 of 17 December 1945.

1. If it is now possible, an early reply to reference (a) would be appreciated.

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

28 JAN 1946

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NSC/4499
26 January 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Captured Enemy Material.

2. It is requested that a list of the materials released to the Italian Royal Navy in Enclosures (A) and (B) of Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/4477 dated 22 January 1946 be returned to the Navy Sub-Commission for filing purposes.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/4498
26 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Bureau of Naval Personnel (Division of Awards).

Subject: Gold Medal - Replacement of.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of Commendation.
(B) Copy of letter from Mr. Munzie Biondi.

1. Enclosure (B) states that enclosure (A) was received, but minus the medal awarded.
2. Enclosure (B) further requests a duplicate be furnished if possible.
3. If the medal in question can be forwarded to this office, steps will be taken to insure delivery to Mr. Munzie Biondi in person.

G. F. WENTZ,
Captain, U.S.N.

26 JAN 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APC 39.

4477
HSC/4487
26th January, 1946.

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

Subject : Supply of 100 Tons of Cast Iron for the Italian
Royal Navy.

Further to Navy Sub Commission's letter HSC/4401 dated 26th November, 1945, and with reference to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's letter No. 5327/Ind. 45/905/4/9 of the 9th December, 1945, information is requested as to when a decision in this matter may be expected in order that the Italian Ministry of Marine may be informed.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission AGO 394

NSC/4496
25th January, 1946.

FIRST SUPPLEMENT ON
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
SM/3906 dated 21st January, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, No., Allied Commission.
To : Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison.

Subject : Winter clothing for Genoa harbour pilots.

Forwarded for information in continuation of Navy Sub
Commission's letter NSC/4314 dated 24th December, 1945.

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

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
 To : M.N.C. - A.C. - Roum.
 Date : 21st January 1946.
 Ref. : SM/3306.

Subject : Winter clothing for Gorda harbour pilots.

Reference is made to your letter HND/4313 of 24th December 1945.

The I.R.N. Command, Gorda, has been authorised to issue upon request the items of winter clothing requested by the harbour pilots. Issue prices have been laid down upon the basis of the standards suggested by the Navy Sub Commission.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission ASD 394

NSC/1495
25th January, 1946

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

Subject : Issues of PMA to the Italian Navy - October, 1945.

Enclosure (A) : Combined Petroleum Committee (CPC), Rome Area
Allied Command's letter PCF 30/D/21/1 dated
22nd January, 1946, 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.

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

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COMBINED PETROLEUM COMMITTEE (AFR)
WEST AREA ALLIED COMMAND
AFG 734

REF 33/1/21/1

22 January, 1946.

SUBJECT : Issues of SOL to the Italian Navy - October 1945.

TO : Hq. A.C., Navy Sub Commission,
AFG 734.

1. Inclosed herewith are schedules and receipts covering the issues of the following amounts of SOL as Allied stocks to the Italian Navy during October, 1945.

EXHIBIT	Hq. A.C. Navy	Hq. A.C. Navy	TOTAL
WTG	863.33	193.59	1057.47
WT Gas	592.31	556.93	1149.24
Gasoli	882.26	523.80	1406.06
Kerosene	120.47	6.00	126.47
Motor Oil SAE 10-50	55.60	28.02	83.62
Greases 1-4	1.19	.45	1.64
Hypoid	1.58	1.17	2.75
C-600	9.05	3.89	12.94
Brake Fluid	.08		.08

(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.

(Sd) G.D. HEDGECOCK
Major PA
Combined Petroleum Committee

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Encl : As stated above.

ESD/4493
25 January 1946

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

Subject: Craft at Mola di Bari.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr SM/17535 of 24 August 1945.

1. It is requested that an up-to-date list giving descriptions and dispositions may be furnished on the craft listed in reference (a).

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

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HSC/4492
25 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Allied Force Headquarters,
Hirings Directorate & Claims Commission (Br).
Subject: Claim - Dr. B. TONA.

1. A copy of Ministry of Marine's letter
No. 1016/2 dated 20th January together with enclosure is
forwarded.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission
may be advised in order that a reply may be sent to the
Ministry of Marine.

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

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NSC/4491
25 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Naval Officer-in-Charge, TRIESTE.
Subject: Request in respect of administrative arrangements
of the I.R.N. at Trieste in relation to the
"Cantieri Riuniti dell'Adriatico" (Shipyards).

1. A copy of Ministry of Marine's letter B.542
dated 23rd January 1946 is forwarded.

2. Your comments would be appreciated before this
matter is referred to other authorities.

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

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NSC/4490
25 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: French Representative to the Allied Commission.
Subject: L/Cox'n (2nd Class) IODICE Giuseppe, of Marina Elba.

1. An early reply to NSC/4162 of 5 December 1945 would be appreciated.

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

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TRAFFIC ACCIDENT NEAR BUESCIA 25TH AUGUST 1945.
(Navy Sub-Commission's letter No. NSC/4419, dated 12th January 1946.)

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LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)

Any information you can supply to clear up this matter will
be appreciated.

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

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N3C/4488
25 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: S.B.A. RODRIGUEZ Gino - No. 77597 - Class 1922 -
Deserter.

1. Information has been received that the above-named was handed over to the Italian police Authorities at Manfredonia on the 10th January 1946.

O. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FORTEAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/4487
24 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Transportation and Shipping Sub-Commission,
Hq. Allied Commission.
Subject: Transport for the supply of provisions to the
various Italian Naval Bases from the British
depots at Bari and Naples.

1. Arrangements have been made for the Italian
Naval Authorities to obtain monthly their victualling re-
quirements from the British Depots at Bari and Naples.

2. It is essential that arrangements be made for
allocating rail transport for the distribution to various
Naval Bases, as it is reported that recently trucks allocated
to the Italian Royal Navy for this purpose have been diverted
for Allied use.

3. Your assurance that adequate provision will be
made for the Italian Royal Navy needs will be appreciated.

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

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HSC/4486
24 January 1946

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

Subject: Mares DELL'OLIO Mauro.

1. Copy of Allied Police report regarding the abovenamed is forwarded for your information.

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

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NSC/4485
24 January 1946.

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

Subject: Surplus Tankers Offered to the I.R.N.

Reference: (a) Your ltr SM/818 of 7 January 1946.

1. Reference (a) requested the Navy Sub-Commission to determine the content and origin of a telegram directed to the Ministry of Marine.

2. Information has been received that the United States have a number of Y tankers of approximately 1,000 tons D.W.T. Two of these have been declared surplus and there is reason to expect additional ones in the near future.

3. The tanker EAGLE, same approximate tonnage, is also declared surplus; however, she is suitable only for black oil and for operation in protected waters. If the Ministry of Marine is interested, further information may be obtained from the Navy Sub-Commission or the War Shipping Administration in Naples.

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

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NSC/4484

26 January 1946.

SUBJECT: Geodetic and Cartographic Material Captured by the Invaders.

TO : DR. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA, Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia, Advisory Council for Italy.

1. With reference to your letter P. br. 2082 dated 31st December 1945 addressed to the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, Allied Force Headquarters, it is requested that representations of this kind be made by the Yugoslav Government through diplomatic channels.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

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

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NSC/4482
24 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Greek Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy, Rome.
Subject: Greek Merchant Shipping in Italian Waters.
Reference: (a) Your ltr ST/237 of 21 September 1945.

1. Reference (a) has been forwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean for action. Information has been received as follows:

(a) (i) MAIOTIS

This ship lies in Venezia Giulia and the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Trieste is being asked to confirm direct to you that there are no Yugoslav War Booty claims to this vessel outstanding or pending. Subject to the foregoing and proof of the fact of Greek ownership being established, there is no objection to disposition of the vessel as you see fit.

(ii) (iii) and (v) KRITTI, PROMETHEUS and MARIGO MATSA

Subject to proof of Greek ownership, these vessels may be disposed of as you see fit.

(iv) THEOLOGOS

Action has already been taken on an inter-Governmental level on this vessel and we have no intention to intervene.

(b) (c) and (d) Various vessels seized by the Italian and now in Italian Waters.

Subject to establishment of ownership, the Navy Sub-Commission will forward to the appropriate Italian Authority all requests for vessels in this category.

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

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REC/4481
24 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Nq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Cadet (I.R.N. Academy) Carmelo FICHERA.

1. With reference to your letter 819/2 dated 15th January, it is regretted that authority cannot be obtained for the above named to visit Rhodes.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AG.

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NSC/4480
23 January 1946

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

Subject: Italian Naval Control Service Officers.

1. A copy of Ministry of Marine's letter 776/O.A.
dated 16th January is forwarded.

O. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FORMER ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/4479
24 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Flag Officer Italy and Liaison.
Subject: Fuel-oil Lighters.
Enclosures: (A) Particulars of the Fuel-oil Lighters.

1. According to information received by the Navy Sub-Commission, the below-named fuel-oil lighters were released to the Allied Command in La Maddalena in 1944 by Merimist La Maddalena, under cover of regular consignment notes:

G.R.S. 178 (self propelled)
G.R. 92
G.R. 183

2. Employed in Allied service outside of their Base, these lighters have not returned to La Maddalena. It is believed that the G.R.S. 178 is now at Leghorn, but no knowledge is at hand of the whereabouts of the G.R. 92 and G.R. 183, which were used at first between La Maddalena and Ajaccio.

3. Information is requested as to the present status of these lighters, in order that appropriate action may be taken on the Ministry of Marine request that they be restored to the I.R.N.

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

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NSC/4478
22 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
Subject: Enemy Material Captured in the North.
Enclosure: (A) Copy of Ministry of Marine ltr. 1176/2 of 17 January 1946 and one copy of enclosure thereto.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for your information and disposal instructions.
2. The return of enclosure (A) to this office in due course would be appreciated.

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

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NSC/4477
22 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Captured Enemy Material.
Enclosure: (A) Hq. No. 2 District Release CEM/502A of
11 December 1945.
(B) Hq. No. 2 District Releases CEM/509A and
CEM/510A of 13 December 1945.

1. Enclosures (A) and (B) which are "Hq. No. 2 District Release Notes for Captured Enemy Material" are forwarded to the Ministry of Marine. The Ministry of Marine is authorized by the Navy Sub-Commission to collect the material itemized.

2. The material above mentioned can be utilized at the discretion of the Ministry of Marine for maintenance of the Italian Navy.

3. An extra copy of this letter is being forwarded and it is suggested by the Navy Sub-Commission that it be attached to enclosures (A) and (B) in order to show proper authorization for the Ministry of Marine's removal of the material.

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

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NSC/4476
23 January 1946

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

Subject: CALDERCHI Antonio.

1. With reference to your letter B. 169 dated 12th January 1946, the above named is interned at "B" Civilian Internee Camp, Terni, at the disposition of Allied Military Authorities.

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

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NEC/4475
24 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Food Supplies for the Italian Navy.

1. With reference to your letter SM/1186 dated 9th January 1946, your request has been referred to the Food Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

2. It is suggested that your demand should be addressed to the Italian Ministry of Food, which will eventually be responsible for ration maintenance.

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

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NSC/4474
23 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: P.S.O., Security Division,
Venetia Giulia Police Force, 13 Corps.
Subject: Movement Control.

1. It is requested that A.M.C. travel permits may be forwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission for the following Italian Naval Ratings wishing to proceed on leave to Pola:

- (a) ANASTASI, A. - Capo Cann.
- (b) MENDICOVICH, G. - 27371.

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

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NSC/4473
22 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters.
Subject: Seaman KOLJEVINA Grgur.
Enclosures: (A) Ministry of Marine ltr B.15295 of 22 Dec. 1945.
1. Relative to our NSC/4376 of 14 January 1946, duplicate enclosure is forwarded herewith as enclosure (A).

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

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NSC/4472
22 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Payment of Electricity Bills.

1. The enclosed accounts for electricity supplied by S.E.L.T. to Ilva are forwarded for payment.
2. The Ilva plant at Piccabino was requisitioned by the Royal Navy from September 1944 to 31st August 1945, during which period this debt was incurred.

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

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NSC/4471
22 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Commander U.S. Naval Detachment, Palermo.

Subject: Tug "AUSONIA".

Reference: (a) ComNOBPALEMO ltr Serial 1482 of 3 December 1945.

1. Reference (a) was received in this office on 18 January 1946.
2. There is no legal objection to the ship being returned to its original owners when available, upon payment of salvage and repair. If the Navy Sub-Commission may be informed when the tug's services are no longer required, disposition will be arranged with the Ministry of Marine.

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

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NSC/4470
22 January 1946.

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

Subject: Tug "AUSONIA".

1. Further to your 3356/U.T. dated 7 January 1946, the status of the tug "Ausonia" has been inquired into. The Naval Authorities at Palermo state that her services are still required. Upon termination of the operation of the Naval Base at Palermo, the Navy Sub-Commission will contact necessary authorities relative to returning the tug to the Ministry of Marine.

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

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NSC/4469
22 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : P.S.O., Security Section,
Venezia Giulia Police Force, 13 Corps.
Subject: Movement Control.

1. It is requested that A.M.C. Travel permits may be forwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission for the under-mentioned Italian Naval Ratings who are to be demobilised as per enclosed documents:

a) SPORZINA Luciano	No. 4983	-	Trieste.
b) ARDUINO Luciano	No. 37021	-	Trieste.

O. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FORREAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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MSC/4468
21 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Recovery of sum of money.

1. With reference to Ministry of Marine letter B.98 of 10 January 1946, information has been received to the effect that instructions from Allied Force Headquarters state that inquiries regarding Italian property and funds believed to be in Germany should be taken up through diplomatic channels.

2. Therefore, it is suggested that the Ministry of Marine refer its inquiry to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in order that the latter may raise the question with the Governments represented on the Allied Control Council for Germany.

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

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NJC/4467
21 January 1946

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

Subject: Maintenance Italian Navy - February 1946.

1. With reference to letter NJC/4441 dated 10th January 1946, authority has now been given for the commodities shown below:

Commodity	Ex 14 CRASC (Supply Units) NAPLES	Ex 22 CRASC (Supply Units) BARI
FLOUR	968,580 lbs.	1,169,508 lbs.
RICE	61,169 "	70,514 "
P. MEAT/FISH	154,807 "	165,251 "
P/B/L	-----	16,866 "
COFFEE BEANS	19,747 "	33,364 "
PEPPER	306 "	353 "

2. Acceptance must be on MMIA Form ST/3 by a representative of the Ministry of War who will in turn voucher supplies over direct to the Italian Navy. The Italian Navy will arrange for a representative to be present at the British Depot to take over supplies from the Ministry of War representative. These supplies will not pass through Italian Army Depots.

H. W. ZIROLI,
O. F. MENTZ,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
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CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AG.

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HSC/4466
21 January 1946

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

Subject: Maintenance - March 1946.

1. With reference to letter ST/102 dated 16th January 1946, the requirements of the Italian Navy for maintenance during March 1946 should be based on the approximate figure of 65000.

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

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NSC/4465
21 January 1946

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

Subject: Fortnightly report upon the IRN Medical Situation.

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

O. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
~~FORN~~ ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NSC/4464
22 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Italian Ships Sunk in North African Waters.
Reference: (A) Ministry of Foreign Affairs Memo No. 6/895/387
of 30 March 1946.

1. Further to reference (A), information has been received whereby I have been directed to inform you that the arguments put forward in paragraphs (a) and (c) are inadmissible.

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

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NSC/4463
19 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commander in Chief, Mediterranean.
Subject: Material necessary for degaussing ships.

1. Copy of Ministry of Marine's letter SM/1248 dated 9th January 1946 together with relative enclosures is forwarded.

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

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NEC/4462
19 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: French Representative to the Allied Commission.

Subject: Tug "CAPO D'ISTRIA."

Reference: (a) Your letter No. 2712 of 8 November 1945.

1. In reply to reference (a), the following information has been received from the Ministry of Marine:

"The above tug has been listed as No. 6973 in the Italian Naval Register since 1934, and previously bore the names "COLOMBE" and "ANGELA RICCARDI"; it was built at St. Nazaire in 1917, and is of the following characteristics: gross tonnage: 376.24 - length: 40.86 m. - beam: 8.25 metres - Indicated horsepower: 845 - triple expansion engines".

2. From the above information, it is ascertained that it does not come under Article 15 of the Armistice Terms.

M. W. ZIROLL,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HSC/4462
19 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Seaman-driver Giuseppe MESSINA, o/n.71497 - 1922 Class.
Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr 303/2 of 12 January 1946.

1. In reply to reference (a), you are informed that our HSC/4117 of 30 November 1945 applies.

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

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HSC/4460
19 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: MARO. LOIACONO Antonio.

1. Copy of report received from Allied Military Police is forwarded for your information.

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

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NEC/4459
19 January 1946

FROM: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
TO : Italian prisoner of War Division,
Hq. Allied Commission.

SUBJECT: Lieut. CAPEZZA Antonio, deceased, Italian Royal Navy.

1. A request has been received from the Ministry of Marine for a copy of Death Certificate of the abovenamed.

2. Particulars are as follows:

- a) CAPEZZA Antonio, son of Domenico and CASTAGNA Vera born 7th May 1894 at LACCO AMENO (Naples).
- b) P.O.W. No. 120352 - Wing No. 2 P.O.W. Camp 28, c/o GPO Bombay.
- c) Reported as having died on 29th April 1943.

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

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HSC/4458
19 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Mario. JACOBACCI Asoglio.

1. Copy of report received from Allied Military Police is forwarded for your information.

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

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NSC/4457
19 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Yugoslav Vessels - Data on.

1. An early reply would be appreciated to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/4167 of 5 December 1945.

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

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NSC/4456
19 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: French Representative to the Allied Commission.

Subject: French Ammunition Lighter "MITRAILLER"

Reference: (a) Your ltr No. 8 of 15 January 1946.

1. In reply to reference (a), which requests return of the subject vessel to the French Navy, disposal instructions have been requested from the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, and you will be informed of same as soon as received.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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HSC/4455
18 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Motor-fishing Vessels captured by Jugoslavs.

1. With reference to Ministry of Marine's letters 3012/UT of 26th November 1945, 3091/UT of 8 December 1945 and 3388/UT of 5 January 1946, the matter has been taken up with Allied Force Headquarters, G-5 Section, and will be given every consideration.

2. As soon as further information is received, it will be transmitted to the Ministry of Marine.

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

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NSC/4452
18 January 1946

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

Subject: Invoice - S.S. SAMUEL A. WALKER.

Enclosures: (A) Correspondence and Invoice Relative to Same.

1. Enclosure (A) is returned herewith.
2. Enclosure (A) apparently originated in the form of a memorandum to Lt.(jg) Woolley, who forwarded it to the Navy Sub-Commission, apparently in error.
3. Navy Sub-Commission has no information whatsoever regarding subject invoice or the S.S. SAMUEL A. WALKER.
4. It is noted in subject invoice that the original of the invoice had been forwarded to the War Shipping Administration for payment on July 25, 1945.
5. Navy Sub-Commission will be glad to handle this matter as soon as more details are available.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission.

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NSC/4453
19 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: French Representative to the Allied Commission.
Subject: Recovery of French Naval Equipment in Italy.
Enclosure: (1) Copy "Kaufmann-Nicol Agreement".
(2) Copy "Kaufmann-Giannini Protocol".
(3) State of French Shipping Placed under Italian Control by Germany.

1. With reference to the list of questions submitted in your letter of 6 September 1945, the following information has been received from the Ministry of Marine:

"In November 1942, following consultations between the Reichskommissar for Shipping, KAUFMANN, and the President of the French Council (of Government), LAVAL, France placed its merchant navy in the Mediterranean at Germany's disposal as a contribution to defence and the reconquest of the French colonies in North Africa. France retained to herself only 50,000 tons, approximately, of shipping which was necessary to maintain coastal trade and the services with Spain and Corsica.

"It would seem that this understanding, although put into effect immediately, was not placed in writing until the following January in the Protocol known by the name of its signatories as the "KAUFMANN-NICOL Agreement". (Enclosure 1),

"Subsequently, as difficulty was experienced in manning the ships with French crews, Germany gave the greater part of the ships into Italian management. This was arranged in the Kaufmann-Giannini Protocol of 1st December 1942 (Enclosure No. 2).

"The agreement provided for handing over to Italian management 400,000 tons of shipping, but that figure was never reached. In actual fact Germany delivered to Italy the vessels named in the attached list (enclosure No. 3), totalling 286,380 tons gross weight.

"The names of these vessels and the information held concerning them are indicated in the said enclosure which has been compiled from the details in the possession of this Ministry and from a number of particulars supplied by the French Representative at the Allied Commission.

NSC/4453
19 January 1946

Subject: Recovery of French Naval Equipment in Italy.

"On the other hand this Ministry has no information whatsoever upon the Novera Agreement to which reference is made in para. two of the Allied Commission's letter to which reply is now made. It is undertaken, however, to communicate any details emerging from the investigations now in progress."

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission 406 34732/4551.
18th January, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, No., Allied Commission.
To : Combined Petroleum Committee, Allied Forces Headquarters,
Rear Area Allied Command.

Subject : Issue of R/L to the Italian Navy - September 1945.Enclosure (a) : Ministry of Marine's certificate in quadruplicate
No. 32/4150 dated 10th January 1946 and one
translation copy.Reference (a) : Combined Petroleum Committee's letter No. 50/3/21/1
dated 10th December, 1945.Enclosure (a) is forwarded herewith in accordance with
paragraph 2 of reference (a).

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

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From : MINISTER OF MARINE (Maristat)
 To : H.S.C.
 Date : 10th January, 1946.
 Ref. : 33/1438.

Subject : Supply of Fuel.

It is certified that the following quantities of fuel were actually received by the I.M.R. Authorities concerned during the month of September 1945 :

- H.E. 30	531.53	bls.
- Gasoline 72 octane	902.33	"
- Gasoil	988.95	"
- Kerosene	125.92	"
- Motor Oil SAE 10-50	54.05	"
- Hypoid	1.08	"
- G.O.O.	12.70	"
- Brake fluid	0.08	"
- Greases 1-4	1.56	"

For CHIEF OF STAFF.

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NSC/4450
17 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ, Allied Commission.
To : A.C. of S., G-2 (CI), Rome Area Allied Command.
Subject: Alberto AGOSTINI.

1. With reference to your letter G/P3802/BR dated 3rd November 1945, the guarantee, in duplicate, as received from the Ministry of Marine is forwarded.

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

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Navy Sub Commission 280 374

REC/4449.
16th January, 1946.

FIRST RESPONSE on
Ministry of Marine's letter
no/1186 dated 5th January, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Land Forces Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission. (MIR)
(Copies to:- Air Force Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
Food Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.)
Subject: Additional plan for requirements of Food Supplies to the
Armed Forces

Forwarded.

2. Your early remarks would be appreciated.

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

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : R.E.G. - A.G. - Rome.
Date : 9th January 1946
Ref. : SM/1186.

Subject : Additional plan for requirements of food supplies
to the Armed Forces.

The R.I. Air Force has applied to the Air Forces Sub Commission with the letter copy of which is attached for allocation of a permanent two month's reserve when the Italian Supply Department is responsible for the victualling of the Armed Forces in order to meet needs arising in the event of delays in supplies from abroad.

The above mentioned Department of Supply has already taken this request into account in compiling the plan for supply to the Armed Forces.

To avoid difficulties being placed in the way of accepting the said request this Naval Staff associates itself with the views put forward by the R.I.A.F. Staff and request the Navy Sub Commission to take similar action with the Food Sub Commission, Allied Commission, on behalf of the I.R.N.

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From: Royal Italian Air Force Staff
 To: A.F.S.C. - A.S.
 Date: December, 1943.
 Ref: (9)

Subject: Additional plan for requirements of Food Supply
to the Allied Forces

1. In the expectation that the Italian Government is to accept the responsibility for food supplies to the A.F.S.C. the table of requirements in respect of the A.F.S.C. has been presented to the Ministry of Food (now the Department of Supply).

2. Although the change-over of responsibility noted in the above paragraph is an immediate matter, this Ministry has requested the said Department of Supply to allocate urgently a two-months stock of food calculated from the daily strength (31,000 units) as a fixed reserve (i.e. to be reconstituted whenever resources are made to it) to meet, within the time-limits indicated above, all food-supply needs caused by any lack of continuity which might appear in the flow of normal supplies.

3. In order to facilitate and hasten the determination of questions relative to the formation of the reserve of provisions under discussion, it is requested that the A.F.S.C. may kindly take such action as is desirable with the Allied Food Sub Committees in order that the latter, in turn, may influence the appropriate Food Supply Departments in the manner desired.

CHIEF OF STAFF
 General ARNONE

Read and true copy
 I.R. Naval Staff
 G.M./A.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NEC/4443
17 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Senior U. S. Naval Liaison Officer, ITALY.
Subject: Italian Naval Officers in the Far East.

1. A copy of letter received from Allied Force Headquarters, G-5; 383.6-36 dated 12th January 1946 is forwarded in reference to your letter Serial 886 dated 28th October 1945.

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

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REC/4447
17 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Public Safety Sub-Commission (Security Division),
Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Lieut. (S) CALDERONI Antonio.

1. A request has been received from the Ministry of Marine for information as to the location and present legal position of the abovenamed officer.

2. It is understood that the last information was given in your letter SD/140 RE-4 dated 6th March 1945.

O. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FORREAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4446
16 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Labor Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
Subject: Requests to Salvage Allied Vessels.

1. Navy Sub-Commission letters NSC/4407 and NSC/4408 of 10 January 1946, regarding the salvage of Allied vessels, are forwarded herewith for information.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

HSC/4445
16 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Italian Royal Navy Warlike Stores.
Reference: (a) Navy S/C ltr HSC/4210 dated 10 Dec. 1945.
(b) Ministry of Marine ltr SM/4 dated 2 Jan. 1946.

1. In view of reference (b), and after a preliminary conference between Captain S. Bottiglieri of the I.R.N. and Ensign F. A. De Maestri, Navy Sub-Commission representative, the date appearing in reference (a), paragraph 3, has been changed to 28 February 1946.

2. It is hoped that the above change will allow the Ministry of Marine enough time to compile the information requested in reference (a).

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

HSC/4444
16 January 1946

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

(Copy to: Flag Officer Italy and Liaison).

Subject: State of the Captain of the Port's Office at Trieste.

1. With reference to the enclosed copy of Ministry of Marine's letter B/96 dated 12th January 1946, it would be appreciated if the Navy Sub-Commission could be advised of your views and also those of the 13 Corps in order that a reply may be made to the Ministry of Marine.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

WFO/4443.
15th January, 1946.

FIRST REORDERMENT on
Captured Enemy Material Branch's letter
No. WED/74/963 dated 10th January, 1946.

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

Subject: Proceeds of sale of engine from H.M.S. 117.

Forwarded for information with reference to your signal timed
291641A December, 1945.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS BRANCH

WD/74/963

10th January, 1946.

SUBJECT: Sale of Engine.

TO : Navy Sub Commission,
Headquarters Allied Commission.

1. Reference your WD/4369 dated 4 January 46.
2. We refer you to your WD/3711 dated 3 October 45 in which it was agreed to sell this engine to the highest bidder.
3. The highest bid was 9,000 lire which was paid into the Banca d'Italia, Rome on 15 October 45. The Bank was instructed to transfer this cash to Base Supply Office, Naples.
4. Apparently this was not done, so we have today written to the Bank to expedite this transfer, and enclose copy of the letter herewith.

J. A. GARDNER,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director,
G.E.M. Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
CAPTURED ARMY MATERIALS BRANCH

WD/74/362

11th January, 1946.

~~REVENUE~~ Transfer of CashID : Banca d'Italia
ROME

1. We refer you to ABC issue Voucher No. 721 dated 15th October, 45.
2. This Voucher was for 9,000 lire paid into APA account by Mammi Renato of Via Vopoli 4, Civitavecchia, and the money should have been transferred to Royal Navy Base Supply Officer, Naples.
3. Apparently this has not yet been done and you are accordingly requested to transfer this amount urgently, in view of the imminent closing down of the Royal Naval Base at Naples.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
CMB Branch

Copy to Navy Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4442
15 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Allied Force Headquarters.
Subject: Restitution of motor-transport belonging to Italian Royal Navy.
Reference: (a) AFHQ Directive AG 386.3 Q(AE)-O dated 2 Oct. 1945.

1. With regard to reference (a), paragraph 9 g(3), page 7, the statement is made that "Italian military vehicles can usually be identified by two stars to be found on the engine".

2. The Italian Ministry of Marine is having difficulty recovering its motor vehicles from CEM dumps because of the above statement, it being assumed by some officers in the field that the two star identification applies to Italian naval vehicles. The Ministry of Marine has informed the Navy Sub-Commission of the following on the subject:

- (a) "That I.R.N. regulations have never provided for motor vehicles to be marked in this manner.
- (b) "That the only distinctive markings on I.R.N. motor vehicles are the engine and chassis numbers.
- (c) "That from information received it would appear that the above marking - two five-pointed stars - was adopted by the Italian Army for several lots of motor vehicles.
- (d) "That all Italian manufacturers have been approached formally in the matter and have given assurances that in supplying motor vehicles to the I.R.N. in no case have they used this marking to distinguish them from those supplied to the public."

3. It is desired that information be promulgated to the effect that the two five-pointed star identification does not hold true for Italian naval vehicles.

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

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Navy Sub Commission AGO 594

HSC/4441.
15th January, 1946.

FIRST REPLYMENT ON
Navy Sub Commission's Letter No.
HSC/4440 dated 15th January, 1946.

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

Subject :- Return of Clothing to Victualling Stores Officer Levant.

Forwarded for covering approval.

B. W. MENTZ,
COMMODORE U. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.
PER CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission AEO 394

REG/4440.
15th January, 1946.

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

Subject : Return of Clothing to "Victualling Store Officer Levant".

Further to Navy Sub Commission's letter REG/3726 dated 3rd October, 1945, after an exchange of correspondence with the Ministry of Marine, it is considered that the only items, which can be recovered from stocks received by the Italian Navy from United Kingdom, are the following :-

<u>Items.</u>	<u>Quantity.</u>
Singlets tropical (white cloth)	1773 in number
Stockings, blue, thin wool	2159 prs.
Belts, canvas, white (blue may be sent if white are not held.)	72 in number.

2. As regards the remaining items of clothing, bags and shoes have already been dealt with in paragraph 2 of the Navy Sub Commission's letter under reference, the supply of stockings white and khaki shorts was not authorised by paragraph 3 of Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's letter No. Med. 45/0060/27 dated 17th May, 1945, and are not included in the clothing received by the Italian Royal Navy from the United Kingdom. While the issue of tropical shirts and shorts was authorised by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, however, only material for their manufacture and not the finished article made to Admiralty pattern has been received by the Italian Navy. Observing therefore, that Italian tropical clothing have been manufactured in Italy to Italian Navy design, it is not considered that the replacement in kind from Italian stocks of similar articles of clothing issued from Royal Navy stores, would serve a useful purpose. This is confirmed by the Base Supply Officer, Taranto, who inspected the clothing together with an Italian Navy representative.

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Navy Sub Commission's letter No. IFG/4440 dated
15th January, 1946.

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3. It is requested therefore, that subject to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's approval, accounting action in accordance with AFO.1047/44 be taken in respect of all the clothing issued to the 9th Italian Battleship Group as per your letter No. HQ.7406/45 dated 20th August, 1945, with the exception of the articles mentioned in paragraph 1 above the despatch of which the Ministry of Marine have been requested to expedite.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission AGO 394

NSC/4439.
15th January, 1946.

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

Subject : Return of Clothing to "Victualling Store Officer Levant".

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter NSC/1346 dated 9th January 1946, it requested that the following items only, be despatched to the Victualling Store Officer Levant, in accordance with the instructions contained in paragraph 2 of Navy Sub Commission letter NSC/5725 dated 3rd October, 1945 :-

<u>Items.</u>	<u>Quantity.</u>
Singlets tropical (white cloth)	1773 in number
Stockings, blue, thin wool	2159 pairs.
Belts, canvas, white (blue may be sent if white are not held)	72 in number.

2. The Victualling Store Officer Levant is being informed accordingly in order that separate accounting action may be taken in respect of the remaining items.

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

HSC/4438
15 January 1946

FROM: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
Subject: Recovery of sum of money.

1. A letter has been received from the Italian Ministry of Marine requesting that, if possible, inquiries be made concerning the restitution of a sum of money to that Ministry. From information received by them it would appear that at the time of Germany's surrender the Office of the Naval Attache at Berlin of the Italian Social Republic disposed of the sum of 1,000,000 marks, but it is not known where they were deposited.

2. It would be appreciated if the Finance Sub-Commission would make further inquiries or assist the Navy Sub-Commission in any way to facilitate the above request.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

MSC/4437
15 January 1946

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

Subject: P.O. Writer SALERNE Silvio.

1. With reference to your letter DPR/SANI/G-II (IT) dated 17th December 1945, it would be appreciated if you could advise whether further information is now available.

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

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100/4436
15th January, 1946.

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

Subject : Disposal of Stores at Naples.

Reference (a) : Ministry of Marine's letter R.15415 dated
5th November, 1945.

With regard to reference (a), the Ministry of Marine
is informed that approval has been given for the Naval Stores
listed in the attached Forms SS/1 to SS/6 to be transferred to
the Ministry of Marine through the agency of the Chief Disposal
Officer, Italy.

H. W. ZIROLL,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR HEAD OFFICE,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSO/4435
15 January 1946

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From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
Subject: Navy Sub-Commission Monthly Report for December 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 December 1945.

H. W. ZEROLI,
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/4434
15 January 1946

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

Subject: Societa Metallurgica Italiana, Leghorn.

1. An early reply to NSC/4136 of 30 November 1945 would be appreciated in order that an appropriate reply may be made to the Ministry of Marine.

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/4432
15 January 1946

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

Subject: French Ammunition Lighter "MITRAILLERIE".

1. An early reply to NSC/4109 of 27 November 1945
would be appreciated.

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/4431
15 January 1946

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

1. An early reply to NSC/3915 of 3 November 1945 would be appreciated in order that an appropriate reply may be made to the Ministry of Marine.

W. F. BAHMANN
Lieut. Comdr., USNR
For REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AG.

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HEAD-QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 39A

NRG/LASO.
15th January, 1946.

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

With reference to your letter Med.45/905/6/3 dated 12th December, 1945, it would be appreciated if the Ministry of War Transport Representative Mediterranean, could now be hastened for a reply observing that the SSIC is under repair in Venice with expected date of completion uncertain.

H. W. Z'ROU,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR HEAD ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSC/4429
15 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Legal Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
Subject: Italian Naval Munitions Production.

1. There exists at the Caproni Works of Milan 4 miniature submarines known as "Maiali-Delta". In the course of an investigation in November concerning illegal Italian naval munitions production, an Allied naval representative contacted Ing. Vincenzo Costa, the naval consultant for Caproni, and the files of the firm were examined. The following is an excerpt from a report made by the above-mentioned Allied naval officer, giving the history of the 4 miniature submarines:

"Approximately one month ago work was completed upon 4 Masini 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. Grabb, RMVR, 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. Grabb. 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 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 altho 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."

2. The existence of the above-mentioned miniature submarines was reported to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean. It is the latter's desire that the Allies take possession of the submarines and destroy them.

3. The Navy Sub-Commission would appreciate being informed whether or not it has the legal power to take possession of the miniature submarines and dispose of them as it sees fit.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4428
14 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Flag Officer Italy and Liaison.
Subject: Greek Caiques.
Enclosure: (A) List of Greek Ships in Italian Waters.

1. In reply to your letter No. F.O.I.L. 1153/4 of 11 January 1946, details of the whereabouts of Greek Caiques in Italian waters are forwarded herewith in enclosure (A).

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

H30/4427
14 January 1946.

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

1. With reference to your letter SM/340 dated 9th January 1946, it is noted, in the Personnel Return as at 20th December 1945, that 34 Officers and 829 Ratings are employed by Allied Authorities.

2. It is requested that full particulars be furnished as to the actual employment, where located and the Units to which attached for duty.

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

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NSC/4426
14th January, 1946

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Combined Petroleum Committee, Base Area Allied Command.

Subject : Fuel Oil - Italian Ship "ARTILIO REGGIO".

The attached signal timed 101509 January 1946, addressed to the Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison in respect of fuel oil issued to the Italian Cruiser "ARTILIO REGGIO" from British Royal Navy stocks at Alexandria, Egypt, on 16th December, 1945, is forwarded for information and appropriate action.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

HSC/1125/4
14 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Hull S.S. "CESCO".

1. Information has been received that it is intended to turn over the hull S.S. "CESCO", at present in use as an alongside berth at Leghorn, to the Ministry of Marine for return to its owners.
2. The probable date of transfer will be the 15th February, 1946, and it is requested that arrangements be made to implement this transfer.

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

NBC/4425
14 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Disposal of Captured Enemy Material.

1. It has been decided by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station to transfer to the Italian Royal Navy two generators at present located in Naples, details as follows:

Plant No. 92643	100 VDC petrol driven generator 25 K/W.
Generator No. 39723 V.	D.C. Diesel driven Generator 20 K/W.

2. It is requested that early arrangements may be made for the collection of this equipment from the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples Area, in view of the imminent closing down of this Base.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

HSC/4424

14 January 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
Subject: Motor Tanker "FLUVIOR".

1. The Ministry of Marine has received a request from the A.G.I.P. Co., by which the subject vessel is administrated, for information concerning the exact state of the ship and the possibility of salvaging it.

2. Inscribed in the Genoa Registry and owned by the LA COLUMBIA CO. (subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey), the "FLUVIOR", of 389 tons gross weight, was damaged by act of war in Tripoli Harbor on 29 September 1941 and was left there when the town was evacuated.

3. Information is desired on the ship "FLUVIOR" so that the Ministry of Marine may be informed as to what reply should be made to the A.G.I.P. Co.

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
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NSC/4422
12 January 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : P.M.G., Allied Force Headquarters.
Subject: L/Sig. (2nd Class) GIULIMONDI Telemaco, o/n.75608.

1. Copy of Ministry of Marine's letter 402/2
dated 10th January 1946 is forwarded for consideration.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 594

HSC/4481
12 January 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Flag Officer Italy and Liaison.
Subject: Appointments: Senior Italian Officers.

1. With reference to your letter FOIL 1025/18 dated 23th December 1945, a copy of memorandum received from the Ministry of Marine is forwarded for consideration.

R. W. ZIROLL,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AG.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/4420
12 January 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: S/Lt. SAMPILIPPO Vincenzo.

1. With reference to your letter 23543/2 dated 30th November 1945, as the abovenamed was not appointed by Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean there is no objection to you taking whatever action you deem necessary.

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

HSC/4419
12 January 1946.

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

Subject: Traffic accident near Brescia, August 25th.

1. Copy of letter 84/50325/63 dated 17th December 1945 received from DAD, 84, Claims and Hirings is forwarded.

2. It is understood that the 4th Naval Co-operators Company (BA-ITI) was under the administration of the Royal Navy and employed in Genoa at the time of the alleged accident.

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

Copy to:
DAD, 84 Claims & Hirings,
APO 3.494 C.M.F.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission 450 394

HSC/4418
12th January, 1946

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

Subject : Statement of Account.

The enclosed bill No. 3,49063 and enclosures, in respect of supplies made to an "Italian Fire Brigade" by H.A.A.F.I., H.M.S. "HAMILTON", are returned herewith for appropriate action in continuation of Navy Sub Commission's letter HSC/4304 dated 22nd December, 1945.

H. W. ZIROLL,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR HEAD GENERAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission AFO 394.

REC/4417.
12th January, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Chief Disposals Officer, British Ministry
of Supply, Rome.
(Copies to :- Flag Officer Italy and Liaison.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Trieste.)

Subject : Supply of Naval Stores to Italian Ships and Bases.

The enclosed list of Naval Stores requested by the Italian Royal Navy is forwarded with the request that the Navy Sub Commission may be informed whether any of the items listed therein can be made available from stores already, or anticipated, to be reported for disposal, observing that they are not available from naval stores expected to be turned over to the Italian Navy at Taranto.

2. Naval Officers-in-Charge, Naples, Leghorn and Trieste are requested to inform the Navy Sub Commission whether any of the items listed in the enclosure hereto can be made available for supply to the Italian Royal Navy from stocks held.

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

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NAVAL STORES REQUESTED BY U.S. NAVY

ITEMS NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME

QUANTITY	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF MEASURE	AMOUNT
1.7	—	Test in bulk. ...	cu. ft.	200
	—	Electrodes,)		
	—	aluminum) ...	lbs.	56
	—	6 gauge)		
1.2	—	I. R. Insulation 1/32"	lbs.	1120
	—	1/16"	lbs.	1120
	—	1/8"	lbs.	1120
	—	3/16"	lbs.	1120
	—	1/4"	lbs.	1120
1.2	634	Tubing	feet.	600
1.2	635	"	feet.	600
1.2	636	"	feet.	600
1.2	634.56	"	feet.	360
1.2	634.60	"	feet.	360
1.2	634.63	"	feet.	360
1.2	26	Padding asbestos	lbs.	224
		"	lbs.	180
		"	lbs.	224
		"	lbs.	180
		"	lbs.	180
		"	lbs.	112
		"	lbs.	112
		"	lbs.	112
1.2	9	Padding, hemp	lbs.	112
		"	lbs.	112
		"	lbs.	112
		"	lbs.	112
		"	lbs.	112
		"	lbs.	112
		"	lbs.	112
		"	lbs.	112
1.2	35	C.A.F. sheet 1/16"	lbs.	1000
		" 1/8"	lbs.	1000
1.2	—	Margosite jointing)		
	—	compound)	time.	200
1.6	—	Molite	time.	100
1.9	—	Oil Tapsels Lubricating		
		Type R	galls.	250
		" G	galls.	250
1.12	83	Compound "Kawait"	lbs.	112
	84	Compound "Kawait"	lbs.	112
		U.S. Navy Boiler Compound	owts.	40.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4416
11 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
Subject: Payment of remaining arrears of pay to all
personnel of the former Under-Secretariat of
the Republican Navy.

1. Copy of Italian Royal Navy Musterling Detachment,
Vicenza letter No. 2642 of 19 December 1945 is forwarded
herewith for your information and any action deemed appropriate.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission
be informed of the action taken.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

N3C/4415
11 January 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
Subject: Investigation made by the C.I.D. in Cagliari.

1. Copy of Ministry of Marine letter B.90 dated 5 January 1946 is forwarded herewith for your information and any action deemed appropriate.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed of the action taken.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

WFO/4414
12 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Transportation Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
Subject: Port of Palermo - Classification of.
Reference: (a) Transportation S/C ltr AG/540/29 Tn.3 of 7 Jan. 1946.

1. In reply to reference (a), you are informed that the Navy Sub-Commission, upon the basis of information received from the Commander U. S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters in regard to the port of Palermo, recommends that the subject port be reclassified as a Category "A" port, with the proviso that any Allied Naval or Military requirements will be given priority.

O. 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/4412
11 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
Subject: Givitavecchia-Olbia Service - M/V "CITTA' DI ALESSANDRIA".

1. The Ministry of Marine has informed the Navy Sub-Commission that the M/V "MOENICO", now in service between Givitavecchia and Olbia, not only is in urgent need of overhaul but also lacks sufficient shipping space for the transportation of passengers, and therefore requests that serious consideration be given to another suitable vessel, the M/V "CITTA DI ALESSANDRIA", which is presently at the disposal of the Allies.

2. The Ministry further asks that in any case they be informed as to the possible date of restoration of the "CITTA' DI ALESSANDRIA" to the Italian Government.

3. Information is desired upon which the Navy Sub-Commission may make an appropriate reply to the Ministry of Marine.

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

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10th January, 1946.

FIRST MEMORANDUM ON
Land Forces Sub Commission's letter
No. 62/172 dated 7th January, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
(Copy to :- Land Forces Sub Commission, Hq., Allied
Commission (M.M.I.A.))

Subject : Maintenance Italian Navy.

Forwarded for information and necessary action, with reference
to the Ministry of Marine's signal timed 311900 December, 1945.

2. Arrangements can now be made for the withdrawal of provision
items from Italian Army depots as per schedule attached to Minute I.
As soon as authority for release of the quantities to be supplied from
the British depots at Naples and Bari is received, it will be communicated
to the Ministry of Marine in order that withdrawing action may be initiated.

3. With regard to the 15 days reserves which are to be held in
Italian Navy Depots, the Navy Sub Commission wish to clarify the principles
of maintaining these reserves, as there appears to have been some
misunderstanding on this point in the past. It is therefore stressed
that the reserves are only held against an emergency, and that if it is
found necessary to draw on them, then replacement should be effected as
early as possible from supplies received for normal monthly maintenance.
Furthermore, it should be ensured that these reserves are turned over
frequently in order to prevent wastage that may be incurred by deterioration.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4410
11 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: U. S. Claims Service, Regional Office I,
APO 512, U.S. Army.
Subject: Incident at "Salone Margherita" Cinema, Naples.
Compensation claimed by Seaman Gunner BRAGA Otello,
Italian Royal Navy.

1. In view of the 1st Indorsement placed on letter NSC/3618 dated 20 September 1945, it would be appreciated if the U.S. Claims Service, Regional Office I, would reply to letter NSC/3381 dated 27 August 1945 and inform the Navy Sub-Commission if there is anything new to report on the above subject.

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/4409
11 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Mq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Fishing Boat No. 248, "SAN GIUSEPPE".
Enclosure: (A) Summary of ltr from TRINGALI Sebastiano.

1. It is requested that the Ministry of Marine furnish the Navy Sub-Commission with any data it may possess concerning the past and present status of the subject vessel in order that appropriate action may be taken on enclosure (A).

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4408
10 January 1946

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter No. 340 of 23 December 1945, which was forwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission by the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

You are informed that 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.

Very sincerely yours,

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

The Secretary General
Federazione Sindacale Italiana
Cooperative Navali Portuali Ed Affini,
Largo Chigi 19, ROME.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4407
10 January 1946

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter No. 340 of 23 December 1945, regarding your offer to undertake salvage of American liberty ships.

This letter was forwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission by the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission. 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,

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

The Secretary General,
Federazione Sindacale Italiana
Cooperative Navali Portuali Ed Affini,
Largo Chigi 19, ROME.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4406
10 January 1946

Vto
From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
Subject: Unservicable Craft in Dodecanese.

1. An early reply to NSC/4246 of 14 December 1945, which requests that permission be granted a representative of the Ministry of Marine to inspect 3 ships sunk in Dodecanese waters, would be greatly appreciated.

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 894

NSC/4405
10 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
Subject: Tugs "S. ANTONIO" and "S. BIAGIO".

1. The Ministry of Marine has requested that the subject tugs, recently salvaged by the CORIMA Co. of Grado and now allocated to the K.R.N. at Trieste, be restored to the I.R.N. when they are no longer required by the Allies.

2. The tugs were constructed for the I.R.N. at the "Cantieri Riuniti dell'Alto Adriatico" (Shipyards), Monfalcone, and their characteristics are as follows:

Displacement	173	tons
Length	22.75	metres
Breadth	6	metres
Engines	triple expansion reciprocative	
One cylindrical boiler; output 350 indicated H.P.		

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/4404
10 January 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Lieut. Vincenzo PASSERIN D'ENTREVES.

1. The abovenamed has carried out his duties as Liaison Officer on the Staff of Captain-in-Charge, Taranto in a most satisfactory manner, showing ability and initiative.

2. He will be available for re-appointment in early February and is strongly recommended for an appointment of a similar nature.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

MSC/4403
10 January 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Allied Force Headquarters, G-2 (C.I.) Section.
Subject: Visit to Rhodes.

1. The Italian Ministry of Marine have requested permission to send the undermentioned naval personnel to Rhodes to locate and recover personal belongings left in the custody of families on the Island by Italian naval personnel before being taken prisoners of war by the Germans:

- a) Commander ARCANGIOLI Adriano, son of Alberto and Adelia MACCHIA, born Leghorn 5th November 1899.
- b) Chief Yeoman of Signals AMALFITANO Ciro, son of Giovanni and Anna PINO, born Naples 7th February 1903.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission may be informed if the necessary authority is granted.

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 374

NSC/4402,
10th January, 1946

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

Subject : "LL" and "SL" stores held at Naples for transfer to
Italian Navy.

The Ministry of Marine is informed that the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, has approved the transfer to the Italian Royal Navy of an initial supply of British "LL" and "SL" stores, in order to ensure the operation, on "LL" and "SL" components, of the 4 Motor Minesweepers turned over to the Italian Navy at Naples.

2. The stores in question will be made available by the British Naval Store Officer at Naples, and necessary action will be taken by the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples, to effect this transfer to the Italian Royal Navy through the agency of the Chief Disposal Officer, Rome.

11 JAN 1946

H. W. ZIRILL,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR HEAD ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

RSC/4401
10 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Ammunition Belonging to I.R.N. Ships "ITALIA" and
"VITTORIO VENETO".
Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr SM/26281 of 24 November 1945.

1. In connection with reference (a), the Navy Sub-Commission has been informed that the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, after full and careful consideration of all the circumstances, regrets that the Ministry of Marine's request cannot be approved, and that any ammunition which is considered unsafe for further storage will be dumped, in conformity with the decision previously stated.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

ISC/4400
9 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
Subject: Hospital Ships "TOSCANA" and "PRINCIPESSA GIOVANNA".
Reference: (a) CIRC MED 1tr Med.45/596/17/2 of 2 November 1945.

1. In connection with reference (a), the Ministry of Marine has confirmed to the Navy Sub-Commission "the request formerly made for the hospital ship "PRINCIPESSA GIOVANNA" to be returned to the Italian flag and notifies its agreement that the vessel, upon restitution, shall be employed under the same conditions as the "ARGENTINA", that is to say with Italian Port of Registry, flag and crew, but under British control and administration and with British medical officers as hitherto".

2. The Ministry of Marine further reports that the hospital ship "TOSCANA" has already been returned to the Italian flag.

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

H33/4393.
9th January, 1946.

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

Subject : Supply of Motor Transport to the Italian Navy
Lighthouse Service.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter No. 33/174 dated 3rd January, 1946, it is requested that the Navy Sub Commission be informed as soon as replacement vehicles have been obtained from the Ministry of Transport in order that the Allied vehicles at present on loan may be withdrawn.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

REG/4398.
9th January, 1946.

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

Subject : Supply of Motor Transport to the Italian Navy
Lighthouse Service.

With reference to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's letter No. Med.45/955/16/51 dated 29th November, 1945, information has now been received from the Ministry of Marine, to the effect that the Italian Ministry of Transport have, up to 31st December, 1945, been unable to supply the Ministry of Marine with vehicles to replace those loaned to the Italian Navy Lighthouse Service from Allied sources.

2. It is anticipated however, that the Ministry of Marine will eventually prove successful in their endeavour to obtain replacements for these vehicles, and they have been accordingly requested to inform the Navy Sub Commission as soon as replacements have been obtained, in order that the withdrawal of the Allied vehicles at present on loan may be effected.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission ASD 394

HMC/4397.
9th January, 1946.

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

Subject : Fortnightly report upon the I.R.H. medical situation.

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

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

WAC/4396.
9th January, 1946.

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

Subject : Firebrick for boilers of French Destroyer "TIGRE" type.

A representation has been made by the French Navy to the effect that they wish to recover firebrick for boilers of the French "TIGRE" class destroyer alleged to have been seized in France by the Italian Navy.

2. It is requested that the matter be investigated, and that the Navy Sub Commission be furnished with the necessary information in order that arrangements may be made for the return of this material to the French Navy.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

REC-4391,
8th January, 1946.

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

Subject : Disposal of Royal Naval surplus stores and material.

Further to the Flag Officer Italy and Liaison's signal timed 291702 December 1945, regarding the transfer of surplus Royal Navy stores to the Italian Navy, information has been received to the effect that arrangements have been made by the British Chief Disposal Officer, Rome, the Naval Officer-in-Charge Naples, and Ten. Col. Guido Navale D'ADAMO, Genoa, for the transfer of all surplus stores and material that may be turned over to the Italian Navy by the Naval Officer-in-Charge at Naples.

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/4394
8 January 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Short leave in Tripoli for Commander Alberto CAGLI.

1. With reference to your letter 218/2 dated 5th January 1946, it is necessary for the family of Commander CAGLI to make application to H.M.A. Tripoli for the necessary permission to be granted.

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/4393
9 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: War Shipping Administration, NAPLES.

Subject: Surplus Tankers Offered to the I.R.N.

Enclosures: (A) Ministry of Marine ltr SM/818 of 7 January 1946.

1. Enclosure (A), in which the Ministry of Marine requests the Navy Sub-Commission to obtain a clarification of your telegram of 27 December 1945, is forwarded herewith for information.

2. It is requested that full particulars be forwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission in order that an appropriate reply may be made to the Ministry of Marine.

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/4392
9 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: French Representative to the Allied Commission.
Subject: French Destroyers (600 T.).
Reference: (a) French Representative to the AC ltr 2728 of
29 November 1945.

1. In connection with reference (a), the Navy Sub-Commission has received the following information concerning the subject vessels from the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean:

"IPHIGENIE" was operated as T.A.11 and was reported sunk in September, 1943. Locality not known.

"BOMBARDE" was operated as T.A.9 and was reported sunk off PIOMBINO in August 1944.

"POMONE" was operated as T.A.10 and was driven ashore and wrecked on RHODES, 26th September, 1943.

2. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean further advises that no reports have been received of any French Naval Material or any shell of French Ships having been found in Greek or Dodecanese ports.

W. 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

HBC/4391
8 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: The French Representative to the Allied Commission.
Subject: Material from the "ESPADON".
Reference: (a) French Representative to the AG ltr 2759 of 27 Dec. 1945.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission wishes to acknowledge receipt of reference (a), and to notify the French Representative to the Allied Commission that the proper action as requested has been initiated.

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

NBC/4390
8 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Salvage of Assault Craft Equipment.
Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr 113/OA dated 3 Jan. 1946.
(b) Navy S/C ltr NBC/3652 dated 26 Sept. 1945.

1. With regard to reference (a), paragraph 3, the Navy Sub-Commission wishes to cite reference (b), which cancelled the authorization contained in NBC/3358 of 25 August 1945.

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/4389
8 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
Subject: Material from the "ESPADON".
Enclosure: (A) French Representative to the AC ltr 2759 of
27 Dec. 1945, and Enclosures Thereto.
(B) Navy S/C ltr NSC/4364 of 5 January 1946,
(Enclosure Same as Above).
(C) Navy S/C ltr NSC/4391 of 8 January 1946.
1. Enclosures (A), (B) and (C) are forwarded herewith
for information.

W. W. ZIROLLI,
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/4388
8 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Superintendent (P.S.O.) Security Section,
Venezia Giulia Police Force, Headquarters 13 Corps.
Subject: Travel permits - East of Morgan Line -
MARUSICH Giuseppe.

1. The holder of the enclosed Pass No. 026011 * B has been unable to leave for FIUME before the date on which it expired.

2. It is requested that the pass be extended to 28 February 1946 or a new one issued.

H. W. ZIRILL,
COMMOBORG, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4387
8 January 1946.

FROM: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
Subject: Valuables belonging to the Italian Royal Navy.

1. With reference to Navy Sub-Commission letter
NSC/4083 of 24 November 1945, Ministry of Marine letter
25981/2 of 31 December 1945 is forwarded herewith.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission AGO 394

MSA/394
8th January, 1946.

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

Subject : Reimbursement to Italian Navy Vessel "TIRAZZI".

The enclosed invoices Nos. 174 and 189, in duplicate, totalling R.A.L. 24,100, in respect of repairs and supplies made to the Italian Navy Minesweeper "TIRAZZI" by the British Army at Imbros (Lazio) in May, 1945, are forwarded with the request that the sterling equivalent, which is 850-4s.-2d., may be remitted to the Civil Affairs Branch, General Headquarters, Middle East Forces, from Italian Government standing credit in the United Kingdom, informing the Navy Sub Commission when this has been done.

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

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(Copies to :- Finance Sub Commission, HQ., Allied Commission,
(Ref. 13076/P of 27th December, 1945.)
Civil Affairs Branch, General Headquarters, Middle
East Forces.
(Ref. No. 11829/A/67/CA of 19th December, 1945.)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4385
8 January 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Commander Guido SANTINI.

1. Copy of letter dated 5th January 1946 received from Brigadier DUNLOP, Commissioner, Venezia Region, Allied Military Government, regarding the abovenamed is forwarded for your 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

WFO/4384
8 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Chief Liaison Officer, PIERMONT.
" " " LOMBARDIA.
" " " LIGURIA.
" " " VENICE.
" " " TRIESTE.

Subject: Recovery of Motor Vehicles in Northern Areas.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of AFHQ Signed SACMID Dispatch 181613B June 1945.
(B) Copy of Navy Sub-Commission Signal 211247B June 1945.

1. Enclosures (A) and (B) are forwarded for your information.
The enclosures authorize the collection of former Italian Royal Navy and Italian Republican Navy motor vehicles by the Italian Royal Navy.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

RSC/4383
8 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Recovery of Motor Vehicles in Northern Areas.

1. With reference to the Ministry of Marine letter SM/28837 dated 22 December 1945, the Navy Sub-Commission has notified the necessary authorities of the contents of signal 211247 B June addressed to Headquarters 5th Army.

2. For your information, A.M.G. in Northern Italy no longer exists except in the Northeast area of Italy. The above information was promulgated to the Chief Liaison Officers for Piemonte, Lombardia, Liguria, Venice and Bolzano, who are maintaining liaison with the Italian authorities during the present turnover period.

3. For future reference the signal referred to in your letter is No. 211247 B June from the Navy Sub-Commission to 5th Army and not No. 221247/B as quoted.

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 HQ 304

100/4301
7th January, 1946

FROM: HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
Station's letter No. 100/4301/9/45
dated 25th December, 1945.

FROM : Navy Sub Commission, HQ, Allied Commission
TO : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
(Copy to :- Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
Station.)

SUBJECT : Transfer of Prisoners of War to Italian Control and
Repatriation.

Forwarded for information and action as appropriate in
accordance with paragraph 6 of Minute 1 and in continuation of
Navy Sub Commission's letter No. 100/4301 dated 7th January, 1946.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

N30/4381.
7th January, 1946.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's letter
No. Med.45/301/9/13, dated 25th December, 1945.

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

Subject : Transfer of Fuelling Bases to Italian Control and
responsibility.

Forwarded for information and appropriate action,
in accordance with paragraph 21 of Minute I and in amplification of
Navy Sub Commission's signals timed 271732A, December 1945, and 291313
December 1945.

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

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4380
7 January 1946.

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

1. With reference to your letter F.O.I.L. 1153/4 of 28 December 1945, the attached is forwarded for your information.

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/4379
7 January 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Building Superintendent, Hq. Allied Commission.
Subject: New Doorway, Request for.

1. It is requested that arrangements be made to have a doorway built between rooms 36 and 38 on the sixth floor.

2. It is also requested that the workmen contact Lieutenant Commander Bahlmann for necessary instructions.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/437B
7 January 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMLA),
Hq. Allied Commission.
Subject: Amendments to Administrative Memorandum No. 10, AFHQ.

1. Allied Force Headquarters letter G-1 (Br) 3693/A.I. dated 3rd September 1945 stated that consideration could not be given to the amendments put forward at the request of the Ministry of Marine in letter NSC/3349 of 27th August 1945.

2. It is not intended to pursue this matter further, especially as the number of personnel involved have greatly diminished.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NEC/4377
7 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: War Shipping Administration, Naples.
Subject: S.S. TRITON MARIS - Status of.

1. Information is requested as to the status of the S.S. TRITON MARIS, an Italian vessel of 600 tons now located in the harbor of San Francisco, California.

2. It is believed that this vessel has been used by the Office of War Information as a radio station, said radio station known as "Phoenix". Apparently this vessel is manned by an Italian crew of fifty and includes special radio equipment that was used by O.W.I. The present condition of repair, seaworthiness and so forth is not known, but it is understood that the U.S. Government is ready to derequisition this vessel and steps are now being taken to repatriate the crew in the near future.

3. Further information is requested as to whether this vessel was turned over to O.W.I. through the War Shipping Administration or through CO.GE.NA., and whether or not the present title of the vessel should come under the cognizance of CO.GE.NA.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NBC/4375
7 January 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : S.C.A.O., Allied Military Government 13 Corps.
Subject: Italian Prisoner of War Giuseppe TONIZZO, Family of.

1. It is requested that a reply be made to letter
NBC/3786 dated 18th October 1945.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4374
7 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission,
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: S.S. TRITON MARIS - Status of.

1. Information is requested as to the status of the S.S. TRITON MARIS, an Italian vessel of 600 tons now located in the harbor of San Francisco, California.

2. It is believed that this vessel has been used by the Office of War Information as a radio station, said radio station known as "Phoenix". Apparently this vessel is manned by an Italian crew of fifty and includes special radio equipment that was used by O.W.I. The present condition of repair, seaworthiness and so forth is not known, but it is understood that the U. S. Government is ready to derequisition this vessel and steps are now being taken to repatriate the crew in the near future.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4373
7 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

1. Captain Mario SALVESTRONI, IRN, Commanding Officer of the Italian Naval Base, Venice, has been appointed by the Ministry of Marine as Superintendent of all Italian Royal Navy Centres engaged in the mustering of personnel and the collection of equipment in the area of the three Venetian Provinces. His appointment has the concurrence of the Allied Naval Authorities.

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

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

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RECOMMENDED ALLIED COMMISSION
 Navy Sub Commission APO 374.

100/L372.
 7th January, 1946.

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

Subject : Life-jackets for Allied Ships.

With reference to your letter 406/584 dated 3rd January, 1946, observing that an investigation has been made, it would be appreciated if the Navy Sub Commission could be informed as to the authority of the Italian Royal Navy at Naples to whom the life-jackets in question were handed over, in order to facilitate their tracing.

2. With reference to paragraph 2, it was not intended that the Sea Transport should make good this deficiency from stocks held, but rather, in the event of the life-jackets, not having been returned, that the Masters of the ships concerned, be asked, through the Ministry of War Transport Representative if necessary, for their receipt and any clarifying information which could assist in tracing the missing life-jackets.

H. W. ZIROLL,
 COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
 FOR HEAD ADMIRAL,
 CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/4571.
7th January, 1946.

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

Subject : Scrap Metal etc. in Messina Dockyard.

With reference to NSC/3953 dated 7th November, 1945,
early information is requested as to the progress made in recovering
this material, and as to when the report in accordance with paragraph
2 may be expected.

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

(Copies to :- Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station,
Flag Officer Italy and Liaison, Rome,
Senior Naval Officer Eastern Sicily.)

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HEAD-QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission 100 394

WFO/490.
4th January, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Captured Enemy Material Branch, Hq., Allied Commission.

Subject : Proceeds of sale of engine from U.S.S. 117.

Reference (A) : Navy Sub Commission's letter No. WFO/392
dated 27th August, 1945.

Reference (B) : War Materials Disposal Sub Commission's
letter No. WMD/7/275 dated 1st August, 1945.

With regard to paragraph 2 of Reference (A) and paragraph 3 of Reference (B) information has been received from the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples, to the effect that the proceeds of the sale of the engine from U.S.S. 117 have not yet been transferred to the Royal Navy, Base Supply Officer, Naples.

2. It is requested, therefore, that the matter may be investigated forthwith and action taken in accordance with paragraph 2 of Reference (A) observing the instruction alonging down of the Royal Naval Base at Naples.

H. W. ZIROLL,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FORWARD BRANCH, ALLIED,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

(Copy to :- Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples)
Ref. Signal 291641A December.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission AND 394

MSC/4368
5th January, 1946

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

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

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter No. 24363/2 dated 30th November, 1945, the matter was referred to the Industry and Utility Sub Commission of the Allied Commission who now inform the Navy Sub Commission that the allocation of all materials for the rubber industry is now the responsibility of the Italian Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

2. It is recommended therefore that this matter be taken up direct with the Italian Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4367
5 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: U.S.S.R. Representative to the Allied Commission.
Subject: Italian Vessels in Austria.

1. Information is desired as to the status of the following Italian vessels, which are reported to be in Austria operated by Soviet Military Authorities:

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" - 1289.2 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.

2. It is further reported that in June of 1945 the five barges were in the Vienna area, in the employ of the Soviet Military 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

NBC/4366.
5th January, 1946.

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

Subject : Tropical clothing for personnel on Italian Warships.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter No. AM/27132 dated 5th December, 1945, it is requested that Maricand Torante be hastened for a reply to your letter 61013/V dated 28th November, 1945, and that the reply be communicated to the Navy Sub Commission for information.

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 594

WSC/4365,
5th January, 1946.

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

Subject : Utilisation by the Allies of wood set aside for the use
of the Italian Royal Navy.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter No. SM/28727 dated 21st December, 1945, in view of the fact that the incident occurred on 5th February, 1945, nearly a year ago, it is regretted that no further action can be taken in this matter observing that the whereabouts of the Allied Unit concerned is at present unknown.

2. While a recurrence of this incident is now highly improbable, it is recommended however, that the bilingual cards, authorised by the Navy Sub Commission for the safeguarding of Italian Royal Navy property, be made good use of, in order to prevent further occurrences of this nature.

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/L364
5 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Material from the "ESPADON".
Enclosure: (A) List of Material Belonging to "SULZER" Engines of
S/M FR 114, "ESPADON".

1. The Navy Sub-Commission is in receipt of information that the materials shown in enclosure (A) are French naval materials formerly belonging to the S/M "ESPADON". It is requested that the materials in question be returned to the French Naval Department at Naples.

2. The above-mentioned materials are spare parts and according to the information available this material was despatched from the dockyard at Castellammare to Taranto via wagon No. 77195504 under Military Escort of Seaman ROSSI Renzo on 5 June 1945. For further reference, Maricost Taranto's demand No. 2515 of 14th Jan. 1945 and Italian Ministerial authority reference signal 20452 of 21st February 1945 are quoted.

3. It is requested that this matter be treated as urgent and that the Navy Sub-Commission be kept informed of the action taken.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

N3C/4363
4 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Flag Officer Italy and Liaison.
Subject: Clearance of Mines in Civitavecchia Harbour.

1. Copy of Ministry of Marine's letter SM/20 dated 2nd January 1946 is forwarded for appropriate action regarding Lieut. PHILLIPS, R.N.V.R.

H. W. ZEROLL,
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/4362
4 January 1945.

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

Subject: permits for travel East of the Morgan Line.

1. It is requested that AMO Travel permits be completed for the following Italian Naval personnel;

a) Ten (CREM) DE FRANCESCO Antonio POLA.

b) Mario BAILO Giovanni ZARA.

2. Please return the enclosed leave passes together with travel permits to the Navy Sub-Commission.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

HSC/4361
4 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Allied Force Headquarters, G-2 Section.
Subject: IRN personnel interned in the Narni Camp.

1. Copy of Ministry of Marine's letter B.15240 dated 29th December 1945, together with enclosure, is forwarded.

H. W. ZIROLL,
COMMOBURE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

7 JAN 1946

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 384

NSC/4360
7 January 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Achille ORLANDO - Palermo.

1. A request for employment received from the abovenamed is forwarded for favourable consideration.

2. It would be appreciated if employment could be offered to the abovenamed on account of the useful services he has rendered and his misfortune in losing the sight of one eye.

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/4359.
15th January, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
(Copy to: - The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples.)

Subject: Italian Submarine Attack Teacher, constructed by Galileo
Optical Works, Florence.

With reference to paragraph 1 of Ministry of Marine's letter No. 20166/O.A. dated 24th November, 1945, it is requested that the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples, be informed forthwith, through the Italian Naval Authorities at Naples, of the exact address of the Galileo Works at Florence, in order that the Submarine Attack Teacher may be collected by British Naval trucks.

2. It is further requested that the authorities concerned in Florence be given the necessary instructions for the release of the apparatus in question to the Naval Officer-in-Charge Naples' Representative.

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

NSC/4358
4 January 1946

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From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Lt. Cdr. Luigi PONESTA' and P.O. Wtr. Arturo BERGERA.

1. With reference to your letter B.15629 dated 27th December 1945, it is requested that the following information be furnished in order that necessary steps may be taken to apply for the release of the above named:

- a) Domiciles of officer and rating.
- b) Date and place of birth of officer and rating.
- c) The particulars of the mission on which they were sent.
- d) By whom the mission was authorized. Copies of relative correspondence should be furnished.

H. W. ZIROLL,
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/4357
4 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
Subject: Funds of the Office of the Naval Attache in Berlin.
Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine ltr B.15540 of 29 Dec. 1945.
1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information and any action indicated.

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

7 JAN 1946

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4356
4 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Capt. (S) DE LUCA Vittorio - Visit to Tripoli.

1. With reference to your letter 26238/2 dated 29th December 1945, it is understood that in order to obtain permission for the abovenamed to make the intended visit, it is necessary for his representative in Tripolitania to make application to the British Military Administration.

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

7 JAN 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NEC/4355
4 January 1946

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

Subject: Release of Captured Enemy Materials.

Enclosure: (A) Headquarters No. 2 District, CEM ltr CEM/37 of 17 Dec. 1945.
(B) Headquarters No. 2 District, CEM ltr 1265/Q2 of 29 Oct. 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded for information and disposal instructions.

2. It is noted that the material listed in Enclosure (A) falls under the category of captured enemy material and as such the Ministry of Marine may be interested in it for maintenance purposes.

3. Enclosure (B), which explains the function of U.R.M.I.T., an organization mentioned in enclosure (A), is forwarded herewith for information.

4. The return of enclosure (A) in due course would be appreciated.

H. W. ZEROLL,
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/4354
4 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Enemy Materials Recovered in Northern Italy.
References: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr SM/23633--Encl.1 of 27 Oct.1945.

1. Approval is given for the release to the Italian authorities of the materials listed in the enclosure to reference (a), a copy of which is forwarded herewith, provided that it is established that all of the items are of Italian manufacture.

2. It is requested that the Ministry of Marine verify to the Navy Sub-Commission in writing that the materials above released are former Italian Royal Navy or Republican Navy materials. Items of other origin should be reported as such.

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

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7 JAN 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSO/4353
3rd January, 1946

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

Subject : Frequency Allocation.

With reference to your letter No. 3423/3 of 25th December, 1945, the views of the Navy Sub Commission will be included in those expressed by the Fleet Communication Officer to the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission, AGO 394

MSC/4352.
3rd January, 1946.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter
No. SM/29543 dated 31st December,
1945.

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

Subject : Account of food rations held as at 20th December, 1945.

Forwarded for information in accordance with paragraph 7
of your letter No. ST/6 dated 19th May 1945, and in continuation
of Navy Sub Commission's letter MSC/4300 dated 20th December, 1945.

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.O.C. - A.C. - Rome.
 Date : 31st December, 1945.
 Ref : SM/29543.

Subject : Account of food rations held as at 20th December 1945.

Further reference is made to letter SM/27983 of 15th December, 1945.

On 20th December 1945 (p.m.) the remaining stocks of provisions as notified from the various areas were those indicated below.

As these are complete rations, the number also corresponds to that of each component item of the ration.

Taranto-Brindisi	- 335647	rations, equivalent to 12 days instead of 15
Bari	- 19916	" " " 17 " " " 10
Naples-Rome	- 57245	" " " 3 " " " 10
Sicily	- 7039	" " " 1 " " " 10
Sardinia	- 82526	" " " 33 " " " 15
Genoa	- -	" " " " " " " -
La Spezia	- 59460	" " " 11 " " " 10
Venice	- 61458	" " " 21 " " " 10

The surpluses which have formed at Bari, in Sardinia, and at Venice, have been eliminated by a reduction in the allocation for the period 21st December 1945 to 31st January, 1946.

For CHIEF OF STAFF.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4351
3 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Military Call-up.

1. Letter received from Port Commandant, Trieste
is forwarded.

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

HSC/4350
3 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Lieutenant Commander Luigi BORDANDINI.

1. A request has been received for news of Lt. Comdr. Luigi BORDANDINI and his wife Minnie nee WALKER, a British subject by birth.

2. It is understood that this officer was in command of the S. Marco Battalion in the Italian Concession at Tientsin.

3. Any information you may have as to the whereabouts of this officer and his wife would be appreciated.

H. W. ZIROLL,
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/4349
4 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
Subject: List of Enemy Materials Recovered in Northern Italy.
Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine ltr 26193/2 of 28 Dec. 1945, and
1 copy Enclosures Thereto.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information and disposal instructions.

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

N. 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

H3C/4348
3 January 1946

FROM: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Reduction in Port of Bari.

1. With reference to your letter 21152/2 dated 12th December 1945, there is no objection in principle to the proposed reduction provided that the undertaking given in paragraph 2 is carried out.

2. It is not considered desirable, however, that Naval Control Service Officers should undertake duties other than those for which they have been trained by the Royal Navy without the consent of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NEC/4347
3 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Industry Department.
Subject: Derequisition of Palermo Dockyard
Soc. Cantieri Navali Riuniti.
Reference: (a) Industry Department ltr AC/5615/156/DM of 29 Dec. 1945.

1. In reply to reference (a), the subject property was returned to its original owners as of 15 December 1945.

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/4346
3 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Transportation Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
Subject: Port of Palermo - Classification of.
Reference: (a) Transportation S/C ltr AC/540/22/Tn.3 of 30 Nov. 1945.

1. In reply to reference (a), the Navy Sub-Commission has been informed by the Commander United States Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters that "Palermo will be essentially an Italian-operated commercial port, but partially committed to Allied Military requirements".

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

NBC/4345.
3rd January, 1946.

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

Subject : Statement of stocks at midnight.

Enclosure (A) : Italian B.E.C. Civitavecchia's letter No. 8497
dated 1st December 1945 with enclosures.

Enclosure (B) : Italian B.E.C. Civitavecchia's letter No. 8724
dated 16th December 1945.

Enclosures (A) and (B) are returned herewith with the
request that the Italian Navy Authorities at Civitavecchia be
instructed to discontinue these reports since they are now no
longer required.

2. Paragraph 5 of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
Station's letter Med. 45/296/8/2 dated 7th December, 1945, forwarded
under cover of the Navy Sub Commission's letter No. NBC/4308 dated
24th December 1945, refers.

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/4537
7 January 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations,
United States Army, APO 512.
Subject: Visit of Italian Naval Personnel to Pantelleria,
Lampedusa and Linosa.
Reference: (a) MFOUSA ltr. AG.091.711/1034 E-O dated
7 December 1945.

1. It is requested that authority be granted for the following Italian Naval personnel to proceed for a period of eight weeks to the islands of Pantelleria, Lampedusa and Linosa;

Driver PUGLIARES Domenico
" ZELLANTONI Michele.

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

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