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ALLIED Force Headquarters
ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH
APO 794

CEM-3/N/103

25 April 1947

Subject: GERMAN W/T MATERIAL RECOVERED BY
ITALIAN NAVY AT SACCA FISOLA.

To: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, NAVY.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Defence, Navy ltr. 1584 dated 13
January 1947.

1. The W/T stores of German origin listed in the enclosure
to reference (a) may be utilized at the discretion of the Ministry of
Defence, Navy for the maintenance of the Italian Navy.

Signed: G. H. BLACKBURN

For REAR ADMIRAL,
DIRECTOR, ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH.

25/12/47
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Previous correspondence
in NSC files.

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28 APR 1947

GERMAN W/T MATERIAL RECOVERED BY
ITALIAN NAVY AT SA MISOLA.

(Director, Italian Naval Branch's
letter No. CEM-3/n/10 dated 21st March,
1947.)

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DIRECTOR ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH.

The material listed in
Enclosure A of Minute I should be
turned over to the Italian Ministry of
Defence (Navy).

Admiral
MEDITERRANEAN. for ADMIRAL.
8th April, 1947.

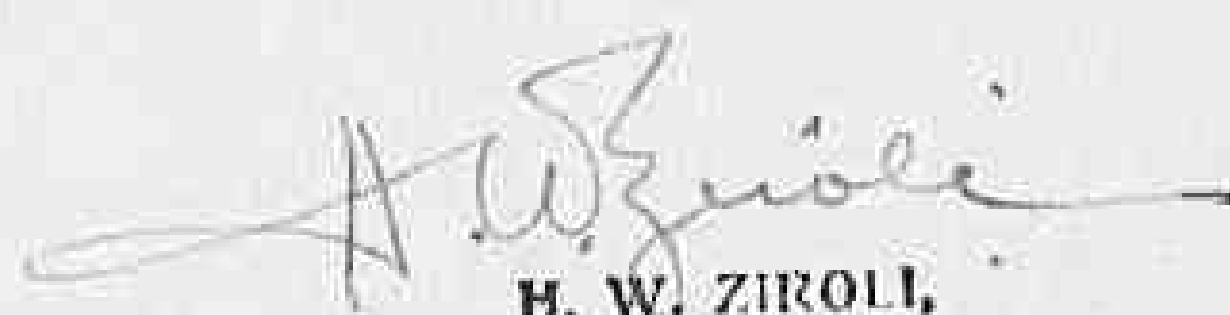
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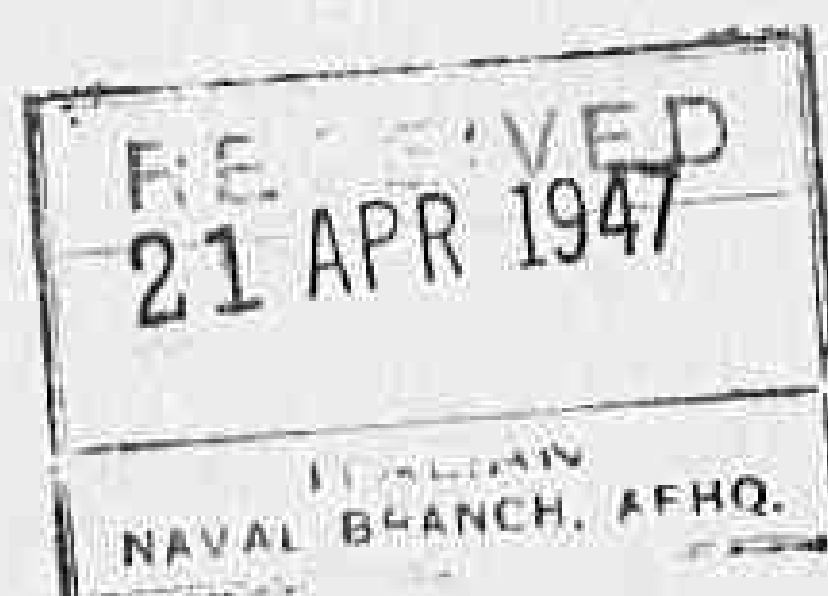
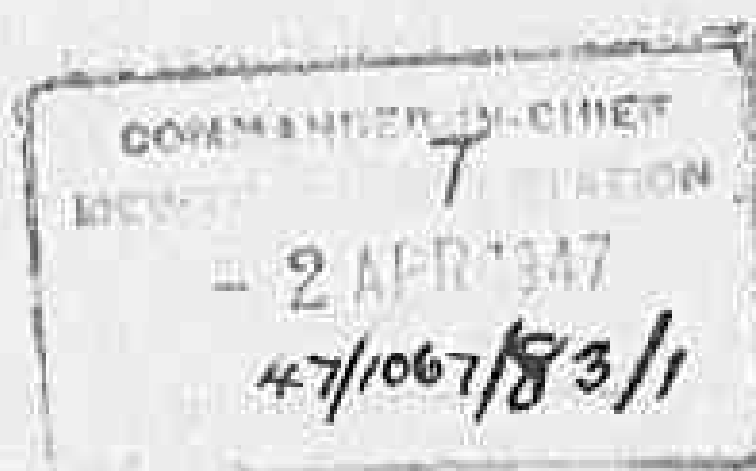
CUM-3/N10

24 March 1947

Subject: MATERIAL OF GERMAN ORIGIN AT SACCA FISOLA.
To: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN STATION.
Enclosure: (A) List of German W/T material recovered by the
Italian Navy at Sacca Fisola, Venice.

1. It is requested that disposal instructions be given for the material listed in enclosure (A) in order that the items not required by the Allied Navies may be turned over to the Italian Ministry of Defence (Navy).


H. W. ZIROLLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
DIRECTOR, ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH.



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MATERIAL OF GERMAN ORIGIN AT SACCA FISOLA

No.	MATERIAL	DETAILS	CONDITION
50	German receiver/transmitters	type U.K.	to be overhauled
2	German transmitters	30 Watt	to be overhauled
2	"Aghenu" apparatus	German 5 Watt short/medium waves	to be overhauled
30	Telefunken transmitters	40/70 type short/medium waves	some incomplete
8	Telefunken apparatus	40/70 type short/medium waves	complete
1	German receiver/transmitter		unserviceable
6	Parts for German radio rangefinders		unserviceable
90	German apparatus	microwaves	to be overhauled
2	German receiver/transmitters	20 Watt 43/150 mt.	to be overhauled
1	German transmitter	100 Watt short wave	to be overhauled
2	German panels	for high powered apparatus	unserviceable
1	Part of transmitter	for apparatus of unidentified power	unserviceable
2	German receivers	R.S.1/5 type	unserviceable
2	German receivers	unidentified	unserviceable
1	German rectifier	unidentified	unserviceable
7	German rectifiers	unidentified	to be overhauled
73	German rectifiers	U.K.	to be overhauled
1	German rectifier	Lorenz 110 V. 220 v.c.a.	66 without boosters
15	German rectifiers	U. 10 S. with booster	to be overhauled
10	German Control panels	for W/T small power apparatus	complete
6	German panels	A.B.G. type	complete.

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ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH
APO 794

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H. W. ZIROLLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
DIRECTOR, ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH.

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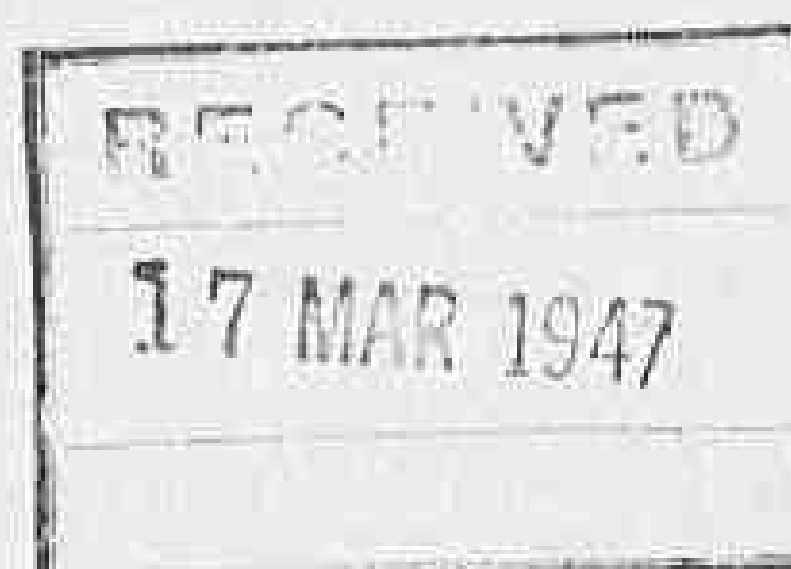
From: MINISTRE OF DEFENCE (NAVY) (Office of the Secretary General)
To : N.S.S. - I.M.A.S. - Rome
Date: 15th March 1947
Ref.: 514

Subject: Material of German origin at Sacca Fisola

Answer is made to signal 041600 of the current month.

It is confirmed that the radio materials stored at Sacca Fisola referred to in letter 1584, dated 13th January, are of German origin.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL



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MINISTERO MARINA MILITARE

Roma, 11

UFFICIO DEL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(Ufficio Collegamento A.R.A.R.)

Al NAVY SUB SECTION

I.M.A.S.

Indir. teleg.: MARISEGREG.F. - ROMA

Prot. N. 514

Allegati

R O M A

ARGOMENTO: Materiali di origine tedesca a Sacca Fisola.

URGENTE

Risposta tg. 041600 corrente mese.

Si conferma che i materiali R.T. immagazzinati a Sacca Fisola, di cui al foglio 1584 del 13 Gennaio, sono di origine tedesca.

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

Accenni

MINISTRY OF MARINE

FROMMRS OF TIAS

Unclassified.

Reference your 140021 number Marina 5207.
Request a reply may now be made to my 210945 January.

.....04 1600A/March.....

Ref: Confirmation that material at Venice is of ex-German origin.
Dist: 16 21 2 H/M KOFM Log,

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TOD P.M. 4th:

RF

1/5/47.

FWP 784

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet).
To : N.S.C., H.Q. A.C.
Date: 20th January, 1947.

Marina 5207. With reference to your signal 170952A January.
List requested has already been sent to the above Naval Sub-Commission
with letter No.1584, dated 13th January, 1947.

MICHELI 211400

RECEIVED

22 JAN 1947

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MODULARIO
N. 11-484

Mod. 153-bis



MINISTERO DELLA MARINA

MESSAGGIO IN CHIARO IN PARTENZA
GABINETTO (Colleg.) Roma li 20/1/47

UFFICIO

PA PA PA ODD OD	NUMERO	PAROLE	DATA	ORE	TRASMETTENTE	VIA	PROF. DI METER

Quotidiani Urgenze

NAVY SUB COMMISSION; HQ. A. G.

MARINA..... RIFERIMENTO VOSTRO MESSAG-
GIO 170952 A GENNAIO (alt) ELENCO RICHIESTO
E' STATO GIA' TRASMESSO A CODESTA SOTTOCOMIS-
SIONE NAVALE CON FOGLIO 1584 DEL 13 GENNAIO
1947 (alt)

MICHEL 140024 -

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URGENZA URGENZA

(21/2402) Roma, 1946 - Ist. Poligr. Stato - G. C. (1000 lit. da 100 Lit)

TO MINISTRY OF MARINE.

FROM NSC. A.C.

UNCLASSIFIED.

CANCEL MY 170952.

2. REQUEST CONFIRMATION THAT ALL MATERIAL LISTED IN ENCLOSURE TO YOUR LETTER 1584 OF 13TH JANUARY 1947, IS OF EX-GERMAN NAVAL (R) NAVAL ORIGIN AND THAT ALL ITALIAN AIR FORCE MATERIAL HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN BY THE LOCAL AIR FORCE AUTHORITIES.

....21 0945A/JAN....

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REF: LISTS OF ITALIAN NAVY EQUIPMENT AT SACCA FISOLA.

DIST: 16, 21, Log.

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AM 21st

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
Date: 13th January 1947
Ref.: 1584 - Encl. No.1
To : N.S.C.

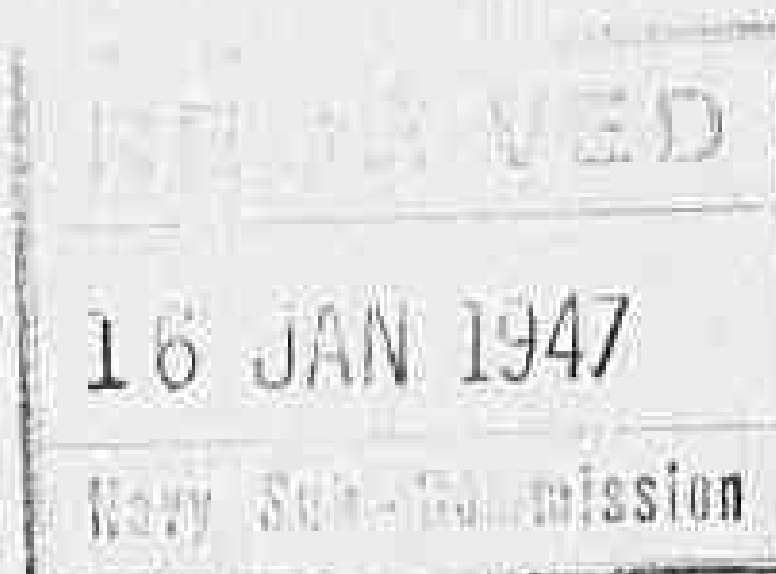
Subject: Material of German origin at Sacca Fisola

With reference to your letter NSC/5580, dated 23rd October 1946.

At your request, a list of the W/T material stored at Sacca Fisola is forwarded.

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for CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF



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MATERIAL OF GERMAN ORIGIN AT SAGDA VILOLA

No.	MATERIAL	DETAILS	CONDITION
50	German receiver/transmitters	type U.S.	to be overhauled
2	German transmitters	30 watt	to be overhauled
2	"Algenet" apparatus	German 5 watt short/medium waves	to be overhauled
80	Telefunken transmitters	10/70 type short/medium waves	some incomplete
3	Telefunken apparatus	10/70 type short/medium waves	complete
1	German receiver/transmitter		unservicable
6	Parts for German radio vacuum tubes		unservicable
90	German apparatus	microwaves	to be overhauled
2	German receiver/transmitters	20 watt 15/150 wt.	to be overhauled
1	German transmitter	100 watt short waves	to be overhauled
2	German panels	for high powered separator	unservicable
1	Part of transmitter	for apparatus of unidentified power	unservicable
2	German receivers	U.S. 1/5 type	unservicable
2	German receivers	unidentified	unservicable
1	German rectifier	unidentified	to be overhauled
7	German rectifiers	unidentified	to be overhauled
73	German rectifiers	U.S.	66 without boosters
1	German rectifier	German 110 V. 220 V.C.B.	to be overhauled
15	German rectifiers	U. 10 S. with booster	to be overhauled
10	German Control panels	for 1/1 small power apparatus	complete
6	German panels	A.S.G. type	complete.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020



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Roma 18 GEN 1947 194

Stato Maggiore della P. Marina

M. NAVY SUB COMMISSION

Ricev. M.D.3. 11/1 E.D.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Det. N. 1584 Allegato 1

ARGOMENTO: Materiali di origine tedesca a
SACCA FISOLA.-

Riferimento foglio NEC/5580 in data 23
ottobre 1946.

Ciusta richiesta, si trasmette in alle
gato un elenco del materiale R.T. immagaz
zinato a Sacca Fisola.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

Per.

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Elenco materiali di origine tedesca esistenti a
= Sacca Pisola =

No	MATERIALE	CARATTERISTICHE	EFFICIENZA
50	Ricetrasm. tedeschi	tipo U.K.	revisionare
2	Trasmett. idem	da 30 watt	" "
58	Apparati Aghenù	tedeschi da 5 watt onde c.m.	" "
80	Trasmett. Telefunken	tipo 40/70 onde c.m.	alcuni incompleti
8	Apparati " "	" 40/70 " "	completi
1	Ricetrasmett. tedesco		inservibile
6	Parti per radiotelemetri tedeschi		" "
90	Apparati	" microonde	riordinare
2	Ricetrasm.	" da 20 watt 43/150 mt.	" "
1	Trasmettitore	" " 100 watt onde corte	" "
2	Pannelli	" per apparato grande pt. inservibili	" "
1	Parte di trasmett.	" " potenza imprec.	" "
2	Ricev. di tedeschi	tipo R.S. I/5	" "
2	" "	" imprecisato	" "
1	Aliment. re tedesco	" " "	riordinare
7	Aliment. ri tedeschi	" " "	" " 437
78	Aliment.	" U.K.	66 senza survolatore
1	" "	" Lorenz 110 v. 220 v.c.m.	revisionare
15	" "	" U.10 S. con survolatore	" "
19	Quadranti comando	per apparati, RI picc. pot.	completi
6	" avviamento	tipo A.B.V.	" "

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NAVAL MESSAGE

TO MINISTRY OF MARINE.

FROM N.S.C. A.C.

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WHEN MAY THE LISTS OF ITALIAN NAVY EQUIPMENT STORED AT SACCA FIORELLA
REFERRED TO IN MY LETTER NSC/5580 OF 23RD OCTOBER, YOUR 161000 NOV.
AND MY 171625 DECEMBER BE EXPECTED.

2. REQUEST IMMEDIATE HASTENING ACTION BE TAKEN TO EXPEDITE THE
FORWARDING OF THESE LISTS.

.....17 0952A/Jax.....

REF: (1) Lists of W/T and Radar equipment.
(2) Request Italian Naval Authorities be hastened.

DIST: 16, 21, LOG
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AM 17th

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50147/D8071. 11/44. 25,000m. C.B.A.S. L.O.L. 515349.

S. 1320d.

(Established—May, 1950)
(Revised—June, 1954)

MINISTRY OF MARINE

FROM...NEG A.C.

Unclassified.

Reference your 161000 November to the Ministry of Marine.
Request Italian Naval authorities at Venice be hastened for
the lists in question now please.

Ref: Liste of W/T and
RADAR equipment.

.....17 16254/Dec.....

Dist: 16 21 Log.

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RD A.M. 1811

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Prepared: MMReviewed: R

30147/10071 11/44 85,000m. C.B. & Ld. 51.5349.

S. 13201.
(Established May, 1930)
(Revised June, 1943)TO MARINARMI VENICE MARLBASH VENICE.
(To NSC for information)

FROM MARSTAT.

Unclassified.

Marinet 114848. Reference signal 112331 of 7th Nov. and
 reply 1488 of the 14th. Following is text of NSC 5580 dated 23rd Oct
 begins: The Ministry of Marine is requested to forward lists of
 the W/T and Radar equipment stored at Santa Niccolò so that disposal
 instructions may be issued. Ends. Request you forward the re-
 quired lists at once treating the matter with utmost despatch.

As ordered

DIST: 14, 21, Log.

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FWF.

From: MINISTRY OF DEFENSE (NAVY)
 To : F.O.D.I.
 Date: 30th July 1947
 Ref.: 2661/DT - Incl. No.1

Subject: Disposal of surplus war material in Zone A of Venezia Giulia

1. On the 15th instant, an article appeared in the Venezia Giulia papers, of which a copy is included, regarding the formation at the Finance Board of Trieste, of a Commission charged with the collection of information regarding surplus Italian Government war materials in zone A of Venezia Giulia, and its disposal.

2. From information received on the spot it appears that :

- a) The A.M.G. gave instructions at the beginning of the current month, for the formation at the local Finance Board, of a technical and Administrative Commission for the examination of all requests by firms or private persons for the purchase of surplus war stores of any sort whose existence in zone A is reported to the Commission by the interested parties.
- b) As the presence of these stores is reported to the Commission, the Industry Division of the A.M.G. will be informed, after suitable checking, and this Dept. will from time to time, authorize the Commission to make auctions, which will be carried out according to the normal procedure of the Italian State.
- c) The sale proceeds will be taken by the local branch of the Bank of Italy, though it is not known in which particular fund; the Commission's work is still in its early stages and no procedure has yet been perfected.
- d) The Economic Division of the A.M.G. has already passed several requests to the Commission, put forward by local firms for the purchase of Italian Naval material; e.g. the Saggia Divers' Cooperative has asked for permission to salvage the wreck of the corvette *BERGAMO*, part of a torpedo-boat (presumably the *T3*), a tug (presumably the *MASTRO*) and a landing craft sunk near Sesto. The Saggia sailing club has asked to purchase a hand crane which is fitted on the timber-yard quay at Sordola and owned by the Italian Navy; and an unknown firm has made enquiries regarding the possession of the "LORRAINE".
- e) The Commission has no technical personnel suitable for the classification and valuation of naval stores.

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3. As is apparent, the enforcement of the A.M.G.'s instructions will mean that all Italian Naval material, including sunken ships, still in the Trieste zone and subjected up to now to arbitrary disposal, may now be disposed of at anybody's request.

4. The H.C.I.C., Trieste, informed of the order from the Finance Board there, has given his assurance that no material belonging to the Italian Navy was to be included among surplus war stores, and that he would be opposed to any disposal of these materials to private firms.

5. The opportunity may be taken of adding that, according to information of a confidential nature, it appears that surplus material belonging to the Italian Armed Forces and purchased by private firms is sold to Yugoslavia.

6. You are therefore requested to intervene with the A.M.G., Trieste, to avoid any possible misinterpretation of its instructions to the Finance Board of Trieste, and so that it may be clearly understood that Italian Naval property is not included in the war surplus for which A.M.G. has authorized sale, and may not therefore be disposed of to civilian firms.

(Sgd.) THE MINISTER.

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No. POLI/946.

THE DIRECTOR, ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH,
A.F.H.Q.

Referred.

ROME
5th August, 1947.(Sgd.) I D. SHAW HAMILTON
for REAR-ADMIRAL.

SALE OF METAL SCRAP.

The Trieste Finance Board states that a Commission has been formed at Trieste by order of the Allied Military Government, to control all the requests for the purchase and sale of metal scrap belonging to the Italian Government and situated in Zone A.

The Commission has its offices at the "Ufficio Successioni ed Atti giudiziari", Trieste, 2 Largo Sanfili.

All war surplus stores, from military installations and vehicles, abandoned, or damaged, are the property of the Italian State, and it is everybody's duty to inform the Commission of the nature of the material and its location.

Anyone interested in the purchase of the above materials or wreckage is invited to make application to the above Commission, stating the exact or presumed place, condition and quantity and the price offered, in Italian currency.

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Allied Force Headquarters
ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH
APO 794

DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS WAR MATERIAL IN ZONE "A" OF
VENEZIA GIULIA.

Flag Officer Liaison, Italy's minute No. II FOLI/946 of 5th
August 1947.

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CRM-3/R/258

THE NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, TRIESTE.
(Copy to: The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
The Flag Officer, Liaison, Italy).

Forwarded for information and necessary action on paragraph 6 of
minute I observing that if this report is correct, disposal of Italian Naval
property in Trieste would appear to be anticipating the coming into force
of the Peace Treaty to the disadvantage of Italy.

ROME,
23rd August 1947.

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REAR ADMIRAL,
DIRECTOR, ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH.

25 AUG 1947

Allied Force Headquarters
 ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH
 APO 794

Ltr. Ref. Date & Subject

FOLI. FOLI/946 5 August 1947.

Date Rec'd 7 AUG 1947

(X) ACTION

(/) INFO

DIRECTOR	<i>[initials]</i>	27/8	Disposal of Surplus War Material in Zone "A" of Venezia Giulia.
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>[initials]</i>	27/8	
CSO (LI)	<i>[initials]</i>	27/8	
PERSONNEL			
* ADMINISTRATION	H	23/8.	
SUPPLY			
SO(M) FOLI			
ALL HANDS			

TYPE AND RETURN TO ACTION OFFICER:

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The note Trieste
 (Copy to the Command in Chief, Mediterranean Station)
 The FOLI

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Suggest above amendment to.

PRING-UP DATE: None ACTION COMPLETED - FILE
 INITIAL [initials]

NAVAL MESSAGE

G-5 SECTION A.F.H.Q. INFO P.O.L.I.

FROMI.N.B. A.F.H.Q.

Unclassified.

IMPORTANT.

Your message timed 291000/August addressed to NIO A.F.H.Q.
 Juridical position is that Italian Government through Ministry of
 Defence (NAVY) controls disposal of all Naval wrecks of Italian origin.
 2. This control continues after "R" day as under article 58, section 1(a)
 of peace Treaty onus is on Italians to destroy or scrap for metal all ships
 not listed in Annex X11 of Treaty.
 3. Consider Company should therefore be advised to apply to Ministry of
 Defence (NAVY).

DTG.....12 1602B/Sept.....

Dist: 1 6 10 15 16 21 Log-
 2 H/M G-5 Section.

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TOD P.M. 12th:

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G-5 SECTION AFIR ROME

29 1000 AUG 1947

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SUBJECT SCRAP FROM NAVAL WRECKS PD

PARA ONE PD FINSIDER COMPANY HAS APPLIED FOR CESSION OF SCRAP FROM

NAVAL WRECKS LIPRO AND CAVOIR LYING TRIESTE HARBOUR PD

PARA TWO PD FINSIDER IS IN URGENT NEED OF SCRAP FOR IIVA PLANTS

MARCHESA AND SERVOLA PD

PARA THREE PD COULD THIS OFFER PLEASE BE INFORMED OF JURIDICAL

POSITION OF TWO SHIPS AND WHETHER CESSION THROUGH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

CHANNELS IS PRACTICABLE PD

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ROUTINE

FMS BRANCH

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F. G. JEFFERY, MAJOR FE

R. F. STEINER
Major GSC
Executive Off(A)

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Flout

AUG. 260948D

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AUG. 261600

ROUTINE

NOIC TRISTE

AMQ ROUTE G-5 SECTION INFO: AMQ VG INDUSTRY DIVISION

RESTRICTED:

YOUR 141000 TO VG AND INDUSTRY.

DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE 4 POWER NAVAL INSPECTORATE
ARE AWAITED FOR BOTH SHIPS.

2. IMPERG IS BEING DEPLOYED AND WILL BE TOWED TO VENICE.

MC NOTE: 141000 IS G-5 HQ INT 0006 OF 14 AUG. P.E.S.

ACTION P E S

INFO ACOS

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FLOAT

G-5 SECTION AFHQ ROME

AUGUST 141008B

AMG VENEZIA CIVILIA FOR INDUSTRY

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REFERENCE CONVERSATION CAPT ZILMAN-BECKER ID
SUBJECT REQUEST BY FINIS/DER FOR SCRAP FROM
SHITE IMPRO AND CAVOUR ID
PLEASE INFORM THIS OFFICE OF JURIDICAL POSITION
OF TWO WRECKS ID

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ROUTINE

G-5 PES BRANCH

ROY R. WALKER
Capt AC
Adjutant

Pack No

CEM/3/N/258

STAFF MINUTE SHEET

DINB AFHQ

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY

Subject: Scrap metal from wrecks of IMPERO & CAVOVA.

Originator, reference No. & Date:

Referred to

Remarks of Staff Officers should be drafted in the form of a letter or signal to cover desired action.

Capt. Poyce

NLO Sacchi has asked DINB to deal with G-5's signal 291000 Aug re naval wrecks Impero and Cavo. (G-5's should have altered address to DINB as requested on telephone by Captain Gambier.)

The position is that the onus is on the Italian Government to destroy or search for metal under Article 58, Sect 1(a) within ship being listed in Annex III.

(A.L. M.01010/w) of 16.6.47 refers)

Financier Coy. must therefore apply to Italian Govt to purchase resultant scrap metal.

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Note: We have already queried A.N.G.'s activities in arranging disposal of Italian naval property vide attached file.

Hy-See
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Signal sent

To be signed by

After action

Disposal

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Capt. Joyce
NLO Sacred has asked DINB to deal with G-5's signal 291000 Aug re naval wrecks Impino and Cavour. (G-5 should have altered address to DINB as requested on telephone by Captain Gamberini).

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Hy See 9/9

Signal sent Hy 12/9

Continue on fresh minute sheet if necessary.

To be signed by

After action

Disposal

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