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26 June 1947

Subject: DELIVERY OF AMMUNITION TO TURKISH NAVY
DESTROYERS BUILT IN ITALY.

To: THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, NAVY.

Enclosure: (A) The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Representative
to the Allied Commission's ltr. 11/229 dated 27
January 1947.
(B) Italian Naval Branch, Allied Force Headquarters' ltr.
WSI-2/N/94 dated 22 April 1947 together with the
enclosure thereto.

1. Enclosures (A) and (B) are forwarded herewith for the
information of the Ministry of Defence, Navy and for any action that may
be deemed desirable.

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REAR ADMIRAL,
DIRECTOR, ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH.

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22 April 1947

Subject: DELIVERY OF AMMUNITION TO TURKISH NAVY DESTROYERS
BUILT IN ITALY.

To: ITALIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REPRESENTATIVE
TO ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, ROME.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Foreign Affairs Representative Memorandum
No. 11/229 dated 27 January 1947.

Enclosure: (A) Allied Force Headquarters G-5 ltr. G-5: 963.01 dated
22 April 1947.

1. In reply to reference (a), enclosure (A) is transmitted. It is to be noted that the transaction must be completed before the Peace Treaty comes into effect. It is requested that this Branch be advised when the transaction has been completed.

(signed) S. M. BLACKBURN

REAR ADMIRAL,
DIRECTOR, ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH.

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22 April 1947

SUBJECT: Delivery of Ammunition to Turkish Navy
Destroyers Built in Italy.

TO : Director
Italian Naval Branch

Reference is made to Navy Sub-Commission
letter #50/5920 of 31 Jan 1947.

It is agreed that the ammunition in question
be released immediately provided that the transaction
can be completed before the Peace Treaty comes into
force.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

A.J. HARRIS,
Colonel, GSC
Assistant Chief Staff, G-5

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15 April 1947

Subject: DELIVERING OF AMMUNITION TO TURKISH NAVY
DESTROYERS BUILT IN ITALY.

To: ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS - ATTENTION G-5 SECTION.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission ltr. NSC/5920
dated 31 January 1947.

1. Attention is invited to reference (a) and the request contained therein.

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

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From: Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission.
To: Allied Force Headquarters - Attention G-5 Section.
(Copy to: Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.)

Subject: Delivery of Ammunition to Turkish Navy
Destroyers Built in Italy.

1. The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has been requested by the Turkish Government to obtain the necessary permission to deliver the following ammunition to four destroyers of the Turkish Navy, built in Italy:

- a) 5000 shells for guns of 120/50 Ansaldo type, a portion live and a portion for practice.
- b) 5000 cartridge cases for a/m shells, at the global price of U.S. 375,000.

2. This ammunition was manufactured prior to the signing of the Armistice and was not disposed of following the sinking of the units of the Italian Navy to which it was to be delivered. It would complement the supply of ammunition provided by the Italian Naval Yards when the destroyers were originally delivered to the Turkish Government.

3. This proposal has been agreed to in principal by the Italian Ministry of Marine.

4. It is recommended that the request be approved.

For the Chief Commissioner.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri
Ufficio del Funzionario distaccato
presso la Commissione Alleata.

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Rome, 27 January 1947

M E M O R A N D U M

for the

Office of the Executive Commissioner

The writer has been requested by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs to inform the Allied Commission of the following :

" The exclusive agent for Italy of the "Celiktas" of Istanbul, Alessandro Orsi, has applied to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs giving information that an agreement has been perfected for the supply to the Turkish Navy of the following ammunition to be delivered to four destroyers of the Turkish Navy which were built in Italy :

- a) 5.000 shells for guns of 120/50 Ansaldo make. 134
Part of them live and part of them for practice.
- b) 5.000 cartridge-cases for said shells, at the global price of U.S. 375.000.

The a/m ammunition was manufactured before the armistice was signed and was not disposed of following the sinking, in naval action, of the units of the Italian Navy to which it was to be delivered.

This material would complement the precedent supply delivered at the consignment by the Italian Naval Yards of the four destroyers to the Turkish Government.

Mr. Orsi has requested the Ministry for Foreign Affairs to intervene with the Allied Authorities in order that the necessary permission for the delivery to him by the Ministry of the Navy of the a/m surplus material and

Rome, 27 January 1947

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a) 5,000 shells for guns of 120/50 Ansaldo make. 1238
Part of them live and part of them for practice.

b) 5,000 cartridge-cases for said shells, at the global price of U.S. 375,000.

The a/m ammunition was manufactured before the armistice was signed and was not disposed of following the sinking, in naval action, of the units of the Italian Navy to which it was to be delivered.

This material would complement the precedent supply delivered at the consignment by the Italian Naval Yards of the four destroyers to the Turkish Government.

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upon the fact that no objection is made by the Ministry of the Navy provided that the Allied Authorities grant their permission".

The a/m Ministry would be grateful if the Allied Commission would obtain for the Italian Ministry of the Navy the authorization necessary for the cession of the material in question to Mr. Crisi, and its exportation to Turkey.

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