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TUG "CHIRONE"
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Allied Force Headquarters
ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH
APO 794

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30 June 1947

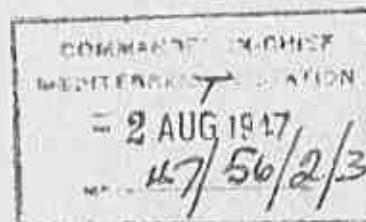
Subject: TUG "CHIRONE".

To: THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN STATION.
(Copy to: The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Trieste.)

1. It is submitted for consideration that action in accordance with paragraph 3 of your minute No. Med. 47/56/2/3 dated 26th May 1947, be suspended, subject to revision if necessary, since it is understood that the status and future disposal of the tug "CHIRONE" is at present under re-consideration.

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REAR ADMIRAL,
DIRECTOR, ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH.



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TUG "CHIRONNE".

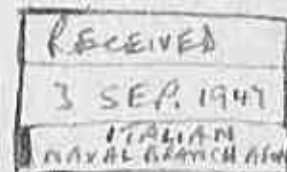
(Director, Italian Naval Branch's letter
No. INN-11/M/197, dated 30th June, 1947.)

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DIRECTOR, ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH.

Action in accordance with
paragraph 3 of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean's letter No. 47/56/2/3
dated 26th May, 1947, should be taken.
The disposal of the Tug "CHIRONNE" will
be as stated in paragraph 2 of the above
quoted letter.

for ADMIRAL.
19th August, 1947.



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Allied Force Headquarters
ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH
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30 June 1947

IRM-11/N/107

Subject: TUG "CHIROME".

To: THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN STATION.
(Copy to: The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Trieste.)

1. It is submitted for consideration that action in accordance with paragraph 3 of your minute No. Med. 47/56/2/3 dated 26th May 1947, be suspended, subject to revision if necessary, since it is understood that the status and future disposal of the tug "CHIROME" is at present under re-consideration.

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(SIGNED) L. SERRIN

REAR ADMIRAL,
DIRECTOR, ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH.

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TUG "CHIRONE"

(Naval Officer-in-Charge, Trieste's letter No. 224/4
dated 28th April, 1947.)

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Med. 47/56/2/3
DIRECTOR, ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH.
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

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Naval Officer-in-Charge, Trieste)

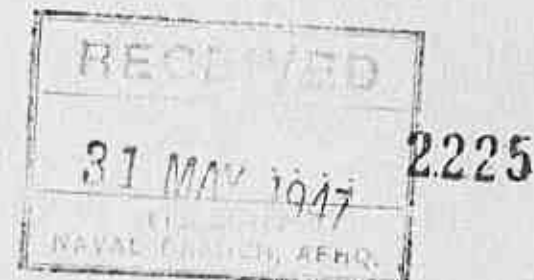
Forwarded, concurring that charges in
paragraph 5 are payable by the owner.

2. The tug "CHIRONE" is the property of the
Italian Navy and is due to be returned to them on completion
of service about June 1947, vide the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean's letter Med. 47/56/2/3 dated 24th April, 1947.
(not held by the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Trieste).

3. It is requested that action may be taken to
obtain payment from the Italian Authorities.

MEDITERRANEAN
26th May, 1947.

R. L. K.
for ADMIRAL



SUBJECT:- TUG "CHIRONE".

FROM:- The Naval Officer-in-Charge, TRIESTE.

DATE:- 28th April, 1947. No. 2241/4

TO:- THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN.

With reference to paragraph 4 of my signal timed 051611A/March, the following remarks are submitted.

2. On 9th September, 1943 the tug "CHIRONE" was scuttled by her Italian Naval crew in the Port of Trieste. By order of the German authorities she was salvaged by the firm of TRIPCOVICH and repaired by CANTIERI RIUNITI DELL'ADRIATICO. This work was completed in July, 1944 and from that date onwards she was operated by the TRIPCOVICH firm.

3. In February, 1945 she was heavily damaged in an Allied air attack, as a result of which she was undergoing repairs in May, 1945 at the time of the surrender. Under Allied orders the repairs were continued and she was ready for service on 20th October, 1945, when she came under the control of the King's Harbourmaster, Trieste.

4. The large salvage pump which was left with CANTIERI RIUNITI DELL'ADRIATICO for repair is now complete and will be refitted on the tug's return from Toulon.

5. Cost of repairs arising out of the Allied air attack are considered to be on Owner's account and has been paid by Allied Military Government, Venezia Giulia. To this amount will be added the cost of repairs and refitting of the salvage pump when completed.

	<u>Lire</u>	<u>Lire</u>
G.R.D.A.	9.954.487	
Arsenale Triestino	310.000	10.264.487
G.R.D.A. - Repair and fitting of salvage pump (estimated)	2.300.000	2.300.000

C. J. D. Noakes
(C. J. D. NOAKES)
CAPTAIN.

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COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
MEDITERRANEAN STATION
Total 2.564.487
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Allied Force Headquarters
ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH
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IRN-11/N/129

12 May 1947.

Subject: TUG "CHIRONE".
To: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, NAVY.
Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine (Cabinet) ltr. 284/UT dated 26
January 1947.

1. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, has stated that
the tug CHIRONE will probably be released in June this year.

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

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Previous correspondence
in NSC files.

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13 MAY 1947

TUG "CHIRONE"

(Director, Italian Naval Branch,
Allied Force Headquarters' letter
No. IRN-11/N/27 dated 31st March,
1947.)

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Med.47/56/2/3.
DIRECTOR, ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH,
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

The Tug "CHIRONE" will
probably be released in June.

MEDITERRANEAN
24th April, 1947.

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for A D M I R A L.



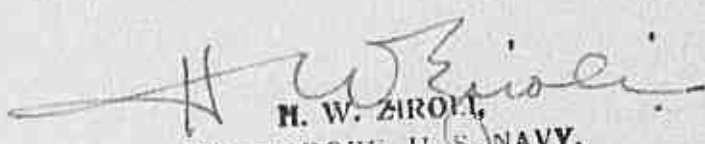
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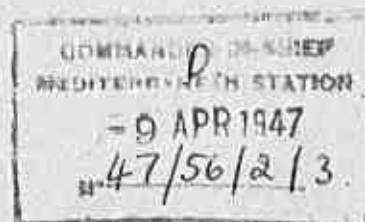
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31 March 1947

Subject: TUG "CHIRONE".
To: THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN STATION.
Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission's minute
NSC/5917 dated 30 January 1947.

1. It would be appreciated if this Branch could be informed as to when a reply to reference (a) may be expected, or how the matter now stands.


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



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IRN-11/N/33

1 April 1947

Subject: TUG "CHIRONE".
To: THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, NAVY.
Reference: (a) Ministry of Defence, Navy's ltr. No. 1060/UT dated
28 March 1947.

1. In reply to reference (a), the matter has been referred to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean for a decision which will be communicated to the Ministry of Defence, Navy as soon as it is received.

2. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has been requested to hasten the communication of the aforementioned decision on 31st March 1947.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (NAVY) (Cabinet)
To : Italian Naval Branch - A.F.H.Q.
Date: 28th March 1947
Ref.: 1060/UT

Subject: Tug "CHIRONE"

It would be appreciated if an answer could be given to our letter 284/UT, dated 26th January 1947, on the above subject.

By direction
CHIEF OF CABINET

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DEFESA - MARINA Mod. 40
Ministero della Difesa Roma, 28 MAR 1947
GABINETTO
Ufficio Trattati
INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARINA - ROMA
Let. N. 1060/WT Allegati
ARGOMENTO: Rimorchiatore CHIOME. ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH
ALLIED FORCE HQ.
ROMA

Si prega voler dare cortese riscontro
al foglio di questo Ministero n°284/UT del
26 gennaio c.a., all'argomento sopra indi-
cato.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. G. MARINI

G. Marini

Allied Force Headquarters
ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH
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IRN-11/N/27

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

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TUG "CHIRONE"

Ministry of Marine's letter 284/UT dated 26 January 1947

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The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copy to: The Flag Officer Liaison Italy
The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Trieste.)

Referred.

2. It would be appreciated if the information required by paragraph 2 of minute I could be forwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission at an early date in order that it may be transmitted to the Ministry of Marine.

H. W. SINGH,
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

ROME,
30 January 1947.

Further correspondence
in INB files. - IRN-11/N/

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - A.C.
Date: 26th January 1947
Ref.: 281/UT

Subject: Tug "CHIRONE"

The Ministry of Marine has been informed that the tug in question, captured by the Germans at Trieste on the 8th September 1943, is at present in the service of the British Navy.

The Navy Sub Commission is requested to inform us when it is expected that the tug will no longer be required and therefore when it will be returned.

By direction
CHIEF OF CABINET

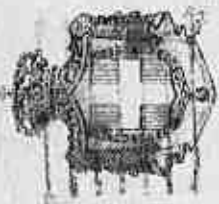
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MINISTERO DELLA MARINA

Gabinetto - Ufficio Trattati -

Prot. N° 284/UT

Allegati

Risposta al disp. del

N°

ARGOMENTO: Rimorchiatore CHIRONE.

Roma, 26 gennaio 1947

Al COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione Navale -

A questo Ministero risulta che il rimorchiatore in argomento, catturato l'8 settembre 1943 dai tedeschi nel porto di Trieste, è attualmente in servizio per conto della Marina inglese.

Si prega voler comunicare quando eoldesta Commissione prevede di non aver più bisogno dello stesso e di poterlo perciò restituire.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

C. di V. G. MARINI

Marini

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Allied Force Headquarters
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Ltr. Ref. Date & Subject

MEDITERRANEAN Ref. 47/56/2/3
 19 August 1947

3 SEP 1947

Date Rec'd _____

(X) ACTION
 (✓) INFO

DIRECTOR				TUG "CHIRONE".
DEPUTY DIRECTOR				
CSO (LI)				
PERSONNEL				
ADMINISTRATION				
SUPPLY				
ALL HANDS				

TYPE AND RETURN TO ACTION OFFICER:

PRING-UP DATE: _____ ACTION COMPLETED - FILE
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