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WAR MATERIAL. (EX-POLA)
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THE FLAG OFFICER LIAS, ITALY,
Rome.

21st July, 1947.

No.FOLI/313/7.

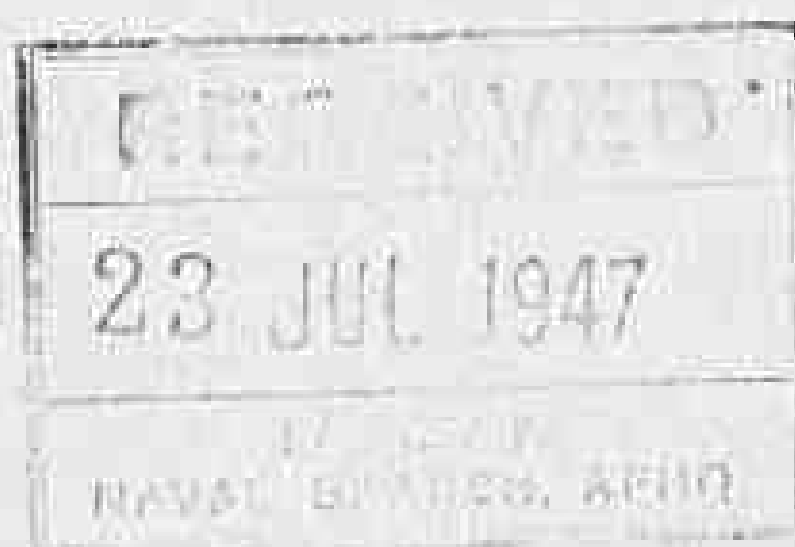
DIRECTOR ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH,
ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS.

(Copy to:- The Commander in Chief,
Mediterranean Station.
Naval Liaison Officer to
the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Trieste).

REMOVAL OF WAR BOOTY FROM POLA

In continuation of my letter No.FOLI/313/7, dated 2nd July, 1947, (to Director Italian Naval Branch only), herewith is forwarded a copy of the inventory of the war material ex-Pola landed at Venice, which has been received from the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Trieste.

2. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, and the Naval Liaison Officer on the staff of the Supreme Allied Commander have also been furnished with copies.



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for REAR-ADMIRAL.

(Enclosure to : Director Italian Naval Branch, only)

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- 19) Believed rangefinder barrel. (Heavy, red loaded, bit of complex tubing).
- 20) 4 in number 9 cal/45 breach blocks serial 39, 43, 53, 27 (for Cerilian cannon?)
- 21) Dexters barrel.
- 22) Light welded 20 m.m. mounting for machine gun.
- 23) 3 m. rangefinder (matt used) in wooden case, no serial found.
- 24) Saluting gun complete - 120/45 calibre. Type 5523, Number 2326, Serial 6201.
- 25) 3 m. rangefinder in wooden case, no serial found.
- 26) About 2 m. (T.P.11) type rangefinder in wooden case (for 130/86 gun) N.15433.
- 27) Calibrating instrument for 152 m.m. gun in wooden box, dated Synopsia 24/XI/1928.
- 28) Baker Allomans, Irvine.
- 29) Practice barrel "reducer" in wooden box for 25 gun.
- 30) (Gervan 2 metre rangefinder P.W. 1, Serial 19. Burr and Stroud make).
- 31) 7 cm. D.50 breach block, Serial 150.
- 32) 3 boxes complete with torpedo steering gyros.
- 33) Spare barrel lining for 62. 37/54 gun in box.
- 34) Breach blocks 3 cm. M.17 No.204, 134.
- 35) " " (about 9 cm.) No.44
- 36) Broken gauges (various) 38 in number and 1 group of tires mounted on board.
- 37) Fire control recorder - 5 in number.
- 38) Quadruple fire control recorder (electric) measures about 14" x 3" x 8".
- 39) Unidentified large gauge (2' diam. face).
- 40) 2 fuzo recording clocks 12" diam. 8" depth.
- 41) 2 in number enemy speed - distance recording meter. Also about 1' x 7" x 6".
- 42) 5 large range opening and closing clocks.
- 43) 5 lunaresques in wooden boxes. Also 2 loose and 15 rings or empty lunarescup fittings.
- 44) 1 electric clock or gauge registering up to 12.
- 45) Weighing gauge, portable, for heavy lifts.
- 46) 1 in number lunaresque loose.
- 47) Anti aircraft gun angle control gauge instrument.
- 48) Vickers range clock No.1030.
- 49) Flattening discs, assorted tin or cardboard 70 in number.
- 50) Box of tools and spares for (Breda?) machine gun.
- 51) Assorted revolution counter parts.
- 52) 2 brass gun sights for unidentified small gun. Parts missing.
- 53) Breach block for 83 m.m. 7/53 gun
- 54) " " (about 4" gun) Serial 5712 45
- 55) " " 83 m.m. 3/55 gun, Serial 2.
- 56) Anti aircraft gun setting recorder Serial 144.
- 57) Machine gun Breda model 34 Serial 5233
- 58) " " " " 1452
- 59) " " " " 5004
- 60) " " " " 65225
- 61) Cerilian barrel
- 62) 2 unidentified heavy machine gun barrels.
- 63) 1 M&M light machine gun barrel Serial 3525.
- 64) Small C.O.2 fire extinguisher.
- 65) Chemical fire extinguisher (broken).
- 66) Small rangefinder mountings - 2 in number.

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- 28) Machine barrel "reducer" in wooden box for 25 gun.
 29) German 2 metre rangefinder P. 7. 1, Serial 19, Bar and stand model.
 30) 7 cm. 2.50 breech block, Serial 100.
 31) 8 boxes complete with torpedo steering gyro.
 32) Spare barrel lining for Cal. 5 1/2 gun in box.
 33) Breech blocks 8 cm. 1.17 No. 204, 174.
 34) " " (About 9 cm.) No. 44.
 35) Broken gauges (various) 38 in number and 1 group of three mounted on board.
 36) Fire control recorder - 5 in number.
 37) Quadruple fire control recorder (electric) measures about 14" x 8" x 8".
 38) Unidentified large gauge (2' dia., face).
 39) 2 time recording clocks 12" dia., 8" depth.
 40) 2 in number enemy speed - distance recording meter. Also about 1" x 7" x 1".
 41) 1 large range opening and closing clock.
 42) 5 barretresque in wooden boxes. Also 2 loose and 13 rings or empty barretresque fittings.
 43) 1 electric clock or gauge registering up to 12.
 44) Weighing gauge, portable, for heavy lifts.
 45) 1 in number barretresque loose.
 46) Anti aircraft gun range control gauge instrument.
 47) Vickers range clock No. 1080.
 48) Plotting discs, assorted tin or cardboard 70 in number.
 49) Box of tools and spares for (Breda?) machine gun.
 50) Assorted revolution counter parts.
 51) 2 brass gun sights for unidentified small gun. Parts missing.
 52) Breech block for 85 m.m. 7/55 gun.
 53) " " (About 4" gun) Serial 5712 45
 54) " " 85 m.m. 2/55 gun, Serial 2.
 55) Anti aircraft gun setting recorder Serial 144.
 56) Machine gun Breda model 34 Serial 3233
 57) " " " " 1452
 58) " " " " 5004
 59) " " " " 65225
 60) Carlinon barrel
 61) 2 unidentified heavy machine gun barrels.
 62) 1 837/3 light machine gun barrel Serial 9825.
 63) Small C.O. 2 fire extinguisher.
 64) Chemical fire extinguisher (broken).
 65) Small rangefinder mountings - 2 in number.

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The above listed material has all been received by the Italian Naval Command, Venice and is to be held pending the Four Power Naval Inspectors' disposal instructions.



L. TENDENTE G. E. M. M.
 CAPO LUGLIO TRASPORTI
 (Luigi, Swiss)

C O P Y

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE.

SECRETARIAT WAR BOOTY COMMITTEE.

REF : NBC/16-104A

Postal Address:
c/o HQ AMG, Venezia
Giulia, C.M.F.

SUBJECT : War Booty.

TO: The Naval Officer-in-Charge 24 June, 1947.

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1. Attached is a translation of a letter received from the Yugoslavs protesting against the removal of Italian Navy material from Pola.
 2. AMG have received a similar letter from the Yugoslav Military Government.
 3. It is proposed to submit a draft reply to GHQ for approval.
 4. Will you please inform me whether you see any objection to answering question No.1 contained in the last para of the Yugoslav letter. It will be much appreciated if you will send me a draft reply to the letter.

(Sgd.) T.G.R. BURROWS
Major, DAQMG,
Secretary,
War Booty Committee.

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COMMISSION FOR RECEPTION OF WAR BOOTY OF THE JUGOSLAV ARMY.

No. 583

19 June 1947, Trieste.

To: SECRETARIAT, WAR BOOTY COMMITTEE

On the 9th and the 10th June, 1947, materials in stores Nos. 5 and 17 of the Pola Arsenal which have been agreed by the War Booty Committee to be War Booty of the Yugoslav Army, were loaded on a British ship bearing the No. 35016, and transported. It is found that items mentioned in the Minutes under the u/listed Nos. are amongst the transported material.

- 375 - 1 telemeter
- 1 case 37 m/m machine gun barrel
- 1 howitzer 120 m/m No. 4202
- 2 heavy gun cradles
- 1 " " barrel 120 m/m
- 370 - 1 telemeter, base 3 meters
- 379 - 6 gun shields
- 378 - torpedoes
- 383 - "
- 385 - "
- 388 - "
- 381 - "
- 382 - "
- 377 - " etc.
- 378 - 1 triple torpedo tube, perforated and ruined.

Besides the above-listed nos. of items and material, all the rest of the evacuated material is also War Booty of the Yugoslav Army. It was impossible to compile a more exact list of the material, because the Arsenal stores were blocked by Civil Police and American soldiers.

The Commission for reception of War Booty of the Yugoslav Army have protested several times already against Anglo-American Units taking away and selling War Booty of the Yugoslav Army in Pola.

We find that Yugoslav Army War Booty was on the 9th and 10th inst. taken from the stores no. 5 and 17 of the Arsenal, Pola, by your ship, your lorries, under protection of your military units and of your Civil Police.

We find furthermore that all items which were evacuated by you were unconditionally agreed to be War Booty of the Yugoslav Army, and as such they were entered into the official Minutes

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of the War Booty Committee. If some Items, unconditionally agreed to be our War Booty, are one-sidedly retained by the Anglo-American side, they do not, for that reason, become Anglo-American property, and they should be left in the location as listed, as Disputed Items, until such times as the dispute is definitely settled.

We are again forced to protest most decidedly against such incorrect action on your side and we ask:

1. that we should be informed by whose order and where the material is sent to
2. that the a/m material be returned and placed in the location as shown in the list and
3. that such transporting of Yugoslav War Booty be stopped and further evacuation and sale prevented, as we shall in the opposite case be compelled to inform our Ministry of Foreign Affairs about this matter so that the necessary action can be taken.

For the Commission for reception of
War Booty of the Jug. Army
Major
(Sgd) Stane Cunder

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SUBJECT:- REMOVAL OF WAR MATERIAL FROM POLA.

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

DATE:- 3rd July, 1947. No. 02781/53.

TO:- SECRETARY, WAR BOOTY COMMITTEE, CMC, CME.

In reply to your WBC/16-104A dated 24th June, 1947, I enclose herewith a draft reply to the Yugoslav letter.

2. As regards your paragraph 4, whilst I see no reason why the Yugoslav authorities should not be informed that the material is being held at Venice by the Italian Naval Authorities for eventual inspection by the Four Power Naval Inspectorate, the question by whose order the material was removed I consider is of no concern to them and should not be disclosed.

(C.S.D. NOAKES)
CAPTAIN, ROYAL NAVY.

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DRAFT LETTER TO JUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES

With reference to your letter No.583 dated 19th June, 1947, to the Secretary of the War Booty Committee concerning the removal of certain Italian Naval War Material from Pola, it is requested that you will note the following remarks.

2. It is emphatically denied that any of the material removed has been allowed to the Yugoslav Army as War Booty. Items that have been allowed as War Booty have either been previously removed by your representatives or are still in Pola awaiting removal by you.

3. The war material that has been removed is that covered by Annex 13 of the Peace Treaty with Italy. This material has been transported to Venice where it can be more conveniently examined by the Four Power Naval Inspectorate for eventual disposal in accordance with the terms of Article 67 of the Treaty. All other material not covered by Annex 13 has been left at Pola for disposal under Annex 14 of the Treaty.

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Allied Force Headquarters
ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH
APO 794

CEM-3/N/ 207

8 July 1947

Subject: DISPOSAL OF ITALIAN NAVAL WAR MATERIAL.
To: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, NAVY.
Reference: (a) Italian Naval Branch, Allied Force Headquarters' ltr.
CEM-3/N/134 dated 13 May 1947.

1. Further to reference (a), the question regarding the disposal of the Italian Navy material at Pola has been reconsidered, and approval has been given for its release to the Italian Navy. The stores in question have accordingly been removed from Pola and landed at Venice where they have been handed over to the local Italian naval authorities.

2. It is pointed out however, that this material is subject to such disposal as may be directed by the Council of the Four Ambassadors in accordance with the Peace Treaty.

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(Sgd) G. L. T. GREEN

REAR ADMIRAL,
DIRECTOR, ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH.

9 JUL 1947

THE FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
Rome.

2nd July, 1947.

No.FOLI/313/7.

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

DISPOSAL OF ITALIAN NAVAL WAR MATERIAL.

With reference to my letter No.FOLI/313/7, dated 9th May, 1947, the Italian naval war material has now been removed from Pola and landed at Venice where it has been handed over to the local Italian naval authorities.

2. It is requested that the Ministry of Defence (Navy) may be informed that this material is subject to disposal under the Peace Treaty as directed by the Council of the Four Ambassadors.

W. Stachurski 3001



for REAR-ADMIRAL.

NAVAL MESSAGE

YOUR INFO ABOUT NOVO TRISTE AND SASSO
 CND CND TWO VENICE

FROM.....CND MEL

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REQUEST YOU INFORM ITALIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (NAVY)

NOVO TRISTE 090832 PARA THOSE AND 161416 PARA TWO BRCT.

DTG.....17 1202A/JCH.....

REF: (1) TOPSECRET
 (2) SECRET
 DATE: 0-7-74

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FOR A.M. 154h

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19/6/77

C IN C MID. (R) ADMIRALTY, GEN CMT, H.O. SACRED, SMO AD, FOLI, RMO VENTON.

From : WOOD TIGER.

SECRET

By 09 032. Italian naval war material in ADM has been landed at VENTON and handed over to British Naval Authorities. Inventory of gear landed will be forwarded as soon as received from R.M.O. VENTON. By 12 1025 not to all refer.

2. Proceed to section 1, replaced by me to implement para 3 of my 09 032.

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Ref : Not held
Date : 16 6 47.

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END.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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S. 132014

To: RMO VENICE (R) CEN AND FOLE FROM: RMO STRIKER

SUBJ: RMO POLA STRIKER

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BY 071603 not to all para 5. The following Italian naval war material is being removed from Pola and will be transported to Venice onboard Striker.

- 134 torpedoes of various types
- 1 in number triple torpedo tube mounting
- 2 in number double torpedo tube mountings
- 5 in number 15 1/2 in gun barrels and one mounting
- 2 in number 37 in gun barrels
- 1 in number 120 in gun barrels
- 1 in number 305 in gun barrels
- 1 in number 44 in gun mounting *for 15 1/2 in*
- 1 in number 130/15 in gun mounting *for 15 1/2 in*
- 1 in number 152 in gun mountings and various other smaller items such as gun and torpedo parts.

2. It is anticipated that Striker will arrive Venice about 15th June. You are to inform local Italian naval authorities accordingly and make arrangements for them to receive and store this equipment. A receipt is to be obtained and forwarded to me in due course. 50 JEP are embarked in Striker.

3. All this equipment will be subject to disposal under the Italian Peace Treaty as directed by the Four Power Naval Inspectorate. Italian navy should be so informed. C in C Lier's Office 061207 not to all ref. 050323 June 1947

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NY 071609 not to all para 5. The following Italian naval war material is being removed from Pola and will be transported to Venice onboard Striker.

- 134 torpedoes of various types
- 1 in number triple torpedo tube mounting
- 2 in number double torpedo tube mountings
- 5 in number 15/2 MM gun barrels and one mounting
- 2 in number 37 MM gun barrels
- 1 in number 120 MM gun barrels
- 1 in number 305 MM gun barrels
- 1 in number 14 87 MM gun mounting *gun type (S)*
- 1 in number 120/15 MM gun mountings
- 1 in number 152 MM gun mountings and various other smaller items such as gun and torpedo parts.

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3. All this equipment will be subject to disposal under the Italian Peace Treaty as directed by the Four Power Naval Inspectorate. Italian navy should be so informed. C in C Med's Office 061207 not to all refers.

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G4Q 3 June

A.F.H.Q. (2-3) (U) T.A.G. (H), H.Q. (H) Trieste, C-5 Section (H) Rome.

SECRET

From: C.H.Q. G.H.F.

IMMEDIATE

Subject is removal of Italian Naval contingent from Pola.
Telecom Major Finley/Lt. Col. Jagor of today refers.

1. H.Q. (H) Trieste states that Navy can remove torpedoes direct within one week using an L.S.B. with assistance of 50 S.B.P. whom we can provide.
2. Difficult to assess whether removal as above would involve incident, serious or not, but Cmdr Pola Garrison considers and it is agreed that Garrison could manage any probable situation.
3. C.O. in U previous objection was to proposed entry of Italian Navy vessels into Pola.
4. If torpedoes are of value to Italian Navy subject removal should proceed.

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Rome

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S. 1320h.
(Established—October, 1935.)

NAVAL MESSAGE.

To: INFO SACHED.

FROM: C. IN C. MED.

TOP SECRET.

IMMEDIATE.

In view of time factor request early indication of SACHED'S
views on NOIC TRINSTER'S 29 0003 May (.)

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

To: C IN C MED

FROM: NOIC TRIESTE

INFO: ADMIRALTY NLO SACMED SNOAD

TOP SECRET IMMEDIATE

2. Your 221515. Italian Naval property at POLA has been inspected. The following is the list of the largest items of moveable war material covered by Annex 13 of the Italian Peace Treaty:

131 (?) torpedoes of various types.
 85 depth charges. All except 5 (R) 5 of these are submerged under 10 feet of water.
 1 triple ~~torpedo~~ torpedo tube mounting
 (?) double torpedo tube mounting. 5 in number.
 13/2 mm gun barrels and one mounting. 2 in number.
 37 mm gun barrels. 1 in number.
 20 mm gun barrels. 1 in number.
 305 mm gun barrels. 1 in number.
 87 mm gun barrels. 1 in number.
 120/15 mm howitzer. 4 in number.

132 gun mountings and various other smaller items such as gun and torpedo parts and instruments. Except for the depth charges enumerated above there are no other (R) NO OTHER Naval explosives remaining. My 221156 not to ADMIRALTY also refers.

2. All remaining Italian Naval property at POLA has either been allowed to the JUGOSLAVS as war booty in accordance with the UNO agreement or come under Annex 14. A complete list will be forwarded

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(Sta. 94/35)

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S. 1320h.
(Established—October, 1935.)NAVAL MESSAGE.

To:

FROM:

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3. Consider material listed in para 1 could be lifted (?) by the LST stationed in the Northern Adriatic. No (R) NO local labour is available but prisoners of war could be obtained from the army provided the removal of the material has the approval of SACMED. With the assistance of 50 (R) 50 prisoners of war (5 groups missing)

4. Local Military and AMG authorities in POLA are still averse to this material being removed at this stage for fear of anti-Allied demonstrations. Observing that the majority of the material to be removed is within the dockyard enclosure and provided that prisoner of war labour is used and Military and Police jurisdiction is available (as was the case with the recent removal of the mill machinery) I consider interference by the local population would be unlikely.

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Allied Force Headquarters
ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH
APO 794

CEM-3/N/134

13 May 1947.

Subject: RELEASE OF CERTAIN WAR BOOTY TO THE ITALIAN NAVY.

To: THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, NAVY.

Reference: (a) Italian Naval Branch, Allied Force Headquarters
ltr. CEM-3/N/50 dated 8 April 1947.

1. The Ministry of Defence, Navy is informed, that in view of Annex X, paragraph 1 and Annex XIV paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Italian Peace Treaty, the Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean has cancelled his approval for the release to the Italian Navy of the former Italian Naval property listed in the enclosure to reference (a).

in Pola and Trieste

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

Copy to:

The Flag Officer Liaison Italy. (Gina)
(Reference No. FOLI/313/7 of 9 May 1947).

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15 MAY 1947

THE FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
Rome.

9th May, 1947.

No.FOLI/313/7.

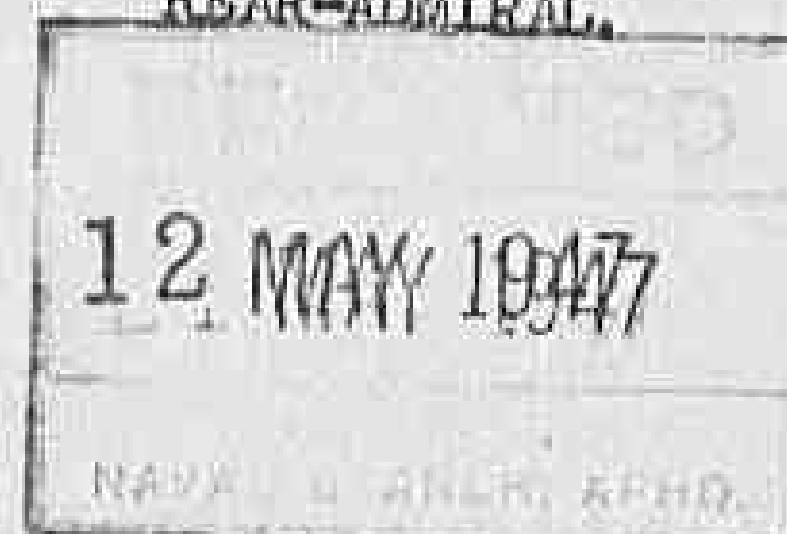
THE ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH,
ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS.

RELEASE OF CERTAIN WAR BOOTY TO THE ITALIAN NAVY.

With reference to my letter No.FOLI/313/7, dated 31st March, 1947, it is requested that the Ministry of Defence (Navy) may be informed that in view of Annex X, paragraph 1 and Annex XIV, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Italian Peace Treaty, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, has cancelled the authority given to release to them certain former Italian Naval property in Pola and Trieste.

Cham:

REAR-ADMIRAL.



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R.N.O. Pola (R) P.O.L.I., Commander 13th Brigade, H.Q.A.M.C. Pola,

From: H.O.I.C. Trieste,

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IMPORTANT

In view of C in G Med's 241735 (being passed to R.N.O. Pola) and P.O.L.I.)
Cancel by 2006/53 dated 30th March 1947. My 2052/53 dated 3rd April
to 13th Brigade and A.M.C. also refer.

2. No further action as regards either the removal of Italian
Naval property from Pola or destruction of torpedoes is to be taken.

DTG 251435 April.

Ref: Consider property should remain in Pola for handing over
to successor State.

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FOR INFORMATION

Admiralty (B) N.O.I.C. Trieste.

From: C in C Med.

SECRETIMPORTANT

N.O.I.C. Trieste reports Military and A.M.C. authorities object to removal of Italian Naval property from Pola.

Annex 14 paras 1 and 2 of Peace Treaty refer.

I consider Army view is correct and intend that ALL Italian Naval property including submarine torpedoes without warheads should remain in Pola for handing over to successor State.

DMG 241735 April.

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Secretary

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NAVAL MESSAGE

TO NOIC TRIESTE (R) ROLL.

FROM CINC MED.

Restricted.

Your 091537. My 271526 March is not repeat not to be applied to Italian State property in Trieste.

.....16 0940N/April.....

REF: (1). Request confirmation that 271546A applied to Trieste.
(2). Material to be turned over to Ministry of Marines

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ORPETO.

A.M. 17th.

DGS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM:

TO NOIC TRIESTE (R) CINC MED, RNO POLA.

FROM POLI (5).

Important Restricted.

Italian Ministry of Defence (Navy) have delegated Commander V. CARMINATI to discuss with your representative questions involved in removal of material from Pola as authorized by Cinc Med's 271546B March.

....15 1803B/April.....

REF: Approved to turn over material to Ministry of Marine.

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P.M. 15th.

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16/4/47.

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Allied Force Headquarters
ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH
APO 794

CEM-3/N/50

8 April 1947

Subject: RELEASE OF CERTAIN WAR BOOTY TO THE ITALIAN NAVY.
To: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, NAVY.
Enclosure: (A) List of Italian Naval material at Trieste,
Monfalcone and Pola.

1. The Ministry of Defence, Navy is informed that the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station has approved the release to the Italian Navy of the former Italian Naval property contained in enclosure (A).

2. The Flag Officer Liaison Italy will make direct arrangements with the Ministry of Defence, Navy for the removal to Italy of the equipment located at Pola and Trieste.

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

copy to:

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(Ref. FOLi/313/7 of 31 March 1947)

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9 APR 1947

THE FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
Rome.

31st March, 1947.

No. FOLI/313/7.

THE ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH,
ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS.

RELEASE OF CERTAIN WAR BOOTY TO THE ITALIAN
NAVY.

It is requested that the Ministry of Defence (Navy) may be informed that the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, has approved the release to them of the former Italian Naval Property included in the attached lists.

2. I will arrange directly with the Ministry of Defence (Navy) the means of removing to Italy that equipment which is now in Pola and Trieste.

S. Blackburn.

for REAR-ADMIRAL.



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LOCATION.	ITEM.
TRIESTE San Marco Shipyard	Ship "Roma" : 2 Section boxes for pumps 5 Iron tanks for petrol 4 Ventilators.
TRIESTE San Marco Shipyard	Material belonging Italian Battleship "Vittorio Veneto"
TRIESTE San Marco Shipyard	Sundry materials belonging to Italian Warships.
TRIESTE Storhouses 92 - Workshop San Marco.	Sundry materials belonging to Italian Warships.
TRIESTE Magazzini Generali	67 Shields of various types 20 Ring Bases for M.G.
MONDALCONE Shipyard	Sundry materials belonging to Italian Warships.
MONDALCONE Galileo Workshops.	Sundry materials belonging to Italian Warships.
MONDALCONE Magazzino Macchinari	2 Engines Fiat 675 HP 2 Schulzer Engines 1800 HP 3 Engines Isotta Fraschini type Assa. 1 Engine Fiat 350 HP.
POLA Arsenale: Optical Shop	Naval Range-finder
POLA Seccie Olivi Shipyard	5 Tons of shackles Approx. 200 tons boom defence & Anti torpedo nets. Scrap engine parts.
POLA Arsenale	5 Naval gun shields
POLA Arsenale	1 Range finder with mounting ✓ 1 Box cent. 1 gun barrel 37 mm ✓ 1 120 mm. Howitzer No. 4202. ✓ 1 Gun barrel 120 mm. 3 Gun mountings.
POLA Arsenale	3 Small boilers for picket-boats
POLA Arsenale	4 Gun shields

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TRIESTE San Marco Shipyard	Sundry materials belonging to Italian Warships.
TRIESTE Storehouse 92 - Workshop San Marco.	Sundry materials belonging to Italian Warships.
TRIESTE Magazzini Generali	67 Shields of various types 20 Ring bases for M.G.
MONFALCONE Shipyard	Sundry materials belonging to Italian Warships.
MONFALCONE Galileo Workshops.	Sundry materials belonging to Italian Warships.
MONFALCONE Magazzino Macchinari	2 Engines Fiat 675 HP 2 Schuler Engines 1800 HP 3 Engines Isotta Fraschini type Asso. 1 Engine Fiat 350 HP.
POLA Arsenale: Optical Shop	Naval Range-Finder
POLA Scoglio Olivi Shipyard	5 Tons of shackles Approx. 200 tons beam defence & anti torpedo nets. Scrap engine parts.
POLA Arsenale	5 Naval gun shields
POLA Arsenale	1 Range finder with mounting 1 Box cont. 1 gun barrel 37 mm 1 120 mm. Howitzer No. 4202. 1 Gun barrel 120 mm. 3 Gun mountings.
POLA Arsenale	3 Small boilers for picket-boats
POLA Arsenale Shed. No. 4	4 Gun shields 5 Mountings for range-finders. Torpedoes, spare parts etc.
POLA Officina Siluri	6 Gun shields 120 mm. 1 Diesel Boiler for Torpedo-bomb 1 Coal Boiler (old incomplete)
POLA Arsenale	1 Apparatus for testing torpedoes 1 Compressor No. 1183 1 Stand for Gyro tester (incomplete)
POLA Cantiere, Cosen, Valdivia	

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LOCATION.ITEM.

FOIA Vallidifigo	1 Torpedo crane, 2000 kilos
FOIA Officina Siluri	4 Torpedo 450 mm. incomplete 1 Middle Section 3 Wooden cradles 1 Torpedo trolley
FOIA S. Andrea Island	1 Drilling machine "Vulkan 5". 1 Drilling machine incomplete 1 Lathe incomplete
FOIA Fisela Torpedo Store	24 Torpedoes various types
FOIA Fisela Store	Small torpedo Workshop containing one small gentry, one small torpedo trolley 1 work bench.
FOIA Fisela Workshops 3A & 4	18 Cases torpedo spares 50 Barrels for spirits. Various pieces of mechanism 14 Empty cases for Marisada.
FOIA Zonohi	42 Dummy torpedo-heads incomplete 122 Empty boxes for Markheads 1 Torpedo crane 250 Empty primer cases 5 Torpedo trolleys
FOIA Arsenale Optical shop	12 Work benches without vice or tolls. 1 Colimator No. 250506. 1 Optical assembling board 51988 1 Machine for grinding lenses incomplete
TRIESTE Via I. Findeuonte	Fittings for ships
TRIESTE Via I. Findeuonte	Furniture
TRIESTE S. Andrea Engine Works	1 Air pressure pump 1 Air pump
TRIESTE S. Andrea Engine Works	1 Turbo-feed pump
TRIESTE S. Andrea Engine Works	2 Shafts with liners
TRIESTE S. Andrea Engine Works	20 Valves of various measures

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S. Andrea Island		1 Grinding machine "vulcani".
		1 Drilling machine incomplete
		1 Lathe incomplete
POLA		24 Torpedoes various types
Fiscla Torpedo Store		Small torpedo Workshop containing one small gantry, one small torpedo trolley 1 work bench.
POLA		18 Cases torpedo spares
Fiscla Store		50 Barrels for apirita.
		Various pieces of mechanism
		14 Empty cases for Warheads.
POLA		49 Dummy torpedo-heads incomplete
Fiscla Workshops 3A & 4		122 Empty boxes for Warheads
		1 Torpedo crane
		250 Empty primer cases
		5 Torpedo trolleys
POLA		12 Work benches without vice or tolls.
Arsenale Optical shop		1 Collimator No. 250506.
		1 Optical assembling board 91988
		1 Machine for grinding lenses incomplete
TRIESTE		Fittings for ships
Via I. Pininfarina	2984	Furniture
TRIESTE		1 Air pressure pump
Via I. Pininfarina		1 Air pump
TRIESTE		1 Turbo-feed pump
S. Andrea Engine Works		2 Shafts with liners
TRIESTE		20 Valves of various measures
S. Andrea Engine Works		Machinery
POLA		Huts and bolts, fire extinguishers.
Fiscla		Scrap metal, rubber and elect. fittings
		Tools and machinery
POLA		4 Couplings for castings
Arsenale, Shed No. 4		1 Weighbridge
		1 Overhead gantry
POLA		Small tools fittings and accessories.
Arsenale, Shed No. 10		
POLA		
Arsenale Foundry		

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LOCATION.

PCIA
Soula Mesounica Arsenalle

PCIA
Arsenalle

PCIA
Officina Lenoie Arsenalle

PCIA
Arsenalle near Shed No. 3

TRISTE
Ristorn S. Saaba

ITEM.

3 Turner's lathes
3 Slotting machines
4 Vertical Drills

2 Travelling steam cranes

Machinery

Large Dump of scrap metal

76 mm Armstrong type multi-purpose,
Naval gun 76/30 1916 Reg. No. 2107.

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TO CINC MED (R) FOL.

FROM NOIC TRIESTE.

Unclassified.

In view of annexation para 1 of Treaty of Peace with Italy request confirmation that year 271546A March applies to Trieste.

09 1537R/April.....

REF: Approved to turn over material to Ministry of Marine.

DATE: 0-6, 10, 15, 16, 21, 10E.

RELEASABLE.

P/L.

A.M. 10th.

DCS,

10/14/47.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM

TO

TO ROLI (R) CINC MED.

FROM ROLC TRIESTE.

Unclassified.

Your 11/155A February para (2) examined, Cinc Med's 271546A also refers.
2. RNO ROLA is being instructed to destroy the torpedoes referred to in
Cinc Med's signal.

....28 1151E/March.....

REF: (1). Request approval turn over material to Ministry of Marina.
(2). Approved except torpedoes to be destroyed.

DIST: 0-6, 10, 15, 16, 21, Loe.

ITALCABLE.

P/L.

A.H. 29th.

DGS.

29/3/47.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

TO ROLI (R) FOTO TRIESTE.

FROM CINC MED.

Unclassified.

Your 11:155 February para 1. Approved except those 533 torpedoes which are for use in submarines only which should be destroyed.

....27 1546R/March.....

REF: Request approval turn over material to Ministry of Marine.

DIST: 0-6, 10, 15, 16, 21, 10g.

ITALGABE.

P/L.

A.M. 28th.

DGS.

28/3/47.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

TO CINC MED.

FROM FOLI(5).

Restricted.

Request a decision may now be given if possible to my 141155 February
regarding disposal of war booty.

.....27 1520D/March.....

REF: Request approval turn over material to Ministry of Marine.

DIST: 0-6, 10, 15, 16, 21, Log.

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ITALCABLE.

CRYPTO.

P.M. 27th.

DGS.

27/3/47.

NAVAL MESSAGE

TO CINC MED (H) NOIC TRIESTE.

FROM FOLI.

Restricted Deferred.

Ref. Noic Trieste 1119/53 of 13th January. In view of para 2 and 3 of minute one request approval to turn over material listed in enclosure thereto to the Ministry of Marine for disposal.

2. If this is approved, Noic Trieste is requested to confirm that most convenient means of lifting material to Italy would be eventual employment of Montenegro or Giuseppe Messina.

....14 1155A/Feb.....

DIST: 0-6, 10, 15, 16, 17, 21, Log.

PHONE. (C&W).

P/L(CRYPTO). AM 14th.

DCS.

14/2/47.

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COPY.

WAR LOOTY.

(The Secretariat War Booty Committee, Trieste's letter No. WEC/16-7A dated 20th December, 1946.)

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No. 1119/53

THE FLAG OFFICER, LIAISON ITALY.
(Copy to: The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.)

Submitted for information and any action you may
consider necessary.

(C.S.D. NOAKES)
CAPTAIN, ROYAL NAVY.
NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE.

Royal Naval Base,
TRIESTE.

13th January 1947.

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COPY.GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE.

SECRETARIAT WAR BOOTY COMMITTEE

Ref: WBC/16-7A

Postal Address:

SUBJECT: War Booty.

c/o HQ AMG Venezia Giulia
CMF.TO: The Naval Officer in Charge
TRIESTE.

20th December 1946.

1. The list of shipping claimed by the Jugoslavs as War Booty is at present in the hands of C-inC Med, and a decision is expected soon.
2. AFHQ have ruled that other Italian State property claimed by the Jugoslavs is not war booty and will not be handed over.
3. The list of Italian Naval items, claimed by the Jugoslavs and disallowed, excluding shipping, is therefore forwarded to you. Rear HQ 13 Corps letter 1013/Q of 2 Nov 1945, enclosing AFHQ directive AG 386.3 Q (AE) - 0 refers.

(Signed) T.G.R. BUPROWS
Major, DAQMG,
Secretary,
War Booty Committee.

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Serial No.	WEC ref.	Location	Item	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
251	285	TRIESTE San Marco Shipyard	Ship "Roma" : 2 Section boxes for pumps 6 Iron tanks for petrol 4 Ventilators.	Italian Navy property
252	286	TRIESTE San Marco Shipyard	Material belonging to Italian Battleship "Vittorio Veneto" See Schedule 1.	Italian Navy.
253	287	TRIESTE San Marco Shipyard	Sundry materials belonging to Italian Warships. See Schedule 2.	Italian Navy.
254	288	TRIESTE Storehouse 92 - Workshop San Marco.	Sundry materials belonging to Italian Warships. See Schedule 3.	Italian Navy.
255	289	TRIESTE Magazzini Generali	57 Shields of various types 20 Ring Bases for M.G.	Italian Navy.
257	291	MONFALCONE Shipyard	Sundry materials belonging to Italian Warships. Schedule 4.	Italian Navy.
258	292	MONFALCONE Galileo Workshops.	Sundry materials belonging to Italian Warships. Schedule 5.	Italian Navy.
261	364	MONFALCONE Magazzino Macchinari	2 Engines Fiat 675 HP 2 Schulzer Engines 1800 HP 3 Engines Isotta Fraschini type Asso. 1 Engine Fiat 350 HP.	Italian Navy.

Imp. 20 Jan.

C F.	Location	Item	Remarks
	(a)	(d)	(e)
3	TRIESTE San Marco Shipyard	Ship "Roma" : 2 Section boxes for pumps 6 Iron tanks for petrol 4 Ventilators.	Italian Navy property.
6	TRIESTE San Marco Shipyard	Material belonging ex-Italian Battleship "Vittorio Veneto" See Schedule 1.	Italian Navy.
7	TRIESTE San Marco Shipyard	Sundry materials belonging to Italian Warships. See Schedule 2.	Italian Navy.
8	TRIESTE Storehouse 92 - Workshop San Marco.	Sundry materials belonging to Italian Warships. See Schedule 3.	Italian Navy.
9	TRIESTE Magazzini Generali	67 Shields of various types 20 Ring Bases for M.G.	Italian Navy.
1	MONFALCONE Shipyard	Sundry materials belonging to Italian Warships. Schedule 4.	Italian Navy.
2	MONFALCONE Galileo Workshops.	Sundry materials belonging to Italian Warships. Schedule 5.	Italian Navy.
4	MONFALCONE Magazzino Macchinari	2 Engines Fiat 675 HP 2 Schulzer Engines 1800 HP 3 Engines Isotta Fraschini type Asso. 1 Engine Fiat 350 HP.	Italian Navy.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
263	370	FOIA Arsenale: Optical Shop	Naval Range-Finder	Italian Navy
264	371	FOIA Scoglio Olivi Shipyard	5 Tons of shackles Approx. 200 tons beam defence & Anti torpedo nets. Scrap engine parts.	Italian Navy.
265	374	FOIA Arsenale	5 Naval gun shields	Italian Navy.
266	375	FOIA Arsenale	1 Range finder with mounting 1 Box cont. 1 gun barrel 37 mm. 1 120 mm. Howitzer No. 4202. 1 Gun barrel 120 mm. 3 Gun mountings.	Italian Navy.
267	376	FOIA Arsenale	3 Small boilers for picket-boats	Italian Navy.
268	377	FOIA Arsenale Shed No. 4	4 Gun shields 5 Mountings for range-finders.	Italian Navy.
269	378	FOIA Officina Siluri	Torpedoes, spare parts etc. Schedule 7.	Italian Navy.
270	379	FOIA Arsenale	6 Gun shields 120 mm. 1 Diesel Boiler for Torpedo-boat. 1 Coal Boiler (old incomplete)	Italian Navy.
271	380	FOIA Cantiere, Cosan, Valdifigo	1 Apparatus for testing torpedoes 1 Compressor No. 1183 1 Stand for Gyro tester (incomplete)	Italian Navy.
272	381	FOIA Torpedo Store, Valdifigo	8 Torpedoes 155 mm.	Italian Navy.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
263	370	FOIA Arsenale: Optical Shop	Naval Range-Finder	Italian Navy
264	371	FOIA Scoglio Olivi Shipyard	5 Tons of shackles Approx. 200 tons boom defence & Anti torpedo nets. Scrap engine parts.	Italian Navy.
265	374	FOIA Arsenale	5 Naval gun shields	Italian Navy.
266	375	FOIA Arsenale	1 Range finder with mounting 1 Box cont. 1 gun barrel 37 mm 1 120 mm. Howitzer No.4202. 1 Gun barrel 120 mm. 3 Gun mountings.	Italian Navy.
267	376	FOIA Arsenale	3 Small boilers for picket-boats	Italian Navy.
268	377	FOIA Arsenale Shed No.4	4 Gun shields 5 Mountings for range-finders.	Italian Navy.
269	378	FOIA Officina Siluri	Torpedoes, spare parts etc. Schedule 7.	Italian Navy.
270	379	FOIA Arsenale	6 Gun shields 120 mm. 1 Diesel Boiler for Torpedo-boat 1 Coal Boiler (old incomplete)	Italian Navy.
271	380	FOIA Cantiere, Conza, Valdifigo	1 Apparatus for testing torpedoes 1 Compressor No. 1183 1 Stand for Gyro tester (incomplete)	Italian Navy.
272	381	FOIA Torpedo Store, Valdifigo	8 Torp. Cases 333 mm.	Italian Navy.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
273	382	FOIA Valdifage	1 Torpedo crane, 2000 kilos	Italian Navy.
274	383	FOIA Officina Siluri	4 Torpedo 450 mm. incomplete 1 Middle Section 3 Wooden cradles 1 Torpedo trolley	Italian Navy.
275	384	FOIA S. Andrea Island	1 Drilling machine "Vulkan" 3". 1 Drilling machine incomplete 1 Lathe incomplete.	Italian Navy.
276	385	FOIA Fisela Torpedo Store	21 Torpedoes various types	Italian Navy.
277	386	FOIA Fisela Store	Small torpedo Workshop containing one small Italian Navy. gantry, one small torpedo trolley 1 work bench	
278	387	FOIA Fisela Workshops 3A & 4	13 Cases torpedo spares 50 Barrels for spirits. Various pieces of mechanism 14 Empty cases for Warheads.	Italian Navy.
279	388	FOIA Arsenale	12 V 533 Torpedoes	Italian Navy.
280	389	FOIA Zanich	49 Dummy torpedo-heads incomplete 122 Empty boxes for Warheads 1 Torpedo crane 250 Empty primer cases 5 Torpedo trolleys	Italian Navy.
281	396	FOIA Arsenale Optical shop	12 Work benches without vice or tools. 1 Collimator No. 250506. 1 Optical assembling board 0153. 1 Machine for grinding lenses incomplete	Italian Navy.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
282	430	TRIESTE Via I. Pindemonte	Fittings for ships Schedule 8.	Italian Navy. 277
283	431	TRIESTE Via I. Pindemonte	Furniture Schedule 9.	Italian Navy.
284	435	TRIESTE S. Andrea Engine Works	1 Air pressure pump 1 Air pump	Italian Navy.
285	436	TRIESTE S. Andrea Engine Works	1 Turbo-feed pump	Italian Navy.
286	437	TRIESTE S. Andrea Engine Works	2 Shafts with liners	Italian Navy.
287	439	TRIESTE S. Andrea Engine Works	20 Valves of various measures	Italian Navy.
290	180	POLA Piscia	Machinery Schedule 10.	Italian Navy.
292	187	POLA Arsenale, Shed No. 4.	Nuts and bolts, fire extinguishers. Scrap metal, rubber and elect. fittings	Italian Navy.
293	188	POLA Arsenale, Shed No. 10	Tools and machinery Schedule 11.	Italian Navy.
294	189	POLA Arsenale Foundry	4 Coupolas for castings 1 Weightbridge 1 Overhead gantry Small tools fittings and accessories.	Italian Navy.
295	193	POLA Scuola Meccanica Arsenale	5 Turner's lathes 3 Slotting machines 4 Vertical drills	Italian Navy.
295	190	POLA Arsenale	2 Travelling steam cranes	Italian Navy.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
297	194	FOIA Officina Lancia Arsenale	Machinery Schedule 12	Italian Navy.
298	196	FOIA Arsenale near Shed No.3	Large dump of scrap metal	Italian Navy.
319	345	TRIESTE Risiera S. Sabba	76 mm Armstrong type multi-purpose. Naval gun 76/50 1916 Reg. No. 2107	Italian Navy.

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ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH
APO 794

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REMOVAL OF WAR BOOTY FROM POLA.

TYPE AND RETURN TO ACTION OFFICER:

I understand this is for info only & for eventual turn over to the Council of the Four Ambassadors. The matter has already been informed that this material has been taken into custody by the 3rd authorities in Venice ^{subject to the Council of Ambassadors} pending disposal instructions. Propose NFA and BU for turn over to 4 Power Council.

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