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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
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AG 380.01(15 Jan 45)OB-S-F-M

18 January 1945

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Disclosures by Personnel of Armed Forces.

TO : * * * * *
Commanding Generals,
Theater of Operations
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1. The safeguarding of classified military information is the responsibility of all military personnel and civilian employees of the War Department and of the management and employees of all commercial firms engaged in classified work or projects for the armed forces.

2. Publication or communication to any unauthorized persons of experiences of escape or evasion from enemy-occupied territory, internment in a neutral country or release from internment not only furnishes useful information to the enemy but jeopardizes future escapes, evasions and releases. Such information is classified "Secret".

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of letter AG 383.6 (31 Jul 43) OB-S-B-M, 6 August 1943, subject: Amended Instructions Concerning Publicity in Connection with Escaped Prisoners of War, to Include Evaders of Capture in Enemy or Enemy-Occupied Territory and Internees in Neutral Countries, military and civilian personnel under the War Department are releasing classified information which is being published in the news and editorial columns of the press, as well as on the radio.

4. All concerned are again warned that information coming from military and civilian personnel of the War Department must be cleared by the appropriate military agency before it is released to anyone. A statement of assurance by a newspaper or radio representative seeking such information (story) that it will be properly cleared prior to publication is no authority for any disclosure.

5. Commanding officers will be responsible for instructing all personnel under their commands as to the provisions of the directives issued on this subject, warning them that violations will subject them to severe disciplinary action. In addition, all commanding officers concerned will make every reasonable effort to investigate thoroughly all violations of the directives on this subject and where the degree of the offense justifies it, bring such offenders to trial and in all lesser violations impose severe disciplinary action under the 104th Article of War.

6. The commanding generals, domestic service commands, will bring the contents of this letter to the attention of all Class I, II, III and IV installations within the territorial limits of their service commands.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ Robert H. Dunlop
/t/ ROBERT H. DUNLOP
Brigadier General
Acting The Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 394, U. S. Army, 2 February 1945.

TO: All Concerned.

For compliance.

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

N. N. DRAGHEFF
Lt Col, AGD
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

31 January 1946

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SUBJECT: Training.

TO : Distribution Below.

1. It has been decided that all British ORs at this Headquarters will carry out eight (8) hours military training per week. This scheme will come into effect on 1 February 1946 and your cooperation is requested so that British ORs on your staff will be given the facilities to carry out the training necessary.

2. Headquarters Commandant is responsible, through the undermentioned officers, WOs and NCOs, for insuring that progressive training is carried out by all British OR personnel at this Headquarters.

3. In order to interfere as little as possible with the efficient working of this Headquarters, British OR personnel has been divided into three companies, as follows:

Training Officer - Capt. T.L.M. SCULLY, C.C., British Detachment

No. 1 Company (Clerical) - Commander, Major A.S. Farrar (G-1 (P))
No. 2 Company (Transport)- Commander, Capt. E. Doyle (HQC (P))
No. 3 Company (Gen. Duty)- Commander, Capt. R.V. Dudley-Clarke (Brit. Det.)

4. The companies have been divided into platoons and sections under the following WOs and NCOs:

No. 1 Company (Clerical)

No. 1 Platoon:	SSM	Edwards
	S/Sgt	Leblond
	S/Sgt	Thomson, H.
	S/Sgt	Jamieson
	Sgt	Peck
	Sgt	Mirriless
	Sgt	Barber
No. 2 Platoon:	SSM	Pickon
	SQMS	McNeil
	SQMS	Constable
	S/Sgt	Kavanagh
	S/Sgt	Thomson, S.
	S/Sgt	Pollard
	S/Sgt	Muddyman
	S/Sgt	Cash

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	S/Sgt	Pollard
	S/Sgt	Muddyman
	S/Sgt	Cook
	Sgt	Whalen
No. 3 Platoon:	SSM	Archibald
	SQMS	Lark
	SQMS	Brain
	SQMS	Calcscott
	S/Sgt	Peckham
	S/Sgt	Thorpe
	S/Sgt	Brayshaw
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No. 2 Company (Transport)

	S/Sgt	Smith
	Sgt	Bush
	Sgt	Lightermoss
	Cpl	Tomlin

No. 3 Company (General Duty)

No. 1 Platoon:	Sgt	Brown
	Cpl	Spear
	L/Cpl	Avery
	L/Cpl	Allinson
	Pte	Davis
	Pte	Burgess
No. 2 Platoon:	Sgt	Cumberland
	Sgt	Webb
	Sgt	Gaffney
	Sgt	Gibbs
	Sgt	Treasby
	Cpl	Gumes
No. 3 Platoon:	Sgt	Gaskin
	Sgt	Dodds
	Sgt	Fisher
	Sgt	Glen
	L/Cpl	Shuttleworth

5. The training program for the month of February has been issued to company and platoon commanders and platoon commanders will carry out this training in such a way that as little interference as possible will be caused to the normal working of this Headquarters.

6. Platoon commanders will render through their respective company commanders to the training officer weekly reports in regard to the attendances at training, and unless satisfactory explanations for absence are provided, disciplinary action will be taken against the ORs concerned.

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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Military Masses

Santo Susanna's, Via XX Settembre.
Sunday-Masses 0700-0800-1030 hours
Confessions on Saturday from 1700-1900 hours & Sunday before all Masses.

St. Patrick's Church, Via Buoncompagni.
Sunday-Masses every hour, Military Mass at 1100 hours, confessions on Saturday from 1100 to 1200 hours, also Sunday before all Masses.

St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican City.
Military Mass at 1100 hours.

Rest Center, U.S. Army.
Mass at 0900 hours in the Small Theater.

C.C.I. Club Chapel,
Via Via & Pontano.
Sunday-Mass at 1000 hours.
Benediction at 1900 hours.
Weekdays Mass at 0700 hours.
Confessions daily 1630-1930 hours.

Non Military

Gesu Church, Gesu Sauro.
Masses on the hour and half hour from 0600 to 1200 hours. Confessions in English at all Masses.

Santa Maria Church, Via Santa Maria & Corso Umberto.
Masses on the hour from 0600 to 1200 hours, last Mass at 1230 hours Confessions in English at all Masses.

St. Clement's Church, Via S. Giovanni between the Coliseum & St. John Lateran's.
Masses on the hour, Confessions in English at all Masses.

Masses in all the Churches throughout the city on the hour.

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Military Services

St. Paul's American Episcopal Church, Via Nazionale & Via Torino.
Sunday Services: 0800 hours Holy Communion, 1000 hours morning prayers and sermon, 1900 hours Vesper Service. Weekdays, except Mondays, Holy Communion at 0900 hours.

American Methodist Church, Via Firenze & Via XX Settembre.
Sunday service at 0900 hours, morning service at 1000 hours, Holy Communion at 1045 hours. Evening service at 1830 hours.

Rest Center, U.S. Army.
Service at 1000 hours in the Small Theater.

Latter Day Saints, Casina delle Rose
Sunday at 1400 hours.

Christian Science, (English) Via 4 Fontane & Via del Quirinale.
Sundays at 1115 hours, Wednesdays 1915 hours.

Non Military

Baptist Church, 154 Via Urbana.
Sunday Services at 1045 & 1830 hours.
Wednesdays Services at 1830 hours.
Saturdays Services at 1830 hours.

7th Day Adventist, 154 Via Urbana.
Saturday Services at 0930 hours.

Jewish

Jewish Synagogue Tempio Tevere Cong
Friday Evenings Services for all Allied Military Personnel will be held at 1900 hours, Chaplain Hochman officiating.

Jewish Military Synagogue, Via Balbo off Via Nazionale.
Saturday morning services at 0930 hours.

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APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

Tel. 556 JC/rlk

Ref. AC/5128/Commerce 25 January 1945

SUBJECT: Commerce Subcommission Personnel

TO : Distribution below

Herewith for information statement showing division of duties in this Subcommission, and the appropriate personnel with whom contact should be made on any particular question:-

Name	Function	Tel. No.	Room No.(all on 6th floor Annexe)
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	6. Matches - Supervision.		
	7. Tobacco.		
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

25 January 1945

AC/3040/4/PH

SUBJECT: - Typhus Demonstration Tour.

TO : - Regional Commissioner ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region. Attn: RPHO
- SCAO AMG 8th Army. Attn: SPHO.

1. Further to this H AC/3040/4/PH dated 12th January 1945, the following programme is submitted for approval:

Feb. 7th - Leave Rome, arrive Aquila. Stay night at Aquila.

Feb. 8th - Morning demonstration, leave for Chieti. Stay night Chieti.

Feb. 9th - Morning demonstration Chieti, afternoon demonstration Pescara. Stay night Pescara.

Feb. 10th - Leave for Teramo in morning, demonstration in afternoon and stay night Teramo.

Feb. 11th - Leave Teramo for Ascoli. Morning demonstration Ascoli, leave Ascoli for Macerata in afternoon. Stay night Macerata.

Feb. 12th - Morning demonstration Macerata, afternoon demonstration Ancona. Stay night Ancona.

Feb. 13th - Leave Ancona for Pesaro, afternoon demonstration. Stay night Pesaro.

Feb. 14th - Leave Pesaro to meet Lt. Col. Snedeker at Riccione, continue to Ravenna and stay night.

Feb. 15th - Morning demonstration Ravenna, afternoon demonstration Forli'. Stay night Forli'.

Feb. 16th - Return to Rome.

2. The Republic of San Marino should be asked to send a team to the Forli' demonstration.

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3. Please reply as quickly as possible as to whether this programme has the approval of the Regional Commissioner and the SCAO and if permission is given for 1st Lieut. John S. Wehrle and Dr. Alexander Rubino to enter 8th Army Area.

4. It is presumed that arrangements will be made for the accommodation and messing of the team and provision of P.O.L. for the weapons carrier in accordance with the request made in para 5 of AC/3040/4/PH dated 12th January.

For Brigadier G.S. PARKINSON:

G. M. FRIZELLE, Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Health Branch.

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Copy to : Chief of Staff, HQ AC.
" " : DCCAO, Hq 15th Army Group.
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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

Patents Branch

AG 421.4/016 A-O

15 January 1945

SUBJECT: Insignia for Army Cameramen.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The following extract of War Department Circular Number 437, dated 13 November 1944, is republished for the information and guidance of all concerned.

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III INSIGNIA

1. Authorization.

a. A combat photographer's sleeve insignia is authorized for wear by personnel designated by the commanders of the United States Army forces in all oversea theaters, oversea departments, oversea bases, and oversea defense commands.

b. No other insignia denoting photographic duty will be worn by Army photographic personnel in the theaters of operation, except as provided by AR 600-35.

2. Description. (See fig 1.) The insignia consists of a rectangle 1-1/4 inches in width and 3-3/4 inches in length of black within a 1/8 inch border of golden orange with the words "Official U.S. Army Photographer," in golden orange letters.

3. How worn.--The combat photographic insignia will be worn on the outside half and parallel to the end of the right sleeve of all outside garments with the lower edge of the device centered 6-1/2 inches above the end of the sleeve.

4. Eligibility.--This insignia will be worn only by qualified Army photographic personnel actually assigned to operate a still or motion picture camera in the performance of official duties. Such personnel must be specifically authorized to wear this insignia by the Chief Signal Officer, and Commanding General, Army Air Forces, or their designated representatives, and designated by one of the overseas commanders named in paragraph 1a.

5. Qualification.--Authorized Army photographic personnel to be qualified will be--

a. Graduates of the Signal Corps or Army Air Forces Photographic Schools, or

b. Personnel who have demonstrated their technical ability in the actual performance of duty as official photographers.

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6. Supply.--Pending issue, commanders are authorized to procure the combat photographic insignia through any facility available, charging cost thereof to appropriate local procurements.

7. Record.--Authority to wear the combat photographic insignia will be noted on identification cards per War Department Pamphlet 11-2, 20 April 1944.

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2. Authority is hereby delegated to the Commanding General, Fifth Army, the Commanding General, 15th Army Group, and the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, MTO, to designate the motion picture cameramen, still photographers, and motion picture sound recordists within their commands, who will be authorized to wear this insignia. It should be noted that this circular does not authorize the wearing of the special insignia by laboratory personnel, drivers, and others not assigned to operate cameras.

3. To implement paragraph 6 quoted above, local procurement will be effected by Peninsular Base Section and Adriatic Depot. Requisitioning organizations will submit requisitions to the Quartermaster, Peninsular Base Section, or the Quartermaster Supply Officer, Adriatic Depot, depending upon geographical location, citing as authority a written authorization from the appropriate Commanding General of those named in paragraph 2 above. This authorization will specify the number of personnel in the organization authorized to wear the insignia, shoulder, sleeve, Official U.S. Army Photographer. Allowances will be computed on the basis of issue of two (2) each per authorized individual.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

/s/ Jack Carter
JACK CARTER,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

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Tel. 237

18 January 1945

Ref. AC/5615/IND.

SUBJECT : Applications for de-requisitioning of industrial premises.

TO : Heads of Sub-Commissions and Regional Commissioners A.C.

1. The terms of reference under which applications for the derequisitioning of industrial premises are considered before the newly-formed Industrial Coordination Committee of Allied Force Local Resources Section require cases to be prepared and documented in the following way:

a) An application for the derequisitioning of the premises must be made by the firm to the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, either direct or through the local inspectorates of the Ministry, setting forth the answers to the attached Form AC/5615/IND.

b) Before submission the statements contained therein should be verified by the Sub-Commission or Regional Commissioner most closely affected by the operation of the subject firm.

c) A statement must be prepared over the signature of the Head of the Sub-Commission or Regional Commissioner affected attesting to the potential value to Italian economy which should follow upon liberation of the plant, and verifying the actual possibilities for the recommencement of operations if released to the owners under A.C. control.

d) To this must be attached the report of an A.C. expert certifying that the plant can, in effect, be reactivated if released from military occupation; that repairs, if necessary, can be effected, that machinery can be operated; that raw materials, power, transportation facilities, etc. can be provided, and that local (including skilled) labour is, or can be made, available.

e) On receipt of this collated information, a request for evacuation can be addressed by this Headquarters to the appropriate military authority in command of the area in which the plant is located.

f) The written refusal of the military authority in question must be included in the documentation.

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2. The case is then fully documented for presentation at the regular meetings of the Industrial Coordination Committee, AFLR(I)B.

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3. It should be noted that while this procedure is necessary before a case can be considered before the Industrial Coordination Committee, unless a refusal to surrender the premises is received from the military authority, following the request made under 1. c) above, the case will not proceed to the Committee stage.

4. Similarly, if prompt action is taken by Regions or Sub-Commissions when requisitioning of industrial premises is first contemplated by a military unit, channels exist for securing directives at a high level in AFHQ to prevent such requisitioning until a report on the circumstances can be prepared and submitted to AFHQ.

5. In order to secure such preventive action, it is essential that a responsible officer of A.C. should have visited the premises, and be prepared to certify that the premises or plant are such as to warrant Allied Commission submitting a request to AFHQ.

6. This will not prevent telephoned requests to Industry Sub-Commission from being made by Regional officers, but is intended to emphasize the fact that the responsible officer must be in full possession of the facts from his personal inquiries before committing Allied Commission to action at the high level required.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

1 Encl.:-
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INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

FORM AC/5615/IND.

DATE _____

Application for Derequisition of Premises for Essential Civilian Use.

TO: Allied Force Local Resources Section -
(Attn.: Industrial Coordination Committee).

1. Name of firm

2. Location

3. Product or service

4. Present condition of premises or plant

5. Requisitioned or occupied by

6. For the purpose of

7. Required by

8. For the purpose of

9. Requirements to commence production (raw materials, power, labour, etc.)

10. Potential Output

11. Particulars of Previous Applications for Derequisition (if any) and result

12. Justification

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W. S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

Recommendation by the Committee:

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APO 394
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Tel. 328

15 January 1945

Ref. AC/5502/IND.

SUBJECT : Personnel and Divisions of Industry Sub-Commission.

TO : All Regional Commissioners
All Sub-Commissions
Economic Section.

1. In order to assist in speedy contact with the appropriate officer or civilian official, a list of Divisional Chiefs of Industry Sub-Commission is attached.

2. The list indicates the industries controlled by each officer or official, or his administrative functions, and his telephone extension.

By Command of the Rear Admiral STONE:

W. S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

1 Incl.:
List of Divisional Chiefs
of Industry Sub-Commission.

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DIVISION OF SUB-COMMISSION RESPONSIBILITIES

		TEL. EXT.	ROOM NO.	FLOOR
1.	MR. W. S. VAUGHAN Director.	348	48	5th A
2.	MAJOR W. J. MASKREY Deputy Director. 1. Italian Monopoly Industries (Matches, Tobacco, Salt)	328	47	5th A
3.	MAJOR E. D. R. KILNER, T.D. (Sig. Ing. Morelli) (Sig. Ing. Bellerio) 1. Textiles 2. Leather 3. Field Investigations 4. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities	478318	41	5th A
4.	MAJOR W. E. EVANS (Sig. Ing. De Grenet) (Sig. Ing. Cosulich) (Sig. Ing. Signore) 1. Liaison Ital Govt. on Importation of Essential Rehabilitation and raw material requirements. (Assisted by Lt. BURR). 2. Industry S/C representative Vice Maj. Maskrey on Engineering Materials Sub-Committee, AFLRS. 3. Industry S/C representative on Industrial Gases Sub-Committee, AFLRS. 4. Explosives 5. Field Investigations.	391	56	5th A
5.	MAJOR J. ROSENBAUM 1. Rubber, Resins, Plastics 2. Paints, Coatings, Pigments 3. Fine Organic Chemicals, Dyes, Intermediates. 4. Alcohol and Solvents	323	39	5th A

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Deputy Director.

1. Italian Monopoly Industries (Matches, Tobacco, Salt)

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3. MAJOR E. E. B. KILNER, T.D. — 478618 — 41 — 5th A
(Sig. Ing. Morelli)
(Sig. Ing. Bellerio)

1. Textiles
2. Leather
3. Field Investigations
4. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities

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4. MAJOR W. E. HYDAMS — 391 — 38 — 5th A
(Sig. Ing. De Grenet)
(Sig. Ing. Cosulich)
(Sig. Ing. Signora)

1. Liaison Ital Govt. on Importation of Essential Rehabilitation and raw material requirements. (Assisted by Lt. BURY).
2. Industry S/C representative Vice Maj. Laskey on Engineering Materials Sub-Committee, AFLRS.
3. Industry S/C representative on Industrial Gases Sub-Committee, AFLRS.
4. Explosives
5. Field Investigations.

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5. MAJOR J. ROSENBLUM — 323 — 30 — 5th A

1. Rubber, Resins, Plastics
2. Paints, Coatings, Pigments
3. Fine Organic Chemicals, Dyes, Intermediates.
4. Alcohol and Solvents
5. Carbon Bisulphide
6. Field Investigations
7. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.

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6. MAJOR H. G. REID — 447 — 54 — 5th A
(Sig. Ing. D'Ayala Valva)

1. Electrical Industries, incl. electric cable, batteries, etc.
2. Electrothermic Industries: carbide, cyanamid, carborundum.
3. Carbon Industry e.g. Carbon Electrodes.
4. Liaison on Electric Power needs and requests with P.W. & U. S/C.
5. Field Investigations.
6. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.

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		TEL. EXT.	ROOM NO.	FLOOR
7.	MAJOR H. C. THORNITT-SMITH 1. Liaison Officer with Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour.	10456 - Ital. Ministry of I.C.I.		
8.	CAPTAIN T. P. HUNTER Adjutant.	432	84	5th A
9.	CAPTAIN N. R. L. MACDONALD 1. Coordination Officer - Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.	257	55	5th A
10.	CAPTAIN T. G. ELLIOTT (Sig. Ing. Bruschetti) (Sig. Ing. Dalbagni) 1. Iron and Steel Production 2. Cement 3. Munition Plants 4. Field Investigations 5. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.	391	66	5th A
11.	CAPTAIN T. A. CATCHELL (Sig. Ing. Zero) 1. Pharmaceutical Industries 2. Candles 3. Field Investigations 4. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.	323	39	5th A
12.	CAPTAIN D. E. ROBERTS (Sig. Ing. Piattelli) 1. Bricks, Tiles and Lime 2. Glass, Ceramics and Refractories. 3. Asbestos materials, eternit, etc. 4. Lead processing plants 5. Field Investigations 6. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.	447	54	5th A
13.	LT. G. E. J. BENN 1. Agricultural Machinery Industry 2. Shipbuilding Industries 3. Military assistant to industrial missions 4. Industrial Gases and Refrigerants 5. Field Investigations 6. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.	432	62	5th A
14.	LT. J. E. E. BURY	432	64	5th A

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11.	CAPTAIN T. A. CATCHELL (Sig. Ing. Gare.)	326	39	5th A

1. Pharmaceutical Industries
2. Candles
3. Field Investigations
4. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.

12.	CAPTAIN D. B. ROBERTS (Sig. Ing. Piatteili)	447	54	5th A

1. Bricks, Tiles and Lime
2. Glass, Ceramics and Refractories.
3. Asbestos materials, eternit, etc.
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13.	LT. G. E. J. BEEN	432	62	5th A

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14.	LT. J. E. L. BURY	432	64	5th A

1. Assistant and understudy for Major Thornitt-Smith at Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour.

15.	LIEUT. L. [redacted]	323	39	5th A

1. Sugar Refining
2. Food Processing
3. Canning Plants
4. Refrigeration Plants
5. Field Investigations
6. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.

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		TEL. EXT.	ROOM NO.	FLOOR
16.	COAL DIVISION			
	LT. COL. C. W. GOLDEN, R.E.			
	MAJOR W. W. REEVE	478489	51	5th A
		478489 and 309	49	5th A

Duties - Consultation and advice, allocation of Coal Supplies.

17.	HEMP CONTROL			
	LT. CMDR. J. SCHLEE			
	(Mr. W. E. JONES)	478176		Ist. Nazionale Assicurazioni.
	(Mr. R. G. MAGEE)			
	(Mr. W. H. BLACKHOUSE)			

1. Hemp Production and Manufacture.
2. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.

18.	MINING DIVISION			
	CAPTAIN D. S. KINGTON			
	Acting Chief Mining Division	559	48	5th A
	CAPTAIN A. F. RADCLIFFE			
	LT. A. A. PENGILLY	559	50	5th A
	LT. E. N. SPENCER	559	50	5th A
	(Sig. Renato Menceglia)	559	33	5th A

1. Mining in all its branches
2. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.

19.	MR. S. D. BROOTZKOOS			
	(Sig. Ing. Sacerdote)	432	52	5th A

1. Mechanical Industries.
2. Railway Construction.
3. Motor Car Industries.
4. Machine Tool Plants.
5. Light Engineering Plants.
6. Non-ferrous Metal Plants (Except Aluminium and Lead).
7. Field Investigations.
8. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.

20.	MR. V. DORMOVICH			
	(Sig. Ing. Ruspantini)	543	60	5th A

1. Synthetic Textile Fibres e.g. Cisa Viscosa Company
2. Fertilizers: Superphosphate.
3. Fungicides; e.g. copper sulphate.
4. Field Investigations.
5. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.

21. DR. R. S. OPATOWSKI

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	CAPTAIN D. S. KINGHORN Acting Chief Mining Division	559	48	5th A
	CAPTAIN A. F. RADCLIFFE	559	50	5th A
	LT. A. R. PENGILLY	559	50	5th A
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21.	DR. R. S. ORATOWSKI (Mr. W. Van Walen) (Sig. Ing. Gigli)	478090	58	5th A

1. Soap
2. Vegetable Oils, Fats.
3. Caustic Soda, Soda Ash, Sodium Bicarbonate, Chlorine and Chlorine Products, e.g. trielene.
4. Alumina, Aluminium, Magnesium.
5. Paper.
6. Field Investigations.
7. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.

22.	T/SGT. D. GIARDINA Chief Clerk	447	56	5th A

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington 25, D. C.

AG 510 (23 Oct 44)OB-S-E-M

FM/glg 2B-939 Pentagon

23 November 1944

SUBJECT: Return of Dependents from Overseas

TO : * * * * * * * * * * * * *
The Commanding Generals,
Theaters of Operations
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1. Considerable difficulty is being experienced in determining the conditions under which dependents of military and certain civilian personnel may be transported from overseas stations to the United States. These difficulties, in the main, have concerned differences in policy due to various grades of personnel, and complications arising from the use of various types of vessels, other than Army transports, for this purpose. The purpose of this letter, therefore, is to clarify policy for the guidance of overseas and US port commanders, and to outline the provisions of the current appropriations act in this regard. The "dependents" included herein refer only to wives and children of military personnel and of that civilian personnel defined in paragraph 3a (3) below.

2. The Military Appropriations Act, 1945 (Public Law 374, 78th Congress) provides that:

"During the fiscal year 1945 the dependents ******* of such military and civilian personnel in and under the Military Establishment on duty at stations outside the continental limits of the United States, or in Alaska, as may be determined upon by the Secretary of War, may, prior to the issuance of orders for the relief of such personnel from their stations, be moved ******** to such locations as may be designated by such personnel, by the use of either Government or commercial means of transportation, and later from such locations to the duty stations to which such personnel may be ordered, and current appropriations of the Military Establishment available for travel and transportation may be used for this purpose, the decision of the Secretary of War to be final as to the dependency of any individual sought to be effected by this provision except as to travel performed subsequent to arrival in the United States: *******" This has been interpreted to include vessels manned and operated by the War Shipping Administration.

3. The Secretary of War has determined, as a matter of military necessity, that movements of dependents of military and civilian personnel, as defined below, to the United States, is warranted and directs that the policies outlined below be followed:

a. Personnel.

(1) Movement of dependents of military and civilian personnel in and under the Military Establishment on duty in stations outside the continental

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limits of the United States or in Alaska may, prior to the issuance of orders for the relief of such personnel from their stations, be moved to such locations in the United States as may be designated by such personnel. Movement of such dependents will be strictly controlled. Approval of each case will be given by the overseas commander or his authorized representative. Evidence of such approval will be given each dependent concerned by means of an appropriate travel order.

(2) Priorities in which these dependents may return to the United States will be as determined by the appropriate overseas commander. No limitation as to grade of individual whose dependents may be moved to locations in the United States is contemplated.

(3) Civilians referred to herein are:

Members of American Red Cross
Full-time civilian employees directly employed by the War Department or the Army, who were moved overseas under competent orders.

b. Transportation.

(1) In any case, the movement of the dependents of the personnel outlined herein will depend on the military situation and the amount of shipping available.

(2) Under the policies enunciated herein, the movement of dependents by sea will be confined to travel on Army and Navy transports, or on vessels of the War Shipping Administration. When travel is to be performed on vessels of the War Shipping Administration, a Letter of Authority will be issued in accordance with the provisions of WD Memorandum W55-44, 29 September 1944, subject: Transactions Between War Department and War Shipping Administration.

c. Subsistence. Charges in each case will be made for subsistence in accordance with the following:

On Army Transports -- as prescribed by the Chief of Transportation, Army Service Forces.

On Navy Transports -- as prescribed by the Navy Department.

On vessels of the War Shipping Administration -- see paragraph 17 of the Memorandum referred to in paragraph 3 b (2) above.

4. These instructions concern only the method of transporting dependents of personnel, and are not intended to, and do not in any way, affect regulations or requirements of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice, and of the Department of State, with respect to entry into the United

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States of non-citizen individuals, nor do they in any way affect such restrictive measures as may be taken by competent authority relative to travel to or through restricted zones. Furthermore, these instructions in no way affect transportation of dependents of military personnel from the United States to overseas commands.

5. Further reference is made to letter, AG 510 (4 May 44)OB-S-SPGAL-M, 20 May 1944, subject: Overseas Marriages of Military Personnel.

6. The movement of dependents authorized herein to locations in the United States will constitute the "one move" contemplated under the provisions of AR 55-120, 26 April 1943.

7. The above policies are effective upon receipt and will remain in effect during the current fiscal year, ending 30 June 1945. For the purposes of settlement of existing charges or reimbursements for transportation of dependents to the United States, the foregoing policy is retroactive to 1 July 1944.

By order of the Secretary of War:

EDWARD F. WITSELL,
Brigadier General,
Acting The Adjutant General

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File: 240.12

3 January 1945

SUBJECT: Warrant Officer Examinations.

TO : Units this Regiment, and Sub-Commissions and Sections, Allied Commission.

1. Reference HTOUSA letter, file: AG 210/002 A-O, subject: "Warrant Officer Examinations", dated 1 January 1945, "Warrant Officer Applications for Classification No. 23 - Technician Specialist, Munitions, Ordnance Department, Armament Machinist may be submitted to this headquarters under the provisions of AR 610-15, dated 15 September 1944, and Circular Number 134, Hq HTOUSA, 1944.

2. Applications will be submitted in triplicate so as to reach this headquarters not later than 30 January 1945.

By order of Colonel PARKER:

W. W. BRADLEY
Major, AGD
Adjutant

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APO 394
G-1 (E)

30 December 1944

REFERENCE : G-1E/109/A.

SUBJECT : Welfare.

TO : Distribution below.

1. This office letter of even number dated 25 October 1944 is cancelled. 42A

2. Lieut. Colonel S.W. MILLER, R.A. relinquishes the appointment as Welfare Officer to the British Personnel of Allied Commission w.e.f. 1 January 1945 and the duties will be assumed by Major A.S. FARRAR R.A.S.C. (G-1 Br.Office)

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J.L. JONES
Lieut. Colonel,
Executive Officer (E)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington 25, D. C.

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AG 000.7 (1 Dec 44)OB-S-WDGAP-M

8 December 1944

SUBJECT: Statements by Responsible Military and Civilian Public Officials

TO : Commanding Generals,
* * * *
Theaters of Operations
* * * *

Patriots Branch

1. We are in the most critical period of the war. Production of essential supplies vital to the war effort must be kept at a high level in order to support our military operations.

2. There is increasing evidence of a slackening of effort in the production of essential war materials. In part, this may be attributed to speculative public statements made by responsible military and civilian public officials at home and abroad indicating the possibility of an early termination of the war. Such statements serve no useful purpose. To the contrary, they are destructive of our all-out war effort.

3. All officers of the Army and War Department officials and civilian employees will refrain from making such public statements and will take the necessary action to prevent such statements being made by personnel under their control.

4. The commander of each force serving within the continental limits of the United States will make the contents of this letter known to each officer of his command.

5. The commander of each force serving outside of the continental limits of the United States will disseminate this letter within his command as he deems advisable.

By order of the Secretary of War:

s/ Robert H. Dunlop
t/ ROBERT H. DUNLOP,
Brigadier General,
Acting The Adjutant General

AG 000.7/754 - O 1st Ind /vmg
HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army, 13 December 1944

TO: All Concerned

For your information and compliance.

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By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

s/ C. W. Christenberry
t/ C. W. CHRISTENBERRY,
Colonel, AGD,
Acting Adjutant General

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(8 Dec 44) 2d Ind NWD/rsl
HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 394, U. S. Army, 21 December 1944.

TO: All Concerned.

For your information and compliance.

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

N. W. DRAGNEFF
Major, AGD
Adjutant

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APO 512, US ARMY

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220.1 19 December 1944

Subject: Warrant Officer Examinations.

To : Commanding Officers, All Units, Headquarters Command, AF.

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Paragraph 1, letter this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 17 December 1944, is amended by the addition of:

Classification No 3 - Administrative--Clerical, Auditing and Accounting.

By order of Colonel RAMSEY:

/s/ T. W. Suchara
T. W. SUCHARA,
1st Lt, Infantry,
Asst Adjutant.

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(19 Dec 44) 1st Ind NMD/rsl
HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 394, U. S. Army, 22 December 1944.

TO: All Concerned.

For your information.

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

N. W. DRAGNEFF
Major, AGD
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Civil Affairs Section

AC/30h0/h/PH

21 December 1944

SUBJECT: - Typhus Control Demonstration.

TO : - Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region.

1. Reference your RVIII/30A/45 dated 17 December, the itinerary will be amended as you suggest in Para.3, to include Arezzo Province.

2. Permission to enter the Army area has been obtained and the demonstration tour will take place as arranged.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

G. S. PARKINSON, Brigadier
A/VP, CA Section.

Copy to: Chief of Staff, HQ AC.
" " DCCAO, Hq 15th Army Group.
" " DMS, Hq 15th Army Group.
" " Displaced Per and Rep S/C.
" " Patriots Branch, HQ AC.
" " Dr. Venzoso, c/o Italian Gov't, Rome.
" " Lt. J.S. Wehrle, Typhus Dem Unit
" " Dr. Henry W. Kumm

(Incls: Copy letter AC/30h0/h/PH dated 12/12/hh and letter RVIII/30A/45 dated 17/12/hh.)

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

File Ref RVIII/304/45

Date 17 December 1944.

SUBJECT Typhus Control Demonstration.

TO HQ., AC (Att: Public Health Sub-Commission).

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1. Reference your AC/3040/4/PH, dated 12 December 1944.
2. Arezzo Province has been omitted from the itinerary detailed in a/m letter.
3. If para 4. of a/m letter is amended to read:-
   10th January - Leave Siena, arrive Arezzo.
   11th January - Demonstration, Arezzo.
   12th January - Return to Rome,
   the itinerary will be approved.
4. All necessary arrangements are being made as requested, so that the programme can be carried out without delay.
5. On arrival, the team should report to the Office of the Provincial Commissioner, for instruction and direction.

For the Regional Commissioner:

A/Z Findlay. Sub
for A.T.S.

J. HOWARD SALTER,
Major, R.A.,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFF IRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 41/PAT.

19 December 1944.

Subject: Purchase of Newspapers.

To : HQ. Purchasing Officer.

I certify that the following amount has been spent on newspapers for the first fortnight of December :

1 Dec. 44 - 15 Dec. 44 = 459 Lire.

Chief Clerk,
Patriots Branch.

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AG 383.6/470 P-O

13 December 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of US Army Personnel

TO : All Concerned

Paragraph 8a, letter, this headquarters, file AG 383.6/470 P-O, subject: "Repatriation of American Personnel" dated 16 November 1944, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"3. a. In addition to reports required by paragraph 8b below, the commanders listed in paragraph 8a above, will, in the case of each repatriate, submit a separate report showing:

(1) Name, grade, army serial number, last organizational assignment, place and date of capture, or internment.

(a) Date of return to Allied Military control and category, i.e., Escapee, Evader, etc.

(b) Physical condition (good, fair, poor).

(c) Probable disposition (return to US, return to unit, hospitalized).

(d) Location and names of various prisoner of war or internment camps in which held.

(e) Names of other US and Allied personnel captured or interned at the same place or places.

(f) Other pertinent information concerning other prisoners or internees.

(2) Parts of the above report which are manifestly inapplicable will be omitted. In cases of personnel to be hospitalized, the designation of the hospital to which forwarded will also be furnished, together with diagnosis. Where large groups of personnel are recovered at the same time, from the same camp, and where it is practicable to do so, consolidated reports will be submitted.

(3) Reports will be forwarded by Air Dispatch Letter Service, or other rapid means of transmission, to reach this headquarters in triplicate.

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(4) Forms will be prepared locally by mimeograph or similar process."

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

ALBERT M. KAHN,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 014.35/724 -O

5 December 1944

SUBJECT: Post Card Application for State Absentee Ballots.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The War Department has stated that US WBC Form Number 1 (Post card application for state absentee ballots) will be used in the 1945 elections.

2. It is desired that any surplus of this form on hand in units under your command be returned direct to the nearest base section.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

/s/ R. H. Frese
R. H. FRESE,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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2 - AG Records

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Hq Headquarters Command Allied Force, APO 512, US Army, 6 December 1944.

To: Commanding Officers, All Units, Headquarters Command, AF.

1. For compliance.

2. Surplus forms will be forwarded direct to this headquarters as soon as practicable.

By order of Colonel RAMSEY:

/s/ J. P. Meister
J. P. MEISTER,
1st Lt, Infantry,
Asst Adjutant.

DISTRIBUTION: "B"

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HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 394, U. S. Army, 13 December 1944.

TO: Units this Regiment & Directors Sub-Commissions, Allied Commission.

1. For compliance.

2. Surplus forms will be forwarded to this headquarters as soon as possible.

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

N. W. DRAGNEFF
Major, AGD
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 210.711/740 A-O

8 December 1944

SUBJECT: Facilities for Armed Forces Married Couples on leave, furlough, or pass in Rome.

TO : All Concerned.

1. To provide hotel facilities for armed forces married couples on leave, furlough, or pass in Rome, arrangements have been completed as follows:

STATUS	BILLET
Officer, with wife having officer status	Hotel San Georgio
Officer, with wife having enlisted status	Hotel San Georgio
Enlisted man, with wife having officer status	Hotel Di Italia
Enlisted man, with enlisted wife	Hotel Di Italia

2. Upon arrival in Rome married couples desiring to be billeted as above will report to the Billeting Officer, Rome Command MTOUSA, presenting at that office certificates signed by each of their respective commanders which will state that billeting under the provisions of this letter is authorized and is requested.

3. Upon verification of the authorized absence status of this personnel and the validity of the certificate of request billets and meals will be furnished.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

/s/ A. B. King
A. B. KING,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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OFFICE OF THE SURGEON
HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION
(OVERHEAD)

13 Dec 44

SUBJECT : Schnick Tests.

TO : Headquarters Commandant, Allied Commission.

1. There has been a positive case of diptheria reported in an officer living at the Esperia Hotel.

2. All officers who so desire may take a Schick Test for determination of susceptibility to diptheria.

3. If found susceptible, immunization can then be carried out.

4. Tests will be performed at the Dispensary, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, 1st floor, room number 8 on December 14th and 15th from 1400 to 1600 hours.

(Sgd) HENRY A. BELAFSKY
Major Medical Corps
Surgeon.

Distribution:

Hq Comdt. AC
CO 2675th Regt. AC
Hotel Esperia
File

To Patriotic Branch.
All officers to see. JK. 14/12

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Civil Affairs Section

AC/3040/4/PH

12 December 1944

SUBJECT: - Typhus Control Demonstration.

TO : - SCAO, AMG 5th Army.
RC, Toscana Region.

1. Further to this HQ AC/3040/4/PH dated 26th November and in reply to RC Toscana Region's request for an alteration in the proposed itineray (RVIII/30A/27 dated 5th December), the following alterations are suggested for approval.

2. The Unit will consist of:

1st Lt. John S. Wehrle,
Dr. Alexander Rubino - American citizen.

3. If the provincial teams can attend both morning and afternoon, only one day's instruction will be necessary.

4. Proposed tour will be as follows:

27th December - Leave Rome, arrive Grosseto.
28th December - Demonstration, Grosseto.
29th December - Leave Grosseto, arrive Livorno.
30th December - Demonstration, Livorno.
31st December - Leave Livorno, arrive Pisa.
1st January - Demonstration, Pisa.
2nd January - Leave Pisa, arrive Lucca.
3rd January - Demonstration, Lucca.
4th January - Leave Lucca, arrive Pistoia.
5th January - Demonstration, Pistoia.
6th January - Leave Pistoia, arrive Firenze.
7th January - Demonstration, Firenze.
8th January - Leave Firenze, arrive Siena.
9th January - Demonstration, Siena.
10th January - Return to Rome.

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(RVIII/30A/27 dated 5th December), the following [illegible] for approval.

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3rd January - Demonstration, Lucca.

4th January - Leave Lucca, arrive Pistoia.

5th January - Demonstration, Pistoia.

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7th January - Demonstration, Firenze.

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10th January - Return to Rome.

5. Please state if the amended itineray is approved.

6. It is presumed that in accordance with para 5 of the HC's letter dated 5th December, arrangements will be made to accommodate and feed the team, provide POL for the Weapons Carrier and arrange a time and place for the demonstration.

By Command of Commodore STONE:

G. S. PARKINSON, Brigadier,
Acting VP, CA Section.

Copy to: Chief of Staff, HQ AC.
" " DCCAO, HQ AAI.
" " DMS, HQ AAI.
" " Displaced Per and Rep. S/C

Copy to: Patriots Branch, HQ AC.
" " Dr.Vezzoso, Ital Min of Int.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

File Ref: RVIII/30A/37 Date: 8 Dec 44.

SUBJECT Typhus Control Demonstration.

TO : Distribution below.

1. With reference to letter AC/3040/4/PH dated 26 Nov 44 from Civil Affairs Section, HQ, AC addressed to SCAO, AMG, Fifth Army and this Region copies to you.

2. The attached copy of this HQ letter RVIII/30A/27 dated 5 Dec 44, is forwarded for information.

For the Regional Commissioner:

J.HOWARD SAITER,
Major, R.A.,
Adjutant.

GM/an.

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ, AC (C.O.S.)
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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

RVIII/30A/27. 5 Dec 44.

SUBJECT : Typhus Control Demonstration.

TO : HQ., AC (Att: Public Health Sub-Commission).

1. Reference AC/3040/4/III, dated 26 Nov 44.

2. It will be impossible for Provincial teams to find food and accomodation in SIENA and FLORENCE as suggested in para 5 of a/m letter.

3. Lack of transportation, and communication difficulties, make it impossible for them to journey daily betwwen their provinces and the places named.

4. Could arrangments please be made to have demonstrations held in EACH provincial capital?

5. All other arrangements will be made as requested.

For the Regional Commissioner:

J.HOWARD SALTER,
Majpr, R.A.,
Adjutant.

Copy to:- R.P.H.O.

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Central Branch

THE ITALIAN RED CROSS

The Italian Red Cross and its Headquarters at Via Bagnae 6, Roma. It is the national Red Cross of Italy and is duly recognised by the International Red Cross at Geneve, and works in strict adherence to the Geneva Convention.

It operates through its Provincial Committees and Sub-Committees in the various localities of liberated Italy in giving aid to those of Italian nationality.

The work covered by the Italian Red Cross includes:-

1. Direct assistance in the field.
2. Legal and administrative advice.
3. Enquiry and Postal Message Services.
4. Moral and financial help for those in great need.
5. All queries re enemy Italian Prisoners of War.

The Italian Red Cross does not develop any direct activity with regard to persons other than Italian nationals; and any information received in regard to other nationals is transmitted to the Allied authorities for action.

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION
THE RECORDS BUREAU (ALLIED NATIONALS) AND
BRO FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPT.

RED CROSS MESSAGES AND ENQUIRIES

The Record Bureau of the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission has recorded the names and addresses of 70000 Displaced Persons, representing 66 nationalities. Information regarding the whereabouts of such persons may therefore be obtained by enquiry to the Record Bureau.

In cases where the persons enquired for are not recorded, investigations are immediately instituted through the Red Cross.

Personnel of the Foreign Relations Department of the British Red Cross are attached to the Record Bureau of the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, for the purpose of dealing with enquiries and messages to and from Displaced Persons in Italy and their families and close friends in other parts of the world.

In order to obtain the necessary information for instituting these enquiries and messages the following instructions should be observed:

1. Red Cross 25 word messages to non-interned civilians in enemy and enemy occupied territory.

   (a) Each message to consist of not more than 25 words excluding address.

   (b) The charge for each message is 15 lire. This includes the reply.

   (c) Full name, address and nationality of sender and addressee should be given with text of message. Military addresses are not transmitted, but the address of this bureau is substituted.

   (d) Forward message and particulars to British Red Cross, Foreign Relations, Record Bureau, Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

   (e) The message will be transcribed on to an International Red Cross form for despatch through the International Red Cross at Geneva.

   (f) The sender should keep the bureau informed of any change in his address.

NOTE: The Postal Message Scheme may not be used for corresponding with Prisoners of War in enemy hands. (See para 6 for communications to P.W. in enemy hands.)

2. Red Cross messages to Allied territory and newly liberated territory when normal postal channels are not available.

   (a) Each message to consist of not more than 25 words excluding address.

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   (d) Forward message and particulars to BRC Foreign Relations, Record Bureau, Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

   (e) The message will be transcribed on to a message form and forwarded through the quickest channels available.

   (f) The sender should keep the Bureau informed of any change in his address.

   (g) As soon as normal postal channels are available people must be urged to use the postal service except in urgent cases of enquiry.

NOTE: (See para 7).

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3. Welfare and whereabouts enquiries for relatives and close friends in other countries and enquiries for Allied Prisoners of War may be forwarded to [redacted] Relations, Record Bureau, Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, giving the following particulars:

Enquirer:- (a) Full name
(b) Address
(c) Nationality
(d) Relationship of enquirer to addressee.

Addressee:- (a) Full name
(b) Last known address
(c) Nationality
(d) Date and place of birth
(e) Single, married, widow
(f) Profession

The enquirer should keep the Record Bureau informed of any change in his address.

4. Enquiries concerning British Prisoners of War in enemy hands should be forwarded with all necessary details to:

British Red Cross HQ.,
South Europe Commission, C.M.F.

5. Enquiries concerning Italian nationals both civilians and prisoners of war should be forwarded to:

Italian Red Cross, Via Puglie 6, Roma.

6. Communications to Prisoners of War in enemy hands:

A free letter service for personnel in H.M. Forces writing to Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees exists via APO channels. Such letters should be put in an open envelope fully addressed and sent in another envelope to the Chief Base Censor, CMF (or BMAF respectively).

NOTE for prisoners of war or civilian internees in Japanese hands a letter must be limited to 25 words which should be typed or written plainly in block capitals.

Name and rank only (without number or unit) c/o British Chief Base Censor, Naples, or c/o a private address in the U.K. should be written at head of letter and on back of envelope. Name and address of addressee should also be written at head of letter - slip should be inserted giving writer's full postal address for purposes of registration. Replies will be forwarded by the Censor as and when received.

7. Messages to Russian Liberated Territory:

For the present it is not possible to accept messages for Russian liberated territories. In such cases full particulars should be taken so that enquiries may be instituted as soon as facilities exist.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/89/3/A

7 December 1944

SUBJECT : Honours and Awards

TO : Distribution below.

T.D.

1. The Chief Commissioner proposes to submit a list of British officers and Other Ranks recommended for Periodical Awards and Mentions in Despatches.

2. Recommendations will be made on the scale of one in 500 for Awards and one in 200 for Mentions in Despatches based on the average strength of the troops in the formations.

3. No recommendations previously submitted for Periodical Awards and Mentions in Despatches will be taken into consideration by this Headquarters. It will be necessary therefore for all Heads of Sections, Sub Commissions, Regions and Armies to submit a consolidated list of recommendations covering the period January 44 to date.

4. All addressees will submit the names of 2 Officers and/or ORs recommended for Awards and 2 names for Mentions in Despatches. Names in both cases will be given in order of priority.

5. Final lists will be prepared at this H.Q. from recommendations submitted.

6. Citations on AFW 3121 in quadruplicate will accompany lists of recommendations for Awards for both Officers and ORs. A Nominal Roll in order of priority will be submitted for recommendations for Mentions in Despatches.

7. Lists will in both cases show the following details:-

Personnl No. or Regt. No.
Rank, stating Substantive, War Substantive Temporary or Acting
Full Christian Name and Surname (latter in block letters)
Any previous award and date of award

8. When preparing lists Regional Commissioners and SCAOs Armies will consider the claims of all personnel assigned and attached to Regions and Armies, including officers and ORs attached from Sub Commissions H.Q. A.C.

9. A list of decorations is shown on reverse as a guide in the preparation of recommendations.

10. Names will be submitted to reach this H.Q. not later than 20 Dec. 44.

BY COMMAND OF COMMODORE STONE

Note Maj Magnus & C of See.

J.L. JONES,

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Lt Col Maj Magnus & CA Sec.
NFA.
Dec 9/12

/pc.

J.L. JONES,
Lt.Colonel,
G-1 (B)

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G-4 (B)
H.Q. Commandant (2)
Public Relations Branch
Communications Sub Commission
War Material Disposal Sub Commission
Regional Commissioner, Sicilia Region
" " Southern Region
" " Sardegna Region
" " Lazio Umbria R.
" " Abruzzi Marche R.
" " Toscana Region
" " Emilia Region
" " Liguria Region
" " Piemonte Region
" " Lombardia Region
" " Venezia Region
SCAO, AMG, Fifth Army
SCAO, AMG, Eighth Army

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The following table of Awards is given for easy reference:-

1. Eligible for award of C.B. providing the officer has been Mentioned in Despatches or received an award ranging from V.C. to B.E.M.	Lieut. General Major General Brigadier S. or W.S. Colonel
2. Eligible for award of C.B.E.	Major General Brigadier S., W.S. or A Colonel Lt. Colonel in exceptional cases only
3. Eligible for award of O.B.E.	S., T or A Lieut. Colonel Higher or lower ranks may also be considered.
4. Eligible for award of M.B.E.	Major Captain Lieutenant S. or W.S. W.O. I and W.O. II.
5. Eligible for award of B.E.M.	All ranks below W.S. W.O. II
6. Eligible for Mention in Despatches.	All Ranks.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

Tel. 489081 Ext. 392 1 December 1944

TO : ALL SECTIONS & SUB-COMMISSIONS, A.C.

FROM : Colonel C.B. FINDLAY, D.F.R.&.C. H.Q.A.C.

I am forwarding you 2 copies of a letter on the subject of the R.A. War Memorial. Would you be kind enough to have one copy passed to each Gunner officer in your Section or Sub-Commission at this H.Q.

Additional copies can be obtained on application to my office.

C.B. FINDLAY,
Colonel.

Patriots' Branch

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From: Major General E.C.W. HARRISON.

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Field Artillery Section.
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
C.M.F.

21 October, 1944.

I am writing to ask you to bring the attached paper to the notice of all Gunners and ex-gunners, officers and ORs, in your formation or establishment.

I suggest that contributions from those ORs who wish to subscribe to the R.A. War Memorial should be collected over the pay table at any convenient pay day before the end of November. I also suggest that an entry should be made in the ORs' pay books to indicate that they have subscribed so that they may not be asked to subscribe again at a later date.

A supply of Bankers orders is enclosed.

(2)

From Colonel C.B. FLOWER, D.P.R.S.C.

TO All Gunners, Allied Commission. 27 November, 1944.

Reference above. Will you

(a) If you are prepared to help sum your Bankers order direct to the Secretary, Royal Artillery Association, Earls Court, LONDON, S.W.5.

(b) Explain this scheme to any Artillery ORs that you know, and forward any subscriptions to me at once, I will send on a cheque with names of all subscribers. I suggest that the scale should be, say, 100 lire, 200 lire or 500 lire, according to rank and not odd sums.

C.B. FLOWER,
Colonel.

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C.B. FIELD,
Colonel.

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ROYAL ARTILLERY WAR MEMORIAL

1. Consideration is being given to the form of memorial which should be erected to members of the Regiment who have lost their lives in this war.

The proposal under discussion at present is that the memorial should take the form of a building in central London, which, in addition to housing the RA Institution and the RA Association, would comprise a 'Gunner Centre' for Old Comrades of all ranks. It is suggested that there should be a place for social meetings, lectures, films, etc., and also that this Centre should act as an 'exchange' where - for instance - ex-Gunners seeking work could be put in touch with others who had jobs to offer. It is hoped that many ex-Gunner officers would feel able to play a useful and constructive part in the charitable organisations of the Regiment if the RA Association were conveniently located in Central London.

There seems to be a strong feeling that a memorial on these lines would be more acceptable than another piece of statuary, however good. Any such building would, of course, incorporate some visible indication that it was in fact the War Memorial of the Royal Regiment.

2. This proposal has been submitted to the Colonels Commandant RA and has received almost unanimous support. The Executive Committee of the RA Association has also given its approval to the scheme, provided it can be shown that it is in accord with the wishes of the Regiment as a whole.

It is therefore necessary to collect as many opinions as possible from within the Regiment, and those interested are invited to send their views to MGRA, AFHQ. The views of younger members of the Regiment are wanted as well as those of senior officers, and the proposal applies equally to Regulars, Territorials, holders of Emergency Commissions and other ranks. In the case of disapproval of any part of the scheme it is particularly hoped that reasons for disapproval will be stated; any constructive suggestions will be welcomed.

It is emphasised that discussions are still in the exploratory stage and no firm decision has been taken on any part of the scheme. It is desired, when the time comes, to erect a memorial which will meet with the approval of the majority of Gunners.

3. With regard to finance. Subscriptions to the RA Association and collections in aid of its Benevolent Fund are devoted entirely to the upkeep of the Association's charitable work. There is no danger that any money subscribed for this purpose will be used in any other way.

The War Memorial is a separate project, and it is suggested that it should be financed by asking every member of the Regiment to make a present of ONE DAY'S PAY as a tribute to those who have lost their lives in the war. It had been the intention to postpone the appeal for one day's pay from all ranks until a fuller discussion had been held on the merits of the scheme, but in view of the rapid progress of events in Europe and the large measure of approval already expressed, it is felt that we are justified in asking for contributions now.

Collection of money does not tie us to any particular form of memorial, it only ensures that before any degree of demobilisation takes place a sum of money has been raised from the Regiment which will be devoted to a memorial which meets the wishes of the Regiment.

The contribution is absolutely voluntary. It is hoped however that all Gunners who can do so will respond to this appeal so that the War Memorial

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Contributions should be forwarded either by banker's order or by cheque or AFO money order marked 'RA War Memorial' and make payable to

The Secretary,
RA Association,
Artillery House,
Earls Court,
London, S.W.5.

(sd) E.C. W.W. MARTIN,

Major General Royal Artillery
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BANKER'S ORDER

BANKER'S NAME :

BANKER'S ADDRESS :

On receipt of this order please pay to the account of the ROYAL ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION at Lloyds Bank Ltd, Cox's and King's Branch, 6 Pall Mall, London, S.W.1., the sum of (words)..... .....

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for credit of RA War Memorial Fund.

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Signature .....

Address.....

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Date.....

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
FRENCH SECTION

Ref : AL/30/PAT. 7 Dicembre 1944.

Oggetto: Asportazione di Prigionieri di Guerra alleati.

Al : Sig. MALASPINA POLITEO
Via Vecchietti No.6,
ROMA (Ancona Picene).

Si accluda la lettera del 5 Dicembre 1944 indirizzata all'onorevole Ministro.

sgd Pmm

Sir P.M. MACRUS, Bt.
Major,
for Col. G.R.B.Spicer,
Patriots Branch.

All./

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ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

Roma, 5 Decembre 1944

From : A.C. Patriots Branch.

To : Preg.mo Sig. Malaspina Poliuto
Via Recanati N° 6
F E R M O (Ascoli Piceno)

Le restituisco la Sua lettera del 1° corr. e Le esprimo la mia gratitudine per quanto ha fatto in favore dei prigionieri di guerra Inglesi ed Alleati nel periodo precedente la liberazione.

Qualora Ella volesse far valere i Suoi diritti deve indirizzare una richiesta documentata alla "Allied Screening Commission"- Piazza Augusto Imperatore, N° 26 - ROMA - che è l'unico Ente competente.

Con distinti saluti.

P.M. Magnus

Sir F.M. MAGNUS Bt,
Major,
for Col. R.G.B. Spicer
Patriots Branch.

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Subject: Mr. Malaspina Polluto, resident in Fermo (Province of Ascoli Piceno), Via Recanati 6, informs the A.C.C. about the contribute given by himself helping and allowing allied prisoners of war to escape from the nazi prisoners'camps, sheltering them and furnishing them all they needed.

Herein he enumerates some helped prisoners' names.

Mentioning the above said facts, he doesn't mean to ask any reward of the sort but merely to let the Allies know that, although the fascist shame, many italians behaved differently.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

Patriots Branch

AG 332.2/474 -O

30 November 1944

SUBJECT: Retention of Captured Enemy Materiel.

TO : All Concerned.

P.D. PDS. / no trans

1. Attention is invited to the provisions of paragraph d, Section V, Circular Number 64, this headquarters, 1944.

2. It has come to the attention of this headquarters that numerous individuals returning to the United States on rotation or for other reasons leave their units with various trophies but without the required certificate from the unit commander authorizing retention of these trophies.

3. It is desired that all commanders take immediate necessary action to insure compliance with the above cited directive.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

/s/ C. W. Christenberry
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY,
Colonel, AGD,
Acting Adjutant General.

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ALLIED [redacted] COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Purchase of Newspapers. FILE No.

TO : H.Q. Purchasing Officer. 30 November 1944 194

This is to certify that the following amounts have been spent on newspapers for the month of November:-

Period 1 Nov. - 15 Nov.	-----	352 lire.
" 16 " - 30 "	-----	380 "
TOTAL.....		732 lire.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Civil Affairs Section

AC/3040/4/PH

26 November 1944

SUBJECT: - Typhus Control Demonstration.

TO : - SCAO, AMG 5th Army.
RC, Toscana Region.

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1. It is proposed to send forward from Rome a Typhus Demonstration Unit to give demonstrations and lectures on typhus control methods in those areas not already covered by this service.

2. The Unit will be comprized of: -

Dr. Alexander Rubino, American Citizen.
T/5 Guy V. D'Aleo.
An Italian Driver.

3. The demonstrations are primarily for the purpose of instructing teams of approximately 6 persons, chosen by and headed by the Medico Provinciale of each province in typhus control methods. Such teams can then deal immediately with an outbreak of this disease should it occur in their area prior to the arrival of the Typhus Control Unit.

4. Each demonstration covers a period of 2 days and consists of: -

1st day: - Lectures on epidemiology and clinical manifestations of typhus, methods of determining and management of cases.

2nd day: - Practical demonstrations.

5. It is suggested that the itinerary should be as follows:

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10th Dec. Leave Rome, arrive Siena.

11th - 12th Dec. Demonstration for teams from Siena, Arezzo, Grossetto.

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14th - 15th Dec. Demonstration for teams from Firenza, Pisa, Lucca, Livorno.

16th Dec. Return to Rome.

6. The demonstrations can be most conveniently held in the local prison or in a refugee camp. The Unit will leave with each provincial team, 10 lbs. of [illegible] of any emergency should it arise. In addition

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7. In order that this demonstration programme may function smoothly, you are requested: -

(a) To agree to, or make alternative suggestions regarding the proposed itineray.

(b) To grant permission for the Demonstration Unit to travel through the areas indicated.

(c) To arrange for the Unit to be housed and fed at their stopping places.

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(d) To arrange for POL facilities to be granted to their weapons carrier.

(e) To arrange for the respective provinces to nominate their teams and send them to the demonstration centers on the dates set out.

(f) To arrange for the demostrations to be held in the local prison or refugee camp.

By Command of Commodore STONE:

G. R. UPJOHN, Brigadier
VP, CA Section,
Dep C of S.

Copy to: Chief of Staff, HQ AC.
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" ": Patriots Branch
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APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

ERG/lc

Ref: AC/5000/6/Commerce

18 November 1944

SUBJECT: Controlled and Restricted non-subsistence materials.

TO : Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour.

1. As a result of recommendations made by the Engineering Materials Committee and the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee of AFLRS, the list of Controlled Materials has been shortened. In addition certain materials have been put on the "Restricted" list.

2. In order to make quite clear the difference between Controlled and Restricted materials, the official definitions are repeated below:

CONTROLLED items are those the allocation of which as between all consumers, military and civilian, must be made by the appropriate Local Resources Board, or by a duly authorised committee of that Board.

RESTRICTED items are those which can only be procured by the Allied and Co-belligerent forces after the essential needs of the Civilian population have been met. Available balances, within its territory, will be declared and allocated by the Board. Schedules of these items will be issued from time to time by this HQ.

3. For your guidance, a complete list of all Controlled and Restricted materials, as at 15 November 1944, is enclosed.

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4. From this list it will be noted that certain articles will have to be deleted from Class I of the list sent out with your circular No. 10 of 21 October 1944. On the other hand, your Ministry may wish to retain control of some of these deleted items, in which case it would be necessary to transfer them to Para C. of the attached list. Please advise this Sub-Commission on this point, as soon as possible.

5. The reason why CEMENT does not appear on this new list as a Controlled item is that the Military Authorities, namely the Director of Works and Chief Engineer of Peninsular Base Section control facto-

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5. The reason why CEMENT does not appear on this new list as a Controlled item is that the Military Authorities, namely the Director of Works and Chief Engineer of Peninsular Base Section control factories whose production is sufficient for Military needs. Thus should stocks be found or factories, not under control of Military Authorities, become productive, such availability can be applied to civilian requirements. It should be understood, also, that demands for civilian requirements are being met, as far as possible, from the production of the factories under military control. If it is the wish of your Ministry,

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therefore, to control cement, which is not already under military control, it is suggested that "CEMENT and CEMENT FACTORIES not already under Military Control" should be placed in Para 6. of the attached list.

6. With regard to the Restricted Materials, these with the exception of matches have been placed on the Restricted List at the request of Industry Sub-Commission of this HQ. and the necessary instructions should be issued by your Ministry to ensure the "blocking" of all stocks and the reporting of availability. All releases of such materials must receive endorsement of approval from Industry Sub-Commission, before they become valid. With regard to matches, these are the subject of control by the State Monopoly and the appropriate Ministry. It is evident that Restricted Materials will have to form a separate category and it is recommended that this class should be referred to as RESTRICTED items.

7. As far as coal is concerned confirming the interview between Major Wood and Prof. Gerbella on the 4 November 1944, this material forms the subject of a special control. Detailed instructions concerning the control of this material will reach your office direct from Industry Sub-Commission, Coal Division.

8. With reference to Newsprint and Printing Paper we refer to our letter AC/5063/Commerce, 9 November 1944 and the instructions contained therein.

9. All petroleum products (prodotti petroliferi e derivati) as well as Methane Gas are subject to special control and this letter does not, in any way, alter the provisions now in force.

for:
A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff,
Economic Section.

Encl: List referred to in para 3.

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COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

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Ref. AC/5199/Commerce

15 November 1944

A. - MATERIALS CONTROLLED BY AFLR(I)B.

(1) Materials under control of Engineering Materials Committee, AFLR(I)B.

I. Metals - Ferrous.

1. Cable & Wire.
2. Machine & Tool steel.
3. Structural Steel, sectional dimension exceeding 6".
4. Foundry Pig.

II. Metals - Non ferrous.

5. Brass, unfabricated.
6. Copper, unfabricated and scrap.
7. Chromium.
8. Lead in all forms.
9. Nickel.
10. Solder.
11. Tin.
12. White metal for bearings.

III. Timber.

13. Standing timber in the two areas reserved for British and American services in Calabria.
14. Plywood.

IV. Other Building Materials.

15. Paint.
16. Pigments for paint.
17. Varnish.
18. Linseed & Linseed Oil.

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19. Accumulators & Batteries.

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19. Accumulators & Batteries.
20. Copper and Aluminium conductors.
21. Electric Light bulbs.
22. Electric Light fittings.
23. Motors.
24. Portable generators.
25. Switch gear.
26. Transformers.
27. Welding rods.
28. Wires & Cables.

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VI. Industrial Gases & Chemicals.

29. Gas bottles and containers.
30. Ammonia.
31. Caustic Soda.
32. Calcium Carbide.
32A. Soda Ash.

(2) Materials under control of Miscellaneous Purposes Committee, AELR(I)B.

33. Hemp: raw, tow and manufactured (excluding binder twine & 3rd, 4th and 5th quality rope).
34. Leather and all leather articles.

B. - RESTRICTED MATERIALS, i.e. MATERIALS CONTROLLED WITH PRIORITY FOR CIVILIAN NEEDS.-

1. Matches.
2. Phosphate Rock.
3. Tanning Materials.
4. Cellulose for Paper-making.
5. Carbon Bisulphide.

C. - MATERIALS CONTROLLED BY THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE & LABOUR.

1. Greases for industrial purposes, excluding petroleum greases.
2. Solvents, excluding petroleum solvents.
3. Soap.
4. Scrap metals, except those non ferrous metals mentioned in para A sub-para II.
5. Glass (sheet).
6. Artificial textiles fibres.
7. Yarn, cloth and other textile products.

Para C may be added to, from time to time, by the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour in agreement with Commerce Sub-Committee HQ. AC.-

D. - COAL: Subject to special existing control, which remains unaltered.

P.O.L. (Petrol, Oil and Lubricants) - Subject to special existing control, which remains unaltered.

N.B. It is to be noted that this List refers only to non-subsistence

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APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION ERG/lc

Ref. AC/5139/Commerce 15 November 1944

A. - PRODOTTI SOTTOPOSTI AL CONTROLLO DELL' AFLR(I)B.

(1) Prodotti sottoposti al controllo del "Engineering Materials Committee - AFLR(I)B."

I. Metalli ferrosi.

1. Funi e Fili.
2. Acciai speciali per macchine e utensili.
3. Acciaio profilato, sezione eccedente mm. 150.
4. Ghisa da fusione.

II. Metalli non ferrosi.

5. Ottone, non lavorato.
6. Rame, non lavorato e in rottami.
7. Cromo.
8. Piombo di ogni genere.
9. Nichel
10. Leghe per saldature.
11. Stagno.
12. Metallo bianco per cuscinetti.

III. Legname.

13. Legname in piedi nelle due zone della Calabria riservate alle Forze Armate Britanniche e Americane.
14. Legno compensato.

IV. Altri materiali da costruzione.

15. Colori.
16. Pigmenti per colori.
17. Vernici.
18. Seme di Lino e Olio di Seme di Lino.

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V. Materiali Elettrici.

19. Accumulatori e Batterie.

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V. Materiali Elettrici.

19. Accumulatori e Batterie.
20. Conduttori di rame e di alluminio.
21. Lampadine.
22. Minuterie elettriche.
23. Motori.
24. Generatori Portatili.
25. Interruttori.
26. Trasformatori.
27. Barre per saldatura.
28. Fili e Cavi.

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VI. Gas Industriali e Prodotti Chimici.

29. Cilindri e Recipienti per Gas.
30. Ammoniaca.
31. Soda Caustica.
32. Carburo di Calcio
32A. Carbonato di Sodio (Soda Solvay).

(2) Prodotti sottoposti al controllo del "Miscellaneous Purposes Committee - APLR(I)B."

33. Canapa: greggia, stoppa e manufatti (escluso lo spago per mietitrici - legatrici e la 3^, 4^, e 5^ qualità di corda).
34. Cuoio e tutti i manufatti di cuoio.

B. - PRODOTTI SOTTOPOSTI A CONTROLLO CONDIZIONATO (PRECEDENZA PER IL FABBISOGNO CIVILE ITALIANO).

1. Fiammiferi.
2. Fosfato di calcio.
3. Prodotti concianti.
4. Cellulosa per carta.
5. Solfuro di carbonio.

C. - MATERIALI CONTROLLATI DAL MINISTERO DELL'INDUSTRIA, COMMERCIO E LAVORO.

1. Grassi per usi industriali, esclusi i prodotti petroliferi.
2. Solventi, esclusi i prodotti petroliferi.
3. Sapone.
4. Rottami metallici, eccettuati quelli di metalli non ferrosi, menzionati nel paragrafo A, sottoparagrafo n. II.
5. Vetri (lastre).
6. Fibre tessili Artificiali.
7. Filati, tessuti ed altri prodotti tessili.

Al Paragrafo C possono essere aggiunti, di quando in quando, dal Ministero dell'Industria, Commercio e Lavoro, d'accordo con questa Sottocommissione del Commercio, altri prodotti.

D. - CARBONE: E' soggetto allo speciale controllo in atto, che non viene modificato.

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P. O. L. (Prodotti petroliferi Olii e Lubrificanti): Sono soggetti allo speciale controllo in atto, che non viene modificato.

N.B. E' da notare che questo elenco concerne soltanto prodotti che non servono per l'alimentazione.-

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Electric power and telephone service for Italian Patents Office

FILE No.

TO : Patents Branch

29 November 1944

1) Will you please send a representative of Patents Branch to the premises occupied by the Italian Patents Office to determine what electric lighting is so far installed and what is still required.

2) C.A. Section believes that the request made by the C.C. should be addressed to the Italian Government and not to the Control Commission. Should you, however, wish to intervene after a visit of inspection, some action might be taken.

3) From personal knowledge of the undersigned it appears unlikely that much can be done about the request, there are hundreds of thousands waiting for just such a line to be installed.

W.G. Bellard
C.A. Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff
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23 NOV 1944

Tel: 735

Ref : 5404/32/COS

23 November 44.

SUBJECT : Electric Power

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

1. Attached is letter No. 1768 dated 22 November 44, and its translation, from the Patriots Office, Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

2. In consultation with Economic Section please take such action as is considered necessary and reply direct.

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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Translation

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n. 1768

Presidency of the Council of Ministers
Patriots Office

Rome, 22 November 1944

Subject: Preferential Electric Power

Commodore Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner - A.C.C.
C i t t à

The Patriot Office of this Presidency of the Council of Ministers, established in the building of Via Alberto Caroncini, n. 19, has only the electric power allotted to the area to which it has been moved.

It is therefore practically impossible for this office:

To have any activity in the afternoon and evening hours;

To make use of the Inside phone(switchboard) that it needs, being connected with the outside by two independent phones only.

We therefore ask you to authorize A.C.C.-A. to give preferential electric power to the above mentioned building of Via Caroncini, 19

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE

/s/ .....

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Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri

-UFFICIO PATRIOTI-

Nº 1768 di prot. Roma, li 22 NOV. 1944

OGGETTO:- Energia eletrica preferenziale.

STONE ELIERY W
-C.C.R.E.
Chief Commissioner
H.Q. - A.C.

R O M A

L'Ufficio Patrioti di questa Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri, sistemato nello stabile di Via Alberto Caroncini n.19, fruisce della sola energia elettrica spettante alla zona in cui è dislocato.

Esso, di conseguenza, è nella pratica impossibilità di:

-svolgere attività nelle ore pomeridiane e serali;

-far funzionare la rete telefonica interna (centralino) di cui abbisogna in quanto è collegato con l'esterno mediante due soli apparati indipendenti.

Si prega pertanto la S.V. di volersi compiacere autorizzare l'A.G.E.A. a fornire l'energia elettrica preferenziale al predetto stabile di Via Caroncini n.19.

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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

G.P.O.

AG 383.6/470 P-O

18 November 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of American Personnel.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 5 October 1944 as amended by letter, same file and subject, dated 30 October 1944, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

2. Definitions -- United States military personnel who are returned to Allied military control following capture by enemy forces, evasion of capture in enemy or enemy held territory, release or escape from internment in a neutral country, or liberation from custody in former enemy or enemy controlled country as a result of those countries coming under Allied military control, are reclassified for the purpose of identification as "Repatriates", and are further identified as follows:

a. Escapee -- Repatriate who has escaped from enemy custody, as distinguished from liberated.

b. Evader -- Repatriate who, although not captured by enemy forces, has been in enemy or enemy held territory and isolated from his organization.

c. Internee -- Repatriate who has been released or escaped from internment in a neutral country.

d. Recovered Prisoner of War -- Prisoner of war who has been liberated from custody in former enemy or enemy controlled country as a result of those countries coming under Allied military control.

e. Prisoner of War -- A member of the armed forces who is captured by the forces or people of an opposing belligerent.

3. a. Disposition of Repatriates, other than those whose last assignment was to an Air Force unit not stationed in this Theater.

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(1) Internees will in all cases be returned to the United States as expeditiously as possible.

(2) Escapees and Evaders may be returned to the United States within the discretion of the commanding general of the major command concerned.

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(3) Escapees and Evaders not returned to the United States within the terms of 3a(2), above, will be disposed of as follows:

(a) Those found physically qualified for further combat service and whose return to combat service is not precluded for reasons of security will be returned to their former unit, irrespective of the present station of that unit, provided the individual so elects. If the individual desires assignment to a unit other than that to which he was last assigned, he will be assigned to a combat unit of suitable arm in this theater.

(b) Those found not physically qualified for further combat service and those whose reassignment to a combat unit is not considered advisable for reasons of security, but whose return to the United States is not considered necessary, will be reassigned to a service unit in this theater.

(c) Those found not physically qualified for further overseas service will be returned to the United States.

(d) Those whose further retention in this theater is considered inadvisable for reasons of security, and those whose proper disposition cannot be determined from local interrogation by the United States Representative, will be reported by letter to this headquarters for final determination. In those cases where further retention in the service is considered inadvisable for reasons of security, an appropriate remark will be made on officers' qualification card (WD AGO Form 66-1, 66-2, or 66-3), and in enlisted men's service record under "Remarks Administrative".

(4) Recovered Prisoners of War

(a) An individual who has been out of United States control for a period of sixty (60) days or more will be evacuated to the United States as quickly as possible, consistent with his physical condition, unless he affirmatively elects to remain in this theater and the major commander concerned approves. In the latter case, the individual will be reassigned within this theater and report made to this headquarters.

(b) Individuals who have been absent from United States control for periods of less than sixty (60) days may be reassigned to duty within this theater, within the discretion of the major commander concerned.

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(5) In any case of conflict or where special circumstances exist, a full report of the circumstances will be forwarded to this headquarters for the decision of the Theater Commander.

(6) Repatriates who require hospitalization will be hospitalized. Upon release from the hospital they will be sent to the appropriate headquarters listed in paragraph 6a below, for disposition, except that seriously ill personnel will be immediately evacuated to the United States through medical channels and full report of circumstances made to this headquarters by the most expeditious means possible. Evacuation of Repatriates through medical channels will be accomplished in accordance with War Department letter, subject: "Procedure for Evacuation of Patients by Water or Air from Overseas Commands", dated 8 June 1944. The return of sick and wounded recovered prisoners of war by aircraft is encouraged.

b. Disposition of Repatriates whose last assignment was to an Air Force Unit not stationed in this Theater. -- This class of personnel will be sent to Headquarters, Army Air Forces, [illegible] for interrogation. Upon completion of interrogation and other immediate action deemed appropriate, they will be forwarded by Headquarters, Army Air Forces, WDGS, to their former organization. Travel by military aircraft is authorized.

4. Liaison with Allied Prisoner of War Repatriation Unit -- An officer will be assigned by this headquarters to serve as United States Liaison Officer with the Allied Prisoner of War Repatriation Unit. This officer will be responsible for keeping the necessary records pertaining to United States military "Repatriates" and coordinating among the various agencies concerned all matters pertaining to repatriation.

5. United States Representatives to the Allied Prisoner of War Repatriation Unit -- The Commanding General, Army Air Forces, ETO, Twelfth Air Force, Fifteenth Air Force, Peninsular Base Section, and other commanders who may be later designated by this headquarters will each detail one officer to serve as United States Representative to the Allied Prisoner of War Repatriation Unit. These officers will remain on duty with the headquarters which they represent and will, insofar as their particular headquarters is concerned and when practicable to do so, determine the final disposition of Repatriates and assist and coordinate in their orderly and expeditious disposition. These representatives will also furnish the United States Liaison Officer with all information necessary for the maintenance of complete records of Repatriates.

6. Processing of Personnel within the Theater

a. Repatriates who return to Allied military control will be dispatched as expeditiously as possible, as follows:

(1) To Headquarters, Twelfth Air Force - Those whose last assignment was to that command.

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(2) To Headquarters, Fifteenth Air Force - Those whose last assignment was to that command.

(3) To Headquarters, Army Air Forces, PTO, - All Air Force personnel other than personnel enumerated in (1) and (2) above. See paragraph 3b, above.

(4) To Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section - All personnel of ground and service force units.

b. Personnel enumerated in (1), (2), and (4), above, who are to be returned to the United States will, after processing at the headquarters concerned, be sent to the 7th Replacement Depot

c. Personnel enumerated in c(4), above, who are selected for reassignment within the theater will, if classified for limited assignment, be sent to the 7th Replacement Depot; and, if classified for general assignment, will be sent to the 1st Replacement Depot, except that all officers regardless of race or branch and all enlisted men former members of Infantry or Armored Force units will be sent to the 24th Replacement Depot. All general assignment negro enlisted men, regardless of branch of service, will be sent to the 1st Replacement Depot.

d. Air Force personnel selected for reassignment in this theater will be reassigned to an Air Force organization by the appropriate headquarters shown in paragraph 6c(1) or (2), above.

e. Advance intelligence echelons will interrogate Repatriates only to the extent necessary to secure information of immediate tactical value, such as enemy plans, order of battle, installations, equipment, etc. A certificate willbe given to each individual which will show that an interrogation has been made and that the individual is not to be interrogated further until a place of detailed interrogation is reached.

f. Medical Examinations and Records.

(1) Each former Prisoner of War will be given a thorough medical examination at the earliest practicable moment. Such examination will make special reference to the existence of infections or contagious diseases and mental afflictions and appropriate reference will be made to treatment furnished by the enemy and to any illnesses or injuries suffered while in custody. Complete statements of such injuries, including affidavits from the individuals concerned, where possible, and from enemy or Allied personnel cognizant of the circumstances, will be obtained and forwarded to this headquarters in duplicate. Medical records, which will be improvised locally and likewise forwarded to this headquarters in duplicate, will contain the information obtained under the provisions of this paragraph.

(2) Other classes of Repatriates will be given a medical examination, as deemed necessary. No record or report is required in these cases.

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6. Pay and Pay Records.

(1) Pay that has been received by officers from the enemy pursuant to the provisions of the Geneva Prisoners of War Convention, and work pay received by enlisted men, will not be deducted from the military pay accruing to such individuals while in prisoner status. However, pay records will note the amounts that were paid to the individual prisoners, except work pay, while in enemy custody.

(2) Each Repatriate may, if he so desires, be given a partial payment of not to exceed one full month's pay if pay for more than one month is due, or not to exceed 50% of one month's pay if pay for only one month is due.

(3) For the purpose of this paragraph, pay records will be construed to be:

(a) For Officers.

Pay data card, WD AGO Form 77.

(b) For Enlisted Men.

Individual Pay Record, WD AGO Form 25

Service Record, Remarks Financial, WD AGO Form 24.

(4) Records and pay accounts of Repatriates retained in the theater will be brought up-to-date as soon as possible. Local commanders will request by direct radio to the Office of Special Settlement Accounts, 27 Pine Street, New York 5, New York, the pay data relative to each former prisoner of war. Such radios will contain name, grade, ASN, and name and location of command to which the pay data is to be sent. Advance and partial payments are authorized for the interim between recovery and full settlement of pay accounts, and provisions will be made for charging such payments when full settlement is made.

h. Gratuitous issues of clothing and canteen supplies necessary for health and comfort are authorized and directed.

i. The individual will be informed that his return to Allied control has been reported to the War Department and, by the War Department, to his next of kin. He will be directed to refrain from corresponding by cable, RFM, or other means with relatives and friends for at least ten (10) days following return to Allied military control. This procedure will permit the War Department sufficient time to make official notification to the next of kin and to clarify his status. Subsequent messages then received from the individual by the next of kin will not occasion doubt or alarm as to his safety and whereabouts. This procedure, together with the reason therefor, will be carefully explained to all Repatriates.

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j. A temporary service record will be prepared for enlisted men as outlined in paragraph 12, AR 345-125, paragraph 13, AR 345-155, and ETOUSA Circular Number 100, 1944. An entry will be made on the cover of the record that the individual is an escaped prisoner of war, has avoided capture in enemy or enemy held territory, has escaped or been released from internment in a neutral country, or has been liberated from custody in enemy or enemy controlled country.

k. Whenever possible, all decorations and service medals awarded an individual but not yet issued him will be supplied. Ribbons in lieu of medals, when medals are not available for issue, will be supplied. Appropriate entry of such award will be made in temporary service records.

l. Personnel will not be detained longer than three (3) days at any one place unless unavoidable circumstances necessitate a longer delay.

m. In the cases of personnel enumerated in a(4), above, matters pertaining to pay, supply, quarters, subsistence, preparation of records, and award of decorations and service medals will be accomplished at the replacement depot to which forwarded.

7. Orders.

a. An appropriate notation will be made in orders effecting return of the personnel concerned to indicate they are Evaders, Escapees, Internees, or Recovered Prisoners of War.

b. Any United States headquarters to which personnel initially report is hereby authorized to issue such orders as are necessary, including authorization for travel by air, to provide for travel to the proper headquarters shown in paragraph 6a, above.

c. Any of the headquarters listed in paragraph 6a will issue necessary orders to send personnel to their correct destination. Such orders will provide for travel by aircraft or any other means of available transportation.

d. Group movement orders issued to accomplish the actual return to the United States will:

(1) Authorize the Commanding General, Port of Debarkation, to place all Repatriates on temporary duty with the Prisoner of War Intelligence Service, Washington, D. C., for a period of not to exceed three (3) days.

(2) Authorize the sending of personnel upon completion of temporary duty in Washington, D. C., to proper reception station, where leave of absence or furlough will be granted and further disposition accomplished.

e. Group movements orders, as provided for rotation personnel in FRI "for Department", 15 August 1944, will be issued at replacement installations.

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c. Reports

(1) A radiogram report will be submitted by the headquarters listed in paragraph 6, above, to this headquarters (Attention: AG Casualty Section), showing the name, rank, ASN, former organization, date of internment, capture, separation from unit if evader, date of return to military control and proposed disposition. Names will be grouped by category, i.e., "Escapees", "Evaders", etc.

(2) As soon as possible after issuance of orders and so as to arrive in the United States ten (10) days prior to arrival of personnel, one copy of each evacuation order for patients and one copy of each group movement order for other individuals will be air mailed to The Adjutant General, Attention: Chief, Casualty Branch, Washington 25, D. C., by the issuing authority. In cases of returns by air, the issuing authority will make a radio report direct to The Adjutant General, Attention: Chief, Casualty Branch (Cable address AGWAR), at least three (3) days prior to departure, giving name, grade, and ASN of personnel returning by air. Where action prescribed herein is not practicable, copies of orders or radiogram reports will be furnished as early as possible.

(3) The base section operating the port of embarkation will furnish the War Department the following information by radiogram as soon as such facts are determined:

(a) The estimated time of departure.

(b) The estimated time of arrival in the United States.

(c) The mode of travel.

(d) The number of individuals assigned each reception group.

(4) Prior to embarkation for return to the United States a careful check will be made to assure that partial payments, when desired, have been made; that a temporary service record has been prepared, complete to the extent that conditions permit, and that all clothing and equipment required for comfort during the voyage have been issued.

(5) At replacement installations, and other installations to which personnel may be forwarded for transshipment to the United States, Repatriates will be formed into reception station groups and thereafter processed in accordance with ETO, War Department, 13 August 1944, the same as rotation personnel. Each of these groups will be assigned a separate code designation. Care will be taken that personnel other than Repatriates are not assigned to these groups. Recovered prisoners of war will be accorded priority in return to the United States over all other casual personnel, including rotation personnel, except sick and wounded.

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11. Interrogations.

a. Preliminary (See paragraph 8e above).

b. Designated headquarters or agencies will make a detailed interrogation in accordance with instructions contained in letter, this headquarters, file AG 383.6-O, dated 6 July 1944, subject: "Detailed Interrogation of Escapees, Evaders", for the purpose of securing operational and other information and details of escape and assistance received. The security certificates required by the aforementioned letter will be executed even though a similar certificate may have been signed at a preliminary interrogation.

c. Security -- Each Repatriate returned to Allied control under circumstances described in this letter will be impressed at the earliest opportunity with the necessity for secrecy concerning his escape or evasion of capture and will be required to read and sign a security certificate.

d. Inasmuch as CSDIC is the competent interrogating authority in this theater, close liaison must exist between the headquarters which are designated to conduct detailed interrogations, the United States Representative, and CSDIC, so that qualified interrogaters may be made available by CSDIC when and if desired.

12. It is of primary importance that the emergency addressee be officially notified by the War Department before any publicity is given fact of return to military control. Therefore, names of Repatriates will not be released to other than United States military sources.

13. Disposition of Naval and Merchant Marine Personnel -- United States Naval and Merchant Marine personnel who return to Allied military control will be forwarded to the nearest base section headquarters for detailed interrogation, processing, clearance by United States Representative, and delivery to Naval control in this theater at the closest point.

14. United States civilians will, after preliminary investigation as to identity and status, and to the extent necessary to secure information of immediate tactical value such as plans, order of battle, installation, equipment, etc., be forwarded to the United States Consul General nearest to place of interrogation. The United States Consul General will submit particulars of all United States civilians to G-2 Section (C.I.) AFHQ, for security clearance prior to repatriation. G-2 Section (C.I.) AFHQ, will issue the necessary military travel authorization for approved applicants for repatriation.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

16 November 1944.

The following message is addressed to all members of the Allied Commission both at Headquarters and in the field:

In accordance with the announcement made by the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Great Britain, General Wilson has delegated to me his functions as President of the Allied Commission. I am fully conscious of the great responsibility placed upon me. I can only hope to discharge it if I have, as I am sure will be the case, your full support. It is indeed fortunate for me that Commodore Stone is now definitely appointed Chief Commissioner. He will be a worthy successor to General Mason-MacFarlane who won the confidence and respect of us all.

It is now nearly two years since I have been associated first under the leadership of General Eisenhower and then under that of General Wilson with an integrated enterprise unique in the history of military alliances. The Allied Commission in Italy, like the Allied armies, can only succeed if it is based upon mutual confidence and co-operation. Being by birth half American and half Scot I can at least claim an inherited instinct towards that end.

In accordance with my instructions, and as part of the task especially entrusted to me in connection with the new measures devised to meet the economic and other problems of Italy, I am leaving in a few days for London and Washington. I regret, therefore, that I shall have to delay the personal contact with the members of the Commission which I hope to be able to make at a later date.

Meanwhile I would like to send a message of greeting to all of the members of the Commission and to say how proud I am to be associated with a body whose splendid work both in the forward and in the rear areas will, I am sure, be recognized by history as a notable achievement of which our countrymen both in the United States and Great Britain have reason to be proud.

Harold Macmillan

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394.

Tel. Ext 374.

Ref : 41/49/PAT 13 Nov 44

Subject : Purchase of Newspapers.

To : H.Q. Commandant

From : Major Sir P.M. Magnus Bt.,
Acting Director,
Patriots Branch.

Further to my letter 41/PAT dated 2 Oct 44.

The money allotted for newspapers will have been completely spent in a few days. May a further 500 lire please be allotted to this Branch.

P.M. Magnus

Major.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394.

Ref : 41/PAT 6 novembre 1944.

Oggetto : Trasmissione esposto del Sig. Palmieri Antonino.

Alla Presidenza del Consiglio - Ufficio Patrioti.

Si trasmette, per competenza, l'accluso esposto con due allegati del Sig. PALMIERI Antonino, con preghiera di voler rispondere direttamente all'interessato.

Col. G.FAVA,
Ufficiale di Collegamento,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

LCW/edg

Ref. ACC/5300/Commerce

25 October 1944

SUBJECT: Freezing and Releasing of Controlled Materials. Availability Reports } by Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour in Italian Government Territory.

TO : All Concerned

1. As from the 1st November 1944, the duties named under above subject-heading, i.e. freezing and releasing of Controlled Materials and Availability Reports, will be undertaken by the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, in territory under Italian Government Authority.

2. The directions contained in our letter, reference ACC/5300/IC of 22 April 1944, now become non-operative with the exception of paras 6 and 7b, i.e., "6. Demands by Subcommissions or other Agencies. Subcommissions or other Agencies needing controlled materials for purposes outside the sphere of Provinces or Regions will submit their demands on Forms ACC-MAT No. 10 in triplicate directly to Industry & Commerce Subcommission, in accordance with the procedure outlined above".

(NOTE: For Industry & Commerce Subcommission, read: "Commerce Subcommission")

"7b. Where it is known that wanted materials are not available in Italy, proper requisitions for import should be initiated".

3. For your guidance and information, the following are attached:

i) 1 copies of letter of instructions from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour to the Uffici Provinciali del Commercio e dell'Industria.

ii) 1 copies of English translation of 3 i) above.

iii) 1 copies of Appendix "1" (List of Controlled Materials, divided into two categories. Category 1 includes materials required to be blocked by AFLRS and Category 2, those required to be blocked by the Italian Government for purposes of rehabilitation of Italian industry, etc., in addition to items under Category 1). See para 4, sub-para (viii) below, for further reference to Category 2.

iv) 1 copies of Appendix "A" (Declaration of Factories' Availabilities).

v) 1 copies of Appendix "B" (Declaration of Wholesalers' Availabilities).

vi) 1 copies of Appendix "C" (Declaration of Materials blocked by the German Ministry of War Production).

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2. The directions contained in our letter, reference ACC/3300/IC of 22 April 1944, now become non-operative with the exception of paras 6 and 7b, i.e., "6. Demands by Subcommissions or other Agencies. Subcommissions or other Agencies needing controlled materials for purposes outside the sphere of Provinces or Regions will submit their demands on Forms ACC-MAT No. 10 in triplicate directly to Industry & Commerce Subcommission, in accordance with the procedure outlined above".

(NOTE: For Industry & Commerce Subcommission, read: "Commerce Subcommission")

"7b. Where it is known that wanted materials are not available in Italy, proper requisitions for import should be initiated".

3. For your guidance and information, the following are attached:

i) 1 copies of letter of instructions from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour to the Uffici Provinciali del Commercio e dell'Industria.

ii) 1 copies of English translation of 3 i) above.

iii) 1 copies of Appendix "1" (List of Controlled Materials, divided into two categories. Category 1 includes materials required to be blocked by AFHQ and Category 2, those required to be blocked by the Italian Government for purposes of rehabilitation of Italian industry, etc., in addition to items under Category 1). See para 4, sub-para (viii) below, for further reference to Category 2.

iv) 1 copies of Appendix "A" (Declaration of Factories' Availabilities).

v) 1 copies of Appendix "B" (Declaration of Wholesalers' Availabilities).

vi) 1 copies of Appendix "C" (Declaration of Materials blocked by the former Ministry of War Production).

vii) 1 copies of Appendix "D" (Demand Form, - equivalent to ACC Form MAT 10).

viii) 1 copies of Appendix "E" (Form for monthly demands collated and passed by the Uffici Provinciali del Commercio e dell'Industria, to the Ministry).

ix) 1 copies of Appendix "F" (Release Order, issued by the Uffici Provinciali del Commercio e dell'Industria).

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x) 1/text copies of Circolare No. 2 of the 5th October 1944, with text of proposed Decree attached.

xi) 1/text copies of English translation of ix) above.

NOTE: Circolare No. 2 of 5 October 1944 advises Prefects of the preparation of the Legislative Decree suppressing the Consigli and the Uffici Provinciali dell'Economia on the one hand and reintroducing the Camere di Commercio, Industria ed Agricoltura and the Uffici Provinciali del Commercio e dell'Industria, on the other; the latter being the executive organisation of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour. It will be noted that the Camere now include Agriculture which, before Fascism, was a separate organisation.

4. The main points of enclosure, para 3 i) and ii) above, can be summarised as follows:

i) Allied Forces have been compelled to block essential war materials and this work has hitherto been done through the agency of AMG/ACC.

ii) On behalf of ACC, the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, through the Uffici del Commercio e dell'Industria, will do this blocking as from 1 November 1944, in the Provinces under the authority of the Italian Government.

iii) HQ ACC, Commerce Subcommission, will make available to the Ministry, such quantities of materials for civilian needs as will have been released by AFLRS at the monthly meetings of the appropriate Committees. The subsequent release of these controlled materials for civilian needs will be done by the Ministry.

iv) There will be no interruption in the continuity of freezing Controlled Materials as Provinces now under AMG control become released to Italian Government authority. Thus, the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, through the Uffici del Commercio e dell'Industria, will merely extend the functions they are taking over from ACC.

v) In the Provinces under Italian Government authority, factories and merchants producing or possessing controlled materials, will declare to the Uffici del Commercio e dell'Industria, what quantities they have on hand on the last day of each month. Factories will also pass to the Uffici del Commercio e dell' Industria particulars of their estimated output for the following month. Manufacturers will also submit demands for estimated requirements for raw materials to cover a period of six months production.

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vi) All demands for civilian needs will be collated by the Uffici Provinciali del Commercio e dell'Industria and forwarded to the Ministry, where they will be examined, collated and passed to Commerce Subcommission for submission as bids at the monthly meetings of the appropriate committees of AFLRS.

vii) Particulars of the materials allocated at these meetings, (sub-para vi) above), will then be passed to this Subcommission back to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, which will re-allocate to the appropriate Uffici del Commercio e dell'Industria, through a Board consisting of representatives from the interested Ministries. Release Orders will be made out and sent to the individual civilian applicants by the Uffici del Commercio e dell'Industria.

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viii) As far as materials of category 2 are concerned, the Uffici del Commercio e dell'Industria must henceforth advise the firms owning such controlled materials that duly authorised Agents of Allied Armed Forces have the right of acquiring the quantities necessary for their needs. Purchasing Orders or similar documents of authority issued by the competent Commands, must be endorsed beforehand by the Uffici del Commercio e dell' Industria. The Uffici will then inform the Ministry immediately of the delivery which has taken place.

5. Therefore, all requests pending and Forms MAT 10 ready for despatch to this HQ on and after 1 November, in Italian Government Territory, will be passed at once to the appropriate Ufficio del Commercio e dell'Industria, for action.

6. No further requests for controlled materials will be accepted by ACC officials from sources in Italian Government Territory, who will instruct applicants to contact the Ufficio del Commercio e dell'Industria of their Province. It is understood that the terms detailed in this letter come into force as and when Provinces come under Italian Government control, without further instructions from this HQ.

7. Any queries which may arise as a result of this change of channelling and after reading the foregoing, should be addressed direct to Commerce Subcommission (Materiale Division), for clarification.

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AFLRS, RAAC, CMF	2
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T R A N S L A T I O N

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE, AND LABOUR

General Direction of Industry and Mining

Rome, 21 October 1944

Circular letter No. 10

7 Appendices

To the:

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E DELL'INDUSTRIA
DISTRETTI MINERARI
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DUSTRIA E DEL LAVORO

and, for information, to:

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
MINISTERO DEI LAVORI PUBBLICI
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PREAMBLE.

1. The limited availability of certain raw materials and industrial products - bearing in mind the present needs - make necessary the blocking of the quantities existing at factories and wholesale traders, as well as of those which will go into production.

2. The blocked materials are listed in Appendix 1 and are divided into two categories: the first one includes the materials already blocked by the Allied Armed Forces, the second one, those blocked by this Ministry. This list of controlled materials may be modified in future.

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4. The instructions given by this Circular are valid only in the provinces returned to the Italian Government. Nothing is changed as far as [illegible] are concerned.

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5. A.C.C. will inform its provincial officers of the new rules regarding the blocking and the allocation of materials listed in Appendix 1.

6. The activity and sense of duty of all officials dealing with the allocation of blocked materials is appealed to in order that this work be carried out as speedily as possible.

The procedure is inevitably a complex one: it will be simplified without delay by degree as soon as the situation of this country and the availability of materials will allow.

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7. The Offices to which this Circular is addressed are instructed to inform of these provisions the bodies and firms concerned, either directly or with press communiques to be published in the local press.

THE BLOCKING OF MATERIALS.

8. Before the 8th of each month the factories and wholesale traders must address to the Offices of Commerce and Industry the declaration of the availability and of the changes which have occurred to the stocks concerned during the preceding month.

9. The declarations of the factories - to be written on Forms A - will show:

a) the stock at the end of the preceding month;

b) the month's production;

c) the deliveries effected during the month;

d) the stock on hand at the end of the month concerned.

In the form must also be given the estimated output for the following month.

10. In a separate declaration the factories must moreover give the estimated need of raw materials for the ensuing six months' production.

11. The declarations of wholesale traders - to be written on Forms B - must show:

a) the stocks existing at the end of the preceding months in their stores and warehouses or in custody of third parties, specifying if the materials were already blocked or not;

b) the arrivals of new materials into the warehouses during the month, with a separate mention for each release order;

c) the deliveries effected during the month;

d) the existing stocks at the end of the month in question with particulars as per sub-paragraph a) above.

12. In the first declaration the factories and the wholesale traders who had obtained a "free allocation" from the former Ministry of War Production, or who are consignees of materials collected on account of the above mentioned Ministry (or its bodies), must declare them separately using Form C.

13. To Forms A and B must be attached a list of the deliveries made during the month stating: the number of the release orders, the classification of the materials delivered, with specifications, the quantities delivered, the name and address of the purchaser, the date of the delivery and the price per unit.

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14. The materials declared in accordance with the above mentioned provisions are blocked by the firms which made the declaration, and such materials, therefore, will be sold or delivered exclusively by means of release orders issued by this Ministry or by its duly authorized agencies.

15. Before the 8th of each month the Offices of Commerce and Industry have to send to this Ministry the Forms A (adding the declaration of the estimated need of materials as per para. 10 and Forms B mentioned above. The appendices to these forms, as per para. 13 will be kept by the Offices of Commerce and Industry for eventual controls.

16. The correspondence concerning the materials indicated by the sign (o) in Appendix 1 of this Circular, must be addressed to the General Direction of Commerce. The correspondence concerning all other materials

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must be addressed to the General Direction for Industry and Mines.

ALLOCATION OF MATERIALS.

17. The demands for blocked materials, duly supported by the necessary particulars must be presented to the local Offices of Commerce and Industry by: State Offices, corporative bodies, firms and individuals utilising the Form D attached to this Circular.

18. The Offices will screen each demand giving a considered opinion, not only insofar as the justification of the request is concerned, but also on the integrity of the Applicant, in order to be sure that the materials which may be allocated will be used to fulfill the purposes indicated in the demands.

The Offices will then prepare the collated demands for each class of commodities (Form E) and will dispatch them, in duplicate, to this Ministry, not later than the 5th of each month. The Offices will suggest the quantity of materials they recommend should be released.

19. This Ministry in accordance with the opinion expressed by a Committee expressly constituted by the representatives of the Ministries and the corporative bodies interested in this matter, will take the necessary steps in order to decide upon the allocations. These will be noted on Forms E. A copy, giving the name of the Suppliers, will be sent back to the Office of Commerce and Industry.

20. From the allocations made by the Ministry, the Offices will issue the release orders: original and two carbon copies (Form F). The original will be dispatched to the Applicant, one copy will be sent to the Supplier (factory or wholesale trader). The other copy will be kept by the Provincial Offices.

21. The Applicants must deliver the release orders to the Supplier, who will keep it in order to prove, for the sake of controls, the regularity of his sales.

22. This Ministry may decide to charge the Offices of Commerce and Industry to make available directly some materials. In such cases the Offices will be responsible in their own Provinces for the distribution among the firms concerned.

23. The Allied Armed Forces, in order to purchase the materials of the first category of Appendix 1 will send to this Ministry, through ACC, the release orders for the necessary endorsement.

As far as the materials of the second category are concerned, the Offices of Commerce and Industry must henceforth advise the firms owning such controlled materials that duly authorised Agents of Allied Armed Forces have the right of acquiring the quantities necessary for their needs. Purchasing Orders or similar documents of authority issued by the competent Commands must be endorsed beforehand by the Provincial Officesof Commerce [illegible] the Offices will then inform this Ministry immediately of

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Your acknowledgment and assurances are waited.

THE MINISTER

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MINISTERO DELL'INDUSTRIA COMMERCIO E
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Direzione Generale dell'Industria e delle Miniere

Circolare N°10

Roma, 21 ottobre 1944

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OGGETTO: Accertamento disponibilità prodotti industriali e disciplina della distribuzione -

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PREMESSE -

1) - La limitata disponibilità di alcune materie prime e di alcuni prodotti industriali, in rapporto alle attuali esigenze, rende necessario il blocco dei quantitativi esistenti, presso le fabbriche ed i grossisti, e di quelli che saranno successivamen

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2) - Le merci bloccate sono indicate nell'allegato 1 e sono suddivise in due classi: la prima comprende le merci già bloccate dalle Forze Armate Alleate, la seconda quelle bloccate da questo Ministero che si riserva di modificare, con successive disposizioni, l'elenco delle merci bloccate

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4) - Le modalità stabilite nella presente circolare si applicano soltanto nelle provincie restituite all'amministrazione del Governo Italiano. Nulla è innovato nelle provincie sulle quali esercita l'autorità il Governo Militare Alleato.

5) - La Commissione Alleata di Controllo, informerà i suoi uffici provinciali delle nuove norme relative sia al blocco, sia alla distribuzione delle merci elencate nell'allegato 1.

6) - Si fa appello all'operosità ed al senso di dovere di tutti i funzionari addetti al servizio di distribuzione delle merci bloccate al fine di renderlo più sollecito possibile.
La procedura è inevitabilmente complessa; essa sarà gradualmente semplificata, a man a mano che la situazione del Paese e le disponibilità di materie prime lo consentiranno.

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7) - Gli uffici in indirizzo sono incaricati di portare le disposizioni che seguono a conoscenza degli enti e delle ditte interessate, sia direttamente, sia mediante comunicati sulla stampa locale.

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BLOCCO DELLE MATERIE PRIME E DEI PRODOTTI FINITI

8) -Entro il giorno 4 di ogni mese le aziende produttrici e commerciali (grossisti) dovranno far pervenire agli Uffici Provinciali del Commercio e dell'Industria la denuncia delle disponibilità, e dei movimenti verificatesi nel corso del mese precedente.

9) -Le denuncie delle aziende produttrici - compilate sui moduli A - dovranno indicare:

a) - le giacenze alla fine del mese precedente;

b) - la produzione del mese;

c) - le consegne effettuate nel mese;

d) - le giacenze alla fine del mese cui si riferisce la denuncia;

Nel modulo dovrà inoltre essere indicata la produzione che si prevede di poter effettuare nel corso del mese seguente.

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c) - le consegne effettuate nel mese;

d) - le giacenze alla fine del mese cui si riferisce la denuncia con le specificazioni di cui alla lettera a) del presente paragrafo.

12) -Nella prima denuncia le aziende produttrici e commerciali (grossisti) che abbiano avuto assegnazioni dal cessato Ministero

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della produzione bellica o che siano depositarie di materiali raccolti per conto di detto Ministero o di organi dallo stesso delegati, dovranno denunciarli separatamente avvalendosi del modulo C.

13) - Ai moduli A e B dovrà essere allegato un elenco delle consegne effettuate nel mese, con l'indicazione del numero degli ordinativi di consegna, del tipo della materia prima o del prodotto fornito, con le specificazioni necessarie a classificarlo, dei quantitativi consegnati, del nome e dell'indirizzo del compratore, della data della consegna o del prezzo unitario.

14) - I prodotti denunciati in conformità delle predette disposizioni, si intendono bloccati presso le ditte denuncianti e saranno perciò venduti o consegnati esclusivamente in base alle autorizzazioni di svincolo rilasciate da questo Ministero o dagli organi da esso delegati.

15) - Entro il giorno 3 di ogni mese, gli Uffici Provinciali del Commercio e dell'Industria dovranno trasmettere a questo Ministero, in duplice copia, i moduli A (con l'aggiunta del fabbisogno di materie prime e di prodotti di cui al paragrafo 10), e B sopra indicati. Gli allegati ai moduli stessi, di cui al paragrafo 13), resteranno invece presso gli Uffici del Commercio e dell'Industria per eventuali controlli.

16) - La corrispondenza relativa ai prodotti contrassegnati con (o) nell'allegato 1 della presente circolare, dovrà essere indirizzata alla Direzione Generale del Commercio, mentre quella relativa a tutti gli altri prodotti dovrà essere indirizzata alla Direzione Generale dell'Industria e delle

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ordinativi di consegna, del tipo della materia prima o del prodotto fornito, con le specificazioni necessarie a classificarlo, dei quantitativi consegnati, del nome e dell'indirizzo del compratore, della data della consegna o del prezzo unitario.

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15) - Entro il giorno 8 di ogni mese, gli Uffici Provinciali del Commercio e dell'Industria dovranno trasmettere a questo Ministero, in duplice copia, i moduli A (con l'aggiunta del fabbisogno di materie prime e di prodotti di cui al paragrafo 10), e B sopra indicati. Gli allegati ai moduli stessi, di cui al paragrafo 13), resteranno invece presso gli Uffici del Commercio e dell'Industria per eventuali controlli.

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ASSEGNAZIONE DELLE MATERIE PRIME E DEI PRODOTTI FINITI

17) - Le richieste, opportunamente documentate, dei fabbisogni dei

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prodotti bloccati da parte di Uffici dello Stato, di enti, di ditte e di privati, dovranno essere presentate agli Uffici Provinciali del Commercio e dell'Industria, utilizzando il modulo D allegato alla presente circolare.

18) - Gli Uffici vaglieranno le singole domande ed esprimeranno un motivato parere, per quanto concerne non soltanto la giustificazione e la entità della richiesta, ma anche la serietà dei richiedenti, allo scopo di garantire che i materiali eventualmente assegnati, saranno impiegati per gli scopi indicati nelle domande.

Gli Uffici predisporranno quindi elenchi riepilogativi per categorie di consumatori (Modulo E) che trasmetteranno, in duplice copia, a questo Ministero non oltre il giorno 5 di ogni mese con l'indicazione dell'assegnazione proposta.

19) - Questo Ministero, su conforme parere di una apposita Commissione, composta di rappresentanti dei Ministeri e degli enti interessati provvederà ad effettuare le assegnazioni che annoterà nei moduli E. Una copia di tale modulo, con l'indicazione della ditta fornitrice, sarà quindi restituita all'Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio e dell'Industria.

20) - In base alle assegnazioni fatte dal Ministero, l'Ufficio emetterà gli ordinativi di consegna in originale e due copie a ricalco (Modulo F). L'originale sarà inviato al richiedente, una copia sarà inviata al fornitore (azienda produttrice o commerciale) e l'altra resterà all'Ufficio Provinciale.

21) - I richiedenti dovranno consegnare l'ordinativo all'azienda

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21) - I richiedenti dovranno consegnare l'ordinativo all'azienda fornitrice, che deve conservarlo per provare, in caso di controlli, la regolarità delle sue vendite.

22) - Se le disponibilità lo consentiranno, questo Ministero si riserva di affidare l'assegnazione di qualche prodotto direttamente agli Uffici Provinciali del Commercio e dell'Indu-

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strie, i quali procederanno poi ad effettuare la distribuzione alle ditte interessate delle rispettive Provincie.

23) - Le Forze Armate Alleate per ritirare i prodotti della 1° classe dell'allegato 1 presenteranno a questo Ministero, tramite l a A.C.C. i buoni di requisizione per il necessario visto.

Per quanto riguarda invece i prodotti della II) classe, gli Uffici Provinciali del Commercio e dell'Industria devono fin d'ora informare le ditte detentrici che gli agenti debitamente autorizzati delle Forze Armate Alleate hanno il diritto di acquistare i quantitativi loro necessari, previo visto sulla autorizzazione dei competenti Comandi, da parte degli Uffici Provinciali del Commercio e dell'Industria, i quali provvederanno ad avvertire immediatamente del prelievo questo Ministero.

Attendo un cenno di ricevimento ed assicurazione.

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ALLEGATO 1

ELENCO DEI PRODOTTI SOTTOPOSTI AL VINCOLO DELLA DENUNCIA MENSILE E DEL BLOCCO

1^ CLASSE

1 - METALLI FERROSI: profilati e lingotti, fili e funi, vergella, lamiere e latta, acciai di ogni genere.

2 - METALLI NON FERROSI: alluminio, antimonio, ottone, rame, cromo, piombo, mercurio, molibdeno, lega monel, nichelio, stagno, metallo bianco per cuscinetti e leghe per saldatura.

3 - LEGNAME: tronchi di legno oltre 15 x 15 cm. Legname da costruzione di dimensione minima da 8 x 8 cm. fino a 15 x 15 cm. Materiale strutturale fino a 8 cm. Ceppi. Legno compensato. Traversine ferroviarie.

4 - CEMENTO

5 - COLORI: vernici, pigmenti per colori, olio di seme di lino.

6 - MATERIALE ELETTRICO: accumulatori, batterie, acido solforico, conduttori di rame e di alluminio, lampadine, materiale isolante, minuterie elettriche, isolatori, resine, motori, generatori portatili, interruttori, trasformatori, olio per trasformatori, fili e cavi.

7 - GAS INDUSTRIALI: acetilene, ossigeno, ammoniaca e recipienti relativi

8 - CARBURO

9 - SODA CAUSTICA

10 - CARTA da giornale e stampa (°)

11 - PELLI conciate e tutti gli articoli di cuoio (°)

12 - CANAPA e suoi manufatti (1)

2^ CLASSE

13 - GRASSI per usi industriali

14 - SOLVENTI

15 - SAPONE (°)

17 - VETRI (lastre)

18 - COMBUSTIBILI FOSSILI

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stagno, metallo bianco per cuscinetti e legno per saldatura.

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7 - GAS INDUSTRIALI: acetilene, ossigeno, ammoniaca e recipienti relativi

8 - CARBURO

9 - SODA CAUSTICA

10 - CARTA da giornale e stampa (°)

11 - PELLI conciate e tutti gli articoli di cuoio (°)

12 - CANAPA e suoi manufatti (1)

2^ CLASSE

13 - GRASSI per usi industriali

14 - SOLVENTI

15 - SAPONE (°)

16 - ROTTAMI METALLICI

17 - VETRI (lastre)

18 - COMBUSTIBILI FOSSILI

19 - FIBRE TESSILI ARTIFICIALI

20 - FILATI, tessuti ed altri prodotti tessili (°)

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(1) La canapa, le pelli ed i loro manufatti sono soggetti ad un controllo particolare; gli Uffici in indirizzo riceveranno prossimamente istruzioni al riguardo. In attesa nulla è mutato nella disciplina in atto.

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MODULO A

All'UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL COMMERCIO E
DELL'INDUSTRIA di.....

(per l'inoltro al Ministero dell'Industria Commmercio e Lavoro)

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1) - Denuncia della Ditta produttrice. . . . . .

. . . . . .
(indicare la denominazione e l'ubicazione precisa della ditta)

2) - Prodotto. . . . . .
(usare un modulo per ciascun prodotto ed indicare l'unità di misura, se cioè quintali, ettolitri, metri, pezzi, ecc.)

3) - Mese cui si riferisce la denuncia. . . . . .

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4) - Giacenza alla fine del mese precedente . . . . . .

5) - Produzione del mese . . . . . .

6) - T o t a l e

. . . . . .

7) - Consegne effettuate nel mese . . . . . .

8) - Quantità che rimane disponibile alla fine del mese cui si riferisce la denuncia . . . . . .

9) - Quantità che si prevede di poter produrre nel corso del mese seguente . . . . . .

Si dichiara che quanto sopra denunciato è esatto.

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2) - Prodotto. . . . . .
(usare un modulo per ciascun prodotto ed indicare l'unità di misura, se cioè quintali, ettolitri, metri, pezzi, ecc.)

3) - Mese cui si riferisce la denuncia. . . . . .

4) - Giacenza alla fine del mese precedente . . . . . .

5) - Produzione del mese . . . . . .

6) - T o t a l e . . . . . .

7) - Consegne effettuate nel mese . . . . . .

8) - Quantità che rimane disponibile alla fine del mese cui si riferisce la denuncia . . . . . .

9) - Quantità che si prevede di poter produrre nel corso del mese seguente . . . . . .

Si dichiara che quanto sopra denunciato è esatto.

DATA. . . . . .

FIRMA DEL LEGALE RAPPRESENTANTE DELLA DITTA

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MODULO B

All'UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL COMMERCIO E DELL'INDUSTRIA

di

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(per l'inoltro al Ministero dell'Industria, Commercio e Lavoro)

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1) - Denuncia della Ditta grossista . . . . . .
(indicare la denominazione e l'ubicazione della ditta)

2) - Prodotto. . . . . in. . . . . .
(usare un modulo per ciascun prodotto ed indicare l'unità di misura e cioè quintali, ettolitri, metri, pezzi , ecc.)

3) - Mese cui si riferisce la denuncia. . . . . .

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4) - Giacenza alla fine del mese precedente .....

5) - Quantità di merce introdotta nei magazzini durante il mese in base all'ordinativo N° N°.... .....
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" " " " " " ....
" " " " " " ....

6) - Totale generale .....

7) - Consegna effettuata nel mese .....

8) - Quantità che rimane disponibile alla fine del mese cui si riferisce la denuncia .....

1) - Denuncia della Ditta grossista . . . . . .
(indicare la denominazione e l'ubicazione della ditta)

2) - Prodotto, ... in. . . . . .
(usare un modulo per ciascun prodotto ed indicare l'unità di misura e cioè quintali, ettolitri, metri, pezzi , ecc.)

3) - Mese cui si riferisce la denuncia. . . . . .

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4) - Giacenza alla fine del mese precedente .....

5) - Quantità di merce introdotta nei magazzini durante il mese in base all'ordinativo No

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5) - Totale generale .....

7) - Consegna effettuata nel mese .....

8) - Quantità che rimane disponibile alla fine del mese cui si riferisce la denuncia .....

Si dichiara che quanto sopra denunciato è esatto.

DATA.....

FIRMA DEL LOCALE RAPPRESENTANTE DELLA DITTA
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MODULO C

All'UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL COMMERCIO E DELL'INDUSTRIA

di

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1) - Denuncia della Ditta. .....

(Indicare la denominazione e l'ubicazione della Ditta produttrice e grossista)

2) - Prodotto.....

(usare un modulo per ciascun prodotto)

3) - Scopo dell'assegnazione avuta dal cessato Ministero della Produzione Bellica.....

4) - Data dell'assegnazione.....

5) - Quantitativo del materiale assegnato.....
(indicare l'unità di misura, se cioè quintali, ettolitri, metri, pezzi, ecc.)

6) - Quantitativo trasformato .....

per ottenere.....

7) - Quantitativo rimasto.....

8) - Località ove quest'ultimo si trova.....

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Si dichiara che quanto sopra denunciato è esatto.

DATA.....

FIRMA DEL LEGALE RAPPRESENTANTE DELLA DITTA

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(Indicare la denominazione e l'ubicazione della Ditta produttrice e grossista)

2) - Prodotto.....

(usare un modulo per ciascun prodotto)

3) - Scopo dell'assegnazione avuta dal cessato Ministero della Produzione Bellica.....
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4) - Data dell'assegnazione.....

5) - Quantitativo del materiale assegnato.....
(indicare l'unità di misura, se cioè quintali, ettolitri, metri, pezzi, ecc.)

6) - Quantitativo trasformato .....
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7) - Quantitativo rimasto.....

8) - Località ove quest'ultimo si trova.....
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Si dichiara che quanto sopra denunciato è esatto.

DATA.....

FIRMA DEL LEGALE RAPPRESENTANTE DELLA DITTA

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MODULO D

All'UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL COMMERCIO E DELL'INDUSTRIA di

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(per l'inoltro al Ministero dell'Industria, Commercio e Lavoro)

Da riempirsi dal richiedente (un solo prodotto per ogni modulo)

Data.....

1) - Prodotto richiesto.....

2) - Ditta richiedente ed indirizzo.....
.....

3) - a - Domanda singola.....
(in tonnellate, quintali o altra misura adatta)

- b - Domanda frazionata in consegne mensili:

primo mese.....

secondo mese.....

terzo mese.....

quarto mese.....

quinto mese.....

sesto mese.....

Quantità richiesta in totale.....

4) - Giustificazione della richiesta.....
(dare descrizione dettagliata a tergo)

5) - Indicare, se conosciuta, la località più vicina ove trovasi il prodotto richiesto e la ditta produttrice o detentrice.....
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6) - Il richiedente dichiara che quanto sopra descritto è esatto, e che il prodotto richiesto non avrà altro impiego che quello indicato nel paragrafo n.4

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Da riempirsi dal richiedente (un solo prodotto per ogni modulo)

Data.....

1) - Prodotto richiesto.....

2) - Ditta richiedente ed indirizzo.....
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3) - a - Domanda singola.....
(in tonnellate, quintali o altra misura edetta)

- b - Domanda frazionata in consegne mensili:

primo mese.....

secondo mese.....

terzo mese.....

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MODULO E

UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL COMMERCIO E DELL'INDUSTRIA di .....

Elenco delle richieste presentate dai ....

per l'assegnazione di ..... nel mese di .....

Ditta richiedente		Scopo della richiesta	Quantità richiesta	Assegnazione proposta dall'Ufficio Prov.del Commercio e dell'Industria	Quantità assegnata dal Ministero Industria Commercio e Lavoro -	Ditta fornit	
Nome	Attività					Nome	Local
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MODULO E

O PROVINCIALE DEL COMMERCIO E DELL'INDUSTRIA di .....

entate dai ....

..... nel mese di .....

o della iesta	Quantità richiesta	Assegnazione proposta dall'Ufficio Prov.del Commercio e dell'Industria	Quantità assegnata dal Ministero Industria Commercio e Lavoro -	Ditta fornitrice		Tempo di consegna
				Nome	Località	
4	5	6				

MODULO F

UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL COMMERCIO E DELL'INDUSTRIA

di .....

ORDINATIVO DI CONSEGNA

Data..... N°.....

Ditta richiedente.....

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Sede.....

Attività.....

Prodotto richiesto.....

Scopo della richiesta.....

Quantitativo assegnato.....

Decisione ministeriale N° ..... Data.....

Ditta fornitrice.....

Località ove trovasi la merce.....

Tempo di consegna.....

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MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE & LABOUR

GENERAL DIRECTION OF COMMERCE

Ref. N. 025935

Rome, 5 October 1944.

Appx. 1

TO: THE PREFECTS
and, for information, to:
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS
MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE
MINISTRY OF THE TREASURY
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
ROME

SUBJECT: Chambers of Industry, Commerce, and Agriculture and Provincial Offices of Industry and Commerce.

CIRCULAR NO: 2

By the operation of a legislative decree which is in the course of publication and of which a copy is attached, the Councils and Provincial Offices of Economy are abolished. They are re-established, on the one hand, in the form of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, and Agriculture, and, on the other hand, there have been created Provincial Offices of Commerce and Industry, as local organs of this Ministry.

By this resolution the Government intends to bring about the immediate organisation of economic organs in the provinces, so as to overcome a situation which was existing in various parts of liberated Italy arising out of the survival of organisms created by the suppressed Regime.

Furthermore, the Government has been willing of now establishing the principle of constituting free economic institutions, having a legal personality, and large autonomy, separate from State Offices directly dependent upon the Ministry.

By means of a subsequent project of law, of which mention is made in the legislative decree in question and which is now under discussion, the Government proposes to give definite and complete organisation to the institutions and offices in question, setting forth their exact duties, attributes, and method of functioning. But the issuance of such regulations will require time, inasmuch as the Ministry has decided, as soon as the scheme is ready, to submit it to the scrutiny of those who are interested in the carrying on of trade, so that the law may satisfy to the fullest possible extent the needs and requirements of the country.

In the belief that clarification is needful in order that Your Excellencies may have the necessary basis on which to give the required orders for the application of the Decree, there are furnished below a few illustrative explanations:

1. The Committee of the Chamber.

The legislative provision referred to above

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The legislative provision referred to above establishes that the Chambers are to be administered by an elective Council, the composition of which shall be regulated by a subsequent legislative decree, and that, until such time as the Council shall have been elected, the Administration of each Chamber will remain entrusted to a Committee composed of the President appointed by this Ministry in agreement with the Ministry of Agriculture and of 4 members appointed by the Prefect of the Province with the approval of this Ministry, to be chosen, respectively, 1 from among the merchants, 1 from among the industrialists, 1 from among the agriculturists, and 1 from among the workers.

It may be well to make clear that the inclusion of a representative of the workers in the Committee of the Chamber, is not only not to be considered as having been inspired by any principle carried over from the abandoned corporative theories, but also does not signify that the Chambers sh ould undertake to deal with matters which concern labour and which are within the

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competence of the appropriate provincial and regional offices. The presence of a worker is justified, not only by way of recognition of the maturity now acquired by the workers, which entitles them to participation in the administration of public affairs, but likewise by the necessity that, as in individual business enterprises the worker, through internal commissions, is called upon to make his contribution to the betterment of production, so likewise in institutions which represent all the producers he can intervene to give the benefit of his experienced opinion in the solution of general economic problems.

With the object of providing as soon as possible for the appointment of the Committee of the Chamber, Your Excellency is requested to designate to this Ministry the names of persons which are considered the most suitable to fill the positions mentioned above, who are to be chosen from among the interested economic groups and who may be relied upon for their honesty, rectitude, and competence.

As needed, Your Excellency may proceed to make direct appointments or, wherever it is deemed preferable, and this might be the more feasible procedure, to request suggestions from free associations of producers and workers.

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Nevertheless, the functions relative to the Commercial Register and those concerning trade designs and models, marks, and distinctive signs remain within the jurisdiction of the Offices.

At the same time, the Ministry, taking into account the fact that the specified structure and functioning of the Chambers does not permit that access to the Commercial Register be denied them, has instructed that the Provincial Offices forward to the Chambers each day a copy of all entries in the Register (formation, change, or liquidation of commercial enterprises) properly classified for statistical purposes, in such manner that the Chamber may make the appropriate use thereof in the various duties entrusted to it (formation of electoral lists and tax rolls of the Chamber, commercial informa-

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So the Chambers should put at disposal of the Office, according to the special local exigencies, the personnel necessary for the indispensable cooperation in this matter between the two administrations.

As regards the registry of firms already inscribed, since by reason of destruction caused by Acts of War the official Register will no longer correspond to the actual economic situation of the country, this Ministry intends to issue provisions whereby, similarly as was provided in 1924, concerns carrying on industrial, commercial, or agricultural activity (limited in the latter case to those which are under obligation inasmuch as they are inscribed on the income tax rolls in category B), shall be required to present statements as to their inscription in the Register of commercial concerns.

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Article 7 of the above mentioned legislation established that the property of the Abolished Provincial Councils of Economy passes to the Chambers of Commerce of the respective provinces.

This is understood to mean both assets and liabilities, including in the latter undertakings which the Councils had assumed in the way of continuous subsidies in favour of various organisations or institutions, except when the latter may have been abolished.

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Article 10 of Legislative Decree provides that the Chambers may make use of personnel already in service in the abolished Councils, it being understood that due regard will be given to all vested rights.

Nevertheless it is advisable in any case, both for practical reasons and in order to satisfy the legitimate claims of said personnel, who, for the most part, the suppressed Regime had not succeeded in incorporating into the civil service in spite of the passage of many years, that the Chambers continue to make use of the services of such personnel, exception made for cases of unsuitability provided for by law.

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5. Ministerial Surveillance.

As the Chambers are organs having large autonomy, this Ministry intends to free them from any interference or any kind of control exercised by governmental organs, which may make difficult their working.

Since the Chambers obtain means for their operation out of taxation imposed on certain categories of citizens, it is obvious that the Ministry, in accordance with the traditional Italian financial practice of control on the part of the State of the administration of public funds, will continue to exercise surveillance over the Chambers insofar as concerns only the formulation of the budget estimate and tax quota, final accounting, and the assumption of financial engagements running for a period of years, as well as transfers of funds from one section to another of the budget.

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This Ministry remains confident in the cooperation of Your Excellencies for the rapid and intelligent enforcement of the provisions of the Decree and are sure that business groups will be in a position, even in this particularly difficult period of inception, to avail themselves of the Chambers as a useful instrument for the representation, control, and coordination of the economic interests of the Provinces.

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Premessi questi chiarimenti necessari affinchè V.E. possa averne norma nel dare le opportune disposizioni per l'applicazione del decreto, si forniscono quì appresso alcuni cenni illustrativi in merito.

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La presenza del lavoratore è giustificata non solo dal riconoscimento della maturità acquisita dai lavoratori per la partecipazione all'amministrazione dei pubblici affari, ma anche dalla necessità che, come nelle singole aziende, il lavoratore, attraverso le commissioni interne, è chiamato a dare il suo contributo per il miglioramento della produzione, così negli

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Allo scopo di provvedere al più presto possibile alla nomina della Giunta camerale, si prega l'E.V. di voler designare 2707 a questo Ministero i nominativi delle persone ritenute più idonee

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All'uopo l'E.V. potrà procedere a dirette designazioni oppure ove lo creda, (e sarà forse procedimento più utile)chiedere indicazioni alle Associazioni di produttori e lavoratori liberamente ricostituite. Al fine di non turbare la continuità della Amministrazione è opportuno che, fino a quando non sarà provveduto alla nomina del Presidente e della Giunta camerale secondo le norme contenute nel citato Decreto legislativo, restino in carica le attuali amministrazioni straordinarie della Camere di Commercio o dei Consigli provinciali dell'Economia.

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L'art. 2 del decreto stabilisce che le Camere esercitano fra l'altro le funzioni e i poteri ad esse demandate dalla legge e sinora attribuiti ai soppressi Consigli dell'Economia.

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Le funzioni degli Uffici provinciali sono invece regolate dall'art. 3 del citato decreto.

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Cessano anche le funzioni di segreteria delle Camere, salvo quanto è detto al successivo art.8.

Restano invece di competenza degli Uffici le attribuzioni relative all'anagrafe commerciale e quelle concernenti i disegni e modelli di fabbrica, marchi e segni distintivi di fabbrica.

Tuttavia il Ministero rendendosi conto che la specifica struttura e funzione delle Camere non permette che sia sottratta ad esse la conoscenza dell'anagrafe commerciale, dispone che gli Uffici provinciali comunichino alle Camere giornalmente copia di tutto il movimento anagrafico (costituzione, modificazione e cessazione delle ditte opportunamente classificate anche statisticamente) in modo che la Camera se ne possa avvalere per tutti i servizi ad esse affidati(formazione delle liste elettorali e dei ruoli di imposta camerale, informazioni commerciali, etc.)

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3.- Patrimonio.-

L'art.7 del provvedimento suaccitato stabilisce che il patrimonio dei disciolti Consigli provinciali dell'Economia è devoluto alle Camere di Commercio delle rispettive provincie.

Ciò va inteso tanto per le attività quanto per le passività ritenendo compresi in queste ultime anche gli oneri che i Consigli avevano assunti per erogazioni di carattere continuo-

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...lavoro di enti o istituzioni varie, salvo che non ne sia stata disposta la soppressione.

La devoluzione va intesa oltre che al patrimonio vero e proprio dei Consigli, anche alle attività e passività di gestioni, aziende e servizi speciali affidati ai Consigli o che comunque erano amministrati dai Consigli colle stesse modalità finora seguite, salvo quelle modificazioni che si rendessero necessarie.

Resta peraltro inteso, fin d'ora, che le Camere continueranno ad amministrare le citate gestioni, aziende e servizi speciali, compresi i fondi per il trattamento di quiescenza del personale sia dei Consigli sia degli Uffici provinciali dell'Economia, per i quali fondi verranno impartite successive disposizioni.

4.- Personale.-

L'art.8 del citato decreto legge stabilisce, inoltre, che fino all'entrata in vigore delle norme che dovranno essere emanate con successivo decreto legislativo per la costituzione, per il personale e per il funzionamento delle camere di commercio e degli Uffici provinciali dell'Industria e del Commercio, gli uffici stessi potranno svolgere le funzioni di segreteria delle Camere su richiesta del Presidente della Giunta e con l'autorizzazione di questo Ministero.

Questa disposizione è stata dettata unicamente dalla considerazione che in alcune provincie, per deficienza di personale adatto, il Presidente della Giunta possa incontrare difficoltà nel-l'organizzare il servizio di segreteria.

L'art.10 del Decreto in parola detta, inoltre, disposizioni, in via del tutto transitoria circa il personale già in servizio presso i soppressi Consigli, stabilendo che le Camere possano con-

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Resta peraltro inteso, fin d'ora, che le Camere continueranno ad amministrare le citate gestioni, aziende e servizi speciali, comprese i fondi per il trattamento di quiescenza del personale sia dei Consigli sia degli Uffici provinciali dell'Economia, per i quali fondi verranno impartite successive disposizioni.

4.- Personale.-

L'art.8 del citato decreto legge stabilisce, inoltre, che fino all'entrata in vigore delle norme che dovranno essere emanate con successivo decreto legislativo per la costituzione, per il personale e per il funzionamento delle camere di commercio e degli Uffici provinciali dell'Industria e del Commercio, gli uffici stessi potranno svolgere le funzioni di segreteria delle Camere su richiesta del Presidente della Giunta e con l'autorizzazione di questo Ministero.

Questa disposizione è stata dettata unicamente dalla considerazione che in alcune provincie, per deficienza di personale adatto, il Presidente della Giunta possa incontrare difficoltà nel-
le organizzare il servizio di segreteria.

L'art.10 del Decreto in parola detta, inoltre, disposizioni, in via del tutto transitoria circa il personale già in servizio presso i soppressi Consigli, stabilendo che le Camere possano continuare ad avvalersi dell'opera di detto personale.

Con tale norma si è voluto sostanzialmente legittimare la utilizzazione, da parte delle Camere, del personale appartenente ai soppressi Consigli Provinciali dell'Economia, salvi naturalmente i provvedimenti per la defascistizzazione. Si fa quindi assegnamento sul senso di equilibrio delle giunte camerali affinchè, nel trapasso dai vecchi ai nuovi organismi, non vengano turbati i diritti acquisiti e le legittime aspettative di

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Sarà, poi, compito della giunta camerale di predisporre lo studio per la pianta organica e per il regolamento del personale in relazione ai bisogni di ciascuna Camera e di formulare le opportune proposte al Ministero, che si riserva d' emanare direttive di massima lasciando alle Camere di applicarle compatibilmente con le esigenze locali.-

A tale riguardo, questo Ministero è d'avviso che le Camere, nel formulare i progetti di pianta organica o di regolamento del personale, si ispirino alle disposizioni del contratto d'impiego privato, ferma rimanendo la posizione economica e giuridica del personale già in servizio, inquadrato o che abbia acquisito diritto all'inquadramento.-

5.- Vigilanza del Ministero.-

Poiché le Camere sono organi con larga autonomia di funzionamento e di iniziativa, è preciso intendimento di questo Ministero che esse siano liberate da ogni invadente ingerenza o da ogni forma di eccessivo controllo da parte del potere centrale che ne inceppi e ne ostacoli l'attività.-

Tuttavia dato che esse traggono i mezzi per il loro funzionamento da tributi imposti a determinate categorie di cittadini, è ovvio che il Ministero, seguendo una prassi tradizionale della Finanza italiana per il controllo da parte dello Stato dell'amministrazione del pubblico danaro, continuerà ad esercitare la sua vigilanza sulle Camere per quanto riguarda la formazione del bilancio preventivo, gli storni di fondi da capitolo a capitolo del bilancio, l'assunzione di impegni poliennali, la determinazione dell'aliquota diimposta e il conto consuntivo.

6.- Spese per il mantenimento degli Uffici.-

Infine per l'art.12 del decreto le spese per il funzionamento degli Uffici sono a carico delle Camere, comprese quelle relative al personale che le Camere distaccheranno presso gli

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se siano tenute distinte da quelle che le Camere andranno a sostenere per il proprio funzionamento in modo che questo Ministero possa avere in qualunque momento gli elementi di valutazione di cui può aver bisogno per le sue finalità.

Al fine, poi, di venire incontro alle necessità delle Camere in relazione alle spese che esse devono sostenere per il mantenimento degli Uffici nell'attuale momento in cui a questi ultimi vengono affidati compiti di carattere contingente, questo Ministero si riserva di prospettare al competente Ministero del Tesoro, l'opportunità che le Camere beneficino di una parte dei diritti che potranno essere riscossi per la disciplina della distribuzione dei prodotti industriali che sarà affidata agli Uffici.

Questo Ministero confida nella collaborazione di V.E. per la rapida ed intelligente attuazione delle norme del decreto ed è sicuro che le categorie economiche sapranno fare delle Camere, anche in questo periodo particolarmente difficile di assestamento, un valido strumento per la rappresentanza, la tutela e soprattutto il coordinamento degli interessi economici della provincia.

Da parte sua questo Ministero, rendendosi conto delle possibili difficoltà che si potranno incontrare nell'applicazione della legge, non mancherà di fare istruzioni e chiarimenti in modo che il passaggio dai preesistenti ai nuovi istituti avvenga senza turbare l'attività economica della Provincia, riservandosi di impartire precise disposizioni ai Direttori degli Uffici provinciali dell'Industria e del Commercio perchè, nella applicazione della loro attività, collaborino con le Camere di Commercio nel modo più intenso ed efficace.

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IL MINISTRO
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UMBERTO DI SAVOIA, PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE
LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

In virtù dell'autorità a Noi delegata;

Visto il R.Decreto 20 Settembre 1934,No 2011, che approva il testo unico delle leggi sui consigli e sugli uffici provinciali dell'economia, modificato con R.Decreto Legge 3 Settembre 1936,No 2000, convertito nella legge 3 Giugno 1937, No 1070, e con R.Decreto Legge 28 aprile 1937. No 524, convertito nella legge 7 Giugno 1937,No 1307;

Visto il R.Decreto Legge 30 Ottobre 1943, No 2 Bq che sospende le norme relative alla emanazione, promulgazione, registrazione e pubblicazione dei regi decreti e di altri provvedimenti;

Visto il R.Decreto Legge 27 Gennaio 1944,No 23, contenente disposizioni per la straordinaria amministrazione dei consigli provinciali dell'economia;

Visto il decreto legge luogotenenziale 25 Giugno 1944, No 151, relativo all'assemblea per la nuova costituzione dello Stato, al giuramento di membri del Governo e alla facoltà del Governo di emanare norme giuridiche;

Vista la deliberazione del Consiglio dei Ministri;

Sulla proposta del Ministro dell'Industria,del Commercio e del Lavoro, di concerto con i Ministri della Giustizia, delle Finanze, del Tesoro e con quello dell'Agricoltura e Foreste;

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ABBIAMO SANZIONATO E PROMULGHIAMO QUANTO SEGUE:

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I Consigli e gli uffici provinciali dell'economia sono soppressi.

- ART. 2 -

E' ricostituita in ogni capoluogo di provincia, una camera di commercio, industria ed agricoltura, che coordina e rappresenta gli interessi commerciali, industriali ed agri-

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coli della provincia, ed esercita le funzioni e i poteri demandatigli dalla legge, sinora attribuiti ai soppressi consigli dell'economia.

La Camera è ente di diritto pubblico.

-- ART. 3 --

In ogni capoluogo di provincia è ricostituito, alla diretta dipendenza del Ministero dell'industria, commercio e lavoro, un ufficio provinciale del commercio e dell'industria, il quale cura l'esecuzione degli atti e provvedimenti del Ministero, rileva e segnala il movimento economico della provincia e compie le altre funzioni che gli sono demandate dalle leggi;

Il direttore dell'ufficio è nominato dal Ministro dell'industria del commercio e del lavoro fra il personale dell'apposito ruolo.

- ART. 4 --

Le camere sono amministrate da un consiglio elettivo, la cui composizione ed elezione sarà regolata dal decreto di cui all'art. 8.

Il consiglio eleggerà nel proprio seno il presidente ed i vice-presidenti.

-- ART. 5 --

La rappresentanza legale della camera spetta al presidente.

- ART. 6 --

Le camere di commercio, industria e agricoltura torneranno a percepire con le stesse forme e privilegi i diritti e i tributi già attribuiti ai soppressi consigli dell'economia,

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- ART. 8 -

Le norme relative alla costituzione, al personale e

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al funzionamento delle camere di commercio, industria ed agricoltura e degli uffici provinciali del commercio e dell'industria, saranno emanate con successivo decreto legislativo. Con la stessa forma saranno emanate disposizioni integrative di quelle contenute nel presente decreto.

Fino all'entrata in vigore delle norme di cui al comma precedente, gli uffici provinciali dell'industria e del commercio potranno svolgere le funzioni di segreteria delle camere su richiesta del presidente della giunta e con l'autorizzazione del Ministro per l'industria, il commercio e il lavoro.

ART. 9 -

Fino alla elezione del consiglio, l'amministrazione di ciascuna camera rimarrà affidata ad una giunta composta da un presidente e da quattro membri.

Il presidente è nominato dal Ministro dell'Industria, del commercio e del lavoro, di concerto col Ministro della Agricoltura e Foreste. I quattro membri sono nominati dal prefetto della provincia, con l'approvazione del Ministro dell'Industria, del commercio e del lavoro, e sono scelti, uno fra i commercianti, uno fra gli industriali, uno fra gli agricoltori e uno fra i lavoratori.

In caso di impedimento del presidente ne esercita le funzioni il membro più anziano.

Le deliberazioni della giunta sono valide con la presenza del presidente e di chi ne fa le veci e di due membri.

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Salva l'applicazione delle norme sulla defascistizzazione delle pubbliche amministrazioni, sino all'entrata in vigore del decreto previsto dall'art. 8, le camere di commercio, industria ed agricoltura e gli uffici provinciali del commercio e dell'industria, possono avvalersi dell'opera del personale attualmente appartenente ai soppressi consigli ed uffici provinciali dell'economia.

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- ART. 11 -

Spettano rispettivamente al presidente e al Consiglio della camera di commercio, industria ed agricoltura, e durante la gestione temporanea, al presidente e alla giunta previsti nell'art. 9 la partecipazione ad organi o commissioni o il potere di nomina o di designazione già attribuiti dalle leggi vigenti ai soppressi consigli provinciali dell'economia.

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Le spese relative al funzionamento degli uffici provinciali dell'industria e del commercio sono a carico dei bilanci delle camere. Quelle per il personale statale sono anticipate dal tesoro dello Stato, salve le eccezioni che saranno determinate con il regolamento previsto nell'articolo 8. Esse saranno rimborsate dalle camere entro due mesi dalla chiusura dell'esercizio al quale si riferisce la spesa.

- ART. 13 -

Il presente decreto entra in vigore dal giorno successivo a quello della sua pubblicazione.

Ordiniamo, a chiunque spetti, di osservare il presente decreto e di farlo osservare come legge dello Stato.

Dato a ROMA, addì 21 Settembre 1944

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C.to BONOMI SIGLIENTI
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SCHEME FOR A LIEUTENTIAL LEGISLATIVE DECREE CONCERNING THE ABOLITION OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCILS AND OFFICES OF ECONOMY AND THE CREATION OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, AND AGRICULTURE AS WELL AS PROVINCIAL OFFICES OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

HUMBERT OF SAVOY, PRINCE OF PIEMONT

LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE REALM

We, by virtue of the authority delegated to us, having considered:

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The Royal Decree of 27 January 1944, No. 23 containing provisions for the provisional administration of the Provincial Councils of Economy;

The Lieutential Decree Law of 25 June 1944, No. 151, relative to the assembly for the new constitution of the State, the taking of an oath by the members of the Government and the rights of the Government to issue juridical regulations.

The Session of the Council of Ministers.

On the proposal of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour in concert with the Ministry of Justice, Finance, Treasury, Agriculture and Forests,

WE HAVE SANCTIONED AND DO PROMULGATE THE FOLLOWING:

Art. 1

The Provincial Councils and Offices of Economy are abolished.

Art. 2

There is reinstituted in each Provincial Seat a Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture which coordinates and represents commercial, industrial, and agricultural interests of the Province and exercises all the functions attributed to it by law. The Chamber is a legal

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Art. 3

In every provincial seat there is created under the direct authority of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, a Provincial Office of Commerce and Industry, which assures the execution of the Acts and Regulations of the Ministry, collects data on and reports the economic movement of the Province and fulfills all the other functions which are attributed to it by law.

The Manager of the Office is appointed by the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labour among the personnel of this special Staff.

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Art. 4

The Chambers are administered by an elective council, the composition and election of which is to be regulated by the decree mentioned in Art. 8.

The Council elects from its own numbers the President and Vice President.

Art. 5

The legal representation of the Chamber is a function of the President.

Art. 6

The Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture will continue to collect, under the same procedures and with the same privileges, the fees and taxes formerly appertaining to the abolished Councils of Economy.

Art. 7

The property of the dissolved Provincial Councils of Economy of the various provinces passes to the reconstituted Chambers of Commerce.

Art. 8

Regulations governing organisation, personnel, and functioning of the Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture and of the Provincial Offices of Commerce and Industry are to be laid down by a legislative decree to follow in due course. The same procedure will be followed for issuing provisions which will complete those contained in the present decree.

Until the entry into effect of the regulations referred to in the preceding clause the Provincial Offices of Industry and Commerce may fulfill the functions of Secretariat of the Chambers on request of the President of the Committee and with the authorisation of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour.

Art. 9

Until the election of the Council the administration of each Chamber will remain entrusted to a Committee composed of a President and 4 members.

The President is appointed by the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labour in agreement with the Minister of Agriculture and Forests. The 4 members are appointed by the Prefect of the Province with the approval of the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labour and are selected: one from the merchants, one from the industrialists, one from the agriculturists, and one from the workers.

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In the case of the President's being prevented from serving, his functions are fulfilled by the oldest member.

In the sittings of the Committee, the presence of the President or whoever replaces him and 2 members is considered to constitute a quorum.

Art. 10

Subject to the application of the regulations governing the defascistisation of public administrations until the entry into effect of the decree provided for by Art. 8, the Chambers of Commerce, Industry, and Agriculture and the Provincial Offices of Commerce and Industry may make use of the services of personnel at present belonging to the abolished Provincial Councils and Offices of Economy.

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Art. 11

Participation in organs or commissions and the power of appointment or nomination formerly attributed by the laws governing the Provincial Councils of Economy belong respectively to the President and the Council of the Chambers of Commerce, Industry, and Agriculture, and during the temporary management or administration thereof, to the President and Committee provided for in Article 9.

Art. 12

Expenses arising out of the operations of the Provincial Offices of Industry and Commerce are chargeable to the budget of the Chambers. Those required for the payment of State personnel are advanced from the State Treasury except the exceptions which will be specified by the decree foreseen in Art. 8. These latter will be reimbursed by the Chambers within 2 months of the closing of the financial year in which the expenditure occurred.

Art. 13

The present decree will enter into effect on the day following that of its publication.

We order to whoever it may concern to observe the present decree and to cause it to be observed as the Law of the State.

Rome, 21 September 1944.

/S/ UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

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We order to whoever it may concern to observe the present decree and to cause it to be observed as the Law of the State.

Rome, 21 September 1944.

/S/ UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

/c.s./ BONOMI SIGLIENTI
GRONCHI SOLERI
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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

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AG 383.6/470 E-O

30 October 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of American Personnel

TO : All Concerned.

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E.O. 11652, Sec. 3(D) and 5(D) or (E)
JCS 1/4/24
BY NARS, Date 3/3/25

Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 5 October 1944, is amended as follows:

a. Paragraph 2 is amended by renumbering it paragraph 2a, and subparagraphs 2 a, b, c, and d are respectively renumbered subparagraphs (1), (2), (3) and (4).

b. Subparagraph 2b is added as follows:

"b. Prisoner of War. A member of the armed forces who is captured by the forces or people of an opposing belligerent."

c. Subparagraph 3a (8) is amended by the addition of the following:

"The return of sick and wounded recovered prisoners of war by aircraft is encouraged."

d. Subparagraph 6c is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"c. Personnel enumerated in 3 (4) and (5), above, who are selected for reassignment within the theater will, if classified for limited assignment, be sent to the 7th Replacement Depot; and, if classified for General assignment, be sent to the 1st Replacement Depot, except that all officers regardless of race or branch and all enlisted men former members of Infantry or Armored Force Units will be sent to the 24th Replacement Depot. All General assignment Negro enlisted men, regardless of branch of service, will be sent to the 1st Replacement Depot."

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e. Subparagraphs 6 f, g, h, i, j, and k are rescinded and the following substituted therefor, and subparagraphs l and m are added as follows:

"f. Medical Examinations and Records.

(1) Each former Prisoner of War will be given a thorough medical examination at the earliest practicable moment. Such examination will make special reference to the existence of infections or contagious diseases and mental afflictions and appropriate reference will be made

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to treatment furnished by the enemy and to any illnesses or injuries suffered while in custody. Complete statements of such injuries, including affidavits from the individuals concerned, where possible, and from enemy or Allied personnel cognizant of the circumstances, will be obtained and forwarded to this headquarters in duplicate. Medical records, which will be improvised locally and likewise forwarded to this headquarters in duplicate, will contain the information obtained under the provisions of this paragraph.

(2) Other classes of Repatriates will be given a medical examination, as deemed necessary. No record or report is required in these cases.

f. Pay and Pay Records.

(1) Pay that has been received by officers from the enemy pursuant to the provisions of the Geneva Prisoners of War Convention, and work pay received by enlisted men, will not be deducted from the military pay accruing to such individuals while in prisoner status. However, pay records will note the amounts that were paid to the individual prisoners, except work pay, while in enemy custody.

(2) Each Repatriate may, if he so desires, be given a partial payment of not to exceed one full month's pay if pay for more than one month is due, or not to exceed 50% of one month's pay if pay for only one month is due.

(3) For the purpose of this paragraph, pay records will be construed to be:

(a) For Officers.

Pay data card, WD AGO Form 77.

(b) For enlisted men.

Individual Pay Record, WD AGO Form 28

Service Record, Remarks Financial, WD AGO Form 24.

h. Gratuitous issues of clothing and canteen supplies necessary for health and comfort are authorized and directed.

i. The individual will be informed that his return to Allied control has been reported to the War Department and, by the War Department to his next of kin. He will be directed to refrain from corresponding by cable, EFM, or other means with relatives and friends for at least ten (10) days following return to Allied military control. This procedure will permit the

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War Department sufficient time to make official notification to the next of kin and to clarify his status. Subsequent messages then received from the individual by the next of kin will not occasion doubt or alarm as to his safety and whereabouts. This procedure, together with the reason therefor, will be carefully explained to all Repatriates.

j. A temporary service record will be prepared for enlisted man as outlined in paragraph 42, AR 345-125, paragraph 13, AR 345-155, and WATOUSA Circular Number 100, 1944. An entry will be made on the cover of the record that the individual is an escaped prisoner of war, has avoided capture in enemy or enemy held territory, has escaped or been released from internment in a neutral country, or has been liberated from custody in enemy or enemy controlled country.

k. Whenever possible, all decorations and service medals awarded an individual but not yet issued him will be supplied. Ribbons in lieu of medals, when medals are not available for issue, will be supplied. Appropriate entry of such award will be made in temporary service records.

l. Personnel will not be detained longer than three (3) days at any one place unless unavoidable circumstances necessitate a longer delay.

m. In the cases of personnel enumerated in s (4), above, matters pertaining to pay, supply, quarters, subsistence, preparation of records, and award of decorations and service medals will be accomplished at the replacement depot to which forwarded."

f. Paragraph 7 c is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"c. An appropriate notation will be made in orders effecting return of the personnel concerned to indicate they are Evaders, Escapees, Internees, or Recovered Prisoners of War."

g. Paragraph 8 a and b is rescinded and the following substituted therefor: 3784

"In the case of each Repatriate a separate report will be submitted showing:

(1) Name, grade, Army serial number.

Last organizational assignment.

Place and date of capture or internment.

Date of return to Allied Military control.

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Physical condition (good, fair, poor).

Probable disposition (Return to US, return to unit, hospitalized).

Location and names of various prisoner of war or internment camps in which held.

Names of other United States and Allied personnel captured or interned at same place or places.

Other pertinent information concerning other prisoners or internees.

(2) Parts of the above report which are manifestly inapplicable will be omitted. In cases of personnel to be hospitalized, the designation of the hospital to which forwarded will also be furnished, together with diagnosis. Where large groups of personnel are recovered at the same time from the same camp, and where it is practicable to do so, consolidated reports will be submitted.

(3) Reports will be forwarded by Air Dispatch Letter Service, or other rapid means of transmission, to reach this headquarters in triplicate.

(4) Forms will be prepared locally by mimeograph or similar process."

b. Paragraph 10 is amended by the addition of the following:

"Recovered prisoners of war will be accorded priority in return to the United States over all other casual personnel, including rotation personnel, except sick and wounded."

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

1st November 1944.

Ref : LI/PAT

Subject : Loss of Kit.

To : Capt. D.W.R. Hoyle,
MTO, Br. Motor Pool.

Reference your letter EI/dtn. dated 24 Oct 44.

There is no foundation whatsoever to the claim for reimbursement for baggage lost by the claimant in the foyer of the A.M.G. Mess, Ancona.

R A D
Richard A. DI LORETO
1st Lt. C.E.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
Br. Motor Pool.

EH/dtn.

TO :- Lt. Di Loreto

From :- MTO (B).

Attached is letter from Sebastiani reference missing personel kit.

May I please have your answer or suggestions for recovery or reimbursement .

24 Oct 44.

E. Hoyle Capt. D.W.R.
MTO Br. Motor Pool.
HQ A;C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(OVERHEAD)
APO 394

WWD/rsl

27 October 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Concerned.

1. It has come to the attention of the Regimental Commander that numerous persons are violating the prescribed uniform regulations for members of the 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission, (Overhead).

2. The following points of proper uniform are again stressed, and the enforcement of same is desired of all Sub-Commission and Division heads.

a. Neckties will be worn at all times.

b. Sweaters will not be worn as an outer garment. (This means that when a sweater is worn under the Blouse or Field Jacket that if the Blouse or Field Jacket is removed, the sweater will also be removed.)

c. Blouses or Field Jackets will be properly buttoned at all times.

d. The cotton shirt is prescribed for wear with the Blouse only, and under no circumstances will a cotton shirt be worn with any other combination of the wool uniform.

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

W. W. DRUGNEFF
Major, AGD
Adjutant

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SUBJECT: Procedure for Red Cross Messages.

	IN
Col. Mc.	
Maj. M&G	A.D.
Maj. D&G	
Capt. S&V	
Col. F&V	
C. C.	

Adv Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy
AG/2/G(Ops)
17 Oct 44.

Fifth Army (25)
Eighth Army

1. Effective 1 October 1944, the following procedure will govern the transmission of American Red Cross messages through official Signal channels.

2. Under authority contained in AR 850-75, the American Red Cross will transmit messages for any United States' officer or enlisted man who desires information relating to family matters of an urgent nature.

3. The message must:

(a) Relate solely to family or urgent business matters.

(b) Not exceed twenty-five plain English words.

(c) Include individuals first and last name, serial number, unit and APO number.

(d) Include name and address within the continental limits of the United States for Red Cross to make delivery or inquiry.

(e) Not contain terms of endearment, congratulations, greetings, etc.

(f) Except as indicated in c, above, will not contain any reference to any unit, headquarters, or any location in the command.

(g) Be approved, censored and authenticated by the writer's immediate commanding officer, who will indicate these actions over his signature on the message.

4. One of the following systems will be used:

(a) The individual may contact the nearest Red Cross representative who will obtain the necessary facts and transmit them by most expeditious means to the nearest Red Cross Regional Office.

(b) When no Red Cross representative is available, the organization commander will transmit facts to the nearest Red Cross Regional Office.

(c) Any United States officer or enlisted man may file a message in duplicate at any Army message center addressed to the American Red Cross (AMCROSS). Message centers will transmit such messages to the nearest Red Cross Regional Office.

5. The Red Cross will transmit information received in answer to inquiries by most expeditious means to the individual concerned.

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6. The Red Cross will refuse to accept or forward messages which do not conform to the requirements of paragraph 5, above.

7. Procedure for handling AMCROSS traffic:

(a) Sealed envelope addressed to AMCROSS.

i. It will normally be transmitted by next scheduled motor or airplane messenger to the nearest American Red Cross Regional Office.

ii. It will show a return address of the unit filing the message, or the individual's name, serial number and APO address.

(b) Messages filed in duplicate at a message center.

i. The original message normally will be handled as in paragraph 4 a, or it may be transmitted in clear over Signal Corps wire telegraph channels available to the nearest Red Cross Regional Office. Precedence below all official traffic will be accorded these messages. The duplicate copy is retained and handled as in normal message center procedure.

8. The American Red Cross Regional Office will prepare a consolidated message, omitting unit designations, of approximately 1000 words, in triplicate, on the regular message form for transmission to AMCROSS, Washington. The message will then be presented to the base censor for approval and after being censored will be filed at a message center for transmission. All three (3) copies will be given a message center number and filing time. The original will be routed via radio to WAR "in the clear" with the second copy handled as the message center file copy. The third copy will be returned to Red Cross for their file. (Reference number is optional.)

/s/ illegible
for Lt-General,
Chief of General Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 394, U. S. Army, 23 October 1944.

TO: See Distribution.

For your information and guidance.

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

F. R. WERMUTH
WOJG USA
Asst Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

REFERENCE : C-1B/109/A

23 October 1944

SUBJECT : Welfare

TO : Distribution below

Lieutenant Colonel S.W. MILLER G-4, Headquarters Allied Control Commission has been appointed Welfare Officer for the British Personnel of Allied Control Commission. He will be responsible for the general planning for Welfare throughout the Commission and for obtaining games, comforts etc. about which Regions or Detachments are meeting with any difficulties.

Junior Commander R.M. GREEN, who is working in G-4 Branch at this Headquarters is also available in case any of the men wish to consult her about domestic matters which they can more easily discuss with a woman.

There is a Branch of the Soldier's Sailor's and Airman's Families Association in ROME with which this Headquarters is in touch. If any advice or assistance from that most excellent Association is required Lieutenant Colonel MILLER can always consult them and obtain any information or assistance if required.

R.H. FARREN,
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(ITALY) ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
A.P.O. 394

Ref : 628/CA 19 October 1944.

SUBJECT : Military Petrol Cans .

TO : Regional Commissioners :
Southern Region, Region Sicilia (I) , Terra-Bhoria (II), Abruzzi-Marche (V) , Sardegna (VI) , Toscana (VIII), Emilia (IX), Liguria , Piemonte, Lombardia (XI) , Venezia (XII) .

SCIOs 5th and 8th Armies.

1. Reference is made to HQ Letter G-4/1 7 of 25 August 1944. The wastage of all types of military petrol cans (or gasoline containers) has become so enormous that the following action will be taken to collect all such containers in possession of civilians.

2. In Allied Government Territory , General Order No. 33 together with Notice No. 4 (a supply of which will be forwarded under separate cover as per Note annexed) will be posted calling on civilians to surrender any military petrol cans in their possession within 14 days. After that date civilians in unlawful possession of petrol cans of the Allied Forces will be prosecuted under Proclamation No. 1, Art. IV, Sec 11 or Art.V, Sec.27 and civilians in possession of German military petrol cans will be prosecuted under the aforesaid provisions of Proclamation No. 1 or under the provisions of General Order No. 33 and civilians in possession of Italian military petrol cans will be prosecuted under the provisions of General Order No. 33 . Publicity is also being given in newspapers and by the radio.

3. In Italian Government territory arrangements have been made for the Italian Government to publish notices to the same general effect and to provide publicity.

4. It is pointed out that :

a) Allied Forces petrol cans are the property of the Allied Forces ;

b) German military petrol cans are made the property of the Allied Forces;

c) Italian military petrol cans are, according to AFHQ Circular No. 15 of 1 May 1944, the property of the Italian Armed Forces ;

d) It is no defence to the prosecution for the accused to plead that he thought the property had been abandoned.

5. Local police will report through ACC Public Safety Officer to Regional Commissioners the number of petrol cans deposited at police stations. Regional Commissioners will arrange for the appropriate Military Command to collect the petrol cans.

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2. [illegible] General Order No. 33 together with Notice No. 4 (a copy of which will be forwarded under separate cover as per [illegible]) will be posted publicly in conspicuous places throughout the [illegible] area. Any person who commits any offence against the provisions of Proclamation No. 1, Para. II, Sec 11 (e) etc., Sec.27 and civilians in possession of Control Military petrol cans will be prosecuted under the aforesaid provisions of General Order No. 33 and civilians found in possession of Italian military petrol cans will be prosecuted under the provisions of Italian military [illegible] dated 4th May 1944 as also being guilty of an offence under Article 81 of General Order No. 33 .

3. In the [illegible] military arrangements have been made for the [illegible] to withdraw the publicity notices at the same personal effort but to provide publicity.

4. It is pointed out that :

a) Allied Italian petrol cans are the property of the Allied Forces ;

b) Italian military petrol cans are made the property of the Allied Forces;

c) Italian military petrol cans are, according to Army Circular No. 13 of 4 May 1944, the property of the Italian Armed Forces ;

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5. Local police will report through A/D Public Safety Officer to Regional Commissioners the number of petrol cans deposited at police stations. Regional Commissioners will arrange for the [illegible] Military Command to collect the petrol cans.

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6. G.O. No. 33 must NOT be posted until 17 days have elapsed from the posting of Proclamation No. 1.

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BY ORDER OF THE ALLIED CHIEFS OF STAFF

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Col. Mc [illegible]		
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POL Instruction
No 1

1. The guiding principle which Petroleum Section AFHQ has adopted in making allocations of petroleum products for civilian consumption in Italy has been that of providing the minimum essential for the maintenance of civil order and health with such increase as has been deemed necessary for the revival and rehabilitation of certain industrial plants which contribute directly to the waging of the war.

2. It is already clear that under the sanction of ACC, the rehabilitation of additional industrial and commercial activities is now taking place. Each of these schemes necessitates the provision of additional quantities of petroleum products, at least for the transport of raw materials or finished products if not in the actual production of the articles themselves.

3. To provide the required petroleum, it is necessary to demand over four months in advance. Up to now the huge stocks imported for the Allied Forces have provided reserves which have covered developments which have taken place without special provision being made in advance. The time will soon arrive when these reserves will no longer be available.

4. It is, therefore, necessary to ensure that for each scheme of rehabilitation or development beyond the scale indicated in paragraph 1 above, a detailed estimate of petroleum requirements is made and that sanction for this increased demand is notified to Pet.Sec. in time for action to be taken to import the extra quantities required.

5. Sub-Commissions or Sections of ACC who are responsible for rehabilitation programmes which require POL whether for transportation of for fuel or otherwise in the manufacture or processing should therefore submit bids at least five months' in advance and preferably more. Full justification must be given.

6. In the case of POL for transportation bids should be made through Transportation Sub-Commission and these for Industrial purposes through Industry Sub-Commission etc... Consolidated bids will be forwarded to Commerce Sub-Commission in duplicate for onward transmission to Petroleum Section.

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7. The preparation of detailed estimates of petroleum requirements for specific factories or industries is not always a simple matter and Pet.Sec. will be glad to assist ACC in checking any estimates prepared by Italian organisations.

8. Advice on Oils required for industrial purposes such as machinery lubrication (other than automotive), processing etc... can be obtained from CIP, Via del Tritone, 181, Rome, who have an Industrial Oils department.

For the Chief Commissioner:

A.G. ANTOLINI
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

Distribution: See reverse side.

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TO : ACC. H/. Public Safety Sub-Commission

FROM : HQ. ACC. Abruzzi-Marche Region

SUBJECT : Escaped P.of W. :-Euronean

REF :P5/511/29

DATE : 29 September 1944

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30 SEP 1944
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Enclosed copy of letter and original report from the CC.RR. of Fermo and translation.

Forwarded for your information and transmission to the appropriate Authority.

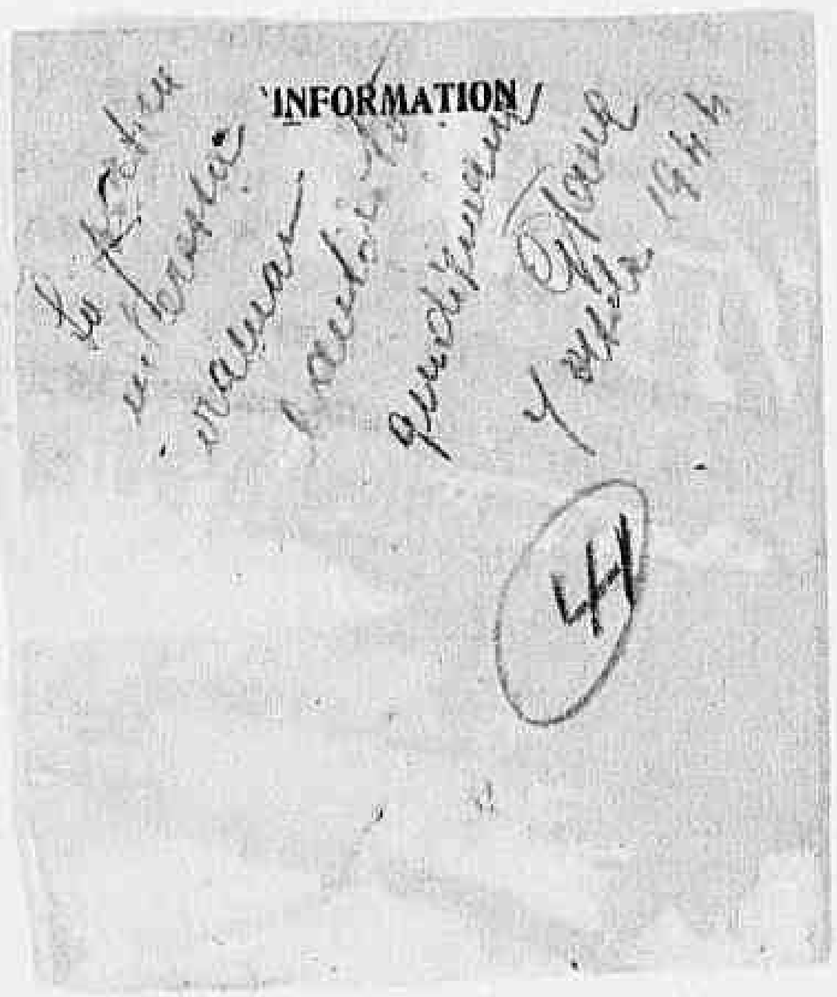
FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER :

S.PICKERING
Lieut-Colonel
R.P.S.O.

Col. Fava
For information
P.P./30/9/44

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Provincial Public Safety Office

Ub ASCOLI PICENO

To:- R.P.S.O.
H.Q. A.M.G.
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22nd Sept.1944

Escaped P. of W.:- European.

1) Enclosed please find the original report from the Carabinieri of Fermo and English translation respecting the shooting of a Montenegrin patriot.

2) The deceased was apparently a refugee having escaped from an internment camp at the time of our occupation.

3) He had been working with the Italian and other European patriots but since the area has freed had roamed the countryside living on what he could steal and generally terrorising the peasants.

4) The body has been buried locally by the Comune in Monzano.

5) Respectfully submitted for information and transmission to the appropriate Authority.-

(Signed) H.Hambury

H.HAMBURY, Capt.
P.P.S. Officer.

Encl.- as above.

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CC/RR. DI ANCONA
-Comando di Fermo-

Fermo, li 6 settembre 1944-

nº 219/2 di prot.

OGGETTO: Omicidio commesso in danno di Pasquini Giuseppe fu Nicola, da Monterubbiano.-

Il giorno 5 corrente alle ore 11, in Monterubbiano (Ascoli Piceno) il contadino Pasquini Giuseppe fu Nicola di anni 57, accompagnato dal datore di quel comune, Biancucci Gerardo, denunciò al comandante della stazione dell'Arma dei luogo, maresciallo d'alloggio Pelliti Giuseppe di Angelo e di Puglisi Maria, nato il 29/3/1904 a S.Cesaria (Lecce), residente a Monterubbiano, che, poco prima, si erano presentati da lui uno slavo e due italiani sconosciuti i quali si impossessarono a viva forza di due vacche di proprietà dell'ltco che egli aveva nella stalla.- Delle bestie il Biancucci le aveva ricevute regolarmente in consegna dalla Commissione comunale, circa 40 giorni prima, in considerazione che aveva subito la perdita di 5 capi di bestiame asportatigli dalle truppe tedesche in ritirata nel giugno u/s.-

Era pertanto arbitrario l'operato dei tre sconosciuti, i quali, invitati dal Biancucci a conferire in merito con le autorità di Monterubbiano non vollero aderire, né vollero dare spiegazioni di sorta, dicendo che se ne infischiavano delle Commissioni e dei Carabinieri.-

Il comandante della stazione maresciallo d'alloggio Pelliti Giuseppe, unitamente all'appuntato CARACCIOLO Isidoro ed al Carabiniere DEL GATTO Basilio, gli unici disponibili di quel comando, si recarono d'urgenza sul posto con un'autovettura ed alla distanza di circa 3 km. e mezzo dall'ab

AL COMANDO MILITARE ALLEATO DI FERMO

e.p.c. AL COMANDO MILITARE ALLEATO P.S.O. (Uff.Cap.Marsh- ASCOLI P. -
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tato, raggiungendo la comitiva.-

Il maresciallo Polliti fatti fermare l'appuntato ed il carabiniere a cinque o sei passi di distanza, si avvicinò da solo al tré, per assicurarsi se fossero stati armati.-

Affrontato prima lo slavo intimandogli "mani in alto", fece l'atto di perquisirlo, ma l'individuo offrì viva opposizione per cui il sottufficiale dovette sostenere una colluttazione prima di riuscire a perquisirlo, sia pure superficialmente.-

Il Carabiniere Del Gatto, temendo per l'incolumità del superiore, si avvicinò e gli chiese a bassa voce se poteva sparare.-Il maresciallo disse di attendere ed allontanarsi per non stare tutti raggruppati.-Quindi il maresciallo Polliti passò a perquisire gli altri due e accertò che costoro avevano nulla tasca solo il portafogli.-

Mentre il sottufficiale era impegnato a perquisire il terzo individuo, lo slavo, scaltrissimo, approfittando di un momento di confusione, saltò addosso al carabiniere che era armato di mitra, riuscì ad impossessarsi dell'arma che puntò contro l'appuntato che fu costretto a lasciare il moschetto e la pistola di cui era armato.-Poscia estratto, sembra, dal portafoglio, una piccola rivoltella di cui era armato, cominciò a far fuoco, riuscendo ad allontanare i due militari seguiti, ad una certa distanza, dal maresciallo che a sua volta, armato di sola pistola, retrocedeva ritenendo inutile una qualsiasi resistenza.-

Il sottufficiale retrocedendo cercava un qualche riparo, per fronteggiare lo slavo, ma fu raggiunto da un proiettile che, dopo aver perforato i tré spessori di cuoio della giberna ed gli indumenti gli produceva "una piccola ferita contusa all'ipocondrio destro in regione sottoscapolare guaribile in gg. 8 s/c.".- 3769

Il Maresciallo Polliti, stimato la gravità del fatto e sopratutto di essere stati i suoi dipendenti disarmati, con mezzo rapido, informò il sottoscritto che inviò tempestivamente in luogo il Vicebrigadiere Pollucci Raffaele e 10 Carabinieri.-

Costoro, riunitisi ad altri sei militari della stazione di Monterubbiano, fra i quali l'apuntato Lanciotto ed il Carabiniere Del Gatto, ed una della confinante stazione di Petritoli, iniziarono un servizio di battuta per il rintraccio dei tré individui che identificarono per:-

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1°)-PETROVIC Veselin di Stanto e di Giuche Maria, nato a Podgoritza Montenegro, il 28/2/1919, elettricista, soprannominato "Vescio", detto lo slavo, molto noto nella zona per le sue malefatte.-

2°)-MARZIALI Fiore fu Luigi e di Fagioli Virginia, nato a Ferma il 25/7-1913, residente a Ponzano di Ferma, infermiere.-

3°)-CAPACCIONI Nazzareno fu Luigi e fu Tomassini Pasqualina, nato a Ponzano di Ferma il 12/3/1905, ivi residente, bracciante.-

Eseguirono una perquisizione nel domicilio del Capaccioni; ma costui non fu rintracciato.- Rinvennero invece e sequestrarono una pistola automatica, una catenella di sicurezza con lucchetto ed altri oggetti di provenienza furtiva.-

Anche la perquisizione passata nel domicilio del Marziali, per il rintraccio dello stesso, ebbe esito negativo.-

Accertato che il Petrovic abitava presso il contadino FIORI Giuseppe fu Filippo e fu Petrilli Virginia, nato il 26/4/1879, residente a Ponzano di Ferma, contrada Sedit n.15, il nucleo di militari si portò in detta località per rintracciare lo slavo accerchiando la casa.-

Il Petrovic che stava fuori della porta, accertosi della presenza dei militari, girò dalla porta opposta e si rinchiuse in casa.- Temendo però di essere preso e vistosi preclusa ogni via di scampo, iniziò una furiosa sparatoria dalle finestre del secondo piano, alternando le raffiche del mitra, con il lancio di qualche bomba a mano, allo scopo evidente di colpire o spaventare i militari ed aprirsi così una qualsiasi via d'uscita.-

Senonchè i militari che avevano già prese le misure di difesa, dopo aver gli impedito di arrendersi aprirono il fuoco da lontano prima ed a distanza ravvicinata poi, frattanto, approfittando di un momento di tregua, il vicebrigadiere Di Biase che dirigeva l'operazione, unitamente al carabiniere LAVALLA Pasquale, entrò in casa dalla porta principale che immette alla scala del piano superiore.- Scorsolo, il Petrovic sparò una raffica di mitra contro di essi senza però riuscire a colpirli.- Altri militari, intanto, entrarono nella casa, finchè il Petrovic rimasto gravemente ferito fu catturato.- Durante il trasporto da Ponzano di Ferma a Ferma, egli decedette a causa delle ferite riportate.-

Della perquisizione operata nel suo domicilio fu rinvenuto:-

-un fucile mitra, un fucile tedesco, un fucile da caccia, un nastro di pallottole per mitragliatrice, 10 caricatori per fucile tedesco, vari indumenti militari ed altro.-

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Le ulteriori ricerche praticate per il rintraccio dei due latt-
enti Marziali Flore e Capaccioni Nazzareno, hanno dato finora esito
negativo.=

CAPITANO COMANDANTE
-Cosimo Zinzo-

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On 14 August 1944 at about 11,30 hours at Monterubbiano (Ascoli Piceno) the countryman Biancucci Giuseppe of late Nicola, 57 years old, accompanied with Capriotti Renato custom-officer of that Municipality, before the Marshal of the CC.RR. Politi Giuseppe of Angelo and Cugliesi Marta, stated that, a few hours before, a Slav and two Italians entered his house and took away from the ox-stable two cows, booty of war. Biancucci had received those cows in consignation from the Comunal Commission, about 40 days before, because the Germans during the retreat had stolen from him 5 cows.

As those three unknown fellows were acting against the laws, were invited by the owner to go with him before the authorities of Monterubbiano but they refused saying that they don't cared a bit of the Carabinieri and the Control Commission.

The commander of the station, marshal Politi Giuseppe toghether with the only soldiers at his disposal, carabiniere Del Gatto Basilio and Laraspata Radames went in a hurry to Biancucci's house which is 2 km far from the village, and they met the band of thieves.

Marshal Politi stopped with his men and afterwards went alone towards the thieves in order to ascertain if they were armed. First of all the marshal faced the Slav, saying: "Hands up" in order to search his pockets. The Slav tried to strive against the marshal but, at last, he was superficially searched. The C.R. Del Gatto asked marshal Politi if it was not advisable to use arms against the thieves, but marshal Politi answered that it would be dangerous because the thieves and the carabinieri were all together. Then marshal Politi began to search the other two thieves. They had only in their pockets their pocket books.

When the n.c. officer was searching the third block, the Slav, taking advantage of a moment of big mess, rushed at the carabiniere, took away from him his "mitra" and aiming at the other carabiniere obliged him to leave his gun and his pistol. Then he drew out a small pistol, it seems from his pocket-book, and began to shot against the CC.RR. and succeeded in putting to flight the soldiers who were followed by the marshal who realized that it was useless to resist.

The n.c. officer while was looking for a cover was wounded by a bullet which, having pierced the leather of the pouch, reached the right side of his chest. He may be cured in 8 days.

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Marshal Politi, having seen the importance of the facts, informed the undersigned and I sent immediatly there Vice-brg. Pollucci with ten CC.RR.

Those soldiers together with 6 other CC.RR.of the station of Monterubbiano began to search the country in order to find the thieves whose names are:

1) PETROVIC Weselin of Stanto and of Giuche Maria born at Podgoretza (Montenegro) on 28/2/19, electrician, nicknamed "Vescio"er "Slavo" well known in that region for his crimes;

2) MARZIALE Fiore of late Luigi and Fagioli Virginia, born at Fermo on 25/7/13, residing Ponzano di Fermo, attendant of infirmary;

3) CAPACCIONI Nazzareno of late Luigi and of late Tomassini ~~Rita~~ Pasqualina, born on 12/3/05 at Ponzano di Fermo, residing there, manual worker.

The CC.RR. searched Capaccioni's house but they didn't find him. They found only a pistol, a chain with a padlock and some other things evidently stolen.

They searched also Marziali's house, with no result.

As it was known that Petrovic was living with a certain countryman Fiori Giuseppe of late Filippo and of late Petritoli Virginia, born on 26/4/79, living at Ponzano di Fermo, in Schito district Nr.15, the group of CC.RR. went there in order to find the Slav and to encircle his house.

Petrovic, who was standing at the main-door, realizing that the CC.RR. were near the house, adjourned to the apposite side and locked himself in. But fearing to be caught and realizing that there was no way out, began firing from the windows of the second floor, and throwing some stick-bombs with the purpose of ~~him~~ frightning or shooting down the soldiers and fighting his way out. But the soldiers who had already surrounded the house, after having warned the criminal to surrender, began firing and in the meanwhile the Vice-brig. Pollucci who led the action, entered the house from the main-door with carabiniere Lavalle Pasquale. When Petrovic realized that they were already in, shot at them with his mitra but he couldn't reach them. In the meanwhile some other soldiers entered the house and, ~~xxxx~~ at last, Petrovic was seriously wounded and afterwards captured. During the travel to Ponzano di Fermo he died. The house was searched and the Carabinieri found the following items:

a) 1 "mitra" (light machine-gun)

b) 1 German gun

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c) 1 duble barrelled gun

d) 1 belt with cartridges for machine-gun

e) 10 german magazines

and various military clothes a.s.o.

We have made useless inquires about the other two thieves.

Signed: Cosimo Zanza, Capt.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
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Roma, 12 ottobre 1944.

Ref/41/PAT.

Oggetto : Patriota MARUCCHI LUIGI.

Alla : Presidenza del Consiglio,
Ufficio Patrioti.

E' pervenuto a questo Ufficio l'unito piastrino di riconoscimento del Patriota MARUCCHI Luigi.-

Da informazioni ricevute dalle autorita' civili di APECCHIO (citta' di Castello), risulta che il Marucchi, insieme ad un Cap. Inglese e' stato ferito e poi catturato dai tedeschi.

Il piastrino e' stato dal predetto consegnato ad un altro Patriota per essere conservato.

Col. Guido FATA
Ufficiale di Collegamento,
Patriots Branch.
Civil Affairs Section.

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File: 421.4

10 October 1944

SUBJECT: Insignia to Denote Oversea Service.

TO : All Concerned.

Distribution Branch

1. Forwarded herewith True Extract Copy of War Department Circular #268, dated 30 June 1944 for the information of all concerned.

2. Special attention is invited to Par 6 on entry of records.

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

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2nd Lieut.
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Circular No. 268

WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington 25, D.C., 30 June

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INSIGNIA TO DENOTE OVERSEA SERVICE -- 1. Authorization - A bar for overs sea service during the present war is authorized for wear by members of the Army of the United States as provided below.

2. Description. - (See fig 1.) The device consists of a horizontal bar 1/4 inch in width and 1 3/8 inches in length on a cloth background forming a border 1/8 inch around the bar. For wear on the service coat and the jacket, field, wool (in those theaters where authorized), the bar will be of gold lace or bullion on an olive-drab background. For wear on the shirt the bar will be of golden yellow cloth on a khaki background.

3. Eligibility. - a. One oversea service bar is authorized for wear for each period of 6 months service as a member of the Army of the United States outisde the continental limits of the United States from 7 December 1941 until a date 6 months subsequent to the termination of the present war. In computing oversea service, the Territory of Alaska will be considered outside the continental limits of the United States.

b. Time is computed between the dates of departure from and arrival at a port in the United States or the boundary of the continental United States. Day of departure and day of return are included. The expression "each period of 6 months service" is interpreted to authorize wearing of an oversea service bar for oversea service of various lengths performed either continuously or at intervals, when the total of the service equals or exceeds 6 months. Thus, an individual, who serves 4 months and 10 days outside the continental United States (permanent, temporary, detached, etc.) will be included in computing length of service required. In any case the official duty of the individual must have required his presence outside the continental United States. Oversea service as a member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps will be included.

c. Military personnel serving on transport vessels and on aircraft become eligible to wear the bar, under a and b above, when their total service outside the continental United States equals or exceeds 6 months.

d. Service on the Great Lakes and in any harbor, bay, or other enclosed arm of the sea along the coast, and that part of the sea which is within 3 miles of the coastline of the United States will not be included in computing length of service required.

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e. Periods during which military personnel are absent without leave or in desertion will not be included in computing length of service required.

4. How worn. - a. The oversea service bar will be worn centered on the outside half and parallel to the end of the left sleeve of the garments mentioned in paragraph 2, with the lower edge of the bar 4 inches above the end of the sleeve. Additional bars will be worn parallel to and above the first bar with 5/16 inch space between bars, the space being formed of the background.

b. Only bars of gold lace or bullion will be worn on the service coat and on the jacket, field, wool. Only bars of golden yellow cloth will be worn on the shirt.

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c. When the oversea service bar is worn on the service coat with service stripes (enlisted men with 3 years honorable service) or with chevrons indicating oversea service in the first World War, the oversea service bar will be worn immediately above the uppermost stripe or chevron. (See figs. 2 and 3).

5. Supply. - Pending issue by the Quartermaster General, commanders authorized to procure the oversea service bar through any facilities available, charging cost thereof to appropriate procurements. Individuals may purchase the bars to which they are entitled from authorized dealers.

6. Record. - Authority to wear oversea service bars will be noted under "Remarks, Administrative" in Service Records (W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 24) of enlisted personnel, and on Officers and Warrant Officers Qualification Cards (W.D., A.G.O. Form 66-1 or 66-2, as the case may be) for officers and warrant officers.

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(A.G. 421.4 23 May 44)

By order of the Secretary of War:

G. C. MARSHALL,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

J. A. ULIO,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

F. R. WERMUTH
WOJG USA

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Subject:- Effects - Italian.

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G.R & E. (Records) C.M.F.
GRCMF/451. Tel:Naples.16492.

5 Oct.44.

HEADQUARTERS
7 OCT. 1944
A. C. C.

HQ. A.C.C.
Public Safety Sub Commission.

Marucelie Luigi

MARUCELIE, LUIGI.

1. Please find enclosed locket containing identification of an Italian partisan of the above name.

2. Information obtained from the civilian authorities at the Town Hall, Appecchio, M.R. 716419, Sheet 115, Citta di Castello 1/100,000. states that this Italian, with an English Captain, was wounded and later captured bythe enemy.

3. The locket was given by the a/n to Italian partisans for safe keeping.

SEEN.	INITIALS.	DATE.
Col. Mc. [illegible]HY		
Maj. Mac		

J. Alexander S/Ldr
for Major.
D.A.D.G.R & E. (Records) C.M.F.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

PERSONAL

Ref: 41/PAT

7th October 1944.

Subject: Italian Red Cross Assets.

Dear

I enclose copy of a letter of 5th October which was sent by Brigadier UPJOHN to the Regional Commissioner, Lombardy.

He has asked me if it is possible to find out through any channel what the present position is. I am therefore sending this to you in case you can help either now or in the future.

I shall be very grateful if you can let me have a quick reply giving the possibilities.

C.D. McCARTHY,
Colonel,
Patriots Branch.

Commander G. HOLDSWORTH, RN
No.1 Special Force.

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MEMORANDUM.

7 OCT Recd

CC:- Patriots Sub-Commission.

Copy of 3303/2/P.I. dated 5 Oct.'44 addressed to B.C. Lombardy is forwarded for your information.

If it is possible, through Patriot organisation, to take any steps to ascertain the present position will you please do so?

5.10.44.

G.P. UPJOHN. Brigadier.
V.P. Civil Affairs Section.

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Ref: 3303/2/T.H. 5th October, 1944.

SUBJECT:- Italian Red Cross Assets.

TO:- Regional Commissioner, Lombardy.

1. The President of the Italian Red Cross reports that in February 1944 the Republican Fascist Red Cross HQ moved to ARTICA, in the Province of Sondrio, takingwith them assets of the Red Cross such as transport, securities (to the value of approximately 60 million lire) and archives.

2. Naturally it is not known whether such assets will remain in ARTICA but will you cause an investigation to be made as soon as is practicable please and take immediate custody of such assets as may be found.

3. Could you then signal this HQ if and when anything is found as it is proposed to send up representatives of the Italian Red Cross to take over and relieve you of the burden of looking after the assets.

4. Such representatives will be screened by this HQ first and if circumstances permit will be accompanied by an Allied officer.

(SGD) G.T. MILLER. Brigadier.
A.F. Civil Affairs Section.

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Patrio to Branch

Tel. Ext. 292

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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REFERENCE : G-1B/89/2/A

4 October 1944

SUBJECT : Honours and Awards

TO : Distribution below.

1. Further to this H.Q. letter of even number dated 28 Sept 1944 regarding recommendations for Honours and Awards for the period 1 May 44 to 31 Aug 44.

2. The allotment made is the maximum number of recommendations which may be submitted, but should not be filled except by adequate cases. It must be very clearly understood that the citation must show the individual recommended as having performed exceptional services or more than normal duty calls for.

3. It is pointed out that before an investiture these citations are sent to His Majesty the KING and read by him.

R.H. PARREN,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

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TRANSLATION (Gilbert)

It is requested that the enclosed correspondence be countersigned by your Sub-Commission, perhaps with a word of recommendation and returned to the R.A. who will forward same to the Provost Marshal.

1st Encl.

FROM: Air Ministry, Liaison Office.
To: Provost Marshal, Via Genova, ROME.
REF: 196
DATE: August 25th 1944.
Subject: Death of Militarized Civilian IAT Worker Rolando ROSINI.

Enclosed please find the correspondencerelative to the mysterious death of the Temporary Worker Rolando Rosini.

It is requested that further information be furnished and your help be given in obtaining an adequate indemnity for the mother of the deceased(two hundred thousand lire).

by order of the Chief of the Cabinet
General U. CAPPA
(Signed) Lieut.Col. TIOLI.

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TRANSLATION (Gilbert) 29.8.44.

DECLARATION

It is my duty to inform the Command of the Secret Front of Resistance that Rolando ROSINI, militarized civilian worker (telephone linesman) of the I.A.F. who belonged since March 1944 to the FABOCCHINI (Longo) Group and who was formerly employed by the Telecommunications Section of the 3rd Z.A.T. (Office of Works) died on June 12th 1944, following a collision with an automobile.

ROSINI was to report to the undersigned on June 12th 1944 and was therefore travelling from his domicile at Bracciano to Rome on a bicycle.

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The document in English language with which the body was handed over and which is in the files of Dr. BRUNO Assistant Procuratore dello State,(Palace of Justice) does not supply any details on the accident, nor on the cause of death, nor on witnesses. There is no trace of the bicycle and 2000 lire are missing from the wallet of the deceased, sum which ROSINI had in his possession on his departure from BRACCIANO.

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1. As soon as permission has been obtained from the authorities the body should be transported to Bracciano aboard an I.A.F. lorry and that a representative of the Secret Frontshould assist at the funeral.
2. That the necessary procedure be initiated for the granting of a pension (indemnity?) to his widowed mother.
3. That a request be made to the Allied Authorities for an adequate indemnity , in favour of the mother, since the deceased was a militarized worker who actively operated in their interests.

Since ROSSINI furthermore participated actively, after September 8th 1943 in the struggle against the German Armed Forces

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as can be seen from the two attached reports, one of which made by Lieut. ROVELLI the other by Major MONTANARI, I wish to propose that the Military Cross for Valour be awarded to the deceased.

Due to his technical skill and knowledge of the region, ROSINI was in fact able to inflict considerable damage and interruptions on enemy lines(communications), doing the job of a full scale saboteur in enemy territory.He has always acted of his own free will, showing initiative, speed of decision, generous élan and indifference in the face of danger. In particular he has personally offered shelter and hid from the enemy a group of Anglo-American prisoners giving them his friendly help for a long time and nursing two of them for a considerable period during their illness.

Rome, July 12th 1944.

(signed) Lieut.Col.Pilot Casimiro EXEX BABBI

SEEN:
The Chief of the Group
(signed) Lieut.Col. Vincenzo TABOCCHINI

SEEN:
Head of the "Bands"
(signed) General U. LONGO.

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Group "GIOVANNOZZI" BANDA "MONTANARI" (Bracciano)

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To the above can further testify Alfieri DE MICHELIS and Edoardo LANNARINI both residing at Bracciano.

Bracciano, July 10th 1944.

The Commander of the "Banda"
(signed) Major (Air.Eng.) MONTANARI D.

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D E C L A R A T I O N .

Information available to me shows that the militarized civilian worker Rolando ROSINI, residing at Viale Gabriele d'Annunzio No.9 at Bracciano - who was formerly under my command (Office of Works of the Telecommunications Section of the 3rd Z.A.T.), -systematically sabotaged the overhead telephone lines of the I.A.F. connecting Rome with the airports of Vigna di Valle, Cerveteri and Furbara during the period of October-December, in the neighbourhood of Carbonara some 10km of Bracciano.

During the same period, and especially during the months following the Allied landing at Anzio he(arranged for) caused the demolition of several tracts of overhead field lines passing near MANZIANA which connected the G.H.Q. troop reserves at Bracciano with their Commands.

He furthermore rendered unserviceable in a brilliant manner the telephone communications between Rome and the North by earthing overhead wires (without cutting them since that would have been easily detectable) on the pole lines of the Circostel(State telephone system).

He carried out this work together with his brothers. He also collaborated actively with the armed bands on the spot and helped many young men to go into hiding with local farmers and shepherds.

His activity showed appreciable results which have always been reported to the writer and reigned. Of his courageous work Lieut.Col. Casimiro DAZZI was at all times kept informed. The latter was a leading member of the Secret Resistance Group of "General Range"(Lieut.Col. TABOCCHINI) to which ROSINI belonged in his function as Rome organiser.

Sincerely
(signed) Lieut. Giovanni ROVELLI

Rome July 7th 1944.

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Patriots Branch

Subject :- Recreation and Entertainment - British Other Ranks. Hqo/2/12

Circular No.1.

In order that you may be conversant with the recreational activities of the British Detachment during the Winter Months appended below you will find a specimen weekly programme of evening activities as drawn up by the Entertainment Committee.

Day	Entertainment	Place	Time	Remarks
Sunday	Sing-Song or Dance	ACC Civilian Hotel		Band (Civilian) Piano accordion & Piano.
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Tuesday	Bingo or Housey-Housey.	" "	2000	
Wednesday	Informal Dance Cabaret Style	" "	1945	Band (Civilian Quartette)
Thursday	Bingo or Housey-Housey.	" "	2000	Prizes from PRI
Friday		" "		Vacant for reading & writing.
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Exercise & Sports. - There are physical training exercises every morning (except Sundays) for thirty minutes. These are entirely voluntary and are patronized by approximately 30 - 40 men each day. A football team has been got together and weekly matches against other Army teams are being arranged. So far arrangements have been made whereby the British Detachment has the use of an Italian football ground and the services of the trainer each Monday. The trainer has undertaken, if sufficient men are not available from the Detachment to have two sides, to arrange for an Italian side to play. Endevours are being made to procure a football pitch entirely for our use, and, if successful, it is the intention to start a seven-a-side football league.

It is hoped that you will give every encouragement to the British ORs of your Section to take part in these activities which have been arranged for their moral and physical well-being.

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C. C.		

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" BRUNO FANCIULLACCI's BRIGADE"

" Partisan Life "

by Salvatore Cicerò

On a cold day September the 13th 1943, a few brave men climbed the deserted slopes of the Tuscan hills.

They had left their families, their belongings , their confortable life, and had accepted the hard and risky life in the hills.

In a damp and insecure hut,at the mercy of the fury of the elements, this group of brave men organized themselves faithfully to their first decision.

The first risky actions gave them the possibility to procure themselves arms - The miracle accomplishes itself:

This group of brave men is now a formidable group and the sold Fascists hesitate to attack these difenders of liberty, who also embarrass the Germen troops.

The many difficultiea do not preoccupy these bold men, they are animated with the certainty of good results. After they have been surprised by rain, the fury of the elements has tried to arrest their work, their faces are only distinguishable by the lithning, but always they go forward ; to reach the huts on the top of the hill where other brave men are waiting for them.

Days of rejoicing, feast days and solmnn who is that hero ? Nobody knows . His real name is veiled. His real name might be that of a hero of the Risorgimento, or the protagonist of a romance of adventure or ever bear the name of one that reflects his phisical and moral characteristic.
He has not any signs to distinguish him by, the proud and manly look and the glance of his eyss which more with dynamical suspicious are the inconfondable signs by which you can guess the presence of a partisan, a patriot, a hero.

The arms he carries are the result of risky adventures; to him the family recurrences, The Patriot have passed these climbing cristal walls under deadly firing, going on all forms through the thicket that bruise the flesh.
His City, his village, his home is the mountain where he lives to forge a noble enterprise.
The towns give him hospitality when, at the close of the day, with an unequallable calm he lights the wick of the powder - magazine -magazine - deposits the wick under the bridge,disarms

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The towns give him hospitality when, at the close of the day, with an unequallable calm he lights the wick of the powder - magazine -magazine - deposits the wick under the bridge,disarms the sentinel, procures the disattivity of mines, he pushes forwarded to the fortified line and there and evrrywhere unfolds sabotage activities, which have something of the legendary.
He does not fail to have moments in which be is home sick his eyes wander far far in the Horizon, he is wondering about his home, his mother far away, his thought wander to some happy event of his past life, then this fleeting moment passes,the dynamic aim of his life returns to him in an ever increasing force.

Impassible and proud like the mountains that give him hospitality

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the partisans watches. If anybody dares to climb the mountains for which he voluntarily fights without expecting a prize and without rest.

His only richess is his inesaurible instinct, his only comfort that of his own initiative, his only guide that of his own decision. The attacks did not fail.

The continuos " sweeps" conducted by the Nazi-fascists have put to take the combattive capacity of the Garibaldino partisans.

From Cities and villages the youths disappear to fill the files of the groups that has now already attained a sufficient number of men to be called a "Brigade"

It is after " Bruno Fanciullacci " the prototype of the National hero that the Brigade has been called.

His fame as " Gappista" is well known to all the Italians and still more to the Nazi-Fascists who have found in him the impeccable sabotateur and the unfailing marksman.

The problem of armement for the components in the Brigade in sectors controlled by the Nazi-Fascists, represent two enemies one not less cruel than the other, has become an easy solution.

The impossible does not exist : this is the Partisans motto.

The actions follow, the first big successes obtained help push to further more difficult tasks. That the rifle does not operate well, has no importance as long as on can shoot.

All arms are good to the young boys and men, all animated with the same spirit and all bent on the same mission : Send away the Germans and exterminate fascism.

In the action of Scarperia we lost Romolo head of his men,who had pressed forward for the top of the hill.

The platoom, split into two Battalion get ready, to encircle the enemy.
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In the evening Corrado died in consequence of his wounds.
These men sold their lives dearly ; the Germans left on the battle freld a great number of dead. Names of those comrades of the common struggle are written in indelible letters in the memory of everyone. Every Patriot of "Fanciullacci" Brigade, had the chance of participate in the action with one of "Them". Their courage and their sacrifices were examples.
Now they repose on the hill which they defended with their

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youth. They have written with vivid red of their generous blood the sacred nameof the Country. It is not rare that a hand poses a mountain flower accompanied by a tear, those are the only honours, that is done to them.
Their grave is a simple one as was their life.

Saltamacchie, the prince of mountain, who took part in the fight, regardless of a loss of his brother Egizio, returned the next day to his Brigade.
He has brought the consignment of the heroic, dead on the battlefield.
O, Comrades ! The heros of Morello never will be forgotten ! Have you heard the fire again ? There has been an other attack ? Yes, we have revenged them ! The vandals did not returm to the hills of Morello !

When their presence was signalled on the neighbouring hills, no one could stop the impulse of Garibaldi patriot.
On Aug.4th the Germans of the zone sufficied most solemn defeat . Sure of their automatic arms, deathly,Mashine-Pistols they attempted to close upon us in a circle of fire , but they failed. Their thought to terrorise with their inconsiderate shooting and forced us to retreat, but the result was contrary and our arms moved them and wiped away their repulsive and cinical smile. They escaped in desorder though the paths saving with difficulties the wounden and leaving many dead. The only riaction was a vile one, that of running away and that and viles still of the rippisals on the farmers and civilians and of burning their houses, in the place where the fight took place. The patriots take the name of popular her Giuseppe Garibaldi.

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The old Italy, brocken physically and morally, and the new one, who struggles with all her might towards a better destiny.
And the special enviroment of Tuscany with its antique tradition has given life to the Brigade.
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The Allied gunfire pressed upon huns in retreat, not only the retreat of the Army but a complete defeat of Nazi-fascism

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destined to disappear from Europe.

The italian people do not forget at thousands of vexations that they were victim.

From one end to the other of the European continents the people are one voting against the German.

The day of reverge is not far. The killing of the harmless robbery, reprisals and vandalism are the clear demonstration of the war.

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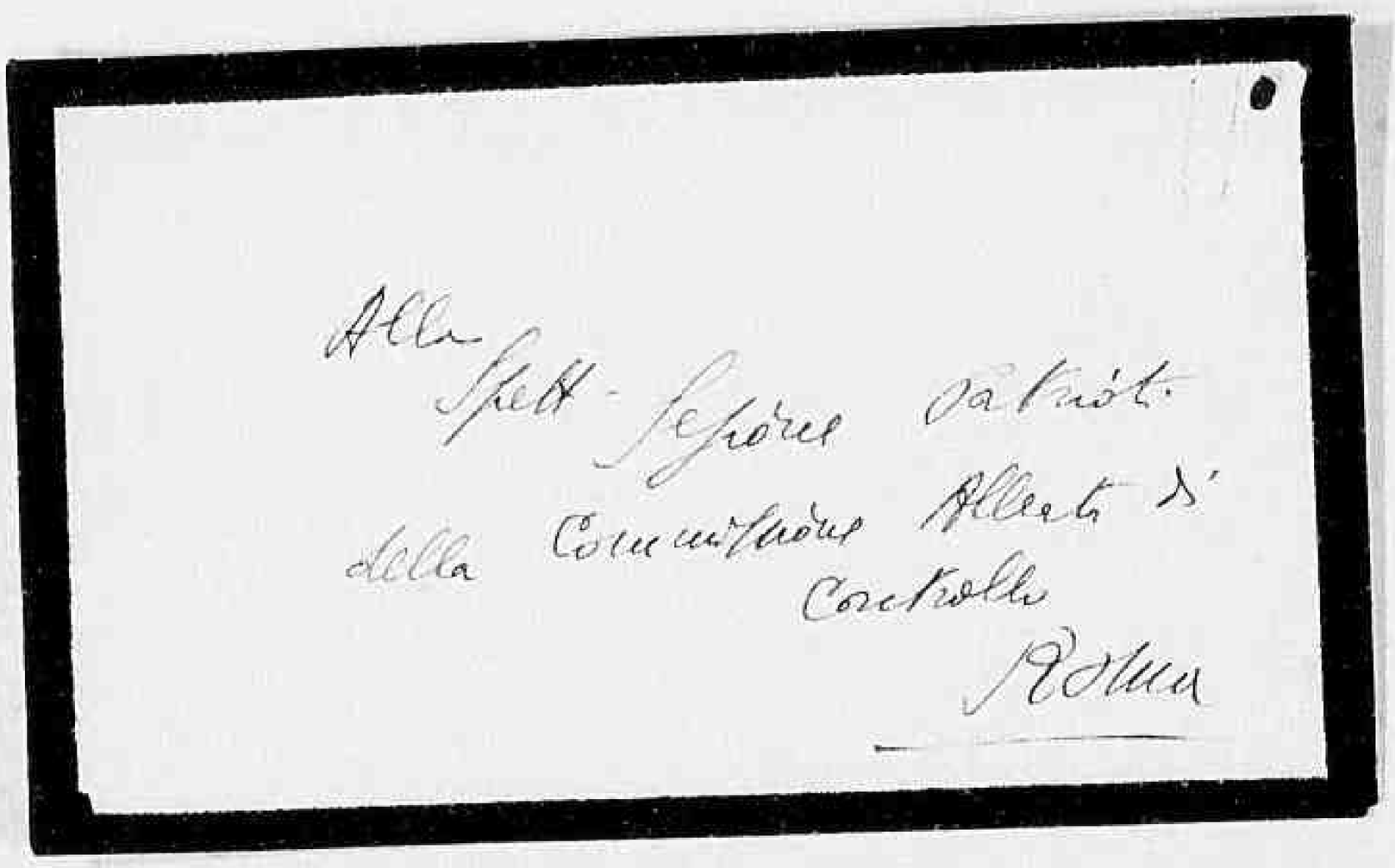
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The family of the patriot Camillo Liccardo has much appreciated the homage paid to the memory of their relative and begs the ACC Patriots Branch to accept their thanks for having sent a high Rank Officer to the funerals of the Dead.

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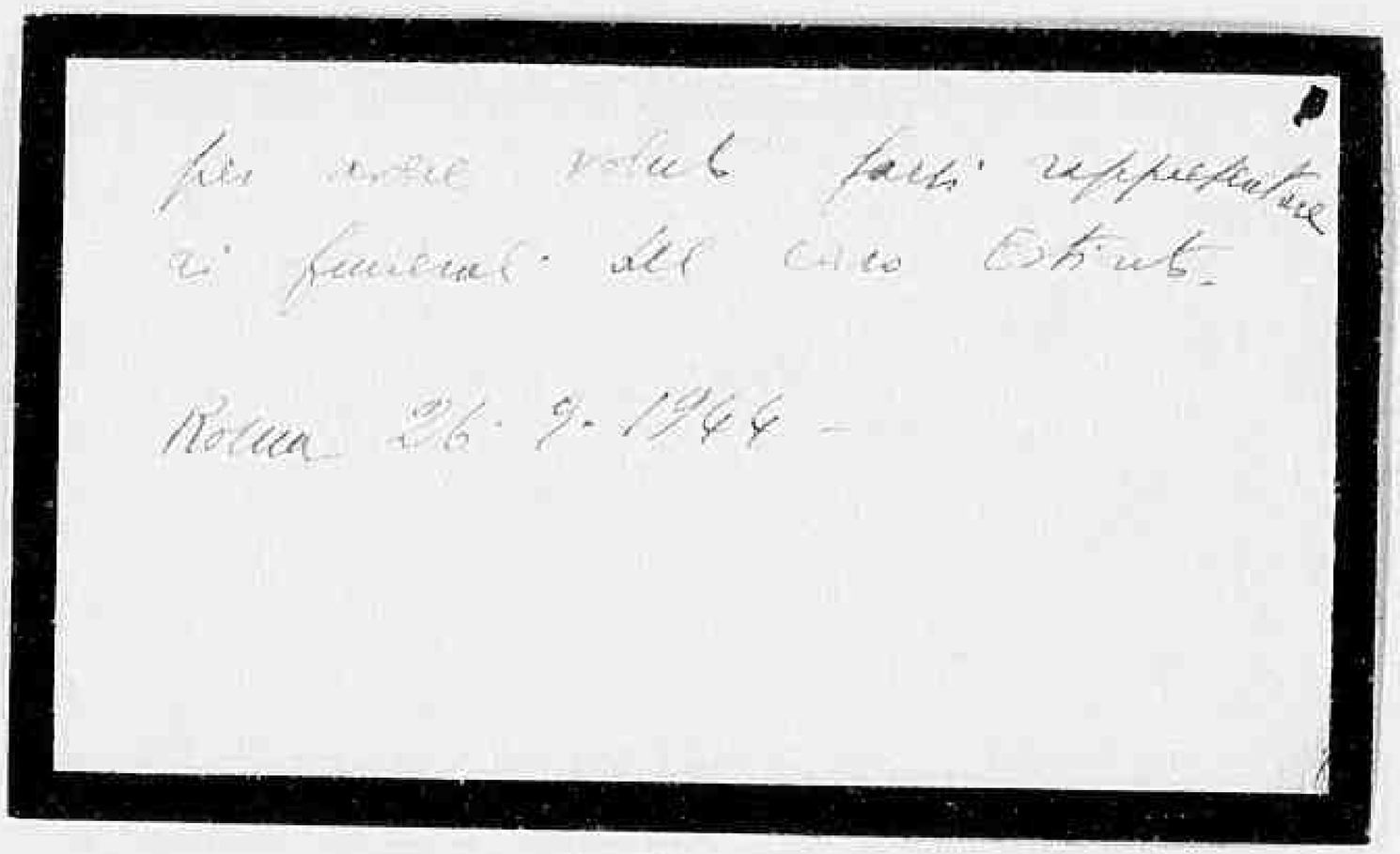
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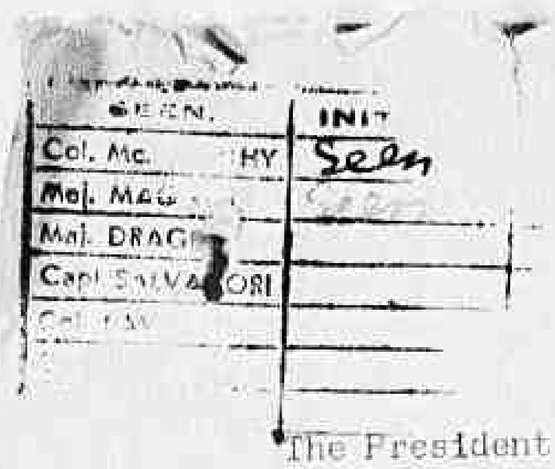
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JOINT COMMUNIQUE
AMERICAN AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS

The President and the Prime Minister held further discussions Monday and Tuesday, September 18th and 19th at Hyde Park on subjects dealing with postwar policies in Europe. The result of these discussions cannot be disclosed at this time for strategic military reasons and pending their consideration by our other Allies. The present problems in Italy also came under discussion and on this subject the President and the Prime Minister issued the following statement:

"The Italian people freed of their Fascist and Nazi overlordship have in these last twelve months demonstrated their will to be free to fight on the side of the democracies and to take a place among the United Nations devoted to principles of peace and justice. We believe we should give encouragement to those Italians who are standing for a political rebirth in Italy and are completing the destruction of the evil Fascist system. We wish to afford the Italians a greater opportunity to aid in the defeat of our common enemies. The American and the British people are of course horrified by the recent mob action in Rome but feel that a greater responsibility placed on the Italian people and on their own government will most readily prevent a recurrence of such acts. An increasing measure of control will be gradually handed over to the Italian administration subject of course to that administration's proving that it can maintain law and order and the regular administration of justice. To mark this change the Allied Control Commission will be renamed the Allied Commission. The British High Commissioner in Italy will assume the additional title of Ambassador. The United States Representative in Rome already holds that rank. The Italian Government will be invited to appoint direct representatives to Washington and London. First and immediate considerations in Italy are the relief of hunger and sickness and fear. To this end we instructed our representatives at the UNRRA conference to declare for the sending of medical aids and other essential supplies to Italy. We are happy to know that this view commended itself to other members of the UNRRA Council. At the same time first steps should be taken toward the reconstruction of an Italian economy. An economy laid low under the years of the misrule of Mussolini and ravished by the German policy of vengeful destruction. These steps should be taken primarily as military aims to put the full resources of Italy and the Italian people into the struggle to defeat Germany and Japan. For military reasons we should assist the Italians in the restoration of such power systems, their railways, motor transport roads and other communications as enter into the war situation and for a short time send engineers, technicians and industrial experts into Italy to help them in their own rehabilitation. The application to Italy of the Trading With The Enemy Acts should be modified so as to enable business contacts between Italy and the outside world to be resumed for the benefit of the Italian people. We all wish to speed the day when the last vestiges of Fascism in Italy will have been wiped out and when the last German will have left Italian soil and when there will be no need of any Allied troops to remain, the day when free elections can be held throughout Italy and when Italy can earn her proper place in the great family of free nations."

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APO 394

Subject : Census of Arms. Ref. 41/PAT

To : All British Officers, 2 Oct. 44.
Patriots Branch.

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Reference H.Q. Comdt. letter HQC/22/5 dated 23 Sep 44.

Will you please record on the attached memo the arms held by you.

The following particulars are required: -

Personal No. Rank. Name.

Make. Type. Number. Calibre.

P.M. Magnus

Sir P.M. MAGNUS
Major
for Col. C. D. Mc Carthy, OBE
Patriots Branch
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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Attachment to 41/PAT dated 2 Oct. 44.

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28 September 1944

(ESTABLISHMENT MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 23)

REQUISITIONED HOTELS

GENERAL PRINCIPLES:

1. The following instructions refer to hotels requisitioned fully furnished and equipped (as distinct from hotels requisitioned for office purposes) and occupied by ACC/AMG for purposes of officers' billets and messes. Such part of ACC Administrative Order No. 2 of 27 January 1944 as referred to hotels is hereby rescinded, but such part thereof as referred to other accommodation for billets and messes, e.g. requisitioned villas and apartments, remains unaltered.

2. As set out in HQ AAI Letter 72/2/92 of 1 March 1944, in subsequent instructions from AAI and ACC Letter 13048/F of 22 August 1944 to R.F.Os., an agreement has been reached between the Allied Armies and the Italian Government whereby the latter, through the Comando Genio Militare, will assume responsibility for payment of all running expenses of certain hotels requisitioned and occupied as billets and messes by the Allied Armies. Included in the hotels covered by this agreement are all hotels so occupied by ACC/AMG. Hotels requisitioned and used as offices are not covered by this agreement; no fully furnished and equipped hotels should be used as accommodation for EM/ORs.

3. Except in cases of emergency during the early days of the occupation of a hotel (as specified in para. 12 below), no payments will be made out of ACC/AMG funds in respect of wages of civilian employees or other running expenses of the hotel as detailed later in this memorandum. Instead, these payments will be made by the hotel management, which will be indemnified in due course in accordance with Italian law for the entire period of requisition. However, pending final determination of the indemnity to be paid, the Comando Genio Militare will make advances to the hotel management to enable them to provide continuity of service. Instructions for obtaining the data on the basis of which these advances for the period to 31 July 1944 will be made and for reporting ACC/AMG payments (which will also be considered as payments on account of the total indemnity) have already been issued to R.F.Os. in letter 13048/F of 22 August 1944. Arrangements for future payments are dealt with hereinafter.

4. All regional officers whose duty it is to obtain the requisitioning of hotels should contact the nearest Claims and Hirings Officer, British Forces, whose duty it is to see that the arrangements made with Comando Genio Militare are implemented.

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6. The above are the general principles involved. Detailed procedure is dealt with below.

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DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS:

7. The actual requisitioning of hotels for ACC/AMG officers' billets and messes will be handled through the appropriate military authorities (Base Section, Town Major, etc.), who have been fully informed of the arrangements referred to in this memorandum.

8. It is essential when a hotel is requisitioned for ACC/AMG officers' billets and messes that a complete physical inventory of the furniture and equipment be taken by an ACC/AMG officer immediately the premises are occupied. This inventory must include reserve stocks of linen, china, cutlery, furniture, etc., but will not include such items as wines and spirits belonging to the hotel. This inventory, properly authenticated by ACC/AMG and countersigned by the hotel management, must be forwarded promptly to the military authority requisitioning the hotel; a copy of the inventory will be retained at the Regional ACC/AMG Headquarters as a record of the articles requisitioned.

9. If a requisitioned hotel has more accommodation than is required by ACC/AMG officers, the surplus will be made available to transient officers or left vacant, rather than allow the hotel management to rent any portion of the hotel to civilians.

10. As indicated above, it has been arranged that, pending final determination of the compensation payable by the Italian Government to requisitioned hotels, the Comando Genio Militare will advance funds to the hotel managements to assure the continuity of service.

11. These advances will be made to the hotel management by the Comando Genio Militare on the basis of monthly statements (which must be approved by the Allied officer in charge of the hotel) of payments made by the management for the following items:

(a) Wages and salaries of the civilian staff, at the authorized rates.

(b) Replacements of crockery, cutlery, linen, glassware, etc.

(c) Minor repairs necessary to maintain service

(d) Purchase of cleaning materials, etc.

(e) Laundry charges, if additional to (a) and (d) above, but excluding the personal laundry of occupants

(f) Essential insurance, including compulsory social insurance contributions and benefit (e.g. family allowance) payments

(g) Heating expenses (including fuel for cooking)

This statement will not include any element of profit, rent or dilapidations.

12. If the hotel has sufficient working capital to meet its current expenses until the first advance can be made, all operating expenses will be paid by the hotel management. However, if the management is unable to pay the operating

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12. If the hotel has sufficient working capital to meet its current expenses until the first advance can be made, all operating expenses will be paid by the hotel management. However, if the management is unable to pay the operating expenses and an advance cannot immediately be obtained from the Comando Genio Militare, then payments may be made out of ACC/AMG funds until funds are made available to the hotel management. Disbursements out of ACC/AMG funds must be supported by the vouchers prescribed by the Chief Accountant of ACC for use by Sub-Accountants (see Sub-Accountants Instructions Nos. 1 and 2).

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13. The statement referred to in para. 11 above requires the approval of the Allied officer in charge of the hotel. Furthermore, any payments made out of ACC/AMG funds requires the approval of the officer in charge of the hotel. The following explanations are accordingly submitted for guidance:

(a) As regards payments made by the hotel management, the officer in charge of the hotel is required to "certify that the wages paid are correct", but as regards other expenditures his responsibility "is confined to the quality and quantity of the services received and does not include the prices". This is interpreted to mean that the officer concerned should, wherever possible, be present when employees are paid and see that they receive their money and sign the payroll, make tests from time to time to ensure that employees figuring on the payroll are on the job and verify that the basic gross rates of pay are within the limits imposed by Amendment No. 5 to AFHQ Adv. Adm. Echelon Adm. Instr. No. 24 of 17 July 1944, or subsequent amendments thereto; he would not be required to check daily attendance of all employees, verify social insurance contributions or the clerical accuracy of the payrolls. As regards payments other than for salaries and wages, the hotel management should be instructed that only such bills as had received the approval in writing of the officer as to quantity and quality could be included in the monthly statements. The officer in charge of the hotel should initial payrolls, orders, invoices, etc. "For Identification" when verified or approved and at the end of each month he should compare the management's statement with these initialled documents. He will then append the following signed declaration at the foot of the management's statement:

"With reference to the above statement, I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that (a) the basic gross rates of pay for civilian employees are within the authorized limits, (b) that I have satisfied myself that employees figuring on the payrolls have been paid and are "bona fide" employees of the hotel, (c) that the number of employees is not excessive, and (d) that the services and supplies included in the statement were authorized by me and that the quantity and quality thereof is fair and reasonable.

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Signature and Rank"

(b) As regards any emergency payments made out of ACC/AMG funds, the officer in charge of the hotel must accept full responsibility as to quantities, quality, prices or rates, arithmetical accuracy of bills, etc. as prescribed in Sub-Accountants Instructions Nos. 1 and 2.

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(d) Where Allied military rations are provided, Lire 900 per month will be deducted from the wage or salary of each employee, whether payment is made out of ACC/AMG funds or by the hotel management. However, where deductions for such rations are made by the hotel management, the amount of such deductions will be paid over by the management to the nearest ACC/AMG Sub-Accountant and it will be the responsibility of the officer in charge of the hotel to see that payment is duly made; this procedure has retroactive effect.

(e) It has been intimated, that, wherever practicable, the former staffs of requisitioned hotels should be retained. However, should the existing staff to a hotel be obviously in excess of requirements, for example in the case of a hotel only partially occupied, it will be the responsibility of the officer in charge to see that an excessive number of employees is not retained on the payroll, whether payment is made out of ACC/AMG funds or by the hotel management. In these circumstances, it may not be practicable to keep the number of cooks, waiters and kitchen employees within the limits for messes set out in ACC Administrative Order No. 2 of 27 January 1944 and consequently the limits imposed by this Order are hereby relaxed in so far as messes in requisitioned hotels are concerned. Administrative Order No. 2 remains in effect so far as messes other than in requisitioned hotels are concerned.

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R.C. & M.G. SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

Ref: 41/PAT.

1st October 1944.

Subject: Rev. Don Mario VINCENZETTI.

To: The Chief Surgeon
or
O.C. Celio Hospital, Rome.

The Rev. Don Mario VINCENZETTI, Chaplin of Patriot bands, suffered many severe wounds while fighting against the Germans. After Imprisonment by the Germans he escaped and spent eight months in MACERATA.

He has been unable to obtain proper treatment in any Italian military hospital owing to lack of necessary equipment.

Major BIZZOZZERO of Via Lucullo directed the Rev. VINCENZETTI to Patriots Branch, and I would greatly appreciate if this priest could receive early treatment in your hospital.

C.D. McCARTEN,
Colonel,
Patriots Branch,
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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To the Chief Surgeon
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Rome

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TO THE ATTENTION OF SIR MAJOR P.M. MAGNUS.

A. C. C.

Mistress Pesenti, wife of the brother of S.E. PESENTI Sub-Secretar of the State by the Ministery of Finances, together with other personnalities of the Italian Governement and the Political Antifesciat parties, had become forwarders of an initiative to the favour of the fighting of the Italian Liberation Corps (CIL), the patriots and the Italian Partisans. It treats about to give to those brave men, during the passage in Rome, the manner and the possibility to find a place, where to sleep, for meeting among them, and for getting all the little commodities of the normal life, from which they have been deprived for many long months. To obtain this aim, we only desire, the requisition of the necessary rooms by side of the Allied Authorities.

In this subject there would be a very convenient palace in Via Guidobaldo del Monte 24. This palace is let by the Ministery of Industry and Trade (ex Corporations), but this Ministery needs no longer this palace and it is disposed to to make the rescission of the locotion contract. But this rescission could not be done for the possessor of the palace (Società Eng. Francesco Maria SALVI and Ottorino DESANCTIS Via Bertoloni 33), set himself against. As the palace is absolutly free now and it will also remain so, we believe that it's requisition by the Allied Authorities, in favor to the Assistance Commity of the Italian fighters of liberation,

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I saw Mme. PESENTI explained that the Italian Govt. would have to requisition
P.D. Magnus 29 Sept 44

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AIDE -MEMOIRE POUR MONSIEUR LE MAJEUR MAGNUS

A.C.C.

Madame Pesenti, qui est la femme du frère de S.E. Pesenti Sous-Secretaire d'Etat au Ministère des Finances, avec d'autres personnalités du Gouvernement italien et des partis politiques antifascistes, se sont faits promoteurs d'une initiative au benéfice des combattants du Corps italien de la liberation (C.I.L.) et des patriots et des partisans italiens. Il s'agit de donner a ces braves hommes, lorsqu'ils sont de passage à Rome, la manière et la possibilité de trouver une place pour dormir, pour se réunir entr'eux, pour avoir toutes les petites commodités de la vie normale, dont ils ont été depourvus pour bien de mois. Pour atteindre ce but, nous desirons seulement, de la part des autorités alliées, la requisition des locaux necessaires. 3729

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

To : H.Q. Commandant. Ref. 41/18/PAT

Subject : Purchase of Newspapers. 2 Oct 44.

Further to my letter 41/PAT dated 15 Sep 44.

Owing to an increase in the number of daily papers the 640 lire paid to this branch has now been spent and a further 26 lire is required for September's papers.

May this amount please be allotted for the purpose and a further 700 lire for the purchase of newspapers during October.

P.M.

Sir P.M. MAGNUS.
Major,
for Col. C. D. Mc Carthy, OBE,
Patriots Branch,
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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Patriots Branch 17A

Tele. Ext. 353

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

REFERENCE : G-1B/89/2/A 28 September 1944.

SUBJECT : Honours and Awards.

TO : Distribution Below.

1. The Chief Commissioner proposes to submit to the C in C, HQ, A.A.I. a list of British Officers and O.Rs., recommended for Periodical awards and mentions - in - despatches covering the period 1st May 1944 - 31 August 1944.

2. Recommendations will be strictly limited. Those for awards will not exceed one per Region, Section, etc., and for mentions - in despatches 1 per 100 of all ranks.

3. Recommendations will be consolidated at this Headquarters from lists submitted.

4. Heads of Sections and Independent Sub Commissions, Regional Commissioners and S.C.A.Cs., of Armies will submit to this headquarters by 15th October 1944 :-

(a) List of Officers and O.Rs., recommended for awards

and

(b) Lists of Officers and O.Rs., recommended for mentions in despatches.

Citations on A.F.W.3121 in quadruplicate will accompany lists at (a) & (b). Separate A.F.W. 3121 will be made out for each Officer and O.R. A nominal roll in order of PRIORITY will be submitted for (b)

5. Lists will in both cases show the following details:-

Personal No.
or Regt No. 3705
Rank, stating Substantive, War Substantive, Temporary or Acting.
Full Christian Names and Surnames, (latter in Block letters).
Any previous award and date of award.

6. The names of Officers and O.Rs., who were submitted under reference this Headquarters letter No. 16089/1/G-1 dated 16 May 1944 should not be included in this return.

7. Regional Commissioners will include for their own consideration all personnel assigned and attached to Regions, including Officers and O.Rs., attached from Sub Commissions, HQ ACC. Head of Sections will be consulted in the final selection by this Headquarters as regards to latter.

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8. The utmost care will be taken in the selection of Officers and O.Rs., for awards and Mentions in Despatches, and every care will be taken that deserving cases are not penalised by the frequent re-assignments which have of necessity taken place.

9. Names which are submitted after 15th October 1944, will not be considered.

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R.H. FARREN,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

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R.C. & M.G. SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

Ref: 44/PAT.

29 Sept 44.

Subject: Carabinieri.

To: Administrative Section.

If you are looking for Carabinieri, I have been told that there are many in the ranks of the 'Y' Brigade which fought in Florence.

I am afraid I do not know how many, but I think it is worth while looking into if you have not done so already.

C.D. McCARTHY,
Colonel,
Patriots Branch,
3726 R.C. & M.G. Section.

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20 September 1944.

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Education Officials

Education Sub Commission
H.Q. ACC.

Ref attached letter for the Ministero della Pubblica Istruzione addressed to Prof. VOLTERRA.

A list of persons recommended by Prof. VOLTERRA for educational posts is forwarded for information. Prof. Volterra is a Patriot Representative attached to Region IX and is a Professor of Bologna University.

Col T.V. Smith

Have you had your copy of this please?

C.S. Cockburn GS
Patriots Branch

D. L. PRAGE
MAJOR
Patriot Branch
(Advanced Detachment)

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Copy Region IX (5)
Col. C.W. McCarthy. ACC. Rome

C O P Y

MINISTERO DELLA PUBBLICA ISTRUZIONE

IL MINISTRO

Roma, 12 Sett. 1944.

Caro Prof. Volterra,

so che Lei è diretto verso l'Emilia per incarichi ricevuti. Colgo l'occasione per pregarla di volersi interessare delle Università e dei Provveditorati.

Data l'antica conoscenza e la piena fiducia che ripongo in Lei, sono sicuro a priori che le designazioni che Lei farà al Comando Alleato risponderanno al piano interesse della Scuola. Quindi perciò che concerne il mio Dicastero, Le dò carta bianca e ratificherò tutti i provvedimenti urgenti che Lei crederà di suggerire agli Alleati.

Mi creda con cordiali saluti e ringraziamenti Suo
firmato Guido De Ruggiero

T R A N S L A T I O N

Dear Prof. Volterra,

I am informed that yhu have received instructions to proceed to Emilia . I therefore take the occasion to ask you to interest yourself in the Universities and the Provveditorati.

Our old friendship and the full confidence I have always placed in you, make me feel certain that all appointments you propose to the Allied Command will be in complete interest of the school.

Therefore for all that concerns my Department I give you a free hand (carte blanche) and shall certainly ratify all the urgent measures you see fit to propose to the Allied Command.

With kindest regards and many thanks.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

Ref/457/27/CA. 25 September 1944

SUBJECT : Reports on Road Conditions.

TO : Distribution as below.

1. From time to time reports are required as to condition of roads, bridges etc., and as the winter approaches it will be even more necessary to have the latest information covering roads before setting out.

2. The best way of gathering this information is from officers who have returned from tours. To enable information in the reports to be collated, a pro-forma has been prepared. Officers should complete these on their return and forward direct to Public Works Sub-Commission.

3. The pro forma should give information as to route taken, state of roads, bridges and any detours necessary. It need not go into details but should contain enough information to guide others who may be taking the same route.

4. A Road Reports Bureau will be set up by Public Works Sub-Commission where officers may get up-to-date information before proceeding on a journey.

5. A copy of this Memorandum is being forwarded to Regional Commissioners in the expectation that they have or will set up similar Regional arrangements for collection of road information and place one of their headquarters officers in charge. Visiting officers would find information of this nature at Regional headquarters most helpful.

6. Attached are ten copies of the pro forma for your use. Additional copies may be secured from Road Reports Bureau, Public Works Sub-Commission.

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for Sig Shipley

NORMAN E. MISER
Colonel,
Deputy Executive

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for [illegible]

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ROAD CONDITION REPORT

Journey From: To: Date:

From	To	Route No.	Hours Running Time	Surface Good / Fair / Poor	Interruptions or Detours specify which and give map ref.	P.O.L. Map ref.	Repairs Major / Minor	Acc Pos Cap Que

NOTE: In event of major road blocks or serious detours, signal Headquarters at once.

Please enter details opposite appropriate section of the journey above.

GENERAL REMARKS:

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ROAD CONDITION REPORT

To: Date:

Route No.	Hours Running Time	Surface: Good / Fair / Poor	Interruptions or Detours: specify which and give map ref.	P.O.L. Map ref.	Repairs: Major / Minor	Accommodations: Position / Capacity / Quality (Good / Fair / Poor)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

23 September 1944

HQC/22/5

SUBJECT: Census of Arms.

TO : Patriots Branch.

1. A return is required of all arms held by British officers of this Headquarters, to be rendered not later than 20 October 1944, information to include the following:

Personal Number	Rank	Name	Make	Type	Number	Calibre

2. NIL returns are required.

3. These particulars are required by higher authority and your co-operation will be appreciated in supplying the required data with reference to British officers of your Branch.

Lt.Col.
R. H. ROBERTSON
Hq. Commandant.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY

8th September 1944.

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Subject: Correspondence.

To : Patriots Branch,
H.Q., A.C.C.

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1. The attached envelope is returned for favour of proper disposal, the addressee is not known at this Headquarters.

For the Commanding General:

W.D.HAYNE,
Major, RA,
Admin.Staff Officer.
AMG FIFTH ARMY.

Incls: 1 envelope.

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MINISTERO DELLE CORPORAZIONI

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MINISTERO DELLE CORPORAZIONI

To: Mayor Draper 26/8/43

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Memorandum per

Signor Zavattini Cino

presso Milano No 96037

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MINISTERO DELLE CORPORAZIONI

Memorandum per

Sig. Capt. Saunders Quartier Generale

Dott. Alto Commissario per la Sicilia

Palermo

Sig. Colonnello Charles Poletti

Vice Alto Commissario per la Sicilia

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Sig. Colonnello Charles Rosenfield

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Sig. Colonnello Lemuel Bolles

Vice Alto Commissario per la Sicilia

Palermo

Sig. Colonnello Frederick Gilbert Reinhardt

Rome, September 8, 1944

To

ROME

The undersigned ANGIOLO DELLO STROLOGO of Guido, also on be= half of his wife JOLANDA DIAZ of the late Enrico, has the Ho= nour to state the following.

The undersigned and his wife are Jews, formerly residents in Milan, and have some relatives in Siena. After the storming of their home and shop, by the nazifascists in Milan, they, being also persecuted for racial and political reasons, had to flee and , at the end of September 1943, took refuge in Rome. Here they lived in hiding, successfully evading all researches by the S.S. Moreover the undersigned enlisted in the " partigiani" and, as a member of the " Banda Ettore Rom= oni" did his share in the underground fight, with the feel= ing of only doing his duty, and without any thought of future reward.

Presently the undersigned is in absolute condition of penury as all his savings are exhausted, and all his belongings have been sold for the daily necessities. It is to be considered

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The only possibility of balancing his position is presently in a quick moving to Siena,where he shall find an effective

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help in the home of his parents.

Therefor the undersigned requests an authorization and the mean to reach Siena. He will also be put in a condition to give moral support to his parents who are immensely grieved by the deportation to Germany of some other relatives.

Awaiting a kind and favourable reply, Iremain, Sirs,

Your obedient servant

Albergo Bologna- Via Santa Chiara 5 - Teleph.51737 -51736

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Settembre

ROMA 8 ~~AGOSTO~~ 1944

Spett/

Il sottoscritto ANGIOLO DELLO STROLOGO di Guido e fu Enrico, espone quanto segue:

Il sottoscritto e la moglie sono Ebrei già domiciliati a Milano con parte della famiglia a Siena. Dopo avere avuto la Casa ed il negozio saccheggiati dai nazifascisti, fuggirono perché ricercati politici e razziali e giunti a Roma alla fine del Settembre scorso, hanno vissuto durante questi mesi sfuggendo alle ricerche delle S.S. Il sottoscritto ha fatto parte della Banda di Partigiani "Ettore Muccini" (come da tessera in sue mani N°09827) prendendovi attivissima parte e convinto di avere fatto unicamente, ma interamente il proprio dovere.

Il sottoscritto é ora in condizioni finanziarie miserevoli poiché ha speso interamente i suoi risparmi e venduto tutto il vendibile per affrontare la situazione contingente. A ciò aggiungasi che essendo state arrestate in data 24 Maggio dalle S.S. poté sfuggire alle gravi conseguenze dell'arresto versando un prezzo ricattatorio in ragione di L.20.000. somma che costituiva l'ultima riserva per i momenti eccezionali.

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Egli vede una possibilità di ricorso in un rapido spo= stamento a Siena ove potrà trovare un aiuto effettivo presso

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i di lui genitori.

Ciò premesso il settoscritto fa istanza affinchè le si voglia fornire di un permesso, o meglio un passaggio per Siena,ciò anche per poter alleviare con la di lui presenza, ai vecchi genitori,il dolore immenso derivato dalla avvenuta deportazione in Germania di alcuni famigliari.

In attesa di cortese e sollecita risposta, con Ossequi

Albergo Bologna _ Via Santa Chiara 5 _ Telefono 51737 e 51736

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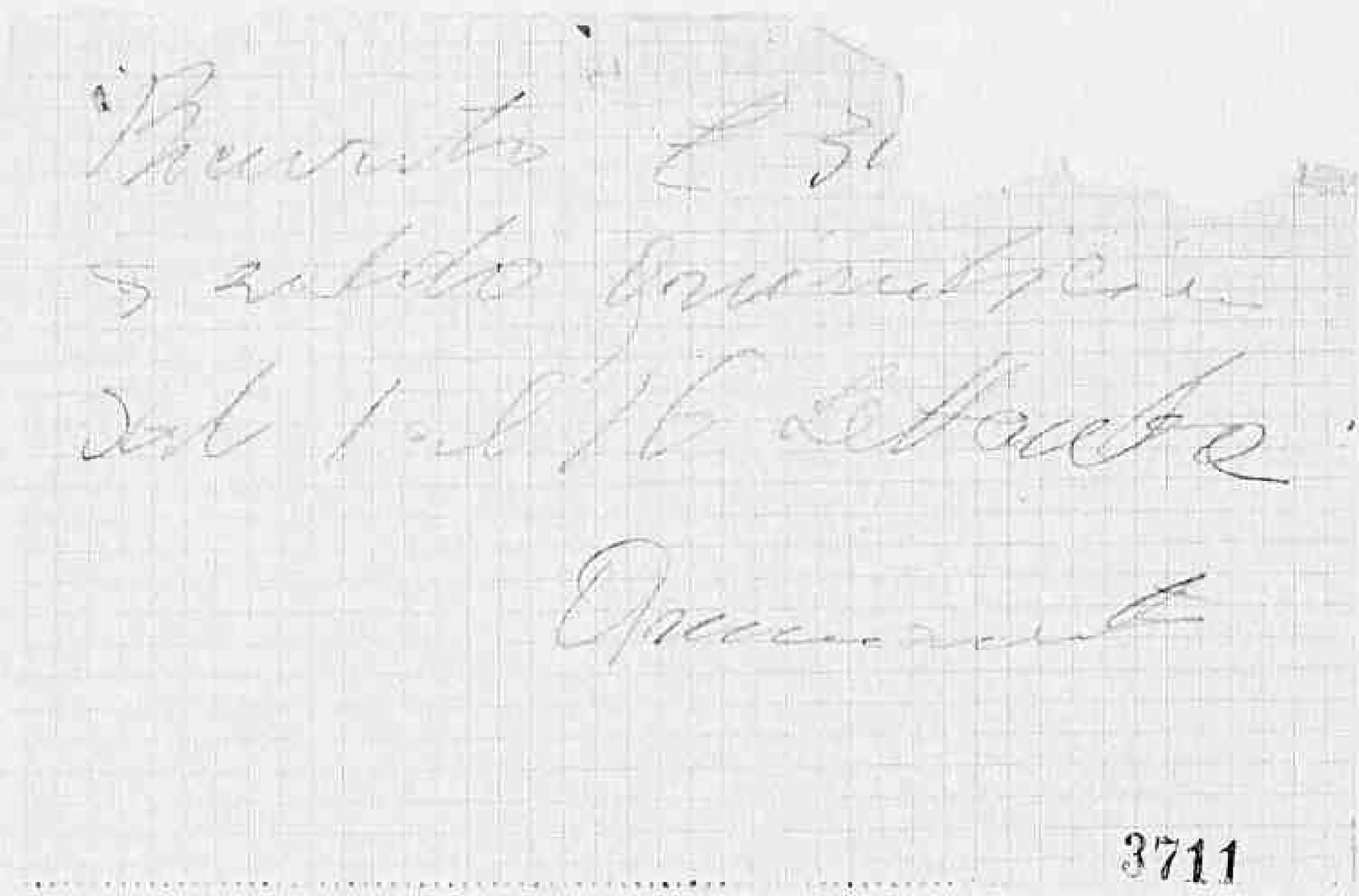
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

To : H.Q. Commandant. Ref. 41/PAT

Subject : Purchase of Newspapers. 15 Sep 44.

Copies are required daily of the following newspapers which it is necessary to the work of the Patriots Branch that we should see daily.

1. La Patrie.
2. Ricostruzione
3. Italia Nuova
4. Corriere di Roma
5. Avanti
6. L'Italia Libera
7. L'Unita

The sum of 318 lire has been disbursed to date in purchasing these newspapers. I am sorry that application was not made to you at an earlier date and I should be grateful if you can reemburse me for the sum which I have already paid.

Sir P. M. MAGNUS.
Major.
for Col. C. D. Mc Carthy.
Patriots Branch.
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
R.C & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

9th September 1944

Subject : Telephone

To : H.Q. Communications

In confirmation of conversation Major KNABER/SOMS. Davies, will you please arrange for telephone Number 30591, located at Flat 3 Via Francesco Carrara 27, to be placed on the official list of telephones with unlimited calls, under the Name of Col. C.D.Mc CARTHY of this branch.

At the present time this telephone has been disconnected for exceeding the quota. It is understood that you are to be notified immediately this number ceases to be official.

C. D. Mc CARTHY
Colonel,
Patriots Branch.
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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North West N.W. P.N. 3/9/44

Force No 1 Spezial Force

S. Benedetto — Cuneo
Ventimiglia — Torino (Prov.)
Venezia —
Cadegliano — Brescia (Lombardia)
Sotello Polesine — Milano Verona.
Colombo Pallanza — Como Novara.
Sondrio — Lombardia
Isola —
Cavalese — Trento
Merano — Aosta.

List of works of public utility to be protected, as notified to No 1 Sp. Force Liaison.

To: Col. McCarthy.

File: Points of Economic Interest.

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Bela
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Aosta.

List of works of public utility ~~not~~ to be
projected, as notified ~~to~~ No 1 G. Force Lines.

To: Col. McCarthy.

File: Points of Economic Interest.

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PATRIOT BRANCH

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

20-8-44

Dear Mr. Balbi,

It would be useful for officers of the Allied Military Government to have names of people who - in the areas to be liberated - could be called to fill important public posts.

I would be grateful if you could give me a list of such names for the provinces of Lucca, Apuania, Pistoia, Pesaro, Spezia, Genova and for the eight provinces of Aemilia.

My request is purely unofficial and I cannot guarantee that the names which I will pass to the Allied Military Government, will be accepted.

re R.E. Report

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- Fldr. Regia Accademia Perfetti. 5/9/44

AL SIGNOR CAPITANO [illegible]

Io sottoscritto BOTTA LUCA fu Domenico nato e domiciliato a Napoli espone quanto segue:

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N.B. Attualmente la mia dimora è:Albergo MILZA Via Nazario d'Azeglio ROMA

Luca Attl

Per ulteriori informazioni sul mio conto,si pregherà rivolgersi al Signor Maggiore Berdins-O.S.S.X 2- Via Siculia 59 -Il quale mi ha avuto alle sue dipendenze per il periodo di collaborazione con il C.I.C.

Ribadisco che la presente lettera verrà presa in profonda considerazione,dato i miei precedenti,rimangrazio anticipatamente e mi firmo

Scopo della presente lettera è il mio vivo desiderio di completare quest'ultimo lavoro a favore della Patriot's Branch, se necessario anche di collegamento e di informazioni con le basi de distaccate nell'Italia Settentrionale.Dato i miei precedenti e, soprattutto,la mia completa pratica in questo servizio sono sicuro

il quale il mio comandante mi scioglie da qualsiasi impegno dichiarando di non poterml più adoperare dato che la mia persona era troppo nota al servizio segreto nemico.

Tramite il Signor Secondi,capo della Banda Partigiana di cui questero,ho presentato al Signor Colonnello Rave il quale mi è sua completa disposizione la mia opera a favorevole uso dei Patriots.questi mi inviò dal Signor Capitano Salvadori della Unità Army.

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Se la mia opera,in tale servizio,non occorresse chiedo,a chi di competenza,di essere assunto in qualunque ramo possibile facendo presente che lo scrivente è orfano di ambedue i genitori e che il lavoro è da lui ricercato ai fini del suo sostentamento.

Per ulteriori informazioni sul mio conto,si otteranno rivolgendosi al Signor Maggiore Berding-O.S.S.X 2- Via Sicilia 59 -il quale mi ha avuto alle sue dipendenze per il periodo di collaborazione con il C.I.C.

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ST/P 12. 5th Sept 44.

To: Patriot Branch, A.C.S.

From: No 1 Special Force.

Herewith a copy of a report from one of our organisers in the ANCONA area.

The organisation carried out excellent small scale sabotage and guerilla actions prior to the liberation of ANCONA despite local political discussion.

D.J.B. Yeman

Major,

No 1 Special Force.

Handed to Maj Lecocq RA.

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REMARKS.

T. C. FAVA

Lt. Col. 27/4

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IL V PRESIDENTE BALSAMO DOTT FRANCESCO

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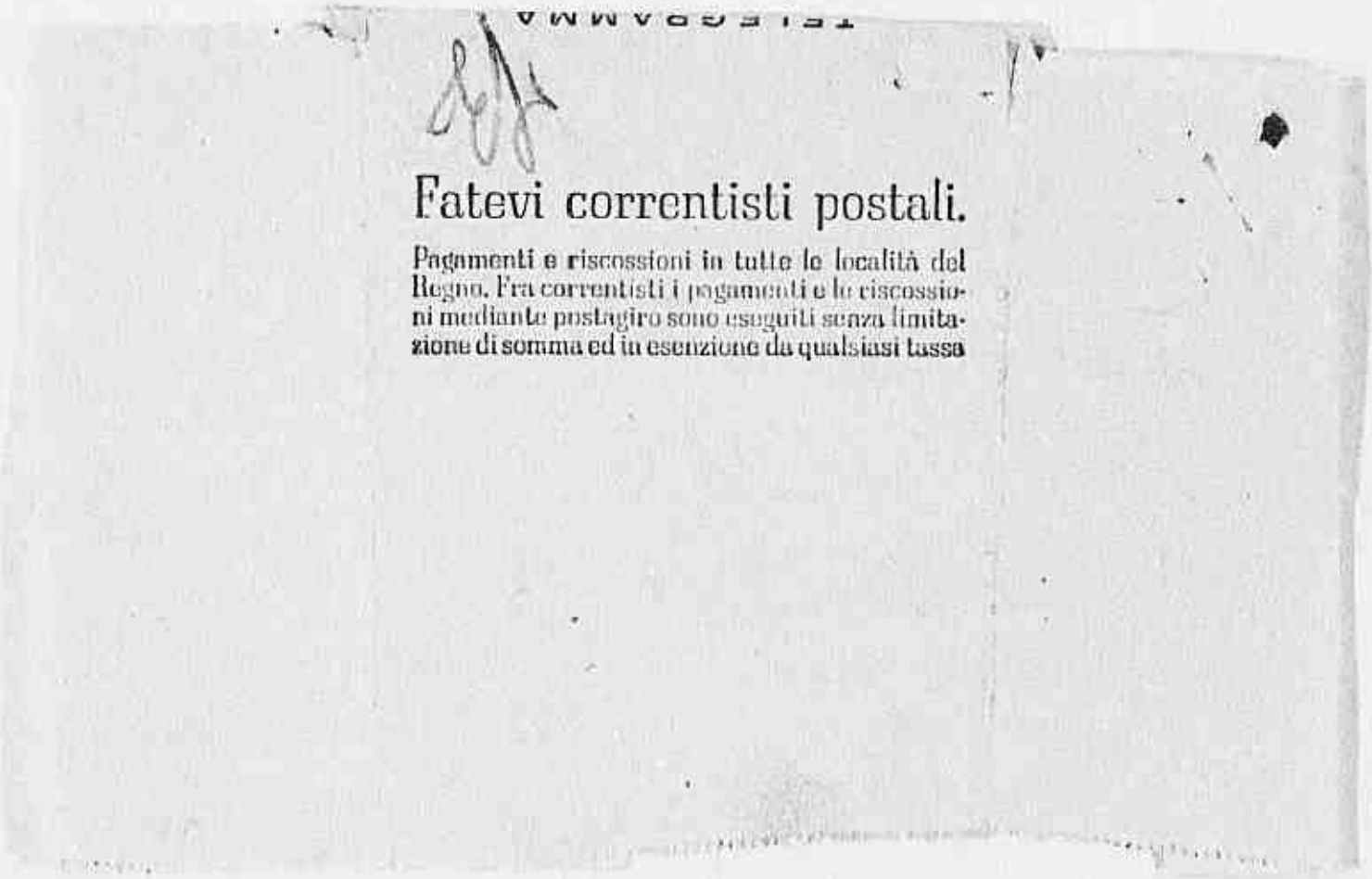
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7 Dec. Lieut di LORETO

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4 Dec. Count J. DI ROBILANT

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Pl. draft letter in Italian for my
signature returning, with thanks, 57B &
saying that the Allied Screening Commission,
26 LARGO DEI LOMBARDI, ROME, is interested
in such cases, if Sig.r POLIOTO cares to
write to them.

P.D. Magnus
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