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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

12-1/9/PAT

10 Dec 45

SUBJECT: Patriots

TO : The Ministry of Post War Aid
ROME

Reference your 5081 dated 19 Oct 45.

Enclosed please find copy letter received by this
Commission from AFHQ, dated 1 December on the subject of
the material reported to have been removed by Fifth Army.

HA
S.H. WHITE Lt. Col.
A/VP C Section

Copy to: Lt. Col. De Garston
Liaison Officer
MILAN
(our even number dated 19 Oct refers)

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Patriots (IOA)

G-5: 386

1 December 1945

SUBJECT: Material Removed by Fifth Army

2 DEC.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
A.P.C. 394

(8A)

1. Reference your letter 121/9/1 PAT, dated 19 October 1945.
2. After the surrender of the German forces in Northern Italy the need for a Partisan Army was terminated. All arms and supplies of the Partisan Army were taken over by the Allied Forces and placed into GEM dumps in accordance with authority vested in the Supreme Allied Commander and as outlined in Letter, AFHQ, File AG386.3/163 LOG-O, dated 22 June 1945, subject: Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in Italy. The referred letter was the governing directive to the Fifth Army at the time these supplies were taken by them, and in paragraph 3 of this letter is quoted below:

"Captured or surrendered Enemy War Material includes any material of whatever nature and wherever situated, intended for war on land, at sea, or in the air, or which is, or may be, or has been at any time in use by or intended for use by, the armed forces, civil defense or other formations or organizations under the control or influence of the German Government, German authorities, or governments or authorities of any states now allied or associated with Germany."
3. The Partisans base their claim for return or replacement of listed equipment on the fact that the material taken was mostly "common use" items and could not be considered as war booty. However, the material appears to have been intended for use by the German Government and as such would have to be classified as GEM. The Partisans then were just custodians of the property until the Fifth Army took over that responsibility.
4. The use and disposal of these supplies by the Fifth Army was within their jurisdiction in accordance with policy directives. The material which was not needed for military purpose is being handed over to the Italian Government through Allied Commission for disposal in accordance with current policy directives.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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for A. L. HANSEN
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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30 OCT Recd

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PATRIOTS

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

NPS/prb

G-5: 386

27 October 1945

SUBJECT: Patriots - Goods Seized by 5th Army.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

Reference your 121/9/1/FAT of 19 October, subject: Patriots.

1. This matter has been referred to FBS for appropriate action.
2. You will receive a reply in due course.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

1176 meantime. we shall just
have to wait. Dec.

pk
30/10

N. P. Seagrave
N. P. SEAGRAVE
Lt. Colonel, G.S.C.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

121/9/1/PAT

19 Oct 45

SUBJECT: Patriots

TO : A.F.H.Q. (G-5 Section).

1. ^{6A} There is forwarded to you copy letter dated 10 October (with translation) received from the Ministry of Post War Aid alongwith list of clothing, office equipment &c. reported to have been removed in July by 5 Army from Patriot Depots. HQ Lombardia Region have been requested to investigate the matter further and to report.

2. It will be obliging if you will in the meantime have the matter taken up with 5 Army with a view if possible of releasing this equipment again to the Patriots for their use.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

JK
M. CARR Brigadier
VP CA Section

Enclosures

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

121/9/1/PAT

19 Oct 45

SUBJECT: Patriots

TO : HQ Lombardia Region
(Attn/Regional Patriot Officer-)

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pk.
M. OARE Brigadier
VP CA Section

Copy to: Ministry of Post War Aid
(your 5061 of 10 Oct 45 refers)

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12/9/

TRANSLATION

CA

Ministry of Post War Aid

Rome 10 Oct 45

N.5081

TO: Allied Commission
Patriots Branch

SUBJECT: Material removed by 5 Army.

According to information from the IMPR of Milan members of the 5 Army removed at the end of July without previous warning various material from depots under the jurisdiction of the Comando Centro Raccolta Patrioti at Monza.

The enclosed list indicates that the above material cannot be considered as war booty because it includes also items of common use.

Will you please make the necessary enquiries and let this Ministry know the results of your enquiry.

Lo. 1.

Apparently at the end of July
the 5 Army removed all their
material. 5 Army is now disbanded.
It is a bit late in the day to do
anything now. I can write to
get to get R.C. Milan to
investigate further. Unfortunately
there is no Patriot Office in
at Col. de Groot.

pk
18/10

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17 OCT Recd

10 Ottobre 1945

Ministero dell'Assistenza Partigiana
Servizio Assistenza Partigiani

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Prot. N. 5081 Allegati

17 OTT 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

PATRIOTS BRANCH

Via Veneto

ROMA

Risposta al Foglio N. 2 del

OGGETTO

Materiale esportato dalla V^a Armata.

Secondo informazioni dell'I.M.P.R. di Milano elementi della V^a Armata, senza preavviso, avrebbero asportato alla fine di luglio, materiale vario da magazzini posti sotto la giurisdizione del Comando Centro Raccolta Patrioti di Monza.

Come risulta dagli elenchi allegati detto materiale non è da considerarsi preda bellica figurando in esso anche oggetti di uso comune.

Si prega pertanto codesta Commissione di voler fare le necessarie indagini in merito e inviare, con cortese sollecitudine, a questo Servizio, i necessari chiarimenti in proposito.



IL MINISTRO

(i. lum)

Int. N. 5081 Allegati

ROMA

Risposta al Foglio N. 1 del

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IL MINISTRO

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MILAN PROVINCE PATRIOTS OFFICE (A.M.G.)

n.641 xi prot.

Milano il 10 agosto 1945

OGGETTO: Materiale asportato dalla 5^a Armata.

ALLA PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

R O M A

Seguito fogli n.495 - 500 di prot. in data 28 luglio e 9 agosto 1945.

Si trasmette a cotesta Presidenza un elenco del materiale asportato dalla 5^a Armata il giorno 9 agosto c.a. dalla Caserma "Pa-strengo" di Monza.

L'UFFICIALE RAPPRESENTANTE
PRESSO L'A.M.G.
(Maggiore Luigi Dimazzo)

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121/9/

Translation.

From : MINISTRY OF OCCUPIED ITALY (Cabinet)
Ref. : 875/DI4
To : A.C. Patriots Branch - ROME

Subject : Issue of Tobaccos to Patriot Centres.

folio 2 file 121/9/PAT.

Following the note ref. 852/DI dated 21 inst. we forward a copy of the communication of the Ministry of War concerning the issue of cigarettes and matches for the patriots.

(signed) THE MINISTER

Scoccimarro.

MP

/mlo.

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Translation.

From : Ministry of War.

To : Direzione Generale Monopoli.ROME

Copy : M.M.I.A.

: Ministry of War - Cabinet.

: Ministry of Occupied Italy.

: Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito.

Ref. : 8583/S/I

Instructions are given for 450 quintali of cigarettes
to be prepared for issue to the patriots.

Cigarettes must be ready for collection at the Naples Base
within the first week of May.

From : Ministry of War.

To : Same addresses as above.

Ref. : 8580/S/I.

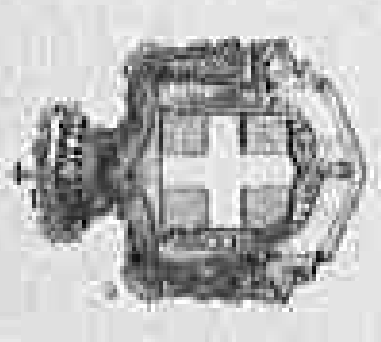
Instructions are given for 18,000,000 matches to be
prepared for issue to patriots .

Matches must be ready for collection at the Naples Base
within the first week of May.

(signed) For the Ministry.

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Ministro dell'Industria

Ufficio Gabinetto

Int. N. 875/8.1

Allegato N. 2

Proposta al N. 2

del 11/11

12/19 24 Aprile 1945
Rend. 13.3.25/4
Fide R per l'anno 13.3.25/4
Trans. 25/4/45

la Direzione del Patriote

Branch

Comando Alleato

Via Veneto - ROMA -

OGGETTO Distribuzione Tabacchi ai Centri patrioti

- F2 of 12/19/45

Di seguito alla nota 852/DI del 21 corrente, si tra-
smette copia della comunicazione fatta dal Ministero del-
la Guerra concernente l'assegnazione straordinaria di siga-
rette e fiammiferi destinati ai patrioti.

IL MINISTRO

[Signature]

C O P I A

P.M. 3800 li 21 aprile 1945

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Sussist. Sez. I^a
Prot. 8583/S/IAlla DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI
MONOPOLI
P.zza MastaiR O M AOGGETTO: Assegnazione straordinari di Q.li 300 di sigarette comuni
e Q.li 150 di sigarette "Milit". -

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
AL MINISTERO DELL'ITALIA OCCUPATA
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA GABINETTO
ALLO S.M.R.E.R O M A
R O M A
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In seguito ad accordi presi con la Sottocommissione Alleata
per l'Esercito pregasi voler cortesemente disporre per l'assegnazione
dei seguenti quantitativi di sigarette destinate ai patrioti:

- sigarette comuni Q.li 300
- sigarette "Milit" 150

La cessione dei suddetti quantitativi dovrà aver luogo nel più
breve tempo possibile in modo da renderli disponibili presso la base
di Napoli entro la prima settimana del prossimo mese di maggio.

L'assegnazione dev'essere considerata concessa extra a quelle mensi-
li.

Si rimane in attesa di conoscere su quali manifatture verrà
disposta l'assegnazione di che trattasi.

Si gradirebbe che questa avvenisse sulle Manifatture di Roma,
di Napoli e delle Puglie.

p. IL MINISTRO
F.to Illeggibile

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C O P I A

Roma 21 aprile 1945

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Divisione Sussistenza

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI MONOPOLI
Piazza Mastai

Prot. n.8580/S/I

R O M A

OGGETTO: Assegnazione fiammiferi

e per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORGES SUB COMMISSION A.C.	ROMA
AL MINISTERO DELL'ITALIA OCCUPATA	ROMA
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto -	SEDE
ALLO STATO M.R.E.	SEDE
AL CONSORZIO INDUSTRIALE FIAMMIFERI-Via Nizza 128	ROMA

In seguito ad accordi con la sottocommissione Alleata per l'Esercito, si prega codesta Direzione Generale di voler assegnare, con particolare urgenza n.18.000.000 di fiammiferi destinati ai patrioti.

Il quantitativo di fiammiferi suddetto deve essere disponibile alla base di Napoli nella prima settimana di maggio.

Pertanto gradirebbero che l'assegnazione fosse fatta sul Deposito di Roma allo scopo di facilitare il ritiro ed il trasporto.

L'assegnazione suddetta deve intendersi concessa extra a quelle mensili.

p. IL MINISTRO

F.to Pelligra

p.c.c.

IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

F.to Illeggibile

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25 APR 1945

12/19/11

PATRIOTS BRANCH

5/5/4

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

PC 394

WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

WD/71/165

24 April 1945

Subject: Salvage

To : ~~Industry S/C (10 copies)~~

1. We are advised by Base Salvage Depot at Toros Annonziato that the w/e items of Salvage are available.

2. Claims must be filed with Industry S/C by 5th. May stating the name of firm and representative who will call at the Salvage Depot.

3. Release notes will be issued from this office.

Lot No.	Items	Quantity	Est. Co
TA 140	Paint compound, poor condition	500 gals	35 lire per gal including container
TA 145	Boots rubber, poor condition	700 pairs	60 lire per pair
TA 152	Cartons, Bitumen lined	3 tons	3200 lire per ton
TA 153	Wooden paint barrels, repairable	60	300 lire each

W.D. S. R. R. R.

W.D. S. R. R. R.
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
W.D. S. R. R. Sub-Gor.

Copies to:

Agriculture S/C 4

Food S/C 2

Labor S/C 1

Communications S/C 2

Public Health 2

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10/10/45
J. C. CAMPBELL
Lieut. Colonel -
Director
W.D. & IPOB Sub-Cor.

Copies to:

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Food S/C	2	Public Health	2
Labor S/C	1	Public Safety	4
Commerce S/C	2	Displaced Persons	1
Public Works & Utilities	1	Refugees Branch	1
Transportation S/C	2	International Government	
Shipping	1	Committee	2
Supply & Resources Div.	1	U.N.R.R.A.	2

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND

ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

WMD/71/153

21 APRIL 1945

Subject: Salvage

To : Industry Sub-Commission (10 copies)

- 1/. The under mentioned items of salvage from Italian Army Stocks, unserviceable for military purposes, have become available.
- 2/. All claims must be filed with industry S/C by the 26th. April stating to whom the salvage is to be released and probable date of collection.
- 3/. Representatives should arrange collection by contacting MIAA Representatives as follows:

At Naples -

MIAA LO, Room 84, Provincia Bldg. Tel. 53622 (Naples)

At Bari -

MIAA LO, 161 Corso Vittorio Emanuele II Tel. 11458 (Bari).

At Palermo -

MIAA LO, 8-Via Bari, Palermo Tel. 15689 - Ext 54 (Staily)

2. Military Sub-Commission, Naples.

- (1) At the Branch Recovery Warehouse No. 1 S. Giovanni - Ieduccio.

Assorted metal Scrap
Leather Scrap

- 5,000 Kgs.
- 15,000 Kgs.

b. Military Sub-Commission, Bari.

- (1) At the military Warehouse -- "Caracra"

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Tel. 11458 (Bari).

At Palermo -

MIA LO, 8-Via Bari, Palermo
Tel. 15689-- Ext 54 (Sicily)

a. Military & Directorate, Naples.

- (1) At the French Recovery Warehouse No. 1
S. Giovanni e Teduccio.

Assorted metal Scrap - 5,000 Kgs.
Leather Scrap - 15,000 Kgs.

b. Military & Directorate, Bari.

- (1) At the Military Warehouse -- "Circe" Warehouse.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 121/9/1/PAT.

16 April 1945.

Subject: Request for transport.

To : Transport Sub Commission.

1. Ref your AC/86/50/In.3 dated 12 April 1945.
2. The alteration to transport arrangements referred to is most deeply regretted by this Branch. For your information, the availability of the stores had in fact been checked, and confirmed by the Cinecitta' Reception Centre (D.P.P.S.C.) before the bid was made.

RC
F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. S/C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COLLISION

HLM/133

APO 334

Transportation Sub-Commission

Our Ref :- AJ/36/50/Dn.3.

12 April 1945

SUBJECT :- Request for Transport

TO :- Civil Affairs Section
Patriots Branch.

Polio 83 old jacket.

1. Reference your 121/9/PAM of 29th March asking for 10,000 mess tins and 2,000 camp kettles to be sent from the CINCINNATI RECEPTION CENTER (D.F.P.S.O.) ROAD to the SERVICES CENTRAL HONORABLE.

2. The arrangements which had been made were confirmed by telephone at 12.30 hrs April 3th (Junior Commander Proby - Capt. Mansfield) when it was stated that the mess tins and camp kettles would be ready for collection, the following morning.

3. A few minutes before 10.00 hours Major Marshall informed this Branch that the depot, now found that they had only sufficient mess tins and camp kettles to make up one lorry load, but that he had some clothing for FLORENCE which would take up the road and rail accommodation allotted the consignment of mess tins and camp kettles. It was pointed out, however, that the clothing would have to be collected from an address in an entirely different part of Rome.

4. It will be readily understood that last-minute alterations to transport arrangements cause considerable inconvenience and are likely to cause appreciable delay to the consignment concerned. It will be appreciated, therefore if depots are requested to check the availability of stores before bids are made.

5. A copy of a letter in regard to this matter which has been received from the operations Branch of the Roads Division is enclosed.

Enclosed!

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18.11.1945

1. Reference your 121/2 PM of 29th March asking for 10,000 mess tins and 2,000 camp kettles to be sent from the CIVILIAN RECEPTION CENTRE (D.P.F.S.C.) ROADS to the RESERVE CLIMATE RECEPTION.

2. The arrangements which had been made were confirmed by telephone at 12.30 hrs April 5th (Junior Commander Proby - Capt. Mansfield) when it was stated that the mess tins and camp kettles would be ready for collection ^{at 1000 hrs} the following morning.

3. A few minutes before 10.00 hours Major Marshall informed this Branch that the depot, now found that they had only sufficient mess tins and camp kettles to make up one lorry load, but that he had some clothing for STORMWIND which would take up the road and rail accommodation allotted the consignment of mess tins and camp kettles. It was pointed out, however, that the clothing would have to be collected from an address in an entirely different part of Rome.

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1 Encl : M 5/G IMA

AO/104/A/13/En.3. of 11 Apr. 1943

Copy to:- Road Division.
M.T.Group.

A.S. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

E.S. Churton

Enclosed!

2779

plus 83 old jacket.

COPY

/gs

Tel. 566

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

GF/ep

Our Ref :- AC/104/A/13/Tn.5.

11 April 1945

SUBJECT :- Bid for Transport - DPPSC.

TO : Movements Division - Roads.

1. Reference your letter AC/86/43/Tn 3 dated 5 April 1945.
2. Lt. Col. Fernyhough informed your Roads Branch at 12:30 P.M., 9 April 1945, that the M.T. Group had arranged to lift the mess tins and camp kettles from Cinecitta Reception Centre to San Lorenzo station at 1000 hours, 10 April 1945. At 1800 hours, 9 April 1945, Capt. Mansfield informed Lt. Col. Fernyhough that the Depot had only sufficient mess tins and camp kettles to make up one lorry load, but that they had some clothing to make up the rail and road transport space allotted to them.
3. It was not possible at that late hour to contact the M.T. Group and it was arranged with Captain Mansfield that the Reception Centre should divert the trucks to pick up the clothing when they arrived at 1000 hours, 10 April 1945.
4. You will appreciate that last minute alterations to bids sent out to operators are most difficult to implement and cause considerable telephoning and correspondence as a result.
5. Would you please ask Sub-Commissions to check availability of stores before making bids.

cc: M.T. Group

G. FERNYHOUGH
Lt. Colonel, RA
Roads Division

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