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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 151/Pat

To: HQ Commandant,
HQ. AC.

Ext. 374

Subject: A.D. Hotels, ROOM.

27th Jan, 45.

As requested in your communication, reference
HQ/7 under date 26th January, 1945, attached please find
report on the above subject.

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Enclose:

B.L. MACG. Major.
Executive Officer,
Patriots Branch.

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REPORT ON THE REQUISITIONING OF THE
UNDER-MENTIONED HOTELS.

Hotel Grand
Hotel Ford Nuova Roma
Hotel Dell'Urbe
Hotel Vaccari
Hotel Torino.

As HQ Commandant of the advanced detachment of the A.C., I instructed that the above-mentioned hotels should be requisitioned for the purpose of accommodating HQ/Grps of this HQ.

I discussed the matter with the Senior Officer of this HQ present at the time who was the Chief Executive Officer of the Establishments Section. He confirmed the requisitioning and instructed me that in view of the shortage of military personnel to operate these hotels that the then civilian staffs and the proprietors should be instructed to carry on and operate the hotels for the benefit of A.C.

B.L. DRAKE.
Major
Executive Officer,
Patriots Branch.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT

SUBJECT: AC Hotels - ROME.

FILE No. HQC/7

TO : Director, Patriots Branch.

23 January 1945

I enclose herewith copy of a letter received from Claims & Hirings on the above subject, along with a report of the Billeting Officer of this Section.

Unfortunately there is no record in this Section of any authority referred to in Par. 3 of Claims & Hirings letter. At the time Major Drage was Acting Headquarters Commandant here and I should be grateful if you would ask that officer to let me have a report so that I may send a satisfactory reply to Claims & Hirings.

R. H. Robertson Colonel
R. H. ROBERTSON
Hq. Commandant.

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Subject: A.C. Hotels in Rome.

Ref: CH/53/H/107

H.Q. Commandant.
A.C.

1. Of the fourteen hotels and pensiones in Rome requisitioned as going concerns for A.C. occupations, it appears that six, namely, Genova - Moderno - Nuova Roma - Torino - Urbe and Viocari are used as other ranks or enlisted men's billets.
2. This office is not aware of any authority for these six hotels being operated within the framework of HQ ACNF (Adm Ech) letter 72/2/Q2 dated 1 Mar 44 and HQ AAI letter 2072/2/Q2 dated 18 Oct 44, and is not, therefore, in a position to request Comando Genio Militare to make further payments on account against ultimate indemnity to the proprietors of these hotels.
3. In the absence of the necessary authority to operate these six hotels as a going concern, the Comando Genio Militare are of the opinion that indemnity should only be paid on a furnished rental basis. This position would obviously create serious difference in financial treatment, between hotel proprietors.
4. Your comment would be appreciated.

/s/ ?????????? Captain.
Claims & hirings Officer.
53 Claims & Hirings. CMF

24 Jan 45.

RBH/LS.

Copy to G-1 R.A.A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Headquarters Commandant.

26 January 1945

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SUBJECT: A.C. EM/OR Hotels.

TO : Headquarters Commandant.

1. The A.C. Hotels occupied by EM/s and OR's are the following:

Hotel Genoa
Hotel Nord Nuova Roma
Hotel Dell'Urbe
Hotel Vaccari
Hotel Torino

2. The Moderne Hotel is not a Headquarters billet but is one of Region IV's billets.

3. The Hotels that are occupied by the personnel of this Headquarters were requisitioned by the request of Major Drago, the Acting Headquarters Commandant of this Commission at the time that this Headquarters moved to Rome from Naples. He assigned these billets to the EM's and OR's and ordered that they continue to be operated as going concerns. It was ordered that none of the civilian employees were to be dismissed from their employment without cause and that these hotels would continue to operate with the then existing staffs.

/s/ ALFRED A. GUARINO
Capt. F.A.,
Billeting Officer.

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