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REQUISITIONING
June 1944 - March 1945

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
(Establishment Section)

G4/41/A

22 March 1945

SUBJECT: Disposition of Scrap (Requisitioned Vehicles).

TO : See Distribution.

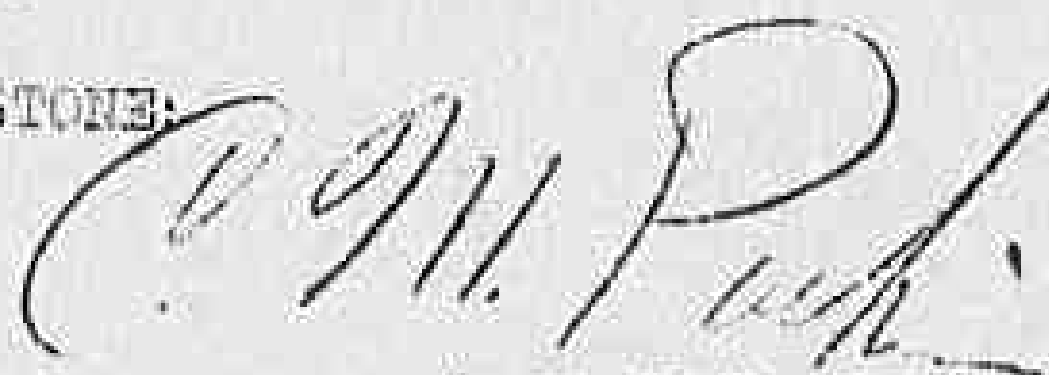
1. Many Regions have written to this headquarters requesting instructions for proper disposal of remnants of requisitioned vehicles which have been scrapped, also stating that these hulks of vehicles could not be used advantageously.

2. All Regions having any such property will make arrangements to turn it over to the Italian Government Authorities in their respective areas and will obtain official receipts signed by competent Italian Government officials. Receipts will be obtained in duplicate and a copy sent to G-4 (A), this headquarters.

3. Provincial Commissioners should be made familiar with these instructions immediately in order to expedite turnover of such property in the area under their jurisdiction.

4. The Regional Requisitioning Officer in each Region should be the officer designated to effect such transfer of property as he is responsible for all requisitioned vehicle records.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:



C. M. PARVIN
Colonel, Infantry
Acting Vice President

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REQUISITION OF VIET THAI

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REQUISITIONING OF FASSI'S
PROPERTY

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

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Ref. AC/3645/73/180

5 March 1945

SUBJECT : Proposed regulation of premises and furniture of
Institute National Providence Enfants, Indes.
(National Institute for Social Assistance).

TO : General Officer Commanding No. 3 District.

1. A request has been received by this Headquarters from the Ministry for Industry, Commerce and Labour for assistance in the provision of the regulation of the premises and furniture of the above named body, which regulation is said to be impending.

2. This organization, which functions under the Ministry, is responsible for the application of the regulations affecting social insurance for all categories of workers in the Labour and Public provisions.

3. These functions are of the greatest importance with regard to the working population, and any action which will assist the efficient operation of the Institute, or reduce its efficient operation might lead to social and labour repercussions.

4. It would, therefore, be appreciated that, if regulations of the premises is contemplated, the project should not be proceeded with, and that instructions be issued, exempting the offices of the Institute from regulation.

For the Chief Commissioner : (signed)

W. J. MACKENZIE, C.E. COL.

Copy to:-

A. P. Mackenzie, Chief Commissioner
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W. J. MACKENZIE, C.E. COL.
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

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UNIVERSITY • Proposed Resumption of Graduate and Certificate of
Institute Nazionale Previdenza Sociale, Labor.
(National Institute for Social Insurance).

TO : General Officer Commanding No. 3 District.

1. A request has been received by this Department from the Ministry for Industry, Commerce and Labour for assistance in the provision of the regulation of the premises and furniture of the above named body; which regulation is said to be impending.
2. This organization, which functions under the Ministry, is responsible for the application of the regulations affecting social insurance for all categories of workers in the industry and public services.
3. These functions are of the greatest importance with regard to the working population, and any delay would seriously affect the operation of the Institute, or reduce its efficiency in its administrative and social and moral responsibilities.
4. It would, therefore, be appropriate to recommend that, if requested by the premier in consultation, the project should not be presented without, and that the conditions be discussed, exempting the union of the Institute from regulation.

For the Old of Countess of Essex :

Copy to:-
A.P.M.s. Staff Section
Adm. & Gen. Section
All other Secy. A.C.
Information Grouping A.C.
Political Section A.C.
Labour Information A.C.
Ministry for Industry,
Commerce and Inventions

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XXXXXX DIVISION

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: P/870

2 March 1945

SUBJECT: Palazzo Brancaccio - Requisition of Furniture
10 : Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. With reference to your Aide-Memoire No. 6/507/ of the 19th of February 1945, regarding the requisition of furniture from the Palazzo Brancaccio, the Political Division has to state that a reply has now been received from the Commanding General, Headquarters, Rome Area, MURGLA stating that the amount of furniture that was taken would not hamper the function of the institute, Iasseo, to the extent that it would have to cease its activities. At the time of the requisition, it was evident that the furniture had not been used for a considerable length of time.

2. It is regretted that until such time when subject furniture can be replaced, or the purpose for which it was requisitioned ceases to exist, the requisition cannot be cancelled nor the furniture returned to the Palazzo Brancaccio.

Major,
Political Division
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Basic - Ltr Hq Allied Commission, Political Section, dated
21 Feb 45, subj: "Palazzo Brancaccio - Requisition
of Furniture".

AG 413 (G-4)

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HQ ROME AREA MTOUSA, APO 794, US Army.

28 February 1945

To: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(Attn: Vice President Political Section).

1. A certain amount of furniture was requisitioned from the Palazzo Brancaccio and placed in the Enlisted Men's American Red Cross Corso Club located at Corso Umberto and Via Tomicelli.

2. The amount of furniture that was taken will not hamper the function of the institute to the extent that it will have to cease its activities. At the time of the requisition, it was evident that the furniture had not been used for a considerable length of time.

3. Until such time when subject furniture can be replaced, or the purpose for which it was requisitioned ceases to exist, the requisition cannot be cancelled nor the furniture returned to the Palazzo Brancaccio.


THOBURN K. BROWN

Brigadier General, US Army
Commanding

2 Incls:

1 Incl - n/c

2 Incl - List of Furniture
requisitioned from
Palazzo Brancaccio.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Political Section

APO 394

Ref: P/370

21 February 1945

SUBJECT: Palazzo Brancaccio - Requisition of Furniture

TO : Commanding General
Rome Area Allied Command

1. I enclose herewith copy of Aide Memoire No. 6/507 dated 19 February 1945 which has been received from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. I understood from the Liaison Officer of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Allied Commission that on the 20th of February two soldiers moved nearly all the furniture from the ISMEO.

2. I would be grateful if you would let me have any information you may have on this matter in order that I may reply, in due course, to the Ministry.

For the Chief Commissioner:

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

1 Encl: Memo as above.

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COPY

MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

URGENT

NO. 6/507

AIDE MEMOIRE

Subject: Palazzo Brancaccio, Requisition of Furniture

1. Last January the American Red Cross issued a requisition order concerning Palazzo Brancaccio, but revoked it following the intercession of Ambassador KIRK, who kindly complied with the request of H. E. DE GASPERI.
2. On the 17th inst. a requisition order concerning the furniture of the ISMEO (Istituto per il Medio e Estremo Oriente) was handed by Allied Military men to Prof. BALLINI, who is now in charge of said Institute. The ISMEO is located on the first floor of Palazzo Brancaccio (Via Merulana). The order was not carried out that same day, but its execution was only postponed, to tomorrow Tuesday the 20th.
3. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs warmly request the Political Section to kindly use its good offices in order that the requisition of the furniture of the Ismeo be, if possible, revoked by the competent Authorities, thus avoiding that said scientific Institute be compelled to cease its activities.

Rome, February 19th, 1945

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Incl #1.

LIST OF FURNITURE REQUISITIONED FROM THE
PALAZZO BRANCACCIO

Four (4) Desks, office (3 large and 1 small)
with lamps and plate glass top for each.

Four (4) Couches (1 leather upholstered and
3 cloth covered).

Fourteen (14) Chairs (8 living room chairs
and 6 Chairs with arms, cloth upholstered).

Seventy-five (75) Straight Back Chairs (67
leather and 8 cloth upholstered).

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Ref: P/370

21 February 1945

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TO : Commanding General
Rome Area Allied Command

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2. I would be grateful if you would let me have any information you may have on this matter in order that I may reply, in due course, to the Ministry.

For the Chief Commissioner:

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

1 Encl: Memo as above.

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

FILE No.

TO :

194

Dear Major Stuart
I am sorry to bother you about the
11ME0 furniture again but I am infor-
med that yesterday morning, that
is before you got in touch with RAAC,
four soldiers took some to Palomares
Barracks and removed nearly all the

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furniture.

Can you do something about
it?

Many Thanks

Attended

Feb 21st

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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A I L L A M E R I C A N E

SUBJECT: PALMISTO BRONSCOLO. REQUISITION - FURNITURE.

1 - Last January the American Red Cross issued a requisition order concerning Palmisto Bronscolo, but revealed it following the intervention of Ambassador KENN, who kindly complied with the request of H.B. DE ALBERTI.

2 - On Dec. 17th inst. a requisition order concerning the furniture of the IULIO (Istanoes per il Radio 8 Estremo Oriente) was handed by Allied Military Air to Prof. BILLY, who is now in charge of said Institute. The IULIO is located on the floor of Palazzo Bronscolo (Via Nazionale). The order was not carried out that same day, but its execution was only postponed, to tomorrow Tuesday the 20th.

3 - The Ministry of Foreign Affairs warmly requests the Italian Consulate to kindly use the good offices in order that the requisition of the furniture of the IULIO be, if possible, carried out by the competent authorities, thus avoiding that this scientific Institution be compelled to leave its activities.

Rome, February 19th, 1945.

Copy



*I have spoken
L. Mod. C. C. C.*

A I D L I E M C I N E

Subject: Palazzo Paternostro. No. 110. No. 110. No. 110.

2 - Last January the American Red Cross issued a requisition order concerning Palazzo Paternostro, but received no reply. The requisition of Ambassador Wilson, who kindly complied with the request of H.M. in 1915.

3 - On 11. 17th inst. a requisition order concerning the purchase of the Palazzo (Palazzo) in 1915 is dated. (Quoted) was received by Allied Military and to the Ministry, who is now in charge of such matters. The Palazzo is located on the right side of the Via Nazionale (Via Nazionale). The order was not received until 1915, but the execution was only postponed, to 1915. Tuesday, 1915.

3 - The Ministry for Foreign Affairs warmly requests the Political Section to kindly use the 1915, Office in order that the requisition of the purchase of the Palazzo be, if possible, revoked. The requisition is dated 1915, and stating that said requisition should be expedited to cause its activities.

Rome, February 1915.

Have spoken
L. March. C. C. C.

No further action.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 894
ECONOMIC SECTION

AC/R/26/TN.9

February 1945

My dear Mr. Minister:

With reference to your memorandum 6/364/161 dated 3rd February, 1945, addressed to the Political Section, we have taken this matter up with the Base Area Allied Command, and we are advised as follows:

- "a. It is not contemplated requisitioning any load-carrying vehicles.
- "b. That as far as private motor cars are concerned, only those will be requisitioned where this Headquarters is satisfied that they are now required for essential purpose, and each case will be specifically scrutinized".

Yours very truly,

E. B. McKINLEY,
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

His Excellency
The Minister of Foreign Affairs
Italian Government

cc: Political Section

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

Subject: Requisitioning.

MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

1. According to information which has reached the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, the A.D.C.S. is requested to be communicating regarding the requisitioning of motorvehicles belonging to Italian civilians.

2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs trusts that this information is groundless. Should it, however, have serious foundation, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in agreement with the Presidency of the Council feel bound to draw the closest attention of the A.D.C. to the gravity of such a measure. The situation of transport in liberated Italy is, in fact, extremely serious, as the A.D.C. well know, and such as to render not only impossible further requisitioning, but to render, on the contrary, necessary the derequisitioning of part of the motorvehicles formerly impounded by the Allied Military Authorities.

3. Furthermore the resumption of requisitioning after a suspension of several months would produce on Italian public opinion a very unfavourable impression particularly in view of the recent statements on the Italian transport situation made by authoritative Allied personalities.

4. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs trusts that the A.D.C. will kindly adhere on the subject to the competent military Allied Authorities and will much appreciate early assurances on the matter.



Rome, 5th. February 1945

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 386.2/047 GEG-0

18 January 1945

SUBJECT: Property in Italy of Swiss Nationals

TO : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
 Commanding General, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, APO 650
 President, Allied Commission, APO 394
 Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512
 General Officer Commanding, Number 1 District
 General Officer Commanding, Number 2 District
 General Officer Commanding, Number 3 District
 Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command, APO 794
 Commanding General, 15th Army Group, APO 777

1. The fact that property in territory occupied by a belligerent is owned by a neutral does not of itself entitle such property to exemption from military requisition.

2. However, Allied Military authorities in Italy will be prepared, as a matter of grace and not of law, to give careful consideration to any official Swiss requests for the exemption from requisitioning of property in liberated Italy owned by Swiss nationals.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

17 January 1945

G4/41/A

SUBJECT: Requisitioning and Derequisitioning Authority.

TO : 308 Distribution.

1. Authority previously delegated to the Allied Commission to requisition and derequisition civilian motor vehicles has been rescinded by:

a. Paragraph III, Allied Force Headquarters, Administrative Memorandum 59, dated 13 December 1944, subject: "Requisitioning and Derequisitioning of Civilian Motor Transport."

b. MTOUSA letter, AG 451/704 D-C, dated 17 December 1944, subject: "Requisitioning, Derequisitioning, or Rental of Civilian Motor Vehicles by United States Military Forces."

2. Effective this date, requisitioning and derequisitioning of civilian motor vehicles will cease in Headquarters and in all Regions of Allied Commission.

3. It is also necessary at this time to decrease the number of requisitioned vehicles on our strength, and a careful examination of the G-4 (A) files indicates that there are many unserviceable vehicles in Headquarters and in Regions.

4. The Headquarters Commandant, AC Headquarters, and Regional Commissioners of Regions listed below are directed to scrap, in accordance with paragraph 7, Establishment Memorandum Number 21, dated 3 September 1944, the number of requisitioned motor vehicles shown below and forward scrap certificates to G-4 (A), this Headquarters, by not later than 1 February 1945:

<u>Section or Region</u>	<u>No. of Vehicles to be Scrapped</u>
a. Headquarters Commandant, AC Headquarters	50
b. Sicily Region	25
c. Southern Region	25
d. Lazio-Umbria Region	40
e. Abruzzi-Marche Region	30

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Ltr. Hq AC, Establishment Section, dtd 16 January 1945, File 64/4/1.
sub: Requisitioning and Derequisitioning Authority.

5. Your utmost and immediate attention is directed to completing the above-mentioned scrapping of vehicles within the time specified since completion of same must be reported to higher Headquarters by 1 February 1945.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

C. F. Parkin

C. F. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Executive Officer (US)

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Ref: 3/570

SUBJECT: Requisition of Egyptian
property in Ostia.

TO : Real Estate, Rome Allied
Area Command.

1. The Political Section transmits herewith a translation
of a memorandum from the Swiss Legation in Rome, regarding
the requisition of property belonging to an Egyptian subject
at Ostia, for such action as the Rome Allied Area Command deems
fit to take.

For the Chief Commissioner:

R. J. D. ROBINSON,
Acting Vice-President,
Political Section.

1 enclosure: translation of memo.
from Swiss Legation
in Rome.

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TRANSLATION

Interests Etrangers.
Egypte

MEMORANDUM

For the Political Section of the Allied Commission, Rome.

The Swiss Legation, Foreign Interests Division, has the honor to inform the Political Section of the Allied Commission of the following fact:

The Egyptian national, Paul Ermolli, is the proprietor of an apartment at Ostia, Piazza Cesareo Console, 16, Villino B1, apartment No. 9. Said villino has been requisitioned by Allied Forces (Colonel Cacciari, Via Botteghe Oscure No. 140). Mr. Ermolli, who has just returned to Ostia, found his apartment open to anyone and would appreciate the door being locked, since it is unoccupied.

This Legation would be obliged were the Political Section to fulfill this request.

Rome, 11 January 1945.

D/c
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Intérêts Etrangers.
Egypte.

MEMORANDUM

Pour la Section Politique de la Commission Alliée - Rome

La Légation de Suisse, chargée de la représentation des intérêts étrangers en Italie, a l'honneur d'informer la Section Politique de la Commission Alliée du fait suivant:

Le ressortissant égyptien Paul E r m o l l i est propriétaire d'un appartement à Ostie, Piazza Cesareo Console No 16, Villino B1, appartement No 9. Ledit villino a été réquisitionné par les Forces Alliées (Colonel Crociani, Via Botteghe Oscure No 140). M. Ermolli, qui vient de se rendre à Ostie, aurait trouvé son appartement ouvert à tout venant et désertait, puisqu'il est inoccupé, que la porte d'entrée soit fermée à clef.

La Légation serait obligée à la Section Politique de vouloir bien donner à cette requête la suite qu'elle comporte.

Rome, le 11 janvier 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel. 735

11 January 1945

Ref. 212/87/COS.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning.

TO : Political Section
Civil Affairs Section
Establishment Section.

Attached translation of letter from the Prime Minister dated 29 Dec 44 notifies a change in the appointment of Italian representative on the RAAC Real Estate Board.

E. H. H. H.
Chief Staff Officer
To the Chief of Staff.

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Translation

The President of the Council
of Ministers.
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Rome, 29 December 1944

Dear Admiral,

In my letter of August 4th, I informed you that in agreement with your proposal, I had appointed Consul Gian Gaspare Cittadini Cesi as representative of the Italian Government to the Real Estate Board for all questions related to the requisition and de-requisition of State property.

As Consul Cittadini Cesi has been transferred to this Headquarters in substitution of Marchese Farace, I have appointed Consul Stanislao Lepri to represent the Italian Government on the Real Estate Board, where he was already doing service in collaboration with Consul Cittadini Cesi.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Truly yours,

s. I Bonomi.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Apartment
of Mrs. ADYAN, Turkish Citizen.
TO : Liaison Division

FILE No. 870
6 January 1945

Attached letter (N.2/1 of 5 Jan 45) from Turkish Consul General on above subject, together with previous papers, is passed to your office for appropriate action.

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice-President, Political Section

Encls:

Ltr 164/45 fr Turk CG dtd 20 Nov 44;
Ltr fr Pol Sec dtd 21 Nov 44;
Ltr 172/45 fr Turk CG dtd 1 Dec 44;
Ltr fr Pol Sec dtd 1 Dec 44 (870);
Ltr AG.503 fr RMAG dtd 2 Dec 44;
Ltr 870 fr Pol Sec dtd 5 Dec 44;
Ltr 2/1 fr Turk CG dtd 5 Jan 45.

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REQUISITIONING OF PLANTS OF ALVAT AND COMPANY REFERENCED PER LETTER ABE GEORGE SIX ZERO ONE POINT FIVE NINE PETER MARK RAY MAX GEORGE OF ONE SEVEN DECEMBER TO COMMANDING OFFICER WIDUSA IS SUBJECT PD

PAPER TO APPL FOR DAD AND GEORGE FIVE FROM RE ALVAT PERSONAL FROM STONE PAPER

URGENTLY REQUEST ACTION TO REQUISITION BE NOT TAKEN PD PROTEST RECEIVED TODAY FROM BELGIAN CONSUL GENERAL REPRESENTING ALLIED INTERESTS PD LETTER SETTING FORTH URGENT REASONS IN DETAIL FROM ALLIED COMMISSION STANDPOINT WHY PLANTS SHOULD NOT BEPT BUT BE REQUISITIONED FOLLOWS

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Chief Commissioner

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L. D. Hensmore
L. D. HENSMORE
Colonel, Sig C
A/DCOS, Economic Section

CONFIDENTIAL

26 December 1944

SUBJECT: Allocation of Accommodation
TO : Civil Affairs Section, A.O.
FROM : Political Section

The Political Section concurs in the terms of the draft letter enclosed in your memorandum No. 4/41A/CA of December 23rd and has no further comment to offer.

H. L. ABA. HOPKINSON
Acting Vice President, Political Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 4/4LA/CA

23 Dec 44

SUBJECT : Allocation of Accommodation.

TO : Political Section (1) ✓
Economic Section (3)

- 1 AFHQ has recently issued a letter drawing attention to and emphasising the direction contained in its Admin Memo 29 and this HQ has already received demands referring to this Memo which it considers to be unreasonable. Attached is the draft of a letter which it is suggested should be addressed to AFHQ because of the wording of para 3 of the Admin Memo (a copy of which is for your convenience appended to the draft) and because of the way that Memo is being interpreted.
- 2 If CA itself directly administered the country and required premises for that purpose which it would itself occupy, its right could not be denied but because, in order to save man power, it administers territory by means of existing agencies, it is apparently not realised that these agencies have any right to accommodation or other facilities.
- 3 Will you please let me have your comments on the draft.
- 4 With regard to para 8 thereof, it is proposed to append copies of representations which it has been found necessary to address to AFHQ on various subjects such as
Requisition of the Medical School Pisa.
Request for the Gabelli Institute.
Insufficient Hospital accommodation.
Insufficient Prison accommodation.
Requisitioning of Ambulances.
- 5 The appendix has not yet been compiled; if you have any items to be included in it, please supply details.

WS.

I am in the room

S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
For VP CA Section.

Ext : 469

I am in the room
I have no comment.
Here you?

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AH

No. Only from my experience with civil administration in
North Africa, the position should be approached rationally and
action taken promptly. Requisitioning always is a great hardship.

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21 Dec 44

MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMISSIONER
ARMY 334
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

1005 1/11/45

SUBJECT: Allocation of Accommodation.

TO : AFHQ 6-5.

1 Refers memo to AG 306, 2/15/45 of AG Gov and to Army Admin memo 27 of 8 Jul which direct that the accommodation requirements of the Armed Forces shall be supplied on whatever inconvenience or hardship may be suffered by the Italian administration or people.

2 Item 1 of the memorandum quite clearly indicates that the instruction is intended to cover not only the requirements of combatants and administrative troops but of military and civilian agencies working for the Armed Forces. It is the experience of AG, however, that this is not understood by those who have to operate the instruction and that it is commonly interpreted as if the needs of combatant troops and the administrative services of the Armed Forces only were referred to.

3 AG is itself a part of the Armed Forces and it is charged with the duty of administering the country that the Commander is relieved of the care thereof and of the necessity of finding troops for that purpose. AG cannot perform its functions unless it has reasonable facilities to enable it to do so.

4 It is part of the policy under which AG was created and of the directive under which it works that, for the purpose of conserving manpower, it shall as far as it reasonably can, operate through Italian agencies and for that purpose shall organize new or use existing agencies as may be most suitable. So far as it operates through such agencies (such as the police) those agencies are civilian agencies working for the Armed Forces. If for instance a prison is required, that is not merely a requirement of the Italian Govt, but it is an essential for the preservation of good order behind the Armed Forces.

5 So with other matters; the outbreaks of typhus and smallpox at Naples are very obviously matters which might have affected the Army's efficiency; but it is just as important, though perhaps not so obvious, that if the civilian population has not the minimum needs to maintain health, an epidemic may occur which may affect the Army. The question of food supply and distribution is exactly the same; if the population is starving it is likely to add to the Army's problems. For these reasons the provision of hospitals, ambulances, medicines, food, vaccination and transportation are essential services not merely for the civil population but in the interests of the Armed Forces.

6 It is not denied, in theory, that AG is entitled to such facilities as are essential, but many of the facilities drafted that in practice AG (or the agencies through which it works) is often deprived of accommodation or other essentials such as transportation because in the view of those concerned the operating agencies are merely government or commercial bodies and not entitled to any special treatment.

7 The question is not easy; from some points of view any emulsion of conditions of the people is to the benefit of the Armed Forces because it decreases the possibility of strikes, sabotage, etc. But the Italian Govt, in the view of the

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Item 1 of the memorandum clearly indicates that the instruction is intended to not only the requisitioning and administrative functions of the military and civilian agencies working for the Armed Forces. It is the experience of AG, however, that this is not understood by those who have to operate the instrument and that it is commonly interpreted as if the needs of civilian troops and the administrative services of the Armed Forces only were referred to.

AG is itself a part of the Armed Forces and it is charged with the duty of so administering the country that the Commander is relieved of the care thereof and of the necessity of finding troops for that purpose. AG cannot perform its functions unless it has reasonable facilities to enable it to do so.

It is part of the policy under which AG was created and of the directive under which it works that, for the purpose of conserving manpower, it shall so far as it reasonably can, operate through Italian agencies and for that purpose shall organize new or use existing agencies as may be most suitable. So far as it operates through such Agencies (such as the Police) those agencies are civilian agencies working for the Armed Forces. If for instance a prison is required, that is not merely a requirement of the Italian Govt, but it is an essential for the preservation of good order within the Armed Forces.

So with other matters, the outbreak of Typhus and smallpox at Naples are very obviously matters which might have affected the Army's efficiency; but it is just as important, though perhaps not so obvious, that if the civilian population has not the minimum needs to maintain health, an epidemic may occur which may affect the Army. The question of food supply and distribution is exactly the same: if the population is starving it is likely to add to the Army's problems. For these reasons the provision of hospitals, ambulances, medicines, food, wariness and transportation are essential services not merely for the civil population but in the interests of the Armed Forces.

It is not denied, in theory, that AG is entitled to such facilities as are essential, but paragraph 10 of the draft that in practice AG (or the agencies through which it works) is often deprived of accommodation or other essentials such as transportation because in the view of those concerned the operating agencies are merely government or commercial bodies and not entitled to any special treatment.

The question is not easy; from some points of view any amelioration of condition of the people is to the benefit of the Armed Forces because it decreases the chance of disturbance, disease and the like. That, of course, is too wide but it is submitted that it is essential to the Armed Forces, that facilities to a reasonable minimum be made the proper administration of the country (including Italian Govt Territory) must be available to the government and commercial agencies through which AG works and that means a required attention to prevent any usual too literal interpretation.

It is submitted that in respect of some services, certain classes of buildings should be entirely exempt from requisition, that others should be requisitioned only where the commander certifies the necessity; in the case of other services

the minimum scale of facilities to be left for every 100,000 population should be left down. Such closures or scales might be different in Army Areas Regions and Italian Govt Territory.

- 9 It is recommended that a staff study of the minimum facilities which should be left to the civil administration to meet essential administrative requirements and the differences in such minima in Army Areas, Regions and IIR be undertaken as a matter of urgency.

- 10 It is not desired to burden this letter with details, but in nearly all branches of administration we have examples of what it feels has been unreasonable deprivation of the facilities necessary for proper administration. Police stations, hospitals, prisons, ambulances and other means of transportation have frequently been taken so as to leave insufficient for effective administration or for the reasonable minimum requirements of the population. Attached to this letter as appendices are examples on which immediate assistance is requested irrespective of the decision on the point of policy raised by this letter.

Copy of Annex 200 29.

ADMINISTRATION IN ITALY

- 1 In order that there may be no misapprehension as to the attitude which should be adopted towards Italian private individuals, officials, and corporations in respect to obtaining necessary accommodations for military agencies or civilian agencies working for the Armed Forces, the following instructions will be strictly observed by all persons whose duty it is to obtain or allot accommodations.

- 2 It is desired to emphasize that strict adherence to this policy becomes increasingly necessary as more and more of the great centers of population in Italy come under our control. Every effort must be made to remove underground influences which might tend to limit the proper accommodation of military personnel and installations or civilian agencies working on their account.

- 3 a The needs of all Italian agencies, whether commercial, governmental or private, are subordinate to those of the United Nations.

- b The fact that an Italian commercial or governmental agency or an Italian private individual or group of individuals may suffer inconvenience or hardship if evicted to provide for the needs of United Nations personnel will not be regarded as a valid reason for acceptance of less suitable accommodations offered alternatively.

- c In implementing these two principles the responsible officials of the United Nations agencies will not make unreasonable demands, but at the same time will not accept anything less than that which is necessary completely to fulfill their requirements.

- d Intervention by Italian personnel, either by private individuals or through unauthorized channels, will not be accepted by any official of the United Nations. Persons making such approaches will be referred to the approved Italian agencies.

By command of General WILSON.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref: 870

3 November 1944

SUBJECT: Requisition of villa belonging to Mr. Asvedo.

TO : Colonel Gwarus, R.H.
Real Estate Officer,
Home Allied Area Command

1. There has been received from the Brazilian Charge d'Affaires in Rome a letter dated 2 November regarding the conditions of requisition of a villa belonging to Mr. Asvedo, a Brazilian citizen. A copy of this letter is attached.

2. The Political Section would appreciate any favorable action which might be taken in this matter.

For the Chief Commissioner:

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

1 Encl: Copy of ltr No. 17 dtd 2 Nov 44

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Rome, November 2nd, 1944

Nº 17

William Schott, Esq.
Political Section
Allied Commission

My dear colleague,

Mr. Joaquim dos Santos Azevedo, a Brazilian citizen, is the owner of a "villa" and gardens in the Boulevard Regina Margherita nrs.265-266.

2. The said premises are now under Allied requisition. I would be very grateful for your intervention with the competent Allied authorities in order that Mr. Azevedo being now in Brazil, his attorney, Mr. Paolo Guidi, Via Frattina 89, be authorized to discuss with them the conditions of the said requisition.

Thanking you in advance,

I am

Yours very sincerely

J. da Costa

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

Nr. 6/254/127.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.C.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would much appreciate an early reply to Memorandum n°9, dated July 20th, concerning the requisition by Yugoslav officers of the premises belonging to the "Istituto Nazionale di Credito per il Lavoro Italiano all'Esteri".

Roberto Agnelli

Rome, August 16th 1944.

Italian Ministry for FA. told today via Pasucci

① that the offices were in fact regularly requisitioned

② that they were really needed by the Yugoslav delegation

Therefore that the answer was nothing doing AAC 2718



Headquarters Allied Control Commission

August 8, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Lt. Col. R. H. Camrass,
Real Estate Officer,
Rome Allied Area Command.

Reference is made to your Memorandum of July 25, 1944,
concerning the occupation by Yugoslav officers of the premises
of the "Istituto Nazionale di Credito per il Lavoro Italiano
all' Estero" at 56 Via Quintino Sella.

It appears that the Entente Zona Industriale di Roma was
set up to plan and execute a scheme for the industrialization
of Rome. It was a Fascist idea which now is impossible to de-
velop, hence the organization serves no useful immediate pur-
pose.

WWS.
William W. Schott.
Political Section

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THE ALLIED AREA COMMAND
Real Estate Section
APO No. 794, US Army

Sent to

July 25, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Political Section ACC.

1. Reference your memorandum dated 21 July in connection with the occupation by Yugo Slav officers of offices at the premises of "Istituto Nazionale di Credito per il Lavoro Italiano all' Estero" situated at 56 Via Quintino Sella.
2. Our records show that the application to requisition these offices was submitted by Major Shove ACC and that the offices were in fact regularly requisitioned. Service of the order was acknowledged on behalf of the Entente Zona Industriale.
3. A copy of such notice bearing the original signature of the recipient is held among the records of this office.
4. In view of the importance of the work of the Yugo Slav Delegation and the fact that the premises were reported by ^{an} inspecting officer as being very little used at the time when the requisition was made, will you please state whether you consider the work of the Entente Zona Industriale di Roma, to be of such importance as to warrant contravention of AFHQ Adm. Memorandum 29 of 8 July 1944.

R. H. Camrass

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Lt. Col.

Real Estate Officer

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Aug. 8.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

8 July 1944

NUMBER

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By command of General WILSON:

H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General. 3007DISTRIBUTION:

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Political Section

Headquarters Allied Control Commission

July 21, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Real Estate Section, Rome Allied Area Command.

There is enclosed for appropriate action a copy of a Memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs relating to the occupation by Yugoslav officers of the premises of the "Istituto Nazionale di Credito per il Lavoro Italiano all'Esterio" in Via Quintino Sella 56.

Samuel Reber
Vice President Allied Control Commission
Political Section

Enclosure

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

Ufficio Collegamento

N. Coll./9/3

AIDE-MEMOIRE

On July 11th, Yugoslav officers occupied, without previous notice, the second floor of the building belonging to the "Istituto Nazionale di Credito per il Lavoro Italiano all'Esteri" in Via Quintino Sella 56.

This floor was rented by the Ente Zona Industriale di Roma.

No requisition order was presented to the owners or the tenants.

As it has already been stated (see Aide-Memoire dated July 3rd, concerning the opening of the safe of the I.C.I.E.) the above said Institute, while having been formed with private capitals, depends from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. The Ministry would therefore be grateful to the Allied Authorities if they would see that the premises be vacated by the present occupants. *G.A.B.*

Rome, July 20th, 1944.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

Nr. 6/639/281

UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO A.A.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

Reference is made to memorandum of the Political Section n. 870 dated September 27. In thanking the Political Section for the action taken concerning the incident at the Afghan Legation, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs enclose herewith, for further information on the matter, the translation of an additional Note Verbale received from the Afghan Legation on the same subject. *Comp*

Rome, September 29, 1944.

Encl.



Tutti p. l. n. 6/639/281

Sept. 30,



Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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C O P Y

N O T E - V E R B A L E

Rome, 25th September 1944.

The Royal Legation of Afghanistan, further to Note Verbale n. 15/15 of September 23, has the honour to inform the Royal Ministry for Foreign Affairs that the 23rd inst., at 4 o'clock p.m., the american soldier Richard J. Scoffone called again at this Legation and, in spite of the steps taken the previous day with the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the Allied Authorities, requested that a motor-car belonging to the Legation of Iraq which was in custody at this Legation, be handed over to him.

Following the firm refusal to adhere to his request he left.

The Royal Legation begs to call again the attention of the Royal Ministry for Foreign Affairs on this violation of the extra-territoriality of the Legation and will be grateful if the Ministry would take appropriate action with a view to avoid a recurrence of the incident.

The Royal Legation thanks the Royal Ministry for Foreign Affairs in advance, and will be glad to be acquainted with the steps taken.

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Requisitioning

Advanced Headquarters Allied Control Commission

APO 394

June 30, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Real Estate Section, Rome Area Command.

There are enclosed two notes from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning the requisitioning of two apartments belonging to members of the Foreign Office, Ambassador Rocco and Mr. Marchiori. Unless these are urgently required, it would be appreciated if they could be released for the use of these officials of the Italian Government.

Samuel Reber
Vice President Allied Control Commission
Political Section

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Ref #870

27 September 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome.

This is in reply to Memorandum No. 8/594/851 dated September 24, 1944.

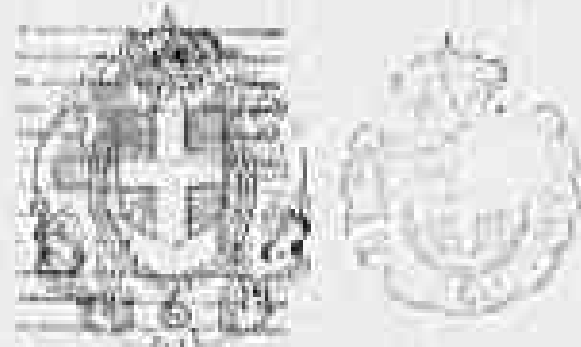
In regretting exceedingly the incident at the Afghan Legation the Political Section has to say that this matter for urgent action was brought to the attention of the Commanding General, R.A.A.C., who has informed the Political Section that appropriate action has already been taken.

WILLIAM M. SCHOTT
Vice-President, Political Section

Action taken by C. E. RACE - Sept 27
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*Ministero degli Affari Esteri*MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.C.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs wish to draw the close attention of the A.C.C. on the enclosed Note Verbale of the Legation of Afghanistan, concerning a grave incident which took place on Friday morning, 22nd September, at the premises of that Legation.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs trust that the A.C.C. will take all necessary steps to avoid that such incidents, rendered even more regrettable by the behaviour of the culprits, should repeat themselves in the future and in the meanwhile they suggest that notices be applied to the buildings of the diplomatic Missions accredited to the Quirinal and to the Holy See clearly indicating their extra territoriality. *EdB*

Rome, September 24th, 1944.



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NOTE - VERBALE

The Royal Legation of Afghanistan present their compliments and have the honour to acquaint the Ministry for Foreign Affairs with the following facts:

Yesterday afternoon, towards 16 hours, an American soldier Richard J. SCOFFONE, 2677 Regiment OSS (Prov.) A.P.O. 534, accompanied by three Italians all displaying the most insolent manners, called at this Legation with the purpose of requisitioning the motor-cars and without waiting for the door to be opened, climbed over the gate and entered into the garden. To the remonstrances of the Legation they arrogantly persisted in their purpose. The British Police were then called, but as they were not acquainted with diplomatic immunities, having seen the requisition order they stated that the American soldier had the right to requisitioning any car. After about three hours of discussion, following the firm refusal to hand over the cars, the American soldier left saying that he would return on the morrow.

The Royal Legation is deeply concerned by the incident and request the Royal Ministry for Foreign Affairs to take up the matter with a view to avoiding that it should repeat itself in the future.

Rome, September 24th 1944.

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September 23, 1944.

Sir:

With regard to your Memorandum dated August 26, 1944, concerning the requisition of two automobile tires, which was left with the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission, I have to inform you that the report of the appropriate military authorities which investigated this matter reads as follows:

"Property referred to in communication has never been officially requisitioned through this Headquarters.

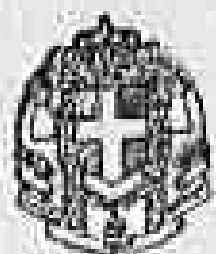
"In order for this office to take action on this matter, the name and organizational identification of the party requisitioning said premises will have to be submitted to this office."

Sincerely yours,

William W. Schott
Vice President
Allied Control Commission

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The Honorable Lobo d'Avila,
Minister of Portugal,
Rome.

*Ministero delle Corporazioni*DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL PERSONALE
DELLA PREVIDENZA E DEL COLLOCAMENTO

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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August 24, 1944, concerning the requisition of two automobiles
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I have to inform you that the reports of the appropriate
military authorities which investigated this matter reads
as follows:-

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The Honorable Roberto d'Amico Lima,
Minister of Portugal,
Rome.

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CHECK SLIP

Subject:

Subject: _____

This check slip will not be detached from this correspondence. Reply to remarks made hereon will be expedited. This correspondence will not be retained in the hands of a section chief more than 24 hours after receipt unless otherwise indicated or unless the AG is informed. Remarks will be numbered serially.

No.	DATE	FROM	TO	REMARKS
1	9/15/44	G-4	ACC Political Section	Property referred to in communication has never been officially requisitioned through this Headquarters. In order for this office to take action on this matter, the name and organizational identification of the party requisitioning said premises will have to be submitted to this office. <i>Charles A. Toliver</i> CHARLES A. TOLIVER, Captain, Inf., Asst. G-4

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CHARLES A. TOLIVER,
Captain, Inf.,
Asst. G-4

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Headquarters Allied Control Commission

September 13, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Lt. Colonel P. H. Carrass
Real Estate Officer
Rome Allied Area Command

There is attached hereto translation of a note, presented to the Political Section Allied Control Commission, from the Minister of Portugal to the Quirinale. His tires were requisitioned in connection with the requisition of the garage.

It would be appreciated were an investigation of this case made with a view to retrieving the two tires in question (Pirelli for Fiat 1100 automobile) and a report made to this office.

W. Schott
William W. Schott
Political Section

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Will you please deal
with this, we don't
requisition tires

R. Brown

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12/9/44

TRANSLATION

On August 10 there was sent to the Allied Military Command a request to retrieve two tires which were requisitioned by this command on August 7 when they were being repaired in the garage of Augusto Carletti, via Cavour 306.

In anticipation of your aid in this matter I thank you in advance.

✓ 14/9/44
NO REQ. Sgt. Fulker
NO APL.

*Lobo D'Avila Lima*LEGAÇÃO DE PORTUGAL
ROMA

Roma, agosto 1944

C O P I A

In data 16 agosto inviai a codesto Comando Militare Alleato domanda per riavere due gomme che mi furono requisite dal medesimo Comando il 7 agosto mentre si trovavano in riparazione presso la ditta Augusto Carletti in via Cavour 306.

In attesa di un Vostro sollecito riscontro ringrazio anticipatamente.

2- Pirelli - Fiat 1100

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref # 870

16 September 1944.

The Political Section of the Allied Control Commission presents its compliments to the Danish Legation and, with reference to the latter's P. M. of September 1, 1944, (J.No. 6-A-9/5) regarding a claim by Miss Jorgensen, a Danish subject, has to transmit copy of report in the premises from the Regional Commissioner, Southern Region, Allied Control Commission.

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice-President, Political Section.

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Mr. Tage Bull,
Counsellor
Legation of Denmark
Via XXIV Maggio, 14
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

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R/3062

12 September 1944

SUBJECT: Claims.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
(Attention: Mr. William W. Schott, Vice-President,
Political Section).

1. Reference your letter dated 5 September 1944, above subject.
2. We were advised by the American Claims Office that the claim of Miss Jorgensen for the property stolen and damaged has been forwarded to the Deputy Chief Claims Office, APO 794, which is located in Rome; and that the decision as to this rests entirely with the latter office.
3. With respect to the fact that Miss Jorgensen has never received any payments for the use of her apartments since they were first requisitioned, the Ufficio Requisizioni, Italian Ministry (Palazzo Salerno) informed us that Allied Authorities in Rome ordered the suspension of payment for all Albergos and Pensiones.
4. On checking with the Real Estate Section, PBS, here in Naples, we were advised that nobody has as yet received any payment for any property requisitioned by the Allied Authorities.

For the Regional Commissioner:



Paul Revere
PAUL REVERE,
Major, A.G.D.,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

5 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Claims.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Southern Region, NAPLES.

There is enclosed a memorandum addressed by the Legation of Denmark to this Section requesting that the claims of Miss Dorothea JORGENSEN with regard to indemnities for the requisition of her pension (Scandinavia), Via Caracciolo 15, Naples, be attended to by the competent authorities.

Will you kindly investigate the matter and inform this Section of steps taken to expedite this matter so that they may be communicated to the Danish Legation.

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice-President, Political Section.

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J No 6-A-9/5

LÉGATION DE DANEMARK
ROME

P. M.

On behalf of Miss Dorothea JØRGENSEN, a Danish subject, owner of a pension (Scandinavia) in Via Caracciolo 15, Naples, the Danish Consul General at Naples has applied to the Legation in order to obtain that the claims of the said lady with regard to indemnities for the requisition of her aforesaid property should be attended to by the competent authorities.

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It appears from data given by the Consul (see the enclosed copy of a letter of Aug. 28.1944) that the pension has been requisitioned for the use of US units during eight months; various damages caused to the property are estimated at about Lire 300.000. The local Ufficio Requisizioni and Allied Claim Office declare that they are quite willing to pay certain sums to Miss Jørgensen as soon as they receive the necessary instructions from the Italian Ministry which is dealing with the matter, but up till now no disbursements have been effected. In the mean time, Miss Jørgensen's resources are exhausted and the labour of many years is threatened with ruin.

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In these circumstances the Danish Legation ventures to request the Allied authorities to be kind enough to accelerate the expedition of this matter by the Italian Ministry concerned, and to induce the Ministry to pay certain sums on account, thus enabling Miss Jørgensen to maintain the possession

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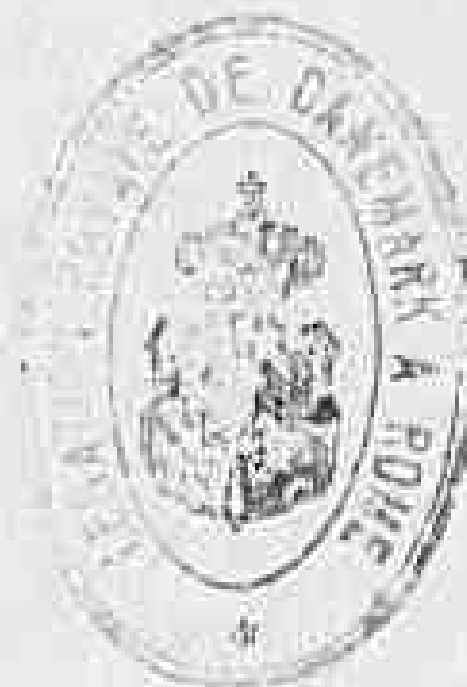
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of her property.

The Legation would be very grateful for a communication concerning the result of any steps which might be taken in the matter.

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C O P I A . -

R. CONSOLATO DI DANIMARCA

Napoli, 28 agosto 1944.
presso Scuola Svizzera
Piazza Amedeo 14

Signor Consigliere di Legazione,

La Signora Dorothea JERGENSEN proprietaria della Pensione SCANDINAVIA, Via Caracciolo 15 in Napoli, ha dovuto ricorrere in varie occasioni alla mia assistenza, per la difesa dei propri interessi.

In data 25 ottobre 1943 la detta pensione è stata requisita dal Maggiore SMART, A.F.H. e fino al 28 giugno corrente anno occupata dalle forze armate statunitensi, senza il minimo compenso per l'avvenuta requisizione, benché essa sia suddita straniera.

Essa ha dovuto dare alloggio per oltre otto mesi a circa 60 persone, ed i danni che essa ha subito per mobili, biancheria ed arredamento in genere, sono calcolati in circa lire 300mila.

Si sono fatti dei reclami, anche da parte di questo Consolato, al locale Ufficio Requisizioni, presso la Direzione dei Lavori di Genio militare, ed all'Allied Claim Office (sic) ma finora senza ottenere alcun risultato. I detti uffici sostengono che la pratica è pendente presso il competente Ministero Italiano a Roma, assicurando che essi, appena riceveranno relative istruzioni, faranno dei versamenti alla Signora Jorgensen. Occorre tener presente che la detta Signora assicura di aver consumato le sue riserve liquide, che essa non è più in grado di pagare l'affitto al proprietario, e che essa corre ora il pericolo di veder distrutto un lavoro al quale si è dedicata assiduamente da molti anni.

Mi permetto di interessare quindi la Sua cortesia, perché voglia assistere la detta Signora nel miglior modo possibile, per vedere di ottenere dal Governo italiano dei versamenti almeno in acconto, che permetteranno alla Signora Jorgensen di mantenere il suo esercizio.

Attendo con piacere le Sue comunicazioni ed eventuali indicazioni se occorrono delle ulteriori notizie e informazioni.

Mi creda, Signor Consigliere di Legazione, con distinti ossequi, Suo dev.mo

il R. Console Generale di Danimarca
f.to M.v. Orelli

Signor Consigliere di Legazione
Sig. TAGE BULL, Legazione di Danimarca
Roma, Via 24 maggio 14.

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il R. Console Generale di Danimarca
f.to M.V. GrelliSignor Consigliere di Legazione
Sig. TACHE BULL, Legazione di Danimarca
Roma, via 24 maggio 14.

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*Piotte*HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 324

Ref #870

18 September 1944

The Political Section of the Allied Control Commission presents its compliments to the Legation of Switzerland and with reference to the latter's note No. 44.12.3.9.-0316 of August 25 regarding the request by Mrs. Antonietta PIOTTE to have investigated the treatment by Allied Forces of her hotel in Civitavecchia I have to state that such investigation was made and a report thereon by the Real Estate Section of the Rome Allied Area Command is attached hereto.

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Copy for File 7/16/44

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 794, US Army

REQ 294

RHC/af
15 September 1944

Subject: Alexandra Hotel, Via Vittorio Veneto 18

To : Security Section, Allied Control Commission

1. Reference conversation Lt Col Camrass - Lt Feyr, ACC.
in connection with the above property.

2. Following upon the investigation of points raised by
you, action is being taken as stated below:

- (a) Signora Piotti will be permitted to remove all
property from hotel.
- (b) All items, over and above those shown on the
original inventory will be inventoried and
included as a supplement to the original.
- (c) Additional rooms are not to be used unless they
are included in the number shown on the requisit-
ion. Rooms reserved by the proprietor as living
quarters for himself and family are not to be re-
quisitioned or used.
- (d) Signora Piotti will be permitted to visit her
father in the hotel at any reasonable hour.

3. It is expected to receive confirmation that these
measures have been completed within the course of the next
2/3 days.

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Negotiations taken up by an Official of the Legation of Switzerland have not come to an end and the Legation would therefore be very much obliged to the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission if she would kindly transmit Mrs. Piotti's request to the competent Allied Authorities and have an interest ordered in the matter.

Thanking in anticipation the Allied Control Commission for what they will be able to do in that matter the Legation of Switzerland seizes this opportunity to renew to **2982** the senses of its high consideration.

Rome, August 25th 1944.

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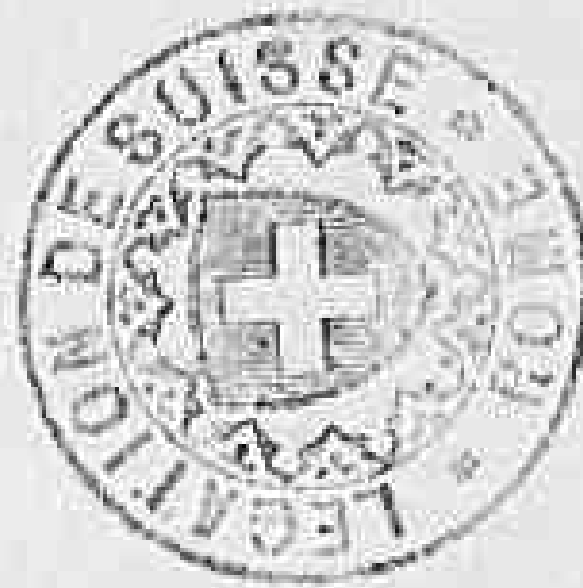
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Discovered with Mr. Piotti, Secretary General

Aug. 25. 1944



ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

- Via Vittorio Veneto -

R O M A

ANTONIETTA GRIONI di Angelo vedova PIOTTI, con recapito in Roma in via XX Settembre 68 presso Pedrotti, espone e chiede quanto appresso. Esse, insieme ai suoi tre figli minori, sudditi della Svizzera, è proprietaria del grande albergo "Terme" di Civitavecchia: detto albergo è stato distrutto dai bombardamenti e, tra le macerie, sono stati recuperati dei materassi, una modesta parte della biancheria, generi alimentari, indumenti personali della ricorrente ed altro, che furono trasportati a Roma e depositati in custodia nell'albergo Alexandria di proprietà del Sig. Cav. Angelo Grioni padre della ricorrente, ove questa fu ospitata ed occupò quattro camere ed una cantina.

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Trascorsi vari giorni dalla requisizione, in assenza della sottoscritta da Roma, veniva comunicato al padre di lei che dovevano lasciarsi subito libere le camere dalla stessa occupata e siccome le chiavi relative trovavansi presso di questa, il sergente e certo Direttore Generale Frangueli addetti al servizio presso l'albergo, senza attendere il ritorno della ricorrente, vollero che il padre di lei facesse forzare ed aprire le camere stesse ad opera di un fabbro ferra-

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6 agosto le fu comunicato che lo sgombero ed il trasporto dovevano limitarsi alle sole cose di proprietà privata e personale.

La roba della quale non venne consentito il trasporto fu riunita in una delle stanze già occupate dalla esponente, senza fare alcun inventario, e di tale stanza la sera del 6 il sergente si fece consegnare la chiave.

Il 7 la sottoscritta iniziò lo sgombero della roba consentitale: nel pomeriggio dello stesso giorno, vuotando una delle valige trasportate, si accorse che erano state manomesse e che le mancavano una stola di ermellino, tre pacchi di tè e venti paia di calze di seta; omise informarne la polizia per riguardo al comando dell'Air Force, solo fece presente la cosa al sergente, il quale assicurò che avrebbe fatto le ricerche opportune per ritrovare gli oggetti mancanti: infatti, dopo due giorni il sergente stesso informò la sottoscritta che gli oggetti erano stati ritrovati, che si trovavano presso di lui e che li avrebbe riconsegnati: consegna che però è avvenuta solo mercoledì scorso, alla distanza cioè di circa 15 giorni dal ritrovamento ed è stata effettuata dal sergente nelle mani del padre della ricorrente, mediante un sacchetto contenente gli oggetti suddescritti con più un astuccio con Crocifisso ed una maglia, sottratti da ignoti.

Tutto ciò per altro si svolse con reciproca correttezza e cortesia, tanto che richiama la esponente, prima dello sgombero, dal sergente se era disposta a cedere mediante compenso la sua roba, essa rispose che tale roba le era troppo necessaria per il suo albergo, ma che per fargli piacere qualche cosa avrebbe potuto cedergli, e, domandata inoltre dallo stesso sergente, di un paio di calze da donna in regalo, gliene regalò due paia.

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questi non le consentì nemmeno di esporre le proprie ragioni e, tornata in albergo dove ancora dimorava, fu chiamata dal sergente che le ordinò di lasciare immediatamente la casa senza porvi più piede.

Nel far presente tutto quanto sopra e con riserva di fornire maggiori dettagli a codesto Comando, la ricorrente chiede che le sia resa giustizia ed a tale scopo prega di voler riconoscere che la requisizione dell'albergo del padre non può ne deve ritenersi estesa a tutto quanto appartiene a terzi e non è destinato all'esercizio dell'albergo requisito, trattandosi di cose che prima erano destinate all'esercizio dell'ex albergo Terme di Civitavecchia, ora distrutto e che furono trasportate nell'albergo del padre della ricorrente per essere custodite e conservate.

La sottoscritta pertanto si permette pregare codesto Comando di volerla sentire personalmente, per precisare ogni altra circostanza illustrativa di quanto ha esposto e di autorizzarla ad asportare dall'albergo Alexandra tutto quanto è di proprietà sua e dei figli minori, costituendo il tutto modesto e parziale recupero dell'arredamento dell'albergo delle Terme distrutto in Civitavecchia: a consentirle altresì di tornare ad abitare col padre, compatibilmente con le esigenze della requisizione, ed almeno di potersi recare a visitarlo in casa e non lungo la pubblica via, come ora è costretta.

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Roma, 21 Agosto 1944

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Roma, 21 Agosto 1944

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ARMANDA DI CANTONICO

Via Vittorio Veneto

R O M A .

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Trascorsi vari giorni della requisizione, in
assenza della sottoscritta da Roma, veniva comunicato al
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Via Vittorio Veneto

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Nel far presente tutto quanto sopra e con riserva di fornire maggiori dettagli a codesto Comando, la ricorrente chiede che le sia resa giustizia ed a tale scopo prega di voler riconoscere che la requisizione dell'albergo del padre non può né deve ritenersi estesa a tutto quanto appartiene a terzi e non è destinato all'esercizio dell'albergo requisito, trattandosi di cose che prima erano destinate all'esercizio dell'ex albergo Terme di Civitavecchia, ora distrutto e che furono trasportate nell'albergo del padre delle ricorrente per essere custodite e conservate .

La sottoscritta pertanto si permette pregare codesto Comando di volerla sentire personalmente, per precisare ogni altra circostanza illustrativa di quanto ha esposto e di autorizzarla ad asportare dall'albergo Alessandria tutto quanto è di proprietà sua e dei figli minori, costituendo il tutto modesto e parziale recupero dell'arredamento dell'albergo delle Terme distrutto in Civitavecchia : a consentirle altresì di tornare ad abitare col padre, compatibilmente con le esigenze della requisizione, ed almeno di potersi recare a visitarlo in casa e non lungo la pub-

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Nella fiducia di aver reso giustizia, resta a disposizione di codesto Comando

Roma, 21 agosto 1944 fto Antonietto Grioni ved. Piotti

LEGAZIONE DI SVIZZERA
IN ITALIA

44. 12. 3. 9.

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Regulations taken up by an official of the Legation of Switzerland have not come to an end and the Legation would therefore be very much obliged to the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission if she would kindly transmit Mrs. Fietti's request to the competent Allied authorities and have an interest ordered in the matter.

Thinking in anticipation the Allied Control Commission for what they will be able to do in that matter, the Legation of Switzerland seizes this opportunity to renew the sense of its high consideration.

Swiss Legation, Rome, August 25th 1944.

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The Legation of Switzerland presents its compliments to the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission and has the honor to transmit to her a communication from the Swiss citizen Antoinette Pionti.

Mrs. Pionti has owned a hotel in Civitavecchia which was destroyed by bombardments. That could be saved was transferred to the hotel of her father in Rome, the Hotel Alexandre which has been requisitioned, as far as the Legation knows, for the American Air Force. It seems that some difficulties have arisen between Mrs. Pionti and the administrative officers who are in charge of the Hotel Alexandre, who are of the opinion that the goods saved from the Hotel Pionti in Civitavecchia should be compensated in the furniture and reserved of the Hotel Alexandre in Rome and reserved for the use of the Allied Troops.

Representations taken up by an official of the Legation of Switzerland have not come to an end and the Legation would therefore be very much obliged to the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission if she would kindly transmit Mrs. Pionti's request to the competent Allied Authorities and have an interest ordered in the matter.

Thanking in anticipation the Allied Control Commission for what they will be able to do in this matter, the Legation of Switzerland seizes this opportunity to renew upon the senses of its high consideration.

Yours, Sir, very truly,
1944.

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Memorandum to AAI from Acting Chief Commissioner

Attached hereto for information and appropriate action
is a copy of a letter received by the Political Section, A.C.C.,
from the Brazilian Consul General in Rome.

Drafted by Mr. Schott
Political Section
7 October 1944

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C O P Y

Consulado Geral Dos

Estados Unidos Do Brasil

Rome, October 2nd, 1944.

William Schott, Esq.
Political Section
Allied Control Commission.

My dear colleague,

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2. Mrs. Ida Matarazzo Marcello lived in Venice in the "Palazzo dei Leoni", San Vio 701, and had her home requisitioned by the Germans shortly after her departure for Rome.

3. Mrs. Ida Matarazzo Marcello was obliged to leave in her residence all its furniture and most of her private belongings. Now that Venice is about to be liberated from German occupation, she would like to go back home as soon as possible and have her home free from Allied requisition.

4. I would be grateful to you to take this matter up with Allied military authorities so as to avoid the said residence being requisitioned.

Thanking you in advance, I am
Yours very sincerely

/s/ V. de Cunha

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
GMP
Office of the Chief of Staff.
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REF : 4555/COS.

9 October 44.

SUBJECT : Requisitioning.

TO : RO Venezia Region AMG.

Attached copy letter dated 2 October 44. from Brazilian
Command General in Rome is forwarded for appropriate action please.

Patel 1767
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

Copy to: Political Section.
(returning original of letter
under reference).

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DRAFT*Re: [unclear] - Venezuela*
Memorandum to ~~AM~~ from Acting Chief Commissioner

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from the Brazilian Consul General in Rome.

*Issue for W.S.
L.H. & H.C.*

[Signature]
Drafted by Mr. Schott
Political Section
7 October 1964

Copy to [unclear]

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Headquarters Allied Control Commission

September 14, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

There is attached copy of a communication received from Major Hershenson, Commissioner, Naples City, relative to the apartment of Prof. Forti.

William W. Schott
Vice President
Allied Control Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
PROVINCE OF NAPLES
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAPLES CITY SECTION
MUNICIPIO. NAPLES

File NA/103/3

9 September 1944.

Subject: Requisition of Prof. Forti's Apartment.

To: William W. Schott, Political Section,
Allied Control Commission.
(Through: Headquarters, Southern Region, A.C.C.)

1. In accordance with your letter 28 August 1944, all requisitioning agencies here in Naples have been requested to note on their files that the apartment of Prof. Ugo Forti is not to be requisitioned.

2. We have also advised Prof. Ugo Forti that should anyone at any time disturb him in his possession of the apartment, he should immediately communicate with this office.



HARRY C. HERSHENSON
Major, A.U.S.
Commissioner, Naples City.

HGH/jc/ep

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

1 September 1944

R/3013

SUBJECT: Requisition of Prof. Forti's Apartment, Naples.TO : Mr. William W. Schott
Political Section,
Hq. A.C.C.

1. Reference your memo of even subject dated 28 August 1944.
2. This office has no record of first memo referred to.
3. The matter will be investigated and report sent to you.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Paul Revere
PAUL REVERE,
Major, A.C.C.,
Adjutant.

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Headquarters Allied Control Commission

August 28, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Southern Region

SUBJECT: Requisition of Prof. Forti's Apartment, Naples.

Some time ago this office communicated with Region III requesting aid in the case of an apartment, belonging to a member of the Italian Foreign Office, in Naples. No reply has been received, and it is requested that you kindly investigate this case to the end that Professor Forti's apartment be excluded from requisitioning.

A self-explanatory memorandum from the Italian Foreign Office is enclosed.

William W. Schott
Political Section
Allied Control Commission

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

Nr. 6/277/136

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28 Aug 44

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.C.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would appreciate from the courtesy of the Political Section of the A.C.C. a reply to memorandum of July 10th, N° 5641, concerning the requisition of prof. FORTI's apartment in Naples. *ad B*

Inc 14 Corra Vittorio Emanuele
 Rome, 18th August 1944. *n° 121*

Real Estate Office
Engineer Service
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

POLITICAL SECTION

The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs should be extremely grateful if the Allied Control Commission would kindly approach the Town Major of Naples with a view to excluding from any requisitioning measures the apartment at present occupied (residence and offices) by Prof. Forti in the building n. 121, Corso Vittorio Emanuele, Naples.

Prof. Ugo Forti had been entrusted with the functions of legal advisor to the R. Ministry of Foreign Affairs and it is in the interest of the Italian Administration that he should continue to live and work undisturbed in his apartment.

An early and favourable assurance will be very much appreciated.

SALERNO, 10 July 1944

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Mr. Gaccia
#12

British Legation to the Holy See,
Vatican City.

August 25th, 1944.

Your Eminence,

I have not failed to take up with the Allied Military Authorities the matter mentioned in your letter of August 14th last, where you request my intervention to prevent the local authorities at Anagni from requisitioning a part of Your Eminence's family property.

Before proceeding further with the matter, I should be grateful to learn whether the property has actually been requisitioned and, if so, by whom and for what purposes?

I would add that, should the property not as yet have been requisitioned, it seems clear that any preventive request ought to be addressed to the Italian Government, the property being in Italy territory which is now again under Italian control.

I avail myself of this occasion to renew to Your Eminence the assurance of my high consideration

(sd) D.C. GEROME;

His Eminence
Cardinal Enrico Sibilla.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

24th July, 1944.

Memorandum to: Real Estate Office,
Rome Area Command.

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs have addressed a memorandum to this Section requesting that the Pensione Trinita dei Monti (Salite San Sebastiano 17A, Piano 3) may be left unrequisitioned.

2. It is explained that certain officials of the Ministry whose families do not live in Rome, have found board and lodging at this pension. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs plan to accommodate other officials who may arrive in Rome in the same pension and, in view of the serious accommodation problem in the city at present, they will be grateful to receive an assurance that this pension will not be requisitioned.

3. The Political Section will be glad to be informed whether such an assurance can be given to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

for H. A. Caccia
Vice-President

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.C.

A certain number of officials of this Ministry, whose families do not reside in Rome, have found board and lodgings at a small pension, namely, the Pensione Trinità del Monti (Salita San Sebastiano 17A, Piano 3°).

It would be much appreciated if the Political Section would kindly approach the proper Allied Authorities in order that the Pensione Trinità del Monti be not requisitioned in the future.

The dearth in lodgings in Rome at the present time is so serious that if the Pensione were to be requisitioned, it would be very difficult to find rooms elsewhere for the officials in question and for others that this Ministry would like to accommodate in the Pensione when they shall arrive in this city.

Rome, July 24th, 1944.



Ministero degli Affari Esteri
Ufficio Collegamento

AIDE-MEMOIRE

With correct dated June 1st last, Mr. M.

ZANUCCI-BIANCO, an official of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs (Consul General) rented a flat on the second floor of Palazzo Caffarelli (Via Bocca di Leone n° 25) but, for several reasons, he could not occupy it immediately.

As the hotel in which he lived (Hotel de Gesveris - Via Collina n° 23) has been requisitioned by the Allied Military Authorities, he decided to go to his flat, but found that the Communist had already taken possession of it with the consent of the Italian police who seem to have been authorised by the Allied Military Authorities (Capt. Hart.) They probably thought the flat was free.

The Allied Police are already examining the case (Capt. Hopkins).

As the matter is urgent, Mr. ZANUCCI-BIANCO begs the Allied Authorities to kindly intervene with the competent Authorities for a reply in his favour.

Rome, July 6th, 1944.

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Hold for Wagon
from Wagon

Headquarters Allied Control Commission

July 22, 1944.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of July 11, 1944, concerning the indemnity for property requisitioned by the Allied Armies, I am informed by the responsible finance authorities that persons having questions as to financial arrangements for requisitioned hotels should be directed to the Under Secretary of the Treasury, S. E. Antonio Manes. The payment of compensations for requisitioned buildings is the responsibility of the Italian Government and S. E. Manes should be in a position to indicate what types of payments are likely to be made in the near future.

I am, Sir,

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Haber
Vice President Allied Control Commission

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Pierre de Salis, Esquire,
Charge d'Affaires,
Legation for Switzerland in Italy,
Via Barnaba Orlandi, 61.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
A.P.C. 394

Tele. No. { 553
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18 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Payment for Requisitioned Hotels.

TO : Mr. S. Reber,
Joint Vice-President,
Political Section.

1. Reference attached letter from the Swiss Charge' d'Affaires, Rome.
2. The Swiss Charge' should direct persons having questions as to the financial arrangements for requisitioned hotels to S.E. Antonio Manes, Under-Secretary of the Treasury. The payment of compensations for requisitioned buildings is the responsibility of the Italian Government and S. E. Manes should be in a position to indicate what types of payments are likely to be made in the near future.

E. M. Foley

Colonel
Joint Director
Finance Sub-Commission.

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Rome, July 11th 1944

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Sir ,

Referring to my call at your office this morning I beg to inform you that several of my compatriots who own hotels or other localities in Rome, requisitioned by the Allied Armies , have asked me to whom they should apply for the indemnity due to them. It appears that the Real Estate Section of the Rome Area Command has no authority in this question .

I have before me the case of the Hotel Italia, Via dei Giardini 35a, under the management of the Swiss citizen Dario Tomasini who exploits this hotel in hired localities, the rent of which is now due for a new period. Having up to now received no requisition indemnity he is not in a position to acquit himself of his debt towards the houseowner.

I do not know if such cases are covered by a moratory but trust that similar cases have already been looked after by the competent Allied Authorities . I should therefore highly appreciate it if you would let me know the service with which the Legation could take up the matter .

I am, Sir ,

Yours very truly,

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Chargé d'Affaires of Switzerland

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Vice President of the
Allied Control Commission
Political Section

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Chargé d'Affaires of Switzerland

Samuel Reber , Esquire,
Vice President of the
Allied Control Commission
Political Section
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R. LEGAZIONE DI DANIMARCA

Via XXIV Maggio 14

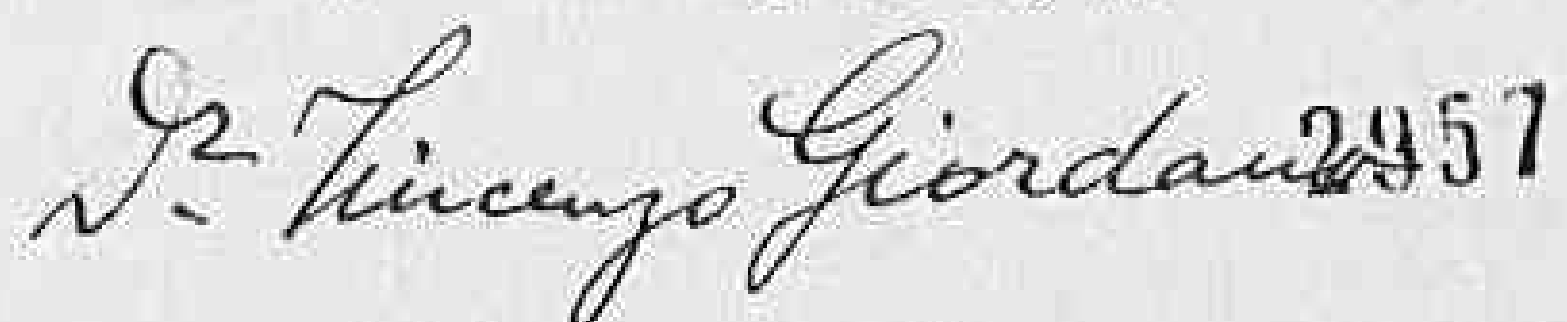
Roma. -

Il Sottoscritto Dr. Vincenzo Giordano,
Vice Console onorario di Danimarca a Bari, colà domiciliato
in Via Crisanzio 26, trovasi sfollato a Roma. Poichè desi-
dera rientrare colla sua famiglia, composta di due figlioli,
moglie e lui, alla sua abituale residenza, non gli è possi-
bile, perchè è venuto a conoscenza che il suo appartamento
sito alla suddetta via è stato requisito dall'aprile dell'anno
scorso dagli Alleati ed è occupato da ufficiali. Desidera ri-
prendere la sua attività consolare, non potendo funzionare
l'ufficio senza della sua presenza sul posto. Necessita anche
il ritorno del sottoscritto a Bari, avendo colà un'azienda
importante di esportazione ed importazione di pelli grezze e
di mandorle, tuttora aperta e pagando le tasse, e desidera
riprendere il suo lavoro.

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Si prega cortesemente voler provvedere acchè
sia reso libero il suo appartamento per far ritorno al più
presto.

Roma, lì 20 luglio 1944.-

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Via A. Fabretti 5.

HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO. NO. 794 US ARMY

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5th July 1944 *347*
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MEMORANDUM TO: Vice President ACC (Political Section).

We have no record of having requisitioned these two places.

Robert McMurtry
ROY S MC MURTRY
REAL ESTATE OFFICER

- 6 LUG. 1944

Foreign Office informed.
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Mr. Robt.
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of having requisitioned
these two places.

4 July Lt. Col. Munstman

Advanced Headquarters Allied Control Commission

APO 394

June 30, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Real Estate Section, Rome Area Command.

There are enclosed two notes from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning the requisitioning of two apartments belonging to members of the Foreign Office, Ambassador Rocco and Mr. Marchiori. Unless these are urgently required, it would be appreciated if they could be released for the use of these officials of the Italian Government.



Samuel Reber
Vice President Allied Control Commission
Political Section

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

ALIDE-MEMORAND

Allied Authorities have requisitioned the apartment belonging to Mr. CARLO MARCHIORI, in Via Secchia n. 3 (Quartiere Parioli).

Mr. Marchiori is an official of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs; at present he is in Salerno but he will need his house as soon as the said Ministry will be transferred to Rome.

We beg the Allied Authorities to kindly take into consideration the possibility of revoking the requisition order.

Rome, 28th June, 1944.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

ALDE-MINOLLE

On the 28th inst., Mr. Sorio, an American officer of the P.W.B., visited the apartment belonging to H.E. GUIDO ROCCO, in Via delle 3 Madonne, n. 8, and announced his intention of requisitioning the apartment, which is actually occupied by some Neapolitan refugees.

H.E. GUIDO ROCCO, is actually Ambassador to Turkey, but may, in the near future, require his apartment in Rome, therefore we would beg the Allied Authorities to kindly take into consideration the possibility of revoking the requisition order.

Rome, 29th June, 1944.

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