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REQUISITIONING POLICY, IAF
JULY 1944 - MAY 1946

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FROM : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C., ROME.
TO : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY, ROME.
DATE : 13th MAY, 1946.
REF. : 355/Orig.

ITALIAN AIR FORCE PROPERTIES THREE AND HOUSES FORTS PANTALLERIA.

Reference your letter 9004/1563 CCLL. dated 19th April 1946 the following reply has been received from Allied Commission.

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A.G. SALTER, S/LDR.
FOR AIR VICE MARSHAL,
DIRECTOR
AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION

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H.Q. SICILY LIAISON GROUP, A.C.
APO 794

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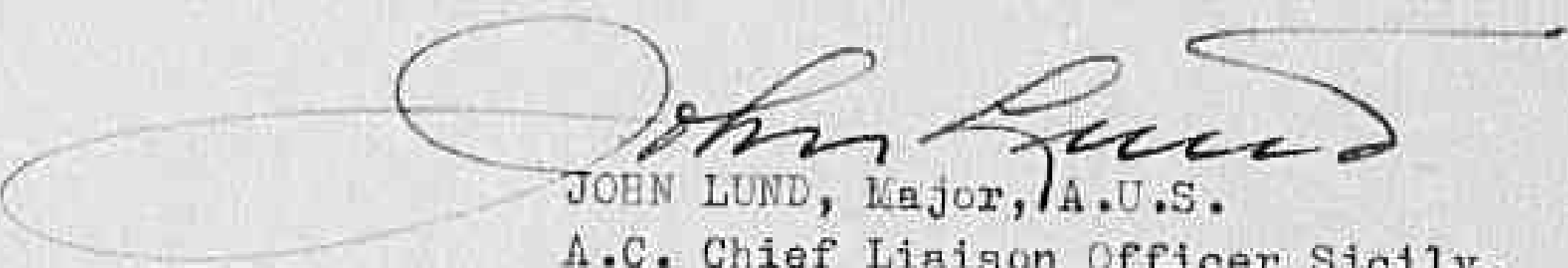
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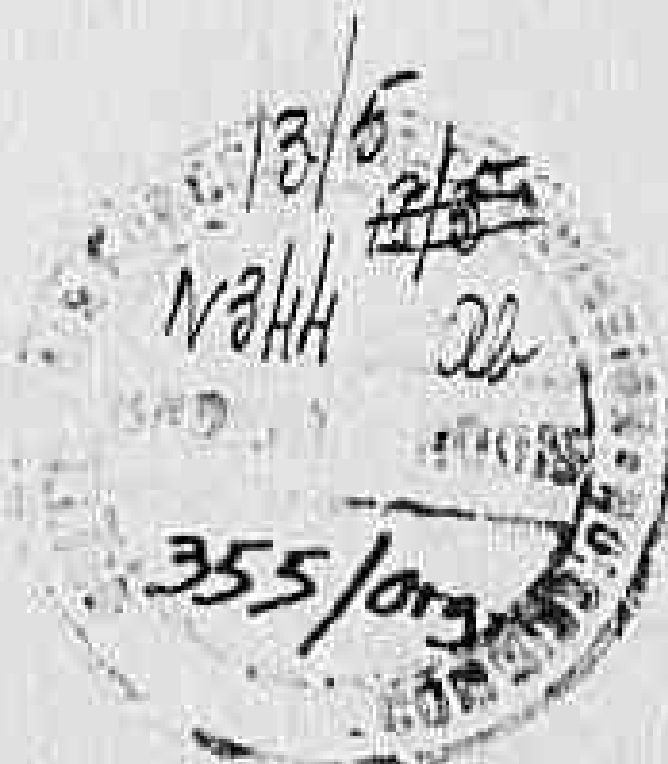
9 May 1946.

Subject:- Italian Air Force Properties Pantelleria.To :- Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 794,
(for Air Forces Sub-Commission).

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A.C. Chief Liaison Officer Sicily.



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FROM : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, ROME.

TO : CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER, ALLIED COMMISSION, PALERMO.

DATE : 5TH MAY, 1946.

REF. : AFSC/355/ORG.

ITALIAN AIR FORCE PROPERTIES PANTALLERIA.

The following correspondence has been forwarded to us by the Italian Air Ministry.

2. Now the Allied Military Government representative can collect rents after the Allied ^{have} ~~have~~ left Pantalleria is not understood by this Sub - Commission?

3. ^{It is} ~~This~~ requested that we may be advised as to the correct procedure with regard to the collection of rents so that we may advise the Italian Air Ministry accordingly.

A.G. Salter
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FOR AIR VICE MARSHAL

DIRECTOR

AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION

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FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY, MINISTER'S CABINET,
ACCOUNTS SECTION, ROME.

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TO : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.

REF. : 9804/1563 COLL.

DATE : 19TH APRIL, 1946.



I.A.F. PROPERTIES AND FUNDS
EXISTING IN PANTELLERIA.

As from the 1st January 1946, according to arrangements made by the Allied Military Government, the Italian Government has resumed the power of Jurisdiction on the island of Pantelleria.

When he left the island, Lt. C.R. WILKIE, C.A.O. - A.M.G. Pantelleria, with letter dated 31st December 1945, copy attached herewith, gave provisional instructions to the local Mayor to arrange for the collection of rent fees on machinery, motors, houses and mules? and deposit the sums received in the appropriate Account of the A.M.G., for the Allied Commissioner in Palermo.

Later, Major AUS Jon Lund, A.C. Chief Liaison Officer Sicily, Palermo, with letter dated 31st January 1946, copy enclosed herewith, informed the C.O. of the Royal Finance Guards Station at Pantelleria, that he had in turn been informed that no further remittances were to be made to the above mentioned Liaison Officer, and advised the above Commanding Officer to contact the Ministry of War to receive instructions on the matter.

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It appears that the A.M.G., to comply with the agreement, actually waived it's rights also over mobile and fixed properties existing on the Island, and collecting the relative fees, handing over to the Italian Government all the due authority, according to the laws at present in force.

The Mayor of Pantelleria however, making use of the powers entrusted to him, continues to consider himself an A.M.G. delegate and collects the rent fees on properties belonging to the Public Treasury.

This position is creating illicit speculations, harmful to the State, and prejudicing also the State's prestige and authority. We therefore kindly request your Sub-Commission to contact the appropriate Allied Authorities, so that they contribute in solving the grave position by confirming to this Ministry and the Mayor of Pantelleria that the regulations and terms on rent fees issued in the past by the A.M.G. must be considered obsolete in every respect, and substituted by Italian Government laws and rights to which the Mayor will have to regulate his duties in the future.

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THE MINISTER.

SEO/ How about checking with someone? to find out just what action we can take, then let me know, and I'll write the F.A.M. a letter.

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FROM : OFFICE OF A.C. LIAISON OFFICER
PALERMO, SICILY.

31st JANUARY 1946

REF. : A.C./S/N.02

TO : O.C. ROYAL FINANCE GUARDS STATION, PANTELLERIA.

HOUSE RENTS ETC. PANTELLERIA.

It is clear that an agreement has been reached between your Office and Lt. Wilkie who was the last Civil Affairs Officer on Pantelleria, for the remittances to be collected and paid to this Office regarding machinery and house rents.

We have since been informed that no remittances for machinery and house rents will ~~in~~ the future ^{be} paid to this Office.

We suggest you contact the War Ministry and receive necessary instructions.

Jon LUND Major AUS
A.C. Chief Liaison Officer.

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PANTELLERIA COMUNE
TRAPANI PROVINCE

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PANTELLERIA.

31st December, 1945.

TO: Major of Pantelleria Commune.
Copy to: Sicily Bank, Pantelleria.

FROM: Lt. C.R. WILKIE
C.A.O., A.M.G., Pantelleria.

COLLECTION OF RENT FEES FOR
MACHINERY, MOTORS, HOUSES AND MULES.

From the 1st January 1946, your Office will collect rent fees on machinery, motors, houses and mules and any other fees due to the Allied Military Government, until further instructions.

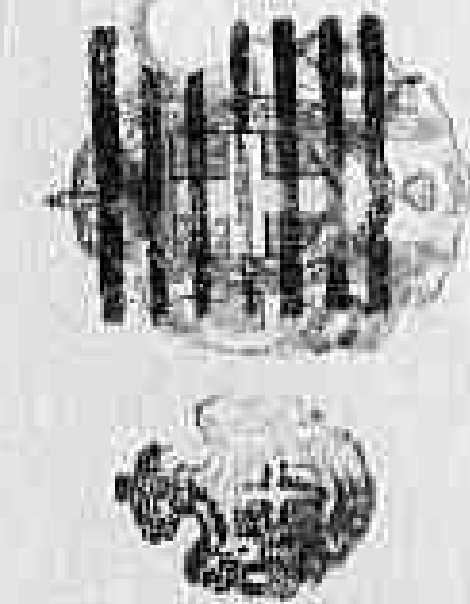
The sums collected will be paid into the A.M.G. current Account. Wages for the personnel listed in the enclosed list will be paid out of the sums deposited in the above Account.

A written order from the Allied Commissioner at Palermo will be required for any other payments. Sums will be drawn from the Current Account by means of cheques signed by the Major.

C.R. WILKIE, Lt.
C.A.O., A.M.G., Pantelleria.

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Certified true copy.



Ministero dell'Aeronautica

GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO
Ufficio Bilancio

Aut. V. 9004

1563 Coll.

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Oggetto Beni dell'Amministrazione Aeronautica esistenti in
Pantelleria.-

Al A.F.S.C. - A.C.

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(Tramite Ufficio di Collegamento -
SEDE)

A decorrere dal 1° gennaio 1946, in base a disposizioni del Governo Alleato, il Governo Italiano ha riassunto l'esercizio di tutti i poteri sull'isola di Pantelleria.

Nel lasciare l'Isola, il Lieut. C.R. WILKIE, C.A.O. - A.M.G. Pantelleria, con lettera del 31 dicembre 1945, unita in copia, dava provvisori ordini al Sindaco del luogo perchè provvedesse alla riscossione dei fitti per macchine, mototipi, case e muli, accantonando le somme riscosse in apposito c/c intestato all'A.M.G., a disposizione del Commissario Alleato di Palermo.

Successivamente, il Major AUS. Jon LUND, A.C. Chief Liaison Officer Sicily, di Palermo, con lettera del 31 gennaio 1946, acclusa in copia, comunicava al Comandante della Stazione della R.Guardia di Finanza, di Pantelleria, di esser stato ulteriormente informato che nessuna rimessa doveva più esser fatta al citato Liaison Officer, e consigliava il Comandante suddetto di prendere contatto con il Ministero della Guerra per avere istruzioni in merito.

Da quanto precede emerge che l'A.M.G., in applicazione degli accordi intervenuti, ha effettivamente rinunciato ad esercitare i suoi poteri anche sui singoli beni mobili ed immobili esistenti nell'Isola, ed a percepirne le relative rendite, restituendo al Governo Italiano tutte le facoltà che gli competono, secondo le leggi vigenti.

Senonchè, il Sindaco di Pantelleria, avvalendosi dei precedenti incarichi avuti, continua a considerarsi come delegato dall'A.M.G. a riscuotere i fitti dei beni di proprietà dell'Esercito.

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Tale situazione si presta ad illecite speculazioni, a tutto danno dello Stato, del quale lede anche il prestigio e l'autorità.

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GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

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OFFICE OF. A.C. LIAISON OFFICER
Palermo, Sicily

31 gennaio 1946

A.C./S/M.02

OGGETTO : Fitto di case ecc. Pantelleria

AL PRICADIERE COMANDANTE LA STAZIONE R.GUARDIA
DI FINANZA

PANTELLERIA

E' chiaro che degli accordi sono stati presi tra voi ed il Lt. Wilkie ultimo Ufficiale degli Affari Civili di Pantelleria, per le rimesse da effettuare degli incassi di fitti per case e motori a questo Ufficio.

Siamo stati ulteriormente informati che nessuna rimesse per fitto di case e motori dovrà essere più fatta a questo Ufficio.

Vi consigliamo di prendere contatto con il Ministero della Guerra per ottenere istruzioni in merito.

Mto Jon LUND, Major AUS

AC Chief Liaison Officer Sicily

Per estensione di copia
IL CAPO UFFICIO BIANCO
(Ragion. Super. Francesco Gennari)

OGGETTO : Fittro di case ecc. Pantelleria

AL BRIGADIERE COMANDANTE LA STAZIONE R.GUARDIA
DI FINANZA

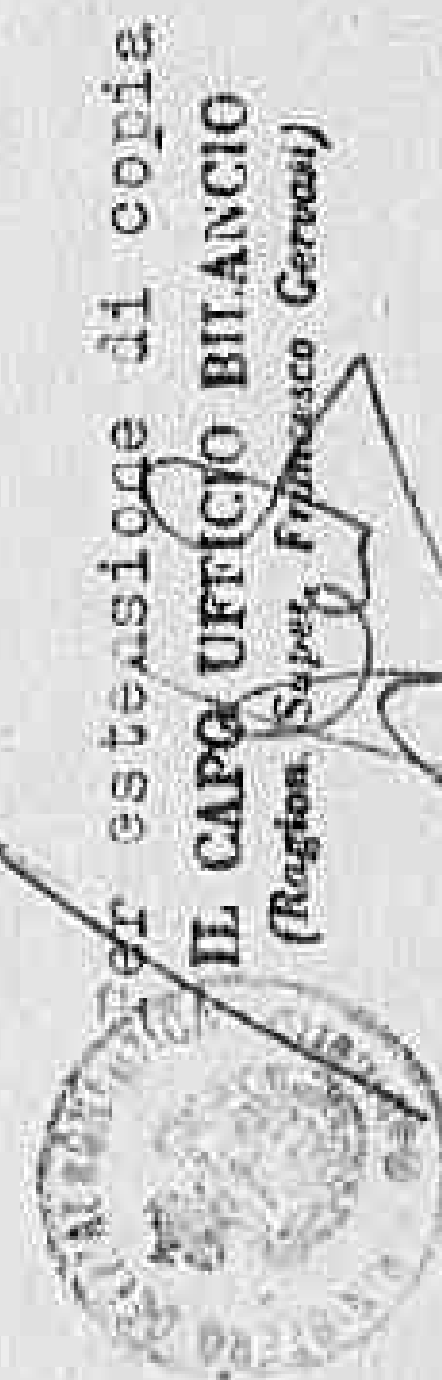
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AC Chief Liaison Officer Sicily



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COMUNE DI PANTELLERIA
Prov. di Trapani

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

PANTELLERIA

31 dicembre 1945

AL SINDACO DEL COMUNE DI
e, per conoscenza:
AL BANCO DI SICILIA

PANTELLERIA

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Dal : Lieut. C.R. WILKIE
C.A.O. A.M.C. PANTELLERIA

OGGETTO = Riscossione fitti macchine, motori, case e muli.

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Le somme riscosse saranno accantonate in c.c. intestato alla A.M.C.

Per le somme depositate sono autorizzati i pagamenti degli stipendi, spettanti ai guardiani di cui all'allegato elenco.

Per qualsiasi altro pagamento occorrerà un ordine scritto del Commissario Alleato di Palermo.

Il prelevamento di fondi dal c.c. avverrà con assegni firmati dal Sindaco.

Per copia conforme all'originale
Pantelleria, li 21 febbraio 1946

Visto il Sindaco

Fto illeggibile

F/to C.R. WILKIE, Lieut.
C.A.O. A.M.C. PANTELLERIA

p. il Segretario
Fto MODICA

P.C.C.

IL CAPO UFFICIO SEGRETERIA

PANTELLERIA

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Fto CAP. A.A.R.S. - V. URSC

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L'UFFICIALE SUPERIORE ADDETTO ALLO S.I.
Fto Col. C.C. - P. ROCCO

Per copia conforme
IL CAPO UFFICIO BIANCO
(Regione Superiore Certosa)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 994
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 514/58/EC

22 October 1945

SUBJECT: Derequisition

TO : Land Forces S/C (MIA)
Air Force S/C
Navy S/C
Communications S/C
Public Relations Branch

1. Specific cases are still being forwarded to AFHQ by various Sub-Commissions on the subject of derequisition of real estate.

2. The local military commands e.g. RAAC, Distwo, Disthree etc. are of course the appropriate authorities for derequisition. Sub-Commissions will please take up specific cases either direct with the local command or where there is any AMG/AC representative direct through the local AM G/AC channels.

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Francis 21. Coloud
Brigadier
for Executive Commissioner

*Noted - Bmt
J. Bradshaw*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref : 4/41 A/CA

22 Oct 45

SUBJECT : Accommodation in Italy

TO : See Distribution

Enclosed for your information are copies of AFHQ British Administrative Instruction 23 relating to the policy to be observed in connection with requisitioning and corequisitioning of premises.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

[Signature]
M. CAMP, Brig,
VP CA Section

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AFHQ/1229/Q (Maint)

20 Sep 45

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

BRITISH ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 23

ACCOMMODATION IN ITALY

1. AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No 29 dated 8 Jul 44, announced the policy that the needs of all Italian agencies, whether commercial, governmental or private are subordinate to those of the United Nations. There can be no change in this general policy which would prejudice the redeployment programme or affect the operational efficiency of the forces remaining in the theatre, or involve construction of alternative accommodation.

2. In order to assist in the rehabilitation of the governmental and economic life of ITALY, it is necessary that every consideration be given to well founded requirements of the Italian authorities. Civilian necessity for the rehabilitation of ITALY is paramount to Military convenience.

3. All commanders in ITALY having requisitioned property under their control, will, upon receipt of this Instruction, take the following action:-

- (a) Investigate immediately the use which is being made of all requisitioned accommodation within their Command to determine the necessity for such use.
- (b) Review, from time to time, all accommodation held, in order to ensure the utmost economy of use and to release any accommodation the continued use of which cannot be justified as a Military necessity.
- (c) Derequisition all unoccupied real estate if no requirement is foreseen for it and derequisition all other accommodation, the occupancy or use of which is not warranted as a Military necessity. Every effort will be made to expedite the release of government administrative buildings, prisons, educational facilities, hospitals, hotels and warehouses.
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6. This Instruction in no way affects the instructions contained in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No 14 of 7 Mar 45, subject "Use of Commercial Facilities for Civil Requirements" and in AFHQ Letter AG OOA/171 CAO-O dated 11 Aug 45, subject "Release of Hotel Accommodations".

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s/
M. E. SHARP, Brigadier,
for Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer,
A.F.H.Q.

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 - (c) Derequisition all unoccupied real estate if no requirement is foreseen for it and derequisition all other accommodation, the occupancy or use of which is not warranted as a Military necessity. Every effort will be made to expedite the release of government administrative buildings, prisons, educational facilities, hospitals, hotels and warehouses.
 - (d) Where practicable, consolidate two or more user organisations occupying individual sets of accommodation, in order to economise in accommodation and permit releasing the excess.
4. All requests for additional accommodation will be strictly scrutinized by authorities competent to requisition and no request for accommodation will be considered unless it contains complete justification. Normally, requests for additional accommodation will not be approved unless such accommodation is clearly a military necessity.
5. All Authorities in ITALY competent to requisition, will, at all times, be able to justify the continued use of requisitioned accommodation if so required by this Headquarters.
6. This Instruction in no way affects the instructions contained in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No 14 of 7 Mar 45, subject "Use of Commercial Facilities for Civil Requirements" and in AFHQ letter AG 004/171 CAO-O dated 11 Aug 45, subject "Release of Hotel Accommodations".

s/
M. J. E. SHARP, Brigadier,
for Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer,
A.F.H.Q.

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From: Headquarters, No. 2. R.A.F. Base Area, U.I.F.

To: No. 40 P.T.C.
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 No. 15 R.T.L.R.U. Det.
 No. 15 Rest and Leave Camp.
 No. 14 Signals Centre.
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 R.A.F. Movements, Rome.
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 No. 3. G.S. Party.
 Air Division Allied Commission.
 No. 23 A.A.C.U. Detachment.

Date: 20th July, 1945.

Ref: 2BA/1205/5/Eq.

REQUISITIONING AND DEREQUISITIONING OF PROPERTY.

The attention of all Units is drawn to the fact that the requisitioning and derequisitioning of real estate in the Rome Area must invariably be effected by this Headquarters.

2. On no account will Units occupy premises that have not been obtained through this Headquarters. The fact that property is already requisitioned by the Military Authorities or has been previously occupied by Allied Forces in no way alters this ruling.

3. Immediately it becomes apparent that a Unit will be moving out of requisitioned property, this Headquarters must be informed. Under no circumstances may the premises be promised to or handed to another Unit, be released to the civilian owners, nor just vacated and left empty.

4. It is the Unit's responsibility to check Inventories with the owner or custodian and to prepare Ditching Out Certificates, but all derequisitioning action will be taken by this Headquarters.

J. E. Halstead

(J. E. HALSTEAD)
 Flight Lieutenant,
 for Group Captain, Commander,
NO. 2. R.A.F. BASE AREA.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

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Tel. 328

30 June 1945

Ref. AC/5587/IND

SUBJECT: Requisitioning and De-requisitioning of
Industrial Facilities in AC/AMG Territory.

TO: Distribution Below.

1. Changed circumstances from war to peace in Italy mean that the detailed procedure for A.C. de-requisitioning, contained in AC/5587/IND of 26 April 1945, is now no longer necessary.

2. AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 14 of 7 March 1945 is still the ruling document, but as the military now no longer require industrial premises for the prosecution of the war the interest of Italian economy will be given every consideration by military commanders.

3. In view of the above, AC/AMG industrial officers will keep in close touch with district and military headquarters in their respective areas so that they will be in a position to put forward on the spot the Italian case for preventing requisition or obtaining de-requisition.

4. It must be borne in mind that the armed forces do require accommodation and that cases for de-requisition should not be put forward by AC/AMG officers unless they are absolutely certain that the factory or works concerned are in a position to operate and will have the necessary power, fuel and raw materials.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

ES/20.02; 310 RB.

25 June 1945

SUBJECT: Requisition Procedure

TO : See Distribution Below

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3. All concerned are directed to comply fully with the foregoing letter covering requisitions for civil supplies.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:


E.B. MCKINLEY
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President

Distribution:

AC HQ, List A

SUBJECT: Requisition Procedure

TO : See Distribution Below

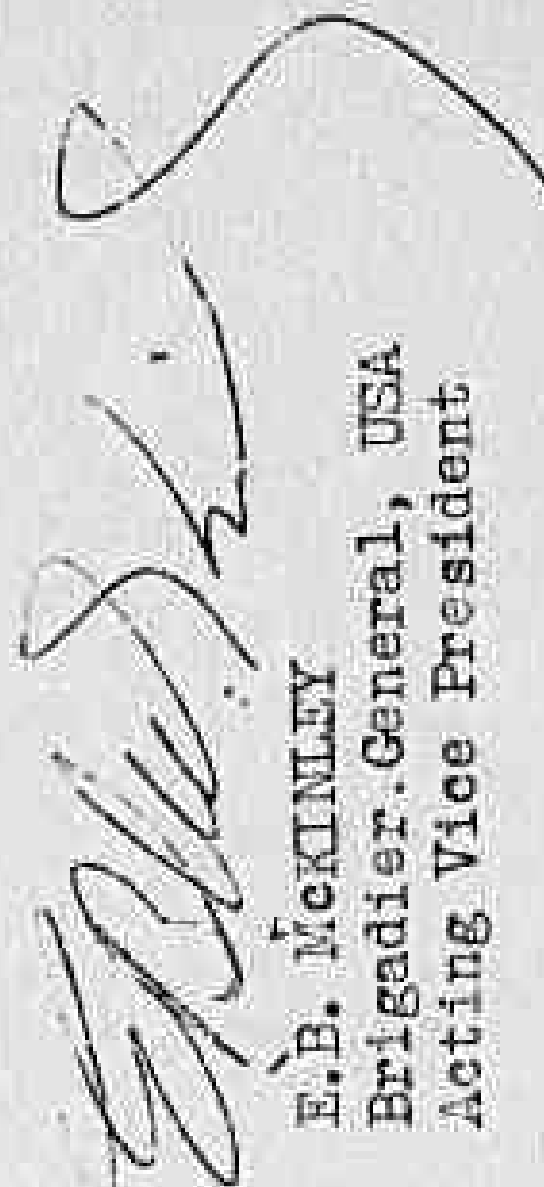
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FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY
TO : A.F.S.C.
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NON REQUISITIONING NOTICES

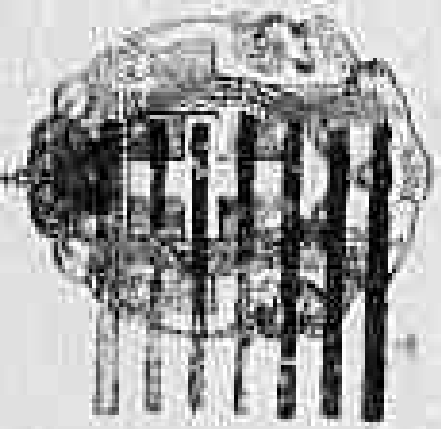
We kindly request you to sign and stamp the enclosed "Non requisitioning" notices and return them to us.

IL CAPO UFFICIO

Translated by E. Gasparini



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Ministro dell'Aeronautica

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UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO CON LAC AFSC

Prot. N.º 2996 del 11/10/56

Al L.A.C. - A.C.

= R. D. M. A. =

Risposta al foglio del
Dir. LAC

OGGETTO: Cartelli di non requisizione.

Pregasi far firmare e timbrare gli acciusi cartelli
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IL CAPO UFFICIO
del L.A.C. (Firma e Timbro)

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Le prego di firmare per ogni foglio, allegare con ogni rappresentazione e indicare nella risposta
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IL CAPO UFFICIO
del 11.11.1946 (Firma: F. L. L. L.)

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N.: SIGNED:
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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. Rome.
To : Italian Air Ministry.
Date : 10th May 1945
Ref. : AFSC/355/ORG.

MONTEROTONDO

17 A
Replying your letter 12331/2886/Coll., 5th May, this matter
was cleared by our letter, ref. AFSC/355/2/ORG of the 7th May.

9 A
F.L. BRADSHAW S/LDR
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

DA(V)

FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY
TO : A.F.S.C.
DATE : 5/5/45
REF. : 12331/2886 COLL

M.S.A. STORES DEPOT AT MONTEROTONDO

and f.i.to: I.A.F. STATO MAGGIORE SEDE
DIREZIONE SERVIZI ROMA

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With reference to your letter ABC/355/ORG dated 25th April 1945, we thank you for the permission granted to us to locate the I.A.F. Garrison in Monterotondo.

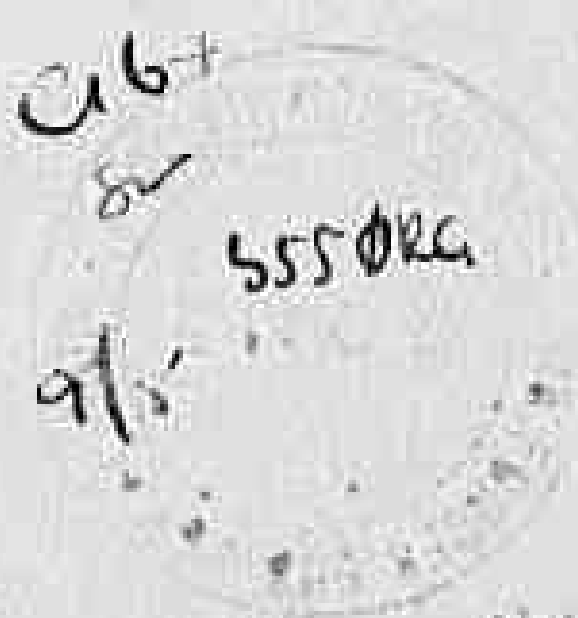
2. We point out that these buildings weren't previously utilised as Aircraft Works but as stores for special aeronautic materials.

3. Considering the a/m we would be very grateful to you if the buildings in question could be definitively given back to I.A.F. who is in great need of them. We want to establish again our stores depot.

4. In order to establish these stores depot, it is necessary to make some works with great expenses; we would be very grateful if the question could be settled as soon as possible in order to avoid useless expenses.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
COL. M. PORRU

Translated by E. Gasparini



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

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Tel. 237

30 April 1945

Ref. AC/5587/IND.

SUBJECT : Security in relation to procedure for Requisitioning and De-requisitioning of Industrial Plants.

TO : Distribution Below.

1. This Headquarters' circular to Regional and Provincial AC/AMC Industry Officers AC/5587/IND of 26th April 1945 is subject.

2. The designation of units making use of or intending to make use of industrial facilities, and the purpose of the actual or intended use which is being, or will be made of such facilities will NOT be communicated to the offices of the U.F.I.C. nor by such offices to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

INDUSTRIAL SUB-COMMISSION

NRLM/ag

Tel. 237

26 April 1945

Ref. AC/5587/IND.

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of Industrial Facilities in AC/AMG
Territory.

TO : Distribution Below.

1. Requisitioning : Under Administrative Memorandum No. 14 of 7th March 1945 (copy attached), policy on requisitioning and procedure for the de-requisitioning of industrial premises occupied by the Armed Forces is laid down.

To enable this procedure to be put into effect the responsibilities of the Italian Government, Allied Commission and the Armed Forces must be understood.

2. In the first place, no industrial facilities should be requisitioned by any Allied unit in AC/AMG territory without reference to the local AC/AMG representative.

3. It will be the responsibility of all AC/AMG Industry officers to make contact with all Town Majors within their respective areas in order to ensure that no misunderstanding exists as to this procedure.

4. The guiding principle of Allied Commission's policy with relation to Italian industry is that every facility which can be made use of towards the successful prosecution of the war and the restoration of economic stability shall be so employed.

5. In consequence, when applications are received by AC/AMG regional or provincial officers from Allied unit commanders who desire to requisition industrial facilities, the Industry officers affected must consider each case in the light of this over-riding principle and the degree of importance of the facility to the local or national economy.

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listed the following :

a) Damage to buildings or plant of a nature which
cannot be made good under immediate or reasonably immediately
foreseeable conditions.

b) Inability to procure electric power *of fuel*

c) The lack of even one essential machine or raw material which cannot be procured during the conduct of the war, either from local civilian or military or from overseas Allied sources.

d) A shortage of labour of the type required to operate the facility.

e) Inability to procure the transportation necessary for reactivation, either for bringing in raw materials to the plant, or for despatching the finished goods.

8. To prevent loss of time which might result from the misinformed representations of industrialists to AC/AMG Regional and Provincial Headquarters in matters concerning the requisitioning of industrial facilities, the closest contact should be maintained with the local officials of the U.P.I.C., where such exist. All such cases should be examined in collaboration with these officials, and no case submitted to AC/AMG Industry officers until such an examination has been made.

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11. If the circumstances warrant it, the case will be submitted by this Headquarters to the responsible Area, District Base Section or Army Commander, and thence, if necessary to the Industrial Coordination Committee, AFR(I)B for adjudication. If examination shows that the circumstances do not warrant opposition to the projected requisition, this Headquarters will be obliged to instruct the AC/AMG Headquarters concerned not to oppose the requisitioning, and similar instructions

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12. It is desired to emphasize that the strongest support will be given to all cases submitted to this Headquarters where such cases are completely supported. However as each case will be subjected to examination at high Staff levels it is essential that the circumstances, as presented, be capable of supporting the most careful scrutiny.

13. It is hoped that the above procedure will prevent the requisitioning of industrial facilities necessary to the war effort and to the civil economy except where adequate military reasons exist.

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Enclosures:

Questionnaire as per para 18.
Administrative Memorandum No. 14, dtd. 7 March 1945.

J. J. MACKREY
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

14, dtd. 7 March 1945. 3020

1. Name of Firm
2. Name of Executive
3. Location
4. Date of requisitioning
5. Exact designation of military authority responsible for requisitioning
6. Exact designation of occupying unit
7. Description of facility
 - a. Number of building
 - b. Dimension of each building
 - c. Use which has normally been made of each building
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22. Statement as to present productive capacity of entire facility giving due regard to feasibility of making repairs, availability of raw materials, power, transport & labour.
23. Statement as to productive capacity of the portion of facility and equipment which it is proposed to re-acquisition.

24. Statement as to availability of substitutes for products manufactured by the facility
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 - a. Number of men occupying premises
 - b. Use to which facility is being put by military authorities
 - c. Statement as to portion of plant requisitioned and machinery and equipment requisitioned.
 - d. Extent to which permanent damage is being done to the facility by the occupation
26. Justification for de-requisitioning.

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BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER :

/s/ C.W. Christenberry
/t/ C.W. CHRISTENBERRY
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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. Rome.

To : Italian Air Ministry.

Date : 25th April 1945

Ref. : AFSC/355/ORG.

GUARD AT MONTEBOTONDO

Further to our letter AFSC/355/ORG of the 24th April, and telephonic communication with Col. Adrower to-day, it appears that the Allied guard has been withdrawn, and it is requested that an I.A.F. Guard be sent immediately.

2. A copy of the letter from R.A.A.C. is enclosed, and a reply to us is required re. para (4)

F.L. BRADSHAW S/LDR
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 794 US ARMY

GP 151

RCP/wc
23 April 1945

Subject: Guarding Magazzini Aeronautica at Monterotondo.

To : Air Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
APO 394, US. Army

1. Reference conversation Maj. Petre - Maj. Sass
April 23rd. 1945.

2. The Allied guard has now had to be removed from
the above mentioned premises, therefore it would be accept-
able to the Allied Military Command if it could be arranged
to guard these premises with men of the Italian Air Force.

3. It must be understood, that the presence of Italian
air force personnel in this air-craft factory, in no way
indicates that it can be given back to the Italian Ministry
at the present time.

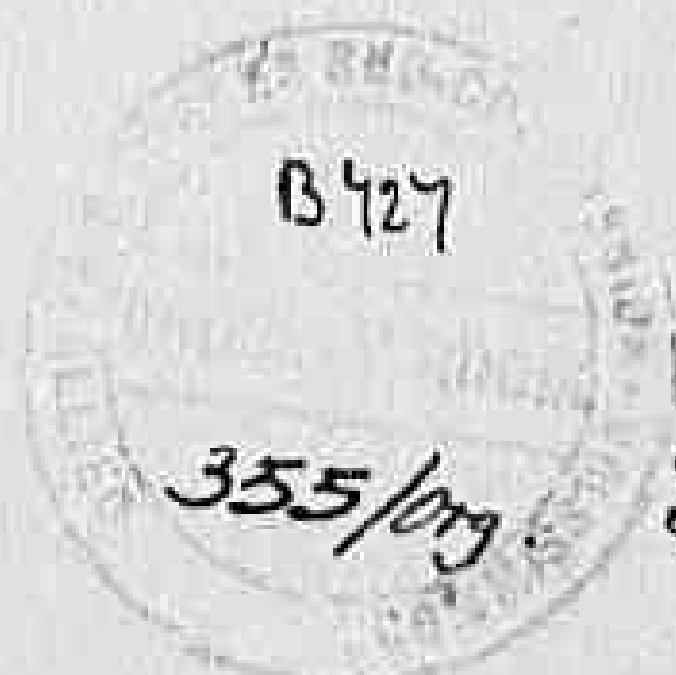
4. When this has been arranged, please inform this
Section.

*Phoned Col Adriano on 1/4/45
2/4/45 to install an IAF Guard
immediately*

R.C. Petre
R.C. PETRE, Major
Real Estate Officer

Copy to: G-1 (Br) RAAC.

[Signature]



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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. Rome.
To : Italian Air Ministry.
Date : 24th April 1945
Ref. : AFSC/355/ORG.

'M.S.A.' STORES AT MONTEROTONDO

In reply to your letter 11661/2706/Coll of the 20th April, the facts contained therein do not represent exactly the position.

2. On checking this matter up with R.A.A.C., it was found that the a/m buildings have not been given up by the Allies, nor is there an immediate prospect of it. There is also a small guard kept there.

3. Should the Air Ministry Authorities have a special reason for which they require the stores, a strong case must be presented to this Sub Commission, who, in turn, will forward to the appropriate authorities for consideration.

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F.L. BRADSHAW S/LDR
AIR VICE MARSHAL
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From: Italian Air Ministry
To: Air Forces Sub-Commission, Rome
Date: 20th April, 1945
Ref.: 11661/3706 Coll.

'U.S.A.' Stores Depot at MOSTEROTONDO

Allied troops who occupied the above Depot, abandoned these premises a few days ago, without giving any warning, thus leaving the place open to pilfering.

2. While taking steps to insure that these premises are definitely left to the I.A.F. for disposal, who need them urgently, we should be very grateful if the Air Force Sub-Commission would also draw the attention of the Allied Authorities concerned to the fact that if and when Allied occupying troops intend to abandon occupied buildings, due notification should be given possibly through the local R.E. C.C. Headquarters, who will take over if there are no other I.A.F. Units or Headquarters in the area.

Signed/for the Chief of the Cabinet.

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Prot. N.

11661

2706 lll.

ALL AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
(tramite Ufficio di Collocamento)

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Roma,

20 APR. 1945

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Oggetto: Legazzino M.S.A. di Monterotondo.

Si segnala che militari alleati, che occupavano i locali del Legazzino M.S.A. di Monterotondo, hanno alcuni giorni orsono lasciato tali locali liberando odono in tal modo possibili rinvenire in stato di abbandono di materiali da parte di privati.

2.

Mentre l'interessa codesta Sottocommissione per-
chè i locali in questione siano lasciati definitivamente
a disposizione dell'Amministrazione aeronautica che ne
ha urgente bisogno, si prega voler richiamare l'atten-
zione delle competenti Autorità alleate sulla necessità
di notificare preventivamente l'abbandono degli edifici
occupati, possibilmente tramite il locale Comando dei
M.C., che dovrà prenderli in consegna in assenza di
altri Comandi o Enti della R. Aeronautica.

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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

col. Naut. 3518

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

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Tel. 323

13 March 1945

Ref. AC/5550/IND

SUBJECT : De-requisitioning of Industrial Plants -
Prevention of Requisitioning

TO : All Regional Commissioners
Directors of all Sub-Commissions
Industrial Co-ordination Committee, A.F.L.S.,
R.A.A.C., C.I.F.

1. Attached is copy in duplicate of Administrative Memorandum No. 14, dated 7 March 1945, by A.F.E.Q. on authority of the Supreme Commander, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.

2. This Memorandum is of the utmost importance to Allied Commission in its efforts to preserve as large a part of the approved industrial potential of Italy as is possible. Careful study of the Memorandum is therefore requested. Appropriate action should be taken on the lines of the Memorandum wherever judged necessary.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

Copy to:-
File 5615

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Copy Adm. Memo. No. 14,
in duplicate.

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



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BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

/s/ C.W. Christensen
/t/ C.W. CHRISTENSEN

Colonel, ADC 3815
Adjutant General

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/t/ C.W. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, AGD 3615
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From :- HQ. N.A.A.F., R.A.F., C.M.F.
To :- Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission, R.C.E.
Date :- 11th March 1945
Ref :- HRAF/4647/1/orig.

Use of Commercial Facilities
for Civil Requirements

B.

A copy of A.F.H. Administrative Memorandum No. 14 on the above mentioned subject is enclosed for your information and retention.

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(S. B. HODGKIN) S/L

57 Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer i/c Administration.



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9 December 1944

Removal of Materiel, Supplies and Stores from Italian Military Depots I
Rescission of Circulars II

I -- REMOVAL OF MATERIEL, SUPPLIES AND STORES FROM ITALIAN MILITARY DEPOTS

1. Repeated instances have been reported of Allied troops removing materiel, supplies or stores from Italian Military Depots without proper authority. This is a violation of paragraph 1b, AFHQ Circular Number 13, 1944.

2. No materiel, supplies or stores will be removed from any Italian Military Depot, factory, or Italian Military organization, by units or individuals of this command without express written authority of one of the following Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission at Rome:

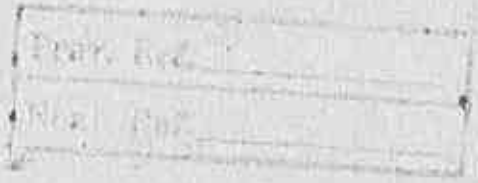
- a. For stocks from Italian Army Depots, Land Forces Sub-Commission (LFFIA).
- b. For stocks from Italian Navy Depots, Naval Forces Sub-Commission.
- c. For stocks from Italian Air Depots, Air Forces Sub-Commission.

In an emergency only, authority may be granted by the appropriate Liaison Officer of one of the above Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission, in the area where depot or organization is located.

3. The above does not preclude the right of operational commanders to make such use of the items mentioned as may be necessary for operational reasons only.

4. The appropriate Sub-Commissions, Allied Commission, will post notices in Italian Depots, covering these instructions.

5. All commanders are directed to publish these instructions to members of their command, and to take appropriate action on any violations.



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II - RESCISSION OF CIRCULARS

Section II, AFHQ Circular Number 12 and Section II, Circular Number 14, both 1944, are rescinded. Current data as to 1943 AFHQ Circulars may be found in Section III, AFHQ Circular Number 23, 1944.

By command of General WILSON:

J. A. H. GATTELL,
Lieutenant General, Chief of Staff.

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ACCOMMODATION 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 accommodation 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.

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1. The Italian Armed Forces are fighting and working as co-belligerents with the Allies in Italy. Their help can, however, only be effective if they have the means to administer and maintain themselves. ①
2. Cases have occurred (particularly in ROME and other newly occupied localities) where property and materials and transport belonging to the Italian Forces have been removed from them without proper authority and when the operational need for such action no longer existed.
3. In future no buildings, real estate, transportation or other materials belonging to the Italian Armed Forces, or in the possession of effective units of the Italian Navy, Army or Air Force, will be occupied, requisitioned, seized or made use of without prior reference to this HQ. This does not, however, preclude the rights of operational commanders to make such use of the items mentioned as may be necessary for operational reasons.
4. The Italian Commanders concerned have been authorized to place notices on their property indicating its ownership. These notices will be respected.

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