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SUPPLY OF ENGLISH/AMERICAN GROUND EQUIPMENT
AUG. 1945 - SEPT. 1946

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission. Allied Commission. ROME.
To : Italian Air Ministry.
Date : 23rd September, 1946.
Ref : AFSC/22/4/AIR.

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METAL RUNWAY MATERIAL - LINATE AIRFIELD.

The Commanding Officer of Linate Airfield has asked for the immediate construction of a 2000 meter metal runway in place of the present 600 meter asphalt runway.

2. All Pierced Steel Planking (P.S.P.) metal runway material that was held as surplus stocks by O.F.L.C. has been handed over to A.R.A.R.

3. We suggest that the Italian Air Ministry take action with A.R.A.R. before they have a chance to dispose of it elsewhere.

4. For your information, most of the existing P.S.P. stock were held in the South around Naples and Bari Areas. Quick action will be necessary that the material may be transported to the North and the runway be constructed before bad weather will set in.

PATT FAVANO, 1ST LT.
AIR VICE MARSHAL.
DIRECTOR.
AIR FORCES SUB COMM.

Copy to :- O.C. MILAN DETACHMENT.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

FROM : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, ROME.
TO : A.H.Q. (A.L.S.)
(R) A.F.S.C., A.C., MILAN.

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UNCLASSIFIED A. 149 T.O.O. 081700 January 1946. (.)
CONFIRMING PREVIOUS PHONE CONVERSATION MAY TWO BOWERS FIRE
AND CRASH TENDERS AND ANY SURPLUS R.A.F. AIRFIELD EQUIPMENT
IN PROCESS OF BEING MOVED TO 127 STAGING POST BE LEFT AT LIMATE
FOR USE OF COURIER SERVICE AND ANY ALLIED AIRCRAFT USING THE
AIRFIELD STOP EQUIPMENT NOT AT PRESENT REPLACEABLE FROM I.A.F.
STOCKS (.)

PRIORITY : ROUTINE

WAR

W.E. FISDEE, W/CDR,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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 FROM A F SUB COMM(MILAND) 071605A
 TO A F SUB COMM(HOME)
 INFO: 146 STAGING POST
 QCM GR95 BT

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 AIR FORCES S/c

UNCLASS MMT 108 .
 REF CLOSING DOWN 146 STAGING POST . THIS UNIT STATE TRANSFERRING
 BOWERS FIRE-CVASH TENDER AND AMBULANCE TO 127 STAGING POST LEAVING
 I.A.F. WITHOUT SUCH ESSENTIAL VEHICLES AT LIMATE . MAY A.M.2. BE
 REQUESTED TO POSTPONE THESE ALLOTMENTS UNTIL I.A.F. CAN PROVISION
 FOR THEMSELVES . VEHICLES IN QUESTION ARE QTY 2 BOWERS 950
 GALLONS REG NOB 19950 AND 30355 . FIRE CRASH TENDER/FORDECO 703941E
 AND FORD . -.777-.:3 93457 . ALSO MAY AUTHORITY BE OBTAINED FOR
 ANY SURPLUS RAF ~~GROUND~~ GROUND EQUIPMENT TO LEFT FOR USE OF
 COURIER SERVICE . THE MATTER IS URGENT AS THE TRANSFER IS IMMEDIATE

BT 071605A
 SENT NR269 21400 AM 3 M
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IMI THIRD LINE WA BOWERS FIRE &
 FIRE-CVASH
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From : Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission,
c/o Allied Military Govt.
Naples Commune. APO 394.

To : Rear Headquarters,
R.A.F. Mediterranean and Middle East,
Algiers. C.M.F.

Date : 6th Sept. 1945.

Ref : AFSC/R/623/I/Eq.

GROUND EQUIPMENT

1. Reference your MEDIE/S/7162/3/I/E.5B dated 3rd September, 1945, it is notified that the aircraft concerned are Baltimore Mark IV. No. II4 Maintenance Unit have now undertaken to supply items 4L/2232 and 4L/2016, leaving only 4L/2271 as not available.

2. The reference numbers quoted above have been substituted on your instructions ZAAF/S/7162/3/I/E.5B 6/1 dated 24th May, 1945, to II4 M.U. Our original demands were for 4L/2223, 4L/2298, 4L/2308.

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Air Forces Sub Commission,
Naples Detachment.

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Allied Commission, Rome.
No. II4 Maintenance Unit,
R.A.F., C.M.F.

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission,
HQ. Allied Military Govt.,
Naples Commune. C.M.F.

To : Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission, Rome.

Date : 10th August, 1945.

Ref : AFSC/N/623/1/Eq.

CONTROLLED EQUIPMENT

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I. It is notified that Jack equipment for use with Baltimore aircraft at Frosinone has had approval from MAAF (Rear), but issue is held up for some time owing to shortage of supply at II4 M.U.

This information is forwarded in response to an enquiry made by Flight Lieutenant Turner during his visit to Frosinone on 9/8/45.

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