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PURCHASE OF SURPLUS BRITISH/AMERICAN EQUIPMENT  
DEC. 1945 - JULY 1946

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A.O.C. (thru J.E.O. & D.D.).

1. Col. Pidsley (A.C.Q.G. of M.M.I.A.) to-day showed me a draft of letter for the Chief Commissioner's signature addressed to the Prime Minister asking that the Italian Army be given a proper chance of seeing and bidding for all captured enemy and surplus Allied war material being disposed of through A.R.A.R. It appears that as things stand much of this material is going to other interested departments or into the black market without the Army getting a look in, and of course the M.M.I.A. equipping plan depends on the Italian Army obtaining a large part of their material from these sources.

2. The draft also suggested that the P.M. might wish to ensure the same facilities to the Italian Air Force and Navy, and Col. Pidsley wished to know if we concurred. I said definitely yes.

W.M. Bisdée W/Cdr.  
S.S.O.

14th February, 1946.

Cpl. Bailer.  
Encl. 17A is addressed to the "Economic Section"

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to - Economic Section always  
and these up to the T.S.C.  
for onward despatch to  
Gen. Air Min. 3 believe.

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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION

TO : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY

DATE: 8 JULY 1946

REF : AFSC/39/4/AIR

SALE OF SURPLUS AIRCRAFT TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

Reference is made to your letter 3224/2337/ call dated 25th June, 1946.

2. Our letter AFSC/39/4/Air dated 27th June, 1946, addressed to OFLC and copy forwarded to your Air Ministry, is to be considered the authority to purchase twenty C-47 aircraft.

3. It is desired to reiterate that this Sub-Commission will extend itself to assist your Air Ministry in developing Italian civil aviation. In this connection, your attention is respectfully invited to our letter AFSC/39/Air, subject: "Italian Civil Aviation", dated 6th June 1946.

*F. E. M.*  
FRANK E. MAREK  
Lt. Col., Air Corps  
Deputy Director

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From: Italian Air Ministry,  
Direzione Generale Aviazione Civile.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Commission, ROME.

Date: 25th June, 1946.

Ref: 3224/2337 Coll.

PURCHASE OF "SURPLUS" MATERIAL  
D.C. 47 AIRCRAFT.

1. This Ministry would like to purchase a certain number of D.C.47 aircraft which are available at the O.F.L.C., Naples. This Ministry have, in this view, started the necessary dealings through A.R.A.R. so as to fix their prices.
2. The above aircraft are being purchased by the Italian Government in order to facilitate the re-activation of air traffic and particularly of the airline services, which it is hoped that the Companies which were formed during recent agreements with the B.A.A.C. and the T.M.A., will soon be able to run.
3. The above is brought to the knowledge of your Sub-Commission and it would be appreciated if your office would help our Ministry as far as it is within your power.

THE MINISTER.

(translated by Anna de Bernardis)

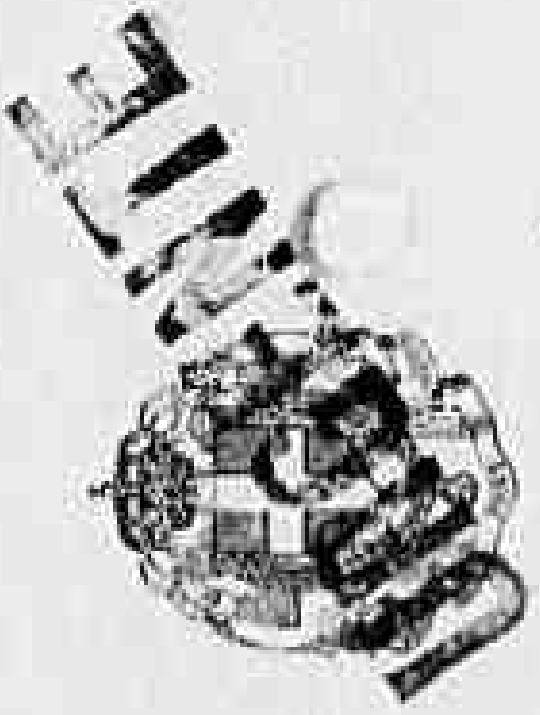
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"Purchase of aircraft by  
Civilian Italian Government"



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*Ministro dell'Aeronautica*  
DIREZIONE GENERALE AVIAZIONE CIVILE



A.F.S.C.

Via Veneto (Palazzo ex Mini-  
stero Corporazioni) ROMA

tramite: Ufficio Collegamento  
SEDE

*Divisione*  
*Post. N. 3224* / *2337 688*  
*Allegati*

*Proposta di*  
*W.D.*

OGGETTO

Acquisto materiale "Surplus".  
Apparecchi D.C. 47.

1°) - Questo Ministero intenderebbe acquistare un certo numero di aerei D.C. 47 che l'O.F.L.C. ha disponibili a Napoli. A tal fine, a mezzo dell'"Arar" ha iniziato le trattative necessarie per la definizione dei prezzi.

2°) - Gli aerei in parola vengono acquistati dal Governo italiano allo scopo di facilitare la ripresa del Traffico Aereo e particolarmente dei servizi di linea che le Società nate dai recenti accordi con la B.O.A.C. e la T.W.A. saranno, sperabilmente presto, in grado di effettuare.

3°) - Si porta quanto sopra a conoscenza di codesta A.F.S.C., pregandola di facilitare questo Ministero per quanto è nelle sue possibilità. -

IL MINISTRO:

A. P.

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IL MINISTRO:

*[Handwritten signature]*

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Office of the Foreign Liquidation Commissioner  
Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater Field Commissioner  
APO 512

WTOLC:

4 June 1946

SUBJECT: Distribution of Special Offering Lists No. 38, 39 and 40.

TO : Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, Alcom  
APO 794.

*for information*

1. Inclosed therewith is one (1) copy of Special Offering Lists No. 38, 39 and 40 itemizing Surplus Property of the United States of America. Bids for this offering will be closed on 25 June 1946.

2. Closing date for Special Offering Lists No. 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 has been extended to 15 June 1946.

FOR THE ACTING FIELD COMMISSIONER:

*R. Carlson*  
*Jerome A. Dreyfuss*  
JEROME A. DREYFUSS  
Major, Air Corps,  
Disposal Division.

Incl: S. O. Lists No. 38, 39, 40

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Office of the Foreign Liquidation Commissioner  
Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater Field Commissioner  
APO 512

MF016;

25 May 1946

SUBJECT: Distribution of Special Offering Lists No. 35, 36 and 37

TO : Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, Alcom,  
APO 794.

1. Inclosed herewith is one (1) copy of Special Offering Lists No. 35 and No. 37 itemizing Surplus Property of the United States of America. Bids for this offering will be closed on 25 June 1946.

2. Also inclosed is one (1) copy of Special Offering List No. 36 which closes on 15 June 1946.

FOR THE ACTING FIELD COMMISSIONER:

*Jerome A. Dreyfuss*  
JEROME A. DREYFUSS  
Major, Air Corps,  
Disposal Division.

Incl:  
S. O. List No. 35, 36, 37

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*File 15A*

From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: Italian Air Ministry.

Date: 3rd June, 1946.

Ref: AFSC/681/EO.

DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS AMERICAN EQUIPMENT.

Herewith for information copies of Special Offering  
Lists Nos. 35, 36, and 37.

2. It will be noted that bids for List 36 close on 15th June  
and Lists 35 and 37 on the 25th June.

*R. Cartner*

R. CARTNER,  
Flight Lieutenant,  
for Air Vice Marshal,  
Director,  
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Commission, ~~ROME~~.  
To: Italian Air Ministry.  
Date: 30th April, 1946.  
Ref: AFSC/681/Eq.

SURPLUS AMERICAN EQUIPMENT.

Further to AFSC/681/Eq. January 21st, herewith Special offering  
List No. 27.

Dls.  
D. C. WALKER,  
Wing Commander,  
for Air Vice Marshal,  
Director,  
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

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From: Italian Air Ministry  
Direzione Sanita'.  
To: Italian Air Ministry,  
Liaison Office.  
Date: 18th March, 1946.  
Ref: 2B/2650/San/1186 Coll.

SURPLUS AMERICAN MATERIAL.

Further to communication forwarded from your office by letter in reference, this Directorate has asked the Chief of the Health Section of Campania and the Medical Officer of Leighorn Garrison to make necessary inquiries on the spot where the material in question appears to be stored.

The communications received notify that the above material has been already sold in great part to the Italian Government and on its behalf to the A.R.A.R.

The above is for your information.

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
Col. PIERA GENARO

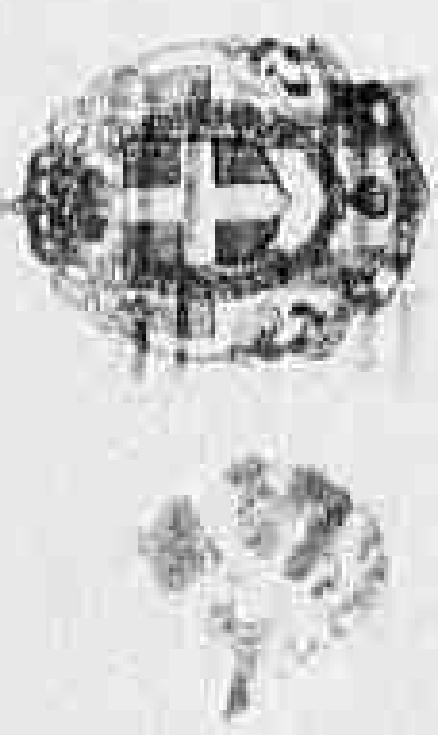
(translated by Anna de Bernardis)

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Copy to: A.F.S.C. A.C. ROME. (for information only)



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Ministero dell'Aeronautica

MINISTERO AERONAUTICA  
Ufficio Collegamento

COMANDO GENERALE DELLE SCUOLE  
DIREZIONE DI SANITA'  
Sezione 2° Ufficio 2°

R O M A

Prot. 225/2650/San. Allegato  
Oggetto: Materiale americano in eccedenza.  
Proposta al P.M. 225 Coll. del 23/1/46  
A.F.S.C. 681/Eq. 21/1.66

A seguito della comunicazione pervenuta da codesto Ufficio col foglio in riferimento, la Scrivente ha interessato il capo della Sezione di Sanità della Campania e l'Ufficiale Medico del Presidio di Livorno per effettuare le necessarie ricognizioni sul luogo dove risultano accantonati i materiali in oggetto.

Le comunicazioni pervenute segnalano che i predetti materiali sono stati già in gran parte venduti al governo italiano e per lui all' A.R.A.R.

Quanto sopra per opportuna conoscenza.

IL DIRETTORE DI SANITA'  
(Col.Med.C.S.A. PETA Gennaro)

*PETA*

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Ufficio Collegamento

roma 25 Marzo 1946

Prot. 1186 coll.

ALL' AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
Allied Commission - ROMA -

.....per competenza. -

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DIREZIONE DI SANITA'  
Sezione 2° Ufficio 2°

Prot. 2925/2550/can Allegati

Presunta usura 1° 255 Coll. del 23/1/46  
A.F.S.C. 681/Eq. 21/1.46

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Allied Commission - ROMA -

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*Il capo Ufficio*  
*Attilio*

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AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION

13 March 1946 12:30

WURG, ATTENTION: LT. COL. FRED WRESTER  
58th AACB GROUP, NAPLES

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Unclassified

REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE 9 MARCH./ YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO DELIVER ON MEMORANDUM  
REQUEST TO ITALIAN AIR FORCE COMMANDING OFFICER TRAPANI REQUIRED TYPES OF  
EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR PROPOSED INSTALLATION AT TRAPANI./ ITALIAN OFFICER  
HAS BEEN ADVISED OF HIS RESPONSIBILITY./ MY REPRESENTATIVE MAJOR MIXON WILL  
CONTACT YOU TO ARRANGE AIR MOVEMENT SCHEDULE OF FOUR TONS EQUIPMENT FROM  
PALERMO TO TRAPANI./

*W. L. Lee*  
WILLIAM L. LEE  
BRIGADIER GENERAL, U.S.A.  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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PRIORITY

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

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 FROM WAR 02203Z  
 TO DFAA

NRJB  
 JCYN  
 JGTA  
 JJSK  
 KHYE  
 KKEA  
 WLXJ

MA EMBASSY OTTAWA CANADA  
 INFO DAAA  
 KHYF

GR NC BT

WCL23475 LONDON AREA OFFICE FLC CMA CG WESTERN BASE SECTION FLC CMA  
 CG RAAC FLC CMA CG IBT FLC CMA CG CHINA THEATER CMA CG AFWESPAC FLC  
 PASS TO THOMSON FLC NOUMEA CMA MA EMBASSY OTTAWA FLC CMA CG CDR  
 FLC CMA CG AMSME FLC CMA FOR ACTION ALL FLC DISPOSAL OFF CMA CINCPAC  
 FOR INFO CMA CG USFET MAIN FOR INFOR FROM OFLC PD  
 CHANGE AIRCRAFT DIVISION PRICE LIST DATED ONE JANUARY NINETEEN FORTY  
 SIX PAGE TWO UNCLE CHARLIE FORTY THREE AIRCRAFT PRICE RANGE TO READ  
 DOLLARS FOUR FIVE HUNDRED TO DOLLARS EIGHTEEN THOUSAND PD END SDFLC  
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FROM WHEELER WURC 0916Z  
TO GENERAL LEE ALCON ROE

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H/R 10A

UNCLASSIFIED.....REFERENCE CONFERENCE EIGHT MARCH REVIEW OX ~~TRANSPORT~~  
TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR MOVING EQUIPMENT TO TRAPANI SICILY IN ADDITION  
TO WATER TRANSPORT FROM NAPLES TO TRAPANI IS REQUIRED WE MOVE FOUR TONS  
FROM PLAERMO TO REAPANI CMA STRONGLY RECOMMEND AIR ~~SHIPMENT~~ SHIPMENT SINCE

~~CONDITION~~ CONDITION OX ROADS WOULD MAKE REHABILITATION OF  
DELICATE RADIO EQUIPMENT NECESSARY UPON ARRIVAL AT TRAPANI IF MOTOR  
TRANSPORT WERE USED CMA SUGGEST ONE AIRCRAFT FLY PALERMO MAKE TWO  
SHUTTLES TO TRAPANI AND RETURN SAME DAY REQUEST YOU PROVIDE AIRCRAFT  
FOR ABOVE MISSION ALSO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ITALIAN GOVERNMENT  
HANDLE EQUIPMENT AT TRAPANI STORE IT AND PROVIDE MILITARY SECURITY  
UNTIL CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED MTOUSA RECOMMENDS THAT UNDER PROVISIONS

OF ~~THEIR~~ THEIR CABLE CHARLIE TWO SEVEN ~~THREE~~ THREE NINE SEVEN MARCH  
FOUR YOU AUTHORIZE US ACCEPT MEMORANDUM RECEIPT AND ARRANGE FOR AN  
ITALIAN OFFICER TO RECEIVE THE EQUIPMENT UPON DELIVERY TRAPANI AND  
SIGN MEMORANDUM RECEIPT CMA SUGGEST MOVEMENT OX EQUIPMENT BE EXPEDITEE  
SINCE DIFFICULTY BEING ENCOUNTERED AT PALERMO IN PROTECTION  
EQUIPMENT FROM BANDITRY AND THEFT PD WE WILL PROVIDE TECHNICAL  
REPRESENTATIVE TO ACCOMPANY THIS FLIGHT ANY DATE YOU DESIRE PD FROM  
FIVE EIGHT AACS GROUP

SENT NR1 AT 0812Z CJ AR KKK  
R 0907 ROMERO AR CIAO

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: C 27397

Date/Time of Origin: 041008A

Message Centre No: H/121

Date Time Rec'd: MARCH 041400A

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: MTOUSA

TO : ALCOM

## UNCLASSIFIED

War department, cable W 96993 dated 13 February 1946, authorizes theater commanders to declare surplus AAF AACS and weather installations to OFIC for sale to local national governments. War department desires continued operation of these installations. Redeployment of ATC, AACS and weather personnel prevents continuing operation of facilities at Derizzo airport near Trapani, Sicily and erection of radio beacon near Viso Valentia, Italy. As representative of CG MTOUSA, brigadier general W L Lee is authorized to expedite issuance of memorandum receipts covering the equipment and installations and to specifically execute the memorandum agreement with the Italian Air Minister to provide for occupation and continuing operation of these installations in accordance with WD directive pending sale thereof to the Italian government by field commissioner OFIC. Subject memorandum agreement is being carried to Rome by Colonel Van Nostrand for delivery to brigadier general Lee.

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INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE  
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER FIELD COMMISSIONER  
OFFICE OF THE FOREIGN LIAISON  
APO 512

S E C R E T

From: OFLC

To for Action: CC Western Base Section, Paris  
FLC (see below)

Ref. No.: WAREX 96109 DPA 4683

TO FOR ACTION: CC RAAC FOR FLC, CC ITC FOR FLC, CC CHINA FOR FLC, CC SOFAC FOR  
FLC, PASS TO ETHIOPIA AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA, FOR FLC, PASS TO  
THOMSON HOUSE NEW CALEDONIA FOR FLC, PASS TO COM MAJANAN HEAD-  
QUARTERS FOR FLC, CC CHX FOR FLC, CC USAM GROUND FOR FLC

SECRET

ROUTINE

6 Feb 46

INCOMING RADIOGRAM

The War Department has authorized Theater Commanders to declare certain AAF  
Army Airways communications system communication, navigational aids and weather  
installations complete with installed equipment and available station stocks and  
exchangeable supplies, surplus to your office. It is hoped that certain strategic  
installations known to the theater can be transferred to Foreign Governments as  
operating installations. Continued operation of this type installation is in the  
National interest, both for continued military air operations in the area and for  
present and future U. S. Civilian routes. The War Dept. has also authorized, for those  
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the services of Foreign Nationals to assure continued operation during transfer  
negotiations with minimum use of U. S. Army manpower. Objective of FLC is to accom-  
plish the transfer of AAF communications, navigational aids and weather stations to  
foreign governments as operating installations with the provisions that the country  
concerned will assure continued service. Your office will be furnished by letter-  
detailed terms of such a transfer as recommended by the War and Commerce Departments  
but in general they desire that the country concerned operate the installation, main-  
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this service without extra charge to any U. S. Military or Civil air operations auth-  
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currently in force from the Surplus Property Administrators Office it is not possible  
to transfer air navigation facilities solely in connection with any bulk transfers  
which are made for other considerations, it is important that the ~~transfer~~ <sup>specific</sup> provision for the recipient government to carry out the special services  
outlined above for any air navigation installation which may be included in the bulk  
sale. When Theater declares complete installation surplus to your office for purposes  
of transfer, suggest you request services of representatives of AACS and AAF Weather  
Service in our area to assist you and Embassy in dealing with technical aspects of  
negotiations for continued operations of these AAF installations. Major Andrews of  
FLC who is accompanying Stone and Webster representatives left the U. S. on Feb. 1,  
and will visit each Central Field Commissioners office. He has been thoroughly briefed  
this subject and can furnish additional information. RWD SDFLC

DD for Records in file & at Monthly Conference

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OFFICE OF THE FOREIGN LIQUIDATION COMMISSIONER  
APO 512

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DD for Remarks, in place at Embassy, compare

SSC 7/15/46  
Net 6-15-46  
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S E C R E T

WAEK 137

Feb 1946

HEADQUARTERS OF THE  
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER FIELD COMMISSIONER  
OFFICE OF THE FOREIGN LIQUIDATION COMMISSIONER  
APO 512

MTOLC:

6 February 1946

SUBJECT: Sales of U.S. Surplus Property to  
the Italian Government.

TO : Colonel Charles W. Walton, Chief Supply Group  
Economic Section, Headquarters,  
Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 2 February 1946, wherein you request information concerning sales made to the Italian Government by this office from Catalog No. 4, plus any sales made to date outside Catalog No. 4 after 8 January 1946.

2. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17 to 66 incl. of Catalog No. 4 were sold to the Royal Italian Government on 15 January 1946. There have been no special sales since 8 January 1946.

*J. D. H.*  
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W. M 368  
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D.P. CAULKINS,  
Colonel, C.E.  
Acting Field Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE  
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OFFICE OF THE FOREIGN LIQUIDATION COMMISSIONER  
APO 512

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21 January 1946

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TO : Colonel Charles W. Walton, Chief Supply Group,  
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1. This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of  
12 January 1946, wherein you request information concerning  
sales made to the Italian Government by this office from  
Catalog No. 3, plus any sales made to date outside Catalog  
No. 3 after 15 December 1945.

2. The following sales have been made:

a. Catalog No. 3: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,  
9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15,  
16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22,  
24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30,  
31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38,  
39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45,  
46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52,  
53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60,  
61, 62, 63, 65, 66, 67, 68,  
69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75,  
76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87.

b. Special Sales:

1. Locomotives, (110)  
8 January 1946

2. Fixed Installations as follows:

a. F-19 Two (2) recreational beach facil-  
ities, five (5) miles north of Leghorn.

Economic Section, Headquarters,  
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1. This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 12 January 1946, wherein you request information concerning sales made to the Italian Government by this office from Catalog No. 3, plus any sales made to date outside Catalog No. 3 after 15 December 1945.

2. The following sales have been made:

a. Catalog No. 3: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 84, 85, 86, 87. **69239**

b. Special Sales:

1. Locomotives, (110)  
8 January 1946
2. Fixed Installations as follows:
  - a. F-19 Two (2) recreational beach facilities, five (5) miles north of Leghorn.
  - b. F-17 One (1) Po River steel and timber bridge on Route No. 2 at Ostiglia.
  - c. F-16 One (1) Adige River steel and timber bridge, on Route No. 11 in Verona.
  - d. F-15 One (1) Po River steel and timber bridge, on Route No. 35 at Mizzano.

- e. F-7 One (1) camp facility (27 Replacement Depot) Located in community of Marina di Pisa.
- f. F-20 Water supply equipment installed by U.S. Army in City of Florence in Florence Redeployment Training Area.
- g. F-14 One (1) Airfield installation four (4) road miles northeast of City of Rome, and three (3) air miles.
- h. F-29 One (1) Arno River Highway bridge at Casselino Nuovo.
- i. F-24 U.S. improvements to Malignano (Siena) Airfield, six (6) road miles southwest of Siena.
- j. F-22 One (1) improved camp facility (Cecchi-Enola Military Barracks) six (6) miles south of Rome.
- k. F-8 One (1) Water Pipeline located in city of Montecatini, Italy.

All of the above listed sales were consummated 8 January 1946.

D. P. CAULKINS,  
Colonel, C. E.  
Acting Field Commissioner.

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Roma 29 GEN 1946

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Al la SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLIATA  
PER L'AERONAUTICA (Tramite l'Uf-  
ficio di Collegamento presso la  
A.F.S.C.) = R O M A =

Respectfully  
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Ministero dell'Aeronautica  
DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO

Sezione Sussistenza

Disegno / 397 coll.

Ind. N. 3335 rem. / Allegato

OGGETTO Materiale americano in eccedenza. =

e, per conoscenza:

AL GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE DELLA R.A.

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ATSC 68184 del 21/1/46

Con riferimento al foglio n° 295 Coll. del 23/1/46  
si comunica che da un esame della lista speciale di  
offerta n° 11 relativa al materiale in oggetto non si  
è rinvenuto alcun genere che possa interessare il ser-  
vizio di Commissariato. =

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P. IL DIRETTORE t.a.  
COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO  
(F. RUCCIA)

AMERICAN SURPLUS MATERIAL.

With reference to letter of 21/1/46 we are informing you  
that, from a scrutiny of the special list of offerings No. 11 in respect of the  
above-mentioned material, we did not find any item which could interest this  
Commissariat.

L'Autore ha fatto per questo un atto di opposizione e intende nella risposta  
il V. U. Indiritti e la Commissione non si neppure

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Sezione Sussistenza / 397 Coll.  
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Ufficio di Collegamento presso la  
A.F.S.C.) = A.C.M.A. =  
Rappresentante del

Oggetto Materiale americano in eccedenza. =

e, per conoscenza:

AL GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO  
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE DELLA R.A.

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(F. RUSSIA)

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 NEIL DALTON ARE LEAVING AT END OF THIS ~~W~~WEEK FOR PARIS AND THEN WILL GO  
 TO ROME AND CAIRO TO CONFER WITH YOU AND ~~FIELD~~ FIELD COMMISSIONERS  
 CONCERNING DISPOSAL POLICIES IN CONNECTION WITH AIRCRAFT ESPECIALLY  
 SPARE PARTS PD PAREN ACTION USFET MAIN FLC PASS TO VIRDEN PARIS  
 FOR FLC CMA INFO CG RAAC CAULKINS FOR FLC CMA CG ANSHE RAMSEY  
 FOR FLC FROM OFLC PAREN VOGELBACK IS IN CHARGE OF PARTY  
 AND WILL BE MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN DEVELOPING  
~~AIRCRAFT~~ //AIRCRAFT SALES POLICIES WITH YOU PD  
 ANY COURTESIES WHICH YOU EXTEND TO THEM WILL BE APPRECIATED PD EN  
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*Shen to Col. Warden  
 15 Oct 25/1/46 no further  
 action required.  
 R. H. 25/1/46*



*Air Force S/C*

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Commission, ROME.  
To: Italian Air Ministry.  
Date: 21st January, 1946.  
Ref: AFSC/681/Eq.

SURPLUS AMERICAN EQUIPMENT.

1. Attached for your information is "Summary of Property for sale on Special Offering list No. 11".
2. Notification of any items which you are desirous of purchasing should be notified to this Sub-Commission.

*D.W.*  
D. C. WALKER,  
Wing Commander,  
for Air Vice Marshal,  
Air Officer Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
ECONOMIC SECTION  
Surplus and Special Materials Branch

LTM/iea

Tel. 489081 Ext. 409

Ref. AC/5109/S &amp; SM

17 January 1946

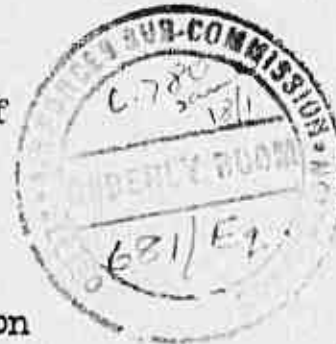
SUBJECT: Surplus Property. U.S.A. -  
Special Offering No.11.

TO : Ellery W. Stone  
Rear Admiral, U.S.N.R., Chief Commissioner  
- Mr. Harlan Cleveland  
Acting Vice-President Economic Section  
- Requisition Branch  
- Commerce Sub-Commission - Foreign Trade  
- Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission  
Transportation Sub-Commission  
- Enemy Captured Materials Branch  
- Displaced Persons Sub-Commission  
Office of Representative of Chief  
Commissioner, Commerce Division  
Montecatini Building - Milan  
- Air Forces Sub-Commission  
- Navy Sub-Commission  
- M.M.I.A. Land Forces Sub-Commission  
- Mr. Caracciolo - Economic Section

*Summary extracted  
and being forwarded  
to Italian Air Ministry*

*W. W. C.*

*18-1-46*



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1. In accordance with para 2 of Economic Section memo reference ES/5108 of 15 November 1945 inclosed herewith 1 copy of Special offering No.11, "Surplus Property of the United States of America" dated 15 January 1946.

2. Special offering No.11 has been issued in lieu of catalog for this month. In the future only

*W. W. C. 19/1*

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Special offerings will be issued by OFIC. These may be issued at any time depending upon the surplus property available and at the discretion of the Field Commissioner of OFIC. The deadline for bids to be submitted on Special Offering No. 11 is January 21, 1946.

ALBERT E. DICKENS  
Chief of Branch

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HEADQUARTERS  
 PLES AIR FORCE GENERAL DEPOT  
 OFFICE OF A-4, DISPOSAL BRANCH  
 APO 528

*File 2A*  
 A4-DB-AP-m1

29 December 1945

SUBJECT: Combat Aircraft for Italian Air Force.

TO : Aircraft Disposal Officer, Office of the Foreign  
 Liquidation Commission, Mediterranean Theater, APO 512.

1. In Compliance with Radio FX 50658 from COMZEMED to CG AAFSC/MTO and letter, Headquarters of the Mediterranean Theater Field Commissioner, Office of the Foreign Liquidation Commission, APO 512, dated 22 December 1945, Subject: "Combat Aircraft to the Italian Air Force", the following papers are submitted:

a. Withdrawals ( SPB 3-1 )

| AAFSC No. | No. and Type Aircraft | Dollar Value |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 1202-A    | 1 F-5                 | \$ 112,649   |
| 1295-C    | 100 P-38's & F-5's    | 11,163,647   |
| 2021-A    | 150 P-39's & P-400    | 9,527,735    |

b. Declarations ( SPB-3 )

| AAFSC No. | No. and Type Aircraft | Dollar Value |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 2053      | 49 P-39's             | 3,099,773    |
| 2054      | 101 P-38's & F-5's    | 11,276,296   |

2. The unit cost listed on the inclosed SPB-3 forms has been taken from " U.S. AAF Standard Average Cost of AAF Aircraft ", dated 20 April 1945.

3. Request complete disposition instructions on declarations listed in sub-paragraph b.

ALBERT PERRISH 6133  
 Capt. AC,  
 Chief Disposal Branch

5 Incls ( in 7 copies )

Incl 1 AAFSC - 1202-A  
 Incl 2 AAFSC - 1295-C  
 Incl 3 AAFSC - 2021-A  
 Incl 4 AAFSC - 2053  
 Incl 5 AAFSC - 2054

Info Cy: Air Force Sub Commission Allied Commission  
 Rome, Atten: Col. Worden.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE  
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER FIELD COMMISSIONER  
OFFICE OF THE FOREIGN LIQUIDATION COMMISSIONER  
APO 394

MTOLC

26 December 1945

SUBJECT: Sales of U.S. Surplus Property to the Italian  
Gov't.

TO: Colonel Charles W. Walton, Chief Supply Group, Economic  
Section; Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of  
11 December 1945, wherein you request information concerning,  
sales made to the Italian Government by this Office from  
Catalog N.2, plus any sales made to date outside of Catalogs  
N.1 and N.2.

2. The following sales have been made:

- a. Catalog N.2: Lots 1 to 46 inclusive  
Lots 18 to 20 "  
Lots 22  
Lots 24 to 26 inclusive

b. Special Sales:

1. Tires 41,899 \$ 485,096.51  
15 November 1945.
2. Port Equipment (Cranes) \$ 213,307.50  
15 December 1945.
3. Railway Property \$ 7,560,236.30  
15 December 1945.



3. Inasmuch as the information you requested has been  
listed above, it is not thought that your representative from  
Surplus and Special Materials Branch will want to call at our  
office, as you mention in paragraph 4. However, should you  
desire any further information, this office will be very glad  
to comply with your requests.

D. P. CAULKINS  
Colonel, C. E.  
Acting Field Commissioner

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