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INDUSTRIAL GASES
OCT. - DEC. 1944

FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY
TO : AFSC (through Liaison Ministry)
DATE :
REF: : 101998/849COLL.

Subject: AERONAUTIC MATERIALS HELD BY THE S.P.A.D. FIRM.

The "Società Produzione Acetilene Disciolto" in Rome -
Portonaccio - received n. 24 bottles marked with the following
numbers belonging to the I.A.F. in order that they ^{would} be charged
with acetylene:

- 229134 + 186468 + 185592 - 185590 - 185580 - 185589 - 172383
- 172379 - 185587 - 350197 - 309285 - 309276 - 186467 - 191 -
0039 - 185579 - 309301 - 309297 - 309280 - 309396 - 309296 -
229156 - 453513 - 178 -

As the S.P.A.D. has been requisitioned by the Allied Author-
ities with all materials, included the said bottles which
don't belong to the Company, it is requested to your Sub-Commis-
sion that an action be taken with the Allied Command, in order
that an authorisation be granted for the giving back to the
I.A.F. of the said bottles, which are necessary to their needs.

*Comm. I.A.F. - spoke with Co. He must let us know
which act has taken over the work
before we can do anything. 162*

PER IL MINISTRO

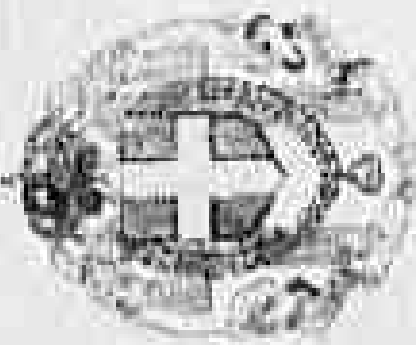
IL DIRETTORE

(Colonnello A.A.r.n. Pil.-A.BACCHIANI)

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Ministero dell'Aeronautica

DIREZIONE ~~XXXXXX~~
DEI SERVIZI DEL MATERIALE E DEGLI AEROPORTI
Sezione Recupero

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R O M A

OGGETTO Materiale Aeronautico in consegna alla Ditta SPAD.-

LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE AERONAUTICA DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA tramite Ufficio Collegamento Ministero Aeronautica

La "Società Produzione Acetilene Disciolto" sita a Roma - Portonaccio - ebbe, a suo tempo, n.24 bombole aventi le seguenti matricole, di proprietà della R.Aeronautica perchè provvedesse al loro caricamento con gas acetilene :

- 229134 - 186468 - 185592 - 185590 - 185580 - 185589 - 172383
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Poichè la S.P.A.D. è stata requisita dalle Autorità Alleate con tutto il materiale esistente, ivi comprese le bombole di non sua proprietà, si prega codesta Sottocommissione voler interessare il Comando Alleato interessato perchè esamini l'opportunità di autorizzare la restituzione alla R.Aeronautica delle bombole anzidette, necessarie per i suoi bisogni.-

PER IL MINISTRO

IL DIRETTORE

(Colonnello A.A.R.n.Fil.-A.BACCHIANI)

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Bacchiani

From : Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission, Naples.

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

Date : 8th Dec. 1944.

Ref : ASC/23

ACETYLENE

We recently asked No 214 Group to intervene with British Ordnance, A.P.H.Q., in an endeavour to get some empty cylinders loaned to us to collect from No 557 B.O.D., Castellammare, the 20,000 cu. Ft. of acetylene released to us early in November last.

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" RESTRICTED SIGNED SACKED CITE FECHB. PX64735 AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR TEMPORARY ISSUE FOR 14 DAYS OF TWENTY CYLINDERS ACETYLENE TO AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION WHO WILL COLLECT. THESE CYLINDERS MUST BE RETURNED TO TRANSIT SHEDS CASTELLAMMARE BY 21 DEC. OO TRANSIT SHEDS TO REPORT RECEIPT TO THIS DIRECTORATE BY SIGNAL. RELEASE ORD I/3657 BT 071849A "

(Ref - QVR 5 dated 7th Dec. 1944.)

3. So that this matter has at long last been satisfactorily settled.

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W.L. Minter

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Wing Commander,
Air Vice-Marshal,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

Attention Col Brenta.

Dalla : Air Forces Commission, Roma

Al : Ministero dell'Aeronautica

Data : 21 novembre 1944

Rif.: : AFSC/R/034/1/ENG.

ASSEGNAZIONI DI MATERIALE

Accluso a questa lettera:

a) una copia di agenda concernente la prossima riunione di materiale tecnico, Sottocomitato Gas Industriale.

b) 4 copie di agenda concernenti la prossima riunione di materiale tecnico.

Per conoscenza Vostra e degli Enti interessati.

2. Noi abbiamo ricevuto quanto sopra solamente oggi e pensiamo non sia necessario segnalare l'urgenza della cosa, dato che la riunione di materiale tecnico avrà luogo il 27 novembre.

F/to: Col. BRENTA
per W.A.B. BOWEN-BUSCARLET
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

Il traduttore:

UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO

Roma li 25 novembre 1944

Prot.n° *415.21*

Alla DIREZIONE COSTRUZIONI
" DIREZIONE SERVIZI
" DIREZIONE COMUNICAZIONI

..... per competenza.=

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Prot.n° 985. CP

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AL CAPO UFFICIO T. a
Ten. Col. Piana G. Iwolski
Cap. W. Marin

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

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

Date:- 11th November, 1944.

Ref :- ASC/60.

INDUSTRIAL GASES.

Reference your AFSC/R/S.834/II/ENG.
dated 7th November addressed to H.Q. Local Resources
Board, Rome, we think there must be a mistake in
the quantity of Calcium Carbide requested for the
Alfa Romeo, viz: 20,000 Kilos - paragraph 3, item
"h".

We have discussed this matter with
Major Celi and he considers 200 kilos should be
sufficient.

*Drawn to the required amount what you were
asked to.*

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W.L. Minter
(W.L. Minter)
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice-Marshal,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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

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

Date:- 8th November, 1944.

Ref :- ASC/60.

INDUSTRIAL GASES.

Reference our ASC/60 dated 4th November attached please find copy of letter, reference 2I4G/3392/6/EbA dated 6th November, from H.Q. 2I4 Group confirming that our monthly requests for ACETYLENE must be submitted to the Industrial Gases Sub Committee.

We await your confirmation that you will be doing the needful in this respect.

already done with you

4720/R/S. 824/H/ENG 7 20.

of use 7/11/44



(W.L.Minter)
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice-Marshal,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING. 157

Col. B

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P O S T A G R A M.

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

Ref: 2I4G/3392/6/E5A.

Date: 6th Nov. 1944.

From: Headquarters, No. 2I4 Group, R.A.F., C.M.F.

INDUSTRIAL GASES.

With reference to A.F.H.Q. letter D.O.S. 1352(Ord I) dated 21st October 1944, the November requirement of Acetylene has been covered by this Headquarters letter of even reference dated 3rd November to A.F.H.Q., D.O.S., copy to you.

2. For future requirements it is requested that the totals be registered as a bid by the Allied Commission at the monthly meeting of the Industrial Gas Sub Committee, when it is to be anticipated no further difficulty in supply will be experienced.

Signed

(E.A. PACELLO) S/LDR.

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Wt. 22515/P.1286 40,000 pads 10/42 G.B.&Co., Ltd. 51-5587.
R.A.F. Form 1924

POSTAGRAM.

Originator's Reference Number:—

Air Forces Sub Commission,
Head Control Commission, Naples

Date: APC/N/25

31st October, 1944

From: F/O L.G. Watkins, Attached Alghero, Air Forces Sub Commission, A.C.G.

46/2266 PROCEEDS. QUOTE CILIPER

1. Quantity 5 of the above item of equipment has been drawn from
511 S.U. on our latest V.C.B. Owing to the fact that not more than one
could be put into an aircraft at a time it is intended to send them
by sea unless I hear from you by return to the contrary.

File. B

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Originator's
Signature

ALVIN OFFICER FOR
ALL OTHERS CILIPER

Time of
Origin

10.50

COPY TO / AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C.C. - NAPLES
(Ref. your ASC. 10 Nov. 4th 1944)

From : H.Q. AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION - ROME

To : H.Q. LOCAL RESOURCES BOARD (1) - ROME
for attention Captain LOUDEN

date : 7th November 1944

Ref. : AFSC/R/S.834/11/ENG.

INDUSTRIAL GASSES

Reference is made to our letter AFSC 834/5/ENG. relating to a request for various products to be submitted at your monthly meeting of October 30th. We included therein a request concerning oxygen and acetylene which should have been examined at the next Industrial Gasses & Chemicals meeting.

We also asked that the following allocations be made :

- | | |
|---|--------------|
| a) to ALFA ROMEO - Pomigliano d'Arco - Naples | |
| OXYGEN | ACETYLENE |
| 45 cylinders | 35 cylinders |
| | CAUSTIC SODA |
| | --- |
| b) to MAGNACHI - S. Anastasia - Naples | |
| OXYGEN | ACETYLENE |
| 20 cylinders | 15 cylinders |
| | CAUSTIC SODA |
| | --- |
| c) to SANBITA - Benevento | |
| OXYGEN | ACETYLENE |
| 45 cylinders | --- |
| | CAUSTIC SODA |
| | 100 kgs. |

It now appears that the allocation of oxygen for November has already been made and therefore our above mentioned request concerning this gas must be cancelled.

We request you to submit the following allocations to Industrial Gasses & Chemicals Committee which should be held on November 17th.:

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| a) to ALFA ROMEO | : 35 cylinders of acetylene |
| b) to MAGNACHI | : 15 " |
| c) to NAVALMECCANICA | : 20 " |
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c) to NAVALMECCANICA	: 20 "
d) to C.S.A.	: 8 "
e) to SANNITA	: 20 "
f) to SANNITA	: 10 kgs. caustic soda
g) to SANNITA	: 200 kgs. calcium carbide
h) to ALFA ROMEO	: 20.000 kgs. "

The acetylene should be drawn from 557 A.O.D. Castellamare; the caustic soda from C.I.S.A. VISCOSA, Via Sabini no.4 - Rome; the calcium carbide from S.A. MONTE ANIATA Via Regina Elena no.47 - Rome.

W.A.R. ROWEN BUSCARLET - A.V.M. - A.O.C.

COPY TO / AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C.C. - NAPLES
(Ref. your AS 60 Nov. 4th 1944)

From : H.Q. AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION - ROME

To : H.Q. LOCAL RESOURCES BOARD (1) - ROME
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OXYGEN	100 kgs. 153
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d) to O.S.A.	: 3 "

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|---|--------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| a) to ALFA ROMEO - Pomigliano d'Arco - Naples | OXYGEN | 45 cylinders | ACETYLENE | 35 cylinders | CAUSTIC SODA |
| b) to MAGNAGHI - S. Anastasia - Naples | OXYGEN | 20 cylinders | ACETYLENE | 15 cylinders | CAUSTIC SODA |
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From:- Air Force Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Naples.

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

Date:- 4th November, 1944.

Ref :- ASC/60.

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Reference our ASC/7 dated 2nd November, at the meeting between Major Bullock (British Ordnance, A.F.H.Q.) and S/Ldr. Pacello (214 Group) it was decided that we could draw the 20,000 Ga. Ft. ACETYLENE from 557 A.O.D., Castellammare.

This is the quantity assigned to us per para. 4 of Minutes of Meeting held at Rome on the 13th October, so that this matter is now all in order so far as concerns releases to date.

For the future, however, S/Ldr Pacello says we shall have to submit our demands for ACETYLENE to the Industrial Gases Sub-Committee. Whether or not such demands must pass through the Allied Forces Local Resources Board is not very clear, but doubtless you will be able to get this point settled in Rome.

It is understood that the next meeting of the Industrial Gases Sub-Committee is fixed for the 17th November, when it is presumed YOU will be submitting our requests for Acetylene as detailed in our ASC/7 dated 26th October, which is returned herewith, viz total 66 cylinders. May we have your confirmation, please.

OXYGEN.

We have to-day obtained releases from P.B.S. for our November requirements as detailed in our ASC/7 dated 26th October, viz total 136 cylinders. As we have only recently commenced withdrawing the 125 cylinders OXYGEN ceded to us by P.B.

S. for October, we have arranged with them that we can have up to the 20th December for the withdrawal of this further 136 cylinders now released to us. This will help us out with the empty cylinders, which, as you know, we have to supply.

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W.L. Minter

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(W.L. Minter)
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice-Marshal,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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Enclosure inc. 3

From : Air Forces Sub-Commission.
 Allied Control Commission, Naples.
 To : Air Forces Sub-Commission.
 Allied Control Commission, Rome.

Date : 25 October, '44

Ref : AEC/7

OXYGEN AND ACETYLENE

Reference our AEC/7 dated 22nd October, we have now received the requirements for November, as follows:-

<u>OXYGEN</u>	
Alfa Romeo	40 cylinders 25
Magneti	16 "
Revalmacconica	50 "
Benitta	40 "
O.S.A.	10 "
	Total : 156
<u>ACETYLENE</u>	
Alfa Romeo	20 "
Magneti	8 "
Revalmacconica	15 "
Benitta	20 "
O.S.A.	5 "
	Total : 68

It will be noted that these very large quantities from the October figures and therefore if you have already submitted your requests on the basis of the October figures it is suggested that they should be allowed to stand.

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W. M. M. M.

(W. M. M. M.)
 Wing Commander,
 Air Force Headquarters,
 AIR OFFICE, OCEANIC.

24-10-44

Ref : ASC/7

GRIST. AND ADJUSTMENT

Reference our ASC/7 dated 22nd October, to have you received the requirements for submission, as follows:-

DEFENSE

Alpha Romeo	:	40 cylinders	44
Bravo	:	15 "	3
Charlie	:	30 "	44
Delta	:	40 "	44
U.S.A.	:	10 "	Total : 136

ATTACHMENT

Alpha Romeo	:	30 "	35
Bravo	:	3 "	75
Charlie	:	15 "	
Delta	:	20 "	
U.S.A.	:	5 "	Total : 68

It will be noted that these very very slightly from the October figures and therefore if you have already submitted your requests on the basis of the October figures it is suggested that they should be allowed to stand.

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W. J. J. J.

(W. J. J. J.)
 Wing Commander,
 for Air Vice-Marshal,
 AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

24-10-1999
 REF 784/5/200

From : Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission, NAPLES.

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

Date : 2nd November, 1944.

Ref : ASC/7

INDUSTRIAL GASES.

Reference your AFSC/834/II/Eng. dated 28th and 31st October, it would appear that the writer of such letters, Colonel Brenta, has never seen our ASC/7 dated 22nd October. Had he done so he would have known that Peninsular Base Section gave us the necessary releases for the Oxygen IMMEDIATELY. There has never, therefore, been any question about the supply of oxygen since it was settled at the meeting in Rome that oxygen should be drawn through the Peninsular Base Section.

The question of Acetylene, however, is a very different matter. We have so far had three meetings with Squadron Leader Pacello of No. 214 Group, but it has not yet been possible to get the matter straightened out, and in the meantime we have not received a single cubic foot of the 20,000 cubic feet authorised to be supplied to us through British Ordnance, A.F.H.Q. Squadron Leader Pacello contends that No. 214 Group can only be responsible for getting supplies for the Italian Air Force (which they already indent for) and NOT for supplies required by Italian civilian firms working for the Italian Air Force. He contends that if they make themselves responsible for the supply of acetylene to civilian firms working for the Italian Air Force, then the same principle could be applied to all requirements of the civilian firms, (cement etc., etc.) which would produce an impossible situation and one which No. 214 Group could not possibly cope with.

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*pending & waiting for
results of meeting with Major Bullock*

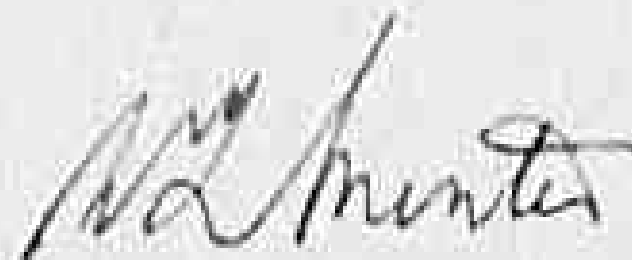
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Major Bullock of British Ordnance, A.F. H.Q. is coming down to see Squadron Leader Pacello about the whole question of Industrial Gases this afternoon, when every endeavour will be made by the latter to at any rate get us some immediate supplies of acetylene against the 20,000 feet authorised and to evolve a "modus operandi" for the future.

We shall therefore be writing you further after we hear the result of the above-mentioned meeting.

Whilst on this subject we may say that in view of the difficulty of obtaining a supply of acetylene, the undersigned went and saw the Peninsular Base Section Supply Officer on the 31st October, and she very decently gave us an immediate release of 12 cylinders acetylene in order to enable us to carry on. This, however, is quite 'off the record' and must not have any repercussions or in any way be used as an argument for the future. It was just a friendly act to help us out and must be left at that.

It would have been most useful had you sent us a copy of the minutes of the Rome meeting, seeing how vitally this Section was affected, but we have now been able to get a copy from No. 214 Group.



(W.L. Minter)

Wing Commander,

Air Vice-Marshal,

AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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for

P.S. A copy of our ASC/7 dated 22nd October is attached for ready reference.

From:- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission, Naples.

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

Date:- 22/10/44.

Ref :- ASC/7.

OXYGEN AND ACETYLENE.

Reference your R/600/EQ dated 19th October, 1944, we are very relieved that the question of supplies of the above materials to Firms working for the Italian Air Force has at last been satisfactorily settled.

We wrote to British Ordnance, A.F.H.Q., yesterday, asking where the Acetylene must be collected and this morning went round to our old friends at Peninsular Base Section re the Oxygen. We had a splendid reception at the latter and Colonel Brenta will doubtless be interested to hear that the formidable Captain Bonffier was cordiality itself (as also her male colleagues) and greeted us like a long-lost brother!

There was a slight (?) mistake in the minutes of the meeting which stated the Italian Air Force had been allotted 27,000 cubic metres. As this is just about the total output of Peninsular Base Section here, they were not a little relieved to hear it was a typist error and that cubic feet had been intended.

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We take it that we are to continue to submit our monthly requests to you and that you will pass them on the P.B.S. and British Ordnance. Is this correct, please?

As we have not yet received the figures for November, we think you will be quite safe in basing yourselves on those for October.

Reference your R/600/EG dated 19th October, 1944, we are very relieved that the question of supplies of the above materials to firms working for the Italian Air Force has at last been satisfactorily settled.

We wrote to British Ordnance, A.F.H.Q., yesterday, asking where the Acetylene must be collected and this morning went round to our old friends at Peninsular Base Section re the oxygen. We had a splendid reception at the latter and Colonel Brenta will doubtless be interested to hear that the formidable Captain Bouffier was cordially itself (as also her male colleagues) and greeted us like a long-lost brother!

There was a slight (?) mistake in the minutes of the meeting which stated the Italian Air Force had been allotted 27,000 cubic metres. As this is just about the total output of Peninsular Base Section here, they were not a little relieved to hear it was a typist error and that cubic feet had been intended.

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We take it that we are to continue to submit our monthly requests to you and that you will pass them on the P.B.S. and British Ordnance. Is this correct, please?

As we have not yet received the figures for November, we think you will be quite safe in basing yourselves on those for October.

(W.L.Minter)
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice-Marshal,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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

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

Date:- 31st October, 1944.

Ref :- ASC/23.

REQUEST FOR MATERIALS.

Attached please find translation of letter, reference 2/56731/3 dated 30th October, received from Construction Section, H.Q., I.A.F., Naples, together with list of requirements mentioned therein for the SANVITA Factory, Benevento.

It will be much appreciated if these may be put before the Local Resources Board, Rome, as we presume there is no other method of handling the matter.

In this connection we refer to our ASC/7 dated 26th September enclosing requests for October in respect of which we have so far not received any reply.

W.L. Winter
(W.L. Winter)
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice-Marshal,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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Translation.

From:- Sezione delle Costruzioni Aeronautiche di Napoli.
Ufficio Industria.

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

Date:- 30th October, 1944.

Ref :- 2/06731/3.

REQUEST FOR MATERIALS.

Attached please find the request of materials required for the Firm SANNITA, Benevento.

These materials are necessary for the reconstruction of the Establishment and for the completion of jobs undertaken for the R.A.

This request for materials is for the month of November.

We respectfully ask this Sub-Commission to pass this request to the Local Resources Board, Rome.

The other firms do not require supplies other than those requested for the month of October, as in the letter reference 2/06205/3 dated 25th September.

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IL DIRETTORE
(Magg. G.A.R.I. CESLI Salvatore).

Dalla:- Air Forcea Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission, Naples.

Al :- Comando Nucleo Aeronautica della Campania,
Via Posillipo, 122.

Data :- 21 Ottobre, 1944.

Rif. :- ABC/1.

FORNITURE DI OSSIGENO ED ACETILENE.

OSSIGENO. Dopo un lungo e laborioso lavoro abbiamo finalmente potuto avere l'autorizzazione di ritirare l'ossigeno direttamente dal S.O.N., Naples, per mezzo del P.B.S.

La quantità assegnataci per il mese di Ottobre è di 27,500 piedi cubi, come segue:-

ALFA ROMEO.....	45 bombole
MAGRAGHI.....	"
NAVALMECCANICA.....	"
SANUITA.....	"
O.S.A.	"
TOTAL.....	125 "

ACETILENE. Ugualmente per questo materiale noi abbiamo ottenuto l'autorizzazione di ritirarlo dalla British Ordnance, A.F.H.Q. e la quantità assegnataci per Ottobre è di 18700 piedi cubi, come segue:-

ALFA ROMEO.....	30 bombole
MAGRAGHI.....	"
NAVALMECCANICA.....	"
SANUITA.....	"
O.S.A.	"
TOTAL.....	55 "

Noi abbiamo scritto alla British Ordnance, A.F.H.Q., per assicurarci donde l'acetilene dovrà essere ritirata.

In ogni caso sarà necessario portare le bombole vuote.

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Le quantità assegnateci per il mese di Ottobre è 27,500 piedi cubi, come segue:-

ALFA ROMEO.....	45	bombe
MAGNACHI.....	15	"
NAVAMMECCANICA.....	20	"
SANNITA.....	25	"
O.S.A.	10	"
TOTAL.....	125	"

ACETILENE. Usualmente per questo materiale noi abbiamo ottenuto l'autorizzazione di ritirarlo dalla British Ordinance, A.F.H.Q. e la quantità assegnateci per Ottobre è di 16700 piedi cubi, come segue:-

ALFA ROMEO.....	30	bombe	145
MAGNACHI.....	10	"	
NAVAMMECCANICA.....	14	"	
SANNITA.....	24	"	
O.S.A.	7	"	
TOTAL.....	85	"	

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In ogni caso sarà necessario portare le bombe vuote.

Si richiede che il materiale sia ritirato immediatamente.

Sarebbe anche di nostro gradimento se potessimo essere prontamente informati circa le quantità richieste per il mese di Novembre.

W.L. Winter

(W.L. Winter)
 Wing Commander,
 for Air Vice-Marshal,
 AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

FROM : Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission, NAFLUS. (59625 - 27)

TO : British Ordnance,
Headquarters, A.P.H.Q.

DATE : 21/10/44

REF : ASC/7

ACETYLENE.

It is understood that agreement has been reached whereby firms working for the Italian Air Force will draw their supplies of acetylene through your sources in future and that the following quantities have been allocated for October :-

Alfa Romeo	-	-	-	-	50 cylinders
Magnaghi	-	-	-	-	10 "
Navalmacconica	-	-	-	-	14 "
Sannita	-	-	-	-	24 "
O.S.A.	-	-	-	-	7 "
Total					<u>85 "</u>

2. It is requested that this Office may be informed where the supplies may be collected.

3. As work in the factories has been held up for lack of acetylene it will be greatly appreciated if a signal may be sent to this Office giving the information requested in paragraph 2, or, better still, if this Office could be given the information by telephone.

W.L.H.
(W.L.Hinter)
King Commander,

DATE : 21/10/44

REF : ASC/7

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W.L.H.
(W.L. Winter)
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice-Marshal,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

FROM : Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission, NAPLES. (53625)

TO : Engineer Service,
Peninsular Base Section.

DATE : 21st October, 1944.

REF : ASC/7

Col B

OXYGEN

It is understood that authority has been given for the supply of oxygen for the month of October to firms working for the Italian Air Force as follows:-

Alfa Romeo	-	-	-	-	45 cylinders
Magnaghi	-	-	-	-	15 "
Navalmecennica	-	-	-	-	20 "
Sannita	-	-	-	-	35 "
O.S.A.	-	-	-	-	10 "
Total					<u>125 "</u>

2. It is further understood that the oxygen must be drawn from the S.O.N., and that empty cylinders must be supplied.

It will be appreciated if you will give the usual release authority in favour of the Italian Air Force.

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Wdh
(A.L. Winter)
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 (W.L. Winter)
 Wing Commander,
 for Air Vice-Marshal,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

FROM : HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
 TO : HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
 REF. : A.F.S.C./834/11/ENG.
 DATE : OCTOBER 31st

Subject: INDUSTRIAL GASES

1/. Reference is made to our letter, same subject, of
 October 28th.

2/. Further investigations on the matter proved that no
 more difficulties should arise. In case it were not so you are
 kindly requested to contact the following:
 a/. Oxygene. Captain Roater (P.B.S. Naples - tel. 11100) who
 has been asked at the last meeting to fulfill our requirements
 and who promised to do so.
 b/. Acetylene. S/L/ Facello of 214 Group. Squadron Leader Ra-
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3/. We should be very grateful if you would let us
 know the result of your efforts in this direction.

W.A.B. BOWEN-BUSCARLET
 AIR VICE-MARSHAL
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*This letter has been written
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AIR VICE-MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

*This letter has been written
after consulting with Capt. LOUDEN of L.R.B (1) -
Capt. Loudon's excellent cooperation
has been appreciated - 31-40*

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m/c note: see air ref 9387 re 29th Oct.
believe this to be a duplicate.

N30/31

Air Force

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31.10. Let us see what results
will answer to our today's letter

ENCL V LANE 1004 1004
ENCL
FROM HQ 201912H
TO HQ HQHQ 201912H
SRTS BT

HEADQUARTERS

21 OCT 1944

A 1338
31/10

RECORDED PD OUR REFERENCEABLE FOR SUGAR CHARLIE DATED OCTOBER
TWO EIGHT PD PAREN PD TO BRITISH ORDNANCE HEADQUARTERS ALLIED
FORCES HEADQUARTERS REPORT AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION ROME FROM AIR
FORCES SUB COMMISSION RUMBLE PD PAREN PD IMPORTANT ROME ITALIAN AIR
FORCE FACTORIES COMPLETELY STOPPED PRODUCING RESEARCH ACETYLENE
ACCORDANCE AGREEMENT MADE ROME THIRTEENTH OCTOBER PD SIGNAL AUTHORITY
FOR RELEASE AND WHERE SUPPLIES MUST BE DRAWN PD OUR LETTER ABLE
SUGAR CHARLIE SEANT SEVEN DATED OCTOBER TWO ONE REFERS PD BT 201912

SENT HQ 200257H IN AIR TKS

HEAD HQ 4 200252H ON AIR

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
AFHQ

LRS/319/19

SUBJECT: Oxygen for Italian Air Force.

TO : GE, P.B.S.

Postal Address:
AFPRS, RAAC, CMF.

Telephone: ROME 66275

30 Oct 44.

1. A bid has been received from Air Forces Sub-Commission, ACC, on behalf of the Italian Air Forces, for 24,200 cu. ft. of oxygen for the month of November.
2. Information is requested as to whether you are in a position to meet this demand in November in the same manner in which October bids were met.

S.J.B. Louden
S.J.B. LOUDEN, Captain,
for Chiefs of Section,
A.F.L.R.S.

Copy to: ~~AFPRS~~ A.F. Sub-Commission, ACC (Reference your
834/5/ENG of 24 Oct 44)

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
AFHQ

LRS/317/20

Postal Address:
AFLES, RAAG, GMT.

SUBJECT: Acetylene for Italian Air Force.

Telephone: ROME 66275.

TO : Ord. (Br), AFHQ.

30 Oct 44.

1. A bid has been received from Air Forces Sub-Commission, ACC, on behalf of the Italian Air Forces, for 11,000 cu. ft. of acetylene for the month of November.

2. Information is requested as to whether you are in a position to meet this demand in November in the same manner in which October bids were met.

S.J.B. Loudon
S.J.B. LOUDON, Captain,
for Chiefs of Section,
A.F.L.R.S.

Copy to: A.F. Sub-Commission, ACC (Reference your
834/5/ENG of 24 Oct 44)

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

LRKE V LAEE NR 37 QVR-2

FROM LAEE 302012A

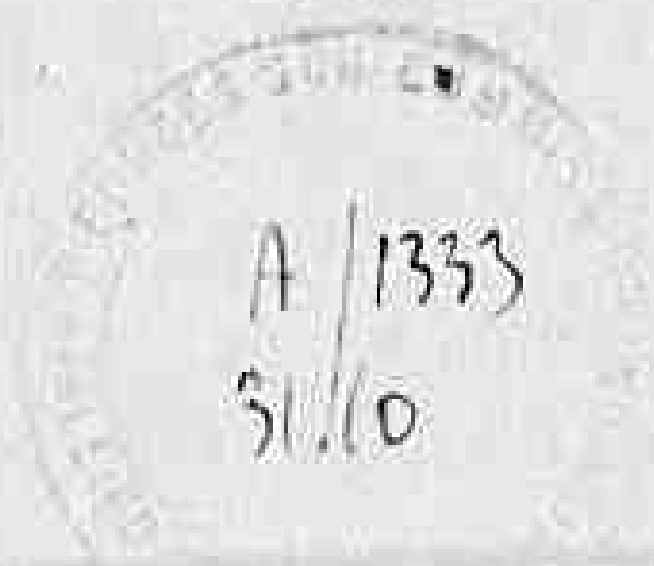
TO AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION ROME

GR39 BT

SIGNED SACHED CITE FHORB (.) FX46100 REFERENCE YOUR SIGNALS 229
DATED 26 OCT AND EQ 220 DATED 21 OCT (.) POSITION CLARIFIED BY MY
LETTER DOS/1352/ORD 1 DATED 23 OCT IN REPLY TO YOUR ASC/7 DATED
21 OCT BT 302012A

SNT NR 37 30/2351A VG BBB

RCD NR37 30/2351A HRA B-1

*Air Forces S/c**11/19/30**9562*

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LRKS V LGJP NR7/31

QVR-1-

FROM LAEE 302012A

TO AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION RME

QOX GR39 BT

SIGNED SACHED CITE FHOBB (.) F46100 REFERENCE YOUR SIGNALS

220 DATED 23 OCT AND E0220 DATED 21 OCT (.) POSITION

CLARIFIED BY MY LETTER BOS/ 1352/ ORD 1 DATED 23 OCT IN REPLY

TO YOUR ASC/7 DATED 21 OCT

BT 302012A

SENT VM AR K

RCD 31/0152A HRA AR

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LFH V MJAQ NR 7 P - P
 T AFSC ROME
 FROM MJAQ 281912A
 TO HQ AFHQ AFSC ROME
 GRS 79 BT

HEADQUARTERS

29 OCT 1944

A.C.C.

Air Force 9c

N 79/28

9387

RESTRICTED PD OUR REFERENCE ABLE FOX SUGAR CHARLUE DATED OCTOBER
 TWO EIGHT PD PAREN PD TO BRITISH ORDNANCE HEADQUARTERS ALLIED
 FORCES HEADQUARTERS REPEAT AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION ROME FROM AIR
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 BT 281912A

SENT NR 7 282230A ACH B
 RECD NR 7 28/2230A J O E KKK

30.10. 1944. Spoke to L.A. B. - He will
 immediately contact the
 and will call me back
 A/1308
 30/10
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FROM : AIR FORCES SUBCOMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - ROME

TO : H.Q. AIR FORCES SUBCOMMISSION - NAPLES

REF. :

DATE : 28TH OCT. 1944

INDUSTRIAL GASES

Reference is made to your cable, same subject of October 26th, and to your monthly request for November.

2. At the meeting which took place in Rome on October 13th 27.500 m.ft. of oxigene and 20.000 m.ft. of acetylene have been allocated to the I.A.F. 35

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W.A.B. BOWEN, EUSCARLET
AIR VICE-MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

Enclosures:

1. letter from AF HQ. ord. (Br) refDCS 1352 (ord.1) dated 13/10/44
2. signal A.F.S.C. A.C.C. Rome to AF HQ. ord (Br) dated 28/10/44
3. letter from A.F.S.C. Naples to A.F.S.C. Rome ref. ASC/7 dated 26/10/44

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

FROM : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - ROME

TO : A.P.H.Q. BRITISH ORDNANCE

RESTRICTED (.) R.EQ (.) 229 (.) 28TH OCTOBER (.)
FOR PARSONS FROM WALTON (.) REF. MY R.EQ 220 OF 21TH OCTOBER
CURRENT (.) NO ACETYLENE YET SUPPLIED AT NAPLES (.) THAT IS THE 34
SCORE (:) POSITION DESPERATE (.)

TO BE ENCRYPTED IF SENT BY W/T

T.O.O. 291230
PRIORITY: IMPORTANT

J. Walton S/L
J. WALTON S/LDR
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

FILE 600/EQ

LRKE V MJAQ NR 14
FROM MJAQ 251215A
TO AFSC ROME
GR 59 BT

CONFIDENTIAL. OUR REFERENCE ABLE FOX SUGAR CHARLIE EIGHT SIX DATED
OCTOBER TWO FIVE. PAREN. TO AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION ROME FROM
AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION NAPLES. PAREN.
NO REPLY RECEIVED FROM BRITISH ORDNANCE ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
REGARDING SUPPLIES ACETYLENE OUR LETTER ABLE SUGAR CHARLIE SLANT
SEVEN DATED TWO ONE OCTOBER // OCTOBER REFERS CAN YOU HELP EXPEDITE
MATTER. BT 251215A

SENT NR 14 251624A CWB AR K
RCD NR14 251624A HRA KK

9078 Air Force s/c
N124/25

ASC/7
133/10

A/1250
26/10
251720

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Roma, 23 Ottobre 1944

Ref. 8/40/1200

AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
DIREZIONE DELLE COSTRUZIONI - ROMA
Gabinetto di S.A. il ministro - Roma
Stato Maggiore - Segreteria Tecnica
Veri

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Argomento: P.C.L. (Penna, olio, lubrificanti)

Per opportuna concessione e anche abbiamo il pre-
gio di rinviare trasmissione di circolare - veri argomento -
no 4 - A.S.B./M - della Sezione Economica di questo com-
missione.

1.4.2. 2.4.2. 3.4.2. 4.4.2. 5.4.2. 6.4.2. 7.4.2. 8.4.2. 9.4.2. 10.4.2. 11.4.2. 12.4.2. 13.4.2. 14.4.2. 15.4.2. 16.4.2. 17.4.2. 18.4.2. 19.4.2. 20.4.2. 21.4.2. 22.4.2. 23.4.2. 24.4.2. 25.4.2. 26.4.2. 27.4.2. 28.4.2. 29.4.2. 30.4.2. 31.4.2. 32.4.2. 33.4.2. 34.4.2. 35.4.2. 36.4.2. 37.4.2. 38.4.2. 39.4.2. 40.4.2. 41.4.2. 42.4.2. 43.4.2. 44.4.2. 45.4.2. 46.4.2. 47.4.2. 48.4.2. 49.4.2. 50.4.2. 51.4.2. 52.4.2. 53.4.2. 54.4.2. 55.4.2. 56.4.2. 57.4.2. 58.4.2. 59.4.2. 60.4.2. 61.4.2. 62.4.2. 63.4.2. 64.4.2. 65.4.2. 66.4.2. 67.4.2. 68.4.2. 69.4.2. 70.4.2. 71.4.2. 72.4.2. 73.4.2. 74.4.2. 75.4.2. 76.4.2. 77.4.2. 78.4.2. 79.4.2. 80.4.2. 81.4.2. 82.4.2. 83.4.2. 84.4.2. 85.4.2. 86.4.2. 87.4.2. 88.4.2. 89.4.2. 90.4.2. 91.4.2. 92.4.2. 93.4.2. 94.4.2. 95.4.2. 96.4.2. 97.4.2. 98.4.2. 99.4.2. 100.4.2.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
AEO 394

ASE/hp

POL Instruction
No. 1

1. The guiding principle which Petroleum Section AFHQ has adopted in making allocations of petroleum products for civilian consumption in Italy has been that of providing the minimum essential for the maintenance of civil order and health with such increase as has been deemed necessary for the revival and rehabilitation of certain industrial plants which contribute directly to the waging of the war. 131

2. It is already clear that under the sanction of ACC, the rehabilitation of additional industrial and commercial activities is now taking place. Each of these schemes necessitates the provision of additional quantities of petroleum products, at least for the transport of raw materials or finished products if not in the actual production of the articles themselves.

3. To provide the required petroleum, it is necessary to demand over four months in advance. Up to now the huge stocks imported for the Allied Forces have provided reserves which have covered developments which have taken place without special provision being made in advance. The time will soon arrive when these reserves will no longer be available.

4. It is, therefore, necessary to ensure that for each scheme of rehabilitation or development beyond the scale indicated in paragraph 1 above, a detailed estimate of petroleum requirements is made and that sanction for this increased demand is notified to Pet. Sec. in time for action to be taken to import the extra quantities required.

5. Sub-Commissions or Sections of ACC who are responsible for rehabilitation programmes which require POL whether for transportation of fuel or otherwise in the manufacture or processing should therefore submit bids at least five months in advance and preferably more. Full justification must be given.

6. In the case of POL for transportation bids should be made through Transportation Sub-Commission and these for industrial purposes through Industry Sub-Commission etc... Consolidated bids will be forwarded to Commerce Sub-Commission in duplicate for onward transmission to Petroleum Section.

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8. Advice on oils required for industrial purposes such as machinery lubrication (other than automotive), processing etc... can be obtained from CIP, Via del Tritone, 161, Rome, who have an Industrial Oils department.

For the Chief Commissioner:

A.C. ANTOLINI
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

Distribution: See reverse side.

Distribution:

1. Chief of Staff

2. Economic Section:

Agriculture S/C
 Food " "
 Finance " "
 Labour " "
 Industry " "
 Commerce " "
 Public Works &
 Utilities S/C
 Transportation S/C
 Shipping " "

3. Civil Affairs Section

Local Government S/C
 Public Safety " "
 Public Health " "
 Legal " "
 Education " "
 Monuments " "
 Fine Arts &
 Archives " "
 Patriots Branch
 Displaced Persons
 & Repatriation " "

4. Independent Sub-Commissions

Navy
 Army
 Air
 Communications
 & IPCW

5. Establishment Section6. Political Section7. Petroleum Section R.A.A.C.

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