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PARACHUTE SILK MANUFACTURE
NOV. 1945 - APR. 1946

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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C., ROME.
To : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C., MILAN.
Date : 27th April, 1946.
Ref. : AFSC/837/Eng.

DESPATCH OF SEALED BOX ADDRESSED TO DIRECTOR OF SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH-MINISTRY OF AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION-LONDON

With reference to your letter AFSC/M/837/Eng. dated
4th April, 1946, the following information has been received
from No.2 Base Area in respect of the above:-

2BA/SOB/720 Qty. 1 Wooden Case despatched on 4/3/46
via 114 M.U., Naples.

for

R. Cartner
R. CARTNER F/LT.
Air Vice Marshal
Director
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

FROM :- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Milan.

TO :- Allied Commission, Rome.

DATE :- 4th April 1946.

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A sealed box containing literature and a
sample of the Turri 43 Parachute were forward by Air
Booking-Allied Commission Milan to the Allied Commission
Rome for onward despatch to United Kingdom.

2. To date, this box has not been received by
the Director of Scientific Research and confirmation
is requested that it was despatched by you and by what
methods.

L.E. JARMAN G/C
Commanding
A.B.S.C. MILAN.

Copy to :- A.F.S.C., A.C., Rome.

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To Major Sano

This case was received by the Dispatch Office
and handed over to the A.F.S.C.

8/4/46.

H. Bentley Reg-

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4 APRIL (.)

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From:- Air Headquarters, R.A.F., ITALY.
To :- Air Forces Sub Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission.
Date:- 3rd December, 1945.
Ref :- AHQI/2010/INT.

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MANUFACTURE OF PARACHUTE SILK

Reference is made to your AFSC/837/Eng dated 30th November 1945.

2. We have forwarded the information and the sample of silk concerned to Air Ministry, Whitehall, as we think the information is likely to be of interest to them.

A.K. Allen
A.K. ALLEN
Wing Commander
Senior Intelligence Officer
Air Headquarters, R.A.F., ITALY.



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From: Air Forces Sub Commission, H.Q. Allied Commission.
To: Chief Intelligence Officer, A.H.Q. Italy.
Date: 30th November 1945.
Ref: *AFSC/834/Eng*

Manufacture of Parachute Silk.

1. Attached herewith is a copy of a letter from the Milan Detachment of this Sub Commission concerning a new system of parachute manufacture which is thought to have been developed by the Germans.
2. May we be informed whether this information is of interest and whether any action will be taken by you?
3. A sample of the silk in question is also enclosed.

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D.H.G. SMITH F/LT
Air Vice Marshal
Air Officer Commanding.

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FROM :- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Milan.

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

DATE :- 20th November 1945.

REF :- How Fair?

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VISIT TO F.I.S.A.C. COMO

The F.I.S.A.C. Co's offices at Como were visited to obtain a sample of material and to gain information of a special parachute ordered by the Germans shortly before their surrender in N. Italy.

2. Silk in 30-40 meter lengths was woven in the normal 90 centimeter width but sub-divided into 5 centimeter bands so that it could be cut into strips without fraying.

3. According to the director of F.I.S.A.C. all the silk factories in Como were asked to produce similar material, but beyond that, he could give no information.

4. Signor Barbieri, the technical expert of F.I.S.A.C. is of the opinion that the Germans had developed some new system of parachute manufacture and were ready to produce it in quantity.

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