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FIGHTER INTERCEPTION TRAINING  
APR. 1947

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Italian Military Affairs Section  
Air Forces Sub Section  
APO 794

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Reference E. 2                      O.C. Campino informed  
& asked to inform this office of the  
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FROM AIR HEADQUARTERS RAF ITALY

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From: Air Forces Drough, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 78.  
 To : Italian Ministry of Defence (Air). (For attention Deputy Chief of Air Staff ).  
 Date: 2nd April, 1947.  
 Ref : 421/36/Eng.

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Tell No. 516.

AIR FIRING RANGES.

Information has now been received from Air Headquarters, R.A.F., Italy that they no longer require to use the Air Firing ranges situated at GRADO, PLAVE, and CORTINARA, and that these can be taken over by the Italian Air Force immediately.

2. The present installations, targets and other markers have been left in situ, but the actual gunnery positions have been removed. It is suggested, therefore, that you send Major Cox or some other properly qualified officer to the Squadron Leader Wood, the Chief Armament Officer at Air Headquarters, Udine, as soon as possible, in order formally to take over the ranges and to ascertain what equipment should be installed by the I.A.F. before the wings start firing on the ranges.

3. This Headquarters has been informed that the live range at FOGLIASSINO cannot be used for another two months as the Navy are at present carrying out extensive mine clearance in that area. You should consult the Ministry of Defence (Marine) if you wish to use this range in the future.

4. Ammunition for the Fighter Wings. We have been informed by Air Headquarters Italy, that 50,000 rounds of ammunition are now awaiting collection by the Italian Air Force at No. 126 Maintenance Unit, Rivolto and it is suggested that your State Maggiore takes immediate steps to see that this is made available to the Fighter Wings, in order that they may start their firing training as soon as possible, either on the range at PUNTA DELLA CORNARA or on one of the ranges now made available in the North.

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C. M. GIBBS, W/O.P.,  
for AIR COMPTROL,  
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AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS,  
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