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55a	Cbl FX 69656 SACM	25 Jul 46	CCS	Request fr reply to MAT 1021 re disposition of RUK documents
56	MAT 1025 Ltr Montague	26 Jul 46	CC	Material fr Weekly Bulletin (request fr approval of by CC)
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23 January 1947

My dear Signor Costanzo:

Admiral Stone has directed me to acknowledge your letter of January 13 which requested information as to the present whereabouts of Lieutenant Riccardo Garzarelli.

A check of the Allied Control Commission Files, as well as the central files of the Military Postal Section, failed to indicate that an officer of that name was ever assigned to APO 394. If you can furnish me with his serial number or any additional information, I shall be pleased to make further inquiries in an effort to discover his home address.

Very sincerely yours,

EDWARD P.S. SULLIVAN
Major, Air Corps
CSO to Chief Commissioner

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Signor Franco Costanzo
Via Elena Palazzo
FF.SS-C
Caltanissetta

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23 Gennaio 1947.

Egregio Signor Costanzo:

L'Ammiraglio Stone mi incarica di accusare ricevuta della sua del 13 Gennaio con la quale lei domanda di essere informato circa il luogo ove il Tenente Riccardo Garzarelli potrebbe trovarsi attualmente.

Sono state fatte ricerche negli archivi della Commissione Alleata nonché in quelli centrali della Sezione Postale Militare, ma non è risultato che alcun ufficiale con quel nome sia mai stato elencato nelle liste dell'A.P.O. 394.

Se lei potesse indicarmi il suo numero di matricola ed ogni altra informazione supplementare, sarei ben lieto di proseguire la ricerca per tentare di rintracciare l'indirizzo del suo domicilio.

Cordialmente,

EDWARD D. S. SULLIVAN
Maggiore dell'Aeronautica,
Segretario Particolare dell'
Ammiraglio Stone.

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Signor Franco Costanzo
Via Elena Palazzo
FF. SS-C
Caltanissetta.

COPY

Or. di Callinissella, il 13. 1. 47 E. V.
(1° del Salento)

Sig. Stone -

Non sapendo a chi rivolgermi, ho pensato di scrivere a lei, per poter avere un po' d'aiuto circa quando sto per chiuderla. Nel periodo di occupazione alleata, ho conosciuto un ufficiale americano, con cui ho lavorato insieme per circa sei mesi, in questi mesi, che siamo rimasti insieme ci siamo vincolati di una grande amicizia, poi lui parti.
2111 Scrive regolarmente fino al jul 15-1944 ultima sua lettera.
Ora non ho avuta più alcuna notizia, e sto molto

in angia, perche quando lei parti le cose non erano ancora
calme. Ammiraglio e a lei che mi rivolgo per avere notizie
del mio amico, oppure che mi diciate a chi rivolgermi.

L'ultimo indirizzo del mio amico e il seguente:

Ten. Piccarolo Garzavelli CCy - Rear Hq - ACC - APO 394

U.S. ARMY.

Sig^r Stone io non ho parole
per ringraziarlo per quando fare per
me, io non sono altro che un impiegato,
ma che sarò sempre ai vostri ordini. F. Cortazzo

18 January 47

SUBJECT: Whereabouts of the Terzo Battaglione
Reggimento Genio Costruttori Americano

TO : The Sindaco of Florence

Upon receipt of your letter of 10 January encl
this office tried to ascertain the whereabouts of
the Terzo Battaglione Reggimento Genio Costruttori
Americano but after having checked with Headquarters
MTOUSA and the Army post office we find no record of
this battalion. However, if you could forward us
more detailed information and, if possible, the
English title of the battalion, we might be able to
acquire the information you desire.

For the Chief Commissioner:

EDWARD J. BEHN
Lt(jg), USNR
Flag Lt to Chief Commr

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Firenze, 10 gennaio 1947

Eccellenza,

mi consenta di sottoporre all'alta considerazione della S.V. il caso veramente pietoso di un soldato italiano attualmente degente nell'Ospedale Militare di questa Città (Via S. Gallo).

Si tratta del soldato MARZI GINO da Tomaso e Meucci Emma, della classe 1920, già in servizio presso il 3° Battaglione Reggimento Genio Costruttori Americano, aggregato alla Divisione Friuli. Nel dicembre 1945, trovandosi in servizio a Cosenza, venivano concessi al Marzi sette giorni di permesso per recarsi presso la propria famiglia che risiede a Ginestra Fiorentina, Comune di Lestra a Signa, Provincia di Firenze. Il quinto giorno riceveva però un fonogramma col quale gli veniva ordinato di rientrare al Corpo per ritirare il congedo.

Il Marzi partiva, ma, giunto alla stazione di Ciampino, il giorno 12 Dicembre detto, il treno su cui viaggiava si scontrava con altro convoglio. Gravemente ferito, il soldato Marzi veniva ricoverato in un primo momento all'Ospedale del Pio Istituto di S. Spirito in Roma e successivamente all'ospedale militare del Celio della stessa città.

A seguito delle ferite riportate, venivano amputati al Marzi il braccio e la gamba destri. Ora egli si trova, come ho detto, nell'Ospedale Militare di questa Città, ove è stato inviato per l'applicazione degli arti artificiali. Senonchè, non essendo in possesso della dichiarazione con la quale la sua mutilazione viene riconosciuta dipendente da causa di servizio, non soltanto non può essergli fatta dalla competente Autorità Militare alcuna assegnazione di pensione, ma non si provvede nemmeno all'applicazione degli arti in quanto, per il motivo anzidetto, questa non può avvenire gratuitamente.

Il soldato Marzi, che mi ha invitato presso il suo letto d'infermo per esporre la sua penosa situazione e che si trova in uno stato di **2112** profondo abbattimento, mi ha fatto presente che la suddetta dichiarazione per il riconoscimento della "causa di servizio" dovrebbe essergli rilasciata dal Comando Americano alle dipendenze del quale egli si trovava (3° Battaglione Reggimento Genio Costruttori Americano), ma, com'è comprensibile, nelle condizioni in cui egli si trova, non può farne ricerca ed anzi ignora anche se esista ancora.

A mia volta, non sapendo a chi indirizzarmi per poter venire in aiuto di questo poveretto, mi sono permesso di rivolgermi direttamente all'E.V. ill.ma che vorrà sicuramente compiacersi di farmi comunicare a quale Comando la richiesta debba essere diretta.

Grato fino da ora per tutto quello che l'E.V. ill.ma potrà fare perchè possa esser data al soldato Marzi una fiduciosa certezza, La prego gradire gli atti del mio profondo ossequio.

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UNCLASSIFIED Please pass to Allied Commission in Rome. Also Louis Gannet in book review of "Kaputt" by Curzio Malaparte states that since Allied occupation of Italy, Mr Malaparte has served for 2 years as liaison officer attached to American high command.

Do you know whether that statement is correct query please advise fully on all facts related to query and give any info that you may have of Curzio Malaparte.

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Request be sent to G-5 any information relative to Mr Curzio
Maloparte as liaison officer attached to American Command at
any time.

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INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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30 December 1946.

MEMORANDUM TO: Director Navy S/C

SUBJECT: Italian passenger ship "Citta' di Tunisi"

I should be grateful if you would give me such information as you may have or can secure with respect to the marked paragraph in the British Embassy "Press Headlines" for 18 December.

Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Office of the Chief Commissioner

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ACTION: PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION RAAC

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FOLLOWING FOR CAPTAIN ELLIS HQ ALLIED COMMISSION SECURITY DIVISION
FROM DEFENCE SECURITY OFFICER.

GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD LOOK THROUGH RECORDS AT REGISTRO DA POPOLARE
AT ROME AND QUESTURA IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH NATIONALITY OF MRS
GIUSIPPINA BONANNO RAVAGLIA WIFE OF THE LATE GIUSEPPE. MRS BONANNO
RAVAGLIA WAS BORN IN PALESTRO ON 11TH JUNE 1880 AND MARRIED A MALTESE
BRITISH SUBJECT IN MALTA IN 1910 HER ADDRESS IN ROME WAS VIA ISONZO
20. AN EARLY REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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ACT: SECURITY DIV

INFO: C COMM

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SKELETON

NOV 25 1946

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Ref. : 4063/146/30

20 November 1946

SUBJECT: RUK Files.

TO : Office of French Representative.
A.C.

1. In reply to your letter of 18 June regarding the documents known as RUK files.
2. Owing to certain technical difficulties, plans for the reproduction of these files are at present awaiting the further approval of Chiefs of Staff Washington.
3. Immediately a decision is reached, I will communicate with you again upon the matter.
4. In the meantime if nature of the information required could be stated, Archives Division will endeavour to obtain this from the files which are at present in the process of catalogue preparation.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

M C

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: Econ Div (for CEM)
Archives Div

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10 November 1945

SUBJECT : Claim of Gr. Uff. R. Sinaglia.

TO : Deputy Chief Claims Officer for Italy,
U.S. Claims Service,
APO 512.

1. I attach hereto a translation of a letter and attachment from the Ministry of the Royal Household, regarding a claim registered with the U.S. Claims Service by Gr. Uff. Sebastiano Sinaglia for the loss or damage of his property stored in the Royal Palace at Caserta.

2. I understand that the U.S. Claims Service is in the process of arranging for the Italian Government to complete the investigation of all outstanding claims and make adjustments thereon, and that it is therefore presently intended to pass Gr. Uff. Sinaglia's claim to the Italian Government without further action by the U.S. Claims Service. However, in view of the size of the claim and the interest of the Lieutenant-General of the Realm therein, I should be grateful if this claim could again be considered and if you could advise me whether any adjustment could be made to Gr. Uff. Sinaglia, in view of the fact that action in the case has already been so long delayed.

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(Sgd.)

HENRY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

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The Ministry of the Royal Household

/s/

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Rome, 31 October 1945

My dear Admiral,

I take the liberty of directly appealing to your kind courtesy on behalf of His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom who is particularly concerned about this matter, regarding the Superintendent of the Household who has been doing service for forty years and is entrusted with most confidential tasks.

His Royal Highness will be most grateful if you could help with your usual courtesy the circumstances expressed in the enclosed memorandum and the request which concludes it.

As you will see, Mr. Uff. Sebastiano Sinaglia has lost almost all his personal property and furniture as well as the things that had been entrusted to him by Countess Tilla della Torre, in the Royal Palace at Caserta, in January 1944, while he was in Rome - by order of His Royal Highness - to safeguard the interests of the Administration during enemy occupation.

As can be seen from the memorandum, and as it has been ascertained by the inquiry made thanks to the personal intervention of H. Mr. Uff. by the U.S.A. Regional Claims Service of Naples, this has nothing to do with war action, and is a matter of looting; it is therefore no concern of the national authorities, which do not foresee any indemnity for damages caused in the above mentioned circumstances. From the enclosed memorandum, you will also see that Mr. Uff. Sinaglia is willing to agree to the results of the counter-examination ordered by the Office of the U.S.A. Claims Service Regional regarding the estimate of the damages, provided the Allied authority, which to now, showed such goodwill for this case, decides to settle this matter quickly. Only in this way can he face the serious economic crisis and moral discouragement due to the sentimental loss of the lost objects, which were caused by this unfortunate incident; it is would also be a great satisfaction for His Royal Highness the Lieutenant-General of the Kingdom who cannot and is still considering with particular comprehension the situation in which this official happens to find himself.

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I hope you will forgive my putting you to such inconvenience and I thank you very much for your attention.

doing service for twenty years and is entrusted with most confidential duties.

His Royal Highness will be most grateful if you consider with your usual courtesy the circumstances expressed in the enclosed memorandum and the request which concludes it.

As you will see, Sr. Dñs. Sebastian Sinaglia has lost almost all his personal property and furniture as well as the things that had been entrusted to him by Don Juan Pilo della Torre, in the Royal Palace at Caserta, in January 1944, while he was in Rome - by order of His Royal Highness - to safeguard the interests of the Administration during enemy occupation.

As can be seen from the memorandum, and as it has been ascertained by the inquiry made thanks to the personal intervention of Sr. Sr. Dñs. Sinaglia, by the U.S.A. Regional Claims Service of Naples, this has nothing to do with war action, and is a matter of looting; it is therefore no concern of the national authorities, which do not foresee any indemnity for damages caused in the above mentioned circumstances. From the enclosed memorandum, you will also see that Sr. Dñs. Sinaglia is willing to agree to the results of the counter-examination ordered by the Office of the U.S.A. Claims Service Regional regarding the estimate of the damages, provided the Allied authority, which is now, should such goods be lost for this case, decides to settle the matter quickly. Only in this way can he face the serious economic crisis and moral demoralization due to the sentimental loss of the lost objects, which were caused by this unfortunate incident; it is also a great satisfaction for His Royal Highness the Lieutenant-General of the Kingdom who considered and is still considering with particular comprehension the information of His Royal Highness to find himself.

I hope you will forgive my putting you to such inconvenience, and I thank you for whatever action you will deem able to take to settle this matter in a fair and satisfactory way, and also for the answer you will very kindly give the information of His Royal Highness.

Very truly,
Yours,
H. Sinaglia

Minister of the Royal Household

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or

1 - Rome.

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TranslationHousehold of His Royal Highness
the Prince of Piedmont

Memorandum

In January 1944, a few military people belonging to the Allied Command established in the Royal Palace of Caserta damaged and took the greatest part of the personal belongings of Gr. Off. Sebastiano Sinaglia, Superintendent of the Household of H.R.H. the Prince of Piedmont; such property was placed in 136 crates, deposited in a warehouse of the said Royal Palace and regularly given in consignment to its Superintendent (Conservatore).

Thanks to the intervention of R. Ex. Ambassador Alexander Kirk and the R. Minister of Foreign Affairs, an inquiry was ordered and entrusted to Capt. Robert L. Wilson (U.S.A. Claims Service Regional of Naples). After nine months careful investigation, researches, examinations, corroborated by statements, surveys, etc., the proceeding was handed over for settlement to Maj. S.J. Benson, Executive Officer of Deputy Chief Claims of Rome, (Plaza Augusto Imperatore, 34), who stated a short time ago that, instead of being settled by his office, the case was now to be sent to the Comando Generale del Genio Militare, this as an exception that the removal of the said property took place because of the requisition of Caserta by the Allied Military Command.

Part of those things and chiefly the largest and heaviest pieces of furniture were found in very bad conditions in various premises of the Royal Palace; a few others still are in a few premises occupied by Allied Military offices. However, most of the remaining things, i.e. things of smaller size and greater commercial value were all removed and not found again. By such things, we mean ancient artistic silver; Sevres china; Bohemian cut-glass works; Flemish miniatures; Holland lacers; various collections; silver bookcases; artistic engravings; table linen, and household linen; blankets, material; a complete wardrobe belonging to Contessina Fio della Torre, as well as many other things, family papers, etc.

The damages caused are enormous, for Gr. Off. Sinaglia lost all his possessions which represented the fruit of 60 years of work, and which he cannot get back also, if such things had not been taken, by selling the most valuable objects, himself and Contessina Fio would have been able, now and later on to cope with the ever increasing difficulties of life.

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According to an estimate made by an expert in December 1944 and enclosed with the inquiry (there was a considerable increase of prices during the year), the amount of the damages suffered by Dr. Uff. Sinaglia is of 3,487,800 L. the damages suffered by Costantino Fido of L. 3,192,900. Capt. Wilson had a counter-valuation made by an expert of the Office in Naples, which amounted too practically the same figures. Anyhow, the results of the counter-valuation are accepted without hesitation.

Dr. Uff. Sinaglia urgently needs the indemnity he is entitled to. He would like his files not to be handed over to the Genio Militare, and asks whether the Allied authorities concerned, considering the special case, could kindly exercise the possibility of coming to a settlement, which, without being in opposition with their principles in matters of indemnification, would enable to a prompt and direct liquidation with Dr. Uff. Sinaglia.

Rome, 25 October 1945

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

OCT 15 1946

G-5: 973.41

10 October 1946

SUBJECT: Insurance

TO: Senior Civil Affairs Officer
AMP. Venezia Giulia

1. Will you please provide this Headquarters with an outline of the scope and activities of the Insurance Branch.
2. A brief resume of current work and problems should also be forwarded.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

sgd. for A.L. RAMBURN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Copy to:
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 794

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ECONOMIC SECTION

Date 14 OCT 1946

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Food. & Agriculture Br.			
Ind. & Utilities Br.			
Tn. & Shipping Br.			
Commerce Br.			
For appropriate action		Information	
Please see me		Investigation Report	
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Circulation & Return		File	
Signature		Concurrence	

NOTE : Initials should be placed in correspondence and not on this sheet.

Please use Routing & Work Sheet for comments.

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ROUTINE

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CG AGC ROME ITALY ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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Check Intelligence Field File CWO Nicholas Plombino W2106470 requested.
Reply immediately Director of Intelligence Washington whether derogatory
information. If on duty your station less than 30 days relay message previous
station for action and so notify.

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ACTION EX OFFR
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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Stefan

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

CC

Ref. : 4063/EC

16 September 1946

SUBJECT : Access to HUK by Italian Government

TO : Political Advisor (A).

Reference your letter to Major Harrison Archives Branch of
Sept. 9th, 1946.

(a) The statement that the PIS report will in no case be later
than Sept. 14 cannot be confirmed. In order that the numbering of all HUK
documents shall continue as soon as possible, PIS have promised to release
certain rooms and the files within them by the end of this week. The
numbering of over three million papers will however take some time to do,
depending upon the staff employed.

(b) That military personnel are not available to process the
documents is incorrect. My Archives Branch are ready to commence processing
the files for filing immediately approval is received from GCS that the
documents shall be microfilmed here. This is expected daily.

(c) The reply to your four questions can be answered in the negative.

(1) Instructions in writing to the Italian Government of the
conditions of access have not been issued. Decision is awaited as to how the
HUK files shall be administered and by what staff.

(2) The only application by the Italian Government is enclosed.
This is for copies of filmed matter when microfilming has been completed.

2098 (3) The Italians have NOT been informed in writing of the present
blackout of the files.

2099 (4) No plan has been proposed by the Italians as to how they intend
to use their privilege. It is believed that they have a German speaking
Italian interpreter whom they propose to use.

I am able to assure you, however, that certain access is being
permitted in accordance with my letter to AFHQ (4063/EC, para 7) of Aug. 9th.

After two visits by Col. FUMAROLI of the Ministry of Finance,
arrangements have been made for two officials to work in Major Harrison's

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office, abstracting data from certain Summaries already copied upon some 950 claims of Removed Plants to Germany, Austria and France.

The Ministry is completely satisfied with this arrangement; they state they do not require access to any supporting documents and consider there will be ample information for their purpose for the present.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Poland (B)

U.S. Poland (AMIC)

File 23 AB

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TRANSLATION

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

24200/54

Dear Admiral,

You had the kindness to inform me with your letter of 9 March 1946 that the documents existing in Bolzano with regard to the installations, machineries and other economic items taken out of the Italian territory by the Germans and normally known as RUX archives, were going to be reproduced in several copies, some of which would be put at my disposal.

As now we are preparing the prospects of the installations taken from the various Italian firms and enterprises (some of these have been already presented to Allied authorities with a view to recuperation), it would be particularly useful to be able to dispose of the above mentioned documents in order to complete the prospects and facilitate the recuperative action of the competent Allied authorities, especially with regard to the final destination and the present whereabouts of the looted items.

I take therefore the liberty to appeal to your usual kindness asking you kindly to give the necessary orders for the remittance of some copies of the documents concerned.

Thanking you sincerely for the steps you are going to take in this matter, I remain with kindest regards,

Yours truly,

/s/ De Gasperi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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Ref. 4063/80

22 August 1946

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

In response to your letter of 22 July 1946 regarding the documents known as RUK files.

Owing to certain technical difficulties which have arisen since my letter of March 9, 1946 (Ref. ES/5.16), plans for the reproduction of these files are at present awaiting the further approval of Chiefs of Staff Washington.

Immediately a decision is reached, I will communicate with you again upon the matter.

In the meantime access to summarized information upon certain cases will be made available to an authorized Official of your Ministry of Finance.

Yours very truly,

/s/ HERBERT W. STONE
REAR ADMIRAL, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

2095 Doctor Alcide De Gasperi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome.

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MOST IMMEDIATE

COMMANDETH MALTA

PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION ALCOM

TOP SECRET

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Following for Captain Ellis Allied Commission Security Division APO 794 from Defence Security Officer. Would be extremely grateful if you would immediately cause records at Registro Da Popolare at Rome to be scrutinised for entry of name and particulars re nationality of Professor Carlo Mallia born Malta or Gozo on 22 Aug 1890. We are interested to have full description of his nationality in or about 1938 and afterwards as recorded in official register. Appreciate an immediate cable from you quoting these particulars. Essential you distinguish between details inserted in original entry and subsequent marginal additions.

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Action: Security Div. (2)

Info: Chief Commissioner

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This message will not be distributed outside British or U.S. Government Departments or Headquarters or retransmitted even in Cipher without being paraphrased. Does not mark O.T.P. need not be paraphrased.

TOP SECRET

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Ref. 4063/MG.

22 August 1946

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

In response to your letter of 22 July 1946 regarding the documents known as ENK archives.

Owing to certain technical difficulties which have arisen since my letter of March 9 1946 (Ref. EN/5.16), plans for the reproduction of these files are at present awaiting the further approval of Chiefs of Staff Washington.

Immediately a decision is reached, I will communicate with you again upon the matter.

In the meantime access to summarised information upon certain cases will be made available to an authorized official of your Ministry of Finance.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

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Doctor Alcide de Gasperi
President of the Council of Ministers
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
Office of the Chief Commissioner

SECRET

REF: 10063/20

9 August 1946

Subject: RMF Files

To: Allied Forces Headquarters.
Attn: G-3 Section

1. I am seriously concerned with regard to the RMF files now in my custody. These files are documents of the greatest importance, not only to the Italian Government, but to the Allies themselves. Owing to shortages and constant changes in staff I have been unable to complete even the registration of the files which is one of the most important steps to ensure their security. However, unless these files are micro-filmed we run the risk of the loss of the extremely valuable information which they contain through accident or design.

2. Owing to the difficulties of staff mentioned above, the files at the moment are practically completely in the hands of German staff. I have no evidence to doubt their integrity but suspicions have arisen during the last few weeks which bring me to the conclusion that if we are to be certain that no information leaks out about these files to unauthorized persons, these Germans should be securely re-interned pending decisions by U.S. and U.K. Governments on proposal in para 5 below. The temptation is far too strong.

3. It has been suggested that these files are the property of Allied Commission in Germany and I would urge that a rapid decision be made as to their future disposal.

2092 - In the meantime I am compelled to treat them merely as archives and to limit my work on them to the registration of the documents and to restrict access to them, as approved in your letter, to the absolute minimum.

5. I would recommend that so long as they are kept in RMF these files should for purposes of investigation be passed over to the custody of the Joint Diplomatic Research Section which is under the aegis of the US and UK Liaison working on Italian secret archives in RMF. Such disposal would release the Allied Commission from a responsibility which I feel they can no longer accept without an increase in staff of several specially qualified officers whom it would be almost impossible to obtain. US and UK Liaison agree in principle and, if you concur, they will submit detailed proposals to their respective Governments regarding personnel, pay, etc. Meanwhile, Germans mentioned in para 2 should not be allowed to dispose, in case it is decided that their specialized knowledge is indispensable.

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6. If it is decided not to microfilm the documents, then they can be transferred to the Joint Legislative Research Section as soon as accommodation can be found. If it is decided to microfilm them, then the transfer should take place in instalments after the photographic process.

7. In the meantime I am allowing access to these files under the conditions laid down by you to a number of the Italian Government who wishes to examine them in connection with Italian territory.

AM S. LUSH
HARRY S. LUSH
Deputy Chief, Staff
Chief Commissioner

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Copy to: Chief Commissioner
US Embassy
UK Embassy
Archives Branch

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AUG 3 1946

31 July 1946.

MEMORANDUM TO: Executive Commissioner.

1. Forwarded for action.
2. Will you take up this question with the Navy Sub-Commission and the Economic Section to see what information we have and, if necessary, prepare letter for my signature to AFHQ.

HENRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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30 July 1946

My dear Mr. Livengood:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 29th forwarding a copy of letter dated July 18th to the American Embassy from the Mediterranean Representative of Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.

I will look into this question immediately and write you further in compliance with the last paragraph of your letter.

Sincerely yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Mr. Charles A. Livengood,
Counselor for Economic Affairs,
The American Embassy,
Rome.

Copy to: Ex Com
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

My dear Admiral:

There is enclosed a copy of a letter received by the Embassy from Mr. J. Wolfson, Director for Mediterranean Area of Lykes Bors. Steamship Co. Inc., which raises the question of port expenses of U.S. merchant vessels at Italian ports. This is the letter referred to in a preliminary sense when Mr. Livengood called upon you this morning.

The view of the Italian authorities with regard to the question raised by Mr. Wolfson presumably is that orally expressed to Mr. Livengood by Comm. Marina of COGENA, the Committee that operates Italian shipping. Comm. Marina declared that while the armistice terms obligated Italy to place port facilities at the disposal of the Allies such obligation, in the view of the Italian authorities, pertained to military shipping. Now with the progressive resumption of shipping operations by private companies, those operations, he said, have no military character as they had when conducted by the War Shipping Administration, and the private companies are therefore not entitled to the free services in question. The British, he said, are not complaining about the charges.

He added that the foregoing views represent the interpretation of the President of the Council of Ministers and that if the interpretation is questioned the matter is one for the decision of the Allied Commission or AFHQ.

The Embassy would appreciate receiving your comments for use in replying to the last paragraph of Mr. Wolfson's letter.

Sincerely yours,

For the Charge d'Affaires a.i.

/s/

Charles A. Livengood
Counselor for Economic Affairs.Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

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LYKES BROS. STEAMSHIP CO. INC.

Cable LYKESMED

Via Garibaldi 3,
Genoa, Italy.

July 18, 1946.

AMERICAN EMBASSY,
Rome.Attention: Mr. C.A. Livengood, Counselor for Economic Affairs.

Dear Sirs:

Port Expensens of United States Merchant
Vessels at Italian Ports.

Several of our Agents at Italian Ports recently were officially notified by the respective Harbour Masters that Pilotage, Mooring and Unmooring, Tugs and supplies of Fresh Water, which until then had been supplied to American vessels free of charge, the respective cost being paid by the Harbor Masters, would henceforth have to be paid by the Agents handling the vessels involved, in accordance, it was stated, with instructions received by the Harbor Masters from the Italian Ministry of Marine.

2087 - This office referred the matter, as soon as it came to its attention, to the Director Mediterranean War Shipping Administration who, by a signal dated July 9 advised that such expenses were not to be paid but that, if payment were demanded in an absolute way, that such payment should then be effected only under protest and without prejudice to final decisions, and that all bills so paid were to be marked "PAID FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT".

It is not clear whether the action taken by the Italian Ministry of Marine and on its behalf, by the respective Harbor Masters is strictly in accord with Armistice terms and agreements or is a result of subsequent agreements and it would seem as if neither War Shipping Administration nor the American Steamship Operators had been notified in advance of the change, if authorized by the Allied Authorities.

This office...

This office, in behalf of its Principals in the United States, is loath to take any action or attitude which might in any manner prejudice the policies which are to be followed regarding such matters, but pending clarification it has given its Agents instructions to pay for the above services only if so compelled and at the time payment is made, to file a protest with the respective Harbor Master stating that payment is made without prejudice, marking all invoices "PAID FOR ACCOUNT OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT" and getting such invoices sighted by the Harbor Master. This system shall apply both to such American merchant vessels which are still under the operational jurisdiction of U.S. War Shipping Administration and to those which are privately owned or bareboat chartered to us.

This office requests the Embassy for clarification and guidance in this matter and, should the action taken by the Italian Ministry of Marine not be strictly in harmony with existing agreements as applying to American flag vessels, the Embassy may wish to take the necessary steps to correct the situation.

Thanking you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

M. J. WOLFSON
Director, Mediterranean Area.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Public Relations Branch

To : Chief Commissioner
Subject : Material for Weekly Bulletin
Date : 26 July 1946

1. In enclosed article from Col G.M. Frizelle, Director of Public Health and Welfare Sub-Commission, at my request there are a number of opinions expressed on pages 7 and 8; I think they are legitimate, but would be glad of your approval before publishing.

L. Montague

L. MONTAGUE,
Lt. Col., GL.,
Acting PRO.

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WHITEHALL FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF C IN C MED ALCOM ROME

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Subject is RUK (Ruestrung und Kriegsproduktion) records.
This is Mat 1035. In view urgency of clarifying status these
records and establishing procedures for final progressing if
approved for microfilming early reply to our cable MAT 1021
dated 25 April 1946 would be appreciated.

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25 July 1946.

Dear Sirs:

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In reply to your letter of July 25th asking if certain rumors are correct that I have given orders to the Italian Government to appoint a Government Commissario for your firm or that with my consent a Government Commissario for your firm is soon to be appointed by the Italian Government, I wish to assure you that both rumors are utterly without foundation.

As you must know, the Allied Commission has returned to Italian Government administration all Italian territory with the exception of the colonies, Venezia Giulia, and the Province of Udine, by January 1, 1946. Since that date, the Allied Commission has no jurisdiction over the appointment of commissarios for Italian companies within the territory under the administration of the Italian Government. Consequently, there would be no reason for the Allied Commission, or for me personally, either to order or to recommend the appointment of commissarios for companies in areas under Italian Government administration.

In short, the rumors which you refer to are completely false so far as they involve either the Allied Commission or me personally.

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Very truly yours,

ELERY W. STONE

Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

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Cotonificio valle di Susa,
Via Salaria 89,
Roma.

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Copy to: Hon. R. Morandi,
Minister of Industry and Commerce,
Italian Government,
Rome.

COTONIFICIO VALLE DI SUSÀ

SOCIETÀ ANONIMA CAPITALE VERSATO L. 100.000.000

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TELEGRAMMI COTTON ROMA

A.B.C. CODE 6TH ED

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UFFICIO DI ROMA

Telef. 80.960.

ROMA July the 25th 1946.
Via Salaria 89

To Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Allied Commission for Italy,
Rome.

Sir,

it is rumoured that you have given orders to the Italian Government to appoint a Government Commissary to our firm; or that a Government Commissary will be appointed to our firm by the Italian Government with your consent.

We should be glad and grateful if you would kindly inform us if this is true or not.

Yours faithfully

G. COTONIFICIO VALLE DI SUSÀ S.A.

Il Vice Presidente

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TRANSLATION

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

24200/54

22 July 1946.

JUL 25 1946

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Yours truly,

/s/ De Gasperi

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

EC 25 July
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LE SECRETAIRE DU SOUVERAIN CONSEIL
DE L'ORDRE DE MALTE
POUR LES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES

Rome July 15th., 1946.

Dear Sir,

Let me express you our most grateful thanks for the
Reports on our Hospitals in Germany you had the kindness
to send us and for the efficient help you are always giving
us in all our needs.

With highest regard

sincerely yours

Ferdinando Arm. Hohenzollern

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His Excellency
Admiral E. STONE
Allied Command

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 794

Ref. : 4063/68/90.

// July 1946.

My Dear Mr. Key,

Thank you for your letter of 28 June 1946 on the subject of copies of the RUK documents for use by the Military Government Office of the United States in Germany.

I have given instructions for the distribution list of the completed copies to be amended according to your suggestion.

Yours Very Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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David McK. Key,
Charge d'Affaires ad interim,
U.S. Embassy,
Rome.

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HQ ALCCM from ECONOMIC SECTION for CEM BRANCH

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SECRET

REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL FOX XRAY SIX FIVE TWO SIX THREE DATED TWO FIVE APRIL ONE
NINE FOUR SIX CMA MAT ONE ZERO ONE TWO CMA ON THE SUBJECT OF ROGER UNCLE KING
PAREN RUESTRUNG UND KRIEGSPRODUKTION PAREN RECORDS NOW IN ROME PD ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT IS CONTINUOUSLY PRESSING FOR ACCESS TO THESE FILES CMA MAY THIS
PERMISSION NOW BE GIVEN PD THIS HOW QUEEN HAS SEEN NO REPLY TO MAT ONE ZERO
ONE TWO ADDRESSED TO COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF

Internal Distribution:

Chief Commissioner.
Executive Commissioner.
Econ Section - 2.
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Polad (B)

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IMPORTANT

CEM BRANCH

(Signed)
CHARLES W. WATSON
Colonel, A.C.
Acting Vice President.

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO,
CWO, USA. Asst Adj.

Colonel, A.C.
Actg V.P. Econ Sec.

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TOP SECRET

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CIVIL & MILITARY

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AFHQ

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This message will not be distributed outside British or U.S. Government Departments **IMPORTANT** Headquarters or transmitted even in cipher without being properly secured. (Messages marked O.T.P. need not be so secured).

TOP SECRET. FOR BRIG LUSH FROM CIVIL AFFAIRS CMT.

1. Following is paraphrase of priority signal from TROOPERS reference a report on Italian armaments industry despatched by us 4 March based upon information supplied by service sub commissions and coordinated by you.

"As result of further discussions on settlement of Italian repatriations by deputy foreign ministers additional information is needed which can not repeat not be supplied here. United Kingdom delegation are anxious to have at early date estimate of approximate amount and approximate value (in dollars and sterling) of surplus plant and equipment. Equipment and plant for maintenance of Italian Armed Forces based on following hypothetical figures must of course be allowed for. Army 185000 Carabinieri 65000 Officers and men. Navy 18000 all ranks. Air Forces 12000 all ranks. Formula adopted by United States and United Kingdom delegates is as follows.

"Factory and tool equipment in Italy designed for the manufacture of war implements which is not repeat not required for the permitted military establishments and is not repeat not readily susceptible to conversion for civilian purposes should be surrendered to the four powers for such disposal on ^{REPARATION} ~~repatriation~~ account otherwise as they may determine." Please inform us urgently as to whether you can supply information required.

2 Please give your views on practicability of supplying information required.

ACTION Exec Comm(2) Info : Chief Commissioner, Navy S/C, Land Forces S/C, Air S/C, File, Skeleton.

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ROUTINE

APHQ G5

MAIN 13 CORPS AMG FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS INFO ALCOM ROME WAROF LONDON

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Repeat of message 26498 CA 2 (B) dated 3 June 1946 follows.

"Para 1. We have been asked by british mexican petroleum company LTD to obtain certain information regarding fuel oil in Trieste. Company has been informed that information can only be given AMG authorities.

Para 2. Text of enquiry as follows.

A. British mexican petroleum company have customer William Watkins, TUG owner delivering vessel Trieste, who requires 300 tons bunker fuel oil august delivery.

B. Britmex state oil available shell installation Trieste through ente petrello triestine and shell agree delivery if their opinion desired

C. What price should britmex quote per long ton ex wharf Trieste.

D. Is lighterage necessary and if so what is additional price per ton.

E. What is quality oil stock.

076 Para 3. Grateful if AMG could be asked to supply information earliest and inform this office. "Information requested earliest.

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INFO ACTION: ECON SEC 4

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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L'AMMIRAGLIO S T O N A

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CAPO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
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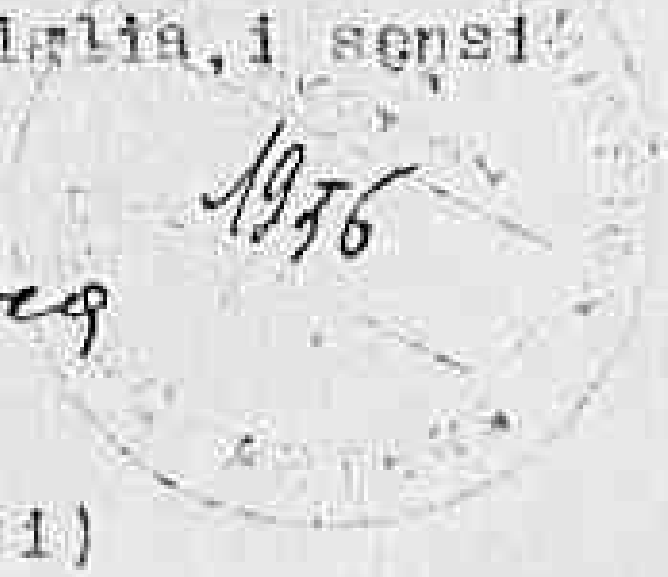
Si va diffondendo la voce che l'esclusione dalla
amnistia per i reati comuni commessi a danno delle
FORZE ALLEATE sia esclusivamente da attribuirsi al
veto posto dalla predetta Commissione.

Un largo strato della popolazione invece
ritiene che la Commissione Alleata sia estranea
alla predetta esclusione.

Un comunicato stampa che facesse conoscere
la posizione presa dalla Commissione Alleata nei
riguardi della negata amnistia sarebbe quanto mai
gradito al popolo italiano. 30 MAG 1946

2074 In attesa ch'ELLA, Sig. Ammiraglio, faccia cono-
scere, a mezzo della stampa, il Suo punto di vista su
tale questione e se in avvenire si potrà sperare nel
Suo NULLA OSTA per la concessione di una amnistia
che riguardi i reati ai cui sopra, gradisca, Sig. Ammi-
raglio, anche a nome di tutti gli italiani che dalla
SUA GENEROSITA' aspettano di tornare al lavoro nella
serena tranquillità della propria famiglia, i sensi
della nostra profonda riconoscenza.

Mezzetti Elvira
Mezzetti Elvira (Amatricea Brieti)



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30 MAG. 1946

Mrs. Mezzetti communicates to Admiral Stone that there a rumor is being voiced that the A.C. ordered that no amnesty be granted for offences against the Allied Forces.

The people instead is believing that the A.C. has not taken such a position. The Italian people should be glad to know, by means of the press, which position the A.C. has taken in regard of the refused amnesty.

Mrs. Mezzetti asks, on behalf of all the Italians, that a communication be made, whether this amnesty would be granted.



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Spoke C.L.A. No action. We will acknowledge receipt of the letter

[Signature]

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~~File 1120~~ 29/8.

To Legal Sub Comm. See Note by V.P. No further action
J. K. [Signature] 29/5.
C.A. District

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[Signature]

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MOD. N° 12
(riveduto)FORM No. 12
(revised)

COMUNICAZIONE DI AVVENUTA SCARCERAZIONE

Al Capo delle Carceri di _____

Oggi, il _____

è stato messo in libertà dal Tribunale Militare Alleato perché

{ gli è stato concesso la cauzione

{ è stato prosciolto

{ ha pagato la multa inflittagli

{ è stato giudicato ad una pena condizionale

Data : _____ 194 _____

(Presidente del Tribunale Militare Alleato)

Traslation

STATEMENT OF RELEASE FROM PRISON

TO: The Head of the Prison of _____

Today _____

has been set free by the Allied Military Court because he has

{ been granted bail

{ been acquitted

{ paid the fine imposed on him

{ been sentenced to a suspend sentence

Dated : _____ 194 _____

(President of Allied Military Court)

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Wants to know whether
it is true that the A.C.
has opposed the decree
of amnesty for common
crimes?

2072 *Legal S/C*
Passed from Chief of Office.

16 May 1946

My dear Mr. Minister:

Further to my letter 13048/T of 10 November ³ 1945 regarding the claim of Sebastiano Sinaglia, attached herewith is a report on the case based on the investigation carried out by the United States Claims Service.

I particularly call your attention to paragraph 11 which is to the effect that the matter is being turned over to the Ufficio Requisizioni Direzione Generale del Genio Militare, Ministero della Guerra, for final disposition.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

207 Marchese Roberto Lucifero
Ministro della Real Casa
Rome

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TRANSLATION

THE MINISTER OF THE ROYAL HOUSE

16489

Rome, 13 May 1946.

Dear Admiral,

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It refers again to Gr. Uff. Sebastiano Sinaglia, subject of your kind letter 13048/F dated 10 November 1945, who until now has not obtained the payment of damages for the loss of his furniture and objects suffered in the Royal Palace of Caserta in January 1944.

As I already mentioned to you, the painful situation which has arisen for this functionary who for forty years carried out in the Royal House the most confidential duties, interests particularly His Majesty who would be greatly pleased with a definition of this matter. I shall therefore be really grateful to you if you will kindly see what could be done in order to comply with the legitimate wishes of Gr. Uff. Sinaglia.

Thanking you in advance, also for your kind reply in order to enable me to inform His Majesty in this regard, I am, dear Admiral, with best regards

Yours affectionately,

LUCIFERO

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See (3) (4)
Letter in reply to a letter of 10 Nov 45 sent
out dated 16 May 46.

No reply to above letter necessary.

(46)

TRANSLATION

THE MINISTER OF THE ROYAL HOUSE

16489

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Yours affectionately,

LUCIFERO

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TRANSLATION

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Dear Admiral,

Kindly forgive me if I take again the liberty of appealing to your exquisite courtesy for a matter in which H.M. the King is personally interested.

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As I already mentioned to you, the painful situation which has arisen for this functionary who for forty years carried out in the Royal House the most confidential duties, interests particularly His Majesty who would be greatly pleased with a definition of this matter. I shall therefore be really grateful to you if you will kindly see what could be done in order to comply with the legitimate wishes of Gr. Off. Sinaglia.

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Yours affectionately,

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TRANSLATION

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Yours affectionately,

LUCIFERO

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IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

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Roma, li 13 11 1945

Illustre Ammiraglio,

abbia la bontà di scusarmi se mi permetto nuovamente di fare appello alla Sua squisita cortesia per una questione che investe il personale interessamento di Sua Maestà il Re.

Si tratta ancora del Gr.Uff. Sebastiano Sinaglia, cui riferivasi la Sua gentile comunicazione numero 13048/P del 10 novembre 1945, il quale non ha finora ottenuto il risarcimento per la perdita degli oggetti e mobili di sua proprietà, subita nelle Reggia di Caserta nel gennaio del 1944.

Come ebbi già a farLe cenno, la dolorosa situazione in cui è venuto a trovarsi questo funzionario, il quale per un quarantennio ha svolto a Casa Reale le mansioni della più stretta fiducia, sta particolarmente a cuore a Sua Maestà, che vedrebbe con somma soddisfazione definita la pratica, per cui Le sarò veramente grato se vorrà avere la grande bontà di vedere ulteriormente ciò che sia possibile fare onde venire incontro alla legittima aspirazione del Gr.Uff. Sinaglia.

Sin d'ora ringraziandola anche del cenno che vorrà cortesemente favorire sì che io possa riferire

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Illustre
Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Capo della Commissione Alleata

R O M A

in proposito a Sua Maestà, La prego di gradire, illustre Ammiraglio, i miei più cordiali saluti,

Uscipero

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Economic Section

CONFIDENTIAL

CEM/92/94

11 May 1946

SUBJECT : RUK Files.

TO : AFHQ (Attention: A.C. of B, C-5).

Reference your G.5: 386.33-1 dated 2 May 1946.

1. The files are now cased and packed and arrangements are in hand to move them immediately to ROME.

2. With regard to the microfilming of the files, this was commenced following a discussion between the AQMG, CEM Section, AFHQ and the Director of the CEM Branch this Headquarters, when it was agreed that a start would be made on the filming of certain index files already classified.

3. No. 5 RAF Mobile Microfilming Unit attached to the British Embassy, not being fully employed, it was arranged for this unit to be loaned to the CEM Branch for a period of two months from the 5 February 1946.

4. Verbal instructions were received from AFHQ that the filming of the records should cease until a reply was received from the Combined Chiefs of Staff and these instructions were put into effect on 6 April 1946.

5. The total amount of film taken by the RAF Microfilm Unit was 4,500 feet and consists of 35,420 documents, the film was forwarded direct to the Air Ministry, LONDON, for developing etc.

20646. Request has been made on the Air Ministry, LONDON, to supply 6 copies from the film and forward them direct to this Headquarters; on receipt of these prints it was intended to suggest for your approval distribution to:

- 1 - British Embassy
- 1 - American Embassy
- 1 - Control Commission, Germany.
- 1 - Allied Commission, Austria.
- 1 - Italian Government.
- 1 - File.

For the Chief Commissioner:

CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel, A.C.

Acting Vice President.

CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel, A.C.,
Acting Vice-President,
Economic Section.

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CEM SECTION BOLZANO FOR LT COL CAMERON CUNY

2819

2 May 1946

ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL.

FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM AFK SUGGEST NO ACTION UNTIL CHANGE OF LOCATION PD
QUOTE PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS INTERROGATION OF GERMAN EX OFFICIALS OF RUK ORGANISATION
PD

PARA TWO PD THE PERSONS LISTED BY YOU ARE LOCATED AS SHOWN IN PARAGRAPHS THREE AND
FOUR PD

PARA THREE PD AVAILABLE AT ROGER INTERVIEW CAMP GMA THREE GMA COMMANDANT LIEUTENANT
COLONEL CHAD GMA TELEPHONE THREE TWO ONE ONE COLON PARKER ANNE PARKER RAUSCH GURNEY
PARKER BAKER PARKER RAUSCH EDWARD PARKER CHARLIE PARKER DALLWITZ HERRICH VICTOR PD

PARA FOUR PD AVAILABLE AT PISA UNDER ADMINISTRATION PETER BAKER SIBAR AUXILIARY TROOPS
COMMAND GMA OFFICER COMMANDER CAPTAIN JAMES GMA TELEPHONE VALUE SIX NINE COLON

PARKER ANNE PARKER PEPPERMAN JOACHIM GMA NINE ONE EIGHT ONE QUARTERMASTER COMPANY GMA
PARKER BAKER PARKER SPEER WILHELM POW CAMP THREE THREE NINE EIGHT ONE GMA GEORGE DASH
GIVEN TWO SIX FOUR NINE NINE NINE GMA PARKER CHARLIE PARKER RAUSCH PARKER GMA EIGHT ONE

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GMA GEORGE DASH SIX ZERO SIX TWO SIX NINE PD

PARA FIVE PD DUE TO LOSS OF CERTAIN RECORDS IN THE BOLZANO FILE GMA THE PRESENT

WIREBOOTS OF ROSSER RUSSE MIKE RAVRAT GMA EIGHT ONE GMA GEORGE DASH SIX TWO ZERO

FIVE TWO FIVE CANNOT AT PRESENT BE ASCERTAINED PD HE WAS LAST RECORDED AS HAVING BEEN
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CEM SECTION BOLZANO FOR LT COLONEL GAMBON CURRY

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2 May 1946

ROUTINE

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WITH NINE ZERO ZERO SIX QUARTERMASTER BATTALION HEADQUARTERS PD

PARA SIX PD YOU SHOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERVIEW DIRECT WITH THE
AUTHORITIES CONCERNED PD

PARA SEVEN PD THOSE AT TRIENI ARE BEING TRANSFERRED TO ONE SEPARATION CAMP CMA
REMIINI ON SIX MAY FOUR SIX

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SEXSON E. HIMPREYS
CWO, USA, Asst Adjt.

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AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE KHGEG REUR CEM/T92/53 OF 4 APRIL 1946

ALCOM ROME INTERNEE CAMP TERMI PBS 1 SEP CAMP RIMINI
INFO: TO PBS FOR AUXILIARY TROOPS COMMAND**CONFIDENTIAL:**

1. Subject is interrogation of German ex Officials of ROK Organization.
2. The persons listed by you are located as shown in paragraphs 3 and 4.
3. Available AR R internee Camp, Terni, Commandant Lieutenant Colonel
CHARD telephone: Terni 211: (A) RAUSCH, GUREDEN (B) KAUFMANN, EDWARD
(C) DALLWITZ, HENRICH V.
4. Available At Pisa, under administration PBS, auxiliary Troops Command.
Officer concerned Captain JAMES. Telephone: value 69: (A) FINTLEMAN, JOACHIM 9181 QM Company (B) SPREEN, WILHELM on-JAG POW Camp 33981 G-726499 M (C) RAUSCH, HERMAN 81 G-606269.
5. Due to the loss of certain records in the Leghorn fire, the present whereabouts of Roscher Ernst M Bavrat 81 G620525 M cannot at present be ascertained. He was last recorded as having been with 9006 QM Battalion Headquarters.
6. You should make arrangements for interrogation direct with the Authorities concerned.
7. Those at Terni are being transferred to 1 Sep Camp Rimini on 6 May 46.

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AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR COS FOR CCAC

INFO: CABINET OFFICES WHITEHALL FOR BCS C IN C MED AICOM ROME

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THIS IS MAT 1012 SUBJECT IS RUK (RUESTRUNG UND KRIEGSPRODUKTION) RECORDS AT BOLZANO.

1. THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RUK RECORDS TO VARIOUS ALLIED COUNTRIES AND THE NECESSITY FOR THEIR EARLY DISPOSITION BECAUSE OF THE REDEPLOYMENT SITUATION. REQUIRE YOUR INSTRUCTIONS THEREON.
2. THE RECORDS ARE THOSE OF THE ITALIAN BRANCH OF THE GERMAN ARMAMENT AND WAR PRODUCTION ORGANIZATION AND OF ITS SUBSIDIARY BANKING CONCERNS ROGEL AND MUSTUNGKUTER, THOSE FROM WHICH THE LISTS REFERRED TO IN OUR MAT 977 WERE COMPILED TOGETHER WITH THOSE OF THE RUK BRANCH OFFICES AT COMO, MILAN AND ELSEWHERE, HAVE NOW BEEN CONCENTRATED INTO A CENTRAL ARCHIVE AT BOLZANO. ORIGINALLY FOUND IN SOME 300 CASES, THESE FILES RUN INTO MANY THOUSANDS OF COVERS.
3. THEY CONTINUE TO BE TREATED AS CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL AND ARE KEPT IN CUSTODY OF CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS BRANCH OF AICOM WHO PENDING A DECISION AS TO THEIR DISPOSAL, HAVE EMPLOYED THEIR OFFICERS, TOGETHER WITH 2 INDIVIDUALS OF THE ORIGINAL GERMAN STAFF, ON SORTING AND CLASSIFICATION THIS WORK IS HOWEVER BEING IMPEDDED BY DISTANCE FROM ROME AND LACK OF MANPOWER. MOREOVER IN THEIR PRESENT SITUATION THE PROBLEM OF SAFEGUARDING THEM IS A DIFFICULT ONE.

4. THE MAIN FUNCTIONS OF THE RUK ORGANIZATION APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN:

A. THE EXERCISE OF ABSOLUTE ECONOMIC AND OPERATIONAL CONTROL OVER THE ITALIAN ARMAMENTS INDUSTRY FROM SEPTEMBER 1943 TO THE CAPITULATION IN MAY 1945.

B. EXPORT OF ITALIAN FINISHED WAR PRODUCTS.

5. THE RECORDS OF THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE IN GREAT DETAIL:

A. STATISTICAL DATA OF THE ENTIRE ITALIAN WAR INDUSTRY.

B. PRODUCTION PROGRAMMES.

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- C. PARTICULARS OF ALL EXPORTS AND DEALINGS WITH GERMAN, AUSTRIAN, AND SWISS FIRMS.
D. DETAILS OF NEW INVENTIONS, AND TECHNICAL DETAILS OF GERMAN WEAPONS OF WAR.
E. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS AND ACCOUNTS OF ALL TRANSACTIONS.
F. 4 OR 5 THOUSAND COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS TOGETHER WITH DOCUMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE PERTAINING TO THE DEALINGS OF RUK WITH ITALIAN FIRMS.
6. THESE DOCUMENTS ARE OF CONSIDERABLE MONETARY VALUE TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AS THEY PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE LOCATION OF EQUIPMENT REMOVED BY THE GERMANS FROM ITALY. THEY WOULD APPEAR ALSO TO BE OF VALUE TO THE US BRITISH FRENCH AND RUSSIAN GOVERNMENTS IN LOCATING EQUIPMENT AND IN SETTLING REPARATIONS CLAIMS. FOLLOWING ESTIMATED FIGURES GIVE AN INDICATION OF THE SUMS INVOLVED TAKING THE PRESENT RATE OF EXCHANGE:
- A. RUK INVESTMENTS IN ITALIAN FIRMS 720,000,000 DOLLARS.
B. VALUE OF TRANSFERRED PLANTS AND MACHINERY 125,004,772 DOLLARS.
C. CLAIMS BY ITALY FOR WAR MATERIALS EXPORTED TO GERMANY AND AUSTRIA AND NOT PAID FOR 17,777,777 DOLLARS.
D. SUM OWED TO THE GERMAN RUK BANKS BY ITALIAN FIRMS FOR MONEY RECEIVED FOR WAR MATERIALS NOT DELIVERED AND FOR RAW MATERIALS RECEIVED AND NOT PAID FOR 11,000,000 DOLLARS.
7. THE FRENCH AND RUSSIANS AS WELL AS THE ITALIANS ARE AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE FILES AND THEIR LOCATION. PUBLICITY HAS ALSO BEEN GIVEN TO THEM IN US PRESS AND ON EUROPEAN RADIO.
8. THE RECORDS ARE EVIDENTLY OF GREAT VALUE TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND OTHERS MAY WANT TO CONSULT THEM FOR HISTORICAL AND STATISTICAL INFORMATION AND IT APPEARS DESIRABLE THAT PROPER ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR THEIR PRESERVATION AND ULTIMATE ACCESSIBILITY TO THOSE

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9. THE QUESTION OF ACCESS TO THE ARCHIVES BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN RAISED AND HAS BEEN REFERRED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND FOREIGN OFFICE FOR A DECISION. WHILST IT IS CONSIDERED REASONABLE THAT SUCH FACILITIES SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE FILES MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION WHICH IF MADE AVAILABLE TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AT THIS STAGE MIGHT PREJUDICE ALLIED INTERESTS AND SOME PROCAUTION AGAINST THIS IS NECESSARY. IT IS EMPHASIZED THAT AS THE RECORDS HAVE LITTLE LOCAL MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE AND HAVING REGARD TO MANPOWER LIMITATIONS NO STUDY OF THEM BY AFHQ IS CONTEMPLATED OR IN FACT PRACTICABLE.
10. IT IS PLANNED TO MOVE THESE RECORDS IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO ROME AND PLACE THEM TEMPORARILY UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION TO BE LODGED WITH OTHER RECORDS OF THE COMMISSION.

2058 IT IS DECIDED THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE UNRESTRICTED ACCESS TO THE RECORDS IT COULD BE MADE PARTIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CUSTODY AND PROCESSING.

12. IF CONSIDERED SUFFICIENTLY IMPORTANT TO YOU THE PRACTICABILITY OF PRODUCING PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ALLIED OCCUPATIONAL AUTHORITIES IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA AS WELL AS TO THE BRITISH US AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENTS AND THE ROME EMBASSIES WILL BE DETERMINED.

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INFO ACTION: CEM BR

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

INFO COMMISSIONER 2

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9 April 1946.

13048/F

SUBJECT: FOLLOW UP - Claim of Gr. Uff. S. Sinaglia.

TO : Deputy Chief Claims Officer for Italy,
U. S. Claims Service,
APO 512.

On the 10th of November 1945, File 13048/F, the Chief Commissioner wrote to your concerning the claim of Gr. Uff. Sebastiano Sinaglia for the loss or damage of his property stored in the Royal Palace at Caserta. To date, the Chief Commissioner has received no acknowledgment or information concerning this matter, therefore, it would be appreciated if a reply could be given.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

L. W. STEARNS,
Lt. Col., AGD
Staff Officer to CC.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

S: 1 May 1946

20 April 1946

AG 312.1 GEG-O

SUBJECT: Condition of Hospitals - Knights of Malta

TO : President
Allied Commission
APO 394

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1. Attention is invited to letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 22 March 1946, which transmitted copy of letter to Allied Control Commission, Berlin, in compliance with letter Chief Commissioner ALCOM, dated 13 March 1946.

2. Since no reply from General Officer Commanding, Allied Control Commission, Berlin has been received to date, this headquarters has dispatched a tracer, a copy of which is inclosed for your information.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

John R. Hayes
JOHN R. HAYES
Major, ACD
Asst Adjutant General

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Copy of tracer, dtd
20 April 1946.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

S: 1 May 1946

20 April 1946

AG 312.1 OEG-O

SUBJECT: Condition of Hospitals - Knights of Salts

TO : General Officer Commanding
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
Berlin

1. To date there is no record of your reply to letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 20 March 1946, (copy attached for your information).

2. It is requested that the matter be expedited and, if further delay is necessary, that you inform this headquarters when reply may be expected.

3. If subject communication has already been answered, it is requested that copy of action taken be sent to this headquarters.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER:

JOHN R. HAYES

Major, AGD

Asst Adjutant General

JOHN R. HAYES

Major, AGD

Asst Adjutant General

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 312.1 GEG-O

20 March 1946

SUBJECT: Condition of Hospitals - Knights of Malta

TO : General Officer Commanding
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
Berlin

1. An urgent request has been received from the Military Order of the Knights of Malta for information on the present status of the following hospitals associated with the Order.

a. Association of the Knights of Malta of the Rhine and Westphalia.

Malta Hospital at Raeckelwitz in Saxony (Russian Zone)

b. Association of the Silesian Knights of Malta

- (1) Malta St. Hedwige's Hospital at Trebnitz (Russian Zone)
- (2) Malta "Julius Hospital" at Rybnik O.S. (Russian Zone)
- (3) Malta St. Ann's Hospital for Children at Breslau (Russian Zone)
- (4) Malta St. Elizabeth's Hospital at Friedland O.S. (Russian Zone)
- (5) Malta St. Elizabeth's Hospital at Schugart O.S. (Russian Zone)
- (6) Malta St. Joseph's Hospital at Reichtal (believed Russian Zone)

2. It is requested that any information available be forwarded to this headquarters at your earliest convenience.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER:

/s/ Ralph C. Tilley
/t/ RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, ACD
Acting Adjutant General

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LT COL CAMERON CURRY 08 NPT

LT COL CAMPBELL DIR CEM BRANCH A.C. ROME INFO AFHQ FOR AFRA

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Maj Skey and cap Von Dorster A F records administration arrived today to discuss continuation microfilming RUK records. Impossible for them to provide facilities in Bolzano. If it is decided to remove records to Rome arrangements can be made to handle material there either by sending down to Caserta in weekly lots or subject to working out satisfactory administration details by Afra by moving small staff and equipment to Rome. It is represented that Afra could cope with all remaining documents better if able to start earliest as they have other commitments starting about July. JCameron - Curry Lt Col.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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AG 312.1 GEG-O

SUBJECT: Conditions of Hospitals-Knights of Malta

TO : President
Allied Commission
APO 394

Transmitted herewith are copies of letters dispatched to Allied Control Commission, Berlin, Germany, and the British Army of the Rhine, by this headquarters, on above subject, as requested in Chief Commissioners letter, dated 13 March 1946.

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

John R. Hayes
JOHN R. HAYES
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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AG 312.1 GEG-0

22 March 1946

SUBJECT: Conditions of Hospitals-Knights of Malta

TO : President
Allied Commission
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Major, AGD

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Major, AGD

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

20 March 1946

AG 312.1 GEC-O

SUBJECT: Condition of Hospitals - Knights of Malta
TO : General Officer Commanding
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
Berlin

1. An urgent request has been received from the Military Order of the Knights of Malta for information on the present status of the following hospitals associated with the Order.

a. Association of the Knights of Malta of the Rhine and Westphalia

Malta Hospital at Raeckelwitz in Saxony (Russian Zone)

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(5) Malta St. Elizabeth's Hospital at Schugart O.S. (Russian Zone)
(6) Malta St. Joseph's Hospital at Reichtal (believed Russian Zone)

2. It is requested that any information available be forwarded to this headquarters at your early convenience.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER:

/s/Ralph C. Tilley
/t/RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Acting Adjutant General

Incl Number 1.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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22 March 1946

SUBJECT: Condition of Hospitals - Knights of Malta

TO : General Officer Commanding
Headquarters
British Army of the Rhine

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Association of the Knights of Malta of the Rhine and Westphalia

- a. Malta St. Francis Hospital in Flensburg
- b. Malta St. Joseph's Hospital at Hoevel
- c. Malta St. John's Hospital at Bonn

2. It is requested that any information available be forwarded to this headquarters at your early convenience.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER:

/s/Ralph C. Tilley
/t/RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Acting Adjutant General

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/696

19 March 1946

His Excellency F. Lucifero,
Minister of the Royal House,
Real Palazzo Quirinale,
R O M E .

Excellency:

Reference Your Excellency's 2013/200 of 6 February 1946, addressed to Admiral Ellery W. Stone and referred to the undersigned, I regret to inform you that GHQ CMF has advised this Division that there is no trace of Lieutenant Mario Brosca as being in or having been in British custody.

I am now forwarding another request for information concerning Lieutenant Brosca to the American authorities, in the hope that some trace may be found of him by them.

In the meantime, if Your Excellency has any other information concerning the possible whereabouts of this Officer, this Division will be glad to follow it up.

If any news is received from American sources, you will be promptly informed.

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FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

H. ARMAND de MASI,
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS

for

J. E. REGIS

Lt. Col., CAC

Chief

IPW Division

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Office of the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission

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Minute 2

TO: Chief Commissioner Allied Commission

1. Economic Section has previously been informed of stocks of clothing and textiles which are held in inventories in Italy. The owners would like to export these goods rather than dispose of them in Italy at low prices. They have previously tried to sell such goods to UNRRA for other missions. UNRRA has refused because of their commitment to bring in similar materials.

UNRRA is working on their problem with a view to accomplishing exchanges of raw materials for the goods and causing the Italian Government to sell the goods locally.

As to this specific case the following is reported;

The article is true with the exception of the name of the Company. Its name is actually the firm of "Lenco of Milan". Of the 150,000 suits quoted, only about 100,000 are suitable for the British market. The material is a synthetic cloth called autarchical which is part rayon and a very small part wool. The material gives the appearance of wool. This subject factory is capable of producing 6,000 suits a week, however at present no such production is in progress.

A Mr. Mc Cormick of the British Consul in Milan has been negotiating with this problem but no export arrangements have been completed.

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March 1946
Economic Section

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Charles W. Walton
CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel AC
Acting Vice President

Chief Commissioner:

Approved
Attached is submitted for your signature information

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cc Chief File Clerk
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13 March 1946

SUBJECT: Condition of Hospitals

TO : G-5, AFHQ

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Association of the Knights of Malta of the Rhine and Westphalia

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| 1. Malta St. Francis Hospital in Flensburg | British Zone |
| 2. Malta Hospital at Raschelwitz in Saxony | Russian Zone |
| 3. Malta St. Joseph's Hospital at Hoevel | British Zone |
| 4. Malta St. John's Hospital at Bonn | British Zone |

Association of the Silesian Knights of Malta

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| 1. Malta St. Hedwige's Hospital at Trebnitz | Russian Zone |
| 2. Malta "Julius Hospital" at Rybnik O.S. | Russian (Poland) Zone |
| 3. Malta St. Ann's Hospital for Children at Breslau | Russian Zone |
| 4. Malta St. Elizabeth's Hospital at Friedland O.S. | Russian Zone |
| 5. Malta St. Elizabeth's Hospital at Schurgart O.S. | Russian Zone |
| 6. Malta St. Joseph's Hospital at Reichthal (Unable to locate but believed to be in the same sector as the other five. This would place it in the Russian Zone) | |

For the Chief Commissioner:

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Lt Col, AGD
Staff Officer to
Chief Commissioner

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Zone |
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at Breslau | Russian Zone |
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O.S. | Russian Zone |
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Schurgart O.S. | Russian Zone |
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(Unable to locate but believed to be in
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For the Chief Commissioner:

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Lt Col, AGD
Staff Officer to
Chief Commissioner

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L. W. STEARNS
Lt Col, AGO
Staff Officer to
Chief Commissioner

ASSOCIATION OF THE KNIGHTS OF MALTA OF THE RHINE AND WESTPHALIA

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ZONE</u>
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2. Malta Hospital at Raackelwitz in Saxony	Russian
3. Malta St. Joseph's Hospital at Hoevel	British
4. Malta St. John's Hospital At Bonn	British

ASSOCIATION OF THE SILESIAN KNIGHTS OF MALTA

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ZONE</u>
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2. Malta Julius Hospital at Rybnik O. S.	Russian (Poland)
3. Malta St. Ann's Hospital-for children at Breslau	Russian
4. Malta St. Elisabeth's Hospital at Friedland O. S.	Russian
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VIA CONDOTTI - PALAZZO MALTA

VEREIN DER RHEINISCH - WESTFAELISCHEN
MALTESER RITTER

(Association of the knights of Malta of the Rhine and
Westphalia)

1. Malteser Krankenhaus " S. Franciskus " in Flensburg
(Malta St. Francis Hospital in Flensburg)
2. Malteser Krankenhaus in Raeckelwitz in Sachsen
(Malta Hospital at Raeckelwitz in Saxony)
3. Malteser Krankenhaus " S. Joseph " in Hoevel
(Malta St. Joseph's Hospital at Hoevel)
4. Malteser Krankenhaus " S. Johann " in Bonn
(Malta St. John's Hospital at Bonn.)

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VEREIN DER SCHLESISCHEN MALTESER RITTER
(Association of the Silesian Knights of Malta)

1. Malteser Krankenhaus zur Hl. Hedwig in Trebnitz
(Malta St. Hedwige's Hospital at Trebnitz)
2. Malteser Krankenhaus " Juliushospital " zu Rybnik O/S.
(Malta " Juliushospital " at Rybnik O.S.)
- ✓3. Malteser Krankenhaus S St. Anna - Kinderhospital " zu Breslau
(Malta St. Ann's Hospital - for Children at Breslau)
4. Malteser Krankenhaus zur Hl. Elisabeth in Friedland O./S.
(Malta St. Elisabeth's Hospital at Friedland O.S.)
5. Malteser Krankenhaus zur Hl. Elisabeth in Schurgart O./S.
(Malta St. Elisabeth's Hospital at Schurgart O.S.)
6. Malteser Krankenhaus zu St. Joseph in Reichtal
(Malta St. Joseph's Hospital at Reichtal)

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Tuesday, March 12, 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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MAR 14 1946

Ref: 3405/54/PO

11 March 1946

SUBJECT: Parcels from the U.S.A.

TO : Attilio Ferrari
Via Interiano 8/3/
Genoa.

With reference to your letter of 21st February 1946 I am afraid that if your remarks relate to the gift parcel post service operated by the U.S.A. and Italian Post Offices you have been somewhat misinformed as to the treatment of these parcels.

The parcels are despatched in proper mails which are sent from the U.S.A. to this country by the best means available. Shipping arrangements and transportation and other conditions in this country are still far from normal and the pre-war standard of parcel post working cannot yet be expected.

Great numbers of these parcels have been delivered since the service was extended to all parts of Italy and the Italian Post Office is doing its best, under very difficult circumstances, to operate the service satisfactorily.

I am afraid that under present conditions the Italian Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications could not agree to re-introduce an insured parcel post service but it is taking all practicable measures to reduce the risk of theft. Senders of these parcels are no doubt informed by the U.S. postal authorities that no insurance service is available and that the parcels are accepted at senders' risk.

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION REQUESTED CORAL FX 61959. SUFFICIENT FACTS DISCLOSED
FROM OTHER SOURCES AND REPORTS CALLED FOR FROM ADDRESSEES NOT NOW DESIRED.

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Reference: ES/5.16

9 March 1946

SUBJECT: Italian Government access to RUM files.

TO : G-5 AFHQ

1. A request, copy attached, has been received from the Prime Minister for access to the RUM files in Bolzano as an aid to their building up information on the disposal of Italian machinery acquired under RUM contracts. This is considered to be a reasonable request and I recommend its approval.

Henry V. Stone

HENRY V. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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TRANSLATION

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THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Rome, 23 February, 1946

Dear Admiral,

Thank you for the list of installations and Italian property carried away by the Germans, enclosed in your letter, ES/5.16, of 12 January last. Though this list has been very useful, and has enabled us to compare notes with our Companies, it only gives us data relative to the original destination of the goods, whereas, in many cases, owing to bombing, the expeditions routed or were stopped when still in Italian territory. I would therefore be grateful if you would authorize your competent offices to communicate the following to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

a) A list of the ultimate destination of the expeditions, according to archives found in Bolzano.

b) A list of the goods still in Italian territory.

Perhaps the drawing up of these lists would be made easier if Italian technicians were authorized to consult the documents in Bolzano, and compare them with their own information.

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With regards,

Yours truly,

(s) De Gasperi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone

Chief Commissioner, A.C.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE.

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FROM : AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C. FORM.
TO: COMGEN MTOUSA, APO 512, U.S. ARMY.

TOP SECRET A.385 T.O.O 051630 FEB 46 (.)
REPLYING TO YOUR SIGNAL EX 61959 DATED 4 MARCH 1946, NO RPT NO
PERSONNEL AS STATED IN ABOVE REFERRED SIGNAL HAVE BEEN
TRANSPORTED IN AMERICAN CREWED PLANE WITH DESTINATION
PALESTINE OR OTHER DESTINATIONS (.)

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PRIORITY: IMPORTANT

WILLIAM L. DRE,
BRIG. GEN. U.S.A.,
DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

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EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
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ROME AREA COMMAND, ALCOM, CO FOGGIA ARMY AIR REARM BASE, 68 DIVISION.

TOP SECRET.

The following information of a very urgent nature is requested :

Since 1 December 1945 what American aircraft crewed by Americans or under control of US has originated flight or been in transit through your area carrying civilians with destination PALESTINE ? to ALCOM for LEE rpt LEE.

Give dates, type aircraft, full names of crew and civilians and for what purpose the civilian travel was made query what clearance was obtained for travelling to PALESTINE ? have you any knowledge their propaganda activities?

Any information at hand regarding known Jewish agitators or anti - Arab propaganda that have passed through your area, will be reported with all known facts. If known that other nations have been transporting Jewish agitators or carrying anti - Arab propaganda through this theater include that information in your report.

Can each addressee state definitely that no such personnel have been transported in American crewed planes with destination PALESTINE ?.

For RAC only: Request above information be secured from ATC ROME.

AC Dist

ACTION : AIR FORCE S/C

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER
PUBLIC SAFETY S/C
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Ref.

28 February 1946

SUBJECT: RUK Files, Bolzano

TO : Supreme Allied Commander
Mediterranean Theatre

1. A major portion of the files, covering operations in Italy, of the German parastatal organization, Ruestung und Kriegsproduktion (RUK) is located in Bolzano, in custody of the Captured Enemy Materials Branch, Allied Commission. They consist of from four to five thousand commercial contracts with business documents and correspondence pertaining to the dealings of RUK with Italian firms.

2. The documents are of interest to the Allies and may have considerable monetary and material value to the Italian Government. The files include :-

(a) Information on

- (1) German equipment
- (2) German operations with Swiss firms
- (3) German war expenditures
- (4) German handling of the Italian (Republican Government) budget

(b) Basis for claims

- (1) on Italian firms for refunds of advance payments, loans, or advances of material
- (2) on German/Austrian firms for money on account of material or machinery furnished these firms by the German Government
- (3) by Italian Government for equipment removed by the Germans
- (4) of Italian firms (subcontractors) against other Italian firms (prime contractors)
- (5) by persons who were removed to Austria after voting for German nationality and had returns from the sale of their Italian property deposited in a DAT account, Bolzano.

3. The present GEM work on these files consists of detailed examinations, of the contents, logical sorting and classification, and the piecing together of information, all with the objective of organizing the material in a form in which it would be most useful.

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There have been a few claims presented to Italian firms, roughly at an approximate valuation of 5,000,000 lire, of which 4,800,000 lire have been paid by the firms. It is conservatively estimated that the files contain the basis for claims amounting to 2½ billion lire.

4. Requests have been made by the Italian Government for the files or for access to them. (See inclosure No. 1) Thus far permission has not been granted. A copy of a report from the files, on plants and machinery removed from Italy into Germany has, however, recently been transmitted to the Italian Government.

5. Some newspaper and radio publicity on the nature and the location of the files has been noted. The inclosed article from the Chicago Sun (see inclosure No. 2) which contains many inaccuracies is an example of the publicity. A broadcast from Hamburg discussed the files as did a broadcast from an Austrian station.

6. The files have been further described as presented in considerable detail in an earlier report from the Captured Enemy Materials Branch.

7. A question is raised as to the legal title of the files. As they were originally the property of the German Government there is the possibility that these files may legally be the property of the four Governments represented on the Allied Council in Berlin as the successors of the German Government. (In this connection it should be noted that the German Embassy premises in Rome are legally vested in the four powers and have been transferred to the custody of the Italian Government as trustees for those powers). Some of the material to be reclaimed from Germany is in the French and Soviet Zones and there is a possibility that the French and USSR may claim a share in the control of the documents. The French and Soviet representatives on the Allied Commission are aware of their existence.

8. The files are considered to be important. The main problems raised by the files are :

- (a) Completion of the files
- (b) Security and safeguarding
- (c) Accessibility
- (d) Reproduction and use
- (e) Custody
- (f) Procedure and plan for using the files
- (g) Ultimate disposition

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9. The files are not complete. It is understood that G-4 IV Corps gave instructions as to the disposition of certain elements of the files which are important. Effort is being made to contact the responsible officer with the hope that he may have some record or recollection of the matter.

10. Security. The files are stored in the basement and ground floor of an apartment building with no special means for security except the presence of the working personnel, one of whom remains on duty with the files throughout the night hours. A request was presented to the Sub-Area Commander at Bolzano, for armed military guards but he reported that he had no guards available.

11. Accessibility. The files are not readily accessible to Allied or Italian authorities, except to the personnel of the GEM Branch who are working with them. It appears important that the Italian Government should eventually have access to the files.

12. Reproduction and Use. Consideration is being given to the reproduction of the files by microfilming in order that copies could be furnished to the interested agencies and governments. It has been learned informally that the files can be reproduced by this means in a period of about 8 weeks.

13. Custody. Custody over the files has been vested in Captured Enemy Materials Branch. However, it is becoming apparent that the interest in the files is so varied that consideration might well be given to changing both the custodian and the location. A central location for the original files, such as Rome, is suggested with a body of US/British and possibly Italian representatives in control.

14. Procedural Plans for Using the Files. It appears that the Italian Government should eventually have access to the material in the files. The formation of a tripartite group of British, U.S. and Italian representatives for the continued supervision and examination of the files would appear to provide the necessary information to the Italian Government and at the same time furnish adequate protection to Anglo-American interests.

15. Recommendations. It is recommended that:

- a. A decision on the ultimate disposition of the RUK files be sought from Combined Chiefs of Staff.
- b. The Commanding General of Number 2 District be directed to furnish adequate security to the RUK files in Bolzano.

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- c. That the files be reproduced by photographic means and a sufficient number of copies obtained for transmission to the U.S. and British Governments, the U.S. and British Embassies, Italy, the occupation authorities in Germany and Austria, the Italian Government, and the people who are working on the files.
- d. That the original files be removed from their present location to a more central and secure location.
- e. That jurisdiction over the files be given to a tripartite body, U.S., British and Italian Government which body would continue the present and such other activities with the files as maybe necessary.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

cc :- Mr. Hopkinson, British Embassy
Mr. Jones, American Embassy

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WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

7 February 1945.

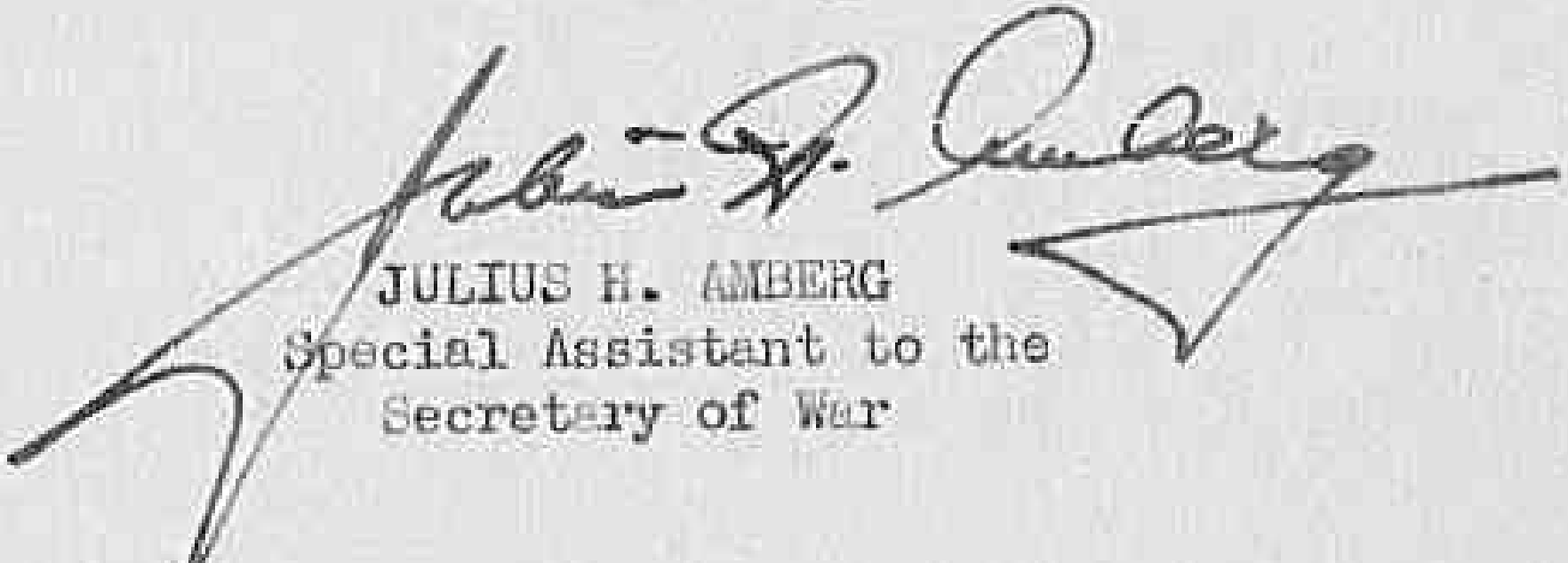
Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
A.P.O. 394,
c/o Postmaster
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Admiral Stone:

I thank you for your letter of 30 January 1945 with its enclosures which have been forwarded in response to the request of the Head Committee representatives upon their visit recently to Allied Force Headquarters. (29)

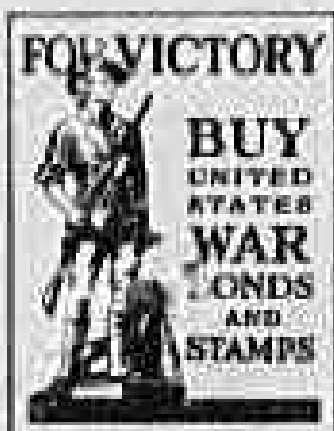
We shall see that the information is transmitted to the Committee.

Yours sincerely,


JULIUS H. AMBERG
Special Assistant to the
Secretary of War

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Roma, 31 Gennaio 1946

Egregio Signore Marfori,

in risposta alla Sua lettera,
mi prego informarla che quest'Ufficio ha ricevuto i
vari fascicoli del Bollettino d'Informazione e Docu-
mentazione del Ministero per la Costituente.

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Ringraziandola, La saluto distintamente,

EDWARD J. BEHN
Lt. (jg), USNR
Aiutante di Bandiera

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Avv. Terenzio Marfori
Redattore Responsabile
del Bollettino d'Informazione e Documentazione
Ministero per la Costituente

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COPY FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S FILES.

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30 January 1945

Mr. Julius H. Amberg
Special Assistant to
Secretary of War
3 E 739 Pentagon Building
Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

THROUGH G-5, AFHQ

Dear Sir:

The Senate Special Committee to investigate National Defence (Wade Committee) upon its visit to Allied Forces Headquarters in early January requested certain information, which is herewith communicated.

1. Copy of the organizational chart of Allied Commission.
Two copies are attached. (Exhibit A).
2. Directive under which Allied Commission functions and derives its authority. There are attached two copies of Administrative Memorandum Number 74 dated 2 November, 1943, issued by AFHQ. While this does not constitute an exhaustive terms of reference it does outline the fundamental establishment and original functions. If detailed amplification is desired it is suggested that General Hillaring's office, Civil Affairs Section, War Department, Washington, can supply amplifying material. (Exhibit B.)
3. Number of Personnel in Allied Commission throughout Italy.
There is attached a summary of Allied and other personnel with some further notation as to the character of duties of the U.S., British and Italian civilians appearing thereon. (Exhibit C.)
4. A list of the U.S. Civilian Specialists was also requested and this is attached, classified as to assignment. (Exhibit D.)

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5. Payment of Salaries and Source of Funds. Information was also requested as to who pays the personnel and where funds are derived. Military personnel is paid through the regular Army Finance Officers, or Navy Finance Officers. U.S. Civilians are paid by the Foreign Economic Administration or other agencies to which they are responsible. Italian Civilian employees are paid by the Allied Commission on ordinary payrolls.

Funds for the Italian Civilian payroll are advanced to the Allied Commission for that purpose by the Allied Financial Agency and the advances appear on the books of the Allied Financial Agency as "Disbursements in respect of AEC/AC Expenditures".

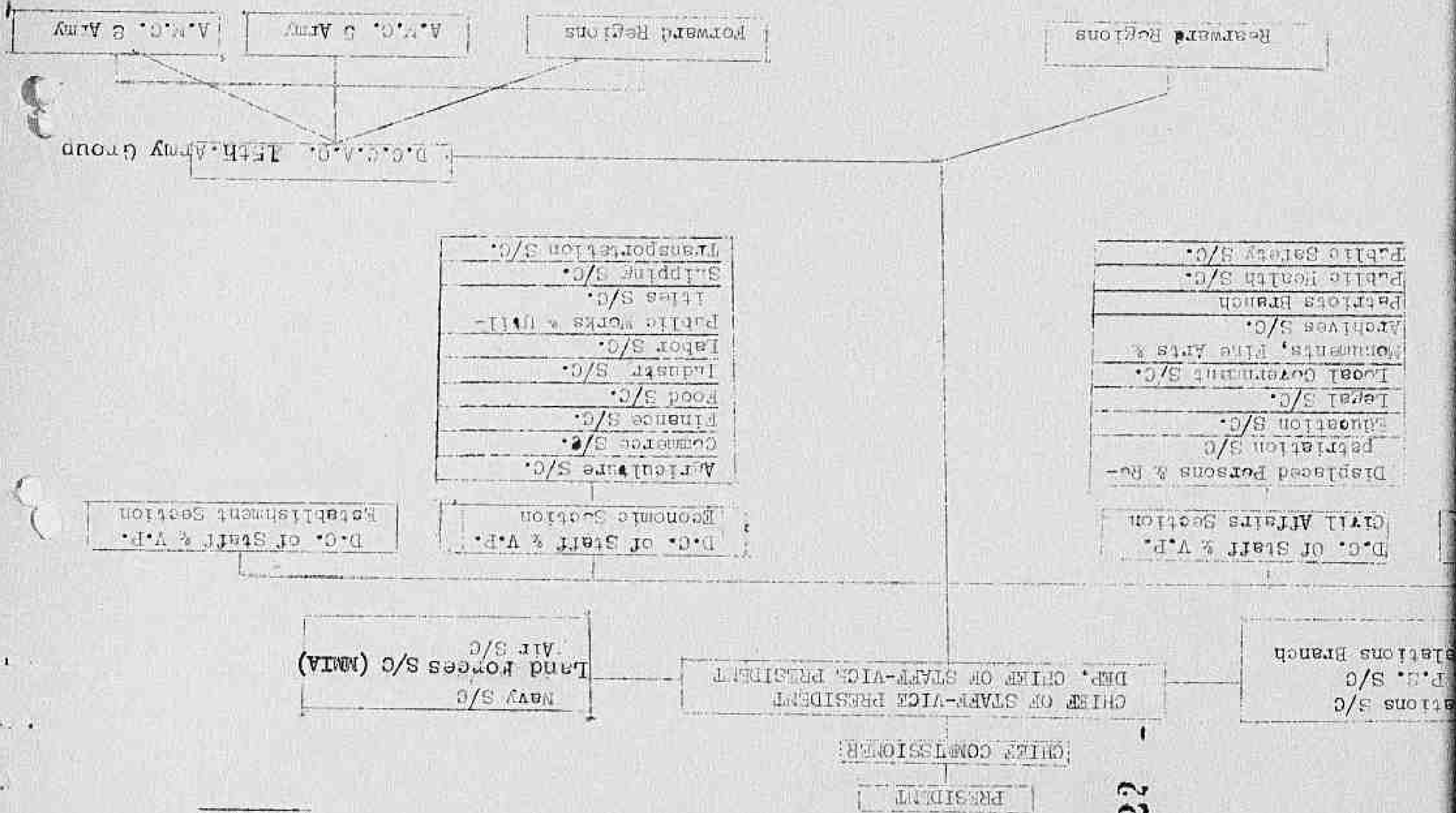
WILLIAM W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

- Encls. 2 Copies Exhibit A.
2 Copies Exhibit B.
2 Copies Exhibit C.
2 Copies Exhibit D.
1 copy Subject Letter

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Education S/C.
Legal S/C.
Local Government S/C.
Monuments, Fine Arts &
Archives S/C.
Patriots Branch
Public Health S/C.
Public Safety S/C.

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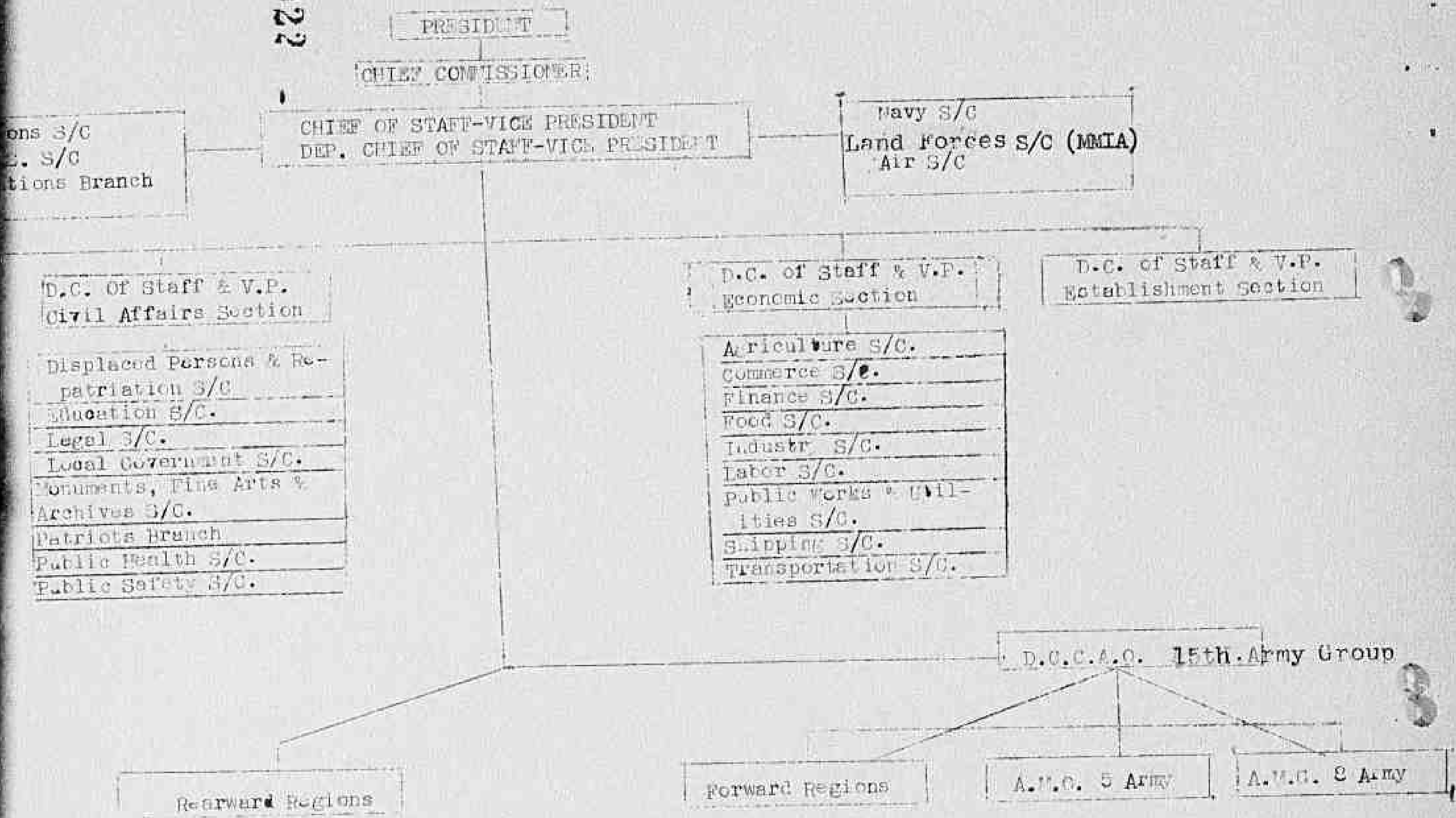
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EXHIBIT A



U.S. RESTRICTED
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EXHIBIT B

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

2 November 1943

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER

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Establishment of Allied Control Commission for Italy.	I
Functions.	II
President of the Allied Control Commission.	III
Organization of the Allied Control Commission.	IV
Relation with Allied Military Government.	V
Relation to Allied Force Headquarters.	VI
Assignment of Acting Deputy President.	VII

I - ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Announcement is made of the establishment of the Allied Control Commission for Italy, effective 10 November 1943.

II - FUNCTIONS

The functions of the Allied Control Commission will be as follows:

1. To enforce and execute the instrument of surrender under the orders and general directives of the Allied Commander-in-Chief.
2. To insure that the conduct of the Italian Government conforms to the requirements of an Allied Base of Operations, especially transportation and communications.
3. To be the organ through which the policy of the United Nations towards the Italian Government is conducted and the relations of the United Nations with the Italian Government are handled.

III - PRESIDENT OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

1. The Allied Commander-in-Chief will be ex officio President of the Allied Control Commission.
2. A senior officer will be appointed to serve as his Deputy on the Commission.

IV - ORGANIZATION OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

2021 1- The Allied Control Commission will maintain a National Headquarters and will have such Regional, Provincial or other outlying offices as may be found convenient.

2. The Allied Control Commission will be organized into sections, each administered by a Vice President. A Section will comprise a number of related Sub-Commissions, each charged with a special function.

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V - RELATIONS WITH ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

1. The relations between the Allied Control Commission and Allied Military Government operating in the field will be coordinated by this Headquarters.

2. Whenever it is decided that an area under Allied Military Government shall thereafter be administered by the Italian Government subject to the directions of the Allied Control Commission, the latter will extend its activities to include that area.

3. The decision when an area is to be transferred from one government to another will rest with the Allied Commander-in-Chief.

4. Personnel both for the Allied Control Commission and for Allied Military Government will be provided and allocated by this Headquarters.

VI - RELATION TO ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

1. The Allied Control Commission will operate under Allied Force Headquarters.

2. All communications between the Allied Control Commission and the Governments of the United Nations will be transmitted through this headquarters.

VII - ASSIGNMENT OF ACTING DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Announcement is made of the assignment of Major General Kenyon A. Joyce as Acting Deputy President of the Allied Control Commission.

By command of General HICHTHOFER:

/s/ T.J. Davis
/t/ T.J. DAVIS
Brigadier General, United States Army
Adjutant General

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EXHIBIT C

30 January, 1945

NUMBER OF PERSONNEL IN ALLIED COMMISSION THROUGHOUT ITALY.

	<u>HQ</u>	<u>FIELD</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
U.S. Officers	177	510	687
British Officers	239	612	851
Enlisted Men	442	735	1177
Other Ranks	356	779	1135
U.S. Civilian	50	2	52
British Civilian	35	6	41
Italian Civilian	1278	5200	6478

U.S. Civilian personnel includes 33 Foreign Economic Administration specialists, detailed in Exhibit D, and 26 F.E.A. clerical assistants. The remaining two are personnel of the U.S. Department of State and consist of the Political Advisor to the Allied Commission and his staff.

The British Civilian personnel consists of 16 specialists, assigned to various Sub-Commissions and 25 clerical assistants.

The 6528 Italian Civilians include hotel employees and vehicle drivers (but not Italian soldiers working with our truck battalions), as well as the clerical personnel at the Allied Commission Headquarters and the 13 Regional Headquarters.

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EXHIBIT D.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
170 704
ECONOMIC SECTION

SPECIALISTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>
ALLMACH, Leland G.	Agricultural Production Specialist	CAP-11
ANTONINI, Alberto G.*	Acting Deputy Chief of Staff	CAP-15
BAKSTEN, Henry H.	Price Control Specialist	P-7
BROSTKO, S. Sergius D.	Industrial Engineer	P-6
BURCALOW, Frank V.	Agronomist	P-6
CHAMBERLAIN, Orville A.	Wage and Working Conditions Adviser	CAP-11
CHRYSLER, Raydon	Executive Director	CAP-15
CROOKS, Charles C.	Transportation Specialist	CAP-11
DI ENDE, Joseph	Labor Relations & Labor Law Expert	CAP-12
CONKOVICH, Victor	Chemical Engineer	P-7
GRIFFITH, Fay O.	Highway Equipment Officer	P-6
GROSS, George C. Jr.	Transportation Specialist	CAP-11
HATON, H. William	Agricultural Economist	P-6
HELMAN, James S.	Program Coordinator	P-7
HURLEY, James B.	Transportation Specialist	CAP-11
LEHMAN, David S.	Administrative Officer	CAP-15
MASCHKE, Leon	Agricultural Economist	P-4
RAPP, Conrad E.	Construction Engineer	P-6
RYAN, Charles B.	Transportation Specialist	CAP-12
SIGNS, David C.	Legal Labor Adviser	P-6
SELIGER, David	Construction Materials Specialist	P-6
SHAFER, Kenneth E.	Food Distribution & Rationing Specialist	P-7
TAYLOR, Gerritt H.	Transportation Adviser	P-6
TOWNSEND, Harold E.	Construction Engineer	P-6
VIGORAN, William S.	Industrial Development Adviser	CAP-11
WORTH, Nelson C.	Forestry Consultant	P-7

*Absent on Duty.

2018

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JAN 30 RECD

Ref: 4413/65/20

30 January 1946

SUBJECT: Request for tyres for the French Representative to A.C.

TO : French Representative
to Allied Commission

1. Reference your letter of 24 January 1946, attached is a copy of our letter and the indorsement reply from G-4, R.A.A.C.

2. It is also added that Ingegnere Velpini at the A.R.A.R. office at Via Indovini 16 is directly responsible for receiving application for tyres, his phone number is 45146.

VICTOR L. LODI

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

2017 Encl: Ltr 4413/Lo of 24 Jan 46 with ind.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Executive Commissioner
Liaison Division
APO 394

COPY

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Ref: 4443/EC

24 January 1946

SUBJECT: Request for tyres for the French representative to A.C.

TO : G-4, R.A.A.C.

1. The French Representative to the Allied Commission has asked to have the authority to buy the following types of motor car tyres and tubes following a theft at the French garage of 35 tyres on the 7 January 1946:-

5 Tyres (complete)	Fiat Topolino size
5 "	Fiat 1500
25 "	Fiat 1100

2. Please may this office be informed as soon as possible if these stocks may be released for purchase through these channels.

/s/ P.H. TURNARD
for Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

AG 400 (G-4)

1st Ind.

MGR/wkb

HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA MEOUSA, APO 794, US Army, 28 January 1946

2016

TO : Hqs Allied Commission, Office of the Executive Commissioner.
APO 394, US Army

1. In reply to the above mentioned request for tyres, suggest you contact the Italian Officer, A.R.A.R. Piazza Indipendenza, located at Palazzo dei Marscialli. (Telephone - 490.937). This office buys all excess tires from Office of Foreign Liquidation Commission, and the French should make a formal request to them.

/s/ MATTHEW C. RESICK
Captain, FA
G-4 Transportation Officer

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24 January 1946

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your letter of 22 January requesting a list of neutral firms who worked for the Axis.

I am having this matter thoroughly checked, and if the information is available I will turn it over to you without delay.

Sincerely yours,

Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNA
Chief Commissioner

2015

The Hon. Alexander Kirk
American Embassy
Via Vittorio Veneto 119
Rome

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24 January 1946

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

2014 -

The Hon. Alexander Kirk
American Embassy
Via Vittorio Veneto 119
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

MEMO: List of Neutral Firms who Worked for Axis

TO : Mr. Cleveland, Actg Vice President, Economic Section

In regard to the attached letter from Mr. Kirk, The Chief Commissioner desires that you take the steps necessary to obtain the information requested.

The description of the materials referred to in the second paragraph i.e. the UP despatch from the Chicago Sunn, the Chief Commissioner personally turned over to you several days ago.

23rd Jan. '46

L. W. STEARNS
Lt. Col. AGD
SO to CC

(follow-up: 26th Jan.)

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Col. Walton personally

Kirk to Stearns 22 Jan. 46

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

Ref. ES/5.16

8 February 1946

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

In answer to your letter to me of January 22, 1946,
I enclose a list of neutral firms which have collaborated with
the Axis. This list has been extracted from the R.U.K. Records
held in Bolzano.

I trust that this will meet your request.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLEWRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief CommissionerThe Hon. Alexander Kirk
American Ambassador
119 Via Vittorio Veneto
Rome

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LIST OF SWISS FIRMS WHO COLLABORATED WITH THE GERMANS TAKEN FROM
THE R.U.K. RECORDS.

FIRMS IN DIRECT BUSINESS CONTACT WITH RUK.

Langendorf Watch Comp.
Buttes Watch Comp. Ltd. BUTTES
Ginsfor A.G. CHIASSO
Meyer and Studeli S.A. SOLEURE
Beume and Mercier
H.E. Meier ZURICH

FIRMS WHO IMPORTED GOODS FROM ITALY THROUGH THE GERMANS.

A. Fries and Comp.
Exp. Agricole
Gebr. Roelli
Trullas and Co.
Cons. Lenzburg
Cons. St. Gallen
Migros
Agrana A.G.
Faes and Co.
Venzi and Co. SAMADIN
Primeurs S.A.

2011

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23 Gennaio 1947.

Egregio Signor Costanzo:

L'Ammiraglio Stone mi incarica di accusare ricevuta della sua del 13 Gennaio con la quale lei domanda di essere informato circa il luogo ove il Tenente Riccardo Garzarelli potrebbe trovarsi attualmente.

Sono state fatte ricerche negli archivi della Commissione Alleata nonché in quelli centrali della Sezione Postale Militare, ma non è risultato che alcun ufficiale con quel nome sia mai stato elemento nelle liste dell'A.P.O. 594.

Se lei potesse indicarmi il suo numero di matricola ed ogni altra informazione supplementare, sarò ben lieto di proseguire le ricerche per tentare di rintracciare l'indirizzo del suo domicilio.

Cordialmente,

2010 -
RICHARD D. S. SULLIVAN
Maggiore dell'Aeronautica,
Segretario Particolare dell'
Ammiraglio Stone.

Signor Franco Costanzo
Via Elena Palazzo
FF.33-C
Caltanissetta.

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Cordialmente,

EDWARD D. S. SULLIVAN
Maggiore dell'Aeronautica,
Segretario Particolare dell'
Ammiraglio Stone.

Signor Franco Costanzo
Via Elena Palazzo
KF.33-C
Caltanissetta.

2009

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

JAN 22 REC'D

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AMERICAN EMBASSY
Rome, Italy,
January 22, 1946.

My dear Admiral:

We have a request from our Legation in Bern for a list of neutral firms who worked for the Axis. The information desired is contained in RUK documents held in Bolzano by an official of the Captured Enemy Materials Section of the Allied Commission, 1st Lt. John S. Nardini, Co. M, 2675th Rgt., Allied Commission, APO 394, U.S. Army.

A description of the materials held at Bolzano is given in a UP despatch by John Mecklin of the Chicago Sun, a copy of which has been sent to you from the Embassy. The material wanted by Bern would be that described in the fifth paragraph of the first page.

Would your office be able to get the information desired and transmit it to us.

Sincerely,

A. Kirk
Alexander Kirk

2008 -

Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

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American Embassy
Rome, Italy

January 22, 1946

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Sincerely,

Alexander Kirk

2007

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY
Rome, Italy
January 22, 1946

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Sincerely,

/s/ A. Kirk
/t/ Alexander Kirk

2006 -

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

JAN 24 RECD

21 January 1946

In reply
refer to

Angelo Aquilino
Librarian of Licata
Licata, Sicily

My dear Sir:

In your letter of 12 November 1945, to Admiral Stone, it was proposed that a tomb-stone be erected in the cemetery at Licata, by the Movimento Unionista Italiano, as a token of your gratitude to the American soldiers who gave their lives on 10 July 1943.

The Theater Commander wishes to express his appreciation in this matter. However, the proposal cannot be approved by this headquarters unless it is presented to the Supreme Allied Commander by the Italian Government.

Information substantially as above was transmitted in our letter of 12 January to Ugo Benigni, President, Movimento Unionista Italiano, copy of which is attached.

Sincerely yours,

EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General
EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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The Ministry for the Costituente has been
sending information booklets and wants to
know whether this office received them.
If not, more copies will be sent.

Actum Stearns

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MINISTERO PER LA COSTITUENTE

Bollettino d'informazione e documentazione

Onorabilissimo Sig. *Alfred. Commission for Italy*
... Ammiraglio V. E. Ely Stand

Le sono stati inviati, in omaggio, i cinque fascicoli pubblicati nel 1945 ed i primi due fascicoli di quest'anno del "Bollettino". L'informazione e documentazione".

Si è avuta occasione di constatare che si sono verificati numerosi disguidi postali.

Le sarò grato se vorrà farmi conoscere se ha ricevuto il "Bollettino" con regolarità o meno, anche al fine di poterle inviare i fascicoli eventualmente non pervenuti.

AVV. TRENZIO MARFORI
Redattore responsabile

av. Trenzio

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UNITED STATES CLAIMS SERVICE
Office of the Deputy Chief Claims Officer in Italy
APO 782 U. S. Army

Ref. No: 13048/F

14 January 1946

SUBJECT: Matter of SINAGLIA, Sebastiano, and claim of the same.

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. Receipt of your letter of 8 January 1946 with respect to the above matter is acknowledged.

2. The matter of Gr. UFF. Sinaglia's claim is under review in relation to pending arrangements between this office and the Genio Militare of the Italian War Ministry for the transfer of the responsibility for the investigation and adjustment of claims against US and Allied Forces to such Italian Government Agency, and arrangements previously made for the investigation and adjustment by the Genio of the claims arising from the use and occupancy of real estate by the Allied Forces.

3. Advice will be made in a few days and as soon as possible as to the conclusions reached.

GEORGE J. BANIGAN,
Major, JAGD,
Actg. Deputy Chief Claims Officer.

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14 January 1946.

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your letter of 12 January containing information with regard to the procedure which should be followed by an Italian shipowner desirous of purchasing or chartering one or more Liberty ships.

Sincerely yours,

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given to U.S. State
by CC + with his
advice by him later.
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Returned JRM

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

2001 The Hon. Alexander Kirk
American Embassy
Via Vittorio Veneto 119
Rome

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14 January 1946.

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Sincerely yours,

 Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

The Hon. Alexander Kirk
American Embassy
Via Vittorio Veneto 119
Rome

2000

14 January 1946.

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Sincerely yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

The Hon. Alexander Kirk
American Embassy
Via Vittorio Veneto 119
Rome

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Rome, 14 January 1946.

Dear Charlie:

With reference to your letter of December 20, I am enclosing a copy of a Memorandum prepared by Colonel Chapman, Director of Public Safety Subcommittee.

I believe that it would be unwise to press the matter any further in view of this report.

Thanking you for your kind New Year's greetings,

Sincerely yours,

ELLERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1998

Mr. Charles Poletti,
Poletti, Diamond, Rabin, Freidin & MacKay,
598 Madison Avenue,
New York, 22, N. Y.

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Rome, 14 January 1946.

Dear Charlie:

(17) With reference to your letter of December 20, I am enclosing a copy of a Memorandum prepared by Colonel Chapman, Director of Public Safety Subcommittee. (10)

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Sincerely yours,

ELLERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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1997

Mr. Charles Poletti,
Poletti, Diamond, Rabin, Freidin & MacKay,
598 Madison Avenue,
New York, 22, N. Y.

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14 January 1946.

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

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containing information with regard to the procedure
which should be followed by an Italian shipowner
desirous of purchasing or chartering one or more
Liberty ships.

Sincerely yours,

Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

1996

The Hon. Alexander Kirk
American Embassy
Via Vittorio Veneto 119
Rome

*(17 Jan 46)
Ltr. of 12 Jan was given to
Ambassador by the Adm. & he will
return it at a later date.*

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JAN 12 1945

HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION

ARO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

Subject: Appointments with Acting President.

Ext: 388.

12 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Appointments with Acting President.

TO : SA to the Acting President.

The following appointments have been made for interviews with the Acting President.

12 January 1945.

1500 hrs. Col. Denmore.
Col. Lege.

Subject: Po d.

1530 hrs. Mr. Schett.
Mr. Hopkinson.
Lt. Col. Campbell.

Subject: Status
of IPOT.

13 January 1945.

0900 hrs. Brig. Upjohn.

Subject: Expiration.

0930 hrs. Mr. Cleveland.
Lt. Col. Jerry.
Lt. Col. Thompson.
Lt. Col. Lapper.

Subject: Housing, Roads
and Bridges
and Electrical
Reconstruction.

1000 hrs. Mr. Cleveland.
Mr. Vaughan.

Subject: Industrial
Reconstruction.

1030 hrs. Mr. Cleveland.
Mr. Taylor.
Col. Thomas.

Subject: Transport.

1100 hrs. Col. Griffithy Smith.
Capt. Ianlar.
Mr. Cleveland.

Subject: Air Account.

1130 hrs. Mr. Cleveland.
Col. Evans.
Maj. Brewster.

Subject: OIP and control
of oil.

1200 hrs. Col. Spicer.

Subject: Local Elections.

1230 hrs. Col. Chapman.

Subject: Carabinieri.

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The following appointments have been made for interviews with the Acting President.

12 January 1945.

1500 hrs.	Col. Densmore, Col. Legg.	Subject: Ford.
1530 hrs.	Mr. Schett, Mr. Hopkins, Lt. Col. Campbell.	Subject: Status of IPOM.

13 January 1945.

0900 hrs.	Brig. Upjohn.	Subject: Education.
0930 hrs.	Mr. Cleveland, Lt. Col. Jency, Lt. Col. Thompson, Lt. Col. Lapper.	Subject: Housing, Roads and Bridges and Electrical Reconstruction.
1000 hrs.	Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Vaughan.	Subject: Industrial Reconstruction.
1030 hrs.	Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Taylor, Col. Thomas.	Subject: Transport.
1100 hrs.	Col. Griffithy Smith, Capt. Lawler, Mr. Cleveland.	Subject: Air Account.
1130 hrs.	Mr. Cleveland, Col. Evans, Maj. Brereton.	Subject: Civil and control of civil.
1200 hrs.	Col. Spicer.	Subject: Local Elections.
1230 hrs.	Col. Chapman.	Subject: Carabinieri.

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Brig. UPJOHN.
Col. Densmore, Economic Section.
Political Section.
Mr. Cleveland, Economic Section.
Transportation Sub-Commission.

Mr. & Utilities Sub-Commission.
Finance Sub-Commission.
Col. Legg.
Col. Spicer.
Col. Chapman.

Major,
Office, Chief of Staff.



THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

JAN 15 RECD

cc 1215

AMERICAN EMBASSY
Rome, Italy,
January 12, 1946

My dear Admiral:

Replying to a telegram sent by the Embassy to clarify certain points raised by you by telephone with Mr. Livengood with regard to the procedure which should be followed by an Italian ship-owner desirous of purchasing or chartering one or more Liberty ships, the State Department now informs us that the sale of Liberty ships awaits the approval of the Ship Disposal Bill which is now before Congress, but that the Bill in question does not authorize chartering to foreign operators. The Department adds that according to the Maritime Commission the consideration of applications must await the preparation of application forms, arrangements for necessary findings, etc. after the enactment of the Bill, but that prospective purchasers will be listed for consideration when the time arrives if they wish to communicate their interest.

Sincerely yours,

Alexander Kirk.

1994

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478427

11 January 1946

M E M O R A N D U M

TO : Chief Commissioner.

1. Reference to attached letter.

2. I have discussed the matter of transferring Dr. Armando Nardone from Bari to either Avellino or Benevento with the Director of Public Security, Ministry of Interior. It would appear that Dr. Nardone does not have such a fine record as his brother seems to think. The Director would not agree to transferring him away from Bari. He would not assign any specific reasons but indicated that Dr. Nardone was persona non grata in either of the provinces mentioned.

(s) John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478427

11 January 1945

M E M O R A N D U M

TO : Chief Commissioner.

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(s) John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref: 219/12/CCS.

10 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Information for the Acting President.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

FILE WITH REF. (12)

1. In accordance with instructions contained in paragraph 2 of your letter of 6 January 1945, 219/4/CCS, papers for the information of the Acting President are submitted, each subject in a separate folder.
2. I would mention that Vice-Presidents of Sections, with my concurrence, have forwarded the papers from their Sub-Commissions without editing.
3. With regard to item 15 on the list "Italian Minister for Occupied Territory", no paper is submitted but Brigadier Upjohn is ready to talk to the Acting President on the subject.

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Folders presented to Mr. Wyndham & para 3
Pointed outM. S. Lush.
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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8/1/45HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief Commissioner

Ref. 219/5 /COS.

8 January 1945

SUBJECT: Information for the Acting President.

TO : DCOS, CA Section
DCOS, Econ Section
DCOS, Est Section
VP, Political Section
GOC, Land Forces Sub Com.
Director, Communications Sub Com.
P. R. O.
Rep., UNRRA.
Rep., IGCR.
Director, WMD & EW Sub Com.

1. Reference 219/4/COS dated 6 Jan 45. (12)
2. Sections and Sub Commissions concerned will submit their statements IN DUPLICATE.

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/ *Handwritten signature*
CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.Copy to: Acting President.
Chief Commissioner.

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8 January 1946.

Dear Mr. Parenti:

I received your letter concerning your house
at Civitavecchia and am making the necessary investi-
gation.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD J. BENE
Lt (jg) USNR
Aide to Chief Commissioner.

Mr. Parenti,
c/o Prof Livio Boni,
Via Orazio 31,
ROME.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief Commissioner

Ref: 219/4/CCS.

6 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Information for the Acting President.

TO : DCOS, CA Section
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VP, Political Section,
GOC, Land Forces Sub-Com.
Director, Communications Sub-Com.
P.R.O.
Rep., UNRRA,
Rep., IGCR.
Director, WMD & I-W Sub-Com.

1. The Acting President is anxious to acquaint himself on some of the more important items of the Commission's work. Some of these are defined on the accompanying list together with the Section or Independent Sub-Commission responsible and the office or officers who should, subject to agreement of Heads of Sections, present the information.

2. Heads of Sections and Independent Sub-Commissions will furnish to Chief of Staff by 9th January a short statement (not exceeding 500 words) on each subject, giving the salient facts and figures and will be ready to discuss at a personal interview with Mr. Macmillan on or after 10th January. The object of these interviews is two-fold: (a) to bring the Acting President up to date on the various subjects; (b) to afford the Acting President an opportunity of renewing his acquaintance with the officers and officials of the Sections and Sub-Commissions concerned.

3. The Acting President will wish to be informed of future progress in these matters and Heads of Sections and Independent Sub-Commissions will furnish further information thereon to Chief of Staff from time to time.

Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USMC
Chief Commissioner

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Copy to: Acting President.
Chief Commissioner.

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Subject.	Section or Sub-Commission.	Officer Concerned.
1. Food: (a) Generally, but especially the question of the 300 gramme ration. (b) Distribution.	Economic Sec. Food Sub-Com.	Col. Densmore (A) Col. Legg (B)
2. Status of Italian Prisoners of War in ITALY.	Political Sec. WD & IFW Sub-Com	Mr. Hopkinson (B) Mr. Schott (A) Lt. Col. Campbell (B)
3. Evacuation.	Civil Affairs Sec	Brig. Upjohn (B)
4. Housing. Repair of damaged houses and living conditions of the people	Public Works & Utilities Sub-Com	Lt. Col. Jenny (A) Lt. Col. Craig (B)
5. Roads & Bridges. What progress the Italians are making.	Public Works & Utilities Sub-Com	Lt. Col. Jenny (A) Lt. Col. Rhodes (B)
6. Transport. (Carrandini is said to have been promised 500 trucks in England). Motor tyres and bicycle tyres.	Transportation Sub-Commission.	Mr. Taylor (A) Col. Thomas (B)
7. Industrial reconstruction. For instance, what is happening to the Galite hydro-electric plant?	Industry Sub-Com Public Works & Utilities Sub-Com	Mr. Vaughan (A) Lt. Col. Jenny (A)
8. Local Elections.	Local Government Sub-Commission.	Col. Spicer (B)
9. Carabinieri. Their clothing, equipment and status.	Public Safety Sub-Commission.	Col. Chapman (A)
10. C.I.P. and control of oil in Italy.	Economic Sec. Commerce Sub-Com.	Mr. Cleveland (A) Maj. Brereton (B)
11. The Lira Account.	Finance Sub-Com	Col. Griffiths-Smith (B) Capt. Lawler (A)
12. Land reform - especially in Southern Italy and Sicily.	Agriculture Sub-Commission	Mr. Milbaugh (A)
13. Statement of facts about, and of the limiting factors in Italian rearmament	Land Forces Sub-Commission.	Major-General Browning (B)
14. Civilianisation: (a) Progress in obtaining American civilians (b) Progress in obtaining British civilians	Establishment Section.	Col. Fiske (A) Lt. Col. Jones (B)
15. Italian Minister for Occupied Territory.	Civil Affairs Sec	Brig. Upjohn (B)

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Public Works & Utilities Sub-Com Lt. Col. Jenny (A)
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Transportation Sub-Commission. Mr. Taylor (A)
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Establishment Section. Col. Tiske (A)

Lt. Col. Jones (B)

15. Italian Minister for Occupied Territory.

Civil Affairs Sec Brig. Upjohn (B)

16. Question of enlistment into Italian Army of patriots who cross the Lira. Patriot policy generally.

Land Forces Sub-Commission. Col. Kerr (A)
Lt. Col. Craig (B)

17. Displaced Persons
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Displaced Persons Col. Findlay (B)
Mr. Keeny (A)
Sir Clifford Heathcote Smith (B)

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- 18. Communications.
- 19. Public Relations.

<u>Section or Sub-Commission</u>	<u>Officer Concerned</u>
Communications Sub-Commission	Col. Henderson (B)
Public Relations Branch.	Maj. Fielden (B) Maj. Bergin (A)

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OUTGOING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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FROM : H. ALCOM

Date 31 Dec 45

TO : LONDON FOR COAC FOR CLC AND WAFOP (LONDON) FOR
CABINET SECRETARIAT AND AFHQ RHSG

Ref.No. 9797

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This is WOC 435.

Subject is Calcium Carbide.

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5. This is not a request for procurement but for information.

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Office of origin : INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT

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December 20, 1945

Rear Admiral Ellery Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome
APO 384 c/o Postmaster
New York City

Dear Admiral Stone:

Sorry to bother you again, but I trust you can appreciate my position - just another one of those personal things that I have to do - and without fee.

Mr. Emilio Wardone of New York City has a brother Dr. Armando Wardone who is the Vice Questore of Public Safety at Bari. Dr. Wardone still has his family at Caserta where he served previously, and owns some farm property in the Province of Avellino, consequently he would appreciate very much having the Italian Government give consideration to his transfer to the Province of Avellino or the Province of Benevento. In fact, Dr. Wardone served ten years in Avellino as the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Mr. Wardone tells me that his brother has a fine record in the service in Italy. He also points out that Dr. Wardone's son, Mario, is a Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety at Parma.

It would be appreciated if you could transmit this letter to the Minister of the Interior, or to the Director of Public Safety in the Ministry, and ask that consideration be given to the matter; and secondly that you advise me of the decision of the Italian Government so that in turn I can transmit the information to Mr. Wardone. Many thanks.

With warm regards.

Yours sincerely,

Charlie

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December 11, 1945

Admiral Milary Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome
Italy

Dear Admiral:

This introduces the representative of the firm of Caragol-Clarke Co. Inc. of 60 Wall Street, New York City, of which Mr. R. F. Barrett is President.

This organization has been engaged in the shipping of gift packages to people in Italy. It is not a new activity for the company. In fact, it has been operating since 1916 and has had considerable experience in shipping to all parts of the world. In particular, package service, which they are now extending to Italy, is not new to the company. Before the war they carried on the same kind of activity with respect to China.

Needless to say, we appreciate fully how tremendously helpful it is to have so many packages going from the American people to the Italians. One of the principal difficulties in the business, however, is the lack of reliable transport in Italy. The Italian truck drivers, as you and I know, are charging excessive prices and also present other obstacles to one who wishes to achieve businesslike efficiency. Therefore, Caragol-Clarke Co. Inc. is interested in buying some trucks in Italy. These trucks can even be some of the United States Army surplus trucks.

It occurred to me that the Allied Commission might be helpful in giving this American company some guidance and assistance in the matter. Your cooperation will be much appreciated.

With warm personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

Charlie Poletti

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The Minister of the Royal Household

Rome, 11 December 1943

My dear Admiral,

Mr. Giovanni Tariciotti, residing at San Vito Romano, asked for the intervention of H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom to get news from his son, Pfc Guido Tariciotti, class 1913, of whom he hasn't heard for a long time; he was doing service with the 69th Autotruck Infantry Regiment - 3rd Company (VIII Army Corps), which, according to the informations given by the Greek Legation in Rome, was transferred from Arta to Prevesa at the end of November 1944. It seems that at that time Tariciotti was ill, and that there were already allied troops at Prevesa; the said troops were repatriating Italian soldiers.

According to the intention of His Royal Highness, I bring the request of the poor father to your attention, for he is very anxious about the fate of his son. Whatever you will deem it fit to do will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you in advance, and asking you to let me have an answer for the information of His Royal Highness, I remain, my dear Admiral,

Sincerely yours,

S. Lucifero

F. Lucifero
(Minister of the Royal Household)

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
A.C.
Rome

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND, ALCOM, CG FOGGIA ARMY AIR BASE, 68 DIVISION.

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The following information of a very urgent nature is requested.

Since 1 December 1945 what American aircraft crewed by Americans or under control of US has originated flight or been in transit through your area carrying civilians with destination PALESTINE ? to ALCOM for LEE.

Give dates, type aircraft, full names of crew and civilians and for what purpose the civilian travel was made? what clearance was obtained for travelling to PALESTINE ? have you any knowledge their propaganda activities.

Any information at hand regarding known Jewish agitators or anti-Arab propaganda that have passed through your area, will be reported with all known facts. If known that other nations have been transporting Jewish agitators or carrying anti-Arab propaganda through this theatre include that information in your report.

Can each addressee state definitely that no such personnel have been transported in American crewed planes with destination PALESTINE ?.

For R.A.C. only: Request above information be secured from ATC ROME.

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BRITISH RED CROSS
Foreign Relations Section,
No. 1 Tracing Bureau AUSTRIA,
A.P.O. S564,
C. M. P.

5th December, 1946

Headquarters Allied Commission
Office of the Chief Commissioner
A P O 394

Subject: Mrs. And MB. Michalewsky

Your letter of 21th Dec. 1945 has been forwarded
to us by the Army Welfare Services HQ Vienna Area..
We beg to inform you that action has been taken
by this organisation in an endeavour to trace the
abov mentioned persons.

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N.S. Gosling
N.S. Gosling B.R.C.
Controller, TRACING BUREAU AUSTRIA.

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Presidency of the Council of Ministers
Cabinet

N. 51015/10309/10/19.2

Rome, 4 December 1945

Enclosure : 1

Italian Liaison Office to the
Allied Commission

Rome

Subject : GROSSO Nicola of Carmine - Investigations -

We hereby forward a request from Mrs Carmela Iannicaro in
Grosso, for whatever action you may deem advisable to take,

THE CHIEF DE CABINET

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To the Presidency of the Council of Ministers

Rome

The undersigned, Carmela Immacolato-Grosso, of the late Giacomo, residing in S. Massimo, province of Campobasso, brings the following facts to your attention,

On June 19th, 1944, her only son, aged 15, Grosso Nicola, of Teramo, left his mother's house to join an allied unit. By doing this, he hoped to be able to join quickly and without difficulties his father who is in North America. Therefore, he went to Campobasso, and saw a British Major who was then in charge of the refugees, and after giving his real name and surname, he added that he was born at Campobasso, and that his mother and sister were killed by a bombardment and that his brother, a soldier in Albania, had been deported to Germany by the Germans.

The British officer then sent him to the Foggia Camp, where assistance was given to the refugees. However, from the inquiries that have been made, it appears that he never arrived to the said camp.

The undersigned, knowing her child's character, supposed that he ran away during the trip, and managed to join some allied unit, as he finally intended to do. Since that date she received no news, and the investigations, undertaken everywhere with great activity, gave no result.

The undersigned appeals to the Presidency, asking to have all possible investigations made, and also to ask for the support of the Allied Commission, which may give a definite answer about such a matter.

The undersigned gives the following data about her son: height about 1m, 60 black eyes, black hair, dark complexion, sturdy-looking. He has a scar on his nape (from an operation), one on the right ear, and one on the neck, corresponding to the same ear.

He was born in 1931, but looks older than he actually is.

Trusting that the Presidency will take the necessary action and contact the Allied Commission to help the undersigned who has no news from her only son and is in great sorrow, she remains,

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Sincerely yours,

S. Carmela Immacolato in Grosso

S. Massimo, 14 - 11 - 45

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23 Nov 45

SUBJECT: Commission of Workers and Employees
from the Naples Navalmeccanica.

TO : Commissioner,
AMG Naples.

The Chief Commissioner has received attached telegram
and proposes to take no action.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

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[Signature]

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TO : ADMIRAL STONE ROME

COMMISSION OF WORKERS AND EMPLOYEES FROM THE NAPLES
NAVALMECCANICA ASK YOU TO GRANT THEM AN APPOINTMENT STOP THEY WOULD
LEAVE NAPLES AS SOON AS THEY KNOW THE DATE OF THEIR APPOINTMENT

SECRETARY DE BENEDETTO ROMOLO
NAVALMECCANICA NAPLES PARCO MARGHERITA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 3613/NO

20 November 1945

SUBJECT: Accommodation in Livorno

TO : Allied Commission
Liaison Officer
Livorno Zone

1. Would you please supply the necessary information requested in the attached letter, copy to this HQ.

B. SAMPSON

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
WAR ANNEK Bldg. 23 & E St. N.W.

Copy

7 November 1945

Chief Commissioner
of the Allied Commission
APO 394, c/o Postmaster
New York City

Dear Sir:

My father, Dr. Arturo G.M. Mathieu, formerly a physician in Livorno, Italy, and now a refugee in Siena, has asked me to inquire on his behalf on the possibility of his return to Livorno in the near future.

He has been told that he has to get a permission from the Town Major of Livorno in order to stay in that town the time necessary for the settlement of his personal affairs.

Since I am unable to supply him with the above information from here and I am ignoring the procedure to be followed in accord with the present regulations, I would appreciate if some instructions on the subject be sent at my father's present address; Pensione Bernini, Via della Sapienza 11, Siena, Italy. I thank you very much,

Yours truly

/s/ Maria T. Mathieu
MARIA T. MATHIEU

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Moto Club Roma

Rome, 26 October 1945

To Admiral Stone
Chief of the Allied Commission in Italy

According to a communication from the Interior Department to the prefectures and questura of the Kingdom, motorcycle races are forbidden not to use more fuel.

Should the necessary fuel be allotted by the Allies, has this prohibition any reason to exist?

The Federazione motociclistica Italiana asked such a question to the Interior Department, and is vainly waiting for an answer, for the public safety sub-commission (Col. Chapman) whom the Ministry contacted for confirmation or denial, does not answer.

To solve this question, we appeal to Admiral Stone, asking him to issue the necessary instructions.

The Moto Club wants a race to take place on November 4th, such as those which took place and are taking place in other Italian cities - Palermo, Portofino, Riccione, Piacenza, Cortemaggiore, Parma, Padova, Pavia, Rimini, Bologna, Macerata, etc. The organization has been ready for a long time, the necessary fuel was granted, in a sporting spirit, by the Rome Area Command - Supply Transport - ever since October 12th.

The consent of Admiral Stone only will allow the planned races to take place.

MOTO CLUB ROMA

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31 Dec.

You will remember my bringing you these questions some time ago. You wanted to discuss with Ambassador Rich the advisability of answering them. Then for some time things kept happening and ~~1973~~ I forgot to press you on the matter. The journalist now brings them up again... I must say I see no particular reason why you should answer them. ~~agile~~ JGB

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QUESTIONNAIRE SUBMITTED TO ADM. STONE BY A. CERETTO, ROME
CORRESPONDENT OF "CORRIERE D'INFORMAZIONE" (MILAN).

20 October 1945

1. What do you think will be the functions of Allied Commission - or the organisation replacing it - if the international juridical status of Italy is eventually modified?
2. What is, at present, the rhythm by which supplies are being sent to Italy from the United Nations, and what will be their presumable development during the coming months?
3. Besides the announced shipments of coal, what other help will Italy be able to obtain for the reactivation of her industries?
4. What is your opinion on the revival of democratic life in Italy? Do you think that such revival will be substantially helped by holding administrative elections as soon as possible? And, in connection with the elections, what preparations have been made by A.M.G. in North Italy?
5. What figures can you give us regarding the departures, now taking place, of the Allied Forces in Italy?

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