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122a	Ltr Bonomi 1/1022	12 Dec 44	Stone	Reqn of Palazzo Venezia & bldg of Corde dei Conti, Viale R. Elena 38
123	Memo 208/100/COS	20 Dec 44	Estab. Sec.	Vehicle of Prof. Marcelo Perez.
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107	Ltr, Tpn 3/C ACC/Tn/R/26	24 Oct 44	Distr 'C'	Requisitioned vehicles, return of.
108	Ltr, Mr. Moran	27 Oct 44	Commc. Stone	Requisitioned flour mill at Bari.
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110	Ltr, Capt Cden 5008/11/COS	31 Oct 44	Economic Sec	Requisitioned flour mill at Bari.
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112a	Ltr, Ammansio	22 Nov 44	Stone	Reqn civil tpt in Macerata.
113	Ltr 5008/57/COS	22 Nov 44	Economic Sec	Derequisition Stucky Mills-Bari. In future submit such letters thru Industrial Coordinating Committee.
114	Ltr Poletti R/2650	22 Nov 44	CC, AC	Marchese Cittadini's houses in Spoleto.
115	Ltr Stearns 206/COS	23 Nov 44	Estab. Sec	Ltr fr Carandini re reqn of car used by "Risorgimento Liberale".
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101	Ltr Commo. Stone A/CC 500	6 Oct 44	Bonomi	AAI issuing orders that ACC refrain from requisitioning cars except under exceptional circumstances; hope AF-HQ & AAI do the same.
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103	Ltr Alex Kirk	13 Oct 44	Commo. Stone	Requisition of Grandi's property at No. 11, Via Porta Latina, Roma. INCL: Ltr CG RAAC, 11 Oct. 44
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84	Cbl S-327 Stone	12 Sep 44	AFHQ	Bring attention Gen Eaker AAI attempt requisition IAF Opnl Hq
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73	IS Ltr Stone A/CC 091	28 Aug 44	Gen Susloparov	Awaiting instructions SACMED additional officers Soviet to ACC
74	Cbl AAI Q 2091	31 Aug 44	AFHQ ACC	116 Via Nomentana, Lithuanian delegation: holding party there.
75	Ltr A/CC 386.8 Stone	31 Aug 44	Bonomi	Returning atchd papers re Chianciano Thermal baths & Albule Co.
75a	Ltr Caccia 387	1 Sep 44	AFHQ G-5	Ex-Lithuanian Legation Rome
6255	Memo Stone	4 Sep 44		Mtg with Bonomi: told him re Greek Govt coming to Cava
77	Cbl ACC S-316 Stone	4 Sep 44	AFHQ	Badoglio concurs our taking over villa Ricciardi, Cava APP: Cbl F 91308 2 Sep, Ricciardi Villa requisitioned for Greek Govt
78	Cbl S-317 Stone	4 Sep 44	AFHQ	Informed Bonomi re Greek Govt coming to CAVA. He is happy. APP: Cbl F 91690 3 Sep, pls inform
79	Note Stone	4 Sep 44	Lawler	De-requisitioning Ricciardi's house in Naples
80	Ltr Densmore A/CC 386.8-1	9 Sep 44	CG RAAC	Requisitioning of Car Owned by Yugoslav Citizen
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66	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 386.8	18 Aug 44	Bonomi	Info re matter National Council of Researches App a - Ref Slip remarks Admin App a Incl 1 - Remarks Patriots App a Incl 2 - Report Rowell
67	Ltr Valenzano 36	19 Aug 44	Capt Stone	Thanks communication re Per- rucci's villa
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68a	Ltr Col Graham 56	22 Aug 44	Capt Stone	Villa Guariglia for King as long as he wishes
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The President of the Council
of Ministers
10899/7-2

Rome, 29 December 1944

Dear Admiral,

In my letter of August 5th, I informed you that in agreement with your proposal, I had appointed Consul Gian Gaspare Cittadini Gasi as representative of the Italian Government to the Real Estate Board for all questions related to the requisition and de-requisition of state property.

As Consul G. Cittadini Gasi has later on been transferred to this Headquarters, in substitution of Marchese Porzio, I have appointed Consul Stanislao Imprà to represent the Italian Government to the Real Estate Board, where he was already doing service in collaboration with Consul Cittadini Gasi.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Truly yours,

S. J. Bonomi

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Admiral Henry M. Stone
Chief Commissioner
United Commission
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel. 735

2 January 1945

Ref. 4755/78/009.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning.

TO : Economic Section.

1. The attached letter from the Prime Minister dated 29 Dec 44 is sent to you for such action as is considered necessary.
2. The file on the subject is in possession of the Finance Sub Commission whilst further relevant correspondence has been extracted from the files of the Chief Commissioner and is attached.

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Chief Staff Officer,
to the Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

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The Editor,
Risorgimento Liberale
Corso Umberto, 239
Rome

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge Count Carandini's letter of the 20th November, enclosing a memorandum dealing with the requisitioning of the automobile of your paper "Risorgimento Liberale".

I have had the matter most carefully looked into--- including an interview with the owner. Unfortunately, the requisition appears to be entirely in order, and the facts that the car is not actually the property of your paper, and that, at the time of requisitioning, it lacked a circulation permit, do not facilitate the solution of the problem.

I am sure that you appreciate our position. Were we, without regard to the urgent military necessity which prompted the original action -- and which continues to exist -- to derequisition cars the original requisition of which was in every way proper, we should shortly be faced with a shortage of transport that would seriously handicap the activities of the Commission.

Sincerely,

W. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff

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Tel Ext 341

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Office of the Chief of Staff

Vehicle Investigation

208/100/305

DX08, Establishment Section, Hq AC

20 December 44

The attached memorandum and allied papers concerning the vehicle of Professor Marcello Perez is referred to your office for complete investigation and appropriate action. The Chief Commissioner has taken a direct interest in this case and has substantiatedly verified all factual statements made therein. It is desired that a complete investigation be made of Lt Corvini's action in this matter and that appropriate disciplinary action be taken if justified. The vehicle in question should be derequisitioned as soon as practical in accordance with Lazio-Umbria Region's agreement.

[Signature]
Chief Staff Officer
To the Chief of Staff

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Seen by C.C. & dealt with Rome 15th December, 1944

Dear Admiral,

I wish to draw your attention on the most recent requests of occupation of public edifices advanced by the R.A.A.C.

As you are aware, an Italian representative has been appointed, at your request, on the Real Estate Board of that Command in order to regulate all questions concerning requisitions and to contain them in certain limits. I make reference on this point to your letter of July 28th ult.

Since that date the Allied Command have proved in several occasions to be perfectly aware of the difficulties met by the Italian Government owing to the great number of public buildings which have been requisitioned and they have practically shown their consideration for our necessities by confining their requests for new edifices and consenting in some cases, to the release of others already occupied.

In these days, however, two new requests have been advanced to our representative on the Real Estate Board concerning buildings of major importance.

The first concerns the whole second floor of the building occupied by the Corte del Conti in Viale Regina Elena, 56, and recently assigned to the "Sezione Giurisdizionale" for War Penalties which are now about to commence their important and delicate work.

The cession of this floor would cause grave difficulties to the Italian Government.

The second concerns about half Palazzo Venezia, including the Sala delle Vittorie and the Sala Regia, (where master-pieces of ancient Italian art are now exhibited) which would be destined to the American Red Cross Club, whose present premises, situated in the Casina della Rose, are not considered convenient for the winter months.

On the one hand the historical and artistic importance of the building and of the art treasures that are kept in it, and on the other, the engagement already taken by the Italian Government to install in Palazzo Venezia several museums and

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I trust that you will appreciate the value of the above considerations and that thanks to your kind interest in the matter, it will be possible to reach a favourable solution of the question avoiding at the same time the occupation of the buildings.



*Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

4/1022

Roma, 12 DIC. 1944

Caro Ammiraglio,

Desidero attirare la Sua attenzione sulle più recenti richieste di occupazione di edifici demaniali avanzate dal Comando Alleato dell'Area di Roma.

Come Le è noto, un rappresentante italiano è stato, a Sua richiesta, nominato nel Real Estate Board del predetto Comando al fine di regolare tutta la materia delle requisizioni e contenerle entro certi limiti. Mi riferisco per questo alla lettera da Lei indirizzatami in data 28 luglio scorso.

Da allora il Comando Alleato ha mostrato in più occasioni di rendersi conto delle difficoltà che il R. Governo incontra per il gran numero di requisizioni di edifici governativi ed è venuto incontro alle nostre necessità limitando le sue richieste per nuove occupazioni e accordando anche la liberazione di qualche edificio già occupato.

Senonchè in questi giorni sono state avanzate al nostro rappresentante nel Real Estate Board due nuove richieste per edifici di primaria importanza.

La prima concerne l'intero secondo piano dello stabile occupato dalla Corte dei Conti in Viale Regina Elena 38 ed assegnato recentemente alle Sezioni Giurisdizionali per la pensione di guerra che dovrebbero iniziare ora il loro importante e delicato lavoro.

Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE, U.S.N.R.
- Capo della Commissione Alleata -

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Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE, U.S.N.R.
- Capo della Commissione Alleata -

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cato lavoro.

La cessione di questo piano causerebbe gravi difficoltà al R.Governo.

La seconda concerne circa la metà di Palazzo Venezia, compresa la Sala delle Vittorie e la Sala Regia (dove ora è sistemata l'esposizione dei capolavori dell'Arte Antica Italiana) da adibirsi a Club della Croce Rossa Americana attualmente nella Casina delle Rose al Pincio, i cui locali non sono giudicati adatti al periodo invernale.

Da un lato l'importanza storica e artistica dell'edificio e dei tesori d'arte qui conservati, dall'altro l'impegno già preso dal R.Governo di sistemare in Palazzo Venezia vari Musei e Biblioteche tra cui quelli del Risorgimento, mi spingono a pregarla di voler invitare le competenti autorità a trovare altra soluzione per il Club della Croce Rossa, la cui installazione a Palazzo Venezia non potrebbe non arrecare gravissimi danni all'edificio, per quante misure cautelari si vogliano prendere.

Non dubito che Ella apprezzerà il valore delle considerazioni sopra esposte e che grazie al Suo cortese interessamento sarà possibile di trovare delle soluzioni che evitino l'occupazione degli edifici in questione.

Voglia gradire, caro Ammiraglio, gli atti della mia alta considerazione



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Liaison Division
Office of Chief of Staff

Tel: No. 478001

11 December 1944

Ref: LIA/22/008

The Honorable Myron G. Taylor
2, Via Boncompagni
Rome

Dear Mr Ambassador,

This refers to your letter concerning the "Istituto Merce-
line" dated 8 of December. Inclosed you will find a copy of a letter
from the Headquarters MAAP, GNP which explains the situation regarding
the request to de-requisition the "Istituto".

I am sorry but it seems impossible to grant the request at
this time.

Sincerely yours,

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Earl Blount Al Lal
for Brigadier
Chief of Staff

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From : - Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces C.M.F.
To : - Zone Commissioner, Allied Commission Foggia Province C.M.F.
Date : - 23rd November 1944
Ref : - MAAF 1513/8/Org.

ISTITUTE MARCELLINE - FOGGIA
BRITISH OFFICER'S CLUB

It has been brought to the notice of this Headquarters that His Excellency Mr Myron C. Taylor Personal Representative of the President of the United States ~~and~~ His Holiness the Pope, has submitted to you a request that the portion of the premises of the Institute Marcelline, now occupied under requisition and in use as a British Officer's Club should be returned to the Marcelline Order for use as a School.

2. The present building is the only available accommodation in the Foggia Area which can be used as an Officer's Club and it is desired to point out that numerous structural improvements have been made, by the British Authorities to those parts of the premises occupied by the Club, in order to make them more habitable and comfortable.

3. There are at present approximately 850 British Officers serving in the Foggia Area. The living conditions with which these officers have to contend are, in many instances extremely rough and uncomfortable, and the necessity for a well appointed club where officers may meet and find some relaxation from their cheerless surroundings is deemed essential.

4. The Claims of the Sisters of the Order of Marcelline are appreciated but in view of the above, it is strongly represented by this Headquarters that these premises should be retained as a British Officer's Club, so that the provision of amenities and comfort which are essential for the welfare and well being of these officers ^{stationed} in the Foggia Area, may continue.

/s/ Air Vice Marshal
Air Officer i/c Administration

Copies to:

H.Q. 205/Group
Commander No 69 Garrison C.M.F.

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Ref: P/387.1

11 December 1944

Dear General Susloparov:

I refer to my letter dated 28 November 1944 regarding the de-requisitioning by Allied Forces of the ex-Lithuanian Legation at 116 Via Nazionale.

I now have been informed by the Commanding General of the Rome Area Allied Command that Allied Military Authorities have vacated these premises and that the administrator of the Soc. Immobiliare Viareggio, the owners of the property, were notified on December 6th that it had been de-requisitioned.

Very truly yours,

ELMER W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Major General Susloparov
Soviet Delegate to the Advisory
Council for Italy
Via Caste, 5
Rome

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Tel: 470008

Ref. 9/21.1/01

9th December, 1944

SUBJECT: Accommodation in Italy.

TO : AMB, 6-5 Section.

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1. Reference your AG 386, 2/179 GAF-0 of the 26th November, 1944, and Administrative Memorandum No. 29 dated 8th July, 1944, on the subject of accommodation in Italy, while the necessity for ensuring that adequate accommodation is available for military personnel and civilian agencies working on their account is appreciated, it is felt that paras 3 (a) and (b) of the above Administrative Memorandum need clarification.

2. Para 3 (a) states: "The needs of all Italian agencies whether commercial, governmental or private, are subordinate to those of the United Nations." It is, as you are well aware, to the army's direct interest that the administrative machinery should work smoothly, but we cannot expect Local Governments, whether they be AMG or Italian, to function if they are bereft of accommodation. Regional and Provincial AMG Headquarters are operational and it is felt that they should be given a certain operational priority with regard to accommodation. AMB has often had to establish itself in offices divorced from the natural centre of administration and away from existing facilities, while Police Stations, hospitals and buildings marked as exempt from requisition have nevertheless been requisitioned.

6244. As it stands at present Administrative Memorandum No. 29 is capable of causing most unfortunate repercussions to Military Government. I shall, therefore, be glad if it can be amended to provide that Italian Government agencies working under this Commission shall be entitled to accommodation as agencies working for the armed forces, and that A.M.G. officers are entitled to establish themselves in reasonable and appropriate offices.

For the Chief Commissioner:

1/s/ M. S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMERIA REGION
APO 394

7 December 1944

R/713

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Marchese Cittadini's houses in Spoleto

TO : Chief Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Commission

1. Upon receipt of your letter of 20 November 1944, REF 4755/COS, I immediately initiated inquiry concerning Marchese Cittadini's houses in Spoleto.

2. No. 1 District has informed me that the properties of the Marchese Cittadini Cesi in Spoleto were visited on 16 November 1944 and were found unoccupied. It was understood that the Marchese was living with a relative nearby and that neither of the buildings have been lived in since Spoleto was bombed. There would therefore be no eviction of the family.

3. Both properties have been earmarked as possible accommodation, but will not be requisitioned unless urgently required. Should it be necessary to requisition the Piazza del Municipio 6, furniture of special value will be stored under lock and key.

For the Regional Commissioner:

/s/ Maurice F. Neufeld
/t/ MAURICE F. NEUFELD
Captain, QMC
PA to the Regional Commissioner

*Marchese Cittadini
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Ref: 4518/8/COS

Tel: 451

9 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Sheep.

TO : Economic Section.

Attached letter 21044/19.10 dated 7 Dec 44 from the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, together with translation, is passed to you for action.

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Incl:
as above

4 Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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Transmitted

Presidency of the Council of Ministers

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Rome, 7 December 1941

To the Allied Commission

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Subject: sheep requisition

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(98) In his letter n. 13992/6/1 of 25 September, the President of the Council of Ministers asked the Chief of the Allied Commission to intervene about sheep requisition in South Italy.

Considerations were kindly answered by letter n. 2/CC 366 8-1 of September 29th informing us about the requisitions which were to take place during the next three months, and amounting to 18,000, to supply the needs of the British troops of Indian race.

We have now to inform that the British Military Authorities are now requisitioning a contingent of 7,000 sheep in the Abruzzo province, to feed the Indian troops.

The Presidency of the Council would be most grateful to the Allied Commission if it would specify whether these are part of the total amount of 18,000 heads, the requisition of which was already foreseen, or whether it constitutes a new contingent besides this amount.

THE CHIEF OF CABINET

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AO 394
Liaison Division
Office of Chief of Staff

Tel: No. 470001

7 December 1944

Ref: 402/8/GOS

The Honorable Myron G. Taylor
2, Via Bencomagni
Rome

Dear Mr Ambassador,

This is in answer to your letter dated 14 Nov. 44 in regard to the seminary at Grosseto. This matter was referred to the Provincial Commissioner of Grosseto Province, who investigated, through proper authorities, the possibility of derequisitioning the seminary. At the present time there are combat troops of first priority occupying the seminary and equally suitable accommodations are not available elsewhere in Grosseto. I am sorry but it is, therefore, impossible to grant at the present the Bishop of Grosseto's request.

Sincerely yours,

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Enoch Brown
ENOCH BROWN
Lt Col AUS

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Ref: P/307.1

4 December 1944

SUBJECT: Ex-Lithuanian Legation at Rome.

TO : Commanding General, M.A.A.C. *N/R*

1. Reference is made to your letter of September 23, 1944, addressed to Major General I. Susloparov, Red Army, U.S.S.R., regarding the above subject and requesting him to hold his request for the property in abeyance until decisions in the matter had been made by the State Department and the British Foreign Office.

2. A letter dated 2 December from G-5 Section, AFHQ, now states that, in the view of the State Department and the Foreign Office, the Allied Military Authorities should terminate the requisition of the ex-Lithuanian Legation and withdraw from the premises.

3. It is further suggested that every appearance of turning over the subject premises directly to representatives of the Soviet Union is to be avoided. The notification by the Allied Military authorities of the termination of the requisition should be made to the entity from whom the premises were requisitioned, which is believed to be the Banca del Lavoro.

4. When this action has been taken I should appreciate your notifying me thereof in order that I may merely inform General Susloparov that the Allied Military Authorities have vacated the premises, and that the Banca del Lavoro has been so advised.

Bl Ellery W. Stone
ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
Minister of the Interior

n. 11823

Rome, 1 December 1944

Dear Admiral,

Many public and private buildings have been requisitioned in Rome by order of the Allied Command, thus causing great inconvenience to the population, especially because of the cold.

I quite realize the needs of the operating army, but I should like you to ask that the needs of the population should be taken in consideration, especially in the cases of private houses and schools.

I shall be most grateful for whatever you may be able to do on this subject, and I remain,

Truly yours,

/s/ L. Bonomi

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission
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Ref: 4755/-/COS

Tel: 289

8 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning - SIENA.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

Attached letter No. 14825 dated 4 Dec 44, received from President of the Council of Ministers (with translation) is passed to you for appropriate action and preparation of reply for signature of Chief Commissioner.

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Chief Staff Officer,
to the Chief of Staff.

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Copy to 1930 to Chief Commissioner.

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Ref: P/387.1

28 November 1944

Dear General Susloparov:

In regard to your letter of September 9th to the Rome Area Allied Command, I must say that instructions are still awaited from Washington and London on the status of the ex-Lithuanian Legation at 110 Via Nomentana, Rome.

It is hoped that an early decision in the matter will be received which will be communicated to you immediately.

Very truly yours,

MILERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Major General Susloparov
Soviet Delegate to the Advisory
Council for Italy
Via Garibaldi, 5
Rome

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Tel Ext 341

LWS/el

Office of the Chief of Staff

Requisitioning of Vehicle

208/COS

The Establishment Section, Hq. AD

23 November 44

Attention is invited to the attached translation of letter from the Minister Secretary of State Nicole Carandini in regard to the requisitioning of car used by the "Risorgimento Liberale." This matter has already been referred to us (see attached copy of letter PAB/R20 dated 8 Oct 44 from Public Relations Branch and extracted Minute 58 from this office, file 203).

Kindly investigate further and draft appropriate reply for the signature of the COS.

Chief Staff Officer
To the Chief of Staff

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Translation

The Minister Secretary of State

Rome, 20 November 1944.

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Dear Admiral,

I shall be most grateful if you have this request examined by your offices; I know it to be justified and necessary for our paper 'Risorgimento Liberale'.

I am leaving for London on Monday, and I very much wanted to say good-bye to you, but I have so much to do during these last few days that it won't be possible.

I mean to spend a few days in Rome at the end of December, and I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you then.

I remain

Truly yours,

/s/ Nicolo' Carandini

(Nicolo' Carandini)

Admiral Elbery Stone.

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Translation

RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE

Memorandum

On September 22nd, the Office M.M.I.A. (Via Veneto, ex-Ministry of Corporations) requisitioned the car Fiat 1500, Rome 83203, belonging to Margherita Sacchi (viale Medaglie d'Oro, 122) hired on August 1st by "Risorgimento Liberale" for the service of the redaction.

The car was taken from the Silvestri Garage (Via Alberico II, 29) where it was being repaired, there were no tyres, for these were also being repaired by the vulcanizers Cametti and De Santis.

On August 7th, Risorgimento Liberale got a temporary circulation pass valid till August 31st, which should have become a permanent one after September 1st. The arrangement for this transformation were delayed because the car was taken on August 15th and recovered on the 30th having lost its number and its circulation pass of which it was necessary to get a duplicate.

When the car was requisitioned, we had already been granted an allotment of gasoline (100 Liters) for November, and a circulation pass, on the condition that M.M.I.A. should give back the car.

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S.O. To Chief Comm

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APO - 394

22 November 1944

u/2650

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Marchese Citterini's houses in Spoleto

TO : Chief Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Commission
Attention: Commodore Elmer W. Stone

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Marchese Citterini had seen Lt. Colonel Norman Carter of this Headquarters some time ago. Colonel Norman Carter has already written to the Commanding General of 42 District, under whose authority military requisitioning takes place, calling his attention to this matter.

Charles Pollett

CHARLES POLLETT
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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Commodore Stone has
seen. 25/11/44.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel. 451

22 November 1944

Ref. 5008/37/003

SUBJECT: Derequisitioned Stucky Mills - Bari.

TO : Economic Section,

1. Reference your ES/5.06 and letter on the above subject reference 71-1/125/Prod.

2. The Chief Commissioner requests that the letter ~~in~~ above reference be sent as is. The date has been altered and copies taken here for the Chief Commissioner and the CGC.

3. Reference is made to your minute 10 on file. It is possible that AFHQ will return this request for derequisitioning to us for re-submission through Industrial Co-ordinating Committee. In future it is believed that derequisitioning cases should be presented first to the ICC and their recommendation passed to AFHQ.

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Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

cc To SO to Chief Comm.

Ref. 5804/—/COB

Tel. 239

29 November 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Civilian Transport.

TO : Economic Section.

Attached letter dated 22 Nov 44 from Mr. Arcangelo Annunziato, MATIRA re proposed requisition of his truck is passed to you for appropriate action.

Sh
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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Copy to: SC to Chief Commissioner.

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Translation

Materna, 22 November 1944

To Comodoro A.M. Stone
A.C. H.S.
P. O. Box 9

Since 1937, I have been entrusted with the allotment of mineral oils for the Materna Province, and my appointment as representative of the Comite Inter-Union Materni - C.I.M. - has been ratified by the Allied Authorities in September 1943.

Last summer, in Materna, I rehabilitated a plant for the production of bricks, which has been inactive for about ten years, and which is of public utility because of the importance of bricks for the reconstruction of the country.

In this service, I obtained a truck (Blanchi type), and a car. In September 1943, the car was broken down, and I was faced with great difficulties of transport, especially for the fuel which I had and still have to get from Materna and distribute to the various agricultural centers of the province.

Knowing about transportation, the Allied Authorities helped me, first putting some vehicles at my disposal, and later on enabling me to recover my own vehicle. In December 1943, in the region of Maternillo, I found my Blanchi truck (1100 HP) damaged, and the wreckage of another Bianchi truck which seemed to have belonged to the Germans.

I then asked the Allied Military Government to be allowed to take back the vehicle and to have use of the other 4 damaged cars. The permission was granted on February 2nd 1944, and the public register for cars was authorized to transfer and inscribed to my name the truck, which I sent to repair with the parts of the wrecked car which could still be used, and this with considerable work and expense.

The works took five months and I had to buy most of the spare pieces and all the tyres. The repaired truck was approved by the local authorities for transportation, and inscribed in the public register for cars of Materna; on May 11th, the R. Prefecture gave it a license, number 1328 MP, specifying that it belonged to me.

During the harvest, this car brought the fuel required for agricultural works, and was also put at the disposal of the organizations of the public authorities.

On November 1st, I received the order which I transcribe -
Allied Control Commission - Materna -

1st November 1944

To Mr. Stone

Materna

Considering that the prefect of the Materna Province needs a truck for public requirements, this office requires the immediate delivery of your truck by 12/3.

This summer, in Ukraine, I recommended a block for the production of bricks, which had been lacking for about ten years, and which is of public utility for the construction of houses, and also for the reconstruction of the country.

to this end, I obtained a truck (midnight type), and a car. In September, the persons on board were, and I was faced with great difficulties of transport, especially for the fuel which I had and still have to get from my own and distribute to the various cultural centers of the province.

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I then asked the United States Army Government to be allowed to take back my vehicle and to make use of the other 4 owned cars. The permission was granted on February 2nd 1944, and the public register for cars was authorized to transfer and describe to my name the truck, which I sent to repair with the parts of the wrecked car which could still be used, and this with considerable work and expense.

The notes took five months and I sent it by post if there were any and enclosing for the types. The remaining studies are enclosed by the post immediately for its publication; and the study in two parts of the same of nature; or, specifically, 2. Prefecture have to a library, and a book (1891), specific, and a photograph of the same.

During the interview, this was brought to my attention and was also put at the disposal of the public authorities.

1. The first step in the process of the investigation is to determine the scope of the problem. This is done by identifying the areas of the organization that are affected by the problem. The next step is to gather information about the problem. This is done by talking to the people who are involved in the problem and by looking at the data that is available. The third step is to analyze the information that has been gathered. This is done by looking for patterns and trends in the data and by trying to understand the causes of the problem. The fourth step is to develop a plan of action. This is done by deciding what needs to be done to solve the problem and by assigning responsibility for each task. The fifth step is to implement the plan. This is done by putting the plan into action and by monitoring the progress. The sixth step is to evaluate the results. This is done by comparing the results of the investigation with the original problem and by determining whether the problem has been solved. The seventh step is to report the results. This is done by writing a report that describes the findings of the investigation and by presenting the report to the appropriate authorities. The eighth step is to follow up. This is done by checking back on the problem at a later date to see if it has been solved and by making any necessary adjustments to the plan of action.

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Considering that the effect of the action provided needs a truck for public requirements, this office requires the immediate delivery of your truck on 12/8.

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The above mentioned officer stated verbally that the car would go to the R, Prefecture of Motors, which (it is well known) doesn't send any vehicle for public services because of those of the S.I.P.A', University.

I was, at first, surprised to find that I could find out several things about the building.

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Summing up the facts, I point out that:

- 1) The said truck I got by receiving a wrecked car which had been regularly allotted to me; I paid a large sum to have it re-made and replaced the one that the Germans took away from me.
- 2) The Allied Authority which was then the Government of the liberated territory acknowledged my ownership of the truck which is now in my possession.
- 3) The said Authority had the P.R.A. register to my name the truck of which I am now to be deprived.
- 4) Acknowledging the public utility of my industries, for which I had then no vehicle, for mine had been taken away by the Germans, the same Authority helped me giving me the temporary use of some of its cars.
- 5) The same Authority asked that I solemn ceremony and I took place for the resuming of the works, and was present to this ceremony, as can be seen from the photograph that was then taken, and which shows me with the Allied officers.
- 6) Therefore, to deprive me of my truck means attacking my right of property and misunderstanding the considerable public utility of my industries, which, without this indispensable mean of transport, will remain paralyzed, to the great prejudice of many workers that I shall have to dismiss.
- 7) The Western Prefecture had and has no need of trucks, and all public services dispose of a sufficient number of vehicles.
- 8) Should the competent Authority have to dispose of private property - and this for a public necessity, which doesn't exist in this case - it should obey the very definite regulations which discipline the procedure of the expropriations and requisitions, for they have no right to seize without more the property of a citizen, property which has been lawfully acquired and duly registered.

622 It is painful to see that I am faced by this very serious situation, which I can justify by my reason whatever, when I ought to be helped by public authority because my industrial activity gives bread to a great number of families, and helps to the national reconstruction.

Will Your Excellency give orders for this humble request should be withdrawn.

/s/ Arcangelo Annunziata

Industria Interizi
Via Roma, 9 - Genova

trans. E.C.

EWB/sl

22 November 1944

Ref: 71-1/115/FOOD

SUBJECT: Stucky Mills - Bari

TO : A. F. H. Q.

1. At the present time the Stucky Mills, Bari, are occupied by military units. They have been so occupied since the first entry of Allied Troops into Bari.

2. This mill is a most important factor in the economic life of Apulia. It has a milling capacity of 120 tons per day whilst there is storage space in the silos for 7,000 tons wheat and for 4,000 tons of flour and bran. In addition it is the most modern mill in South Italy and equipped in every respect for the efficient handling of grain and flour.

3. Two problems have always been pressing in the Bari area. First, the storage of the imported grain that comes normally into Bari. Imports will amount to about 15,000 tons monthly. Second, the milling of sufficient flour for the population of Apulia, as the Provinces of Lecce, Taranto and Brindisi cannot mill enough for their own needs and have to be supplied from Bari mills.

4. The derequisitioning of these mills is therefore considered vitally important and it is requested that urgent consideration be given to the question of their release at the earliest possible date.

See (113)
ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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20 November 1944

Dear Colonel Poletti:

Attached is a request from Marchese Cittadini that his houses in Spoleto should not be requisitioned. Cittadini is a good fellow and does excellent work here, and I would like to help him out on this if it is possible. Naturally if his property is needed for urgent military needs that is another matter, but I would be grateful if you would let me know if it really is necessary.

Sincerely,

See 114
ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Colonel Charles Poletti
Regional Commissioner
Lazio-Umbria Region
Allied Commission

cc. Marchese Cittadini

Dispatched by this
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Confidential

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

Rome, November 18, 1944

Dear Major Quayle,

I am sorry to bother you on this matter but I have been informed that the Allied Authorities are about to requisition a house in Piazza del Municipio 6, Spoleto, and a Villa in Collerisana dis Spoleto, both the property of my mother.

Already a few weeks ago, when the intention to requisition the above property was at first disclosed, the Executive Officer (Col. Clough) called the attention of the Regional Commissioner (Lazio - Umbria Region) to the matter with the attached letter but, apparently, with no results.

Now if these places are really needed for military purposes I, naturally, have nothing to say; but, as they are not in the forward area and in view of the fact that two other places belonging to my family - one in Terni and one in Cesi - were thoroughly looted by the Germans because of my political attitude, I hope that requisitioning may be avoided.

In case the Allied Authorities feel compelled to take one of two places, I suggest that they take the Collerisana Villa and leave the house in Spoleto for the use of my mother.

I would be really distressed if anything would happen to this ancient building of the XVI Century full of old and valuable furniture and which does not seem to be at all fit for military accommodation.

I should be extremely grateful to you for anything you could do on this matter and, thanking you in advance I am, dear Major Quayle,

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Very friendly yours

/s/ Cittadini

MAJOR QUAYLE
Staff Officer to A/CC
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C O P Y

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

92/EST

18 November 1944

Subject: Requisitioned Vehicle -- Fiat 1500, Roma 74443

To : Ministero del Tesoro, Il Ministro

1. I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to refer to your P. No. 922, of 13 November. I am informed that the car in question, requisitioned by the Civilian Car Requisitioning Section of the Office of G-4, on the 13th of October, lacked, at the time of requisitioning, both wheels and tires.

2. Further, this vehicle had no circulation permit and having been informed that the vehicle was, in fact, the property of a private citizen, rather than of the Italian Government, the requisition appeared to G-4 to be justified.

3. If, however, the Istituto Nazionale per I Cambi con l' Estero wishes to submit evidence to the office of G-4 that the vehicle in question is actually the property of the Istituto, and not that of an individual, the matter will be reopened, and the case of derequisitioning given consideration.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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/s/ NORMAN E. Fiske
/t/ NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff
Establishment Section

Copy to: Chief of Staff
Staff Officer of the
Chief Commissioner

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Office of the C.O.S.

Could you please tell me the status of the
attached letter?

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J.A. Quangle
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- (1) 92439 - Captain Eliot Smith
- (2) Col. Shipp

Office of the Chief of Staff.

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Requisitioned Car.

15 November 1944.

DCS, Est Sec.

Attached original and translation of a letter, No. 922 of 15 Nov 44, from the Department of Treasury to the Chief Commissioner, is forwarded. Will you please submit a reply in draft for his signature.

L. S. Smith
Chief Staff Officer,
to the Chief of Staff.

RS/JS.

6222 Copy for SO to CC. —

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Translation

Department of Treasury
The Minister

n. 922

Rome, 13 November 1944

To Commodore E. Stone
Allied Commission

E. S. M. E.

Subject: Requisition of a Fiat car belonging to the Istituto Nazionale per i Cambi con L'Estero.

On October 13th, the G-4 Office of Headquarters Allied Commission requisitioned the Fiat 1500 engine 032503, chassis 032360, code 7443, belonging to the Istituto Nazionale per i Cambi con L'Estero.

On the 29th, I wrote to the said office to ask for the car to be given back, but it hasn't been returned yet.

As the said Institute, which depends directly from my Ministry, has very important functions connected with the economic reorganization of Italy, and with the functions of all the banks, I ask you personally to see that the requisition is cancelled, and the car returned to the Institute which needs it to carry on its activity which is important for the nation.

Trusting in your kind intervention, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

/s/

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Ext. 451

Ref 5003/11/008

31 October 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Mill at Bari

TO : Economic Section

1. Attached hereto is a copy of a PEB report on the Stucky Flour Mill at Bari and the original specification memorandum prepared by F. S. Orlando.

2. The Acting Chief Commissioner desires, subject to your concurrence, that the most vigorous representation be made to ASHQ to require the Area Commander at Bari to derequisition this mill.

3. As per paragraph 2, will you draft a letter for the Acting Chief Commissioner's signature.

4. The Chief of Staff requests that a statement be submitted as to why the Economic Section did not bring the matter of derequisitioning forward prior to receipt of the report from PEB.

encl.
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
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A/CC 386.8-1

28 October 1944

Subject: Requisitioned Flour Mill at Bari

To: Chief of Staff

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1. Report of PWB is enclosed. Subject to concurrence by Mr. Antolini, we should make the most vigorous representations to AFHQ to require the Area Commander at Bari to de-requisition this mill.

2. You will no doubt wish to inquire why the Economic Section has not brought this matter to your attention or mine in order that the necessary representations to higher authority could have been taken before receipt of the enclosed report from PWB.

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore
Acting Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
INFORMATION AND CENSORSHIP SECTION
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
ITALIAN THEATRE HEADQUARTERS
P.W.B. UNIT No. 12 U.S.A.P.O. 512

27 October 1944

Commodore Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Allied Commission
Rome

Dear Ellery:

I enclose the report on the Bari flour mills which I mentioned to you this morning. I hope it will serve some useful purpose. You may retain the report if you wish, together with Mr. Gnudi's covering letter.

Regarding the Allied Publications Board matter, I hope it will be possible for you to go into it at once, primarily because of the urgency of the newsprint situation. I will wait until I hear from you before communicating with Col. Brown in regard to a session with Mr. Antonili.

Sincerely,

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George W. Elman
GEORGE W. ELMAN
A.D.P.W.O. Italy (Lib.)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 INFORMATION AND CENSORSHIP SECTION
 PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
 ITALIAN THEATRE HEADQUARTERS
 P.W.B. UNIT No. 12 U.S.A.P.O. 512

25th October, 1944

To : Mr. G. Edman, A.D.P.W.O., PWB - Unit No. 12.

From : D. Gnudi, Head Italian Affairs (Unit 9), PWB - Unit 12.

Attached you will find a memorandum handed over to me by Mr. Francesco Saverio Orlando, son of S.E. Vittorio Emanuele Orlando.

I had an opportunity in Bari to follow this particular problem, and I believe that it is in our interests to have this mill re-opened as soon as possible.

It is very difficult to gather statistical information at this particular moment, but as far as I was able to find out, only three mills of this size are in Liberated Italy, one in Sicily, one in Naples and one in Bari. In the southern part of Italy numerous small sized mills are working, but it seems very silly to me to be forced to send the wheat from Puglia to distant mills and to have the flour returned, thereby using the none too plentiful transport. As far as I understand, besides flour, wheat also will be imported into Italy, adding naturally another problem to the various allied and Italian authorities - how and where the wheat can be turned into flour.

6217 The mills in the central part of Italy and undoubtedly in the northern part also are already, or will be destroyed by the retreating Germans, adding another burden to the mill facilities of south Italy.

The Allied Control Commission, Bari is well aware of the fact and is in perfect agreement that the mill should be opened as soon as possible. Members of the Rome Allied Control Commission are, as you will see from the report also in agreement. The opposition comes from the local Area Command. The mill apparently is used partially as a school for cooks and partially for other administrative offices. I do believe in Bari or in the surrounding towns, it would be very easy to find accommodation for such activities.

The only person who can cope with this particular problem is Commodore Ellery W. Stone. Will you please, George, present these facts to him?

I must repeat again and again, that it is in our interests, politically, economically and militarily to rebuild and to exploit to the maximum the industrial and agricultural facilities of the south part of Italy. First to alleviate the burden which lies on our shoulders and secondly to help the Italians to rebuild their country.

D. GNUDI

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Transportation Sub-Commission
APO 394

CWAD/jr

Tele: 378

24 October 1944

ACC/TN/R/26

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Vehicles.

TO : See Distribution below.

1. The attached letter from AFHQ, reference AFHQ/3035/Q(AE) dated 14 October 1944 is self explanatory.

2. Transportation Sub-Commission has been requested to compile the data necessary for an efficient representation at the meeting of ACC requirements of requisitioned vehicles for essential duties.

3. A postponement of this meeting has been granted for one week, in order to allow time to prepare the above.

4. In order to justify the present position, it will be necessary to make abundantly clear the fact that, in addition to vehicles at present operating against a TE/VE Establishment, many are required to meet the needs of:

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- a. Civilians necessarily employed by ACC.
- b. Government employed working both in AMG and ACC territory, and
- c. Miscellaneous diplomatic and semi-official personages attached to or administered by ACC.

5. Please, therefore, furnish Transportation Sub-Commission at the earliest possible moment, with the following information:

- a. Number of requisitioned and/or Government vehicles assigned to your Sub-Commission, Section, Group, etc., etc.
- b. Justification for same.
- c. Number of vehicles surplus to your minimum requirements.
- d. Minimum number of requisitioned and/or government vehicles necessary efficiently to discharge the functions of your Sub-Commission, Section, Group, etc., etc.

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TO : See Distribution below.

1. The attached letter from AFHQ, reference AFHQ/8035/Q(AE) dated 14 October 1944 is self explanatory.

2. Transportation Sub-Commission has been requested to compile the data necessary for an efficient representation at the meeting of AGC requirements of requisitioned vehicles for essential duties.

3. A postponement of this meeting has been granted for one week, in order to allow time to prepare the above.

4. In order to justify the present position, it will be necessary to make abundantly clear the fact that, in addition to vehicles at present operating against a TE/WE Establishment, many are required to meet the needs of:

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- a. Civilians necessarily employed by AGC.
 - b. Government employed working both in AMG and AGC territory, and
 - c. Miscellaneous diplomatic and semi-official personages attached to or administered by AGC.

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- a. Number of requisitioned and/or Government vehicles assigned to your Sub-Commission, Section, Group, etc., etc.
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D. E. ADAMS, *for*
Colonel, CE.
Director, In. Sub-Comm.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
Tel. No. Freedom 256
ATHQ/8035/Q(AE)
14 Oct 44.

SUBJECT : Requisitioning of Vehicles.

TO : Distribution below.

1. At a meeting held in the office of the Brigadier, Q(AE), on Friday 13 Oct 44, it was suggested that the present practice of requisitioning vehicles in this theatre should be reviewed in view of the shortage of certain types of military vehicles.

2. At present vehicles in Italy can be requisitioned only on behalf of the ACC except in cases of operational necessity. This rule was made by AAI at a time when the shortage of vehicles in the ACC was acute compared with the situation in the American and British Armies. This situation has now changed. The following new procedure is suggested, and will be discussed further at a meeting in the office of the Brigadier, Q(AE), at 1500 hours on Wednesday 25 Oct 44.

- (a) All requisitioning both on the CA and British sides will be done through Ordnance channels. Authority to requisition lies with AAI in the forward areas and ATHQ in the rear areas, but may be delegated by these Headquarters to subordinate Headquarters.
- (b) All requisitioned vehicles will be held against deficiencies in the IE/WE. This rule applies to all military units and the ACC.
- (c) No requisitioned vehicles will be held surplus to the IE/WE without the written authority of AAI in the forward areas or ATHQ in the rear areas.
- (d) When it is necessary to requisition a vehicle in excess of IE/WE as a matter of urgency this can be done without waiting for the written authority of AAI or ATHQ. Such authority will be obtained as soon as possible.
- (e) All requisitioned vehicles held surplus to IE/WE and for which authority is not granted by AAI or ATHQ will be returned to the Ordnance who will dispose of them as follows:-

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2. At present vehicles in Italy can be requisitioned only on behalf of the AOC except in cases of operational necessity. This rule was made by AAI at a time when the shortage of vehicles in the AOC was acute compared with the situation in the American and British Armies. This situation has now changed. The following new procedure is suggested, and will be discussed further at a meeting in the office of the Brigadier. Q(AE), at 1300 hours on Wednesday 23 Oct 44.

- (a) All requisitioning both on the US and British sides will be done through Ordnance channels. Authority to requisition lies with AAI in the forward areas and AFHQ in the rear areas; but may be delegated by these Headquarters to subordinate headquarters.
- (b) All requisitioned vehicles will be held against deficiencies in the TE/WE. This rule applies to all military units and the AOC.
- (c) No requisitioned vehicles will be held surplus to the TE/WE without the written authority of AAI in the forward areas or AFHQ in the rear areas.
- (d) When it is necessary to requisition a vehicle in excess of TE/WE as a matter of urgency this can be done without waiting for the written authority of AAI or AFHQ. Such authority will be obtained as soon as possible.
- (e) All requisitioned vehicles held surplus to TE/WE and for which authority is not wanted by AAI or AFHQ will be returned to the Ordnance who will dispose of them as follows:-
 - (1) to units who have deficiencies in their TE/WE.
 - (2) to their original owners if these can be traced.
 - (iii) to workshops for breaking up and removal of essential spares.
- (f) Requisitioned vehicles will not be used by Italian civilians or Government officials. Any such vehicles

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which are now being used in this manner will be derequisitioned.

- (g) All requisitioned vehicles will be registered by Ordnance and marked with military registration numbers.

/s/
J. C. COWLEY
Brigadier, Q(AE)

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21st October, 1944

ATTACHED

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

I have received your letter of October 19th. I will do what I can to get the Eliseo Theatre requisitioned before November 10th and will let you know if I have any success.

HENRY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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The Honorable Alexander Kirk
U. S. Representative to the
Advisory Council for Italy
Via Vittorio Veneto, 119
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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Dear Commodore:

I understand that the Eliseo theater is the only privately owned theater in Rome and in view of the arguments set forth as to the endorsed correspondence would it not be possible to release the theater before Nov 10th?

Sincerely,

A. Phil

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

APO 794, US ARMY

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RSM/AL/af
12 October 1944

Subject: De-requisition of Teatro Eliseo (REQ 494).

To: Mr. William W. Schott
Vice President Political Section, Allied Commission
Corporations Building, Via Vittorio Veneto

1. Reference your letter No. 870 dated 1 Oct 44.
2. We have gone into the matter of de-requisitioning the Teatro Eliseo and in view of the recent bookings it will not be possible to release it before 10 November 1944.
3. On or about 1st November 1944 further consideration will be given and a firm answer given as to disposition of the theater after 10th November 1944.

ALBAN LOW
Brigadier
Deputy Commanding General

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TRANSLATION

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER LE SANZIONI CONTRO IL FASCISMO

Palazzo Viminale, Roma.

Rome, October 3, 1944

Dear friend:

I have so much esteem for my friend Vincenzo Torraca, the intimate collaborator of my dear colleague Senator Albertini, and such happy memories of old Crane, with whom I worked in the Near East, that I take the liberty of warmly and urgently recommending to your consideration the matter raised in the attached letter.

Torraca is so conscientious and honest that I am sure he does not exaggerate when he speaks of "Italian speculators who are exploiting the good faith of the Allies". Such things happen everywhere--but they must be avoided when possible.

I thank you with all my heart for taking an interest in this matter.

Affectionately yours,

(signed) Sforza.

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TRANSLATION

Rome, October 2, 1944.

Dear Count,

For the first time in many years I am obliged to turn to you for a personal matter. After I left journalism when it became fascist, the administration of the Eliseo theatre gave me a job by which I could live. Since the arrival of the Allies, although there are communal and state theatres in Rome, the Eliseo theatre has been requisitioned for American military entertainment. A few days ago, however, and I believe it was through the courteous interest taken in the matter by Ambassador Kirk, we were officially notified that by October 31 the theatre would be de-requisitioned. So the theatre managers, in order to continue operations, made haste to draw up a contract for shows to begin November 1. Suddenly, however, we were again notified yesterday, that the theatre will continue to be operated by the Allies until December 31, for the presentation of ballets with Italian artists of the Opera theatre. In addition, it was stated that these shows are not only for the entertainment of the Allied troops but open to the Italian public, so that the scope of the requisition is not only that of offering entertainment to Allied soldiers, which is just, but also of procuring profits to whosoever is directing the shows.

It is evident that behind the Allies there are some Italian speculators who are exploiting the former's good faith. Also, the Eliseo theatre, which was built for the purpose of producing plays, is so poorly adapted for ballets that yesterday the artistic director openly declared to the Allied officers, in our presence, that in view of the small stage and musicians' pit of the theatre, it would be necessary to give up the most important part of the program.

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I would like to ask you a favor: could not you, with your influence, ask Ambassador Kirk, who is always so courteous and understanding, to avoid, by his authoritative intervention, that this supplementary damage and injustice be suffered not only by me but by my American partner John Crane? Is it admissible that our interests be damaged to the benefit, probably, of Italian speculators who are working behind the Opera ballet? I should be very sorry if this matter, already known in Anglo-American press circles, should become gossip in foreign newspapers.

If the Allied Command still requires theatres, it might well call upon the managers of other Roman theatres, some of which are more adapted to their use than the Eliseo, to make the same sacrifice as has the administration of the Eliseo, who have not even been reimbursed for the rental on the theatre.

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Please forgive me for troubling you, and accept my appreciation for what you may be able to do in the matter.

With kindest regards,

Yours,

(signed) Vincenzo Torraca

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A/Chief Commissioner

Use of Palazzo Corsini for
Exposition Trials

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20 October 4

Chief of Staff

Please take this up with Brigadier Upjohn and Colonel
Poletti. Professor Rivera is sending me a pro memoria in which he
will suggest some alternative locations.

2 Incls: { 1. Pro Memoria, A/C
2. Memo from Prof. Rivera of
20 Oct 44, No. D 109.

ELIZABETH W. STONE
Commodore
Acting Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

HWS/dfo

19 October 1944

PRO MEMORIA

The Commissario of the Royal Academy, Professor Rivera, called on me today to express his concern over the use of the Palazzo Corsini for operation trials such as those of Caruso and Azzolini, just concluded, saying that the Palazzo Corsini houses rare and costly books and documents, the safe-keeping of which is jeopardized by the use to which it is presently being put. He stated that he had protested to the Italian Government and was told that the Allies insist on its use for such trials. I told him that the decision to use the Palazzo Corsini was a joint one and that so far as I know the Italian Government had not requested us to move the trials to another building, but that I would be glad to request Brigadier Upjohn to take up the matter with Count Sforza, the Minister of Justice, Colonel Poletti and others concerned.

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KILERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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ACCADEMIA NAZIONALE
DEL LINGUAGGIO

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Roma, 20 October 1944

Memorandum for Commodore Stone

The Corsini Palace is the seat, not only of the offices of the Lincei National Academy, but also of a large library, of a famous art gallery, of an important collection of prints and of a typography.

The Library has about 200,000 volumes, 3,000 manuscripts and 5,000 incunables; the gallery and the prints collection contain treasures of art of great value; in the rooms of the Academy there are period furniture and fittings, paintings by old masters, and a large collection of art objects, viz Eastern antiquities, porcelain, bronzes, antique clocks, of great value.

On the ground floor are the typography and warehouse containing all the Academy's publications.

All the palaces' structures are in wood and those of the roof especially are in a poor condition because of their antiquity. The smallest incident might have serious consequences.

In view of the above, the use that is being made of the Corsini Palace as a seat for the High Court Trial, represents a serious danger for an artistic patrimony which must be defended and protected by those who are responsible for it.

Leaving aside these considerations, the activity of the Academy is considerably hampered by the trials which take place in its building; the library and the prints collection have to remain closed, the work of the typography are being paralysed.

Also from the safety point of view, difficulties happen to arise as the police must issue as many as 150 to and from the palace during the trials, to the officials of the Academy, of the Library Gallery etc, in addition to those issued to the public.

It is the police that insist on making use of the Corsini Palace, claiming that in order to maintain public order, they need a seat which can be easily isolated. But this is not a good reason for seizing the Palace, which except for its being near to the Regina Coeli prison, is the least suitable in the whole of Rome to be turned into a penal court.

In the neighbourhood of Regina Coeli, there are at least four other buildings which would be suitable for the police's requirements, and which it would be more advisable to use for the trials, a) Castel S. Angelo, b) Casa Madre del Servilato, c) Palazzo degli Asini, in Viale del Re, in front of the Ministry of Public Instruction, d) the Military Tribunal at piazza Cavour.

The library has about 200,000 volumes, 3,000 manuscripts and 5,000 incunables; the gallery and the prints collection contain treasures of art of great value; in the rooms of the museum there are period furniture and fittings, paintings by old masters, and a rare collection of art objects, viz. eastern antiquities, porcelain, bronzes, antique clocks, of great value.

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In view of the serious damages already suffered by the Academy during the previous trials, through the carelessness of the police forces, the Academy refuses to put its precious furnished rooms at disposal of the High Court.

IL COMITARIO
(prof. Vincenzo Rivera)

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ACCADEMIA NAZIONALE
DEI LINCEI

IL COMMISSARIO

Roma 20 ottobre 1944

Prot. D. 129

Il Palazzo Corsini è sede, oltre che degli uffici dell'Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, di una grande Biblioteca, di una famosa Galleria, di una raccolta notevolissima di incisioni, di una Tipografia.

La Biblioteca possiede circa 200.000 volumi, 3.000 manoscritti e 5000 incunabili; la Galleria e il Gabinetto delle Stampe hanno collezioni d'arte di valore inestimabile; nelle sale dell'Accademia vi sono mobili e arredi di stile, suppellettili preziose, quadri d'autore e una collezione rara di oggetti d'arte, composta di cineserie, oggetti di scavo, porcellane, bronzi, orologi antichi, di grandissimo pregio.

Al pianterreno oltre la Tipografia vi sono i magazzini contenenti tutte le pubblicazioni dell'Accademia.

Il Palazzo ha tutte le strutture in legno e specialmente quelle del tetto sono, data l'antichità, in condizioni non buone. Il minimo incidente potrebbe avere conseguenze irreparabili.

L'utilizzazione di Palazzo Corsini, come sede dei processi dell'Alta Corte, rappresenta, perciò, un pericolo grave per tutto un patrimonio artistico, che deve essere assolutamente difeso e tutelato da chi ne ha la custodia e la responsabilità.

A parte queste considerazioni, la celebrazione dei processi in Palazzo Corsini impedisce e pregiudica notevolmente lo svolgersi dell'attività dell'Accademia; determina la chiusura al pubblico della Biblioteca e del Gabinetto delle Stampe; paralizza i lavori della Tipografia.

Anche dal punto di vista della sicurezza, essa presenta delle difficoltà, in quanto la polizia deve rilasciare, durante lo svolgimento dei processi, ben 150 permessi di entrata e uscita dal Palazzo,

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ACCADEMIA NAZIONALE
DEI LINCEI

IL COMMISSARIO

oltre a quelli del pubblico, ai funzionari dell'Accademia, di cui molti abitano nel Palazzo stesso, ai funzionari del Gabinetto delle Stampe, della Biblioteca, della Galleria e agli operai della Tipografia.

La necessità di valersi di Palazzo Corsini è sostenuta specialmente dalla Polizia, la quale afferma che, per tutelare l'ordine pubblico, ha bisogno di una sede che si possa facilmente isolare; ma questa non è una buona ragione per impadronirsi di un palazzo che, a parte la sua vicinanza al carcere di Regina Coeli, è il meno adatto in tutta Roma alle esigenze di un'aula giudiziaria.

Vicino a Regina Coeli vi sono almeno altre quattro sedi che possono facilmente corrispondere ai requisiti richiesti dalla Polizia e la cui utilizzazione per i processi dell'Alta Corte sembra più appropriata, cioè: Castel S. Angelo, la Casa Madre dei Mutilati, il Palazzo degli Esami al Viale del Re, davanti al Ministero dell'Istruzione Pubblica, la sede del Tribunale Militare a Piazza Cairoli; nè si obiettino difficoltà per il trasporto dei detenuti, perchè questo, come è avvenuto anche per Palazzo Corsini, può farsi benissimo nelle ore del coprifuoco.

Infine, dato le asportazioni di oggetti e i gravi danneggiamenti subiti dalle suppellettili dell'Accademia durante i precedenti processi e nelle sale affidate esclusivamente alla custodia delle forze di polizia, l'Accademia non intende in alcun modo mettere le proprie sale con i relativi arredi a disposizione dell'Alta Corte.

IL COMMISSARIO
(Prof. Vincenzo Rivera)

Vincenzo Rivera

Ref: 4555/COs.

14 October 1944

My Dear General,

Noticing in the "RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE" of the 5th October an article entitled "In'altra scuola requisita" I had enquiries made and learn that negotiations are already in progress between Major Washburn of the Education Sub-Commission of ANI and RAAG for the release of the school in question, the "Righi" in Via Volturno 23.

I am writing now not to raise this particular matter but to ask you if you would be good enough to issue instructions that in future schools should not be requisitioned. I am sure you will agree with me that this step is most advisable from the standpoint of the children who should be kept off the streets as much as possible - particularly during the approaching winter months.

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HENRY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner.

Brig. General Thorburn K. Brown,
U.S. Army,
Rome Allied Area Command.

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rome, October 13, 1944

Personal and Confidential

My dear Commodore,

I am submitting to you the enclosed copy of a communication from General Brown on the subject of property in Rome belonging to Grandi, together with a tentative draft of a reply, and I should appreciate receiving at the earliest possible moment your views on the reply that I should make.

Sincerely yours,

A. R. Nichols

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Enclosures: 2.

Commodore Ellery W. Stone,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
Rome.

Action taken

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO #794, US ARMY
Office of the Commanding General

TKB/jg
11 October 1944

Subject: Number 11, Via Porta Latina.

To : The Honorable Alexander C. Kirk,
United States Representative on the
Advisory Council for Italy,
119 Via Veneto, Rome.

1. The above property is owned by Count Dino Grandi, a former prominent member of the Italian Fascist Government and for eight years Ambassador to the Court of St. James. This property has been considered for occupation by Allied Military Forces on several occasions, but has never in fact been occupied or requisitioned, nor is this course contemplated at the present moment.

2. The Italian Government have approached this Headquarters, through their Liaison Officer, Captain Marquis Cittadini Cesi, with a view to ascertaining whether the property is required for Allied use, since it is the desire of the Italian Government to make use of the property. Captain Cesi has raised the point as to whether or not the United States Government would look with disfavor on the seizure and use of the property of Count Grandi, inasmuch as Count Grandi was instrumental in organizing the final movement of resistance which led to the defeat in the Fascist Great Council of the former dictator, Benito Mussolini.

6201 3. Your views of the position of the United States Government in this case are respectfully requested.

THOMAS K. BROWN,
Brigadier General, US Army,
Commanding.

(103) INCL

Rome, October 13, 1944

Personal and Confidential

My dear General Brown,

I have just received your communication of October 11 regarding the disposal of property belonging to Count Grandi and I fear that the only guidance I can offer in the matter is to give you my personal opinion that our Government would not be inclined to express any opinion on the application of established Italian laws or regulations affecting the property in Italy belonging to Italians.

I might add that additional information on this general question might be available in the Allied Control Commission.

With sincere regards, believe me

Yours very truly,

Brigadier General Thoburn K. Brown, USA,
Rome Allied Area Command,
R o m e.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Mission Division
Office of Chief of Staff
APO 394

Ref: 404/19/008

10 October 1944

Sir D'Arcy Osborne
British Legation to the Holy See
Vatican City

Dear Sir D'Arcy,

This refers to your letter dated 18 Aug 44 addressed to this Headquarters regarding the Seminary at Moora Inferiore.

Information has been received by this office from AFHQ that it has been determined that the premises will be vacated, and that instructions have been issued in accordance with which the Seminary will be vacated by the unit now in occupancy by 15 October 44.

Sincerely yours,

Brigadier
Chief of Staff

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6 October 1944

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

In reply to your letter of 26 September 1944 concerning the requisitioning of privately owned motor vehicles for military needs, it is the expressed desire of military authorities to restrict such requisitioning to operational or occupational necessity.

Insofar as it concerns the Allied Control Commission, I am issuing orders prohibiting the requisitioning of motor vehicles in Italian Government territory except under exceptional circumstances, which will be referred to this Headquarters for action in each individual case. I am reporting this action to Allied Force Headquarters and to Allied Armies in Italy Headquarters and trust that these military formations will conform to the same policy.

Very truly yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
The President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Office of the Chief of Staff
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Ref: 405/9/COS.

5 October 1944

SUBJECT: Seminary at JESI.

TO : ACC LO., Main HQ AAI.

1. A requisition was pending for a time by No.1 District against the Catholic Seminary at JESI. Q Branch AAI have the information on file. This HQ was interested to see that Church property was not taken for military purposes contrary to existing regulations.
2. It later developed in correspondence that the Seminary was required for use as a hospital.
3. A signal from AME Eight Army today advises that a Canadian Hospital has been established at JESI in the Home for Aged Persons, whose inmates had been evacuated to the Seminary. If this is the hospital which was desired then the problem would appear to have been solved.
4. It would be appreciated if you would check to see whether there are any further demands pending against the Seminary itself, where over 200 aged persons are now quartered under care of an Italian medical organisation.

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Italian Livestock
Economic Section (Attn: Col. Densmore)

A/CC 386.8-1
29 September 4

1. Attached is proposed draft for A/CC's signature, to the Prime Minister. Please signify your concurrence (if you concur!)
2. Should we not take active steps to have this matter placed on the agenda of the Local Resources Board?

I Incl: as above

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R.A.
Chief Staff Officer

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29 September 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

In replying to your letter N. 13992/8/1 of 25 September 1944, I think I should point out that the facts on which you base your letter are correct only to a certain point.

The actual position regarding the requisitioning of sheep and goats for the French is as follows: The French Command were allocated 50,000 head in June last. They obtained 10,000 head and requested approval to export overseas the balance of 40,000. This request was denied by AFHQ and so far as the French are concerned all export of cattle is blocked. Their total purchases or requisitions in Italy is therefore 10,000.

On the other hand the requirements for British Indian troops for the next three months will have to be met; these total 48,000. This demand will come up at the next meeting of the Food Supply Committee of the Armed Forces Local Resources Board, the proposal being that it is met by the above mentioned 40,000 head saved from the French and with 8,000 head originally allocated to the British but not yet taken up. This would obviate any increase over the original allocation of cattle for all Allied troops agreed to last June.

I beg Your Excellency to rest assured that your point of view is appreciated and that it will be fully expressed at that meeting. In its decisions the Local Resources Board endeavors to strike a just balance between military demands and the needs of the sorely-ried Italian national economy, and we will therefore certainly oppose any effort to obtain fresh allocations of sheep and goats, at the same time representing strongly that, under the circumstances of the existing food situation, even the 48,000 might now be considerably reduced.

Yours very truly,

MILERY W. SPONE
Captain, USAR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government

cc: Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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28 September 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Livestock

To: Acting Chief Commissioner ✓

1. Ref. your A/CC 386.8-1 dated 27 Sep 44 and copy letter from Sig. Bonomi attached thereto.

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4. The British forces, through S&T, were allocated 66,000 head-- 16,000 from the mainland and 50,000 from Sardinia. It is understood that the bulk of the latter 50,000 has been taken up while 8,000 head have been obtained of the 16,000, an outbreak of foot and mouth disease preventing the full quantity being obtained.

5. S&T requirements for Indian Troops are 14,000 head per month. It is now suggested that S&T obtain the balance of this 8,000 and also take up the unallocated 40,000 referred to in para 3 from the French, in order to satisfy requirements for the three months ending December.

6. S&T will, no doubt, submit their requirements through the local Resources Board.

CC: Food Sub-Com
Agric Sub-Com

L.D. Denmore
L.D. DENSMORE
Col. Sig.C., C.S.G.
Economic Section

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27 September 1944

A/CC 386.8-1

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I wish to acknowledge your letter No. 13992/6/1 of 25 September, and to assure you that we appreciate the urgency of the matter.

It is receiving immediate attention, and I hope shortly to be able to reply more fully.

Sincerely yours,

MILLY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government

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FILES (A) B

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I wish to acknowledge your letter No. 13892/8/1 of 25

September, and to assure you that we appreciate the urgency of the matter.

It is receiving immediate attention, and I hope shortly to be able to reply more fully.

Sincerely yours,

MILBY W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government

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27 September 1944

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

Your letter of 26 September on the subject of car requisitioning has been received, and I am taking steps to have investigations made at once.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Italian Livestock

A/CC 386.8-1

Economic Section
(Attn: Colonel Densmore)

27 September 4

I am directed by the Acting Chief Commissioner to bring to your notice - so that you may take appropriate action - the attached letter - from Sig. Bonomi. Captain Stone suggests that this matter be dealt with at the forthcoming meeting of the Local Resources Board.

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J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R.A.
Chief Staff Officer

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Requisition of Automobiles
Deputy Executive Commissioner

27 September 4

A/CC 500

Would you please look into this complaint of Sig. Bonomi's,
consider what action should be taken, and draft a reply for my
signature.

(S) J.A.Q.
for E. W. S.

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WJ/JH

26 September 1944

My dear Mr. Under-Secretary:

1. I have received your letter No. 14665/7/2 of 23 September 1944 on the subject of hotel payments.

2. As you are undoubtedly aware, under the terms of the Armistice your Government is obligated to make all payments of this type. The Finance Sub-Commission, in conjunction with the Allied Armies' requisitioning officers, has developed an arrangement with S.E. Solari, Minister of the Treasury, whereby the out-of-pocket costs of requisitioned hotels are paid monthly to such hotels by the Comando Genio Militare. This system is now in operation and will relieve the financial position of the hotel owners.

3. The payment of a complete requisitioning indemnity at this time, as opposed to the current running expenses, is, as you will appreciate, a much more difficult question. It is bound up with payments by the Italian Government for all goods and services requisitioned in Italy by the Allied Forces and if paid now would undoubtedly greatly contribute to an increased crisis in the national economy. It has been decided to defer such payments for the time being as an anti-inflation measure.

Yours very truly,

MILERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Sergio Fencaltea
The Under-Secretary of State
to the Presidency of the
Council of Ministers.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
Tel. 417

HQ ACC, APO 394
392 Sec'y
Rec'd 27/9-1030
By OFE

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26 September 1944

SUBJECT: Non-Payment of Indemnities.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner. ✓

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1. Reference your ACC 386.8-1 of 25 September, 1944.
2. Attached is a suggested reply to Sig. Menocaltea.

J. J. Fawcett
acting Joint Director
Finance Sub-Commission.

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APP A

TRANSMISSIONTHE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS

R. 10504/13/1

Rome, 26 September 1944

HQ AFCE, APO 374
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Rec'd 26/9 - 1505
By *DFB*

Dear Admiral,

I request your kind intervention to put a stop to a situation which seems abnormal to me.

It often happens that the most varied representatives of the Allied Commands, accompanied by Allied or even Italian police, requisition the cars of private persons, under the pretence of war needs. Nevertheless, the cars are then seen circulating in Rome, and the civilians are not always given the regular decree of requisition.

From what I know, in Brindisi and Salerno, no requisition was made in this way: when the Allied Command needed something, the Control Commission brought this fact to the knowledge of the Presidency of the Council, which saw to it that the necessary orders were given, and provided what was needed.

Recently, through a disposition from the office of the Control Commission, I.C.C.A. has been established with this Presidency; I think that the Control Commission could rely on this organ for eventual demands of the Allied Commands, meanwhile giving the necessary orders to put a stop to these requisitions made by single officers or small Allied Commands.

Very truly yours,

/s/ I. Bonomi

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Acting Chief Commissioner
Allied Control CommissionR o m e

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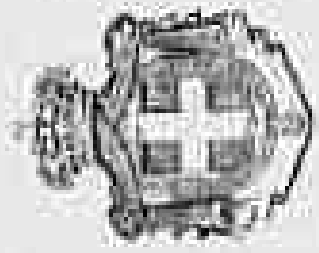
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*Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

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by

Roma, 20 SET. 1944

Caro Ammiraglio,

richiedo il Suo intervento amichevole per far cessare una situazione che a me pare anormale.

Accade sovente che i più svariati rappresentanti di Comandi Alleati si presentano, accompagnati dalla polizia Alleata od anche Italiana, a dei privati e ne requisiscono le automobili, pretestando necessità di guerra. Le macchine si vedono invece circolare poi per Roma e ai privati non viene sempre rilasciato il regolare decreto di requisizione.

A Brindisi e a Salerno, per quanto mi è noto, nessuna requisizione veniva fatta con tale sistema: se il Comando Alleato aveva delle necessità, la Commissione di Controllo le faceva presentare alla Presidenza del Consiglio e questa pensava a dare gli ordini necessari e a soddisfare tali necessità.

Recentemente, per disposizione dell'Uff. G 4 della Commissione di Controllo, è stata formata presso questa Presidenza l'I.G. R.A.; io penso che anche la Commissione di Controllo potrebbe appoggiarsi per eventuali esigenze dei Comandi Alleati a questo organismo dando nel contempo ordini perché cessino queste requisizioni fatte da singoli ufficiali o piccoli comandi Alleati.

Cordialmente,

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Cordialmente,

Sig. Ammiraglio Ellery W. Stone

FF. Commissario della Commissione

Alleata di Controllo

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TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
n. 13992/8/1

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D.H.B.
Rome, 29 September 1944

Dear Captain Stone,

You already know so well the very serious situation of the Italian livestock for me to dwell on it.

To face the arduous problem of the reconstruction of the livestock, which will weigh for many years on the agricultural and alimentary problem of the Country, one of the few active factors was represented till now by the cattle still existing in the Southern regions; in fact, the sheep and goats, though very much reduced in number after 270 thousand had been taken away by the German, constitute the only reserve out of which we may hope, through intense breeding, to obtain the cattle needed for the agricultural reconstruction of the Country.

Now, the French Command insists on requisitioning 30 thousand heads of the above mentioned cattle in Calabria; they would be used to feed the Moroccan troops.

You understand, dear Admiral, what this request would mean for Italian agricultural economy, and how difficult it would be for a Government that is asking the collaboration of every Italian to the reconstruction of national economy, to give its consent to such a serious impoverishment of our already scarce resources in the way of live-stock.

Of course, the Italian Government does not underestimate war necessities; which must, just now, come before any other demands, and it has always acted according to this rule, overlooking even the most urgent needs of the population.

Nevertheless the French request seems all the less plausible as, from what you recently told me, the Moroccan troops, for which this cattle was requested, should all, or in great part, be removed from Italy in a very short time.

I ask you therefore, dear Admiral Stone, to take in consideration the question that I have just exposed to you, and to estimate the exact importance of the sacrifice which would be requested from Italian economy by such a requisition, as well as the practical and moral consequences it would have for the country.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours very truly,

/s/ I. Bonomi

Admiral Henry W. Stone
Acting Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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Roma, 25 settembre 1944

Caro Comandante Stone,

la grave situazione del patrimonio zootecnico italiano Le è già nota, perchè io debba dilungarmi qui ad illustrarla.

Per far fronte all'arquo problema della ricostituzione di tale patrimonio, che inciderà profondamente e per molti anni sul problema agricolo e alimentare del Paese, uno dei pochi fattori attivi era fin qui rappresentato dal bestiame esistente nelle regioni meridionali. In tali regioni, infatti, gli ovini e i caprini, pur ridotti a cifre assai esigue dopo l'asportazione di oltre 270 mila capi effettuata dai tedeschi, costituiscono l'unica riserva, da cui si possa sperare, con un intenso allevamento, di trarre il bestiame necessario alla ripresa agricola del Paese.

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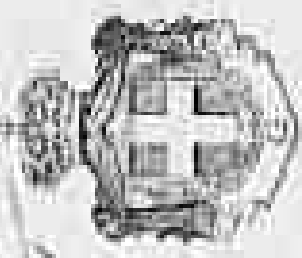
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Naturalmente il Governo italiano non sottovaluta le necessità della guerra, che debbono avere, soprattutto in questo momento, la precedenza assoluta su ogni altra esigenza, ed a questo criterio ha sempre uniformato ogni suo atteggiamento, facendo tacere anche i più immediati bisogni della popolazione.

Ma la richiesta francese appare tanto meno plausibile in quanto, secondo ciò che Ella ebbe a dirmi recentemente, le truppe marocchine francesi, per le quali sarebbe richiesto tale bestiame, avrebbero dovuto essere tutte, o in gran parte, ritirate dall'Italia nel più breve termine.

La prego dunque, mio caro Comandante Stone, di voler prendere nella maggiore considerazione la questione che Le prospetto, e di voler valutare nella sua esatta portata il sacrificio che si chiederebbe alla economia italiana con tale requisizione, nonchè le conseguenze

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Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri

382 26/9-1500

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Mi creda, con i migliori saluti

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Non-Payment of Indemnities.

A/CC 386.8-1

Finance Sub-Commission
(Attn: Cdr. Lawler)

25 September 4

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1. Attached letter from Sig. Fencaltea is brought to your notice.
2. Would you kindly draft a suitable reply for Captain Stone's signature.

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J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R.A.
Chief Staff Officer

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Incl: as above

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

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Nazionale di Agricoltura"

G-4, Hq ACC (AMERICAN)

25 September 4

Attached forwarded for necessary action and report to Acting
Chief Commissioner as to action taken.

See mtg

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, A.C.D.
Acting Secretary General

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HQ ACC, APO 394
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23 Sep 1944
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THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE
TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, 23 September 1944

N. 14665/7/2

Dear Admiral Stone,

The Association of the Hotel-keepers of Naples and its province has drawn my attention to the very serious situation that the owners of the hotels requisitioned by the Allies are faced with, because the indemnity relative to the requisition has not been paid.

As you know, the situation of the hotel business in this region, which has suffered severely from the war operations, is very serious; there are very few hotels left; the greatest number has been requisitioned and is now threatened with a serious crisis which would greatly prejudice local and national economy, should this state of things last.

Will you kindly examine this question, giving a quick and favourable answer to the just requests of the said hotel-owners, who, for eleven months, have been waiting in vain for the payment of an indemnity.

Thanking you, I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours very sincerely,

/s/

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Admiral ELLERY W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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*Il Sottosegretario di Stato
alla Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri*HQ ACC. APO 194
337 Soc'y Gen.
Rec'd. 2.3.44
By: LFE

Roma, 23 settembre 1944

Caro Comandante Stone,

L'Associazione Albergatori di Napoli e provincia ha segnalato il grave stato di disagio in cui versano i proprietari degli alberghi requisiti dagli Alleati, a causa del mancato pagamento della relativa indennità di requisizione.

Come Ella sa, la situazione alberghiera di quella zona, duramente provata dalle operazioni belliche, è molto penosa; poche sono le imprese alberghiere superstiti, e queste, oggetto di requisizione per la maggior parte, sono ora minacciate da grave crisi con evidente danno per l'economia locale e nazionale, ove lo stato di cose segnalato dovesse perdurare.

E pertanto La prego di volersi cortesemente interessare per un benevolo esame della questione, al fine di venire incontro, con una sollecita e favorevole soluzione, alle giuste richieste dei detti albergatori, che da undici mesi attendono invano il pagamento di ogni indennità.

La ringrazio, mio caro Ammiraglio, e La prego di gradire i miei cordiali saluti



Al Sig. Comandante
Ellery W. STONE
r.f. Presidente della Commissione
Alleata di Controllo

ROMA

386.8-1

Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

De-requisitioning of Colonel Ranieri's
Apartment.

15 Sept

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Major A. J. Stewart

With reference to our conversation, would you ^{be} good enough to
look into the case of Colonel RANIERI and let me know whether and in
what way we can help him? See attached.

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Chief Staff Officer

1 Incl:
Ltr fr Ital. L.O., 13 Sept 44.

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ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICE TO A/CC

Rome, 13 September 1944.

File No. 0097/LP

MEMO TO MAJ. QUAYLE

Col. Celso Ranieri - Wing Aid to Marshal Badoglio - is owner of a flat in Perugia - 4 Piazza Danti - which formerly belonged to his mother.

This flat was requisitioned with an order dated 9 September by ? (he does not know).

He requests to keep one or two rooms (one of which small and without windows) for himself to store in them all valuable things both of sentimental and actual value, i.e.: silverware, china, carpets, dresses, etc.

He suggests that a letter might be written to the Provincial Commissioner at Perugia.

/s/ P. Apostolo
/t/ P. APOSTOLO
Comdr, R. N. R.
Liaison Officer

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(80) Incl

(C O P Y)

ROUTING AND WORK SHEET

SUBJECT:

NO.	DATE	FROM	TO	REMARKS
1.	14 Sept 44	Office of Acting Chief Commissioner	Army Sub-Commission (MIA)	With reference to attached letter (copy already sent to you), since this appears to be a matter for your action, it would be appreciated if you would confirm to this office that appropriate action has been taken. J. A. Q.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO 794, US Army

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RHC/af

9 September 1944

AG-600

Subject: Italian Schools

To : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
(Chief Commissioner's Office)

Copy to: Military Mission Italian Army, Allied Control
Commission.

1. The Scuola Corradini, Via Pineta Sacchetti, was taken over by the Allied Military Authorities with your approval on the 12th of June 1944.

2. For some time it was used to house a French General Hospital, and after the departure of the latter was retained to meet a contingent Military liability which it is anticipated will arise in the near future.

3. At an interview to-day, Colonel Guerra, of the Italian Medical Corps, stated that he had received instructions from the Italian War Office to take over the School and prepare it as an Italian Military Hospital, and that the work of adaption was to be put in hand forthwith.

4. It is desired to state that it is necessary to retain the reservation of the Corradini School for Allied Military purposes pending receipt of instructions from higher Authority as to its disposal, and that the suggested release implied by the orders issued from the Italian War Office cannot, therefore, at the present time be agreed by this Headquarters.

5. It is pointed out that five Schools have recently been surrendered by the Allied Military Authorities and made available to the Italian Ministry of Education, including the "Don Bosco", Piazza Monte Baldo, and "Liceo Giulio Cesare" in Corso Trieste.

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Thoburn K. Brown
THOBURN K. BROWN
Brigadier General US Army
Commanding

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SYNOPSIS

Cbl S-327 12 Sept Stone to AFHQ Pls bring to attention of Gen Eaker
attempt by AAI to requisition IAF Opnl Hq

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALYA 266
15 SEP 1944MEMORANDUM FOR POLITICAL SECTION, ACC.

With regard to the disposition of the former
Lithuanian Legation in Rome, a telegram has been
received from the Department of State suggesting that
if possible the military requisition be maintained and
the building occupied by an Allied unit, thus avoiding
for the moment at least the alternative given in the
Political Section's memorandum of September 1 to G-5, AFHQ.

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Rome, September 10, 1944

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Secretary General

SUBJECT: Attached ltr G-5 386.2 of 5 Sept 44

FILE No.

TO:

CSU

9 Sept 1944

This letter was received on 6 September by the Secretary General. Before it was passed to the CSO Mr Schott of the Political Section received a telephone message from Col. Spofford's office saying that action on the letter should be held up until further notice. At Mr Schott's request the SG furnished him with a copy of the attached letter, and the matter rests at present with him.

The letter reference No. 387 mentioned here was signed by Mr Caccia. A copy was not sent to us.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

CMS/CF/jw A 254
15 SEP 1944

G-5: 386.2

5 September 1944

SUBJECT: Ex-Lithuanian Legation at Rome.

HQ ACC, APO 394
73 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 6 Sept 1944

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394
(Attn: Acting Chief Commissioner)

By [Signature] 1944

1. Mr. Caccia's letter on the above subject, reference 387 of 1 September, has been considered at this Headquarters. The Political Advisers wish to state the case to their respective governments for instructions. Accordingly, the matter is being held in suspense.

2. It is suggested, therefore, that the building will remain under requisition until a further answer is given by this Headquarters.

[Signature]
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G. S. C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5.

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Additional List
cc. Pol. Section

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HEADQUARTERS
SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE
ALLIED COMAND COMMISSION

HQ ACC. APO 391
208 Sec y Gen.
Rec'd 15 Sep 1944
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22-750
1st September 1944.

Subject: Villa 116 Via Montana, Rome.

To : Brigadier General (US Army) Theburn K. Brown,
Commanding General R.A.A.C.A 295
11 SEP 1944

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 2 September, 1944, in connection with my desire to enter into occupation of the Villa 116 Via Montana.

I am very grateful for the explanations which were so kindly accounted in your letter, for I actually had not known the existing regulations established by the Allied Command as regards of the requisition procedure and the utilization of the accommodations.

I would like to inform you that the Villa 116 Via Montana is the property of the Soviet State and, consequently, not subject for requisition. This house was bought by the former Lithuanian Government in 1937 at the price 3,000,000 Italian Lira with the term of payment till 1966.

As you know in 1940 the Lithuanian State incorporated into the U.S.S.R., and as a result, this Villa, as well as all the values of the Lithuanian State, became the property of the Soviet Union.

By the time of the war between Italy and the U.S.S.R., there had been paid for this Villa by the Soviet Union to the Banco di Lavoro over one million and a half Lire. Naturally, when the war started the next payments were discontinued and on this ground the Banco di Lavoro stopped forward against the owner of the Villa.

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At the present time the Italian Government by official letter confirmed that the Soviet Union is the owner of this house. Consequently, there is no doubt that the Villa belongs to the Soviet Union.

Considering all accounted above I kindly request your to undertake all necessary steps before A.P.M.C. with the effect that the Villa 116 Via Montana be handed over in my disposal.

Moreover, I would venture to apply to you with the request to allot for me the necessary number of motor trucks which could bring for this Villa the fuel with the total weight about 40-50 tons.

With best wishes, I am sincerely yours,

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cc: Political Sec.

I. SUSLAPAROV
Major General
Red Army USSR

D 116

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Cbl S-325 Stone to AFHQ

9 Sept

Pls take action to insure that AAI will not requisition IAF opnl
Hq.

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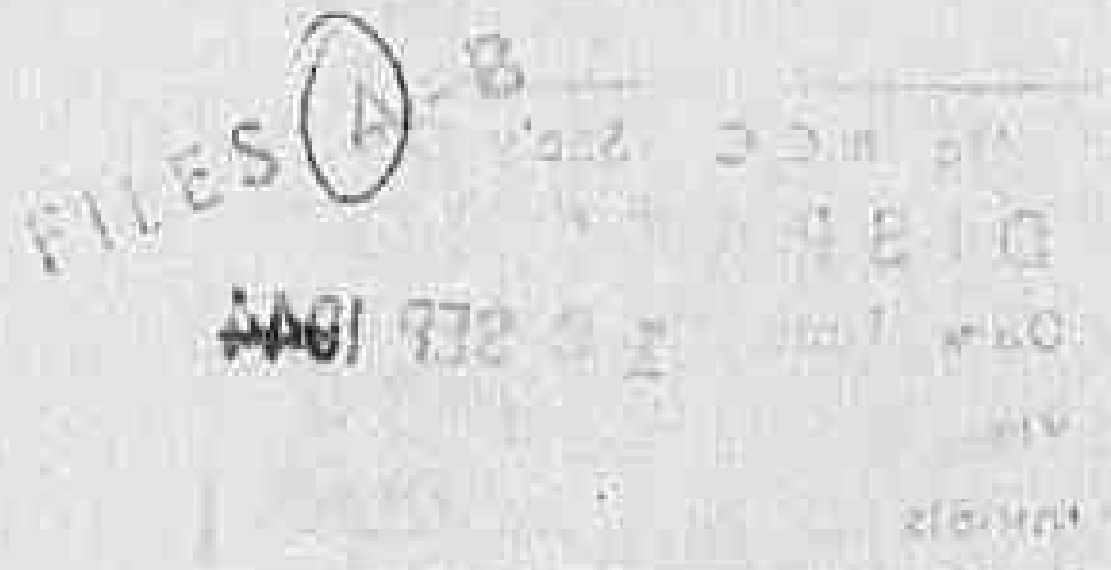
9 September 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Car Owned by Yugoslav Citizen

TO : Commanding General, Rome Allied Area Command,
APO 794, U. S. Army

1. Attached is what is purported to be a requisition receipt given by Lt. W. B. Simpson of APOC, RAAC, on 7 September 1944, affecting FIAT No. 1500 carrying Yugoslav License No. 2/520 and Italian occupation No. 1288.
2. The Yugoslav Representative to the Advisory Council for Italy has handed to us the attached requisition receipt and stated that the vehicle was owned by Mrs. Ada Benkovich. It appears that the receipt was obtained from the Royal Yugoslav Consulate in Rome.
3. It would appear that this matter was handled in a most irregular manner and it is suggested that the procedures should be made regular and careful check made to determine whether or not the car should be requisitioned.
4. It will be appreciated if this matter can be investigated and this office provided with information on which to base an appropriate reply to the Yugoslav Representative to the Advisory Council.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, Sig C
Chief Staff Officer1 Incl:
as in para 1 above.

P R O M E M O R I A M

The vehicle FIAT 1500, immatriculated under the Yugoslav number 2/520, and later at LJUBLJANA under the italian occupation under the number 1288, property of the yugoslav citizen Mrs. Ada BENKOVICH, is requisitioned by a British officer, Lt. W. B. Simpson from A.D.O.S., R.A.A.C. the day of 7th September 1944, nevertheless the yugoslav immatriculation.

The immatriculation of the same vehicle was in course, and the liaison officer of the R.Y.M.M. handed the document of the Royal Yugoslav Consulate in the Allied office in via Tomacelli. But, the italian employee, inquired, asserted the no-existence of this document, although it was handed in the presence of Captain CARRON, with the promit to take contact with the Royal Yugoslav Consulate.

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Rome, 7/ 44.

I have received FIAT (1500) No. 2.520 Y from Mrs. ADA VENKOVIC.

W.C. Simpson.

Ufficio di
A.D.O.S., R.A.A.C.
(fra tre giorni)

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 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: ACTION ACC FOR STONE

HQ ACC APO 394
 9829cc y Gen.
 REC D 3 Sept 1030
 By DRR

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 3/03

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: F 91308

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEP 022018B

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE FHGEG

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 HOUSE MUST BE TAKEN
 HOUSE HAVE BEEN MADE

4 Sept 44

TO: Commander Lawler
 Finance Sub-Commission
 Hq ACC

Just a reminder with regard
 to de-requisitioning Sig.
 Micciardi's house in Naples.

ITALY IT IS ESSENTIAL
 R SALERNO REQUISITIONED
 E UNDERSTAND HIS FAMILY
 CE. REQUEST YOU WILL
 R MILITARY REASONS THE
 GEMENTS FOR TAKING OVER

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10: A/C. Commission
 Sub. Battery, F. Office
 Naples informed me today
 that de-requisitioning has been
 started.

5 Sept. 44

J. J. R.

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F 9 1 6 9 0 3
YOUR FOX NINE ONE SIX NINE ZERO OF THREE SEPTEMBER CITE PHOEN PAREN TO AFHQ
FROM HQ ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN HAVE ADVISED EDWORTH WHO VOICED NO OBJECTION
AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT PRESENCE OF GREEK GOVERNMENT IN ITALY MIGHT LEAD
TO RESTORATION OF PAST FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN ITALY AND GREECE

AUTHENTICATED:

HILARY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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by hand to Signals Reg Ctr
4 Sept. 1940. JS

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HQ AGC, APO 394

997 Sec'y Gen.

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By *1448*A 155
5 SEP 1944

TO: ACTION ACC FOR STONE

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 85/3

FROM: *ATHQ* SIGNED SACREDCLASSIFICATION: **TOP SECRET****TOP-SECRET**

REFERENCE No: F 91690

PRECEDENCE: **PRIORITY**

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEP 031950B OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE FHGEG

SUGGESTED BY OFFICE OF BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER THAT AS MATTER OF COURTESY TO ITALIAN GOVT, REFERENCE OUR F91308 OF 2 SEPT, THAT YOU INFORM BONOMI FOR HIS SECRET INFORMATION THAT GREEK GOVT ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE ITALY 7 SEPT. REQUEST YOU ACT ACCORDINGLY.

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ACTING CHIEF COMM.

SEE YOUR FOX NINE ONE THREE ZERO EIGHT OF TWO SEPTEMBER PD PAGES TO AFHQ FOR
SACRED CITE FREGG FROM HQ ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN MARSHAL BADGLIO
 CONCURS IN MILITARY AUTHORITIES TAKING OVER AS OF FIVE SEPTEMBER VILLA RICCIARDI
 NEAR CAVA FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY HIM

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
 Captain, USMR
 Acting Chief Commissioner

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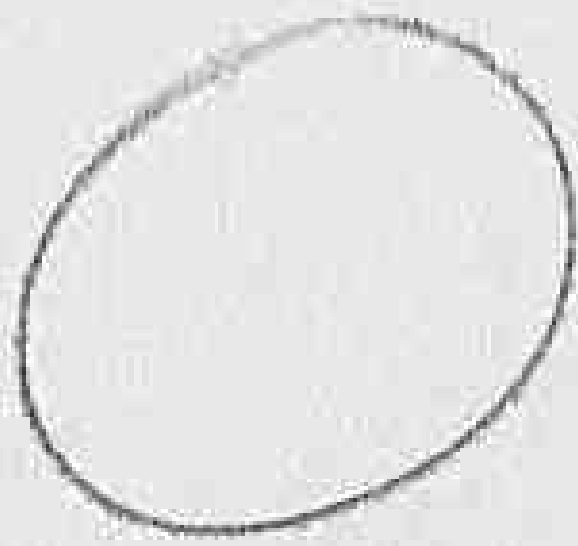
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FILE UNDER NO.

327-1 Organization
091.1 Ital Govt
100-1 Finance

386.8-1 Requis
680.41 Lend-Lease

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Memorandum 4 Sept signed by Stone CONFERENCE WITH BOWEN & SHUT

Subjects discussed:

- x-386.8-1 1. Told B for his secret info that Greek Govt coming to Italy on 7 Sept. Premier happy about re-suming relations. In Gave because of lack of accommodations at Rome.
- x-100-1 2. Question of frozen bank account of Marchese Giacomo Gel Vascello. B not too familiar but has no sympathy for the Marchese. Said I would be guided by him. He says will discuss with Sforza.
- x-000.1-2
x-091.1 3. Discussed Gen O'Dwyer's recommendations contained in correspondence re "Representations to the Ital Govt", that it Govt should bring fwd as soon as possible a detailed program of relief & rehabilitation. He would prefer it to be on basis of increased food & clothing rather than on increased money allowances. He agrees.

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- x-680.41 This program (see 3 above) might help B's govt's recommendations for application of lend-lease to Italy.
- x-321-1
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6162 4. Asked B's reactions to my personal views on most effective help Allies could give Italy after the war. Discussed Group of 5 US & UK experts; joint economic mission; either MEA or UNRRA; etc. B expressed himself in full accord.
- x-321-1 5. Asked B's reactions to proposal that Regional Comm's staff be withdrawn from Sicily, leaving only a skeleton crew, giving Lush's and Spofford's views. He agreed with Spofford & welcomed it as an experiment.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref 387

1 September 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: G-5, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512;

Copies to: British Resident Minister
U.S. Political Adviser;
Rome Area Command (Col. Camress)
Main A.A.I.

SUBJECT : Ex-Lithuanian Legation at Rome

Telegram No. 02901 of the 31st August from Main A.A.I. stated that the Soviet Representative was going to be told that the ex-Lithuanian Legation at 116 Via Nomentana would not be available for occupation. As the disposal of this property raises political considerations we should be grateful for guidance.

2. This property was sold by a notary's deed of the 6th July 1937 to the State of Lithuania represented by the Lithuanian Minister in Italy. After the Russian annexation of Lithuania the estate was transferred in 1941 to the Soviet Government. Subsequently in 1943 as the interest on a mortgage on the property appears not to have been paid the holder of the mortgage, namely a Branch of the Credito Fondiario della Banca Nazionale del Lavoro proposed a forced sale. As a result, on 12 August 1943 the property passed by decree of transfer to the ownership and possession of the Società Immobiliare - Viareggio. This decree was given by the Rome Tribunale.

3. Some weeks ago M. Kostylev requested the Italian Government that the property should once again be placed at the disposal of the Soviet Representative to the Italian Government. The Italian Government for their part are ready and anxious to comply with this request. In the meantime however Allied Forces have occupied the building and installed a mess. From the telegram from Main A.A.I. under reference it appears that Allied troops will only be in the building until the 10th September. It is therefore a matter of urgency to know what should be said to the Soviet Representative about the possibility of his taking over the building after that date.

4. There are broadly two alternatives: (a) the requisition on the building can be maintained in which case some other Allied unit should be installed in this property for messing or other purposes; (b) the requisition on the property can be cancelled in which case

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4. There are broadly two alternatives: (a) the requisition on the building can be maintained in which case some other Allied unit should be installed in this property for messing or other purposes; (b) the requisition on the property can be cancelled in which case it is clear that the Italian Government will make arrangements to hand it over to the Soviet Representative. If course (b) is followed it will be appreciated that we shall have permitted the Italian Government to recognize the right of the Soviet Government to take over the property of the Lithuanian State.

H. A. CACCIA
Vice-President

Copies to: British High Commissioner

U.S. Representative, Advisory Council

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A/CO 386.8

31 August 1944.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I am returning to you the attached papers referring to the Chianciano Thermal Baths and the Albule Waters Company.

Though I recognize that early action should be taken to ensure just treatment for all concerned, I think you will agree that this is a matter for the Italian Government rather than for the Allied Control Commission.

Yours very truly,

S. A. 5 B

2 Sept 1944

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ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner.

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government - Rome.

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Lt.Col. G.M. SHARP, R.A. = now absent on duty
S.O.I. (CA) Economic Section.

Car Atkins Laska
Econ. Section

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REF CONVERSATION GENMING - FIELD YESTERDAY. HAVE INSTRUCTED ROME AREA THAT INTERESTED POWER WILL BE TOLD THAT PROPERTY AT 116 VIA MOMENTANA IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR THEIR OCCUPATION. AM ARRANGING TO KEEP SMALL HOLDING PARTY IN BUILDING UNTIL 10 SEP. REQUEST YOU CONFIRM BY SIGNAL THAT THIS ACTION CORRECT. BUILDING IN QUESTION FORMERLY LITHUANIAN DIPLOMATIC PROPERTY. FOR ROME AREA YOUR RHCI OF 30 AUG REFERS

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Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 001 of 28 Aug 44 to Gen Susloparov.

Awaiting instructions from SACMED before permitting additional officers Soviet to work with ACC.

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26 August 1944

Dear General Pantoni:

I am in receipt of a letter from Colonel R. Mould Graham, Officer Commanding HQ 94th Sub Area, C&P, which is to the effect that Colonel Graham has arranged whereby the Villa Guariglia is to be at the disposal of H.M. the King and so long as he wishes to remain he will be left undisturbed.

Colonel Graham had planned to establish his own residence in the Villa and it is due to his kind consideration that the Villa has been made available for use by H.M. the King. General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Supreme Allied Commander - Mediterranean, has confirmed that H.M. is not to be disturbed so long as he wishes to remain in the Villa Guariglia.

Yours very truly,

HARRY W. SAGE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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His Excellency General Pantoni
First A.D.C. to H.M. the King
Villa Guariglia
Raito (Salerno)

cc: Col. Graham

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Yours very truly,

EMERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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His Excellency General Puntoni
First A.D.C. to H.M. the King
Villa Guariglia
Naito (Salerno)

(copy to Col. Graham)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.G. SECTION
APO 394

HQ ACC APO 394
8/6 Sec. y. in.
Rec'd 23 Aug 1944
By *SPB*

Ref/271/117/CA

A 33
27 AUG 1944

25 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of the School "Istituto Maria Ausiliatrice".

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III, A.C.C.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter dated 12 August 1944 from Monsignor Carroll of the Secretariat of State of His Holiness to the Acting Chief Commissioner.

2. The Acting Chief Commissioner has requested R.C. and M.G. Section to take appropriate action so that a reply may be sent to Monsignor Carroll by the Acting Chief Commissioner.

3. Will you please investigate the possibility of returning one of the two buildings described to the runs of the Istituto Maria Ausiliatrice, and inform R.C. and M.G. Section of the action taken.

W. G. S. Dollard
May 6
for NORMAN E. FINE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

INCL: Letter of 12 Aug. 44 from Mons. Carroll.

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Copy to Acting Chief Commissioner.

Reference your File A/CC 386.8 22 August 44.

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Cbl ACC Sp314 of 24 Aug 44 to AFHQ.

Major General Ivan Able Suslaparov as relief for General
Solodovnik as the Soviet Representative on ACC.

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24 August 1944

A/CC 386.8

Dear Dr. Prunas:

This is in further reference to your letter 1573/32 of 8 August 1944 relative to the de-requisitioning of the former residence of the Lithuanian Legation at 116 Via Nomentana.

We are in receipt of the following information from Rome Allied Area Command with respect to the property in question:

"It is regretted that an earlier reply has not been given to your query, but this was impossible in view of the political implications raised and the uncertainty of the position of the Officers Mess now in occupation.

"It is now possible to state that the property could be surrendered in approximately 2 to 3 weeks time.

"Will you please state whether this suggestion meets with your approval.

"It is understood that if earlier surrender is insisted upon, considerable inconvenience may be caused."

It is requested that you inform me whether or not the surrender of the property can be delayed from 2 to 3 weeks, as requested by the Military Forces.

Yours very truly,

MILLEY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency don Renato Prunas,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Rome.

cc. Political Section.

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 794, US Army

S E C R E T

HQ ACC, APO 394

FILE: REQ 313

781 Sec'y Gen.

Rec'd 23 Aug 1944

August 22, 1944

By [Signature]

Subject: 116 Via Nomentana

To : The Office of the Chief Commissioner
HQ ACC (att. Major QUAYLE)

1. Reference your A/CC 386.8 dated 18th August 44 relating to the above property.

2. It is regretted that an earlier reply has not been given to your query, but this was impossible in view of the political implications raised and the uncertainty of the position of the Officers Mess now in occupation.

3. It is now possible to state that the property could be surrendered in approximately 2 to 3 weeks time.

4. Will you please state whether this suggestion meets with your approval.

5. It is understood that if earlier surrender is insisted upon, considerable inconvenience may be caused.

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Lt Col AQMG

Real Estate Officer

(69) APP A

DO/56.

Colonel Mould Graham.
 HQ 4 Sub Area.
 CME.

22 Aug 44 HQ AEC, APO 394
 787 5th Gen.
 Rec'd 24 Aug 1130
 2y MGP

Dear Captain Stone,

A 44
28 AUG 1944

Many thanks for your letter of 18 Aug.

I spoke to your P.A. from AFHQ who were quite willing for the King of Italy to go to the Villa Gueriglia but not insistent and I had hoped we could make other arrangements.

The move is now an accomplished fact and so far as I am concerned so long as he wishes to remain there he will be left undisturbed.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely
 R Mould Graham

Captain ELLERY W. STONE, USNR.,
 Hq Allied Control Commission,
 APO 394.

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Hq. A.C.C. - Sec'y Gen.
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Date-Time 22 Aug. 1730
Via 7Mga
Initials RRR

Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Request for De-Requisitioning of
School "Istituto Maria Ausiliatrice".

A/CC 386.8

22 Aug

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RC & MI Section
(CA Branch)

1. Reference is made to attached letter from Mons Carroll dated 12 August 44 relative to de-requisitioning of the school "Istituto Maria Ausiliatrice, Via Francesco Crispi 110, Naples.

2. Request appropriate action be taken and a report given the Acting Chief Commissioner upon which to base final reply to Mons. Carroll.

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— in memo 7 above

386.8
Aug 28 1944

SEGRETERIA DI STATO
DI SUA SANTITA

Dal Vaticano, 11 12 August 1944

A 2291
24 AUG 1944

Dear Captain Stone:

The Secretariate of State of His Holiness presents the following urgent case to the kind attention and consideration of the Allied Control Commission.

The school, Istituto Maria Ausiliatrice, Via Francesco Crispi 110, Naples, was requisitioned by the United States Navy on October 3, 1943, with the result that the school with an enrollment of 350 girls could not function during the past scholastic year. The Sisters in charge of the school now kindly request that their building be restored to them so that they may carry on their work during the coming year.

In the event, however, that the property described above cannot be restored to them, the Sisters ask that the small property adjacent to the school, the villino of Marchesa at 106-108 Via Crispi, which has also been requisitioned by the Navy and which actually is serving only a small number of officers, be made available to them so that they may begin again the educational work in which they have labored in Naples for some fifty years.

The Secretariate of State of His Holiness in recommending this urgent and necessary request expresses in anticipation its appreciation of a favorable disposition thereof.

Very sincerely yours,

Mons. Walter B. Carroll

Captain Stone, U.S.N.
Allied Control Commission
Rome.

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A/CG 386.8

22 August 1944

Dear Monsignor Carroll:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 12 August which reached here on 20 August, relative to de-requisitioning of the school "Istituto Maria Ausiliatrice", Via Francesco Crispi 110, Naples.

This matter has been referred to the proper section of this headquarters with instructions that appropriate action be taken and a report thereof be rendered this office. As soon as the report is received, I will inform you.

Yours sincerely,

MILBY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Mons. Walter B. Carroll,
Secretariat of State of His Holiness,
Vatican Palace.

Hq ACC - Secy Gen.
DISPATCHED
Date: Time 22 Aug 1730
Via AS
Initials WEP

APP A

TRANSLATION

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY OF
THE MARSHAL OF ITALY BADOGLIO

A I
25 AUG 1944

N. 36

Rome, 19 August 1944

Dear Captain,

In the name of H.E. the Marshal of Italy Badooglio, I thank
you very much for your kind communication about Sig. Pietro PERUGGI,
in your letter of August 10th 1966, n. A/CC 386.8.

I remain,

Yours truly

/s/ Lt. Colonel Giuseppe Valenzano

Captain ELLERY W. STONE
USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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*Il Segretario Particolare
del Maresciallo d'Italia Badoglio*

Roma, 19 agosto 1944

N^o 36

Gent.mo sig. Capitano,

A nome di S.E. il Maresciallo d'Italia Badoglio, Le ringrazio vivamente per la gentile comunicazione fatta a riguardo del signor Pietro PERRUCCI con la Sua gradita del 10 agosto 1944, n. A/CC 386.8. Le invio i sensi dei miei migliori saluti.

(T.Colonnello Giuseppe Valenzano)

Valenzano

Signor
ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR -
Acting Chief Commissioner

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R O M A

EWS/ajp

A/CC 386.8

18 August 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

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With reference to your letter No. 11544 - 10138-6/3/3.8 of 3 August, I am glad to be able to reassure you in the matter of the National Council of Researches.

I venture to suggest that the information on which your letter was based was not entirely accurate inasmuch as:

1). Although closed for investigations by the Allied authorities from the time of our arrival till 2 August 1944, it was on that date restored to the competent Italian authorities who have been carrying on their work in the building up to the present.

2). The requisitioning of the building has at no time been contemplated.

While there is no objection whatever to the normal continuation of the Council's activities, it is emphasized that much remains to be done in the question of its defascistization.

Yours very truly,

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ELLMY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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18 Aug.

MINISTERO DELLE CORPORAZIONI

Memorandum per Col. Densmore

Col. Powell telephoned this morning to say that there is some scientific equipment in the National Research Institute. It is undamaged and is in use by the Italians.

There is no intention to requisition the building.

C.E.D.

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H. Ministro*

5:15 Aug

17 August

Col. Densmore —

Col. Powell said his information was obtained from sources he believes to be accurate, but he will institute a more careful check and let me know later.

He is leaving town in the morning, not to return until Sunday, so will put one of his assistants onto it.

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Hold until
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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14 Aug 1944
Date 13 Aug 44

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Secretary General		Security Branch	
Archivist		Establishments Branch	
✓ Admin Section		Director	
Interior		Executive Officer (A)	
Public Safety		Executive Officer (B)	
Public Health		G-1 (A)	
Property Control		G-1 (B)	
Legal		G-4 (A)	
Education		G-4 (B)	
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Italian Refugees Branch			

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- Investigation & Report
- Dispatch

REMARKS See report marked 'B' attached which has been made
at your request contained in your inter office minute ref:
A/c. 386.2 dated 9 Aug 44.

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R. R. [Signature]

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Suspense _____

Date 9 Aug 1944

FROM	TO	FROM	TO
Chief Staff Officer		Patriots Branch	
Secretary General		Security Branch	
Archivist		Establishments Branch	
✓ Admin Section		Director	
Interior		Executive Officer (A)	
Public Safety	✓	Executive Officer (B)	
Public Health	✓	G-1 (A)	
Property Control		G-1 (B)	
Legal		G-4 (A)	
Education	✓	G-4 (B)	
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Italian Refugees Branch			

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REMARKS

Please state your views and return to
ADMIN SEC by 1800 hrs 11 AUG 1944
This building should be protected whenever DDPH

I attach hereto a report from Col. Rowell, Region IV Education
 officer which indicates a complete, or post-mature, raise alarm.
 T.V. Smith *dy*

(66) APP A INCL 1

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

"B"
A 2229
20 AUG 1944

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12 August 1944

Subject : National Research Council

To : Hq. ACC, Education Subcommittee (Attention Lt. COL T.V. Smith)

- 1 . Pursuant to your oral instructions of 11 August , I made an investigation of the present condition of the National Research Council . The results are submitted herewith .
- 2 . The National Research Council was an "S" Force target . It was closed for investigations by Allied Authorities from shortly after our arrival to 2 August 1944 .
- 3 . On that date it was restored to the competent Italian authorities who have been carrying on their work in the building up to now
- 4 . There is no truth to the rumor that requisition of the building has been planned.
- 5 . The Institute is not furnished with a delicate and valuable equipment ~~was much~~ ^{inasmuch} as it is chiefly an organizing, subsidizing and administrative body which turns out its projects to laboratories and institutions throughout Italy which are competent to realize them.
- 6 . So far as the normal resumption of its activities is concerned, neither CIC nor Region IV AMG raises any objection. It is

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emphasied, however, that much remains to be done in the field of defascistization of the Council and that this Division has already suggested the appointment of a Commissioner to initiate the necessary steps.

7. Returned herewith is the letter of His Excellency Bonomi which led to my investigation.

Henry J. Rowell
HENRY J. ROWELL
Lt. Col. C.M.P.
EDUCATION OFFICER.

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EWS/ajp

A/CG 386.8

18 August 1944

Dear Colonel Graham:

After our phone conversation in which you agreed that the King could occupy the Villa Guariglia, I informed an officer of the Royal Household that the King could move there. By the time you spoke to my P. A. on the phone the next day saying that you now found this inconvenient, the move had already become an accomplished fact and the King had left Naples as was desired by SACMED.

I much regret that this should have happened without your full agreement, but since the matter stands as it does, I would be most grateful if you could assure me that for so long as he wishes to remain there the King will be left undisturbed. On receipt of a letter to this effect from you, I will inform him of its contents as he is most anxious to have regularized the question of his abode.

Thank you so much for your help and courtesy in this matter. I really am terribly sorry for any inconvenience caused you.

Yours sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Colonel R. Mould Graham,
94 Sub Area.

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18 August 1944

SUBJECT: 116 Via Nomentana

TO : Lieutenant Colonel R. H. Camrass,
A. G. M. G. (Real Estate),
Rome Allied Area Command.

1. In a phone conversation on 10 August it was requested that information be furnished on the question of the Villa at 116 Via Nomentana.
2. The reason for the request was the desire expressed by the Italian Government to return it to the Soviet Representative, since the building which had been the Lithuanian Legation was in 1941 transferred to the Soviet Government.
3. On August 10 the reply was given that the Villa at present contained an officers' mess of A.A.I. and that the question of their departure would be looked into. Since then nothing further has been heard.
4. Since then the matter has become more pressing and it is requested that the situation be clarified at the earliest possible date.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
P. A. to A/CC

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HEADQUARTERS
US AIR FORCES REST CAMP UNIT NO. 1
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HQ ACC, APO 394
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By 108P

10 August, 1944.

A 2185
16 AUG 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Capt. F. J. Slaughter, AGD, Rear Hq ACC, APO 394, US ARMY.

1. Further reference to our letter 15 July towing boat to Mr. R. Olivieri at Ravello, no boat is presently available to do this work. The US Army boat stationed here is now awaiting needed repairs.

For the Commanding Officer:

[Signature]
F. B. FLACK, JR.,
1st Lt. QMC,
Adjutant.

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