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REQUISITIONING, GENERAL
JULY-DEC. 1946

G. O. Form 363 (Old No. 400)
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Office of the
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(4045/CC - REQN OF PREMISES - INDUSTRIAL)

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381	Ltr Sullivan	26 Nov 46	Barbieri	Dereqn of orphanage of the Rogationist Fathers at Treni; Encls
382	Ltr Stone	29 Nov 46	Blood	Request info re probable date of dereqn of Stabilimento Cinci at Pisorno
383	Ltr 6531/260/EC	30 Nov 46	Min For. Aff.	Re reqn of Villa Volkonsky
384	Ltr ES/5.06	4 Dec 46	RAAC	Frwd of ltr from Cantu
385	Ltr ES/5.06	4 Dec 46	Cantu	Infrm Cantu of action being taken re ltr 4 Dec
385a	Memo Colonna	5 Dec 46	CC	Re Poles at Ancona
386	Ltr CC 590	6 Dec 46	AFHQ	Frwd of ltr re dereq of Mandracchi
387	Ltr CC 590	6 Dec 46	Cosentino	Infrm Cosentino of action being taken re ltr of 6 Dec
388	Ltr Carr	6 Dec 46	Ex Off A	Re reqn of annex of AC building
388a	Ltr CC 590	7 Dec 46	Genovesse	Ref to dereq Hotel Excelsior
388b	Ltr ES/5.06	10 Dec 46	Town Major Bologna	Req investg re dereq of Vernikoff
389	Ltr ES/5.06	10 Dec 46	Cappa	Re alleged dereq of thermal hotels in San Pellegrino
389a	Ltr Stone	11 Dec 46	Prefect of Rome	Re assign of lodgings to AC civilian
390	Ltr ES/5.06	12 Dec 46	Bishop of Amelia	Re Casa del Fascio-Fornole
390a	Ltr ES/5.06	12 Dec 46	Air Force S/C	Req dereq of building Viale Trieste
390b	Ltr ES/5.06	12 Dec 46	Leone	Ack of ltr re dereq of building
390c	Ltr ES/5.06	12 Dec 46	RAAC	Req info re dereq Via Succimei
391	Ltr FES/R1	16 Dec 46	CC	Re dereq of 55 th station hospital Foggia
391a	Ltr FES/R-1(P)	16 Dec 46	CC	Re AFHQ requisition policy and
392	Ltr CC 590	17 Dec 46	AFHQ	Frwd of and req for info re dereq of Loreto College
393	Ltr CC 590	17 Dec 46	Cingolani	Ack of ltr re dereq of Loreto Coll
394	Ltr ES/5.06	19 Dec 46	Arione	Advising Arione to contact RAAC for further info

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365a	Ltr ES/5.06	5 Nov 46	Cappa	Req info re dereq of schools bldgs
366	Ltr 85510/19290-2/5.1	6 Nov 46	CC	Frwd of addt list elementary schools occup by allies
366a	Ltr 8273/174/EC	6 Nov 46	MMIA	Re accommodation of Allied troops i in Italy
367	Ltr Stone	8 Nov 46	Cappa	Ack of ltr 6 Nov 46
368	Ltr 6531/251/EC	9 Nov 46	Min For Affairs	Refusal dereq Villa Volkonsky
369	Ltr Stone	15 Nov 46	AFHQ	Re contemplated reqn Padua
370	Ltr 926.10 R Hamb.	15 Nov 46	CC	Dereq of Hotel Excelsior in Naples
371	Ltr 6531/255/EC	18 Nov 46	Min For Affs	Villa Volkonsky
371a	Ltr 5/1654 Prunas	18 Nov 46	CC	Dereq of Villa Messina in Cortina
372	Ltr ES/5.06 Walker	19 Nov 46	AFHQ G-5 (CC)	Dereq of School Bldgs in Italy
372a	Ltr Stone	19 Nov 46	Prunas	Dereq of Villa Messina in Cortina
373	Ltr 6531/256/EC	21 Nov 46	Key	Thank-you ltr to Key re Villa Volkonsky
374	Ltr ES/5.06 Walker	21 Nov 46	CI def GR	Dereq of Hotel Excelsior - Naples
375	Ltr 1015/EC Vella	21 Nov 46	Min For Affs	Premises - Nat Asst War Disabled and Invalids
376	Ltr ES/5.06 Walker	21 Nov 46	GHQ G-5	Reqn - San Pellegrino
377	Ltr Stone	Nov 46	Trinchero	Billets fr AC employees - Hotel Colonna, 24 Via Duca d'Abruzzi
378	Ltr G-5 926.10 R	21 Nov 46	CC	Palazzo Volpi; Encl ltr fm Dasher
379	Ltr G-5 926.11 R	21 Nov 46	CC	Reqn of Hotel Excelsior Gallia, Milan
380	Ltr CC 590 Stone	25 Nov 46	Cappa	Reqn of Hotel Excelsior Gallia, Milan
380a	Ltr 620/64/EC	25 Nov 46	Director ES	Reqn of Prop in Padua - Hotel Regina

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351c 352	Ltr ES/5.06 Ltr 83401/19290-2/ 5.1	15 Oct 46 16 Oct 46	Col Dasher CC	Req dereq of Rispoli home Frwd of elementary schools occup
353	Ltr 620/53/EC	17 Oct 46	AFHQ	Re re- reqn of hotel in Padua
353a	Ltr DLR/42/4	17 Oct 46	Ind & Util Brnch	Dereqn - Servigliano, Montureano; In
354	Ltr 620/53/EC	17 Oct 46	AFHQ	Reqn avoid re req prop Padua
354a	Ltr ES/5.06	18 Oct 46	Falleni	Refusal dereq bldg Viale 28 Ott 7
354b	Cbl C 65633	18 Oct 46	Civ Aff	Postal adress of Civils Aff Br
354c	Ltr ES/5.06	19 Oct 46	AFHQ	Frwd list schools to be dereq
354d	Ltr ES/5.06	21 Oct 46	Viti	Impossible to dereqn Viti's Flat
355	Ltr Stone	21 Oct 46	Prunas	Impos dereq Volpi apartment
356	Cbl C 65735	21 Oct 46	CC	No intent reqn Estero bldg
356a	Ltr Lee	21 Oct 46	CC	Action re dereqn of Parisio's Prop.
356b	Ltr Lee	21 Oct 46	CC	AFHQ policy re dereq in It
357	Ltr Stone	22 Oct 46	AFHQ	Frwd of & req info on encl
358	Ltr Stone	22 Oct 46	Key	Thanking Key fr ltr 18 Oct Encl
359	Ltr ES/5.06	24 Oct 46	Cappa	Refusal release Caserma ex Mussolini
359a	Ltr Frunas	24 Oct 46	CC	Dereqn of Volpi's Apartment
359b	Ltr De Fondi	24 Oct 46	CC	Re dereq of apartment
360a	Ltr Battaglini	25 Oct 46	CC	Req dereq of Felicioni apartment
360	Memo Musella	25 Oct 46	CC	Memo on condition of Villa Mussela
361	Ltr 590	26 Oct 46	Battaglini	Expressing regret unable to assist dereq of Felicioni apartment
362	Ltr ES/5.06 CC	28 Oct 46	Cappa	Dereqn - Servigliano, Montureano
362a	Ltr Stone	1 Nov 46	Hamblen	Frwd of typical dereq problem
363	Memo Sullivan	1 Nov 46	Ex Comm	Re reply to Parisio re dereq apart
364	Ltr Sullivan	1 Nov 46	Lucchesi	Refusal dereq Rispoli's house
364a	Ltr Sullivan	1 Nov 46	AFHQ	Frwd of correspondance to AFHQ
365	Ltr Carr	2 Nov 46	Parisio	AC policy re dereq

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337	Cbl 5068 Econ Sec	28 Sec 46	86th Base Area Hq Venice; AFHQ; 13 Corps	Reqn of Baglione Hotel in Treviso not desired by this Hq
337a	Ltr Viti	3 Oct 46	CC	Request fr dereqn of apartment
338	Ltr Stone	1 Oct 46	AFHQ	Accommodation for fam trans to Rome
338a	Ltr 926.11R Hamblen	1 Oct 46	CC	Dereqn of Apartment of Swiss Citz
339	Ltr Sullivan	4 Oct 46	Father Serafino	Re reqn of Father Serafino bldg house Slav refudees
340	Ltr Stone	4 Oct 46	Ritter	Regret dereqn of Schlegel Apart- ment impossible at present
341	Cbl 5120 Off of CC	4 Oct 46	AFHQ G-5	Request reconsideration re dereqn of Fondazione Figli Italiani
342	Cbl H/6980 86 Area	4 Oct 46	Econ Sec	Dereqn of Baglione Hotel
342a	Ltr 713/40/EC	4 Oct 46	Min For. Affairs	Req details on Allied reqn Venice
343	Ltr Stone	5 Oct 46	Cappa	Reply to Cappa re request to de- lay dereqn of Baglione Hotel
343a	Ltr 82400/19290-2/	5 Oct 46	Adm Stone	Request for dereqn of institutes and schools in Italy
344	Ltr Stone	7 Oct 46	Cappa	Dereqn of Baglione Hotel has been delayed
345	Ltr Stone	7 Oct 46	Comgen MTOUSA	Dereqn of Apartment of Parisio in Viale G. Carducci 18 - Naples
346	Memo Sullivan	7 Oct 46	Dir Air Force S/C	Requalternative ecco for RA ^F pers re dereq
347	Ltr Stone	7 Oct 46	Dr Prunas	Re dereqn of apartment
347a	Ltr Key	8 Oct 46	Byington	Re advisory board on Allied dereq
348	Ltr Stone	8 Oct 46	Comd Off, RAAC	Req info regd dereqn of Volpi apt
349	Ltr ES/5.06	10 Oct 46	G-5 AFHQ	Re dereqn of school buildings
350	Ltr 625/106/EC	11 Oct 46	Fr. Rep AC	Re accomd for Fr. Rep staff
350a	Cbl 400.312	11 Oct 46	Econ Sec	Refusal dereq bldg Viale 28 Ott 7
351	Ltr ES/5.06	12 Oct 46	Sig Parisio	Reply to req for dereqn of Parisio apartment
351a	Ltr 734	14 Oct 46	CC	Req apartment fr Catholic Women Lg
351b	Ltr ES/5.66	15 Oct 46	Ciardi	Refusal dereq Ciardi's villa

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324	Ltr Stone	4 Sep 46	Scoccimaro	Impossible dereqn of Naples Finance Bldg.
325	Cbl C 61979 AFHQ	5 Sep 46	AC, Econ Sec	Dereqn of Bologna University
326	Ltr CC 590 Stone	6 Sep 46	Volterra, Roma	Dereqn procedures re Bologna U.
327	Ltr 625/74/EC	9 Sep 46	Cappa	Correction to dereqn lists of Hotels in Italy
328	Cbl Prosciutto	10 Sep 46	CC	Thank-You note re dereqn at U.ofB.
329	Ltr Dasher	12 Sep 46	CC	Dereqn of Palazzo Wedekind, request declined
+ 330 0004	Ltr ES/5.06	14 Sep 46	(RAAC) CC	Dereqn of Assicurazioni Generali Bldg Piazza Venezia - Rome
331	Ltr ES/5.06	16 Sep 46	(Pres C. of M.) CC	Dereqn in Servignano & Monturano
332	Ltr Harrison	16 Sep 46	Hq AC	Prop reqn in Venice
333	Ltr Ritter	24 Sep 46	CC	Request fr dereqn of Schlegel residence in Naples
334	Ltr Stone	25 Sep 46	AFHQ G-5	Request fr info re Schlegel residence in Naples
335	Ltr Sullivan	25 Sep 46	Ritter	Reply to ltr of 24 Sep 46 re dereqn of Schlegel residence in Naples
336	Ltr Cappa	25 Sep 46	CC	Reqn of Baglione Hotel in Treviso
336a	Cbl ES/5.06	27 Sept 46	Comm Gen P. B. S.	De reqn bldg ex Viale 28 October 7

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309	Cbl 4427, Marek	31 July 46	PBS Leghorn	Confirmed U.S. relieved of responsibility of airfields
309a	Ltr 5375 Scoccimarro	5 Aug 46	CC	Dereqn of Finance offices - Naples
309b	Ltr 31419 CNL Trieste	6 Aug 46	AC	Dereqn of premises in Trieste
310	Ltr Prosciutto	8 Aug 46	CC	Thank-You ltr re Dereqn of U. of Bologna
311	Ltr CC	8 Aug 46	Roma	Notice of Meeting to take place at U. of Bologna on 13 Aug 46
312	Ltr Roma	8 Aug 46	Stone	Ack of CC ltrs of 30 Jul and 8 Aug
313	Cbl Prosciutto	12 Aug 46	CC	Ack of ltr of 8 Aug 46
313a	Ltr AC/5615/IND	15 Aug 46	AFHQ G-5	Dereqn of Finance Office Bldg Naples
314	Ltr 506/ES Stone	16 Aug 46	Low	Ltr of Comm fr Reqn Administration
315	Ltr AC/5615/IND	20 Aug 46	Off of CC	Reqn Complaint
316	Cbl 4662 ACIDY	20 Aug 46	AMG 13 Corps	Reqn of premises in Trieste
316a	Ltr 419.P.V. Cappa	21 Aug 46	CC	Reqn of hotels in Italy
317	Cbl 8/43/1 AMG 13 C.	22 Aug 46	Ind & Util	Info re reqn of premises in Trieste
317a	Ltr Parisio	22 Aug 46	CC	Dereqn of Prop at Via Carducci No. 18 in Naples
318	Ltr ES/5.06 Elliott	24 Aug 46	Boldrini	Dereqn of house in Senigallia Marzocco 497
318a	Ltr Ciardi	25 Aug 46	CC	Request dereqn of Ciardi's villa
319	Ltr 625/61/2C	26 Aug 46	Prunas	Dereqn of Palazzo Vidoni
319a	Ltr 225 Coombs	26 Aug 46	CC	Dereqn of Bosch Refrigerator; Encls
320	Ltr Stone	27 Aug 46	Town Major, Naples	Dereqn of Prop at Via Carducci
321	Ltr Stone	27 Aug 46	Parisio	Ack of ltr of 22 Aug 46
322	Cbl Q 3383 R 13 Cp.	27 Aug 46	Ind & Utilities	Reqn of premises in Trieste
323	Ltr ES/5.06 Stone	31 Aug 46	De Gasperi	Request It and Allied cooperation re minimum reqn Policy

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298a	Ltr Min of Int	2 Jul 46	AC	Dereqn at Via Laurentina fr clinic fr children of Adriatic refugees
299	Memo Behn	3 Jul 46	RAAC Real Est Sec	Dereqn of prop at Via delle Muratte, Rome; Incl ltr fm Colomba
299a	Ltr 4755/ES	8 Jul 46	Sorrao	Dereqn of "Villa Musella"
299b	Cbl Prosciutto	10 Jul 46	CC	Dereqn Eng Dept U. of Bologna
299c	Ltr Stone	10 Jul 46	Hamblen	Request to expediate dereqn of U. of Bologna (286c)
300	Ltr Rively	11 Jul 46	Millar	Dereqn of Villa Ca' delle Strie Cortina d'Ampezzo
300a	Ltr LOMB/CLO/8	11 Jul 46	CC	Dereqn of Trevisani's House
301	Ltr Margieri	12 Jul 46	AC	Appeal fr stop reqn of Villa di Cava dei Tirreni
6502 302	Cbl Merghieri	14 Jul 46	CC	Reqn question settled
303	Ltr Stone	15 Jul 46	Hamblen	Discussion re dereqn of U. of Bologna Eng Dept
304	Memo Stone	15 Jul 46	CC	Dereqn of Dept of U. of Bologna -appropriation of fund fr repair
305	Ltr ES/ Stone	20 Jul 46	AFHQ G-5	Requisitioning Policy
306	Ltr ES/ Stone	20 Jul 46	AFHQ G-5	Reqn Hotels in Milan - Policy
307	Ltr G-5 982.30 Hamblen	26 Jul 46	CC	Dereqn of college of Eng U. of Bologna (convening of board)
307a	Cbl PBS Leghorn	29 Jul 46	Rome Area, CC	Request confirmation of release of U.S. responsibility of airfields
308	Ltr CC	30 Jul 46	Roma	Dereqn of college of Eng U. of Bologna (convening of board)

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CC 590

17 December 1946

My dear Mr. Minister:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of 12 December 1946 concerning the derequisitioning of Loreto College. I have forwarded a translation of your request to AFHQ for their action and will inform you as soon as I receive a reply.

Very sincerely yours,

Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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On. Mario Cingolani
Minister of Air
Italian Government
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
ECONOMIC DIVISION

DEC 19 1946

Tel. 489081-Ext. 589

HJB/mtp

Ref. BB/5.06

19 December 1946

SUBJECT : Derogation of House
Via Tuccini 1-4 - Rome.

TO : Sig. Giuseppe Arione
Via Palestro 9
Rome.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 25 Nov 46 addressed to Admiral Stone.

2. Your letter was forwarded to Rome Area Allied Command and we have now been informed that the matter is being investigated.

3. You are advised to contact Rome Area Allied Command, Real Estate Section, for any further information.

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H. M. Walker
H. M. WALKER
Colonel, G. S.

Copy: Office of the Chief Commissioner. ✓

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Translation

AIR MINISTRY

Rome, 12 December 1946.

No. SP-14436/F.29

Dear Admiral,

Ever since I took over the Air Ministry I became interested in the orphans of our aviators, owing to the critical economic conditions of their families and the necessities of feeding and educating them.

The colleges that were at the disposal of the "Opera Nazionale Figli degli Aviatori" - an Institution entrusted with the care of those orphans under supervision and guardianship of this Ministry, and which was already in full efficiency at Gorizia and Loreto - are up to date requisitioned by Allied Troops.

Whilst in Gorizia derequisitioning does not seem probable, the Institution hoped to be given back the college in Loreto requisitioned by Polish troops which are in process of moving.

We now learn that the above will not be derequisitioned, but that it will be allotted as residence to Polish soldiers who married in Italy.

High ecclesiastical authorities intervened in order to avoid this, but no results were obtained.

All orphans from 6 to 10 years of age are temporarily lodged at Loreto in premises which leave a lot to be desired, also from the sanitary point of view. These premises were lent to the Institution by the local Bishop, who now urges their return as they have become indispensable to the clergy.

If the O.N.F.A. premises are not derequisitioned these orphans would be obliged to return to their homes and so be deprived of every care and assistance.

U.C. 39. I therefore appeal to your courtesy and kindness so that you may consider the possibility of derequisitioning the Loreto College. This would be an act of great humanity which could be added to the many others already made by you.

Grateful for whatever you can do for our orphans, I thank you and remain,

Yours truly

/s/ Mario Cingolani

To : Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
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COPYALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref. : FRS/R-1(P)

16 December 1946

SUBJECT : Requisition Policy.

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission,
APO 794.Reference your letter ES/5.06 dated 20 July 1946. *encl*

1. The recommendations of the Allied Commission contained in the above mentioned letter have been given full consideration by the Supreme Allied Commander and have been unfavorably considered.
2. Regardless of the provisions of AFHQ, Administrative memorandum 29 dated 8 July 1944, you are authorized to transmit, with your recommendations, to this Headquarters, representations made by official Italian governmental agencies concerning requisitioning matters. *20/10/46*

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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/s/ A.L. Hamblen
/t/ A.L. HAMBLIN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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Ref: EB/5.06

20 July 1946

SUBJECT: Requisition Policy

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters

Reference your letter G/5 926.11.P, dated 8 July 1946.

1. It was the intention of the Executive Commissioner in his proposal to you of 14th June to provide for an independent body which would be able dispassionately to adjudge the merits of the complaints made by persons subjected to requisitions and the contentions of the military authorities occupying the premises.
2. Presently there is no machinery to insure objective judgement. In the past some assistance has been given by A.C. Liaison Officers in the field. With the withdrawal of these representatives this useful means of contact with the military authorities will be lost.
3. The procedure of referring to complaints to the unit to which the military occupant belongs is neither effective nor satisfactory. Complaints require a more objective consideration, and for this reason I endorsed the Executive Commissioner's proposal for an independent organization to deal with the complaints.
4. Referring the complaints to the Genio Militare, as suggested in A.F.H.Q. a letter R/16 of 15 April 1946, has been tried, but has not proved satisfactory. The Genio Militare lacks influence with Allied Military Authorities and is not equipped to handle such complaints. As a result, inquiries continue to come in to this Headquarters.
5. With the disappearance of Allied Commission, it will become even more imperative to have a more effective machinery and procedure. I feel, therefore, that the problem might be given further consideration and would appreciate having your views.

/s/ ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

cc: Ex. Comm.
Civil Affairs Section
POLAD American
POLAD British
HQ, RAAC

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: FES/R1

16 December 1946 0845

SUBJECT: U.S. Surplus Property.

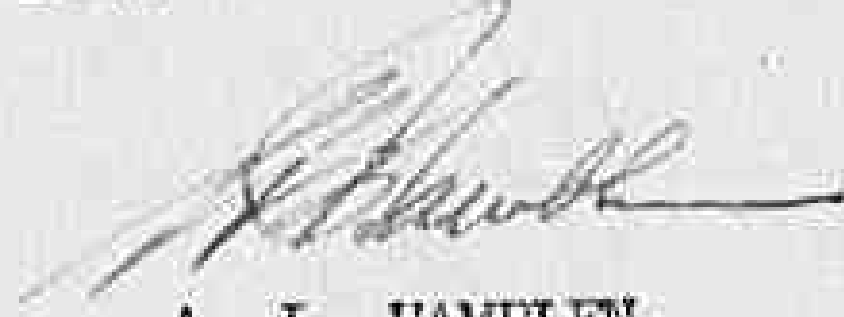
TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

1. The last patient will be removed from the U.S. 55 Station Hospital in Foggia on 15 December 1946. Shortly thereafter all U.S. personnel will leave and the need for the property will cease. The U.S. Theater Commander would like to turn over a going establishment to the Italians. One would think that there would be an extreme desire on the part of the Italian Government to take advantage of such an opportunity. However, the U.S. Theater Engineer reports that he has made no appreciable progress along these lines. It is possible that failure to make contact with proper authorities is the reason for lack of interest. Will you, as a matter of urgency, report the situation to the proper officials and request them, if interested, to contact Colonel J. E. Wood, Theater Engineer, MTO. His office is in the Royal Palace, Caserta. His telephone number is Freedom 341 or Freedom 491.

2. There is also the question of the turnover of the Royal Palace. As for the Foggia Hospital, the Theater Commander is prepared to make certain repairs and improvements if he can be assured that his efforts are not wasted and the Italians are interested. The Palace problem is not so urgent as the Foggia problem. It is suggested that a representative of the Italians call upon Colonel Wood not only with reference to these two projects but to possible future problems which might result greatly to the advantage of Italian economy.

0896 3. The disposition of the 55 Station Hospital Foggia is urgent. Report results of your efforts not later than 21 December 1946.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:


A. L. HAMBLEY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 734
REVENUE DIVISION

Tel. 489081-Ext. 599

Ref. 55/5.06

WJB/hb

12 December 1945

SUBJECT : Descriptions of House
Via Ruscini 1-4 - Rome

TO : Rome Area Allied Command
(Attn: Real Estate Section).

1. Reference is made to a letter from Sig. Giuseppe Arione on the above subject. Copy is attached hereto.

2. Could this matter please be investigated with a view of furnishing the Headquarters with the necessary information to make a reply to the letter.

TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

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M. M. HALLER
Colonel, C.B.

Copy : Office of the Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
ECONOMIC DIVISION

Tel. 489051-Ext. 559

HJB/ntp

Ref. MS/5.06

12 December 1946

SUBJECT : Derequisitioning of Building
Viale Trieste 103 - Cagliari.

TO : Sig. Paolo Leone
Via Trento 92
Cagliari.

1. This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter
of 5 Dec 46 addressed to the Chief Commissioner.

2. The matter you raise is being taken up with the
competent military authorities and you will be written
again as soon as we receive their reply.

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H.W. WALKER
Colonel, C.P.

Copy: Office of the Chief Commissioner. ✓

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
ECONOMIC DIVISION

DEC 13 1946

Tel. 489081-Ext. 589

HJB/-tp

Ref. 30/5.06

12 December 1946

SUBJECT : De-requisition of Building
Viale Trieste 103 - Cagliari.

TO : Air Forces Sub-Commission.

1. Reference is made to a letter from Sig. Paolo Leone on the above subject. Copy is attached hereto.

2. Could this matter please be investigated with a view of derequisitioning these premises.

H. M. Walker
H. M. WALKER
Colonel, C.B.

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Copy : Office of the Chief Commissioner.

Encl.: letter dated 6 Dec 46.

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PAOLO LEONE
Commercio di Legname

Cagliari 6 December 1946

Via Trento, 92

To The Admiral Stone
Chief of the Allied Commission for Italy
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Sir,

I take the liberty to expose to you as follows:

I am the proprietor of a building at Cagliari - Viale Trieste 103 - requisitioned by the Italian Force since the beginning of the Allied occupation of Sardinia and assigned to be used by a section of the R.A.F. as a ware-house for general victuals for the personnel on duty at the Elmas Airport. This building is composed of ten large warerooms and a broad court-yard, and it is located in the street where the most traffic of the town takes place. My Firm (one of the oldest and most important in Sardinia for the timber import) which was obliged to give up its work owing to the war, should have take up again its work in said building.

In September 1944 I asked the Allied Commission for Sardinia at Cagliari to grant me the restitution of the warerooms: my application was not accepted because they were utilized by some military allied sections but I was kindly promised that as soon as possible the order for the derequisition should have been given;

Over two years have now past and however I have repeated my application to the Italian Air Force no provision has been taken.

Therefore my Firm is always in the disability of taking up again its timber trade - the necessity of which is more and more felt for the reconstruction works, for the mine industry and for giving work to the handworkers - because of not having available other premises and also for it is not easy to find other ones at Cagliari where many buildings have been demolished.

I am therefore invoking the high interference of the Admiral to the Command of the R.A.F. Section in order he is so kind as to examine the possibility to get free if not all, at least a part of said warerooms, which are independent one from the other and have each

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an own inlet. This solution would cause no trouble or confusion to the part of the premises who would eventually remain on the account of the R.A.F.

I also take leave to point out that of the many buildings which were requisitioned by the Allies during the occupation of the city of Cagliari only these of my property have not yet got free, which creates a condition of inferiority for my Firm in comparison with the others which have regularly resumed their business, whilst I have had sensible damages and losses.

The high sense of justice and the benevolence of the Admiral give me the hope that my petition will be taken into consideration and from its acceptance, besides the advantage resulting for the resumption of the timber traffic, will depend the taking up at the service of my Firm of the employees and workers who are awaiting to return to their place of work for being able to sustain their families who are in really pitiful conditions !

Accept, Admiral, please, my thanks and best regards.

/s/ Paolo Leone.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AND 724
MILWAUKEE DIVISION

Ref. 45081-Ext. 589

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Ref. 45/5.06

12 December 1946

SUBJECT : Ex-Casa dei Pasco - Fornole.

TO : The Bishop of Arella.

1. Receipt of your letter dated 10 November 1946, addressed to the Chief Commissioner regarding the situation that has arisen at Fornole, Comune of Arella, as to the right to occupancy of premises described therein, is hereby acknowledged.

2. Upon careful consideration of this matter, owing to the legal implications involved therein, it would appear that the controversy which you refer to in this connection is one to be adjusted by the Italian Authorities concerned rather than by this Commission and it is suggested that action be taken by you accordingly.

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H.M. WALKER
Colonel, C.B.

Copy : Office of the Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Office of the Chief Commissioner

ES/5.06

10 December 1946

Dear Dr Cappa,

I refer to your letter No. 86758/3.2.1. of
15 November 46 regarding the thermal hotels of San
Pellegrino (Bergamo).

I have contacted the competent British Military
Authorities and I am happy to inform you that it is
not intended to accomodate Polish Troops in the various
thermal hotels in San Pellegrino.

Very truly yours,

[s] Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

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Dr. Paolo Cappa
Under Secretary to the Presidency
of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
ROME.

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11 December 1946

My dear Prefect:

I wish to acknowledge your letter *W/1015*
of 3rd December and to thank you for the
action you have taken to secure the assign-
ment of lodgings to the seven Italian
civilians employed by the Allied Commis-
sion.

Very sincerely yours,

W/1015
/s/ Henry W. Stone

HENRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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H. E. the Prefect of Rome
Prefettura di Roma
Piazza Santi Apostoli
Rome

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TRANSLATION.

Rome Prefecture.
No. II90
Re. Note of 21/II/1946.

Rome, 3rd December 1946.

SUBJECT : Assignment of lodgings to seven Italian civilians employed
by the Allied Commission.

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With reference to your letter containing the names of the
Allied Commission employees who used to stay at the Colonna Hotel,
now derequisitioned, I beg to inform you that I brought the matter
up to the Commissario degli Alloggi, in order to obtain a prompt
assignment of lodgings.

I will inform you of any further developments.

Yours truly,

(s) The Prefect.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone

Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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Roma, 3 dicembre 1946

Prefettura di Roma

Divisione Leg. N.º deposit. 1190

Risposta a nota 21. Nov. 1946

OGGETTO Assenzione all'Alloggio sette civili italiani
dipendenti della Commissione Alleata.

Allegati

All'Ammiraglio ELLERY W. STONE
Capo della Commissione Alleata

ROMA

Faccendo riferimento alla lettera della S.V. con la quale mi segnalava gli impiegati di codesta Commissione già alloggiati presso l'ora deregredito Albergo "Colonna", mi prego comunicarle di avere subito interessato il Commissario per gli Alloggi, ai fini di una sollecita assegnazione di una abitazione.

Non appena ne sarò in possesso, mi riservo di farla avere ulteriori notizie sullo svolgimento della pratica.

IL PREFETTO

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Risposta a nota

21. Nov. 1946

OGGETTO Assunzione alloggio a sette civili italiani
dipendenti della Commissione Alleata.

Allegati

All'Ammiraglio ELLERY W. SMOKE
Capo delle Commissioni Alleate

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IL PREFETTO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
ECONOMIC DIVISION

Tel: 489081-Ext. 589

HJB/ntp

Ref. 2/9.06

10 December 1946

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning

TO : ~~Town Major, Bologna.~~

1. Ref attached copy of a letter received by the Chief Commissioner.
2. Could this matter please be investigated to see if anything can be done for the applicants.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

H. W. Walker

H. W. WALKER
Colonel, C.R.

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Encl.: as per para 1 above

Copy : Office of the Chief Commissioner. ←

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Copy

Bologna il 27 novembre 1946

Dear Sir,

I Kindly beg you to inform the Town Major in Bologna that we have been in concentrations camps since 1939 and have come back home and found ouer appartments occupied by British Officers, now one of the flats is not occupied and we wish we could have back the flat.

We are living in a very uncomfortable place, as we have lost all our furntiture; I beg you to be so Kind to take ineterst because we need at least one of our flats very badly.

I am very thankful to you

Yours sincerely

s/a/B. David

B.A. Wernikoff
Viale Aldini 72

To Admiral STONE
Allied HQ
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

6 December 1946.Executive Officer (A)

Reference attached. I was under the impression that when we were blocking off the Annex and taking inventories of the office equipment etc. therein we were doing this with the full concurrence of RAAC and had come to some agreement with them as regards the future of the Annex.

As I see ~~the~~ the situation some authority must remain responsible for the annex. If RAAC refuse to take it over then it seems to me that as it is part of this building, which is on charge to us, we must remain responsible at least until some satisfactory arrangement is made.

The fact that ~~various~~ ^{unaffected} organisations are in requisitioned premises was due to action taken by the late Executive Commissioner, it is now past history and the situation must be accepted as it is (but this does not mean that these organisations are in any way entitled to requisitioned accommodation) ^{pending some settlement in the matter}

If we retain temporary control of the annex which it seems to me we must if RAAC refuse to take over, we should try and straighten out the matters raised in the attached, but in my opinion on no account should we allow any additional personnel of these organisations to be accommodated in the annex, that is we should ~~the~~ the Patent Office, AJDC, IGCR etc. to a definite number of rooms for the personnel they now have in the annex and ensure that they cannot overflow into other rooms without clearing through us - pending a solution of this matter.

Staff Officer to the Chief Commissioner wishes to be in a position to reply to the attached letter from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce dated 25 November 1946 so will you please contact him in due course.

M. Carr

M. CARR,
Brigadier,
Exec. Comm.

Copy to: SO to CC. ✓

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Translation

MINISTERO INDUSTRIA COMMERCIO E LAVORO
 Ufficio Centrale Brevetti

No. 810136

Rome, 25 November 1946,

SUBJECT: Derequisition of the Domus Building of Via San Basilio No. 9

With reference to letters Nos. 804512 and 809109 of the 9th and 11th October, this Ministry informs you that no answer has been received to date. The floors that should have been derequisitioned according to the Ministry's request, have already been occupied by UNRRA offices and by offices of the American Joint Distribution Committee. The same Committee intends to occupy seven more rooms in the mezzanine of the same building of Via San Basilio No. 9. These rooms had been allotted by Hq. A.C. to the Ufficio Centrale Brevetti since December 1945. The above mentioned Office, still by permission of the Allied Commission and the Real Estate Section, occupies the basement, ground floor, and seventh floor of said building.

The seven rooms mentioned above, Nos. 35, 58, 60, 62, 64⁶⁶ and 68 were to be left at the disposal of the Ufficio Brevetti as soon as the teleprinting machines belonging to A.C. were removed into the new domus building on Via Veneto, Via Molise, and Via S. Basilio,-

This had been previously decided by Brig. General Doesch, following a direct agreement between himself and the ex-Vice Secretary of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Mr. Ivan Matteo Lombardo, in the presence of Lt. Col. Bocchino then assistant Hq. Commandant in A.C. Col. Bocchino could, eventually be questioned on the subject.

This Ministry, therefore, maintains that these seven rooms should be allotted to the Ufficio Centrale Brevetti according to the above mentioned agreement, inasmuch as it is interfering (where the admittance of the public and employees is concerned) with the adjoining offices of the Servizio Centrale Brevetti of No. 9 Via San Basilio.

Should A.C. officials grant this request, we beg them urgently to intervene with Col. Toylin and Dr. Gebhart of the Direzione Intergovernamentale per i Rifugiati, so that the seven rooms that have not yet been taken over by the officers of the American Joint Distribution Committee may be left at the disposal of the Ufficio Centrale Brevetti.

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/s/ R. Trombelloni

To : Admiral Ellery W. STONE
 Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
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Translation

MINISTERO INDUSTRIA COMMERCIO E LAVORO

Ufficio Centrale Brevetti

No. 810126

Rome, 25 November 1946,

SUBJECT: Derequisition of the Demesial Building of Via San Basilio No. 9

With reference to letters Nos. 804512 and 809109 of the 9th and 14th October, this Ministry informs you that no answer has been received to date. The floors that should have been derequisitioned according to the Ministry's request, have already been occupied by UNRRA offices and by offices of the American Joint Distribution Committee. The same Committee intends to occupy seven more rooms in the mezzanine of the same building of Via San Basilio No. 9. These rooms had been allotted by Hq. A.C. to the Ufficio Centrale Brevetti since December 1945. The above mentioned Office, still by permission of the Allied Commission and the Real Estate Section, occupies the basement, ground floor, and seventh floor of said building.

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Should A.C. officials grant this request, we beg them urgently to intervene with Col. Tomlin and Dr. Gebhart of the Direzione Intergovernamentale per i Rifugiati, so that the seven rooms that have not yet been taken over by the officers of the American Joint Distribution Committee may be left at the disposal of the Ufficio Centrale Brevetti.

/s/ R. Tremelloni

To : Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
R O M E

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TRANSLATION

MINISTERO DELL'INDUSTRIA
DEL COMMERCIO E DEL LAVORO.

Ufficio Centrale dei Brevetti.

Letter No. 810126

Rome, 25 November, 1946.

SUBJECT: DEREGISTRATION OF THE DEMESNIAL BUILDING OF VIA SAN BASILIO No. 9.

With reference to letters Nos. 804512 and 809109 of the 9th and 14th October regarding this subject, this Ministry informs you that no answer has been received to date. ~~Since~~ The floors that should have been deregistered according to the Ministry's request, have already been occupied by UNNRA offices and by offices of the American Joint Distribution Committee. The same Committee intends to occupy seven more rooms in the mezzanine of the same building of Via San Basilio No. 9, ~~that had been~~ allotted by Hq. A.C. to the Ufficio Centrale Brevetti since December 1945. The above-mentioned Office, still by permission of the Allied Commission and the Real Estate Section, occupies the basement, ground floor, and seventh floor of said building.

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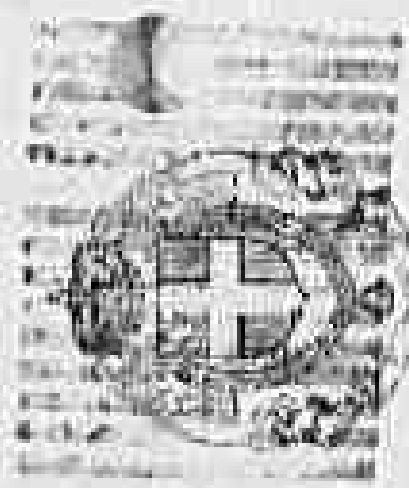
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(s) R. Tremelloni
Undersecretary for Industry.

(688) Attention:- Admiral Stone.

C.C. - A.C. - Rome



MINISTERO

Industria del Commercio e del Lavoro
UFFICIO CENTRALE DEL SERVIZIO
PER IL SERVIZIO, MODELLO E ALTRI

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AT. AMM. STONE

Via Veneto

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AL COMANDO ALLEATO

DELLA ZONA DI ROMA-

Reale Estate Section- Piazza

Venezia

fabbricato demaniale di Via S. Basilio, 9-

ROMA

Il presente documento è riservato ai soli impiegati e funzionari a cui è destinato.

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Questo Ministero fa riferimento alle proprie lettere in data 9 e 14 Ottobre u.s. portanti il numero di protocollo 804512 e 809109, riguardanti l'argomento in oggetto per prospettare che non solo ad esse non è stata data finora alcuna risposta, ma i piani di cui è stata richiesta la derequisizione sono stati già interamente occupati da taluni Uffici dell'U.N.R.R.A. e dagli Uffici del Comitato Inter governamentale per i Rifugiati, (American Joint Distribution Committee) il quale intende inoltre occupare n°7 camere situate nell'ammezzato dello stesso fabbricato di Via S. Basilio n. 9, ammezzato che, fin dal Dicembre 1945, è stato assegnato per disposizione del Quartiere Generale della A.C., all'Ufficio Centrale Brevetti, dipendente da questo Ministero e che occupa, sempre con il consenso della precitata A.C. e la ratifica del Reale Estate Section, il sotterraneo, il pianterreno ed il settimo piano dello stesso fabbricato.

Le stanze suddette, le quali portano i N.ri 35, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, dovevano, appena liberate, dagli Uffici della Commissione Alleata, e precisamente dall'Ufficio che si occupa della disciplina dei telefoni e delle macchine telescriventi, esse-

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AL COMANDO ALLEATO

DELLA ZONA DI ROMA-

Oggetto: Derequisizione del Reale Estate Section- Piazza Venezia
fabbricato demaniale di Via S. Basilio, 9-

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vie Veneto, Molise e S.Basilio.

Tale assegnazione era stata a suo tempo disposta dal Sig. Brigadiere Generale Loesch, in seguito ad interse dirette, intervenute fra lo stesso, e l'ex Sottosegretario all'Industria e Commercio, On. Ivan Matteo Lombardo, essendo presente il T.Col. John Bocchino, allora Vice-Comandante del Quartiere Generale presso la Commissione Alleata, e che trovassi tuttora in servizio presso la stessa ^{che} e potrebbe essere, volendo, interpellato al riguardo.

Questo Ministero insiste, pertanto, perchè le precitate sette stanze vengano assegnate all'Ufficio Centrale Brevetti non solo in vista degli accordi di cui sopra è cenno, ma anche perchè esse vengono ad interferire, specie per quanto riguarda l'accesso del pubblico e degli impiegati, con i contigui uffici del Servizio Centrale Brevetti, il quale, come si è detto, occupa quasi interamente l'ammezzato di Via S.Basilio n.9.

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Pas. C/L

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO GENERALE

(R. A. Tomlin)

CC 590

7 December 1946

My dear Commendatore:

Admiral Stone has directed me to inform you that Allied Force Headquarters regrets that the derequisition of the Hotel Excelsior in Naples is not possible since the hotel will be required to accommodate the families of married officers for some time to come.

Very sincerely yours,

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

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Gr. Uff. Edoardo Genovese
Excelsior Hotel
Rome

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CC 590

6 December 1946

My dear Dr. Cosentino:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 5 December which requested the derequisition of the Mandracchio at Naples.

A translation of your letter has been forwarded to Allied Force Headquarters and I shall inform you as soon as I receive a reply.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

0012 Dr. Francesco Cosentino,
Il Segretario Particolare del Capo
Provvisorio dello Stato,
Roma

CC 590

6 December 1946

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of the Mandracchio
in Naples

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
G-5 Section
APO 512

1. Forwarded herewith is a translation of
a letter received from Dr. Francesco Cosentino,
the Special Assistant to the Provisional Head of
the State, requesting that the Mandracchio in
Naples be derequisitioned.

2. May I be advised of what reply I should
make to Dr. Cosentino?

Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Trans of ltr fr Dr
Cosentino, 5 Dec 46

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TRANSLATIONITALIAN REPUBLIC

Private Secretary to the President.

Rome, 6 December 1946.

The offices of the Genio Civile in Naples are at present situated in the premises of the National Museum and the Pinacoteca.

The two Cultural Institutes should be re-opened to the public shortly, but this will not be possible until the Genio Civile moves out. During the war, and more precisely during the intensive bombings of the port of Naples, the Genio Civile moved its offices to the Mandracchio in the premises of the Museum.

When Naples was liberated by Allied troops, the Mandracchio was requisitioned by American and British Commands.

At the present time the above-mentioned premises are occupied by the British Military Police.

In order to give back to Naples her Cultural Institutes, we beg you to examine the possibility of derquisitioning the premises of Mandracchio, so that the Genio Civile may occupy them again.

(s) Francesco Cosentino
(Dott. Francesco Cosentino)

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REPUBBLICA ITALIANA

IL SEGRETARIO PARTICOLARE
DEL CAPO PROVVISORIO DELLO STATO

Roma, 5 Dicembre 1946

Gli Uffici del Genio Civile di Napoli sono attualmente alloggiati nei locali del Museo Nazionale e della Pinacoteca.

I due Istituti di Cultura dovrebbero essere riaperti al pubblico in questi giorni, ma non si può procedere a tale atto finchè il Genio Civile non troverà altra sede. Durante il periodo bellico e precisamente al tempo dei bombardamenti intensivi della zona portuale di Napoli l'Ufficio del Genio Civile si trasferì dalla sua sede presso il Mandracchio nei locali del Museo.

Quando Napoli fu liberata dalle Truppe Alleate, i locali del Mandracchio furono requisiti dai Comandi Americani e Britannici.

Attualmente risulta che in detta sede si trova un esiguo reparto della Polizia Militare Inglese.

Per poter ridare a Napoli i suoi Istituti di Cultura, si prega di voler esaminare con la massima benevolenza la possibilità di procedere ad una sollecita derequisizione della sede del Mandracchio affinché il Genio Civile possa nuovamente occuparla.

IL SEGRETARIO PARTICOLARE
(Dott. Francesco Copertino)Francesco Copertino

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Ufficio del Funzionario
distaccato presso la C.

M E M O R A N D U M

for the
Chief Commissioner

A.C.H.Q.

The writer has been requested by the President of the Council of Ministers to draw the Chief Commissioner's kind attention on the situation which has developed in Ancona in connection with the local housing problem and the continued occupation by Allied Military Authorities of public institutions and private houses.

The President has received yesterday a Delegation from Ancona who have stressed the fact that no less than 25.000 citizens are compelled to live out of town on account of lack of available homes, the average density per room in Ancona being already of three persons.

It was hoped that the departure of the second Polish Corps would bring about the total derequisition of occupied premises in Ancona. The population has noticed instead with dismay that no derequisition has taken place so far, and that occupied premises are being made available for the families of the demobilised Polish troops who, having married Italian wives, are to remain in Italy.

The President wonders whether it would be possible for the Authorities concerned to take steps in order that avail be taken for the accomodation of the former, as long as it will still be necessary, of other localities less damaged by the war.

It will be remembered that, in giving their consent to the continued sojourn in Italy of demobilized Polish troops married to Italian wives, the Italian Government understood that same would be disbanded without delay, and absorbed in the civilian population, their most appropriate initial domicile appearing to be the one of their Italian relatives.

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Rome 5 December 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
ECONOMIC DIVISION

DEC 6 1946

Tel. 489081-Ext. 589

HJB/mtg

Ref. ES/5.06

4 December 1946

SUBJECT : Requisitioned Hotels - ROME --.

TO : Sig. A. Santà
Corso Italia 6
ROMA.

1. Copy of your letter of 25 Nov 46 addressed to the Chief Commissioner has been forwarded to Rome Area Allied Command.

2. We may inform you that the question of requisitioned Hotels is directly dealt with by Rome Area Allied Command and the Italian Hotel Association.

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H.W. WALKER
Colonel, C.E.

Copy: Office of the Chief Commissioner. ✓

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
ECONOMIC DIVISION

Tel. 489081-Ext. 583

HJB/atp

Ref. ES/5.06

4 December 1946

SUBJECT : Derequisitioned Hotels

TO : Rome Area Allied Command
(Attn.: Real Estate Section)

1. The attached copy of a letter received by the Chief Commissioner is forwarded for your information and any action you may deem necessary.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

H. M. Walker
H. M. WALKER
Colonel, C.E.

0872 Copy: Office of the Chief Commissioner. ←

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Rome 25 Nov 46

The Admiral Stone
American Commission in Italy

Sir,

I understand that Hotels should be requisitioned when wanted for the Forces and Officials but what I don't understand it is that Hotels should be requisitioned with nobody in.

In this situation are; as far as I know, Hotel San Remo the Hotel Bellavista and Hotel Eliseé where, in this last one, since three months, there are fourteen people in when the Hotel can take more than eight.

What is the repercussion of the bad management in the requisition system? (1) Half the personnel out of work and no hope to find a new job (2) Hundreds of travellers arriving in Rome running from one place to the other looking for a room when there are several they could offer rooms and beds and must refuse and keep hands in hands.

Is there anything you can do in order to bring help to this class of workmen and travellers?

I am sure that if some thing can be done you will do it and for this I thank you in anticipation.

With my best compliments

Your sincerely

/s/ Cantù

C. Italia 6

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Ref. : 6531/260/30

30 November 1946

SUBJECT: Villa Volkonsky.

TO : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Rome.

Reference is made to this Commission's letter no. 6531/255/30
dated 18 Nov. 46 on this subject.

The move of the British Embassy into the Villa Volkonsky is
now urgent and your urgent instructions to the present occupiers to make
this building available would be appreciated please.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

s/ M. C. B. Brigadier
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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29 November 1946.

My dear General:

If the information is available I should be grateful if you would inform me when the STABILIMENTE CINCI at Pisorno in Tirrenia will be derequisitioned. I understand that it is at present occupied by Eng. Dep. 2L76.

There is no pressure being applied for its immediate derequisition but the owners, in making business plans for the future, have asked if it is possible to ascertain the probable date of its derequisition.

Sincerely,

Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Brigadier General Kenneth T. Blood, U.S. Army,
Commanding General,
Peninsular Base Section,
APO 782 - U.S. Army.

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26 November, 1946.

My dear Monsignor: Encl.

Admiral Stone has directed me to reply to your letter of 22 November concerning the derequisitioning of the orphanage of the Rogationist Fathers at Trani.

The Commanding Officer of the Displaced Persons' Camps in the Trani area has already been instructed to initiate derequisitioning action through the local Town Major as soon as the building is vacated by the Poles.

I have been informed unofficially that the Polish refugees have now departed and, if so, the Camp Commander will proceed automatically to the derequisition of the premises.

Very sincerely yours,

EDWARD M. S. SULLIVAN
Major, Air Corps
CSO to CC

Monsignor Pietro Barbieri.
Via Cernaia, No. 14a
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
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MEMORANDUM:

TO : Major WOODCOCK, Displaced Persons Sub Commission.

I am forwarding a draft of a reply to Monsignor Barbieri's letter which is also attached. Would you please make whatever comments you care to and return to my office by messenger?

Ref last para, Camp Knott
will automatically proceed
to de-registration as soon as
premises are cleared as he has already
been instructed & there will be no need
to await his confirmation.

EDWARD D. S. SULLIVAN,
Major, Air Corps,
CSO to CC.

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*Ministero dell'Educazione Nazionale*CONSIGLIO NAZIONALE DELL'EDUCAZIONE
DELLE SCIENZE E DELLE ARTI

Admiral Stone
Allied Commission
via Vittorio Veneto
ROME

22th of november 1946

Dear Sir,

I had the pleasure to meet you lately and I trust you will benignly consider the request I am submitting you. The Fathers Rogationists of Treni (Bari) are trying to obtain the derequisitioning of their orphanage. The premises are at the moment occupied by a few Polish women. The Fathers have already been advised by a letter sent to them by Major Edward D.S. Sullivan on the 4th of october 1946 that there is no intention of going on utilizing the building to house Slav refugees since the premises will be derequisitioned upon the departure of the Poles. Yet the refugees are still occupying but a small part of the building, while the orphans in charge of the Fathers should be provided with adequate lodgings as winter is drawing near.

The Fathers would be very thankful to you if they could be granted as soon as possible the use of a part of the building, if it is not possible for the Allies to give them

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back the whole of the premises.

I will very much appreciate if you will be so kind as to give orders for that matter to be settled, as it involves the welfare of many children who have already much suffered from the war.

Thanking you heartily, I remain
yours sincerely

my P. Barbieri

Monsignor Barbieri
via Cernaia, 14a
ROME

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Ref: 620/64/30

25 November, 1946.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Property in RADUA.

TO : Director
Economic Division.

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1. Reference is made to your letter ES/5.06 of 10th October, 1946, addressed to General Officer Commanding HQ No. 3 District - C.M.F., copy to office of Chief Commissioner.

2. A copy of the letter from Sig. Desio was forwarded to G-5 AFHQ and the following reply has been received:

"It is regretted that the investigation of the re-requisition of the Hotel Regina and any further contemplated requisitioning of property in Radua has not been completed. It is expected to be soon in a position to reply."

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

/s/ M. CARR.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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25 November 46

Dear Dr. Cappa:

I am in receipt of a reply from Allied Force Headquarters concerning the re-requisition of the Hotel Excelsior Gallia in Milan.

Although I assume you have received the letter from Headquarters MTOUSA, dated 12 November, I am inclosing a copy in the event that the original might have gone astray.

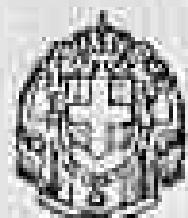
Very sincerely yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Avv. Paolo Cappa
Undersecretary of State
The Presidency of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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MINISTERO DELLE CORPORAZIONI

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

DEL LAVORO E DELLA PREVIDENZA SOCIALE

Commendatore Fenorelli -
Representative of C. I. G. A. -
(Compagnia Italiana Grandi
Alberghi) asked Admiral
Stone to intervene for
the requisitioning of Exceller
Hotel in Naples. Reply from
AFHQ was negative -
Comm. Fenorelli would
appreciate a letter from the
Admiral stating this, so
that he can show it to
his company.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 926.11 R

21 November 1946

SUBJECT: Re-requisition of Hotel Excelsior Gallia, Milan.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

Reference your CC letter dated 1 November 1946 on the above subject.

1. Submitted herewith for your information and any necessary action is a copy of Headquarters WFOUSA letter AG 601/038 D-0 dated 12 November 1946 in reply to Mr. Paolo Gappa's cable 10859-38/7.2 of 15 October 1946.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

Incl:
as above.

[Signature]
A.L. HAMBLEN
Colonel, C.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 601/038 D-0

12 November 1946

Lawyer Paolo Gappa
Undersecretary of State
President of the Council of Ministers
Rome

Dear Sir:

This acknowledges the receipt of your cable Number 10859-38-7-2.

An investigation of the relative advantages in the use by American troops of the various hotels in Milan indicates that the "Excelsior" will prove most beneficial to all concerned. The use of the "Excelsior" enables the U.S. Army to derequisition the Hotels "Diana Majestic" and "Turismo". This will make more hotel accommodations available for civilian use than would the derequisition of the "Excelsior".

Mr. Gailla Vittorio, manager of the "Excelsior", has been informed of the above and is apparently in accord that this is the most desirable course of action for all concerned.

Very truly yours,

U. G. FETTERMAN
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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G-5: 926.10 R

21 November 1946

SUBJECT: Palazzo Volpi.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

Reference your letter of 1 November concerning the derequisitioning of Count Volpi's apartment.

1. There is enclosed a copy of a letter received from Colonel Dasher. In view of what he says therein, this Headquarters is not prepared to take any further action.

2. As pointed out in AFHQ letter, Derequisition of IMM Vasto Plant-Naples, G-5: 926.10 R, dated 15 November 1946, the forwarding of unworthy complaints and mis-statements of fact do not lead to beneficial results.

3. The enclosures forwarded with your letter of 1 November are returned herewith as requested.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

A. L. Hamblen
A. L. HAMBLIN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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Incls: RAAC/ltr. REQ #734 of 15/11/46.
B Breakdown of Requisitions since 1/1/46.
C Min. Foreign Affairs ltr. 6/3291 of 24/10/46.
D CC AICOM ltr. of 21/10/46.
E CC AICOM ltr. of 8/10/46.
F CC AICOM ltr. of 7/10/46.
G Min. Foreign Affairs ltr. 6/3205 of 5/10/46.
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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY
Office of the Commanding Officer

CLD/UC/gwvk
15 November 1946

REQ # 734

SUBJECT: Palazzo Volpi.

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5,
Allied Force Headquarters,
APO 512, US Army.

Reference your G-5 926.10 R, dated 4 November 1946.

1. On the 8th October 1946 the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, applied on behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the derequisition of the Palazzo Volpi.

2. The Commander RAAC replied that this was not possible as it was to be assigned to Welfare RAAC for the purpose of accommodating a British Forces Club.

3. This decision was made, as are all matters of local administration detail, by the Commander RAAC, and in this case, in conjunction with the Deputy Commander and the Real Estate Section.

4. It is appropriate to point out that in recent months the Welfare facilities of British Troops in Rome have been reduced greatly and in all cases the Italian civilian has made considerable gain, for example:

- a) The Alexander Club was closed allowing the return of a 7 floor department store, the largest in Rome.
- b) The Melody Club and Apollo Club were closed allowing the return of two dance halls.
- c) The Piccadilly Club was closed giving back a restaurant to the civilian owner.
- d) The contract held between the CWL and the Scots College was adhered to and resulted in the return of another large building and also the possible loss of the most popular club in Rome.

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A copy of this letter
was delivered to Pinnas
by G. L. on 26 Nov.

5. The only club left was the Metropolitan which was a dance hall where drinks and refreshments could also be obtained. The quieter type of soldier was therefore left without any facilities at all other than a club which was catering for the noisier type.

6. At a conference on 25th September between the Heads of offices AC and the Commander and Deputy Commander RAAC, it was agreed that, as the Volpi Palace was not used to capacity, it should be returned to this HQ.

7. This building was the solution to a very difficult problem and was therefore assigned to Welfare for the use of the CWL.

8. There is no other building on requisition in Rome that would suit the requirements, and as the Welfare of troops constitutes one of the most important features in the successful running of the command, the decision of the Commander was that the assignment was justified.

9. There are now only two clubs for British troops in Rome and only one is on requisitioned property.

10. It is considered important to point out that on the 11 September 1946 it was arranged by mutual agreement between the Chief of Cabinet and the Real Estate Section, that all requests for property from Italian Ministries would come only through Prefetto Borrelli, Office of the Chief of Cabinet to the President of the Council of Ministers.

11. In spite of this the Ministry of Foreign Affairs decided to ignore this agreement and even this Headquarters and to apply directly to the Chief Commissioner, AC. Furthermore, the allegations made by the Ministry are without basis of fact.

12. Great exception is taken to the second paragraph in the Ministry's letter where it is claimed "new requisitions seem to be effected constantly". This is entirely untrue as the summary of work given at the end of this letter will prove.

13. Prefetto Borrelli is kept fully informed of all changes in our holdings in Rome and full information can always be obtained from him.

14. The following is a summary of the work of this headquarters in

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the period 1 January 1946 to 8 November 1946:

Derequisitions	545
Requisitions	13
Dereqd and later re-reqd	2.

15. A breakdown of these figures is given in the attached list.

16. If the Volpi Palace be derequisitioned there will be no alternative but to close the British Forces Club in Rome.

CHAS. L. DASHNER, JR.
Colonel, Field Artillery
Commanding

1 Inc:
As stated above

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BREAKDOWN OF REQUISITIONS SINCE 1 JAN 46

FILE	ADDRESS	TYPE	DATE OF REQ	REMARKS
1704	Pza Venezia 117	Bank	4 Jan 46	This allowed the release of a large bank
1709	Via Volturmo	Cinema	19 Jan 46 De-Req 12 Apr 46	Allowed de-req of 1 theatre and cinema
1711	Via S. Boccassera	Roadway	10 Jan 46 De-Req 15 Oct 46	Car park for Polish Train guard BN
1715	Via Assisi 77	Warehouse	4 Feb 46 De-Req 20 May 46	Accom for Polish Train Guard BN
1721	Lungo Mare Intazio Lido di Roma	Restaurant	15 Mar 46 De-Req 23 Sept 46	Beach Club for NAAFI
1723	Via della Vittoria & Lido di Roma	Apartment	29 Mar 46 De-Req 3 Sept 46	Whole Building De-Req and only basement taken over as cook house for guard
1726	Via del Commercio 13	Elevators, Bridges & Cranes	8 Mar 46	Originally used on contract with owner
1736	Via di Porta Latina 8	Garden of Villa & Gardners cottage	7 May 46	Villa already used. Taken to enable indemnity to be paid for all property used.
1738	Via 4 Fontane	Cinema	17 Apr 46	Taken to release Volturmo Cinema on grounds of Harship
1742	Via del Tritone 62	1 Office	23 Mar 46	Whole floor de-req'd, 1 office still required
1751	Via Montello	5 sq Meters of sidewalk	2 Sept 46	Used by ARS for generators
1752	Via Principe di Piemonte	Part of road-way	7 Oct 46	Guard car park needed in this area
800	Piazza Colonna	Basement	24 Oct 46	Taken to be able to control central heating system

PROPERTIES WHICH HAVE BEEN DE-REQUISITIONED AND LATER RE-REQUISITIONED

FILE	ADDRESS	TYPE	1st REQ	1st DE-REQ	REMARKS
(1) 1738	Via 4 Fontane	Cinema	27 June 44	15 Aug 44	Property never used
formerly: 465	Re-requisitioned to ease hardship of Volturmo Cinema.				
(11) 172	Corso Rinascimen- to #10 Apt #10	Apt	15 June 44	13 Oct 45	Req. taken over by Italian authority

Re-requisitioned on authority of GHO letter GBI/EXEC/ORG/65A dated 28 Aug 46.
Now notified for complete de-requisition.

November 1946

My dear Prefect,

The Hotel Colonna situated at 24, Via Due Macelli, has served as a billet for a number of Italian civilians who were transferred from Naples when the Allied Military Government established its Headquarters in Rome. Now that the Hotel has been de-requisitioned in a desire to assist the Italian economy, seven (7) of our oldest and most valued employees are deprived of the accommodations which this Command had provided hitherto.

Since these employees are all key personnel in their present positions, I am most anxious to insure that they are not forced to return to their homes in the Naples area by reason of the difficulty of finding suitable lodgings in Rome.

Accordingly, I should like to request that an apartment be assigned to them so that the Allied Commission may continue to utilize their extremely valuable services.

very sincerely yours

WILLIAM W. STONE
Rear Admiral USNR
Chief Commissioner

Cr. Uff. Dott. Mario Trinchero
Prefetto di Roma,
Palazzo della Prefettura,
Rome

Copy to : Commissariato degli Alloggi.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
ECONOMIC DIVISION

Tel. 489081-Ext. 589

HJB/atp

Ref. RS/5.06

21 November 1946

SUBJECT: Requisitioning - SAN ELLERINO - (Bergamo)

TO: "Q" C.E.C. - U.S.F.-

1. Ref the attached translation of a letter received by the Chief Commissioner from the Italian Government.

2. Could this matter please be investigated and this Headquarters be informed of the exact position.

For the Chief Commissioner:

H. M. Valeri
H. M. VALERI
Colonel, U.S.

Encl.: letter from On. Cappa No. 85758/1.2.1. Dated 15 Nov. 46
Copy: Office of the Chief Commissioner. ✓

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Ref: 1015/21

22nd November 1946

SUBJECT: Italian - National Association of War Disabled and Invalids.

TO: The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Liaison Office with A.G.

Reference is made to your letter No. 11/125 of 29th October, 1946.

The question of the accreditation of the "Opera del Combattente" at present occupied by 150 troops has been taken up by A.G. Venezia Giulia with the competent military authorities, but without favourable result.

This Commission fully understands the anxiety of the Italian Government in this matter, but it should be appreciated that a great problem of accommodation exists in Trieste.

This matter will be raised again with the authorities concerned but in the meantime I am afraid this Society has to continue to function in its present temporary premises.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Brigadier,
Executive Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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ECONOMIC DIVISION

Tel. 489081-Ext. 539

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Ref. ES/5.06

21 November 1946

SUBJECT : De-requisition of Hotel Excelsior - NAPLES -

TO : Compagnia Italiana dei Grandi Alberghi
Ufficio di Roma
Via XX Settembre 98 - E
ROMA.

1. Ref your letter dated 15 Oct 46 addressed to the Chief Commissioner.

2. The matter of de-requisitioning the a/a hotel has been taken up with the competent military authorities. It is, however, regretted that the hotel will be required to accommodate the families of married Officers for some time to come, and it therefore cannot yet be derequisitioned.

H. M. Walker
H. M. WALKER
Colonel, C.E.

Copy : Office of the Chief Commissioner. ←

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

NOV 22 1946

Ref: 6531/258/EC

21 November 1946.

Dear Mr. Key,

Many thanks for your letter dated 19 November 1946 concerning the Villa VOLKOMNY.

The approval of the French Government has been received and the Italian Government have been requested to make this building available to the British Embassy.

A copy of the letter addressed to the Italian Government was sent to Mr. Greene at your Embassy.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ M. CARR.
Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

David M. Key, Esq.
Charge d'Affaires,
U.S. Embassy,
ROME.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner
A P O 794

19 November 1946.

Dear Dr. Prunas:

Replying to your letter of 18 November, No. 5/1954, on the question of the requisition of Consul Giusti's apartment, I shall take this matter up at once with the 28th Division.

Sincerely yours,

Elmer W. Stone

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Renato Prunas,
The Secretary General,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Rome.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
ECONOMIC DIVISION

Tel. 489081-Ext. 589

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Ref. ES/5.06

19 November 1946

SUBJECT : De-requisition of School Buildings

TO : A.F.H.Q. - G-5 Section -

1. Further to our ES/5.06 of 19 Oct 46.
2. Attached is a second list of elementary schools still occupied by Allied Forces, as submitted by the Presidency of the Council of Ministers to the Chief Commissioner.
3. Could also this list be investigated with a view to releasing as many of these premises as possible.

For the Chief Commissioner :

H.M. Walker
H.M. WALKER
Colonel, C.E.

Encl. as per para 2 above

Copu : Office of the Chief Commissioner ←

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Station	PROVINCIA DI AScoli PICENO	
Jrottamare Montegranaro	total occupation 1st floor	Polish wives " troops
	<u>PROVINCIA DI CASERTA</u>	
Maddaloni cap.	total occupation	Allies
	<u>PROVINCIA DI FORLI'</u>	
"E. De Asicis"-Forli Viale Salinatore-" Via Francesco Nullo Forli.	total occupation " " " " " "	Wives of Polish Soldiers Polish Soldiers " "
	<u>PROVINCIA DI UDINE</u>	
"Dante Alighieri Udine cap	total occupation	Intern & 40 A.S.S. Evac Centre
Frazione Paderno Chipris-Viscone Aiello	" " 2 school rooms total occupation	Allied Troops 5170 Sp R.A.F. 7(Br)Arm'd Brig
	<u>PROVINCIA DI VENEZIA</u>	
Arzignano cap	total occupation	British Troops
Cassano Vicentino cap	" " "	45th Qu H.Q.
" " " "Crisigna " " " "Boccone " " " "Montegalese	" " " " " " " " "	45th Div "Iron Fist" " " " "
Lonigo-Montebello Vie	partial occupation	British Unit
Piovene Rocchette	" " "	" Troops
Schio cap-Via Maraschin	total " " "	" Unit
" " " "Marconi	partial " " "	Gymnasium
Montebellio Maggiore Trissino	total occupation	British Unit
Montebellio Maggiore Castelgomberto	groundfloor	" Troops
	<u>PROVINCIA DI VERONA</u>	
Verona S. Maria	8 rooms	Allies
U.D. Martino Buonalbergo	all class-rooms	"
	<u>PROVINCIA DI LECCE</u>	
Lecce Alessano (Trica)	total occupation	Allies, Polish
" Casarano	" "	" "
" Galatone (Mardò)	" "	" "
" Gallipoli	" "	" "
" Martino (Parabita)	" "	" "
" Squinzano	" "	" "
" S. Pietro in Dama (S. Cesario)	" "	" "

PROVINCIA DI SALERNO

Scafati

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
The Secretary General
5/1654

Rome, 18 November 1946.

Dear Admiral,

I take the liberty to appeal to your courtesy on a matter which is of particular interest to me: as you know, Consul J. Giusti del Giardino is the head of the Liaison group with the 13th Corps for matters concerning the border line between Venezia Giulia and the province of Udine. Until now his family has been living in Venice, but recently he was obliged to send it away since the apartment in which it was staying, had been re-occupied by its American owners, while on the other hand, owing to the numerous requisitions made in said city by Allied military authorities, it was impossible for him to find another apartment.

Consul Giusti has therefore rented the Villa Messina at Via Menardi in Cortina d'Ampezzo, but also the latter has been recently requisitioned by the 88th Division.

Owing to the fact that Giusti's presence in the Veneto region is considered most useful by this Ministry and taking on the other hand into account his quite legitimate desire of not being completely separated from his family, I would be most grateful if you could examine with a particular benevolence the possibility of requesting the 88th Division kindly to derequisition and put at Consul Giusti's disposal the abovementioned Villa.

Believe me, dear Admiral,

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ R. Prunas

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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Roma, 11' 12 NOV 1948

Caro Ammiraglio,

mi permetto di rivolgermi alla Sua cortesia per segnalarLe un caso che mi sta particolarmente a cuore : come Ella sa, il Console J. Giusti del Giardino è a capo del nucleo di collegamento con il 13° Corpo per le questioni relative alla linea di demarcazione fra la Venezia Giulia e la provincia di Udine. Egli finora ha tenuto la sua famiglia a Venezia, ma di recente ha dovuto allontanarla in quanto l'appartamento da essa abitato è stato rioccupato dai suoi proprietari americani, nè gli è stato possibile trovarne un altro date le molte requisizioni fatte colà dalle autorità militari alleate.

Il Console Giusti ha allora affittato la Villa Messina in via Menardi a Cortina d'Ampezzo, ma anche questa è stata di recente requisita dalla 88^a Divisione americana.

Dato che la presenza del Giusti nel Veneto è considerata assai utile da parte di questo Ministero e d'altro lato tenendo conto del suo legittimo

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

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mo desiderio di tenere non troppo lontana da sè la sua famiglia, le sarei assai grato se potesse con particolare benevolenza esaminare la possibilità di interessare la 88^a Divisione affinchè venga derequisita e messa a disposizione del Console Giusti la Villa sopraindicata.

Mi creda, caro Ammiraglio,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "F. Turchese". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end. Below the signature is a faint, horizontal line.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

NOV 21 1946

URGENT

Ref. : 6531/255/EO

18 November 1946

SUBJECT: Villa Volkonsky.

TO : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Rome.

Reference is made to this Commission's letter no. 6531/251/EO
dated 9 November 1946 on this subject.

The British Embassy has now requested that the former
German Embassy, the Villa Volkonsky, complete with grounds, etc.,
be made available for their use as soon as possible.

This request has the concurrence of the United States and
French Governments and therefore it is requested that this Building
may be made available.

In view of the damage caused to the present premises by a
bomb on the night of 30/31 Oct., it would be appreciated if this
matter could please be treated as urgent.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

MC
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 926.10 R

16 November 1946

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Hotel Excelsior in Naples.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

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Reference your letter, no reference number, 22 October 1946 with inclosure dated 16 October 1946 from Commandatore Genovesi, representative of the C.I.G.A. hotel chain, on the above subject.

1. In view of the lack of accommodation for married families in Northern Italy, it is regretted that the above named hotel will be required to accommodate the families of married officers for some time to come, and it therefore cannot be derequisitioned.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A. LH
A. L. HAMBLEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : 6531/251/20

9 November 1946

SUBJECT: Villa Volkonsky.

TO: : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Rome.

Reference is made to your memorandum no. 6/3505/4289 dated 29 Oct. 46 on this subject.

The British Embassy has advised this Commission that in view of the recent damage caused to its present quarters, it is considering the possibility of requesting the use of the Villa Volkonsky and therefore does not consider it advisable to consent to the use of any part of it by French elements at present.

Furthermore the British Embassy have requested this Commission to suspend the approval given under letter reference 6531/242/20 dated 24 October 1946, in respect of this building.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

A. W. Kisch.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

NOV 14 1946

Ref. : B273/174/30

6 November 1946

SUBJECT: Accommodation Allied troops in Italy.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (MIA)
A.C.

Reference is made to your Q.290 of the 29th October 1946.

It seems quite clear that the question of requisitioning, and the retention of suitable office and living accommodation and its maintenance, will be adequately safeguarded under the Civil Affairs Agreements if and when signed either in connection with the revised Armistice or the Peace Treaty. It would not appear that any good purpose would be served by seeking clarification of the future position while agreements are under consideration by higher authority.

If any specific problem arises under present procedure I suggest it should be referred to the appropriate military authority.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

M. Stone
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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TRANSLATION

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE
PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

85510/19290-2/5.1

Rome, 6 Nov. 1946.

Dear Admiral,

Further to my letters of 5 and 16 October, 1946,
respectively Nos. 82400 and 83401/19290-2/5.1, I remit to
you an additional list of the Elementary Schools still occu-
pied by Allied Organizations.

Looking forward to the results of your kind inter-
vention, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

(s) Cappa.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

CC - Info
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See ☐

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7 Nov

*Il Sottosegretario di Stato
alla Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Roma, li 16 NOV 1946

n° 85510/19290-2/5.1 di prot.
1 allegato

Caro ed illustre Ammiraglio,

di seguito alle mie lettere del 5 e del 16 ottobre scorso, rispettivamente n° 82400 e n° 83401/19290-2/5.1, mi onoro trasmetterLe un elenco aggiuntivo delle scuole elementari tuttora occupate da Enti Alleati, restando in attesa di conoscere il risultato del Suo autorevole ed efficace intervento.

Con sempre viva e deferente cordialità

Un'abbia suo aff. Cappa

Avv. Paolo Cappa

Sottosegretario di Stato alla Presidenza

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All'Ammiraglio Ellery W S T O N E
Commissario Capo della Commissione Alleata

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Sottosegretario di Stato alla Presidenza

All'Ammiraglio Ellery W S T O N E

0039 Commissario Capo della Commissione Alleata

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E L E N C O DELLE SCUOLE OCCURATE O REQUISITE

DALLE AUTORITA' ALLEATE

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PROVINCIA DI ASCOLI PICENO

Mogli dei polacchi  
Truppe polacche

## PROVINCIA DI CASERTA

# Alleati

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Mogli dei militari polacchi  
Militari polacchi  
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## PROVINCIA DI UDINE

Intern.e 4° A.M.G.Evac.Cen  
Truppe alleate tre  
517° gruppo guardie R.A.F.  
77° brigata corazzata inglese

## PROVINCIA DI VICENZA

Truppe inglesi  
45° Squadrone H.2  
45° Divis. "Pugno di ferro"  
" " " "  
Reparto Militare Inglese  
Truppe inglesi carristi  
Reparto inglese  
Ginnasio comunale  
Reparto inglese  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 794  
ECONOMIC DIVISION

Tel. 489081-Ext. 589

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Ref. 35/5.06

5 November 1945

SUBJECT: De-requisition of School Buildings.

TO : Il Sottosegretario di Stato alla  
Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri

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1. Ref. your letter 83400/19450-2/5.1 of 5 Oct 45 and  
83400/19450-2/5.1 of 15 Oct 45 addressed to the Chief Commissioner.

2. Your a/g letters have been forwarded to A.F.B. ., where  
they are under consideration, and a further letter will be sent  
to you as soon as possible.

3. Meanwhile, it is noted that, on the list transmitted  
by your first letter in reference, the following buildings are  
quoted as being occupied by AMG:

|                                              |                 |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 12. Istituto Tecnico Indus. "A. Volta"       | Naples          |
| 14. Scuola Tecnica Industr. "Menotti"        | Naples          |
| 15. Scuola Tecnica Com. di Avv. "Coppino"    | Naples          |
| 16. Scuola Tecnica Ind. di Giovanni Teduccio | Naples          |
| 17. Scuola Tecnica Indus. di Rola            | Naples          |
| 18. Scuola di Avv. Prof. e succ. di Corrento | Naples          |
| 20. Istituto Tecnico Agrario                 | Fedi            |
| 37. Scuola Avv. Prof. "Confalonieri"         | Milan           |
| 38. Istituto Tecnico Com. "Chiaparelli"      | Milan           |
| 41. Istituto Tecnico Industriale             | Padua           |
| 43. Istituto Tecnico Commerciale             | Reggio Calabria |
| 44. Scuola di Avv. Commerciale di "Artina"   | France          |
| 49. Scuola Avv. Prof., Oderza                | Ternate         |
|                                              | Treviso         |

4. It is supposed that these premises had originally been  
requisitioned by AMG, but are now released or occupied by military  
units.

CC [unclear]  
seen 8 Nov

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5. In order to be in a position to take further action, could we please be supplied with some additional information regarding the present state and the denomination of occupying units if any.

*H. P. Walker*  
H. P. WALKER  
Colonel, G.S.

Copy: A.F.H.O. - G-5 section  
(Ref. your G-5: 889.10 of 31 Oct 45)

Office of the Chief Commissioner. ←

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

NOV 2 1946

2nd November, 1946

Dear Sir

I refer to your letter of the 21st October 1946 addressed to Admiral Stone and letter in similar terms of 22nd October addressed to me.

I have to inform you that this Commission is unable to secure the de-requisition of your apartment in Naples and that no good purpose can be served by writing to this Headquarters further in this matter.

The proper channel through which you should make any representations in this matter is the local Genio Militare.

M. CARRE, Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner,

0034

Sig. Giulio Parisio,  
Via Largo Cardina 10  
NAPOLI.

(15)



1 November 1946

SUBJECT: Derequisition of Hotel Excelsior Gallia

TO : G-5, AFHQ

Transmitted herewith is a translation of a telegram from the Presidency of the Council of Ministers to AFHQ, Caserta, dated 15 October, concerning the derequisitioning of the Hotel Excelsior Gallia in Milan together with a note from Prefetto Borrelli to Dr. Giorgio Bombassei, representative of the Italian Foreign Ministry to the Allied Commission. This correspondence is forwarded as requested by Colonel Hamblen in his telephone conversation with Admiral Stone on 31 October 1946.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

0032 Incls:  
Incl 1 - Note from  
Prefetto Borrelli;  
Incl 2 - Translation of  
cable to AFHQ

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TRANSLATION

PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

No. 10259-38/7.2

Rome, 29 October 1946.

To the attention of Consul Giorgio Bombassei, asking him  
kindly to intervene again in the matter.

Cordially,

/s/ M. Borrelli

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TRANSLATIONPRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS  
(Cabinet)

TELEGRAM

Rome, 15 October 1946

Allied Forces Headquarters  
CASERTA.

Number E2017-10859-38/7.2 I have been told that new requisition Hotel Excelsior Gallia in Milan is planned. Since it is an important hotel for which the owner firm has spent eighteen millions for rehabilitation works, I beg you kindly to examine with the utmost urgency the possibility of refraining from the feared measure which would render more serious the situation of the Italian hotels who have already been put to such a hard test. Thanks

Undersecretary State Presidency

Council Ministers /s/ Faolo Cappa

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*Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri*

GABINETTO  
N° 10859-38/7.2

Roma, li 29 ottobre 1946

Con preghiera di rinnovato interessamento all'attenzione dell'egregio console  
Comm. dottor Giorgio BOMBASSEI.

*Con deferente cordia-*  
*lità*  
*U. Bonelli*

0030

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C O P I A

PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI  
(Gabinetto)

TELEGRAMMA

Roma 15 ottobre 1946

Allied Forces Headquarters

CASERTA

Numero 82017-10859-38/7.2 Viene riferito che sarebbe in corso nuova requisizione Albergo Excelsior Gallia in Milano Punto Poiché trattasi albergo importante pel quale ditta proprietaria ha speso diciotto milioni per lavori ripristino pregasi voler compiacersi esaminare cortese urgenza possibilità non far luogo tenuto provvedimento che aggraverebbe situazione alberghiera italiana già così duramente provata Punto Ringraziasi Punto

0029

Sottosegretario Stato Presidenza  
Consiglio Ministri P.to AvvPaolo Cappa



1 November 1946

My dear Mrs. Lucchesi:

A reply has finally been received from Rome Area Allied Command with respect to Signor Dante Rispoli's house at Via dei Cariatidi 18 (Caparmelle). They state that this property is at present used as the RAF Ciampino's Officers' Mess and has 18 resident officers and the mess staff accommodated there. The Real Estate Section regrets that since no other suitable premises can be found near the airfield it is impossible to contemplate the derequisition at the present moment.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD D.S. SULLIVAN  
Major, Air Corps  
CSO to Chief Commr.

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Signora Emilio Lucchesi  
Via Archimede 87  
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO  794

1 November 1946

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Executive Commissioner

As you can see from the attached, the two letters from Parisio are identical. The Chief Commissioner requests that when you reply to Parisio you state that we are unable to secure the derequisition of his apartment in Naples and invite his attention to the fact that the proper channel throughout Italy for such requests is the Genio Militare.

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Giulio Parisio  
Largo Carducci 10 Napoli

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To Admiral Stone.  
Allied Commission,  
Rome.

21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1946.

Dear Sir,

I regret to trouble you again, I am however forced to by circumstances.

Notwithstanding your kind intervention it has been impossible for me to obtain the de-requisitioning of my apartment Via Giosue Carducci, 18, flat No 39, from Madame Buffier (P.B.S.)  
0026 I do however understand that during the passed few days



at least six families, owners of various apartments in my building have had their flats de-requisitioned.

Do you not consider it reasonable for me to beg to have my apartment de-requisitioned after my forced stay (13 years) in the country, at least then I can carry on my business & my children will be able to continue their studies at the Naples University.

I feel sure that if you would intervene once again on my behalf with Madame Buffi, I would succeed in re-obtaining my house.

Thanking you in advance.

I beg to remain, dear Sir,  
Yours truly  
Ennio Parisio



1 November 1946.

Dear Arch:

The enclosed is typical of the problem  
of derequisitioning.

Will you kindly return the enclosed and  
give me the benefit of your advice as to what may be  
done in the instant case.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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Colonel A. L. Hamblen, U.S. Army,  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5,  
Allied Force Headquarters,  
APO 512 - U.S. Army.

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8 November 1946

My dear Dr. Cappa:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 6 November enclosing an additional list of the Elementary Schools still occupied by Allied organizations.

Sincerely yours,

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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Dr. Paolo Cappa  
Undersecretary of State  
Presidency of the Council of Ministers  
Italian Government  
Rome

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Ref: ES/5.06

28 October 1946

My dear Doctor Cappa,

I refer to your letter of 10 September 1946 on the subject of the release of camps at SERVIGLIANO and MONTURANO (ASCOLI PICENO).

The question of the camp at SERVIGLIANO was dealt with in letter DPW/42/0 dated 11 October 1946, from Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission to the Ministero Assistenza Post-Bellica, which pointed out that the Allied Commission would hand over this camp as soon as possible, if the Italian authorities wish to make use of it.

The camp at MONTURANO, however, is needed for some 2,000 - 2,500 Displaced Persons who have been there for over a year.

I regret very much that a release of this camp is not yet possible.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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Dr Paolo Cappa,  
Under-Secretary to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers,  
Italian Government,  
ROME.

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26 October 1946.

Dear Sir:

I have received the papers which you forwarded me relating to the case of the requisitioned apartment of Ing. Giovanni Felicioni. I should like very much to assist you and Ing. Felicioni in this matter but must inform you that the Allied Commission does not in any way control the requisitioning or de-requisitioning of property in Italy.

In the case of the city of Rome, these matters are under the jurisdiction of the Rome Area Allied Command at Piazza Venezia.

All questions in connection with requisitions in Rome are handled on behalf of the Italian Government by S.E. Prefetto BORELLI in the Office of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers. My suggestion is that you communicate with Prefetto Borelli, who I am sure will do all he can to assist Ing. Felicioni in this matter.

I regret due to military regulations that I am unable to assist you in this matter.

Ing. Felicioni's papers are returned herewith.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLEERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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Signor Beniamino BATTAGLINI,  
Via Lisbona 18,  
Rome.

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TRANSLATION

ne, 25 October 1946.

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Villa Musella - San Martino Buonalbergo (Verona)

Villa Musella, belonging to the Duchess Maddalena d'Acquarone Trezza di Musella, including various annexes (Main Building, Stables and personnel lodgings, Garages, Garden, large Park etc.), requisitioned and occupied already during the German occupation, was again requisitioned and occupied by Allied Troops Commands and namely:

- a) - From 15 May 1945 until 31 August 1945 by the Transportation Section, APO 496, U.S. Army, with requisition paper Zone III A.N. 00817 Map. Reference 631 730;
- b) - From 5 September 1945 by the British Command 61 Brigade, with letter No. 72 TM/V/170 until July 1946, on which date said Command left the Villa.

In this last circumstance, said Command gave written and verbal assurances that a final derequisition paper would be drawn up, but to this day no official communication about the derequisition has been made, as requested by the owner.

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The Villa and annexes were completely furnished with antique luxury furniture; the garden and the park (under the protection of the law about particular historical valuables) had many prized old trees and rare plants, kept in a perfect condition.

Everybody knows that requisitions by troops are inevitably a cause of considerable damage and therefore it will not appear surprising to hear that the furniture has been seriously damaged and some pieces are missing; that the installations (water, light, heating, electrical motors etc.) are almost unusable (burnt boilers, electric installations etc.); that the garden and the park have also suffered considerable damage (more than hundred tons of wood have been cut and consumed.) All this is proven by the inventory made when the place was requisitioned.

The Villa has been recently returned to the owner who had some repairs made in order to avoid greater damage and in order to make her ancestral house partly inhabitable. The Duchess Maddalena Acquarone has therefore requested the Allied Command in Italy to issue to her a derequisition certificate for the Villa, but having received yesterday a telephone communication that a new requisition by the Allied Military Command was threatening, she appeals to the Allied Commission so that the issuance of the requested derequisition order be hastened and that the Allied Commission anyways intervene so that in the meanwhile she may be allowed to inhabit the Villa together with her family.

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ROMA 25 Ottobre 1946  
VIA ANTONIO SALANDRA, 34  
TELEF. 481-850

MEMORANDUM

Oggetto: Villa Musella - San Martino Buonalbergo (Verona)

LA VILLA MUSELLA, di proprietà della Duchessa Maddalena d'Acquarone Trezza di Musella, comprese le varie dipendenze (Palazzo Patronale, Scuderie ed annesse case del personale, Autorimesse, Giardino, Parco esteso etc.); già requisita ed occupata durante il periodo di occupazione tedesca, fu ancora requisita ed occupata dai Comandi Truppe Alleate e più precisamente;

a) - il 15 Maggio 1945 fino al 31 Agosto 1945 dalla Transportation Section A.P.O. 496/U.S.Army, con foglio di requisizione Zone III A.N. 00817 Map. Reference 631 730;

b) - il 5 Settembre 1945 dal Comando Inglese 61 Brigade, con foglio n.72 TM/V/170 sino al Luglio 1946 data in cui il detto Comando lasciò la Villa ed annessi.=

In quest'ultima circostanza si ebbero, dalla cortesia del citato Comando, assicurazioni scritte ed orali che sarebbe stato rilasciato un regolare ATTO DI DEREQUISIZIONE DEFINITIVA, mentre a tutt'oggi non si è avuta alcuna comunicazione ufficiale di derequisizione come invocato dalla proprietaria.

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6620 La Villa e le dipendenze erano completamente mobiliate con arredi e mobili antichi e di lusso; il giardino ed il parco (protetti dalla legge sul particolare valore storico) erano ricchi di alberi di pregio ed annosi e di piante rare, e conservati in perfetto stato di manutenzione.

Non vi è chi non sappia che le requisizioni da parte di truppe sono causa inevitabile di danni notevoli e non farà quindi sorpresa apprendere: che l'arredo ed i mobili risultano detoriati in modo grave e qualcuno persino mancante; che gli impianti (acqua, luce, riscaldamento, motori elettrici ecc.) sono pressochè inservibili (incendio di locali caldaie, impianti elettrici ecc.); che il giardino ed il parco hanno pure sofferto notevoli danni (oltre mille quintali di legna sono stati tagliati e consumati.)

Quanto si accenna è comprovato dai verbali di consegna

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VIA ANTONIO SALANDRA, 34  
TELEF. 481-850

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La Villa in questione è stata di recente restituita alla proprietaria che vi ha fatto compiere alcuni lavori di ripristino indispensabili per evitare maggiori danni e per la parziale abitabilità della casa avita.

La Duchessa Maddalena d'Acquarone ha pertanto chiesto al Comando Alleato in Italia che si compiacca di farle rilasciare dal competente Ufficio un certificato di derequisizione della Villa stessa.

Essendo giunta ieri a Roma notizia telefonica di un nuovo pericolo di occupazione da parte del Comando Militare Alleato, la Duchessa d'Acquarone si rivolge alla Commissione Alleata perchè sia possibilmente affrettata l'emanazione dell'auspicato provvedimento di derequisizione, e che ad ogni modo la Commissione Alleata intervenga cortesemente perchè nel frattempo non sia turbato a lei e alla sua famiglia l'uso di abitazione della Villa.



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25 OCT-46

Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
Rome.

SUBJECT: Requisition apartment Mr. Giovanni Felicioni, situated in Rome  
via Panam94

Knowing the kindness of your heart, I take the liberty to appeal to you in order to explain the urgent need of my friend, the engineer (Giovanni Felicioni), presently out of Rome for reasons of work, to get back his apartment since two years requisitioned by the Allies.

With the enclosed requisition not dated 27 June 1944, the Allied Command requisitioned the apartment while Mr. Felicioni was temporarily in his country house at Collesmontano (Spoleto di Perugia) attending to agricultural works of the season.

The two officers for whom the apartment was requisitioned, Capt Hallis and Maj. Lord, refused to take into consideration all the reasons given by Mr. Felicioni to prove how much he needed the apartment.

Because of this requisition Mr. Felicioni and his family composed of his wife, his three children plus the maid were obliged to live in the country at Collesmontano, completely isolated and about 20 km from the nearest inhabited center. For facts depending from the war and postwar period such permanence worried the head of the family from the point of view of safety as well as in case of eventual sickness.

Therefore, after the summer season Mr. Felicioni asked the Allied Command to derequisition his apartment with letter dated 10 November 1944 (encl. 2) stating all the reasons, but he received a negative reply (encl. 3)

On 18 November 1944 his trustee complained to the Allied Command about the damages caused by the two officer in his apartment. (encl. 4)

On 22 August 1945 Mr Felicioni informed the Allied Command (encl. 5) of what had happened to his car FIAT 1100, plate ROMA 60496, requisitioned by Maj. Lord and never returned because it had been stolen according to Maj. Lord's statement.

After the summer of 1945, Mr. Felicioni after many sacrifices and unbearable situations due to his permanence in the country, appealed again to the Allied Command with letter dated 14 August 1945 (encl. 6) asking for the derequisition of his apartment in consideration of the re-opening of schools and the consequent necessity of sending his children to school. He also stated that he had to undergo a cure in Rome after an operation he had, but again the Command did not take into any consideration the needs of Mr. Felicioni.

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Therefore he had to put his children in a boarding school at an enormous expense and under constant worrying, especially for his wife who saw that the children did not receive the food necessary for their age and growth.

Meanwhile, after the departure of Capt. Mellis and Maj. Lord, other officers occupied the apartment, at times even just one officer for the whole big apartment.

Mr. Felicioni felt more and more the necessity of his return to Rome in order to leave the country for the above-mentioned reasons, for his children's school and finally in order to be able to return to his former work as constructor, being the managing director of the "Societa' Moderna Costruzioni" which was planning to start its activities interrupted by war.

So he made a new request of derequisition dated 13 April 1946 (encl. 7). He received a rather kind reply dated 1 May 1946 (encl. 8) in which the above-named Command was writing that Mr Felicioni's explanations had been taken into consideration, but that the apartment could not be derequisitioned because of military necessities. Mr Felicioni insisted with letter 1 May 1946 receiving a reply dated 4 May 1946 (encl. 9) always of the same tenor.

Having thus briefly told the story of Mr Felicioni's apartment and car, I take the liberty to submit to you some humanitarian considerations:

- 1) Is it ever possible that the Allied Command refuses to take into consideration the really serious reasons given by Mr. Felicioni for returning to his apartment in order to be able to work again, send his children to school after two years of irregular and very expensive studies and to return finally to a regular, steady life?
- 2) Is it ever possible that the Allied Command keeps requisitioned for military requirements an apartment which is always occupied by one or two officers who could easily be accommodated in one of the hotels requisitioned by the Allies, obliging thus a numerous family to live in difficulties?
- 3) Is it ever possible that after two years of occupation the Allied Command still insists on military requirements when since three months the apartment is occupied by an American Major with his family composed of his wife two children and...two dogs? Occupation of an apartment by a private family without any payment?

Knowing well the needs of Mr. Felicioni and his family and as they do not want to appeal again to the Allied Command and receive again the same reply, I have taken the liberty to appeal to you asking you kindly to take into favorable consideration the above and give with an act of kindness and justice some tranquillity to the Felicioni family.

Most respectfully yours

/s/ Beniamino Battaglini  
Rome, via Lisbona 16



Mittente: BATTALINI DI TULLIO  
ROMA - Via Verona 18

1° Foglio

Ill.mo  
Ambasciatore GIOMI  
Capo del Comando Alleato  
ROMA =

Oggetto: Requisizione appartamento dell'Ing. Felicioni Giovanni sito in Roma -  
Via Pantheon N. 74 (Siano rialzate)

Conoscendo la buona e l'onestà, virtù queste, che sono state alla base di ogni disposizione della S. M. I., mi mi permetto rivolgermi alla più alta gerarchia Alleata per esortare la necessaria urgenza che il mio amico Ing. Felicioni Giovanni, attualmente assente da Roma per ragioni di lavoro, sia di rientrare in possesso del suo appartamento da due anni requisito dagli Alleati.

Con atto di requisizione in data 29 giugno 1944 di cui si allega copia (Vedi Allegate N. 1) il Comando Alleato requisiva l'appartamento dell'Ing. Felicioni Giovanni mentre egli si trovava provvisoriamente nella sua campagna in Cellientano (Provincia di Terzaglia) per attendere ai lavori agricoli della stagione.

I due ufficiali Cap. Mellis e Magg. Lora che dovevano occupare l'appartamento non vollero prendere in benevola considerazione tutte le ragioni che l'Ing. Felicioni Giovanni loro adduceva a dimostrazione delle sue necessità di non aver requisito il suo appartamento.

A seguito di tale requisizione l'Ing. Felicioni Giovanni e la sua famiglia

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| Felicioni Ing. Giovanni | Capo famiglia     |
| Felicioni Sara          | madre             |
| Felicioni Maria Luisa   | figlia ai anni 16 |
| Felicioni Gino          | " " 14            |
| Felicioni Franca        | " " 9             |
| più domestica           |                   |



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Oggetto:Requisizione appartenente dell'Ing. Felicioni Giovanni sito in Roma  
Via Panama N.74 (siene rialzato)

Conoscendo la bontà e l'umiltà, virtù queste, che non state alla base di ogni disposizione della S.M.I.I., ne mi peraltro rivolgendo alla più alta personalità Alleanza per sapere le necessità urgenti che il mio amico Ing. Felicioni Giovanni, attualmente assente da Roma per ragioni di lavoro, ha di rientrare in possesso del suo appartamento da due anni requisito dagli Alleati.

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A seguito di tale requisizione l'Ing. Felicioni Giovanni e la sua famiglia

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| Felicioni Ing. Giovanni | Nome famiglia     |
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| Felicioni Sara          | woglie            |
| Felicioni Maria Luisa   | figlia di anni 16 |
| Felicioni Gino          | figlio " " 14     |
| Felicioni Franca        | figlia " " 9      |
| piu domestica           |                   |

erano costretti a fissare la loro dimora in campagna in località Collientero (Spoleto di Perugia) completamente isolata e lontana di circa 20 chilometri dal primo centro abitato.

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Tanto per i fatti dipendenti dalla guerra che da quelli del dopoguerra la permanenza in campagna di un'intera famiglia isolata e lontana da un qualsiasi centro abitato presentava delle ragioni di inquietudini per il capo famiglia. Già mai sia nei confronti della propria sicurezza e sia per ragioni di eventuali malattie.=-

Alla fine della stagione estiva si permetteva quindi l'Ing. Felicioni di presentare al Comando Alleato istanza in data 10 Novembre 1944 (Vedi Allegato N.2) per ottenere la derequisizione del suo appartamento esponendo tutte le ragioni di carattere familiare ed economico.=-

Alla predetta istanza il Comando Alleato rispondeva negativamente (Vedi Allegato N.3)

In data 18 Novembre 1944 il suo amministratore scriveva al Comando Alleato una lettera (Vedi Allegato N.4) lamentando dei danni causati dai due ufficiali che occupavano l'appartamento.=-

In data 22 Agosto 1945 l'Ing. Felicioni (Vedi Allegato N.5) si rivolgeva al Comando Alleato per far presente quanto era accaduto alla sua automobile FIAT 1100 Targata Roma 60.496 requisita dal fasc. Lord e mai riatata perchè rubata agli stessi Alleati come asserito dal predetto fasc. Lord.

Passava così l'estate del 1945 e l'Ing. Felicioni dopo tanti sacrifici e situazioni insostenibili a seguito della sua permanenza in campagna si rivolgeva nuovamente al Comando Alleato con sua lettera in data 14 Agosto 1945 (Vedi Allegato N.6) per chiedere la derequisizione del suo appartamento in prossimità dell'apertura delle scuole e conseguente necessità di inviare i propri figli a scuola.=-

Dichiarava inoltre l'urgenza di ritornare a Roma in casa propria per ragioni di cura a seguito di un'operazione subita, ma il Comando come al solito non prendeva in considerazione le indiscusse necessità dell'Ing. Felicioni.=-

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Di conseguenza era costretta a rimanere in collegio i figli per studiare con enorme gravame finanziaria e con rinnovate preoccupazioni da parte sua ed in special modo della moglie la quale vedeva che i figli fuori di casa non ricevevano quell'alimentazione necessaria alla loro età ed al loro sviluppo.

Intante partiti i due ufficiali Cap. Mellis e Maggiore. Però gli ufficiali si susseguivano nel suo appartamento restando financo un solo ufficiale in un appartamento abbastanza grande e sufficiente per una famiglia numerosa.

Egli vedeva sempre più necessaria il suo ritorno a Roma sia per le ragioni susseposte di allontanarsi dalla campagna, sia per le ragioni della scuola per i suoi figli e sia infine per poter riprendere la sua primitiva attività di costruzioni essendo lo stesso amministratore Delegato della "Società Moderne Costruzioni" la quale doveva riprendere la sua attività interrotta per ragioni di guerra.

Inviava una nuova domanda di dequisizione in data 15 Aprile 1946 (Vedi Allegato N. 7) =

Ne riceveva una risposta abbastanza gentile in data 1° Maggio 1946 (Vedi Allegato N. 8) nella quale il prefetto Demando scriveva che le considerazioni espresse dall'Ing. Felicioni erano state oggetto della migliore considerazione ma che non potevano derequisire l'appartamento per ragioni di necessità militari.

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Rifatta in poche parole la storia dell'appartamento e dell'autonobile dell'Ing. Felicioni Giovanni e basandomi sull'indiscusso senso di umanità e di giustizia che hanno sempre proclamato gli Alleati sin dalla loro entrata in guerra, mi permetto esporre alla S.V. Ill. che alcune mie considerazioni di carat-



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Egli vedeva sempre più necessario il suo ritorno a Roma sia per le ragioni successe al allontanarsi dalla campagna, sia per le ragioni della scuola per i suoi figli e sia infine per poter riprendere la sua primitiva attività di costruzioni essendo lo stesso Amministratore Delegato della "Società Moderne Costruzioni" la quale doveva riprendere la sua attività interrotta per ragioni di guerra.

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1°) E' mai possibile che il Comandante Allente non voglia prendere in considerazione le necessità veramente impellenti dell'Ing. Felicioni di dover rientrare a Roma nel suo appartamento per poter iniziare egli i lavori di costruzione, mandare i figli a scuola dopo due anni di studi irregolari e molto dispendiosi e ritornare infine a fare una vita stabile e regolare?

2°) E' mai possibile che il Comandante Allente tenga requisito il suo appartamento per ragioni militari quando esso è stato sempre occupato da uno o due ufficiali, mentre gli stessi avrebbero potuto trovare alloggio negli innumerevoli alberghi e pensioni della Capitale requisiti dagli Alleati? Costringere così una famiglia numerosa senza alcuna ragione a fare una vita molto disagiata e dispendiosa?

3°) E' mai possibile che dopo due anni dall'occupazione dell'appartamento il Comandante Allente insista sempre sulle necessità militari quando da circa tre mesi gli ufficiali hanno lasciato l'appartamento e lo stesso è attualmente occupato da un Maggiore Americano con la sua famiglia composta della moglie e di due figli avendo inoltre due camici? Occupazione dell'appartamento da parte di una famiglia privata senza alcuna retribuzione?

Conoscendo molto da vicino le necessità dell'Ing. Felicioni e della sua famiglia e non volendo questi rivolgersi al Comandante Allente per non ricevere sempre la stessa risposta, mi sono permesso rivolgermi alla S.V. Ill.ma perché possa prendere in benevola considerazione il mio esposto e vagliandone i motivi e le necessità poter finalmente, con il suo solito atto di bontà e di giustizia, dare alla famiglia Felicioni quella tranquillità che attende da tanto tempo.

Con illimitato senso di rispetto e di fiducia

Battaglini Doniamino  
Roma - Via Risbona N. 18

*Doniamino Battaglini*



trare a Roma nel suo appartamento per poter iniziare egli i lavori di costruzione, mandare i figli a scuola dopo due anni di studi irregolari e molto dispendiosi e ritornare infine a fare una vita stabile e regolare?

2°) E' mai possibile che il Comandante Alleato tenga requisito il suo appartamento per ragioni militari quando esso è stato sempre occupato da uno o due ufficiali, mentre gli stessi avrebbero potuto trovare alloggio negli innumerevoli alberghi e pensioni della Capitale requisiti dagli Alleati? Costringere così una famiglia numerosa senza alcuna ragione a fare una vita molto disagiata e dispendiosa?

3°) E' mai possibile che dopo due anni dall'occupazione dell'appartamento il Comandante Alleato insistesse sempre sulle necessità militari quando da circa tre mesi gli ufficiali hanno lasciato l'appartamento e lo stesso è attualmente occupato da un Maggiore Americano con la sua famiglia composta della moglie e di due figli avendo inoltre due cani? Occupazione dell'appartamento da parte di una famiglia privata senza alcuna retribuzione?

Conoscendo molto da vicino le necessità dell'Ing. Felicioni e della sua famiglia e non volendo questi rivolgersi al Comandante Alleato per non ricevere sempre la stessa risposta, mi sono permesso rivolgermi alla S.V. Ill.ma perchè possa prendere in benevola considerazione il mio esposto e vagliandone i motivi e le necessità poter finalmente, con il suo solito atto di bontà e di giustizia, dare alla famiglia Felicioni quella tranquillità che attende da tanto tempo.

Con illimitato senso di rispetto e di fiducia

Battaglini Beniamino  
Roma - Via Lisbona N. 18

M. 9 Allegati

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*Beniamino Battaglini*



To Admiral Elery Stone  
Chief of the Allied Commission

Worcester

Sir,  
My Cousin Giovanniella  
Ladini, having told me you  
had been kind enough to take  
an interest in my case, and had,  
even, telephoned to the competent  
authorities here to try and ob-  
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to go. While I want to thank  
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Admiral ... had



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decided that my party in

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Toillips. had to be given to an American Naval officer and his wife! - All I could obtain was to leave my home next morning.

I feel sure you will regret and disapprove the inconceivable way with which I have been treated. And I can't help adding that I would never have imagined that, though occupants of a beaten country, American superior officers would have so ill used of their power.

This sad experience proves that the allied military authorities do not realize that Naples has been heavily raided and outrageously reprieved.

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Vincenzo di Fon-di G. Fiti

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File 16 - Naples the 24th of October





*Ministero degli Affari Esteri*

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

Rome, October 24th, 1946

Dear Admiral Stone,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 29 October, concerning the derequisition of Count Volpi's apartment in Via Quattro Fontane.

I can't fail to be rather surprised by the fact that, whereas the handing over of buildings and premises to their proprietors was to be expected lately, new requisitions seem to be effected constantly, and not for military reasons.

I would very much appreciate it if you could be so kind as to look into this matter again, trying to obtain from the appropriate Allied Authorities that not only the derequisitions be speeded up, but also that new requisitions should not be made.

Thanking you in advance, I remain, dear Admiral Stone,

Sincerely yours

*R. Ellery*

Admiral Ellery W. STONE  
Chief Commissioner



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Sincerely yours

*R. Ellery*

Admiral Ellery W. STONE

Chief Commissioner

Allied Commission

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Ref.: ES/5.06

24 October 1946

My dear Dr. Cappa:

I refer to your letter of 10 September 1946 on the subject of the release of the Caserma Ex-Mussolini.

I understand that the matter has been fully discussed by Rome Area Allied Command with Professor Borrelli, who has been appointed as the representative of the Prime Minister with Rome Area Allied Command on all property matters. I gather that it will not be possible to release the Caserma Ex-Mussolini at this stage and doubtless you will have full information as to the position from Professor Borrelli.

Very truly yours,

Ts/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Paolo Cappa  
Secretary to the President  
of the Council of Ministers  
Italian Government  
ROME

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22 October 1946.

My dear Mr. Key:

Thank you for your letter of October 18th ENC  
enclosing copies of correspondence which you forwarded  
Mr. Byington at Caserta regarding Allied derequisition-  
ing in Italy.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

Mr. David McK. Key,  
Charge d'Affaires, a.i.,  
American Embassy,  
Rome.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OCT 22 1946

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, October 18, 1946.

Dear Admiral Stone:

I am enclosing for your own information, as of possible interest, a copy of a letter which I am writing Homer Byington at Caserta, regarding Allied derequisitioning in Italy. Enclosed with my letter to Homer are copies of a letter which I have received from Prunas.

Sincerely yours,

*David McK. Key*  
David McK. Key,  
Charge d'Affaires ad interim.

## Enclosure:

Copy of letter to Homer Byington.  
Copies of letter from Prunas to Embassy.

Rear Admiral  
Ellery W. Stone,  
Chief Commissioner,  
HQ Allied Commission,  
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## AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, October 18, 1946.

Dear Homer:

With reference to my letter of October 8, 1946, on the subject of an Advisory Board on Allied derequisitioning in Italy, I am enclosing a copy in translation of a letter and its enclosure, which I have received from Prunas. I am also enclosing a copy of my reply to Prunas, and believe you will wish to draw this correspondence to the attention of the Military Authorities considering the proposal for a joint board.

I understand the British Embassy has received a similar letter from Prunas, which is being forwarded to Peter Scarlett.

Sincerely yours,

David McK. Key,  
Charge d'Affaires ad interim.

## Enclosure:

Copy in translation of letter and  
Enclosure from Prunas.  
Copy of Embassy's reply to Prunas.

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Homer M. Byington, Jr., Esquire,  
Deputy U.S. Political Adviser,  
C A S E R T A.

cc - Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone

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COPY IN TRANSLATION

No. 34351/194

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Rome, 14 October 1946.

Dear Key,

I send you herewith a note in which is set forth, in summary form, the situation regarding requisitioning by Allied troops.

You will agree with me in the belief that this situation, which rather than being alleviated is even now becoming worse, must be faced by the Allies with extreme firmness.

You know too that occupations and requisitions constitute a rather grave cause of wide spread opposition in the whole country and that it is in the common interest to seek to limit it to the indispensable minimum.

To the contrary there are most frequent and well-known cases of entire hotels and buildings which continue to be requisitioned to accommodate a number of persons absolutely below their capacity, or of apartments held by single persons which could contain entire families.

Above all I draw your attention to the requisitions of factories which, according to our calculation, keep more than 40,000 workers out of work.

It is our intention to organize all this data in a uniform manner for all Italy, possibly centralize it in a single body so as to avoid abuses and reduce the problem to supportable limits.

I would be, therefore, very grateful if you would promptly draw the attention of the competent Allied Authorities to the question, which for us is extremely urgent and serious.

Cordially,

/s/ R. Prunas

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Mr. David McKendree Key,  
In Charge of Affairs of the  
United States of America,  
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On September 30, 1946, there were in effect over 40,000 requisitions in metropolitan Italian territory (excluding Sardinia, Venezia-Giulia, the Tuscan Islands, and Italian territories still withheld from jurisdiction of the Italian Government.)

From July 1943 to date the Allies have issued about 90,000 requisition orders, which are continually increasing and whose average duration can be calculated at not less than 24 months.

In the industrial field requisitions total more than 600 items for a total of more than 40,000 works, who remain, therefore, unemployed.

In the field of education there are not 584 scholastic buildings requisitioned, having a total of several thousands of classrooms.

In so far as hotels are concerned, there are now 642 requisitioned units. In particular in the city of Rome alone on September 20 there were still requisitioned 33 hotels having a total of 4,500 beds; at Naples on the same date, there were 3,500 beds requisitioned.

In the field of civilian dwellings there are at Naples alone 4,475 apartments requisitioned, -over 20,000 rooms; at Florence, 4,311 "requisitions"; at Rome 700. All these requisitions are exercised on the largest and best establishments, and are in general in continuous and progressive increase. Over 800 state, public or sports buildings and 144 military buildings are now requisitioned.

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October 22, 1946.

SUBJECT:- Derequisitioning of Excelsior Hotel in Naples.  
TO:- G-5, A.F.H.Q.

1. Attention is invited to attached letter from Commendatore Genovesi, representative of the hotel chain C.I.G.A., concerning the derequisitioning of the Excelsior Hotel in Naples.

2. Could information regarding this matter please be forwarded to me so that I may reply to the Compagnia dei Grandi Alberghi?

MILERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

00041 Incl. Letter from CIGA with translation.

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cc Files for cc

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TRANSLATION

Rome, 16 October, 1946.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
Rome.

DEREQUISITION HOTEL EXCELSIOR, NAPLES

With reference to the conversation I had the honour to have with you regarding the derequisition of the Excelsior Hotel in Naples, requested by my "Compagnia Italiana Grandi Alberghi" who owns said Hotel, I have the pleasure to confirm to you my verbal statements.

Presently the Excelsior in Naples is at the disposal of some British Officers' families, and the actual disponibility of 80 rooms is hardly occupied by 40 persons. The War Navy has left the Hotel long ago. There are no commands residing there, so that its occupation does not seem any further strictly necessary.

Besides, of the 15 Hotels the Company owns as of the heading of this letter paper, 13 are requisitioned, the only non requisitioned being the Grand Hotel of Rome and the Grand Hotel of Venice.

As you veritainly know, the Hotel in Naples has been greatly damaged by air bombardments. The reconstruction and repair works are just being carried out and the Company would need greatly to have the Hotel free in order to be able to complete and perfect the pending works and to prepare it for its civilian functioning.

I have great hopes that you will kindly intervene in favour of this request of mine and of my Company.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ E. Genovesi.

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# Compagnia Italiana dei Grandi Alberghi

Società per Azioni Sede in Venezia - Capitale L. 81.000.000.- int. versati.

C. C. I. A. Venezia N. 905

Venezia: Grand Hotel  
Hotel Danubio  
Hotel Europa & Britannia  
Hotel Regina di Roma  
Hotel Vittoria & Bristol

Lido: Excelsior Palace Hotel  
St. Hotel des Bains  
St. Hotel Lido  
Hotel Villa Regency  
Albergo della Spiaggia

Roma: Hotel Excelsior  
Grand Hotel d. de Roma

Napoli: Hotel Excelsior  
Milano: Hotel Principe di Savoia  
Firenze: St. Hotel d. de Sts. Petrus

Genova: Hotel Colombia - Excelsior

Ufficio di Roma

Roma, 16 Ottobre 1946

Via XI Settembre N. 98 F

Ill.mo Sig.

AMMIRAGLIO ELLERY W. STONE

Lido: Grandi Stabilimenti Bagno  
Capanne sulla Spiaggia  
Ristorante Terrazza sul Mare  
Villino Lungo Mare  
Campo di Golf  
18 Campi di Tennis  
Motocicli - Automobili  
Lavanderia a Tappe

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## DEREQUISIZIONE ALBERGO EXCELSIOR NAPOLI

Con riferimento al colloquio ch'ebbi l'onore di avere con la S.V. riguardante la derequisizione dell'Albergo Excelsior di Napoli, richiesto dalla mia Compagnia Italiana dei Grandi Alberghi, proprietaria di detto Albergo, ho il piacere di confermarle quanto ebbi a dirle a voce.

Attualmente l'Excelsior di Napoli è a disposizione di qualche famiglia di Ufficiali ~~Americani~~, e la effettiva disponibilità di ottanta stanze viene appena occupata da 40 persone. La Marina da guerra ha lasciato da molto tempo l'Albergo. Attualmente non vi risiedono comandi, per cui la sua occupazione non sembra ulteriormente indispensabile.

Inoltre la Compagnia proprietaria di 15 Alberghi come dalla intestazione della lettera, ne ha ben 13 requisiti, i soli non requisiti sono il Grand Hotel di Roma ed il Grand Hotel di Venezia.

Come certamente è a Sua conoscenza, Sig. Ammiraglio, l'Albergo di Napoli ha subito forti danni a seguito di bombardamento aereo. I lavori di ricostruzione e riparazione sono in pieno sviluppo e alla Compagnia sarebbe di grande necessità avere l'Albergo libero per poter ultimare e perfezionare i lavori in corso e prepararlo al suo funzionamento civile.

Ho molta speranza ch'Ella, Sig. Ammiraglio, vorrà cortesemente e favorevolmente accogliere la richiesta mia e della mia Compagnia.

Con rispettosissimi ossequi.

*Shenoni*

Telefono 480-159

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HEADQUARTERS  
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
U. S. ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

21 October 1946

Dear Admiral Stone:

Reference your letter ES/5.15, dated 7 October 1946. In September we received a letter from Mr. Parisio, requesting the derequisition of his apartment, in which he inclosed a letter from you to the British Town Major of Naples expressing your personal interest in his case. At that time the Chief of Staff regretted that we were unable to grant his request and assured Mr. Parisio that we would return his property as soon as it was no longer required to meet military commitments.

On 14 October I received your letter of 7 October and directed a staff investigation. The investigation reveals that Brigadier Cripps has no knowledge of your request. The apartment was never derequisitioned in favor of the owner. It was, however, transferred from British to U.S. requisition as a result of the movement of RAF Units to Northern Italy. Mr. Parisio's apartment is one of several in the same building which have been transferred from British to U.S. requisition. The transfer of requisition to the U.S. Army was directed by this Headquarters in order to accommodate military dependents.

The Theater policy on release of requisitioned property is clear and in sympathy with the Italian economic situation. Military convenience has long since been subordinated to military necessity, and all properties are derequisitioned as rapidly as our need for them terminates.

Despite a repetition of publication of instructions to the Italian civilians as to proper channels of approach on these matters, this Headquarters is in daily receipt of requests for return of property from unauthorized personnel. Encouragement such as is given by reference letter and letter to Naples Town Major only tend to increase the work load of staff sections already overloaded with unauthorized correspondence resulting from the failure of U.S. personnel to acquaint themselves with instructions published on AFHQ level.

Your attention is invited to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 29, dated 6 July 1944.

Very truly yours,

*John C. H. Lee*  
JOHN C. H. LEE  
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army  
Commanding

Ellery W. Stone  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission  
APO 794, U.S. Army

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24 Oct 46



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SIR:

I have furnished DR. BOMBASSEI with a copy of this cable and he states that he will inform the Presidency of the Council of Ministers who made the original inquiry.

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INCOMING MESSAGE  
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

OCT 22 1946 Chief Commr

Originator's Reference: C 65735  
Date/Time of Origin: 211756A OCT

Message Centre No: H/7357  
Date Time Rec'd: OCT 22 1030  
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ G5

TO : ALCOM ROME FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER INFO GHQ CMT FOR G BRANCH

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Subject building of the "Fondazione Figli Italiani all'Esterio"  
at Cattolica. Reur 5120 of 5 October.

Para 2. This building not required for winter accommodations and stress no  
intentions to requisition.

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ACTION: CHIEF COMMISSIONER 2

INFO: EX COMMISSIONER

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21 October 1946

My dear Dr. Franas:

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Further to my letter of 7 October concerning the derequisition of Count Volpi's apartment at Via Quattro Fontane, I have been advised by the Commanding Officer, Rome Area Allied Command, that the premises already have been made available to the Catholic Women's League, a soldiers' welfare service, which is the only remaining British voluntary welfare organization in Rome. Therefore, I regret that favorable consideration of your request is not possible at this time.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Renato Franas  
Secretary General  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Italian Government  
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 794  
ECONOMIC DIVISION

OCT 23 1946

Tel. 489081 - Ext. 989

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Ref. ES/5.06

21 October 1946

SUBJECT : De-requisition of Flat in Via Fosillipo 26 int 7  
Naples

TO : Giuseppina Viti - Principessa di Fondi-  
presso Sign.ra De Grenet  
Viale Parioli 97  
Roma.

1. Ref. your letter of 24 Sept addressed to the  
Chief Commissioner.

2. We have been in communication with the occupying  
Authorities. It is, however, regretted to inform you that  
your apartment is still very definitely needed for the  
quartering of American Military personnel with dependents  
and cannot be derequisitioned at this time.

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H.M. WALKER  
Colonel, C.E.

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Office of the Chief Commissioner.

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## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

ECONOMIC SECTION

OCT 22 1946

Tel. 489081 - Ext. 589

HJB

Ref. ES/5.06

19 October 1946

SUBJECT : De-requisition of School Buildings.

TO : A.F.B.C. - G-5 Section.

1. Further to our ES/5.06 dated 10 Oct 46.
2. The Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers has now submitted to the Chief Commissioner a first list of elementary schools still occupied by Allied Forces.
3. Translation of this list covering five provinces is attached.
4. Could this matter be investigated with a view to releasing as many of these premises as possible.

For the Chief Commissioner :

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*H. V. Walker*  
H. V. WALKER  
Colonel, C.E.  
Director,  
Industry & Utilities Branch.

Encl. as per para 3 above

Copy : Office of the Chief Commissioner. ✓

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| Locality of the school | Number of<br>occupied class-rooms | Occupying Authority |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|

Province of Campobasso

School of Termoli  
(Campobasso)

partial occupation

allied color troops

Province of Foggia

Tommasone" School

Lucera (Foggia)

5 class-rooms

Invest. Police Troop Pol.

Siponto

2 " "

American Ambulatory

Manfredonia building

Via Campanile

entirely occupied

color troops

Province of Macerata

Porto Civitanova

entirely occupied

Polish woman

Porto Recanati

" "

" troops

Fontespina di

Porto Civitanova

" "

" "

Porto Civitanova

" "

" "

Monte S. Giusto

" "

" "

Province of Padua

U. S. "Ardigo" Padova

entirely occupied

British military authority

G.B. Belzoni

4 class-rooms

Polish department

School of Abano Terme

(Savioli)

1 " "

German prisoners

School of Monselice

12 " "

Polish troops

" " Montagnana

18 " "

" "

Province of Ravenna

"Mordani" Ravenna cap  
Russi cap

1 class-rooms

5 " "

Polish troops

2 Military Units



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ROUTINE

AFHQ G-5

TROOPERS LONDON , INFO: GHQ CME ALCOM ROME  
FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS

UNCLASSIFIED:

In view move of GHQ CME to Padua , postal address of former Civil Affairs Branch is  
now " G-5 , AFHQ (BR) , ". Signals or C A matter should be addressed AFHQ.

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## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

ECONOMICS SECTION

Tel. 489081 - Ext. 585

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Ref. EE/5.66

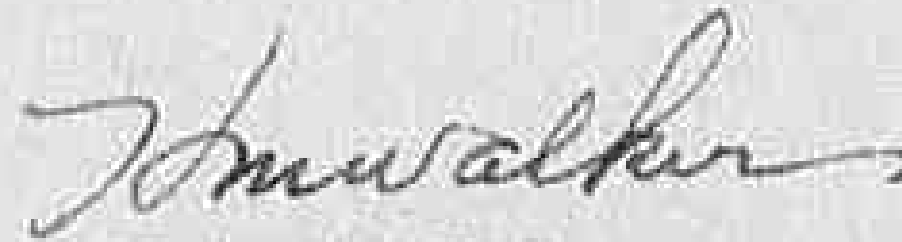
18 October 1946

SUBJECT : De-requisition of Building in ex-Viale 18 Ottobre 7  
(actually 57) - Livorno.

TO : Sig. Silvio Falleni  
P. 2 Giugno 11  
Livorno.

1. Ref your letter dated 23 Sep 46 addressed to the Chief Commissioner.
  2. The question of de-requisitioning the a/m premises has been fully dealt with by the competent Military Authorities.
  3. A We have, however, now been informed that this property is completely occupied by the dependents of American officers and is a necessary requirement in dependency billeting.
  4. It is therefore very much regretted that due to military necessity a release of these premises is not yet possible.
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H.M. WALKER  
Colonel, G.E.  
Director,  
Industry & Utilities Branch.

Copy : Office of the Chief Commissioner.

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OCT 21 1946

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Ref: 620/53/EC

17 October 1946

SUBJECT: Move of GHQ to PADUA

TO : Allied Force Headquarters

Attention: G-5 Section

1. The attached representation as regards the re-requisition of an hotel at Padua is forwarded to your Headquarters. It has already been transmitted on 10 October 1946 to 3 District with a view to this re-requisition being avoided. According to the records of this Commission the late Executive Commissioner (Brigadier Lush) was advised by the Chief of Staff, AFHQ, at some date prior to 28 August 1946 that the move of AFHQ would involve no additional requisitioning of property as sufficient accommodations were already under requisition in the areas under consideration and I so advised the Italian Government.

2. In view of the above undertaking can early consideration be given to this matter and action taken to avoid this re-requisition and any further requisitioning of property in Padua.

[s] Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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TRANSLATED COPY

FROM: Albergo Regina, PADUA.

TO : Admiral Stone,  
Grand Hotel - Rome.

I, the undersigned, Camillo Denio, owner and manager of Albergo Regina, located in Padua, Via E. Filiberto 2, take the liberty in pointing out the following:

In September 1943 the a/m Hotel was requisitioned by the Germans and used to April 1945 to billet German troops who seriously damaged its furniture and fitting.

In April 1945 the Hotel was occupied by the Allies who improved its management. Notwithstanding I met with a new loss as I was not in a position to directly manage my hotel and realize the necessary profit.

In October 1945 the Allies derequisitioned the Hotel, thus at last I could run it again and gain the money required to repair damaged made by the Germans.

Now, however, I am informed by the Town Mayor of Padua that my Hotel will be requisitioned a second time by Allied Military authorities on 20th inst.

Albergo Regina is the only hotel in Padua which can give hospitality to tradesmen, travelling clerks, tourists etc as the other hotels of 1st and 2nd category have been requisitioned by the Allies. Therefore I request the Allied Commission to order the a/m requisitioning to be suspended not only to give the undersigned the possibility of realizing a profit after so many losses, but also to assure a comfortable hotel to people transiting Padua.

0731 The local authorities, population and commercial and tourist bodies back my request also in consideration of the fact that lackage of hotels is very dangerous to us all activities (exchanges, business, private enterprises, etc) concerning reconstruction.

I remain at your disposal for any further information.

Trusting you will comply with my request, I thank you in advance.

/s/ Camillo Denio.

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OCT 17 1946

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 794  
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DFR/42/Q

Tel. 489081 Ext. 392

17 October, 1946

SUBJECT : De-requisitioning in SERVIGLIANO and MONTURANO  
(Ascoli Piceno).

TO : Industry & Utilities Branch, H.Q., A.C.  
(Attn: Col. H.W. Walker).

Reference your ES/5.06 dated 12 October 1946.

1. Regarding SERVIGLIANO - Please see D.P. letter DFR/42/Q dated 11 October 1946, copy attached, addressed to the Ministero Assistenza Post Bellica and copy to Ministry of Interior.

2. Regarding MONTURANO - Generally known now as PRIMO Camp. Some 2,000 - 2,500 Displaced Persons have been there for over a year. There is not the slightest chance of it being empty.

C.B. FIDELAY  
Colonel,  
Director.

Copy to:- Office of the Chief Commissioner. ✓

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 794  
DISPLACED PERSONS AND RE-EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

DER/42/q

11 October 1946

SUBJECT : Refugees from POLA.

TO : Ministero Assistenza Post Bellica,  
Ufficio Rapporti con l'A.C., con l'UNURA, e  
con l'EDUCI.

1. In order to assist the Italian Authorities with the problem of refugees from POLA and Zone 'B' generally, and as a result of a conference held some time ago, two camps were retained empty in the ARONA Area.
2. The two camps in question are situated (a) at PALOMBINA - BALCONARA, (b) at SERVIGLIANO; they are NOT equipped with beds, blankets or any stores.
3. The intention in holding these two camps - PALOMBINA - BALCONARA with a capacity of some 1,000 and SERVIGLIANO with a capacity of some 1,500 - was to hand them over to the Italian Authorities, when permission was given to do so, purely as transit camps, for accommodation of refugees from ships arriving in the ARONA Area and immediate arrangements made by the Italian Authorities to send them on by train for dispersion in any area selected by them.
4. If the Italian Authorities wish to make use of these camps, they will be handed over as soon as possible and our guards withdrawn on replacement by Italian guards. The guards at present are Yugoslavs from Allied Commission camps, and they should be withdrawn as soon as conveniently possible.
5. I wish to emphasize that these camps are small and were only held by Allied Commission so as to provide immediate transit camps for the Italian Authorities. From our past experience in dealing with large numbers of refugees, it would appear to be essential to disperse them as quickly as possible to small and large communes and provinces, as far distant as possible from where they disembarked. The advantage of putting them in communes is that they may be absorbed into the economy of such communes; thus avoiding not only the degeneration of camp life, but also the expense of camps to the Italian Government.
6. It is requested that the Italian Authorities refrain from making any public announcement to the press or otherwise regarding the purpose of these camps.

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(sgd) C.B. FIDLAY

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Colonel,  
Director.

Copy to:- Executive Commissioner, A.C.



DER/42/c

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Director.

Copy to:- Executive Commissioner, A.C.  
Ministero degli Interni,  
H.Q. Central Italy Group, DPMO, A.C. (2)  
Major A.J. STEWART, R.M.I. (2)  
(1 copy for information Sigr. Meneghini).  
M.M.I.A. (Attn: Col. Pidalley).  
G-5 A.F.H.Q.



Ref: 620/53/EO

17 October 1946

SUBJECT: Move of GHR to PADUA

TO : Allied Force Headquarters

Attention: G-5 Section

1. The attached representation as regards the re-requisition of an hotel at Padua is forwarded to your Headquarters. It has already been transmitted on 10 October 1946 to 3 District with a view to this re-requisition being avoided. According to the records of this Commission the late Executive Commissioner (Brigadier Lush) was advised by the Chief of Staff, AFHQ, at some date prior to 28 August 1946 that the move of AFHQ would involve no additional requisitioning of property as sufficient accommodations were already under requisition in the areas under consideration and I so advised the Italian Government.

2. In view of the above undertaking can early consideration be given to this matter and action taken to avoid this re-requisition and any further requisitioning of property in Padua.

See 380 a

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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TRANSLATED COPY

FROM: Albergo Regina, PADUA.

TO : Admiral Stone,  
Grand Hotel - Rome.

I, the undersigned, Camillo Desio, owner and manager of Albergo Regina, located in Padua, Via M. Filiberto 2, take the liberty in pointing out the following:

In September 1943 the a/m Hotel was requisitioned by the Germans and used to April 1945 to billet German troops who seriously damaged its furniture and fitting.

In April 1945 the Hotel was occupied by the Allies who improved its management. Notwithstanding I met with a new loss as I was not in a position to directly manage my hotel and realize the necessary profit.

In October 1945 the Allies derequisitioned the Hotel, thus at least I could run it again and gain the money required to repair damaged made by the Germans.

Now, however, I am informed by the Town Major of Padua that my Hotel will be requisitioned a second time by Allied Military authorities on 20th inst.

Albergo Regina is the only hotel in Padua which can give hospitality to tradesmen, travelling clerks, tourists etc as the other hotels of 1st and 2nd category have been requisitioned by the Allies. Therefore I request the Allied Commission to order the a/m requisitioning to be suspended not only to give the undersigned the possibility of realizing a profit after so many losses, but also to assure a comfortable hotel to people transiting Padua.

The local authorities, population and commercial and tourist bodies back my request also in consideration of the fact that lackage of hotels is very dangerous to us all activities (exchanges, business, private enterprises, etc) concerning reconstruction.

I remain at your disposal for any further information.

Trusting you will comply with my request, I thank you in advance.

/s/ Camillo, Desio.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 794  
ECONOMIC SECTION

HJB

Tel. 489081 - Ext. 589

10 October 1946

Ref. ES/5.06

SUBJECT : Requisitioning of Albergo Regina - Padua.

TO : General Officer Commanding  
HQ No. 3 District - C.M.F.

1. Ref attached letter received by the Chief Commissioner.
2. It is the Chief Commissioners wish that this matter be given every consideration with a view to avoiding a second requisition.
3. Could this Headquarters please be informed whether this request can be granted.

For the Chief Commissioner :

*H.W. Walker*  
H.W. WALKER  
Colonel, C.E.  
Director,  
Industry & Utilities Branch

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Copy : Office of the Chief Commissioner.

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TRANSLATION

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE  
TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

File No. 83401/19290-2/5.1  
Enclosure 1

Rome, 16 October 1946.

Dear Admiral,

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Further to my letter dated 5 October 1946, No. 82460/19290-2/5.1, referring to the Institutes and Schools of technical education, allow me to enclose the list of elementary schools which are occupied by the Allies to date.

The data of about a dozen provinces are still missing, but I will let you have them shortly.

Appreciating your kind and friendly co-operation to the advantage of the Italian Institutes and Schools, I would be obliged if you could kindly let me know as soon as possible the decisions made in this matter.

With best regards and wishes,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Paolo Capra

Avv. Paolo Capra

See 4 Nov 1946

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Admiral Wilbur M. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
Rome.

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- C.A.BEC

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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ECONOMIC SECTION

Tel. 489081 - Ext. 589

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Ref. ES/5.06

15 October 1946

SUBJECT : De-requisition of House in Via dei Cariatidi 18 (Capannelle)  
Rome.

TO : Commanding General  
Rome Area Allied Command  
(Attn: Real Estate Section).

1. A request has been received from Sig. Dante Rispoli for the de-requisition of his a/m house.
  2. The owner is pointing out that these premises are now empty, guarded by two soldiers.
  3. The owner is further stating that 3 families with 72 persons now quite inadequately housed are anxiously awaiting a return to their former flats in this building.
  4. Could this matter be investigated with a view to de-requisitioning these premises.
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For the Chief Commissioner :

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*W*  
H. F. WALKER  
Colonel, C.E.  
Director,  
Industry & Utilities Branch

Copy : Office of the Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 794  
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Tel. 489081 - Ext. 589

15 October 1946

Ref. ES/5.06

SUBJECT : De-requisition  
Villa of Mrs Emilia Ciardi at Quinto di Treviso.

TO : Il Sottosegretario di Stato  
alla Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri.

1. Ref your letter No. 82581/10859-95/7.2 di prot. dated 5 Oct 46 addressed to the Chief Commissioner.
2. The matter you raise had already been taken up by this Headquarters on a personal request from the owner.
3. We have, however, now been informed by the competent Military Authorities that it is regretted that this villa is still required for military purposes.
4. The shortage of accommodation in the area in question is acute, and with the necessity for accommodating married families, it is not possible to release any more requisitioned buildings at the moment.
5. It is therefore very much regretted that no favourable reply can be given.

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H.W. WALKER  
Colonel, C.E.  
Director,  
Industry & Utilities Branch.

Copy : Mrs Emilia Ciardi  
Quinto sul Sile (Treviso)  
(ref your letter dated 25 Aug 46)

Office of the Chief Commissioner. ✓

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OCT 15 1946

ROME AREA MTOUSA  
APO 794, US ARMY  
Office of the Commanding Officer

REQ #734

CID/UC/gwk  
14 October 1946

SUBJECT: Via del Quirinale No. 21.

TO : Chief Commissioner,  
Allied Commission,  
APO 794, US Army.

Reference your letter dated 8 October 1946. 348

1. The Catholic Womens League, a soldiers welfare service, have to vacate their present location by the 15th October.
  2. It is desirable that this, the only remaining voluntary welfare organization, remain in Rome.
  3. The Commander British Troops has decided that the apartments now used by the officers of Air Forces Sub-Commission would be excellent for housing this canteen, and arrangements have been made accordingly.
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*Chas. L. Dasher Jr.*  
CHAS. L. DASHER, JR.  
Colonel, Field Artillery  
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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OCT 14 1946

12 October 1946

Ref. ES/3.06

Dear Sig. Parisio:

This to inform you that the Chief Commissioner, Admiral Stone, has written to the Theater Commander relative to the de-requisitioning of your apartment.

The Chief Commissioner has made strong representation on your behalf, in view of the circumstances surrounding your case, with the hope that the proper authorities will release your apartment in the very near future.

Very truly yours,

MC

E. CARR,  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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Sig. Giulio Parisio  
Viale G. Carducci 18, Apt. 39  
Naples.

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HEADQUARTERS  
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION  
APO 782

11 OCT 1946

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SUBJECT: Derequisition of Building in ex-Viale 28 Ottobre 7 (actually 57)  
Leghorn

TO : Commanding Officer Allied Commission, APO 794 U.S. Army  
(ATTN: Major Elliott)

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1. Reference is your letter ES/5.06 dated 27 Sept. 1946 requesting investigation of subject property with view to derequisitioning in favor of owner.

2. Subject property is presently assigned to P33 Headquarters Commandant for use in billeting of married officers dependents. The billeting officer has stated that this property is completely occupied by American families and is a necessary requirement in dependency billeting.

3. Request to derequisition these premises cannot be favorably considered at this time for reason stated in paragraph 2 above.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

R. W. TYNDALL  
Capt., AGD.  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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H. HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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OCT 14 1946

Ref. : 625/106/RO

11 October 1946.

SUBJECT: Accommodation.

TO : The French Representative,  
A.C.

1. I refer to your note No. 2946 dated 19 Aug 46 regarding accommodation in Rome for your Staff.

2. A.F.H.Q. now advise that recent negotiations between that Headquarters and the French Headquarters indicate that the Plaza Hotel will not be entirely de-requisitioned in the very near future. Inasmuch as accommodation will remain available at the Plaza for the French Delegation to ACI and your Staff, no further action is being taken on your request for separate quarters at this time.

For the Chief Commissioner:

A. W. Knisely

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: RAAC

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

• APC 794

ECONOMIC SECTION

Tel. 489081 - Ext. 589

HJB

Ref. ES/5.06

10 October 1946

SUBJECT : De-requisition of School Buildings.

TO : A.F.R.Q. - G-5 Section.

1. The Chief Commissioner has received a request from the Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers for the de-requisition of Institutes and Schools of Technical Instruction.

2. The Government is stating that 53 of said school buildings are still occupied by Allied Forces as shown on the attached list.

3. The Government is pointing out:

- (a) Many of the most important Italian Institutes and technical instruction schools are accommodated in very small and completely inadequate emergency premises.
- (b) The conditions of the poorer classes for whom these schools are particularly designed would be very much aggravated, should the present difficult situation persist for the new school year.
- (c) Especially urgent is the release of Institutes and Schools of agricultural, industrial, nautic and feminine instruction.

4. Could this matter please be investigated with a view to meeting as far as possible the Government's request.

For the Chief Commissioner :

*See B-13a)*

*H. M. Walker*

H. M. WALKER  
Colonel, C.E.  
Director,

Copy: Office of the Chief Commissioner / Industry & Utilities Branch



TRANSLATION.

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List of school Buildings occupied by Allied Armed Forces.

| NAME                                   | LOCATION       | OCCUPYING UNIT                      | NUMBER OF<br>OCCUPIED ROOMS |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Istituto tecn.agrario                  | Ascoli Piceno  | Polish Artillery                    | all                         |
| Scuola di Avv.Comm.di S.Elpidio Mare   | Ascoli Piceno  | Polish Troops, 10 Arty Gp           | all                         |
| Istituto tecnico industriale           | Benevento      | 750 Service Station REME            | all                         |
| Istituto tecnico industriale           | Bolzano        | British Troops                      | partially                   |
| Istituto tecnico commerciale           | Foggia         | Polish Army Air Base (Gymnasium)    | all                         |
| Istituto tecnico agrario               | Macerata       | Polish Troops                       | all                         |
| Istituto tecnico commerciale           | Macerata       | "                                   | all                         |
| Scuola di mag.prof.per donna           | Macerata       | "                                   | partially                   |
| Corso di avviamento profession.        | Potenza-Picena | "                                   | partially                   |
| Scuola tecn.indus.e di avviamento      | Matara         | " (Military jail)                   | 10 rooms                    |
| Istituto tecnico nautico               | Naples         | 287 Works Co R.E. Work Shop         | 6 of 14                     |
| Istituto tecn.Indus."A.Volta"          | Naples         | A.M.G.                              | all 30                      |
| Istituto tecn.Indus."L.De Vinci"       | Naples         | A. Clothing & Repair Factory A.S.D. | all 70                      |
| Scuola tecnica industr. "Neucci"       | Naples         | 557 Bod                             | all 11                      |
| Scuola tec.comm. di Avv."Coppino"      | Naples         | A.M.G. (COP)                        | all 14                      |
| Scuola tec.ind.S.Giovenni Teduccio     | Naples         | A.M.G.                              | all 17                      |
| Scuola tec.indust.di Nola              | Naples         | A.M.G. (16 D.A.B.)                  | all 15                      |
| Scuola di avv.prof. e succ.di Sorrento | Naples         | A.M.G.                              | 10 of 15                    |
| Scuola tecnico commerciale Poligno     | Perugia        | 3. M. Stores - 13 Vehicle Park RACC | all                         |
| Istituto tecnico agrario               | Todi           | at the disposal of APC              | formal de-                  |
| Scuola tecn.comm.avv.to di Fano        | Peraro         | requisition requested               |                             |
| Scuola di avv.to professionale         | Urbino         | Polish Troops                       | all                         |
| Scuola di avv.prof.Margherita Savoia   | Rome           | Polish Police School                | all                         |
| Scuola di avv.to profes."Colleferro"   | Rome           | Polish Troops                       | 40 of 55                    |
|                                        |                | British unit depending Torre Gaia   | 5 rooms                     |

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|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Scuola tecnica di "Cividele del Friuli"              | Udine                  | 13 Bn U.S. Army Pro Station           | all       |
| Scuola tecn. ind. Collegio orfani                    | Subignacco (Udine)     | 313 Medical Bn (A)                    | all       |
| Scuola Avviam. professionale                         | Subignacco (Udine)     | 313 Med. Bn 83 Inf US Army            | all       |
| Scuola tecn. indus. di avviamento Mestre             | Venice                 | AA Polish "Miren" Division            | all       |
| Istituto tecn. commercio "Giulio Cesare"             | Bari                   | 101 Provost Coy Polish Police Sec SIB | all       |
| Scuola tecnico commer. avviamento                    | Bari                   | 83 Allied Comp                        | all       |
| Scuola tecn. ind. di avv. "Acquaviva"                | Bari                   | Polish Troops                         | all       |
| Scuola tecn. industriale avv. to                     | Altamura (Bari)        | " "                                   | all       |
| " " " " "Bitonto"                                    | Bari                   | " "                                   | all       |
| Istituto tecnico commerciale                         | Bolzano                | Allied Commission                     | all       |
| Istituto tecn. agr. di "Cesena"                      | Veroli                 | Polish Troops depending from          | all       |
| Scuola avv. to profes. di Ostiglia                   | Mantova                | 217 Area Bologna                      | all       |
| Scuola avv. to profes. "Confalonieri"                | Milano                 | 502 Army Troops Coy 2 pl RM           | all       |
| Istituto tecn. comm. "Schiaparelli"                  | Milano                 | A.M.G.                                | 3 rooms   |
| Istituto tecn. agrario                               | Padova                 | A.M.G.                                | all       |
| Scuola di mag. prof. le                              | Padova                 | 6 Br Arm Div                          | partially |
| Istituto tecnico industriale                         | Padova                 | Signalling School British Div         | all       |
| Scuola tecnica Albrg. "L'Abruzzo"                    | Padova                 | AMG                                   | all       |
| Istituto tecnico commerciale                         | Abano Terme (Padova)   | 5 Brit Div 11 RHA                     | all       |
| Scuola di avv. commerciale di Martino Franco Taranto | Reggio Calabria A.M.G. | A.M.G.                                | all       |
| Istituto tecnico agrario                             | Lecce                  | A.M.G.                                | some      |
| Scuola tecnico industriale di Gallipoli              | Lecce                  | Town Major Lecce                      | all       |
| Istituto tecnico agrario di Conigliano               | Treviso                | BQ 3 Polish Lanc Regt                 | a         |
| Scuola tecn. comm. avv. to "Franco. Berta"           | Treviso                | Polish Troops                         | all       |
| Scuola avv. to profess. Oderza                       | Treviso                | 702 Artisan Works Coy                 | all       |
| Scuola avv. to profess. Arzignano                    | Vicenza                | A.M.G.                                | all       |
| Scuola avv. to profess. Lonigo                       | Vicenza                | "Lancers" C./S. 2 BR N.52             | all       |
| Istituto tecn. indus. "Archimede"                    | Catania                | 239 Town Major Padova                 | all       |
| Scuola tecn. comm. avv. "Bandiera e Moro"            | Mestre (Venice)        | C.M. British Troops Sicily            | all       |
|                                                      | Mestre (Venice)        | RASC Training Unit Mestre             | all       |



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8 October 1946.

SUBJECT: Derequisition of Apartment.

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

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1. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has requested that the apartment belonging to Count Volpi, situated at 21 Via Mirinale, be derequisitioned so that it may be placed at the disposal of one of the many foreign diplomats accredited to the Italian Government who cannot find suitable lodging in Rome.

2. The Air Force Sub-Commission informs this office that the RAF Officers' Mess now occupying the premises has been requested by the Real Estate Section of your Headquarters to vacate by 31 October, after which it is contemplated that the apartment will be used as a soldiers' recreation and canteen center.

3. Could information regarding this matter please be forwarded to me, so that I may reply to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs?

[s] Ellery W. Stone

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ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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OCT 21 1946

COPY FOR ADMIRAL STONE

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, October 2, 1946.

Dear Homer:

I am returning herewith the file regarding an Advisory Board on Allied derequisitioning in Italy, which you sent John Goshie with your letter of September 16, asking that it be taken up with the appropriate persons in this and the British Embassy.

Deputy SAC's proposal for an Advisory Committee with membership from the two Embassies, the Italian Government and AFHQ, has been discussed with Angus Malcolm of the British Embassy, who has seen this letter in draft. Both Embassies appreciate the offer of an opportunity to participate in solving a problem in which they have a continuing interest, but have been somewhat handicapped in accepting without qualification owing to difficulties of personnel. It is solely with reference to such difficulties that the two Embassies feel that they can participate in a joint board only if the following conditions are all fulfilled:

1. The Board should sit regularly in Rome but should, if in the opinion of its members circumstances warrant, be able to travel from time to time or request the attendance of witnesses in Rome;
2. The Board should, in consultation with the Chief Commissioner, determine its own procedure, including details as to organization, frequency of meetings, etc.;
3. The Board should have a well-organized and efficient secretariat to handle the routine mechanics of its work; such secretariat should comprise four Allied Military personnel at the start, including at least one who speaks Italian;

Homer M. Hyington, Jr., Esquire,  
Deputy U.S. Political Adviser,  
Caserta.

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4. The Board and the progress of its work should have adequate but not flamboyant publicity; otherwise its existence and its work will presumably not accomplish their primary purpose of attenuating local criticism of Allied requisitions;
5. The Italian Government must, of course, agree to participate effectively in the work of the Board;
6. Allied requisitions in AMG territory (Udine and Venezia-Giulia) should not fall within the competence of the Board.

Subject to these conditions, which are designed to make the Board as effective as possible within the recognized limits of military necessity and the administrative limitations imposed on the two Embassies, both the British and ourselves would be glad to see an instruction such as that at lower tab (c), with appropriate modifications as to composition of the Board, go forward to the Chief Commissioner.

Please give your British colleague a copy of this letter and at the same time show him the APHQ file if he has not already seen it.

Please let me know what finally transpires at APHQ, so that I may report appropriately to the Department.

Sincerely yours,

David McK. Key,  
Charge d'Affaires ad interim.

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Enclosure:

File on Advisory Board on  
Allied Derequisitioning in Italy.



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7 October 1946.

My dear Dr. Prunas,

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In reference to your letter of 5 October concerning the derequisition of Count Volpi's apartment at Via Quattro Fontane, I have sent a letter to the Real Estate Section of Rome Area Allied Command asking for favorable consideration of your request.

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I shall advise you as soon as their reply is received.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

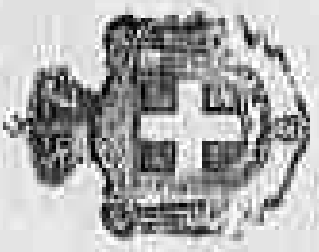
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Dr. R. Prunas  
Secretary General  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
ROME.

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*Ministero degli Affari Esteri*

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

Rome, October 5th, 1946.

Dear Admiral Stone,

As you probably are aware, there are many foreign diplomats accredited to the Italian Government who cannot find suitable lodgings in Rome.

I have now been informed that Count VOLPI's apartment in Via Quattro Fontane is presently used only by a few R.A.F. soldiers and N.C.O.'s: I would therefore be very much obliged to you if you could kindly approach the appropriate Authorities in view of obtaining the derequisition of the a/m apartment.

Thanking you in advance, I remain, dear Admiral Stone,

yours very sincerely

*R. Stone*

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Admiral Ellery M. STONE  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission

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*R. Stone*

Admiral Ellery M. STONE  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Derequisition of Apartment.

FILE No. \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Director of Air Force S/C.

7 Oct 1946

The Admiral has received a letter from Dr. Prunas, Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, requesting the derequisition of Count Volpi's apartment in Via Quattro Fontane (an additional entrance at 21 Via Quirinale) which is presently occupied by RAF airmen and NCO's assigned to the Air Force Sub Commission according to information received from the Real Estate Section of RAAC.

In view of the urgency of the request from Dr Prunas, could alternative accomodations be found for these RAF personnel so that RAAC could derequisition the premises?

*Edward D. S. Sullivan*  
EDWARD D. S. SULLIVAN,  
Major, Air Corps,  
CSO to CC.

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Ref.

: ES/5.15

7 October 1946.

SUBJECT

: De-requisition of Apartment of Sig. Giulio Parisio  
in Viale G. Carducci 18, Apt. 39 - Naples.

TO

: Commanding General MEUSEA, APO 542, U.S. ARMY  
(Attention: Chief of Staff).

1. Subject apartment was requisitioned by the R.A.F. in 1943 and de-requisitioned in September 1945 upon orders of Brig. Cripps. The latter action was taken as a result of my request.

2. Immediately upon the release of Mr. Parisio's residence it was re-requisitioned by the P.E.S. Real Estate Officer (Naples Area), Major Bouffier, who refuses to release said apartment, unless ordered to do so by higher headquarters, because it is being held for dependent families.

3. When Mr. Parisio's apartment was de-requisitioned he moved his family and furniture on two trucks from Uva dei Tirreni, where he had been living for six years, to his residence in Naples only to find it re-requisitioned by P.E.S. He and his family are now without a home, furthermore he is the only proprietor in the building who has recently lived outside of Naples.

4. Mr. Parisio has five children who must go to school or to work; the education of a son and two daughters at the University of Naples has already been interrupted for two years. Mr. Parisio himself, must also start working again in Naples.

5. It is my desire, because of my personal knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the de-requisitioning of Mr. Parisio's apartment, and the fact that I feel Mr. Parisio is particularly deserving, that the matter be reconsidered with a view of releasing the apartment with the least practicable delay.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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Dear Dr. Cappa,

Your letter concerning the re-requisitioning of the Baglione Hotel in Treviso has been received, and your urgent request and counterproposal forwarded to the 56th Base Area Headquarters.

Their reply has just been received to the effect that by agreement between the Commander of the Headquarters concerned and the Prefect of Treviso, the Baglione Hotel will not be re-requisitioned for military use until 1st November 1946.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Elery W. Stone

ELERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Paolo Cappa  
The Undersecretary of State to the  
Presidency of the Council of Ministers  
Italian Government  
Rome

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TRANSLATION

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE  
TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

File No. 88400/19290-2/5.1

Rome, 5 October 1946.

Dear Admiral,

From investigations made by the Ministry of Public Instruction results that in Italy 150 Institutes and Schools of technical instruction are still occupied by various organizations, and of these 33 by Allied Forces.

Without repeating the reasons for which many times already the Allied Commission has been requested to take steps in order to obtain from AFHQ the derequisition of Institutes and Schools indicated singularly or in groups and whose derequisition was and still is particularly urgent, I must again call your kind attention to the general question of the buildings of said schools.

Another school year is beginning and many of the most important Institutes and technical instruction Schools in Italy are - with a justified sense of dismay - seeing themselves obliged to start an activity which, in reality, is nothing else but a progressive suffocation of all the activities of teaching.

The reasons of such suffocation, already known through the numerous letters previously sent, are: 1 - Accommodation in very small and completely inadequate emergency premises; 2 - lack of didactic material and, above all, of the necessary technical-scientific equipment in said premises (for the agricultural technical institutes also lack of experimental organizations and fields), which represent the essential condition for the teaching of technical matters and for the development of practical exercises.

Therefore, I appeal again to your exquisite friendship to point out to the competent Allied Authorities the urgency of derequisitioning all the schools listed in the enclosure, drawing their attention to the fact that should the conditions lamented in the past persist for the new school year, this would aggravate the conditions of the poorer classes for whom the schools of technical instruction and professional development are particularly designed. Especially I beg you to insist on the release of Institutes and schools of agricultural, industrial, nautic and feminine instruction, for whom the necessity of returning to their natural premises is more urgent.

Trusting that the Allied Authorities will take into serious consideration the reasons of the insistent requests of the Ministry of Public Instruction, I beg you kindly to let me know as soon as possible the results of your intervention with said Authorities.

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Asking you to forgive me this new disturbance, I thank you in advance for whatever you will kindly do in this matter and remain

Affectionately yours

/s/ Cappa

(Avv. Paolo Cappa)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
ROME.

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5 October, 1946.

Dear Dr. Cappa,

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Your letter concerning the re-requisitioning of the Baglione Hotel in Treviso has been received by me.

I have forwarded your urgent request and counterproposal to the 56th Base Area Headquarters, and will advise you further, when their reply is received.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE,  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Paolo Cappa,  
The Undersecretary of State to the  
Presidency of the Council of Ministers,  
Italian Government,  
ROME.

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ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
A P O 794  
Office of the Executive Commissioner

CC

Ref: 713/40/EE

4 October 1946

SUBJECT: Allied requisitions in Venice.

TO : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Rome.

Reference is made to your memorandum No. 6/5010/1178 dated  
31 Aug. 46, on this subject.

It is stated in para 1 of this memorandum that precise information  
is available on a new and indiscriminate wave of requisitioning, and the mi-  
litary No. to which your memorandum was referred requests details showing  
dates and by whom requisitioned.

In view of para 3 of your memorandum it is requested that this  
information be supplied with the least possible delay.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

A. W. Kulsey.

Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner

Copy to: ACLO  
86 Area  
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COPY:

Allied Commis.  
Liaison Office  
86 Area, CTF.SUBJECT: Property Requisitioning  
in Venice.

ACIO 20

TO : Hq Allied Commission  
APD 79410 September 1946copy to: IR 86 Area

1. Reference your 717/24/83 of 10 Sep. 46 and memorandum No. G/1010/1178 of 1 Aug. from Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

I enclose copy of letter G 36/1 dated 27 Sep. 46 from 86 Area.

2. In view of para 4 of this memorandum would you kindly ask Italian Government to forward precise details of new and indiscriminate wave of requisitioning as quickly as possible, so that I may check with 86 Area.

s/ W.M. HARRISON, Major  
Liaison Officer.

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TOPSUBJECT: Requisitioning - Venice

HQ 86 Area CMT

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27 Sept 46.

ACIO

Ref your letter ACIO 20 dated 23 Sept 46.

1. The contents of the Italian Government Memorandum 6/3010/1170 dated 31 Aug 46 are noted.
2. As from para 1 of the memorandum precise information is available on a new indiscriminate wave of requisitioning it is necessary that this HQ should have full details of the new requisitioning showing dates of and by whom requisitioned.
3. In view of the contents of paras 1 and 4 your reply should stress the importance of the necessary detailed information being forwarded to this HQ with all possible speed.

(signed)  
A.L. Holmes  
Lt. Col.  
AA & CMT  
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86 AREA

ALLIED COMMISSION ECONOMIC SEC

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Ref your 5068 of 28 September. Agreed COMD this HQ and prefect of  
TREVISO BAGLIONE Hotel will be re-requisitioned for MIL use W.E.F. 1 November 46.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AC

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G-5, AFHQ

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INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS INDICATES THAT ALLIED AUTHORITIES MAY REQUISITION BUILDING OF THE QUOTE FONDAZIONE FIGLI ITALIANI ALL APOSTROPHE ESTERO UNQUOTE AT CATTOLICA PD MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAD MADE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE BUILDING TO BE USED AS A SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN OF THE ITALIAN FAMILIES EXPELLED FROM TUNISIA CMA GREECE CMA AND FROM ZONE BAKER ISTRIA PD IF INFORMATION CONCERNING REQUISITION IS CORRECT CMA REQUEST RECONSIDERATION IN VIEW OF URGENT NEED OF BUILDING FOR PURPOSE DESCRIBED ABOVE PD

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Classified with  
Col Walker on  
4 Oct 46 +  
with Mr Komlossei  
same date.

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Office of the Chief Commissioner

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4 October 1946.

My dear Dr. Ritter,

With reference to your letter of 24 September:  
I am in receipt of the reply from the Supreme Headquarters at Caserta which states that the housing situation for American military personnel continues to be so acute as to preclude derequisition of the apartment at Rampa Crancaccio 8, Naples, belonging to the Schlegel family.

I am sorry that your request cannot receive favorable consideration at this time, but feel certain that the apartment will be derequisitioned as soon as conditions permit.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Paul Ritter  
Charge' d'Affaires of Switzerland  
Via Barnaba Oriani 61  
ROME.

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your info.

Concurred in by  
J. C. P. P. P.  
E. J.

4 October 1946.

My dear Father Serafino,

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Admiral Stone has directed me to reply to your letter of 3 October, which requested the derequisitioning of the building in Trani which your Congregation uses as an orphanage, novitiate and house of studies.

You are advised that there is no intention of utilizing the building to house Slav refugees, since it is contemplated that the premises will be derequisitioned upon the departure of the Poles.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD D.S. SULLIVAN  
Major, Air Corps  
CSO to SC

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Reverend Father Serafino Santoro  
Via S. Girolamo della Garita' 80  
ROME.

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE  
Allied Commission, APO 794.

## MEMORANDUM:

TO : Displaced Persons Sub Commission.

1. Attention invited to attached letter from the Superior General of the Rogation Fathers reference the Order's Orphanage at Trani which has been requisitioned since 1944.

2. Is there any possibility that this building may be derequisitioned when the Polish civilian refugees leave? Please give me information to enable me to reply to this letter.

*Edward D. S. Sullivan*  
EDWARD D. S. SULLIVAN,  
Major, Air Corps,  
CSO to the CC.

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PADRI ROGAZIONISTI  
Via S. Girolamo della Certosa 20  
ROMA

Rome, October 3, 1946

Dear Admiral Stone:

The undersigned Rev. Serafino Santoro, Superior General of the Religious Congregation of Rogationists, to which the Antonian Orphanages belong, begs leave to submit the following case to your attention:

On April 16, 1944, by order of H. 2. 2-District G. M. F. (f. 1027-7 of April 1, 1944), a building in Trani (Bari) belonging to the above-mentioned Congregation was requisitioned for the use of the English troops. This building had been used as an orphanage, novitiate and house of studies. In consequence the novices and student members of the Congregation had to be transferred, with great sacrifices, to other houses of the Congregation, whilst the orphans had to be sheltered in very inadequate fashion in scattered private homes in the country round about. When the English armed forces evacuated the building on July 1, 1945, instead of being restored to the Congregation, the building was taken over for the use of the Polish civilian refugees. Now the Polish refugees are also leaving the building, and we might have reason to hope that it would once again be restored to its proper use as an orphanage and religious institute, if it were not for the fact that a new and imminent danger has arisen, namely that the building will probably be taken over for occupation by Slavic refugees. If this should occur, it will indeed constitute a tragically hopeless situation for us.

We therefore most earnestly appeal to you to use your authority in order to forestall such a move, so that the building may be restored to the Congregation, and the care of abandoned children may once more be properly undertaken.

We feel confident that you will give this urgent request the consideration which it merits, and assure you in advance of the gratitude both of the Congregation and of the orphans themselves for any efforts you may make in their behalf.

Sincerely yours,



(Rev.) Serafino Santoro,  
Superior General.

*S. Serafino Santoro*

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

G-5: 926.11R

/ October 1946

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Apartment of Swiss Citizens.

TO : Chief Commissioner,  
Allied Commission,  
APO 794.

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Reference your letter of 25 September 1946 w/incl from the Swiss  
Charge d'Affaires, dated 24 September 1946 (ref No. 46.12.B.3 10247).

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Encl.

1. Attached is a copy of letter dated 6 June 1946 from Lt. General  
John C. H. IRE to Mr. George MOSIMON, the Swiss Consul at Naples, explain-  
ing the then impossibility of derequisitioning the apartment at Rampa  
Crancaccio 8, III Floor, Internal 8, in Naples.

2. The acuteness of the housing situation has since increased and  
it is regretted that it is impossible to make the requested derequisition-  
ing at this time.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:



A. L. HANSEN  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Incl:  
as above.

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HEADQUARTERS  
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
U. S. ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

OCT 3 1946

6 June 1946

Dear Mr. Mosimann,

Your letter of 23 May 1946, relative to the occupancy of an apartment at Rampe Brancaccio, 8, Naples by the Schlegel Family, has been carefully considered. It is with sincere regret that I must advise you that no ameliorative action is possible.

Thorough investigation reveals that this apartment has never been released from the initial requisition by United States Army authorities in July 1943, despite any assumption which may have been drawn from its temporary disuse. It is imperative that these requisitioned premises be made available to United States military personnel by 20 June 1946, at the latest. It is requested that you use your influence to insure vacating the apartment by the Schlegel family prior to that date.

Despite my keen sympathy for the Schlegel family because of this situation, the exigencies of our military needs, considered in connection with the acute housing situation in Naples, make derequisitioning of this property impossible at this time.

Very truly yours,

JOHN C. H. LEE  
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army  
Commanding

Mr. George Mosimann  
The Consul of Switzerland  
Piazza Borsa, 33  
Napoli

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THIS IS A TRUE COPY

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Ref: 625/ 100

1 October 1946

SUBJECT: Accommodation

TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,

Attention: -5 Section.

1. The Deputy Commander, Allied Area Command, has informed me that it is the intention of AFHQ to move to Rome for a period of three months 100 Officers Families and 100 other ranks families, and to accommodate in addition during these three months 150 mixed families British Officers and ECOWs.

2. While I appreciate the reasons for the necessity of accommodating these families somewhere and assume that accommodation now envisaged by the first 200 families in Southern Italy will be handed back to the Italian Government, a point in which I should be paid of your assistance, I must point out that the increase in British military personnel in Italy is contrary to the fundamental policy that Allied troops in Italy should be reduced to a minimum, and that this move will result in retrogressive steps in the policy of deregulating hotel accommodation.

3. At a recent conference in Rome I had agreed to release no less than three hotels now occupied by members of the Allied Commission. It was the intention of the Allied Area Command to hand these back to the Italian Government who, as you know, have been making continual requests for further accommodation in the capital. The arrival of the British families will prevent the surrender of these hotels and a consequence which will be regarded by the Italians as a breach of faith.

4. Can anything be done to avoid this increase in the military population in the capital city.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Chief Commissioner

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Copy to: Chief Commissioner.  
Executive Officer (B)

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To Admiral Harry Horn  
Chief of the Allied Commission  
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I submit to you the  
following facts, hoping you  
will help me in obtaining what  
I believe to be right.

On the 7th of May 1944 we  
took very old flat (3 room and  
a terrace) in the Village 26 apart.  
No. 2, was requisitioned by  
American Air Force (Reg. 2: 1299  
Zone V. PB. 1. with AAFC/MTO)

I have received no visits  
in the request for getting back  
this <sup>visit</sup> only and very small house  
of mine, but I always with  
satisfaction

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Chief of the Allied Commission  
Powe

I submit to you the following facts, hoping you will help me in obtaining what I believe to be right.

On the 7th of May 1944 in a very small flat (3 rooms and a bathroom) in Via Trillio 26 apart. 590/a. I was registered by American Air Force (Reg. 2: 1299 Zone D. PB. I. with AFSC/MTO)

I have several times visited in the request for getting back <sup>visit</sup> only and very small house of mine, but I always with refusal -

On the 26th of September I happened

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Colonel Yachet, left my house and  
as I had been warned by reaching  
for a lodging, and felt ill.  
and as my presence was needed  
in Naples for my personal  
affairs. I decided to move in  
my house and immediately  
I informed the Real Estate office  
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the designation of my house.

I have some vital reasons  
encourage me to apply to your  
bureau of justice -

I thank you in anticipation  
I remain truly yours.

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 Thanking you in anticipation  
 I remain truly yours,  
Victor disfordin  
Wasserman Wtr.

Naples - via Tullio 26  
 the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 1946  
 Wtr. Wasserman



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ALLIED COMMISSION ECONOMIC SECTION

86th BASE AREA HQ VENICE

G-5 AFHQ - XIII CORPS - AC FILE

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ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS MADE URGENT REPRESENTATIONS TO THIS HQ NOT TO RE-REQUISITION BAGLIONE HOTEL IN TREVISO DUE TO CONVENING OF INTERNATIONAL FAIR DURING PERIOD FOUR-TWENTY FOUR OCTOBER CHA AND THE NECESSITY OF PROPERLY HOUSING NUMEROUS VISITORS PD TREVISO PREFECT INDICATES SEVERAL VILLAS IN SUBURBS MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR REQUIREMENTS PD RE-REQUISITIONING OF BAGLIONE HOTEL IS NOT DESIRED BY THIS HQ UNLESS AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY CHA AND CHA ONLY AFTER TWENTY FOUR OCTOBER PD ADVISE SOONEST PD

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URGENT  
ECONOMIC SECTION  
Col. H.M. WALKER

JOHN R. HAYES  
Major AGD  
Adjutant

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## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

ECONOMIC SECTION

SEP 28 1946

Tel. 489081 - Ext. 589

HJB

Ref. ES/5.06

27 September 1946

SUBJECT : De-requisition of Building in ex-Viale 28 Ottobre 7  
(actually 57) - Leghorn.

TO : Commanding General P.B.S. - APO 782.

1. A request has been addressed to the Chief Commissioner by sixteen families for the de-requisition of the a/m premises.
2. These families are asserting that they are compelled to live in particularly unhealthy conditions.
3. Could this matter be investigated to see if de-requisitioning is practicable.

For the Chief Commissioner :



H.W. WALKER  
Colonel, C.E.  
Director,  
Industry & Utilities Branch.

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Copy : Office of the Chief Commissioner.

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TRANSLATION

SEP 27 1946

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE  
TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

Rome, 25 September, 1946.

Dear Admiral,

86th Base Area Headquarters in Venice have requisitioned the Baglione Hotel in Treviso, which had been derequisitioned for twenty days.

The Prefect wishes to point out that the hotel is indispensable for those visiting the International Fair of Treviso, who would not otherwise find sleeping quarters, due to the scarcity of dwellings at the disposal of this town.

The Prefect adds that he can indicate several villas in the suburbs of Treviso which might eventually be occupied by Allied Military Personnel in place of the Baglione Hotel.

I beg you to examine this request, and avoid the requisitioning of the hotel, and, should this be absolutely indispensable, to put it into effect after October 24th. The fair will take place from October 4 to October 24.

It would be desirable that a cable be sent in regard to this matter.

With many thanks and regards,

Yours truly,

(s) Paolo Cappa.

UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE TO THE PRESIDENCY  
OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

(Avv. Paolo Cappa.)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone.

Chief Commissioner

Allied Commission

Rome.

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Urgent action is  
being taken 344

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*Il Sottosegretario di Stato  
alla Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Roma, 25 settembre 1946

Caro Ammiraglio,

il Comando 86<sup>a</sup> Base Ar. di Venezia ha disposto la requisizione dell'Albergo BAGLIONE in Treviso, che era stato derequisito da appena 20 giorni.

Il Prefetto fa presente che l'albergo è indispensabile per accogliere i visitatori della imminente "Fiera Internazionale di Treviso", che non potrebbero essere altrimenti alloggiati, data la scarsa disponibilità di locali che offre quella città.

Il Prefetto soggiunge che avrebbe la possibilità di indicare alcune ville nelle vicinanze di Treviso, che potrebbero eventualmente essere occupate dai militari alleati in sostituzione dell'Albergo BAGLIONI.

La prego vivamente di volere esaminare benevolmente la richiesta del Prefetto, evitando la requisizione dell'albergo e, qualora fosse assolutamente indispensabile, effettuarla dopo lo svolgimento della Fiera che avrà luogo dal 4 al 24 ottobre p.v.

Urgerebbe una disposizione telegrafica al riguardo.

La ringrazio per quanto potrà fare e la prego di gradire i miei distinti saluti

*Suo affetto Paolo Cappa*

SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO  
ALLA PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI  
(Avv. Paolo Cappa)

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All'Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE



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SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO  
ALLA PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI  
(Avv. Paolo Cappa)

All'Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE  
Commissario Capo della Commissione Alleata

ROMA

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25 September 1945.

My dear Dr. Ritter,

Admiral Stone has directed me to acknowledge  
(333) receipt of your letter concerning the derequisitioning  
of the apartment of the Schlegel family at Rampa Crum-  
caccio 8 in Naples.

(334) The Admiral has written today to the Supreme  
Headquarters at Caserta, bringing the matter to their  
attention. I am certain that your request will receive  
every consideration.

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Sincerely,

EDWARD D.S. SULLIVAN  
Major, Air Corps  
OSO to Chief Comm

Dr. Paul Ritter  
Charge' d'Affaires of Switzerland  
Via Barnaba Orsini 61  
ROME.

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25 September 1946.

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Apartment of Swiss Citizens

TO : G-5, AFM

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1. Attention is invited to attached letter from the Swiss Charge d'Affaires, Dr Paul Ritter, concerning the derequisitioning of the apartment at Rampa Grancaccio 8, III floor, Internal 8 in Naples, residence of the Schlegel family.

2. Could information regarding this matter please be forwarded to me in order to permit formulation of a reply to the Swiss Legation?

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

Incl 1 - Ltr from Swiss Legation,  
dt'd 24 Sept 1946.

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LEGATION DE SUISSE  
EN ITALIE

ROME, 04 September 1945.  
LARGO ELVEZIA - VIA BARNABA ORIANI, 61  
TEL. 872-401 - 872-402 - 872-403

Ref. N° 46.12.2.3.

Sir,

I have the honour to draw the attention of  
Your Excellency to the following fact:

The Swiss Consul in Naples informed me by  
telegram that on September 19th the Swiss Family Schlegel,  
composed of Mr. and Mrs. Schlegel, 2 daughters, the grand-  
mother, age 73, were driven out by force of their home in  
Naples, Piazza Crancaccio 6, III floor, int. B, by the Allied  
Military Authorities.

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The Schlegel family, who for many years have  
had their residence at Naples, had left that town in 1943  
as refugees of war. During their absence, the house was  
requisitioned by Allied Forces on July 12th, but at the end  
of November was given free by Major Rose, chief of the Ame-  
rican Requisition Office, on request of the local Swiss Consul.  
Major Rose declared the apartment derequisitioned and gave  
the keys back to the Swiss Consul. Thereafter the Consul  
informed the Schlegel family that they could come back to  
Italy and stay again in their usual residence, which they  
had occupied for many years.

Unfortunately their come back was delayed by  
the complicated visa formalities which then were still in  
existence. When they finally arrived in Naples, they found  
that their apartment had again been requisitioned by the  
Allied Authorities on January 16th 1945.

But as they had no other place to go, the apart-  
ment, being not occupied and the Swiss Consul still holding



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I have the honour to draw the attention of your Excellency to the following fact:

The Swiss Consul in Naples informed me by telegram that on September 19th the Swiss family Schlegel, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Schlegel, 2 daughters, the grandmother, age 78, were driven out by force of their home in Naples, Rampa Grancaccio 6, III floor, apt. 5, by the Allied Military Authorities.

The Schlegel family, who for many years have had their residence at Naples, had left that town in 1943 as refugees of war. During their absence, the house was requisitioned by Allied Forces on July 12th, but at the end of November was given free by Major Rose, chief of the American Requisition Office, on request of the local Swiss Consul. Major Rose declared the apartment derequisitioned and gave the keys back to the Swiss Consul. Thereafter the Consul informed the Schlegel family that they could come back to Italy and stay again in their usual residence, which they had occupied for many years.

Unfortunately their come back was delayed by the complicated visa formalities which then were still in existence. When they finally arrived in Naples, they found that their apartment had again been requisitioned by the Allied Authorities on January 16th 1946.

But as they had no other place to go, the apartment being not occupied and the Swiss Consul still holding

To H.E. Admiral Sir Henry STONE,  
President of the Allied Commission,

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the keys, they moved in, hoping to obtain immediate derequisition. The Swiss Consul in Naples has ever since been in correspondence with the office of Lt. General John C.H. Lee, which unfortunately refused further derequisition.

I should be much obliged to Your Excellency if a way could be found to obtain immediate derequisition of this apartment, which has for many years ~~been~~ belonged to the Naples resident Schlegel family who, having been driven out from their home, actually have nowhere to go.

I avail myself of this opportunity to present to Your Excellency the senses of my highest consideration.

The Chargé d'Affaires of Switzerland a.i.



*Mr Paul Ritter*



SEP 20 1946

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Allied Commission  
Liaison Office  
86 Area, CMF.

SUBJECT: Property Requisitioning  
in Venice.

10/9/46

TO : HQ. Allied Commission  
APO 794

Copy to:

HQ. 86 Area (with correspondence)

Ref. your 713/25/EC of 11 Sept 46 and enclosure.

I can assure you that the whole question of derequisition-  
ing in Venice is being kept constantly in review by 86 Area, who are closely  
in touch with this office in order to obtain the Italian point of view.

Copies of this correspondence have been passed to 86 Area.

/s/ W.M. Harrison,  
W.M. HARRISON, Major  
Liaison Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

ECONOMIC SECTION

Tel. 489081 - Ext. 589

HJB

Ref. ES/5.06

16 September 46

SUBJECT : De-requisitioning in Servignano and Monturano.

TO : Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri  
Il Sottosegretario di Stato

1. Your letter No. 78134/73078-1/1.2.2 of 10 Sept 46 addressed to the Chief Commissioner refers.
2. Could we please be informed by whom the premises in question have been requisitioned and from what unit the Slovenian NCO in charge of them is depending.
3. As soon as we receive this information the matter will be taken up with the competent military authorities with a view to de-requisitioning these premises.

*H. W. Walker*

H. W. WALKER  
Colonel, C.E.  
Director  
Industry & Utilities Branch.

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Copy : Office of the Chief Commissioner. ✓

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

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HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA, MTOUSA  
APO 794, POSTMASTER NEW YORK CITY  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER

12 September 1946

Dear Admiral:

This is in response to your note requesting assistance in the derequisitioning of the Palazzo Wedekind.

During the latter part of August Brigadier Low and I had a personal call from S.E. Prefetto Miraglia, Chief of Cabinet of the Office of the President of the Council of Ministers, and his secretary Lott. Pavoni. The purpose of their visit was to discuss certain questions concerning accommodations, among them the needs of various Italian Ministries. The situation as it affects the Ministry of Foreign Affairs was not specifically mentioned but, we understand from His Excellency that all questions of this nature will be in the future coordinated by his office.

We actually never had any intention to release from requisition the Palazzo Wedekind. When it was evacuated by the British Y.M.C.A. it was decided to make it available for the Graves Registration Service of the U.S. Army. This step was taken in order to release the present accommodation of the U.S. Graves Registration Service at Via Po No. 27, in respect of which numerous representations had been received from many quarters including the Italian Government.

Considerable work has now been done to render the

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HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA, MTOUSA  
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Palazzo Wedekind suitable for the purpose and it would not now be practicable to reverse our plan, though it is true that the U.S. Graves Registration Service has not yet entered into occupation.

Under the circumstances, therefore, I regret that what you ask is not practicable.

When however, other suitable premises are about to be released I will not fail to inform S.E. Prefetto Miraglia.

Sincerely yours,

*Chas. L. Dasher, Jr.*  
CHAS. L. DASHER, JR.  
Colonel, Field Artillery  
Commanding

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,  
Chief Commissioner,  
Allied Commission,  
APO 794, US Army.

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1 UZI BOLOGNA 15000 44 10 18.30

In the name of the Academic Corps of the students of this university,  
I express the highest feelings of gratitude for the derequisitioning  
of the engineering school, due to your Excellency's intervention.  
In doing so, your Excellency has tied up his name with this glorious  
century-old university.

Rector Volterra, Preside Facolta Ingegneria Prosciutto.

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone

Chief Commissioner

Allied Commission

Rome.

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12 UFF BOLOGNA 15000 44 10 16,30,

- ESPRIMO NOME CORPO ACCADENICO STUDENTO QUESTA  
 UNIVERSITA SENTIMENTI DI VIVISSIMA GRATITUDINE  
 PER DEREGUIZIONE SCUOLA INGEGNERI DOVUTA ALTO  
 INTERESSAMENTO VOSTRA ECCELLENZA CHE HA COSI  
 VOLUTO LEGARE SUO NOME GLORIOSO MILLENARIO ATENEO  
 RETTORE VOLTERRA PRESIDE FACOLTA INGEGNERIA

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W STONE CAPO COMMISSIONE  
208 ALLEATA ROMA



Ref. : 625/74/EO

9 September 1946.

My dear Dr. Cappe,

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1. In reply to your letter No. 419 P.V. of the 21st of August, the lists which were enclosed have been checked and found to be somewhat out of date.

2. For example:

PIEMONTE - All the eleven hotels mentioned have been derequisitioned.

LIGURIA - Of the 73 hotels 90 were derequisitioned in November 45 and the remainder in February 46 with one exception, the Columbia Excelsior Genova, which was derequisitioned in June last. All therefore have now been derequisitioned.

LOMBARDIA - The Atlantic and Berna have been derequisitioned and the Eden will be released on the 15th of this month.

CAMPANIA - Six out of seven have been derequisitioned.

3. In view of these facts it is felt that you would doubtless prefer to correct your lists prior to their being submitted to the Supreme Allied Commander.

Yours very truly,

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Econ. Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Office of the Chief Commissioner  
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6 September 1946.

Dear Sir:

Confirming my conversation with Professor Roma  
this date, I am happy to inform you that complete derequisition  
of the accommodations at your University will be effected by 30  
September at the latest. The space now requisitioned will be-  
come progressively available to you from 10 September until the  
final clearance of stores and equipment has been effected by 30  
September.

Will you please call on the Commander, Headquar-  
ters Z17 Area, Bologna, as soon as possible to complete directly  
with him all remaining arrangements to take over these accommoda-  
tions for the opening of the University on 1 October.

With best wishes,

Very truly yours,

ELMER W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

Rector Veltre,  
University of Bologna,  
Bologna.

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Copy to: Professor Francesco Roma,  
Via Panama 52,  
Roma.

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*E. Stone*  
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## 11. COMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

SEP 6 1946

Originator's Reference: C 61979  
 Date/Time of Origin: SEPT. 051458B

Message Centre No: H/6339  
 Date Time Rec'd: SEPT. 060915  
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ G-5.  
 TO: ALCOM ROME INFO: 3 DIS 217 AREA

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Subject is derequisitioning Bologna University. (Reference Chief Commissioner personal letter to Col Hamblen dated 15 July).

1. An extract from 3 District cable reference QG 6016 dated 3 Sept 46 is repeated for your information:

(A) Confirm complete derequisition will take place wef 30 Sep latest 30 Sep wef 30 Sep latest/probably earlier. 6 FD Hosp Ex Milan Eta Bologna 10 Sep taking over Bologna Hosp commitment vice 59 Gen Hosp who will then disband. 6 FD Hosp bot using university Accon.

(B) Request University Rep contacts HQ 217 Area soonest and completes all remaining arrangements direct with that HQ.

2. Arrangements for retake - over by University authorities for opening on 1 October can therefore be proceeded with. Space will become available progressively as from 10 Sep 46 until the final clearance of stores and equipment has been effected on 30 Sep 46.

3. Please inform the principal of the university accordingly, and ask him to visit the commander 217 Area as requested in Para 1 (B) above co-ordinate with Q.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APC 724  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

14 September 1946

Dear Dr. Scoccimarro,

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I am in receipt of your letter of August 5<sup>th</sup> and I have taken up the question of the de-requisitioning of the Naples Finance Building with AFHQ.

The US. Authorities have worked diligently and persistently to de-requisition as fast as possible and at some inconvenience to themselves as much property as possible. Whenever possible schools, hospitals, jails and other accommodation absolutely essential to the Italians are given first priority.

This particular case, however, has been investigated and consideration given to it by the highest US. Military Authorities, but it has been determined that it is not practicable to release the subject building now or in the near future.

I regret therefore that I can give you no firm date for the release of this building.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral USNR  
Chief Commissioner.

0736 Dr. Mauro Scoccimarro  
Minister of Finance  
Rome

cc ✓  
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## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

A P O 794

Ref. ES/5.06

31 August 1946

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

As you know, this Headquarters has frequently intervened with higher military authorities on behalf of the Italian Government to obtain a requisitioning policy that would be least burdensome to the Italian economy, and has constantly urged that the number of requisitioned properties be kept at the absolute minimum required by military necessity.

Recently this Headquarters has intensified its efforts to obtain a further reduction in the number of requisitioned properties, and has urged that wherever practicable properties should be held on a fair rental basis especially in view of the financial commitments to be undertaken by the Allied Governments under the proposed Civil Affairs Agreements.

With a view to reducing the number of requisitioned property, Allied Force Headquarters some time ago instructed the Major U.S. Commanders in the theatre:-

(a) to make a complete inventory of their real estate holdings as of 30 June 1946, this inventory was to be made in conjunction with the Civil Affairs, Mayor of the town, or other Italian official or agency responsible for furnishing real estate who were to sign the survey or inventory, along with the occupant of the premises.

(b) to arrange, with the advice and assistance of the local Italian authorities or organization, fair rental charges for accommodation rented by individuals under private agreements.

I am now informed by Allied Force Headquarters that lack of necessary action on the part of Italian authorities has retarded the preparation of inventories which are required both to determine the number and status of requisitioned real estate and for the purpose of fixing fair rental charges where such charges apply.

An investigation has been made as to the causes for the delays in the submission of these inventories, and it has been found:-

(a) At Rome, the local Estate Officer reported withdrawal of previously enjoyed cooperation by Civil Affairs in furnishing assistance at inventories as a retarding factor in completion of joint inventories.



(b) Lt. Colonel De Lusi, Chief Italian Liaison Officer, has furnished valuable assistance, but reported that a lack of personnel and failure of the Italian Government to provide adequate cooperation for the Naples Housing Commission is delaying joint inventory accomplishment.

(c) At Leghorn, there had not been enough progress on inventories to evaluate the influence of the requirement that inventories be made jointly by U.S. representatives and Italians.

(d) At Genoa, the Commanding Officer of the local Gerio Militare stated in the presence of an Assistant Inspector General that he had neither sufficient nor qualified personnel. Municipal authorities were passive, consequently inventories are being completed as a unilateral activity without Italian assistance.

(e) In addition, the Real Estate Officer for the Rome Area stated that that office was instructed by the office of the Gerio Militare that they have been directed by the Italian Ministry of War not to furnish any further information in regard to rental values of requisitioned Real Estate.

I am sure you realize that it is difficult for me to press for a revision of requisitioning policy at higher headquarters and to interpret the feelings of the Italian Government and of property owners adversely affected by present requisitioning policy, if there is lack of cooperation from the Italian authorities when something is attempted to be done to alleviate the burden. Certainly very little in the way of revision of requisitioning policy is to be expected from the Allied authorities unless the Gerio Militare and other Italian agencies cooperate fully, and are organized and function in such a way as to give useful assistance.

It is particularly important, and in the best interests of the Italian Government, that arrangements be made whereby Major Allied Commanders, or their designated representatives, may be furnished information upon which to base estimates of rental and rental charges for Allied requisitioned real estate. This is especially necessary in the case of property requisitioned by U.S. military authorities for under the U.S. civil affairs agreement rental charges would, upon signature of the Revised Assistance Annex, accrue from 1 July 1945. I hope appropriate steps will be taken to insure that the necessary assistance is forthcoming from the Gerio Militare and other Italian agencies.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE,  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Chief Coordinator

Mr. Alcide De Gasperi,  
President of the Council of Ministers,  
Italian Government.  
Rome.

Copy to: Executive Commissioner.  
C.A. Section.  
Florence (A) & (B)  
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AUG. 28 0930

ROUTINE

REAR XIII CORPS

ALCOM INFO AFHQ = SCAO AMB 13 CORPS = G (OPS) MAIN 13 CORPS

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Reference your 4662 addsd Amb 13 Corps not to AFHQ.

1. Requisitioning of accn in question is already being dealt with nby this HQ in accordance with normal mil procedure : contention that provision accn for authorised mil families is not strictly mil reason is not accepted.
2. In view political aspect of protests facts had already been referred to AFHQ and confirmatory authorisation received personally from D/Soc.
3. For your infm the allegation that civ families are evicted and left without alternative accn is of course unfounded.
4. Tendency of local political orgs to despatch simultaneous protest to several different Allied Authorities causes much unnecessary work to all concerned which can only prejudice the appeal. This case correctly presented locally but also transmitted to President of United States. Grateful if you would word your reply to :  
to discourage their multiple address methods in future.

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27 August 1946

My dear Signor Parisio:

I have received your letter of 22 August 317 a  
and am writing to the Town Major at Naples  
requesting him to do everything possible to  
assist in the derequisitioning of your villa.

I trust that this matter will be arranged  
satisfactorily and I do remember with great  
pleasure my stay at Cava.

Sincerely,

[Signature] Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

Signor Giulio Parisio  
Porticento S. Francesco di Paola, 10  
Napoli

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27 August 46

SUBJECT: Derquisition

TO : Town Major, Naples

1. I have this date received a request <sup>317 R</sup> from Signor Giulio Parisio concerning the derquisition of his residence at Via Caracciolo No. 18 in Naples.

2. Signor Parisio is personally known to me and was the administrator of my requisitioned villa at Cava. His case seems particularly deserving and I trust that this matter can be arranged satisfactorily.

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ELMER W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

OFFICE OF G-4 (B)

Claims Board

APO 794

Tel 489081

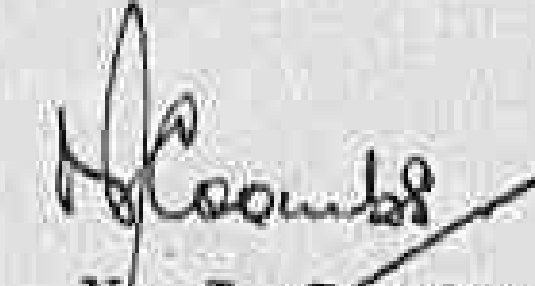
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Subject: Derequisition of Bosch Refrigerator File No: 225

To: Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission

Date 26th August 1946

1. The enclosed correspondence from Dr. Federico Fidanza, Via Mariano D'Ayala 1, Napoli, requesting the derequisition of a Bosch Refrigerator which is understood to be in Admiral Stone's Villa is passed herewith for your necessary action.

  
Enclosure  
N. J. Coombs  
Capt. R.T.R.  
Claims Officer

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Claim submitted by  
Miss Rosanne Bore  
HQ AC - Adjutant's office  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor - Room # 32

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DOTT. FRANCESCO FIDANZA

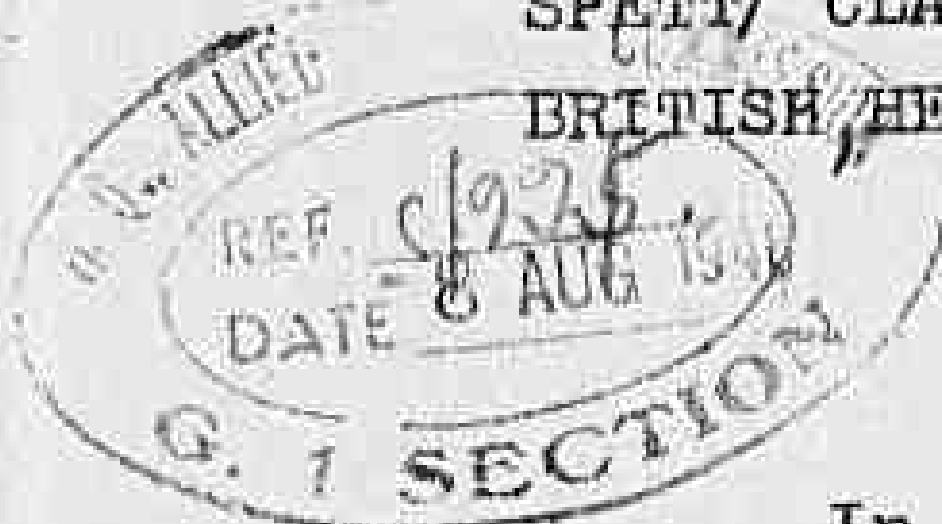
VIA MARIANO D'AYALA, 1 - TELEF. 15025

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Napoli 5/8/946

SPETT/ CLAIMS OFFICER G.4

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

R O M A

In data 6 Aprile 1944 al sottoscritto Dott. FRANCESCO FIDANZA- medico chirurgo- abitante a Napoli in Via Mariano d'Ayala N° 1, per ordine del Colonnello Charles Poletti Regional Commissioner, che rilasciò ricevuta, venne requisito un frigorifero elettrico marca Bosch delle seguenti caratteristiche;

Tipo H.H.P.W.C. 220/6 - Armadio N° 8890- Modello 115/-  
Motore N° 154768 - tensione 220 - periodi 42-50 -

Detto frigorifero fu portato a Villa Lauro a Posillipo a disposizione di Sir Frank Noel Mac Farlane e nel Giugno 1944 fu portato a Roma e, come risulta da documento in possesso del sottoscritto, sino all'Agosto 1945 era ancora in uso.

A conferma di quanto sopra il sottoscritto allega alla presente domanda duplice copia della ricevuta di requisizione a firma Poletti e duplice copia della lettera Headquarters Allied Military Government di Napoli.

Nella speranza di poter tornare al più presto in possesso dell'oggetto requisito, con stima

Mr. Gen. F.N. Mason McFarlane  
KCB. DSO. MC. MP *Francesco Fidanza*

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REGION 8 HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
A-394, - US ARMY

6 April 1944

Delivery of electric refrigerator, make JSC, from Mr. Francesco Fianza,  
Via Mariano d'Ayala No. 1 was made today to this Headquarters.

*Charles Patti*  
CHAS. POLITTI  
Lt. Colonel  
Regional Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
NAPLES COMMUNE  
APO 394

R/2645

8 August 1945

SUBJECT: Refrigerator Bosh

TO : Dott. Francesco Fidanza  
Via Mariano D'Ayala, 1  
Napoli

Reference your letter dated 17 July 1945.

1. We have been advised that your refrigerator is in Rome, and is still in use. Therefore, it cannot be derequisitioned at this time.

FOR THE COMMISSIONER:

  
GUY I. WARREN  
Lt. Col., S. R.  
Deputy Commissioner

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*Con riferimento alla vostra lettera del 17 luglio 1945  
avete visto che  
il frigorifero di cui si parla nella vostra lettera  
è a Roma e non può essere derequisito  
per ora, per ora, dunque niente.  
P. D. Comandante*

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DOTT. FRANCESCO FIDENZA  
 V. MARIANO D'AYALA, 1 - TELEF. 15025  
 NAPOLI

Napoli 17 Agosto 1946

Headquarters Allied Commission  
 (Executive Office)

Ref. G-4/Claims: 225

Oggetto: Requisizione di frigorifero  
 elettrico marca Bosch.



In risposta alla lettera del 9 agosto 1946, si comu-  
 nica:

1) Da informazioni fornite dai custodi della Villa  
 Laure a Posillipo risulta che il frigorifero-requi-  
 sito a favore del Generale Mc. Farlan, passò, alla par-  
 tenza di costui, al Generale Robertson Scozzese.  
 Il Generale Robertson ne usufruì per 15 giorni cir-  
 ca. Successivamente il frigorifero fu trasportato a  
 Roma per ordine dell'Ammiraglio Stone della Commis-  
 sione Alleata di controllo e messo a sua disposizione.  
 2) Si ha ragione di ritenere che il frigorifero tre-  
 vasi tuttora presso il detto Ammiraglio: ad ogni modo  
 quest'ultima che ne aveva la responsabilità, potrà for-

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 nire notizie sulla successiva sua destinazione.

Perchè il sottoscritto ha bisogno dell'apparecchio

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per le sue ricerche professionali, raccomanda vivamente un sollecito provvedimento per la sua restituzione.

Con distinta stima

*Fiduciary*



## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 794

5 October 1946.

I have received from Admiral Stone's Villa electric refrigerator,  
make BOSCH, which was requisitioned by Col. Charles Poletti 6 April  
1944.

Upon signing this receipt I hereby make no further claims  
on the above matter.

John Angelini



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5 October 1946.

I have received from Admiral Stone's Villa electric refrigerator,  
make BOSCH, which was requisitioned by Col. Charles Poletti 6 April  
1944.

Upon signing this receipt I hereby make no further claims  
on the above matter.

Arthur Angeloni

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## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 625/61/83.26 August 1946.

My dear Dr. Prunas:

I have taken up the matter of Palazzo Vidoni mentioned in your letter of August 8th with the Rome Area Allied Command. Brigadier Low is enquiring into the possibility of release of this building and I will let you have his views in due course.

In the meantime I think I should advise you, if you are not already aware of the fact, that the Palazzo Vidoni is the property of the Italian Ministry of War who have on numerous occasions approached Rome Area Allied Command to effect its release. It would seem, therefore, that if it is released there will be at least two candidates for the building amongst the Italian Ministries.

In this connection Brigadier Low reminds me that early in this year the Ministry of Foreign Trade called upon him with a view to finding accommodation for that Ministry. Brigadier Low is under the impression that provision was supposed to be made for this Ministry when the Allied authorities released the Italian Air Ministry building.

If, however, as it seems, the present accommodation is not sufficient, Rome Area Allied Command have the following suggestions to make, exclusive of the Palazzo Vidoni.

At the present moment Brigadier Low is trying to arrange to vacate the School of Air Warfare adjacent to the Air Ministry Building and also the Villa Torlonia in Via Bonaventura. No promise can be made for the immediate release of these buildings but you might like to consider whether if they are to be released they would be suitable for the Ministry of Foreign Trade.

Very truly yours,

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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Dr. Renato Prunas,  
Secretary General,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Italian Government,  
ROME.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner ✓  
HQ RAAC (Attn: Brig. Low).

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TRANSLATION

Quinto, 25 August 1946.

Admiral Hilary W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
Rome.

The undersigned Emilia Rizzotti, widow of the great painter Beppe Ciardi, living at Quinto di Treviso, begs to inform you of the following:

In November 1943, her villa was occupied by the Germans and later from April 1945 until now it was requisitioned by the RAF from the Airfield of Treviso.

The name of Beppe Ciardi is universally known also in England, because his father, Guglielmo, and his sister Emma made various exhibitions of their works in London.

The writer has always been jealous of her husband's artistic patrimony which was conveniently arranged in the various rooms of the villa as shown in the attached monography, which I take the liberty of presenting to you.

Presently all the artistic material has been taken down and stored in boxes suffering considerable damage. The same has been done with the artistic furniture that surrounded the works of art and was universally known as "Beppe Ciardi's Sacrary".

It is the writer's great wish that the "Sacrary" may again take the form she created for it in memory of her late husband and for the admiration of amateurs and art students. Therefore she begs you kindly to examine the possibility of derequisitioning the villa so that in her old age she may still see her art collection rearranged.

Hoping that you will understand this and grant the request, she thanks you and looking forward to your kind reply remains

Yours respectfully,

/s/ Emilia Ciardi

E.C. DIST- 3 Sept

Action: E. Sec.

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TRANSLATION

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE  
TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE  
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, 5 October 1946.

No. 82581/10839-95/2.2 di prot.

Dear Admiral,

The Prefect of Treviso, drawing my attention to the fact that the house of the deceased painter Eppa Giardi, situated at Quinto sul Sile and transformed by the widow, Mrs Emilia Giardi in a museum of her husband's works, is still occupied by some Allied officers and soldiers, has pointed out the opportunity of an intervention with the Allied Commission in order to obtain that the house in question be derequisitioned and returned to its normal function in consideration of its high artistic interest.

I inform you of the above for the steps you may wish to take and shall appreciate to be kindly informed of them.

With best regards,

Affectionately yours,

/s/ P. Cappa

Avv. Paolo Cappa

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012 Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
ROME.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 754

ECONOMIC SECTION

Tel. 489081 - Ext. 589

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Ref. BE/5.06

24 August 1946

SUBJECT : De-requisition of House in Senigallia Marocco 497.

TO : Signa Maria Scardovelli Boldrini  
Piazza Francesco Morosini 3 - Roma.

1. Ref your letter of 21 July 46 addressed to the Chief Commissioner.
2. We are pleased to be able to inform you that the a/m house has been vacated and de-requisitioned wef. 12 August 46.

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*[Signature]*  
T.G. ELLIOTT  
Major, C.I.  
Economic Section.

Copy : Office of the Chief Commissioner.

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G I U L I O P A R I S I O

Meeting 22. 8. 56

Dear Admiral Stone,

I am the friend and administrator of La Maffia, your former host of Casa dei Ginepro. You first came to Italy. If you will recall, as administrator of the Margherita family, I tried to under your stay in care as pleasant as possible -

I dislike asking for what follows but circumstances force me to, since the future of my family depends upon this - for six years, first because of bombings, then of repatriation of my home, my family and I have been living out in the country. I work in Naples and my sons and daughters must go to the University - my photographic studio was destroyed by the war. I can no longer afford neither economically nor for reasons of my health to continue this sort of life - The question is this: my home in Naples, via Carducci 18, apartment number 39 is requisitioned by R.A.F. Headquarters that will soon leave - Before some other organization takes over, could you do something about its requisitioning by communicating with the Crown Mayor? I could bring my family to Naples and reopen my studio which formerly was at the disposal of the kind of Italy and put it at the



Dear Admiral Lane,

I am the friend and administrator of various translations, your former part of Casa del Biondi when you first came to Rome. If you will recall, as administrator of the Manghi's family, I tried to render your stay in Casa as pleasant as possible -

I dislike asking for what follows but circumstances force me to, since the future of my family depends upon this - for six years, first because of bombings, then of repudiation of my home, my family and I have been living out in the country. I work in Naples and my sons and daughters must go to the University - my photographic studio was destroyed by the war - I can no longer afford

neither economically nor for reasons of my health to carry on this sort of life - The question is this: my home in Naples, via Carducci 18, apartment number 39 is requisitioned by R.A.F. Headquarters that will soon leave -

Before some other organization takes over, could you do something about its requisitioning by communicating with the Town Mayor? I could bring my family to Naples and reopen my studio which formerly was at the disposal of His Majesty the former King of Italy and put it at the disposal of the Allied Military, if you wish - See

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PORTICATO S. FRANCESCO DI PAOLA, 10 - TELEF. 22465

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The R A F will soon be gone. I think my apartment has  
not been used for several months. I U I J  
I ask you pardon for this annoyance but I trust to your  
understanding,

Sincerely



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AMC 13 CORPS

HQ ALLIED COMMISSION INFO HQ 13 CORPS

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Reference your 4652 of 20 August 46, accommodation required is for families of personnel of 88 American Division. Requisitioning is by town major Trieste under orders 13 Corps. Your signal has therefore been forwarded to HQ 13 Corps for detailed reply.

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INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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TRANSLATION

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE  
TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

419.P.V.

Rome, 21 August, 1946.

Dear Admiral,

In order to solve the problem of giving hospitality to civilians, in view also of the necessities imposed upon us by inland trade, we made a request to the Allied Forces regarding the derequisitioning of some of the hotels in the principal cities of Italy.

The possibilities of hotel space in Rome, have already been signalled to Brig. General Alban Low, hoping that he may examine the situation and bring about all possible required improvements.

From the enclosed lists regarding the situation in other principal cities of Italy, you will realize how necessary it is, especially for the more important cities, that the greater part of the hotels be derequisitioned and returned to their normal activities, so necessary to the gradual development of the Nation. This is also desirable in the interest of the State budget which is at present weighed down by heavy requisition indemnities, often given the entire capacity of the hotels whilst they are at times only partially occupied.

We hope that you, who are interested in the rehabilitation of Italy, will intervene in this matter, and that the request will be granted, keeping into account only the strictly indispensable needs of the Allied Military Forces.

With best regards,

Yours truly,

(s) Cappa.

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Admiral Ellery T. Stone.

Chief Commissioner.

Allied Commission.

Rome.

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INFO: C. Comm

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Major R —  
 Any reply recd ?  
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ALCOON SITE ACIDY

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SUBJECT IS REQUISITION OF PREMISES PD —  
 PARA ONE PD THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THIS HQ PD  
 QUOTE PD THE COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION OF TRIESTE HAS TAKEN  
 INTO CONSIDERATION THE PROVISIONS OF THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
 ACCORDING TO WHICH AN ENTIRE BLOCK OF HOUSES IN VIA BECCARIA HAS  
 BEEN REQUISITIONED FOR REASONS WHICH ARE NOT STRICTLY MILITARY CMA  
 AND THIS IS CAUSING SERIOUS PREOCCUPATION AMONG THE PEOPLE CONCERNED CMA  
 AS THEY ARE LEFT WITHOUT HOUSING DASH ACCOMODATION FOR THEMSELVES AND  
 THEIR FAMILIES CMA AND IS RESULTING IN DISCOMFORT AND UNFAVOURABLE  
 REPERCUSSION ON THE ENTIRE POPULATION PD THE ALLIED COMMISSION IS  
 THEREFORE URGED TO TAKE THE SITUATION INTO CONSIDERATION AND TO URGENTLY  
 REVOKE THE PROVISIONS WHICH CLASH AGAINST THE PRINCIPLES WHICH GIVE  
 EVERY MAN A RIGHT TO HIS OWN LIVING DASH QUARTERS PD UNQUOTE PD  
 PARA TWO PD COULD YOU INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER AND INFORM THIS HQ OF  
 THE FACTS BY SIGNAL

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ROUTINE

INDUSTRY AND UTILITIES BRANCH

H.M. WALKER,  
 Colonel, C.E.,  
 Director

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO  
 CWO, USA,  
 Asst. Adjutant

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Office of the Chief Commissioner  
A P O 794

Ref. 506/ES

16 August 1946.

My dear Brigadier,

I have read with much interest and appreciation your letter of 10, dated 28th July, and I thank you for explaining your system for dealing with requisitioned properties.

Your Head Quarters certainly provides an effective machinery and procedure for handling inquiries and complaints relative to requisitioned property in the Rome area. Very few complaints come to this Headquarters with respect to requisitioned properties in Rome, which demonstrates the close control exercised by your organization over requisitioned properties.

I am also sure that not a little of the success achieved by your Headquarters in controlling requisitioning in Rome is due to your personal interest and supervision.

This Headquarters in the letter to A.P.H.C. seeking a more systematic approach to the problem of requisitioned properties had in mind an independent organization which would control requisitioning in the whole of Italy. Such an organization would provide the objective judgment which I feel is necessary if due consideration is to be given to the merits of the complaints as well as to the intentions of the military authorities occupying the province.

I feel that a more effective procedure for dealing with the problem of requisitioned properties in the whole of Italy is necessary; however, any method or system proposed by this Headquarters has always been merely as a suggestion.

I appreciate the expression of your views, and shall always be glad to have your comments.

Very truly yours,

16/ Ellery W. Stone

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Brigadier Alban Law, CBE, MC.  
Officer Commanding  
Headquarters,  
First Army Allied Command.

ELLERY W. STONE  
Major General, USA  
Chief Commissioner

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QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APD 794

INDUSTRY AND UTILITIES BRANCH

Tel. 489081 - Ext. 589  
Ref. AC/5615/IND

TGR/hjb  
15 August 1946

SUBJECT : DE-requisition of Finance Office Building - Naples.

TO : G-5 Section - A.F.H.Q.

1. Repeated representations have been made by the Italian Government for the de-requisition of the Finance Office Building, Naples. Hq P.B.S., however, has stated that present plans do not include the de-requisition of subject building and that it is not in a position to state what organization will occupy the premises, but that military necessity still requires the use of the property.

2. Now the Minister of Finance, in a personal letter addressed to the Chief Commissioner, is again asking for an early release. The Minister is pointing out the vital importance of a normal functioning of the Finance Office Naples for the rehabilitation of the country and is considering a solution of this question as most urgent owing to the state of real disorganization in which the offices concerned are at present.

3. Could this matter please be investigated with a view to de-requisitioning above premises.

For the Chief Commissioner :

H.M. WALKER  
Colonel, C.E.  
Director,  
Industry & Utilities  
Branch.

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e l'ora di consegna del telegramma. In mancanza di tali indicazioni, il destinatario  
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THANKS FOR KIND LETTER 8 AUGUST I NOTIFIED  
MEETING 13 AUGUST UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS  
RECTOR VOLTERRA DEAN PROSCIUTTOG

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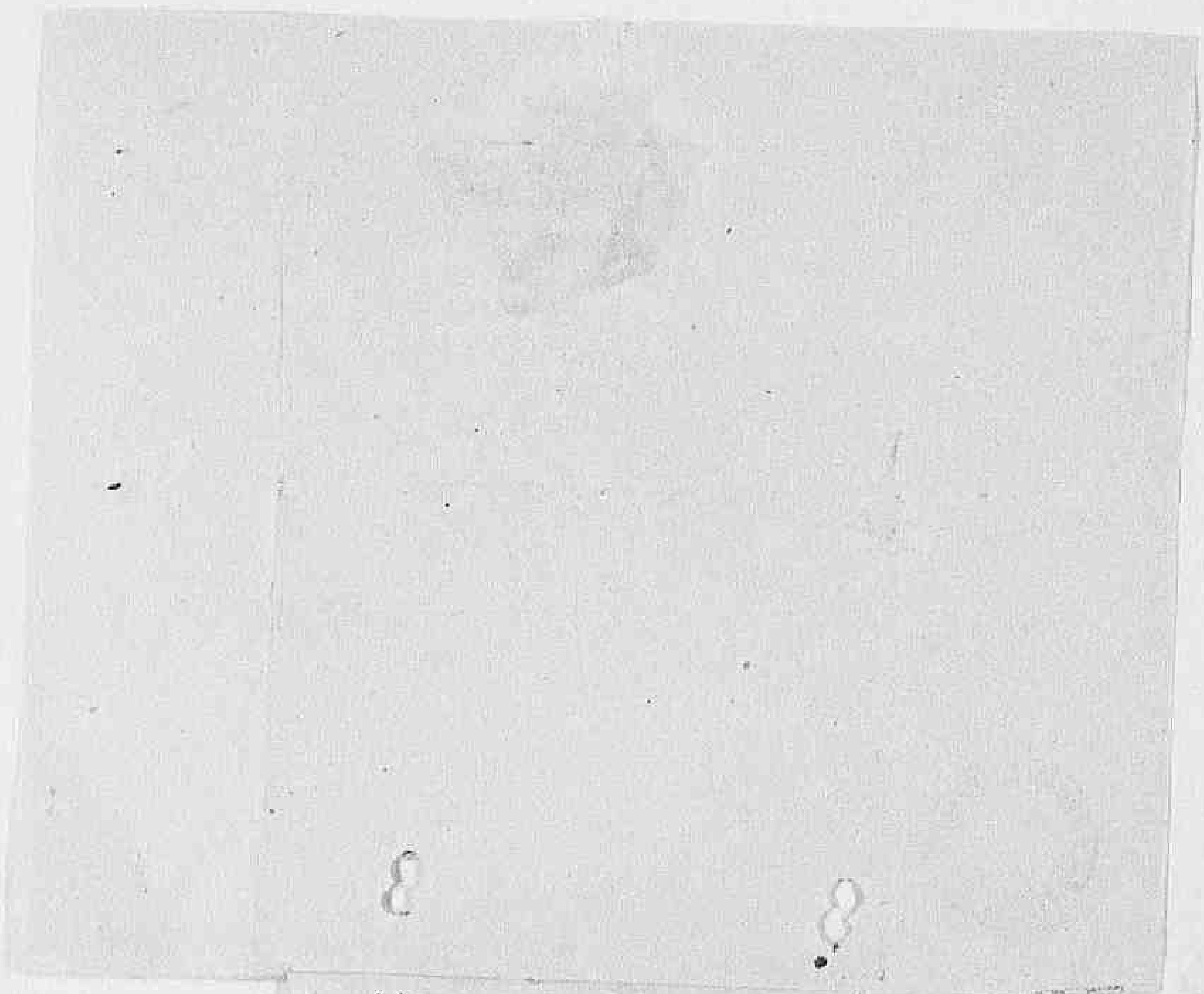
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ALLIED COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF  
COMMISSIONER A P C 724  
ROMA



PROF. DOTT. ING. FRANCESCO ROMA

VIA PANAMA 53 - TEL. 82757

ROMA

My dear Admiral Stone :

318 I have received your letters of 30<sup>th</sup> July and  
instant, referring to the arrangements that  
have been taken from you; in consequence a letter  
has been sent from me to the authorities of that  
University in order to acknowledge them.

I have the pleasure to extend to you my own  
thanks and I am also sure to be the interpreter  
of the same sentiments of my Colleagues of the En-  
gineering Faculty of Bologna.

I trust that the meeting that has been  
arranged will have satisfactory results in order  
to allow a regular beginning of the studies in  
next winter.

Yours sincerely

*ing Francesco Roma**Roma 9<sup>th</sup> July (orig?)*

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To the  
Rear Admiral ELLERY W. STONE  
USIA Chief Commissioner  
Rome

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ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

A P O 794

8 August 1946.

My dear Professor Rosta:

With further reference to my letter of 30 July, I am happy to inform you that the meeting between the British military authorities and the University of Bologna authorities to determine the extent to which accommodations in the Engineering Building of the University can be released is scheduled to take place at Bologna University on 13 August at 10:30 a.m. I should be grateful if you would notify the appropriate University officials.

I trust that the meeting will have satisfactory results.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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Professor Francesco Rosta,  
Via Parma 52,  
ROMA

(delivery made <sup>personally</sup> by  
DORAN 8 Apr.) Prof. Rosta understands  
& has notified authorities Bologna

Copy to: Dean Frosciutto,  
Engineering Department,  
Bologna University,  
Bologna.

(Registered mail)

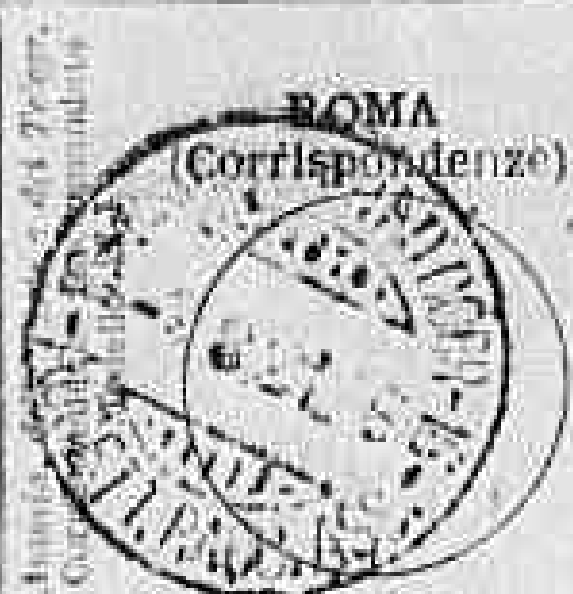
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L'Amministrazione non ne risponde.



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*Chief Commr.*

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APR 6-5

PRIORITY

ALGON ROMA ,INFO: DISPERER

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1. Subject is derquisition Bologna engineering college. (Ref our letter 6-5: 982.30 of 26 July).
2. Confirming telephone conversation Lt SHERRMAN-JR/CH: MCMASTER of 7 August, meeting between military and university authorities will be held 1030 hours 13 August 46 at Bologna university.
3. Request you inform university authorities.

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Mr. Sherman (G 5 AFHQ) rang you.  
with reference to Admiral Stone's request for derequisition  
of Bologna Engineering College. (Their reference  
G 5 982.30 26 July)

A meeting is to take place in Bologna  
between British Military authorities & Bologna  
authorities on the 13 August at 10:30 in  
Bologna. This will be confirmed by  
signal.

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UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI  
DI BOLOGNA

Facoltà di Ingegneria

IL PRESIDE

Bologna, 8 th August 1946

To His Excellency  
Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Allied Commission - Rome -

Excellency,

I have got a copy of your letter dated  
Juli 30th, addressed to Prof. Francesco Roma and  
beg to send my best thanks, together with those  
of the "Rettore" of the University, for the inter-  
est you have given the matter of derequisitioning  
the Engineering Building of the University of Bo-  
logna.

I am confident in a solution that may con-  
ciliate the military exigencies with the needs  
of thys University, and beg to remain, meanwhile,  
respectfully yours

Prof. Aristide Prosciutto

*A. Prosciutto*  
Preside della Facoltà di Ingegneria

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Did you look  
into this, pls.  
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TRANSLATION

TRIESTE 31419 99 7 19 6 August, 1946.

The Committee of National Liberation of Trieste has taken into consideration the provisions of the Allied Military Government according to which an entire block of houses in Via Beccaria has been requisitioned for reasons which are not strictly military, and this is causing serious preoccupation among the people concerned, as they are left without housing-accomodation for themselves and their families, and is resulting in discomfort and unfavourable repercussion on the entire population. The Allied Commission is therefore urged to take the situation into consideration and to urgently revoke the provisions which clash against the principles which give every man a right to his own living-quarters.

Committee of National Liberation of Trieste.

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TRANSLATION

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

Rome, 5 August 1946

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*[Signature]*

Dear Admiral,

The Finance Chief of Naples has called my personal attention to the serious situation in which the Finance Offices of that city have found themselves in consequence of the partial requisition by the Allied Command of the premises they were occupying before the war, a requisition which hinders the normal functioning of said offices with an incalculable damage to the Italian Budget.

All attempts made so far in order to obtain from the local Allied Authorities the release of these premises have failed, while it seems that - through the intervention of the Ministry of the Interior - the Provincia Building in Naples is soon going to be derequisitioned.

Though fully realizing the necessities of the Province for the functioning of its offices, I cannot overlook my duty of pointing out to you the vital importance which the normal functioning of the Finance Offices of Naples has for the rehabilitation of my Country, and the necessity that this fact be kept in mind in the occasion of the gradual hand-over of premises presently occupied by Allied organizations.

I beg you therefore kindly to intervene with your personal authority for the solution of this question which is most urgent owing to the state of real disorganization in which the offices concerned are at present.

I shall appreciate very much if you will kindly take an interest in this matter in favor of the Finance Administration.

Respectfully yours

/s/ M. Succellaro

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
Rome.

*[Handwritten mark]*

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AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C. HOME

1230 31 JULY 1946

PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, LEGHORN VARESE

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ABLE SEVEN FIVE TWO PD IT IS CONFIRMED THAT UNITED STATES IS RELIEVED OF  
RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL AIRFIELDS LISTED IN YOUR SIGNAL SEVEN FIVE ONE FOUR THREE  
DATED THREE ZERO JULY PD ACCORDING TO ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY LETTER TO THIS EFFECT  
WAS SUBMITTED TO YOU HEADQUARTERS AT NAPLES ON ELEVEN JULY

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ROUTINE

AIR STAFF, A.F.S.C., ALCON, HOME

LTJ COL. FRANK E. MAREK

@.c. Harris  
F/O A.C. MERRISON

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## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

A P O 794

30 July 1946.

My dear Professor Roma:

With reference to the question of derequisitioning the Engineering Building of the University of Bologna, the Allied command has instructed the Headquarters III District to convene a board at Bologna to determine the extent to which accommodations can be released.

I am to be notified as to the date of this meeting so that arrangements can be made for the attendance of a representative of the University authorities.

In view of the relatively short time remaining before the scheduled date of commencement of the University's winter term, HQ. III District have been instructed to treat the matter as urgent.

I will inform you later of the date of the proposed meeting in Bologna.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone  
ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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Professor Francesco Roma,  
Via Parma 52,  
Bologna.

Copy to: Dean Prosciutto,  
Engineering Department,  
Bologna University,  
Bologna.

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ROUTINE

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ROME AREA CITE BPENG BPGDS TO CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ALLIED COMMISSION

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Request confirmation on release of US responsibility prior to 1 August 1946 for the below listed airfields which have no remaining US investment or have been declared not salable by O F L C and have been reported to Italian air ministry for derequisition through air forces sub-commission: Conne, Casteluccio, Cattolica, Celone, Cercola, Cutella, Ghedi, Gullio, Lestina, Lucera, Milan/Bresso, Mandolfo, Padua, Pado, Pontanella, Piagnolino, Rosignano, San Giovanni, San Severo, Spinazzola, Sterparone, Stornara, Torretto, Tortorella, Tirolo, Venosa, Vincenzo, Villacaccio, Villafrance/main.

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Colonel A. L. HAMBLEN  
G-5, AFHQ, APO 512

G-5: 982.30

26 July 1946.

Dear

*Admiral Stone*

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With reference to your letter of 15 July, regarding the derequisitioning of the College of Engineering of Bologna University.

HQ 3 District have been instructed by GHQ CMF to convene a board at BOLOGNA to determine the extent to which accommodations can be released. They have also been asked to notify this Headquarters of the date and the time of the meeting of the board in order that arrangements can be made for the attendance of a representative of the University authorities.

In view of the short time remaining before the scheduled date of commencement of the University's Winter Term, HQ 3 District have been instructed to treat the matter as urgent.

You will no doubt inform the University authorities of the action which is contemplated.

I will keep you informed of progress.

Yours

*[Signature]*

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

EC DIST - 29 July

ACTION - ECON SEC

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Ref: RE/5.06

20 July 1946

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Hotels in Milan

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters

1. Reference is made to letters of the Executive Commissioner RE/5.06 and 4755/46, dated 11 June 1946, and to the attached memorandum of the Consul General Milan to the British Embassy.

2. While not subscribing to all of the views of the Consul General, I believe that his report fairly reflects the reactions of those who are adversely affected by requisitioning. Therefore, I transmit his views for your consideration and also raise the following question.

3. Would it be practicable for the United States authorities to enter into a contractual arrangement with the hotel owners for the accommodations and services required? It seems to me that a return of the hotels to normal management would have many advantages. From the hotel operator's point of view the burden of requisitioning would be removed, a fair return on the hotels would be probable, and it might again be available a portion of the facilities for the civilian accommodation. From the military point of view, as long as the military needs for accommodation and services are met, such concessions might well be made to civilian requirements. It is recognized that a contractual relationship, with accounting and other problems, might be less convenient to the American authorities than a requisition. However, such disadvantages lose some of its importance in view of the apparent intention of the United States to credit the Italian Government for such expenditures in Italy.

4. I would appreciate your comments.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

Enclosure: 1 (letter from Consul General, Milan)

cc: Chief Commissioner  
Rm. Comm.

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Ref: ES/5.00

20 July 1946

SUBJECT: Requisition Policy

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters

Reference your letter G/5 926.11.P, dated 8 July 1946

290 1. It was the intention of the Executive Commissioner in his proposal to you of 14th June to provide for an independent body which would be able dispassionately to adjudge the merits of the complaints made by persons subjected to requisitions and the contentions of the military authorities occupying the premises.

2. Presently there is no machinery to insure objective judgment. In the past some assistance has been given by A.C. Liaison Officers in the field. With the withdrawal of these representatives this useful means of contact with the military authorities will be lost.

3. The procedure of referring the complaints to the unit to which the military occupant belongs is neither effective nor satisfactory. Complaints require a more objective consideration, and for this reason I endorsed the Executive Commissioner's proposal for an independent organization to deal with the complaints.

4. Referring the complaints to the Genie Militaire, as suggested in A.F.H.Q.'s letter R/16 of 15 April 1946, has been tried, but has not proved satisfactory. The Genie Militaire lacks influence with Allied Military Authorities and is not equipped to handle such complaints. As a result, inquiries continue to come in to this Headquarters.

5. With the disappearance of Allied Commission, it will become even more imperative to have a more effective machinery and procedure. I feel, therefore, that the problem might be given further consideration, and would appreciate having your views.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLEERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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15 July 1946.

MEMORANDUM TO: Executive Commissioner.

I am dealing separately with AFHQ on the matter of complete or partial derequisitioning of the College of Engineering building in the University of Bologna. There is a separate matter in connection with this building, however, which I should like you to deal with.

The building is presently occupied by the British No. 59 General Hospital. One wing of the building indicated on the attached plan and photograph was struck by a bomb. The Government has appropriated a fund of 6,000,000 lire for its repair on the condition that the work is completed by September. So far the O.C. of the hospital and, I believe, the Town Major, have refused to permit this work to be done.

The University faculty are most anxious to proceed immediately with this work and have offered to make all necessary arrangements to cause minimum inconvenience to the medical staff and the 30 or 40 patients. The University is due to resume the fall term on 1 October.

Can you kindly arrange with the appropriate authorities to permit this work to proceed forthwith, particularly in order to prevent the 6,000,000 lire appropriation from lapsing.

I should be grateful if you will advise me as to progress.

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[67] Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

*John's letter from  
Università degli Studi di Bologna  
also sent to EC with plan  
& photos.*

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15 July 1946.

My dear Arch:

On 10 June I wrote you with respect to the derequisitioning of the College of Engineering building in the University of Bologna, stating that it was occupied by about 40 or 50 British GNR O/R's. It appears that my informants were mistaken -- the fact is that the building is occupied by the British 59th General Hospital. At present, however, the hospital has only 30 or 40 beds and does not need the full building, which has been requisitioned by the Allies ever since the city was occupied.

As you will observe in the attached papers, the University has been unable to give any instruction to its 1500 engineering students for a year and a half.

The University is scheduled to resume its winter term on 1 October but in order to prepare for classwork, it would be desirable to permit occupancy by the University staff in the month of September.

The faculty are most cooperative and state that if no other accommodation can be found for the diminishing activities of the 59th General Hospital, they would be willing to arrange space in the building, which could accommodate the limited hospital requirements. The faculty state that the building, because of its many staircases, could easily be divided by a partition on each floor which would segregate the hospital from the educational activities which they most urgently desire to resume.

They suggest that if the Chief Administrative Officer or other appropriate authorities could send a representative to Rome, where there is a permanent engineering representative of the University, they are certain mutually satisfactory arrangements could be worked out which would permit the hospital to remain in their building if its continued presence in Bologna is necessary.

I should be grateful if you could discuss this with the C.A.O. and advise me if a meeting with the University representative in Rome is desired in Rome. If so, I should be glad to make the necessary arrangements. If a meeting is desired in Bologna, and I am informed, I will see that the University authorities are duly apprised through their Rome representative.

Sincerely,

[s] Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

Colonel A. L. Hamblen, U.S. Army,  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5,  
Allied Force Headquarters,  
APO 512 - U. S. Army.

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AVV. GINO MARGHERI

Roma, 12 Luglio 1946

Illustre Amico,

ricordando il Suo amore per la mia villa di Cava dei Tirreni, mi permetto di rivolgermi a Lei per chiederLe se può aiutarmi ad evitare una quarta requisizione di cui mi si minaccia dopo che ormai avevo sistemato la villa nuovamente e messa in ordine con grandi spese.

Ella riconoscerà con me che non è giusto con tante ville che sono a Cava, che io debba subire una requisizione per la quarta volta !

Dolente di non averLa più veduta e con i più cordiali saluti e grato di quanto potrà fare per me mi creda

Devmo

*Avv. Gino Margheri*

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Notolo

Note given to  
Margheri today addressed  
to Maj. Salvo  
JSD  
12 July 46



HEADQUARTERS  
LOMBARDIA REGION LIAISON GROUP  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 794

Office of the Chief Liaison Officer

LOMB/GLO/8

11 July 1946

*Dear Admiral Stone,*

Among the legacies left me by Brig. Dunlop and Col. Hancock was the case of Marchese Ing. Trevisani and his house at Via Benedette Brin, 12.

I have been in communication with the Town Major since I took over in Lombardia and the house in question has now been de-requisitioned to the rightful owner and Marchese Trevisani is now installed in the above-mentioned house.

*Yours sincerely*  
*A. H. Gardner*

A. H. GARDNER,  
Lt. Col. R.A.  
Chief Liaison O.

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Rear Admiral Sir Ellery W. Stone, K.B.E.,  
Chief Commissioner,  
HQ Allied Commission,  
ROME.

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11 July 1946

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Villa Ca' delle Strie, Cortina  
d'Ampezzo

TO : Colonel S. W. Millar, CIO Bolzano

1. Reference our letter of 6 June (copy attached) Mrs. Persichetti has called on the Chief Commissioner during the past week, informing him that she has received word from her lawyer in Cortina that several American civilians are living in her villa and saying that it has been requisitioned by the Americans. She does not, however, have the requisition papers in her possession stating that such are being held by the present occupants.

2. As you will see from the attached correspondence, the villa had been requisitioned and derequisitioned and the Persichetti family was not able to effect occupancy because of some dubious arrangement whereby the representative of the American Red Cross has been living there.

3. It is requested, therefore, that you look into the matter and effect actual derequisitioning since this family is having a difficult housing problem at the present time. It is hoped that a visit to Cortina and discussion with the interested parties will result in a reasonable and just settlement.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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Cy ltr 6 June 46, this  
office  
Cy ltr 25 June 46, this  
office

J. C. RIVELY  
Major, Inf.  
Staff Officer to CC

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 DD AMIRAGLIO STONE  
 CAPO COMMISSIONE  
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done by CC  
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Ref. : 4755/ES.

8 July 1946.

My Dear Sir John,

With reference to your letter of 24 June 1946 on the subject of the "Villa Musella".

I regret to have to inform you that this Villa has only been temporarily vacated and that in a short while it will be re-occupied by 61 Brigade.

You may rest assured that as soon as it is possible to de-requisition this property, the necessary action will be taken.

Yours Sincerely,

A. W. Knisely.

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Sir John Serrao, K.B.E.,  
36 Via Regina Elena,  
ROME.

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## MEMORANDUM:

TO : Real Estate Section  
Rome Area Allied Command

This office would appreciate any  
information available on the status of this property  
and whether request can be granted.

E. J. BEHN  
Lt(jg), USNR  
Flag Lt to CC

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TRANSLATION

Rome, 22 June 1946.

TO: Admiral Stone.

The undersigned respectfully appeals to you with a view to obtain back the use of her shop situated at 83, via delle Muratte, Rome. This shop was selling wine and on 10 June 1944 was requisitioned by the American Command in order to be used as Dispensary. Now the undersigned implores Your Excellency to have it returned to her as this shop represented the work and living of a numerous family composed of six people.

The derequisition by the American Command should not be difficult at this time as in the immediate vicinity there are two other Dispensaries (one in Piazza S. Silvestro and one in Vicolo del Mancino). Col Camp, the American Commander of the above Stations, had promised to the undersigned that as soon as the war operations were ended or the number of troops in Rome decreased, he would have returned to her the premises, but until now this has not happened, therefore I count upon the generosity of the Command and your good heart.

Thanking you in advance,

respectfully yours,

/s/ Bonanni Colomba in Santini

Address: via IV Fontane 33, Rome.

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Roma, 11 12 giugno 1946

A S.E. l'Ammiraglio STONE

La sottoscritta rispettosamente fa presente all'Ecc. Vostra quanto segue, allo scopo di riavere il locale di una proprietà sito in via delle Muratte, 83 Roma, tale locale era adibito a bottiglieria, venne requisito a suo tempo dal Comando Americano e precisamente il 10 giugno 1944 per essere adibito ad Ufficio Sanitario. Ora la scrivente supplica V. E. di volerglielo restituire poichè tale locale rappresentava il lavoro e il sostenimento di una numerosa famiglia composta di ben sei persone.

La derequisizione in questo momento da parte del Comando Americano non dovrebbe essere difficile inquantochè nelle immediate vicinanze esistono tutt'ora altri due Uffici Sanitari ( 1° in Piazza S. Silvestro, il 2° nel Vicolo del Mancino ). Alla sottoscritta, il Comandante Americano, delle suddette Stazioni Sanitarie, il Signor Colonnello CAMP aveva promesso che appena terminate le operazioni di guerra o al diminuire delle truppe in Roma avrebbe restituito il locale, ma questo per il momento non si è avverato, perciò facendo completamente assegnamento sulla generosità del Comando e sul buon cuore di V. E. in anticipo sentitamente ringrazia ed ossequia

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( BONANNI Colomba in SANTINI )

*Bonanni Colomba in Santini.*

Domiciliata: Via delle Quattro Fontane, 33

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Translation

MINISTERO DELLA SANITA'  
Gabinetto  
Ufficio per la Venezia Giulia

2 July 1946

No. 200/1472

TO : Allied Commission,  
Rome.

SUBJECT: Clinics for children of Adriatic refugees.

Steps are being taken for creating a clinic in Rome for the care of children of refugees from Istria, Fiume and Dalmatia, who are requiring assistance.

Some of the pavilions of the workers' village, built by the Ente Autonomo in Via Laurentina for the Rome Universal Exhibition, would be particularly adaptable for such an institution, as they possess rooms which, with little expense, could be transformed into dormitories, refectories etc.

It appears that at present a small military group assigned to logistical duties is billeted in the a/s village.

In view of the fact that this Ministry is of the opinion that the a/s initiative is deserving of support, it would be appreciated if your Commission would approach the competent authorities with a view to their giving due kindly consideration the possibility of transferring the few men composing the a/s group to other premises.

Thanking you in anticipation for your interest in this matter, we should appreciate being informed of the decision which will be eventually taken.

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