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To

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407	Ltr E/5.06	14 Jan 47	Tramontano	Dereq of hotels at Sorrento
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29 January 1947

MEMORANDUM:

TO : The Town Major (B)
Naples Area

The attached letter and documents addressed to Admiral Stone, Chief Commissioner, ALCOM, are forwarded to you as the competent authority since this Headquarters no longer handles matters pertaining to derequisitioning.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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Ltr, 4 Dec 46 &
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MEMORANDUM:

TO : Chief Commissioner.

I telephoned the Real Estate Section of Rome Area Allied Command this afternoon in connection with the UNRRA Building.

It appears that the UNRRA Building is not under requisition by either RAAC or by the Italian Government but is held under an agreement between UNRRA and the owners of the building, the Istituto Nazionale Assicurazioni.

However, precise information can be obtained through Prefetto Borelli at the Ministry of the Interior (471463) who will be in his office tomorrow morning.

Cortesi's Secty at
Rome Daily American
can informed
at 1000 hours
28 Jan 47.

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No agreement with UNRRA put
too place. UNRRA put
the building following
agreement with the U.N.A.
Between the two parties
a regular lease
contract
being
arranged.
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21 January 1947

My dear Mr. Key:

Further to my letter of 3 January concerning the requisition by the United States military authorities in Italy of the apartment at Rampa Brancaccio 8/III, Interno 8, in Naples belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Schlegel, citizens of Switzerland, I have now been informed by encl Allied Force Headquarters that this property is now in the process of being derequisitioned.

Very 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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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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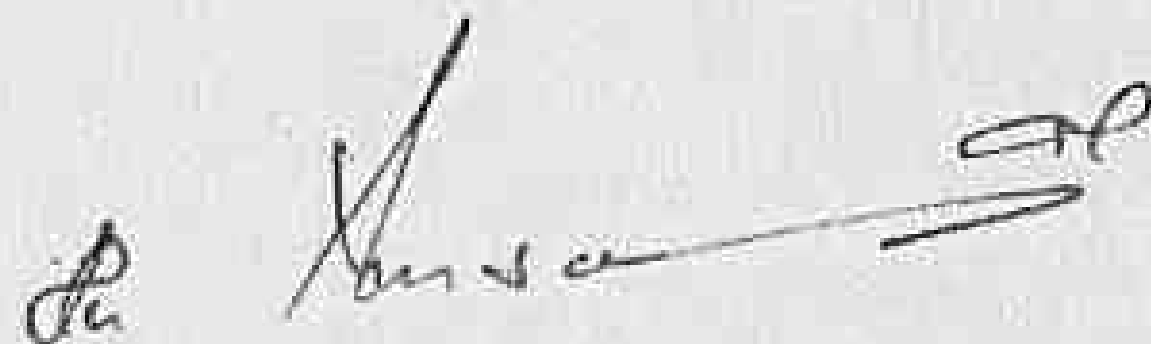
21 January 1947

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Apartment of Swiss Citizens

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.Reference: CC590, above subject, dated 3 January 1947. A

Please inform Mr. Mey, or the Swiss Charge d'Affaires, that the property of Mr. and Mrs. Schlegel in Naples is in the process of being derequisitioned.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MORGAN:

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

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Ref: 2402/187/20

24th January, 1947

SUBJECT: University of Perugia.

TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
Attention: C-5 Section.

Reference is made to your letter G-5: PMS/BI of 14 R
30 December 1946.

There is forwarded to you copy of a letter dated
18th January, 1947, with enclosures from the Rector of the
University of Perugia in connection with para. 1 of your
letter under reference.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

IS/M CARR
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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UNIVERSITY OF PERUGIA

Prot. No. 2488

18th January 1947

Enclosures : 2

The

EDUCATION SUB COMMISSION
HQ Allied Commission
Via Vittorio Veneto,R O M EREGISTERED

SUBJECT : Scientific instruments.

In reply to the note of this Office Ref. 2402/171/EC of 7 January, I have the honour to enclose the copy of the list of the scientific material which had been handed over to the Formation College and of that which had been handed back at the moment when the Formation College transferred its quarters from Perugia to another place.

From these lists, duly signed by the Director of the Pharmacology Institute of this University, Prof. Ubaldo Sammartino and by Major Peacock for the hand-over, and by Major Hunter for the handing back, there appear the objects which have been found missing, among which the instrument for the measurement of electric conductivity.

I am looking forward to hear from this Office.

THE PRINCIPAL
(Prof. Giuseppe Ermini)

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THE UNIVERSITY OF STUDIES - PERUGIA

LIST OF THE SCIENTIFICA MATERIAL AND OF LABORATORY MATERIAL PROPERTY OF THE
PHARMACOLOGY INSTITUTE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF STUDIES OF PERUGIA, WHICH IS BEING
LOANED FOR USE BY THE ARMY SCHOOL ON REQUEST OF MAJOR T.A.H. PEACOCKE CHIEF INSTRUCTOR.

- =====
- N. 1 microscope S.I.A.P. complete with mirrors, condensor, cog-wheel;
 - N. 4 object lenses (3a, 6a, 8a and 1/12 at homogeneous immersion) and N.4 eye-pieces (n.4-12-20-25) with respective container.
 - n. 1 microscope Koriska complete with mirror, condensor, n.5 object lenses (1/15, AA, 4,4 mm 8 mm) and n.5 eye-pieces (4-5-8-8 comp. and one without number) with respective container.
 - n. 1 distiller in neuter emery glass for one 1 litre with handle refrigerator.
 - n. 1 apothecary scales Zambelli, complete with weights.
 - n. 1 ordinary plate scales for 9 weights.
 - n. 4 tester supports of wood
 - n. 53 test tubes 2 x 20
 - n. 17 perforated rubber stoppers of various sizes
 - n. 1 small pipe graded along a section of 100 cubic centimetres of the "libonio" brand
 - n. 2 calcium chloride Fresenius turrets
 - n. 1 Beckmann apparatus for homocopia with broken outer vase, complete with shaking device, tube supporter disc and two tubes.
 - n. 1 Two-litre glass bowl.
 - n. 1 microtome complete with tripod, two sliders, one micrometric screw with two sharpened blades.
 - n. 3 porcelain capsules of various dimensions.
 - n. 1 strainer weigher of 25 cubic centimetres
 - n. 1 mirror Oswald thermostat, with 4 chromated rodlets complete with double motion transmission shaft and shaft with propeller.
 - n. 1 drying stove in yellow glass.
 - n. 2 graded cylinders (for 200 and 250).
 - n. 1 graded cylinder with polished stopper for capacity of 100 cub. cm.
 - n. 1 thermo-regulator (Toluolo)
 - n. 1 water-bath complete with hoops with a four-hole disc.
 - n. 6 70-90 Bunsen tripods
 - n. 1 glass water pump
 - n. 1 water tap with rubber joint
 - n. 6 metres of rubber tube (500 grammes)
 - n. 2 Bunsen pliers with small vice
 - n. 1 two-place thumb-pressure oil can supporter pliers
 - n. 6 normal Bunsen gas lamps
 - n. 1 techi gas lamp
 - n. 2 fan flame-splitting lamps
 - n. 2 Hoffmann tongs
 - n. 7 used gas reticules
 - n. 1 Lantenslager potentiometer, complete with two batteries of 2 volts, Waetston sample pile, two capillary electro-meters, telescope for lamp electro-meter, n.3
Chiridrone electrodes, device for platinizing electrodes, one small glass bowl.
 - 1 500 volts electric stove (Sammartino property)

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- n. 6 square thumb-pressure oil cans (4 100 cub. cm. ones and 2 50 cub. cm. ones)
- n. 1 electric copper distiller for distilling water.

Perugia, 14th July 1945

THE DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE
(Signed Prof. Ubaldo Sammartino)

MAJOR T.A.H. PEACOCK CHIEF INSTRUCTOR
(Signed . Ian Peacock Chief)

This transfer is understood to last for the period from 15 July to 15 October 1945. -

ADDED MATERIAL

- n. 1 gas aspirator complete with three- phase motor.
- n. 1 apparatus for inclusions in paraffin.
- n. 1 apparatus for measuring electric conductivity complete with microphone, graded ruler, bobins, multiple plugs resistance and a series of conductors with respective plugs.

Perugia, 14th July 1945

THE DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE
(Signed Prof. Ubaldo Sammartino)

MAJOR T.A.H. PEACOCK CHIEF INSTRUCTOR
(Signed Ian Peacock Chief)

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This is a true copy of the original.

Perugia, 18th January 1947.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR
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UNIVERSITY OF PERUGIA

LIST OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND LABORATORY MATERIAL BELONGING TO THE PHARMACOLOGY INSTITUTE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PERUGIA, WHICH IS NOT BEING RETURNED BECAUSE BROKEN OR MISSING AT THE ARMY SCHOOL DIRECTED BY MAJOR E. HUNT (FORMATION COLLEGE "ALA N.1")

- n. 1 polished neuter glass distiller for one litre with neuter glass refrigerator (with handle).
- n. 1 brass weight of one kg. for ordinary plate scales
- n. 1 temole thermo-regulator (with regulating screw) in tubular form.
- n. 1 water-bath in copper complete with hoops with a 1/4-hole disc and respective support.
- n. 1 one-place thumb-pressure oil can supporter tongs.
- n. 1 fan flame-splitting lamp (for working on glass).
- n. 1 thumb-pressure oil can, graded, for 1 C. sub. cal., with white strip legend.
- n. 1 1 Metaston sample pile for potentiometer. One boxlet or coil of the device, all the fittings of microthread, small metal vices, insulators and key electricity switch; the whole belonging to the potentiometer.
- n. 1 apparatus for measuring electric conductivity, complete with microphones, graded ruler in manganine thread one metre long with scale divided in Ohm and in millimeters on wood socket with wire-vices, series-stoppers resistance box, pressure model in finest wood box, varnished, four series of stoppers, sixteen resistances, telephone with original Erixon antiphone, 1 simple glass condenser, one electric cell (Wohlfrausch) for good conductors with a series of three 5cm glass containers of various capacities, with alundite stoppers and platinum electrodes.
- n. 2 special nickelled brass pliers with wire-vices and small well for the quick-silver to fit the above cells within the thermostat or other container, one induction bobbin with wire-vices.

We reserve ourselves to give further details on the fittings re. the last two items.

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THE DIRECTOR OF THE PHARMACOLOGY INSTITUTE
UNIVERSITY OF PERUGIA

MAJOR E. HUNT CHIEF INSTR.

Signed: Ubaldo Sammartino

Signed: E. Hunt.

Perugia 29. 3. 1946

Hereunder follows the note written and signed by the Major himself:
A complete list of items held by I Wing Formation College (and signed by Prof. Sammartino and Major Peacock at the time of our taking these items over) did not contain the full details given here, of the last two pieces of apparatus. Steps are being taken, however, to return all that is possible of these items to the University.

(14/6) THIS BEING A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL.

18 January 1947

THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
C-5 Section
APO 512

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Q-5: FDS/D1

22 January 1947

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Professor
Carlo Venditti's Villa at Discesa
Parechiaro.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

Reference: CG590, above subject, dated 17 January 1947.

Professor Carlo Venditti's letter of 1 January 1947 addressed to General Lee is under consideration and you will be informed of the results soonest.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MORGAN:

A. I. KALOSNIK
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
ECONOMIC DIVISION

Tel. 489084-Ext. 589

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Ref. ED/5.06

20 January 1947

SUBJECT : De-requisitioning Cardarelli Hospital
Naples.

TO : Sig.ra Emma Massolari
Croce Rossa Italiana
Cappella dei Cangiani
Napoli.

1. This is in reply to your letter of 3 Jan 47 addressed to the Chief Commissioner.
2. It is regretted that this Headquarters is no longer in a position to deal with requests for derequisitioning if not submitted by the Italian Government.
3. It is therefore suggested that you send your request to the proper Italian Ministry who will forward it to us if considered justified and urgent.

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H.A. KENDALL
Colonel, A.C.

Traduzione:

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1. In risposta alla Vs lettera del 3 Gennaio 1947 indirizzata all'Amiraglio Stone.
 2. Ci dispiace informarVi che questo Comando non e' piu' in grado di trattare le richieste di derequisizione se non dietro domanda del Governo Italiano.
 3. Vi consigliamo percio' di mandare la Vs richiesta al competente Ministero Italiano che la trasmettera' a noi se considerato giustificato ed urgente.

Copy: Office of the Chief Commissioner. ←

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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 ECONOMIC DIVISION

Tel. 423094-Ext. 539

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Ref. RD/5.06

18 January 1947

TO : House of Prof. Amedeo Sorasina
 Via delle Sapi 3 - LIVORNO.

TO : Sig.ra Giovanna Sorasina
 Via Ravenna 21 - LIVORNO.

1. This is in reply to your letter of 14 Jan 47 addressed to the Chief Commissioner.
2. It is regretted that this Headquarters is no longer in a position to deal with requests for derequisitioning if not submitted by the Italian Government.
3. It is suggested you address your request to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers who will forward it to us if considered justified and urgent.
4. It is, however, to be pointed out that the housing situation at Livorno is still very difficult and therefore it is unlikely that the request of Prof. Sorasina will be granted by the American Military Authorities.

Copy: Office of the Chief Commissioner

H.A. KENDALL
 Colonel, A.G.

Enclosures:

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In risposta alla Va lettera del 14 Gennaio 47 indirizzata all'Amiraglio

2. Ci dispiace informarVi che questo Comando non e' piu' in grado di trattare le richieste di derequisizione se non dietro richiesta del Governo Italiano.
3. Vi consigliamo di indirizzare la Va richiesta alla Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri che la trasmettera' a noi se considerata giustificata ed urgente.
4. Si rende noto pero' che la situazione degli alloggi a Livorno e' ancor molto difficile ed e' improbabile percio' che la richiesta del Prof. Sorasina sia per il momento, accettata.

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17 January, 1947

Subject : Derequisition of Professor Carlo Venditti's
Villa at Discosa Marechiaro

To : G-5 Section, AFHQ, APO 512, US Army

1. Dr. Francesco Cosentino, Personal Assistant to the Provisional Head of the Italian State, has inquired concerning the contemplated action to be taken on a letter written directly to General Lee on 1 January by Professor Carlo Venditti requesting the derequisitioning of his villa at Discosa Marechiaro near Naples. This villa is now occupied by Colonel Davenport and family. Dr. Cosentino states that this matter is of personal interest to the President of the Republic and asks that Professor Venditti's request be given favorable consideration.

2. May I be informed of what reply I may make to Dr. Cosentino?

/s/ Ellery W.

ELLEMY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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16 January 1947

My dear Dr. Cosentino:

I thank you for your kind letter of 12 *enc*
January which enclosed a copy of a letter written
to General Lee by Professor Carlo Venditti. A
letter on the subject has been dispatched to Allied
Force Headquarters and I shall be pleased to
advise you as soon as their reply is received.

Very sincerely yours,

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

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

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ISTITUTO UNIVERSITARIO NAVALE

N A P O L I

January, 1st, 1947

To Generale LEE

MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE OPERATIONS
H E A D Q U A R T E R S

The here undersigned Professor CARLO VENDITTI, of Naples University, and Director of University Naval Institute of Naples, dwelling in Rione Sirignano 6, dares to beg Your attention for the following circumstances:

- with a bill dated October 19, 1943, the Villa of his property at Discesa Marechiaro (outside Town Plan of Naples) was requisitioned by U.S. Army, "for use by C.O. - III "ASAC" (the same bill says: "entire building complete with furnishings, and in excellent condition").

- the Villa was occupied before by General Thomas of the MAAF, then by General Lucas V. Beau of the EATS Headquarters (APO 633), and, at last, when the latter leaved (on 1945, in the summer), there lived successively Colonel Davies and Colonel Raymond L. Curtice; and actually the Villa is occupied by colonel Davenport and his own family.

05 - on foreseeing that the enduring requisition will soon be over, the subsigned, who has already received, in February 1946, a kind assurance that the Villa would have come back to him, renews to You this request, which has now become most pressing because his own family (including eight persons) does live since three

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years in very uncomfortable conditions, and is dwelling in the apartment of his mother-in-law for the one of his property has been requisitioned by the British Army. Moreover his second daughter, on the last days of December 1946, has undergone a surgical operation, caused by an illness begun in the last Summer, and needs now to spend the convalescence period in country.

The signed petitioner hopes, therefore, that finally the Villa will as soonest given back to him, and exactly when Colonel Davenport will leave Naples, which appears will nearly follow. He hopes that his Villa, that at present needs considerable renovation, may return the durable dwelling of his family, so to cause the recovering of his daughter and the life of everybody in the home serenity.

And, on waiting for a kind reassuring of Yours he signs himself

Yours Sincerely

(Prof. Carlo VENDITTI)

REPUBBLICA ITALIANA

IL SEGRETARIO PARTICOLARE
DEL CAPO PROVVISORIO DELLO STATO

Si prega della risposta
allare il n. di Prot. 1114/SP

Roma, 12 gennaio 1947

Caro Maggiore,

mi rincresce doverLa disturbare, ma si tratta di una questione che sta a cuore al Presidente della Repubblica.

L'oggetto di tale questione è contenuto nella copia della lettera che l'interessato inviò al Generale Lee per ottenere la restituzione di una casa, oggi tanto più necessaria in quanto occorre per la convalescenza della figlia, reduce da una gravissima malattia.

Sicuro di un Suo efficace interessamento, Le invio i miei anticipati ringraziamenti ed i più cordiali saluti

con mille auguri per il nuovo anno.
(Dott. Francesco Cosentino)

F. Cosentino

Maggiore SULLIVAN
US Capo della Segreteria
dell'Ammiraglio Stone
Commissione Alleata

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 794

16 January 1947

My dear Monsignor:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of 5 January which requested the derequisition of the Villa Florio in Buttrio (Udine).

I have forwarded a copy of your letter to Commanding General 88th Division for consideration and I shall advise you of their decision as soon as a reply is received.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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H.E. Monsignor Leone G.B. Nigris
Congregation of the Propagation of the Faith
Via Propaganda 14
Rome.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 794

// January 1947

SUBJECT : Derequisition of Villa Florio (Udine).

TO : Commanding General 88th Division.
APO 88 U.S. Army.

1. Forwarded herewith is a request from Archbishop Leone G.B. Nigris, Secretary General of the Council for the Propagation of the Faith, who ask the derequisition of the Villa Florio in Buttrio (Udine) which was purchased by the Udine Provincial Office of the Ministry of Post-War Assistance with the intent of converting it into an Institute for three hundred and forty children maimed as a result of the war.

2. May I be informed of what reply I may make to Monsignor Nigris?

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

6544 1 Inclosure-copy of letter from Megr. Nigris

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Place of Propaganda Fide
Via Propaganda IA

January 5th 1947

Dear Admiral:

Please permit me to call your kindly attention to the following matter.

In the Province of Udine there are three hundred and forty crippled children suffering from wounds to their legs or arms, blindness or other injury as a result of the war. Some of these are without means of support, while others, because of their injuries are not able to attend school.

The Provincial Office of Udine of the Ministero dell'Assistenza Post-Bellica, about a month ago, under the terms of a preliminary contract which will become definite on the seventh of this month, bought the villa "Florio" of Buttrio (Udine) intending to turn it into an Institute in which these unfortunate children might be brought together and where they might be educated. The money required for this was given by Ministero dell'Assistenza Post-Bellica.

The building, together with all the other buildings previously occupied by the Germans, was requisitioned immediately upon liberation; a Command of the "Blue Devils" took lodging there for a time and then departed from the neighborhood leaving behind some
US 4 German prisoners who were to clean up the place.

Rear Admiral Ellery Stone USN
Chief, Allied Control Commission
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The villa was offered for sale on attractive terms and the Provincial Office of Assistance considering the fact that it would provide very well for the needs of these children and knowing that another organization was thinking of buying it and believing that it would soon be released by the Military Authority negotiated the purchase. At the time the contract was made it was known to the purchasers that work had been started to adapt the villa for the use of the families of two American officials and that these officials had already expended eight hundred dollars for materials and other expenses. When the proposal to seek the release of the property was made it was agreed to refund the moneys paid by these officials, if requested.

For the release of the property: 1) there was some interest on the part of the Governor of Udine (Colonel Bright, English office) and the Prefect of Udine, who promised to do what they could; 2) the assistance of the Archbishop of Udine was asked for and he in turn asked the Archbishop of Gorizia to look into the matter since the headquarters of the 88th Division is in Gorizia; 3) the Archbishop of Gorizia, about two months ago, spoke to General Moore, who agreed to help. The work of adapting the building, however, for the two American officials still continues; 4) Major Mittoni, head of the Provincial Office for Post-War Assistance, went to Padua to ask the Bishop to take up the matter with the Regional Commander. I do not know the outcome of this visit.

The Bishops were interested in the Matter because the operation of the Institute would be confided to the care of a Friulan Organization (Ente Friulano di Assistenza) whose principal committee

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members are the Archbishops of Udine and Gorizia and the Bishop of Portogruaro since the Province of Udine extends to the Dioceses of Gorizia and Portogruaro.

It is very urgently desired to begin the work of adapting and refurnishing the villa for the children and therefore to obtain the release of the building and to have the work, which is now being done for the families of two American officials, stopped.

Since it is a matter of such importance for the welfare of these innocent children, three hundred and forty of them, and consequently to three hundred and forty of their families that have already suffered much, I take the liberty to appeal to your generous heart, dear Admiral, as Chief of the Allied Control Commission for Italy, to make intervention for us with the Command of the 88th American Division (Gorizia), office "Real Estate", so that we might obtain release of the villa.

Assuring you of my sincere gratitude and with sentiments of highest respect and esteem, I am

Very sincerely yours in Christ,

s/ Msgr. Leone G.B. Nigris
Archbishop of Philippi

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AND 794
ECONOMIC DIVISION

Tel. 489051-Ext. 583

HQA/mop

Ref. 83/3.06

14 January 1947

SUBJECT : Property requisitioning in Venice.

TO : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs
~~ROME~~

1. Reference is made to our 713/40/80 of 4 Oct 46 and to your memorandum No. 6/3010/1178 dated 31 Aug 46 on the above subject.
2. As the Military HQ to which your memorandum was referred has again requested details of the requisitions mentioned in your memorandum, it would be appreciated if this information could now be supplied with the least possible delay.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

For Stirling
for H. M. WALKER Maj.
Colonel, G.S.

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Ref: 713/112/EC

January, 1947

SUBJECT: De-requisitioning in Ancona.

TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
Attention: G-5 Section.

1. Reference is made to your letter G-5 FHS/DI of 23rd December, 1946, and of 4th January, 1947, both addressed to GHQ, C&F on the subject of de-requisitioning of accommodation in Ancona. 397

2. In this connection there is enclosed copy of a further letter dated 2nd January, 1947, addressed to the Chief Commissioner by the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

It will be appreciated if early information could be given in this matter in order to enable a reply to be made to the Italian Government.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

D. W. HIND-SMITH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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TRANSLATION

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

19/00464/6

2 January 1947.

Dear Admiral,

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No. 107

In reference to my letter No. 19/41773/141 dated 13 December 1946, in which I drew your attention to the fact that places which were requisitioned for military use are now being used for other purposes, I now have to inform you of the serious situation that has developed in Ancona owing to the above-mentioned conditions.

I have been informed that when military personnel leave requisitioned premises these are not derequisitioned but turned over to the wives of discharged Polish soldiers or to the women living with them.

Moreover I am told that about two thousand Polish soldiers discharged in Italy will settle permanently in Ancona with their families.

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This situation is becoming more and more impossible, and I therefore ask you to examine the matter and intervene with the competent authorities in order that suitable measures be taken.

With best regard and thanks,

Yours truly,

(s) Pietro Nenni.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
ECONOMIC DIVISION

Tel. 489081-Ext. 589

HJB/mtp

Ref. ED/5.06

14 January 1947

SUBJECT : Hotels at Sorrento.

TO : Sig. Guglielmo Tramontano
Albergo Tramontano
SORRENTO.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 13 Dec 46 addressed to the Chief Commissioner.
2. The question of retaining the Hotels Tramontano and Sirena has been taken up with the British Headquarters.
3. We have, however, now been informed that the hotels are being derequisitioned because there not enough military personnel to warrant their retention.

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H. M. Walker

H. M. WALKER
Colonel, C.E.

Copy : Office of the Chief Commissioner. ✓

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
ECONOMIC DIVISION

Tel. 489084-Ext. 589

HJE/atp

Ref. ED/5.06

13 January 1947

SUBJECT : Requisitioning - Bitonto (Bari)

TO : "Q" G.H.Q., G.M.F.

1. Reference is made to the attached translation of a letter received by the Chief Commissioner.
2. Could this matter please be investigated so that we be in a position to reply to Sig. Antoferno.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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

Copy: Office of the Chief Commissioner.

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JAN 14 1947

FILE N°: ...

TRANSLATIONFROM:

Giuseppe ARTUQUINNO
 Piazzetta Sylos Versale 2, Bitonto (Bari)
 U.S. the Admiral Military Stone
 Allied Commission - Rome -

TO:

Bitonto 28 December 1947

THIS FILE N°:

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 Derequisitioning - Complaint against
 unlawful orders.

SUBJECT:

I, the undersigned, Arturofermo Giuseppe of
 late Nicotia, residing in Bitonto, Piazzetta Sylos Versale 2,
 take the liberty to address myself to U.S. pointing out the
 following:

The Army Corps of Bari was requisitioned
 on account of Allied Command, in December 1943, the use of
 one of our house located in S. Spirito di Bari (Vico S° S.
 Colombo 16).

At the beginning of March 1946 we got official
 communication from the Town Mayor that a/m house was derequisi-
 tioned and declaration was done that our house be returned to
 us. (Note No: 44 383.37 of 21st February 1946).

In force of such derequisitioning document
 we should have returned to our home as requisitioning for
 military purposes was already finished. But we could not do
 so like many other Italian families. In matter of fact a
 certain Mr. Pico Domenico son of Michele, guardian of a
 certain Col. Guasco rich landlord, owner of a large villa at
 S. Spirito, is living in our home.

Mr. Pica pretends to have been placed in our

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house by Col. OLDFIELD at the end of January 1946. In the discussion arised between us and Mr. Picca, this version was confirmed by the Liaison Officer Mr. Garribba. In spite of our right, Mr. Picca is occupying our home since January 1946 without paying one cent of rent. Moreover he has forbidden to enter into the house to control its upkeeping. In vain we asked explanation also by registered letter dated 18 March and 4 July 1946 addressed to the Town Mayor.

Certainly it is well known that being defeated we could be subject to every treatment by the victorious troops of the United Nations. But it seems, however, questionable that properties of private citizens - which have no more military interests - could be, not only requisitioned by the Allies, but even ceded to other private Italians who pretend now to be the owner in spite of the right of the real and lawful owners. Mr. Picca says to have become the owner of our home, so to deprive us from our right. If it is true what Mr. Picca and Mr. Garribba are alleging, it seems to me that s/m Col. OLDFIELD did not act in conformity of the Italian and international law. He had not the right of giving to other persons the fruition of that house which could be used only by the valerous troops.

I wished to tell verbally to Mr. OLDFIELD all this facts, but I had not the honor of speaking to him.

6534 I cannot believe that Col. OLDFIELD did what Mr. PICCA and MR. GARRIBBA are pretending. That is to say, I do not believe that Col. OLDFIELD delivered personally the key of our house to Mr. PICCA. And if this fact has really occurred, may I be permitted, Sir, to protest against this act which offends the people's rights. We did not expect such acting by a high Officer of the British Army; by an Officer of that Nation which, through their representatives, assures to wish the friendship

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of Italy, which though defeated is, however, not annihilated in its capacity of civilized nation.

I am protesting for the reason that, while derequisition order of our house has been communicated, its enjoyment, on the other hand has been hindered to us and vice-versa granted to other persons.

I warmly beg, therefore, V.A. to clear up the situation with Col. CHIFFIELD and consequently to assure the Italian Magistrates - which are invested to treat the cause on 9th January with the judge of Bari - that Allied Authorities have not made any arbitrary damages against Italian citizens, rejecting in this manner the assertions of Mr. PICCA and GAMBETTA, Division Officer of the Town Mayor.

I am sure you will look into the matter bearing in mind first of all that serious damages have been inferred to our interests, as we were deprived of use of our house for long time.

Please excuse my disturbing you.

Respectfully Yours,

Giuseppe Intuofurno
sgt.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: FES/D1

// January 1947

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of the
Mandracchio in Naples.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

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386 Reference CC 590, above subject, 6 December 1946 and CC 590, above
subject, 17 December 1946.

1. You may now inform Dr. Francesco Casentino that the Mandracchio in
Naples has been derequisitioned.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MORGAN:


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

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1. 11.2 Doctor Casentino notified by
telephone.

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CC 590

17 December 1946

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of the Mandracchio in Naples
TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section, APO 512

Dr. Francesco Cosentino is pressing for a reply to his letter, a translation of which was forwarded to you by letter file CC 590, subject as above, dated 6 December 1946. It appears that this project is of personal interest to On. de Nicola, the Provisional Head of the State, and an early reply would be appreciated.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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11 January 47

Dear Dr. Cosentino:

I have seen your letter of 8 January *encl*
but I am afraid that with the small amount of
information contained in the pro-memoria it
will be impossible for me to make any inquiry.

However, if you can forward to me
further information immediately I will be glad
to take the matter up with the competent
authorities.

Very sincerely yours,

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

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

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REPUBBLICA ITALIANA

IL SEGRETARIO PARTICOLARE
DEL CAPO PROVVISORIO DELLO STATO

Si prega nella risposta

di dare il n. di Prot. 1037/SE

Roma, 8 GEN 1941

Caro Tenente,

ci sono state rivolte vive premure riguer-
do alla questione di cui Le allego promemoria.

Le sarò grato se vorrà farmi sapere cosa
si possa fare per venire incontro ai desiderata
della S.N.I.A.

Gradisca i miei più cordiali saluti

(Dott. Francesco Cosentino)

F. Cosentino

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Subtenente E.J. BEHN
Ufficiale di Bandiera
dell'Ammiraglio Stone
Commissione Alleata

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La Società Napoletana Imprese Automobili-
stiche ha rilevato in Napoli, Piazza Sannazzaro
142, un grande locale destinato ad uso industria-
le, secondo un programma di riorganizzazione e
di lavoro che potrebbe dare occupazione a circa
un centinaio di reduci disoccupati.

Il locale predetto è in atto occupato da
un Ente commerciale americano che lo detiene
sotto requisizione, e lo usa come deposito e par-
cheggio di macchine deteriorate o fuori uso.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
ECONOMIC DIVISION

Tel. 489081-Ext. 589

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Ref. ES/5.06

10 January 1947

SUBJECT : Psychiatric Hospital - Ancona.

TO : Don Guido Colonna.

1. Reference is made to the letter from the Ministry of Interior dated 13 Dec 46, submitted by you to the Chief Commissioner.
2. This request has been forwarded to A.F.H.Q. who have sent it to G.H.Q. for urgent investigation with a view to accommodating the Poles in near by towns and derequisitioning at least the hospital.
3. We shall inform you of the results as soon as we receive a reply from G.H.Q.

H.W. Walker

H.W. WALKER
Colonel, C.E.

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Copy: Office of the Chief Commissioner
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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6 January 1946

My Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I have now received a favourable reply concerning the de-
requisition of Villa Messine in Cortina d'Ampezzo about which doctor
Prunas wrote me on 10 November 1946. 403 371 a

The cable stated that the delay was occasioned in obtaining
British concurrence to insure against re-requisition of the Villa
which was returned to the owner on 3 January 1946.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ ELLERY W. STONE

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Dr. Francesco Franson
Secretary General
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
Rome

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FROM SCAO ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT VENEZIA GIULIA 311630
TO HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION ROME

PERSONAL FOR ADMIRAL STONE

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REFERENCE YOUR LETTERS 19 NOVEMBER AND 27 DECEMBER 1946 AFTER DELAY
OCCASIONED IN OBTAINING BRITISH CONCURRENCE TO INSURE AGAINST RE-
REQUISITION OF VILLA MESSINA IN CORTINA IT WILL BE ~~RETURNED~~
RETURNED TO THE OWNER 3 JAN 1946.

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CC 590

3 January 1947.

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Apartment of Swiss Citizens.

TO : C-5 AFHQ.

My letter of 25 September 1946 and your letter C-5: 926.111 of 1 October, above subject, in reply refer.

1. I am enclosing herewith copies of a letter dated 3 January 1947 and inclosure received from the American Embassy together with a copy of my reply to Mr. Key on the subject of the requisition of the Schlegel apartment in Naples. 4401

2. It is requested that I be instructed as to the nature of such further reply, if any, that I should make to Mr. Key or to the Swiss Charge d'Affaires.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, January 3, 1947

My dear Admiral Stone:

The Secretary of State has asked me to bring to your attention the enclosed copy of a note of December 3, 1946, from the Minister of Switzerland at Washington, concerning the requisition by the United States Military authorities in Italy of certain property in Naples belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Schlegel, citizens of Switzerland. I should be grateful if you will give me a statement of the facts in this case as you know them. I am instructed to point out, that on the basis of the Swiss Note, it would appear that the action of the United States Military may be unjustified and, therefore, such as to reflect discredit on this Government.

For your information, I am also asking the Deputy U. S. Political Adviser at Caserta to investigate the case.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosure:

Copy of Note from
Minister of Switzerland.

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

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LEGATION OF SWITZERLAND

Washington 8, D. C.

The Minister of Switzerland presents his compliments to the Honorable the Acting Secretary of State and has the honor to draw his attention to the following case.

According to information received from the Swiss Legation in Rome, the apartment of the Swiss citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Schlegel, at Rampa Francaccio 8/III, int. 8, Naples, was requisitioned in 1943 by the Allied troops while the owners had taken refuge in Switzerland because of the war. In November 1945 the Swiss Consulate at Naples informed Mr. and Mrs. Schlegel that the requisitioning had been lifted and that they could return to Italy. Due to difficulties in obtaining their visas, they were only able to arrive in Naples in March 1946.

In the meantime, on January 24, 1946, the American military occupation authorities had again requisitioned the dwelling in question. As, however, they had not occupied it, Mr. and Mrs. Schlegel moved in their apartment, whereupon the American occupation authorities informed the Consulate that Mr. and Mrs. Schlegel, together with their two daughters and the aged mother of Mrs. Schlegel, were to vacate the apartment by June 29, 1946. As the owners did not comply with that order, they were evicted on September 19 of this year and had to take refuge with other Swiss citizens residing in Naples. However, as late as October 24, 1946, no use had been made of the

Schlegel apartment

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Schlegel apartment by the American authorities.

The Swiss Legation in Rome wrote on September 24, 1946 to Admiral Stone, Chairman of the Allied Commission, requesting him to intervene with Lieutenant General Lee, Commander in Chief of the American troops in Italy, with a view to authorizing the Schlegel family to regain possession of their apartment. Since Admiral Stone's answer dated October 24, 1946 was in the negative, the Swiss Government has requested the Minister to submit the matter to the Department of State.

The Minister would appreciate it if steps could be taken to reverse this decision which is so prejudicial to the interests of citizens of a friendly country.

December 3, 1946

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CC 590

3 January 1947.

My dear Mr. Key:

Replying to your letter of January 3rd and to the enclosed copy of a note dated December 3, 1946, from the Minister of Switzerland at Washington to the Acting Secretary of State, I enclose herewith copies of all the correspondence in question on the Schlegel apartment.

You will note that in reply to my letter of 25 September to AFHQ, with which I enclosed copy of letter dated 24 September from the Swiss Charge d'Affaires, AFHQ forwarded a copy of General Lee's letter to the Swiss Consul at Naples dated 6 June and advised me that it was impossible to make the requested requisition as of 1 October due to an increase in the acuteness of the housing situation.

I am forwarding today to AFHQ a copy of your letter of 3 January, together with a copy of the Swiss note, in order that the military authorities may be apprised of the views of the State Department in this case.

Very truly yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Mr. David McK. Key,
Charge d'Affaires ad interim,
American Embassy,
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : ES/5.06

HJA/lav

30 December 1945

SUBJECT : Psychiatric Hospital - Ancona.

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

1. Reference is made to the attached copy of our ES/5.06 of 2 Dec 45 to "A" G.H.Q.
2. The enclosed new request has now been received from the Italian Government.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

J. de B. WALBACH.
ColonelFor M. GARR
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner6549 Copy : Office of the Chief Commissioner
Office of the Executive Commissioner

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
ECONOMIC DIVISION

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Tel. : 489081 - Ext. 589

Ref. : EB/5.06

30 December 1946

SUBJECT : Hotels at Sorrento.

TO : "q" C.R.Q.

1. 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.W. Walker
H.W. WALKER
Colonel, CE

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Copy to : A.F.H.Q. - G-5 Section.
" : H.Q. Caserta Enclave.
" : Office of the Chief Commissioner. ←

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ALBERGO TRAMONTANA

Sorrento,

Tel. N. 9

Dear Sir,

There is a probability that the Hotel Tramontana and Hotel Sirena at Sorrento, which have served as Convalescent Homes for British Officers and, later, as British Officers Rest & Leave Hotels ever since the Allies' arrival in Italy, may be shortly de-requisitioned.

It has been suggested that the British Military and Naval and civilian authorities who will be remaining in Italy for a period of time following the signing of the Peace Treaty, would be interested in the continued maintaining of one or both of these hotels for a further period of service.

The idea would to provide in these hotels opportunity for British Officers and civilian Officials to enjoy at the usual moderate rates as therefore accomodation for themselves and their families, as required.

In order to do this it is suggested that a renewal or extension of the present official status of the hotels would be the best course.

Before the war these hotels were well known to British tourists as first-class establishments. As Rest and Leave Hotels they have added to their excellent reputation.

The management of these hotels would be grateful for your opinion of the proposed plan and for any comment or suggestions you may care to make regarding the possibility of carrying it into effect.

This proposal is also being submitted to :

0317 The Chief Commissioner - Allied Commission - Via V.Veneto - Rome.
 Senior Naval Officer (British) o/o Allied Commission - Rome.
 Commanding Officers - Military Mission - Allied Commission - Rome.
 Chief Disposals Officer - Ministry of Supply, British Embassy, Rome.
 British Embassy (Administration) - Rome.
 Colonel Hancock - British Embassy - Rome.
 Commanding Officer Allied Screening Commission - Rome.
 Commanding Officer - War Graves Commission (British) - Rome.
 H.B.M. Consul General - British Consulate - Naples.
 Secretary British Council o/o British Embassy - Rome.

I am, Sir,

yours very respectfully

/S/ Guglielmo Tramontana

27 December 1946

Dear Al:

I wonder if you have had any success in securing the derequisition of Villa Messine at Via Menardi in Cortina d'Ampezzo about which I wrote to you on 19 November 1946. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is pressing for a reply and I would very much appreciate it if you would inform me of the decision reached by the 83th Division in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Colonel Alfred C. Bowman, JAG
Senior Civil Affairs Officer,
AMG - Venezia Giulia.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: FES/D1

23 December 1946

SUBJECT : Derequisitioning of the Mandracchio in Naples

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794

Reference: CC590, 17 December 1946.

The request of Dr. Francesco Cosentino for the derequisitioning of the Mandracchio in Naples is being considered, and you will be informed soonest.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MORGAN:


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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: FES/D1

23 December 1946

SUBJECT: Derequisition of Loreto College

TO : GHQ, CMF,
PADUA,
(Attn: "G" Branch).

Reference CC 590, 17 December 1946.

1. Information is requested on which to base a reply to the attached letter from the Chief Commissioner, transmitting the Ministry's of Air request that Loreto College be turned back to the Opera Nazionale Figli degli Aviatori.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MORGAN:

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

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Ltr CC 590, 17 Dec. 46
Trans Ltr SP 14436/F.29, 12 Dec. 46.

Copy to:

Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 794

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17 December 46

SUBJECT: Derequisition of Loreto College

TO : G-5, AFHQ, APO 512

1. Forwarded herewith is the translation of a letter received from the Minister of Air, On. Mario Cingolani, requesting the derequisition of Loreto College so that it may be turned back to the Opera Nazionale Figli degli Aviatori.

2. May I please be advised of what reply I can make to On. Cingolani?

s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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1 Incl:
Trans of ltr SP.14436/F.29,
12 Dec 46 fr Cingolani

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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.

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 your.

US 12 Grateful for whatever you can do for our orphans, I thank you and remain,

Yours truly

/s/ Mario Cirigolani

To : Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
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YOUR LETTER GEORGE FIVE FOX EASY SUGAR SLANT ROGER ONE OF SIXTEEN DECEMBER RE
FIFTY FIVE STATION HOSPITAL FOGGIA REFERS PD

PARA ONE PD DOCTOR PIETRO MAGGI MEDICO PROVINCIALE OF FOGGIA BY AUTHORITY OF THE
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE PREFECT OF FOGGIA HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED
TO CONTACT COLONEL WOOD AND IF NECESSARY COME TO CASERTA PD

PARA TWO PD AS TO ROYAL PALACE CASERTA SIMILAR INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY
THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS TO THE PREFECT OF CASERTA PD

PARA THREE PD SITUATION IS FULLY UNDERSTOOD AND APPRECIATED BY THE GOVERNMENT PD

PARA FOUR PD FOREGOING CONFIRMS TELEPHONE REPORT TO COLONEL WOOD

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Rome 19 December 1946

Ministero degli Affari Esteri
Ufficio del Funzionario distaccato
presso la Commissione Alleata.

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M E M O R A N D U M

For the Chief Commissioner

With reference to the announced intention of Allied competent Authorities to proceed with the derequisition of the hospital at Foggia, the writer confirms that the Medical Officer of the Prefettura of Foggia, Dr. Pietro Maggi has been instructed to get in touch with Col. Wood at A.F. H.Q. 540/10

In connection with the intended derequisition of part of the Caserta Royal Palace, the Officer who will contact Col. Wood is Ingegnere Virno, of the Prefettura of Caserta.

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Lucas Colone

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INSTRUCTIONS.—When papers on a subject become numerous they will be numbered serially and brief entries made on this form.

