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REQUISITIONING OF BUILDING
MAR. 1944 - JULY 1946
(1 OF 2)

(31)

8 Dec. P.H. S/C

1. Please see fos. 116A, 116, 117, 118, 119, 122 A & 122 – & minute (29) & (30). CA section spoke to-day (Lt-Col White – Col. Frizelle) 116A – 119 122 & 122B.

2. We understand you will handle this. Will you please withdraw removes the after fos. from this file (inserting in their places sheets containing the refs. & dates of particulars & the letters & a note of them) destroy & return this to us.

3. Herewith loose is a copy of the letter to AFHQ which we had prepared & which may possibly be of use.

Tel – 47206.

for Capt
Director, NSSL

Transferred to P.H. See F16.

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4 Dec. Chief Clerk – BF fo. 126 on 12 Dec. 126.

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18/5/46 Referring Folio 154.

I told Dott. Donato, of the Colonial Ministry of Interior, that the matter referred to in their letter of 10/5/46 was outside of our competency and immediately AFHQ Caserta had already been approached directly by the Italian Authorities I suggested they should follow up the matter through same channels.

Dott. Donato agreed and said to disregard contents of said letter.

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Transferred to P.H. See F16.

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4 Dec. Chief Clerk — BF fo. 126 to 12 Dec. 126.

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18/5/46 Reference Folio 154.
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Dott. Donato agreed and said to disregard contents of said letter. Nics

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15/6/46 Reference above minute (33). Dott. Donato called again to say that since the Ministry had to reply Ministry of the Treasury on the above matter they would like us to put reply to their letter of 10/5/46 in accordance with telephone conversation of 15/5/46. Nics

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Minute No. 29

4 Oct. CAS

1. The Italian Govt. have made representations about the proposed re-eviction of some of the inhabitants at CIAMPINO village--fo. 116. We have referred to RAAC who's reply is at fos. 122 and 122A.

2. Please see particularly paras 3 & 4 of fo. 122A, which appear to furnish ample grounds upon which AC should make representations

3. Fo. 122, para 4, indicates that the number of persons affected may not be as large as the Italian Govt. suggested in fo. 116: but it is submitted that this is a secondary point.

4. Letter to AFHQ accordingly at fo. 123 for signature, please.

CGRW

(Signed) Ralph R. Temple
Major
Director, Local Govt. S/C

Minute No. 30

7 Oct. LG:

I do not think this is an LG matter, but Welfare. The fact that it originates in a Prefecture is irrelevant. I suggest the papers be transferred to Welfare.

With regard to the draft letter. Can one properly say that representations have been made by the Italian Government.

In view of General Brown's letter and to Brigadier Low's statement that he has personally visited the area and that certainly not more than 10 families will be effected, is it considered that a further representation will serve any useful purpose.

(Signed) Lt. Col. White
CSO CAS

MINUTE SHEET NO. 7

DATE		PAGE
Feb 10	(22) Ltr w/ref about 74? etc (26) Capt. C- for attention please. folio 107 PRT	
21 Sept.	(28) CAS 1. Please refer to folios 1.2, 112 A, & C. 2. Military necessity still being paramount I dont think we should refer this matter to AFHQ. We could point this out to Col. Pennycuick. 3. I should like your opinion. R. R. Temple, Major D/Dir. L of C	
LS.	This is a matter for you to decide. AC is not only the channel for conveying the views of the Italian Govt but also to form the views of the Italian Govt to the appropriate [illegible]	

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CAS

21 Sept.

1. Please refer to Folios 11, 11A, B, C.
2. Military necessity still being paramount I dont think we should refer this matter to AFHQ. We could point this out to Col. Pennycuick.
3. I should like your opinion.

K. R. Temple, Major
D/Dir. L of C

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LS.

This is a matter for you to decide.
AS is not only the channel for conveying the allies wishes to the Italian Govt but also to have the wishes of the Italian Govt to the authorities concerned. for them the function of protecting the military from unreasonable requests and of dealing with all we can ourselves.

You have been requested from Salerno backed by the Com. Com. who is our man on the spot for his knowledge of local conditions.

It seems to me you have either got to decide that your Com. is unreasonable which you cannot do without knowledge of the local conditions or back him up.

Can you not write a letter to AFHQ pointing out the difficulty of running the Province without adequate accommodation and asking for favourable consideration for the early return of a suitable building. I think the Littorio Building has been asked for and it would be appreciated if that could be made available. Your Hd Qrs will pitch it strong

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MINUTE SHEET NO. 6

DATE		PAGE
16 Jan.	(22) Local Govt Sec - Civil Service to handle all work [illegible] of national expenditure when they come through any ministry or education officers. But if you directly write to you, it seems to me that the reply should come through you. You may get extra request from M to pass on to him. It would be better to have him dealt with by Ministry of Public Instruction, who is always dealing with us in such matters. Let us keep channels for your Ministry better for us with such matters. As to 62, it seems to me that you should communicate the contents thereof in answer to 50. [illegible]	
16 Jan	(23) With you give me an answer to 56 64 hd.	
29 Jan	(24) Maj. Gregory. Regional Education Officer stating that he has visited R&C about the Regional [illegible]	

always dealing with me
I shall be glad if you will let me know
if channels for your Minute
such matters. As at 62, it seems to me that you should
communicate the contents thereof in answer at 50.

Cornelius Gavan
Maj

16 Jan Educ

(23)

Will you give me an answer to 56
64 Ld.

A. N. Wallis
Col.

29 Jan

(24)

Maj: Gregory Regional Education Officer states
that he has spoken to R.A.A.C about this & explains
his assent on the ground that only a loan is taken
this room. The Minister of Public Instruction states
that this building comes under the jurisdiction of the
Minister of the Interior but has obtained a statement
from the Director of the Institute that the arrangement 3996
specified in R.C.C/413/15 Jan. are acceptable, but that
in granting this the consent of the Department in
the adjoining building or a copy of the Director's
to the College is indispensable. Letter of confirmation
attached (65)

Cornelius Gavan
Maj

To.

Note — the "letter of confirmation attached" as stated in last phrase
of above minute, is at fo. 70 & not at fo 65 as

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MINUTE SHEET No. 5

DATE		PAGE
3 Jan	Finance S/C (17) Please see nos 42A + 42. The requisitioning of the premises of the Conte dei Conti appears to be within your purview. Please let this S/C know if you will deal with the matter. Tel. - 478190. E.H. Silberrad Maj for Director, L.G. S/C	42A 42
3 Jan	Local Government S/C (18) Finance S/C is dealing with requisitioning of premises of Conte dei Conti. BH Simmons, for Joint Secretary Finance S/C	
Jan. 4.	Education S/C (19) 1. Please see folios 52 + 55 + 55A. May we have your observations, please – particularly as to para. 7 of folio 55. 2. We would propose to support to the Italian Govt. that they take the course indicated in para. 8 of folio 55A. Do you agree? E.H. Silberrad, Major for Director, L.G. S/C.	52 55 55A

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requisitioning of premises &c
&c Cantt.
Fyd

BL Thompson
for Joint Secretary
Requisitioning S/C

(19)

Jan 4 Education S/C

1. Please see folios 52 + 55 + 55A. Have you any observations, please – particularly as to para. 7 of folio 55. 52 55 55A
2. We need further to suggest to the Italian Govt. that they take the course indicated in para. 8 of folio 55A. Do you agree?

E.J. Lamb Williams, Major
for Director, L.G. S/C.

(20)

10 Jan Local Govt S/C

1. Read & notes, & discussed with Regional Education Officer
2. Do approve the suggestions in paras. 7 & 8 of 55.

Edward Lamb, Maj.
A/Director L.G. S/C

(21)

Edue

Jan 18. Please see 62. This question of the de-requisitioning etc of Educational buildings is one in which, in my judgement, we could deal direct with the appropriate authorities. I should be most grateful if we would do so in future. Dr Bellamy Ld.

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DATE		PAGE
Sept. 12	(12) Capt. W. – Refer to P. 15 – Please inform Main of date as to the facts indicated therein by letter. R.R.T.	
" 12	Letter mailed C.C.P.W.	16
" 13.	(13) Final arrangements for speech made by H.E. I in letter 5	17
Nov. 24.	(14) Finance S/C In your comments please before writing to the Prefetto Regrets as requested. R.R.T.	34
25 Nov.	(15) Local Government S/C No payments are made by the Allied forces (including AFHQ/AMG) to Italian Government for local goods and services. The Prefect, Lucca, should be so informed. R.R.T. for Joint Secretary Finance S/C	1984
27 Nov	(16) Capt. H – Please draft letter for my signature along lines indicated in Main (3) R.R.T.	

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MINUTE SHEET NO. 3

DATE		PAGE
1944 Aug 18	(8) Dir Letter herewith. EB.	8
Feb 1	(9) I.O Draft reply as soon as they have clarified what exactly HQ wants by "Italian Navy" & "Italian Fleet".	
Feb 6.	(10) Ed 1. Why bottom Regia for Favour of reply 2. How can a PC give such orders in ~~Liberated~~ restored Italy ?! See p. 12.	12
Feb 9	(11) Ed AFA Comrs to be can make arrangements for transfer of Italian ships & the Italian Navy. I would assume for Italian officials the transfer to indicate removal loading. If he can answer this I feel it would be a helpful solution to a thorny problem which is obviously in need of nothing from historical point of view Head of Italian Govt.	

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picked up and brought there. Both the safety of the Italian officials who might be assaulted by some of the arrested soldiers as well as our own security make it impossible to house a department of the Italian Govt. there, even if there was room.

Lt. Col. Canicco said that he will arrange to transport the records anywhere in Rome that the Min. of Interior desires. +

R.R. Tempest
Capt.

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Aug. 19 Hit Refers 5. Draft covering letter 3942 to Minister, & attach a copy of (6) above stating that it is the refusal of any Italian Executive Officer whom I could personally request with the matter reinforce the formalities.

I regret this has to be the answer, as this is my desire to help your Ministry in any way I can.

If you wish to take advantage of it, please inform me indicating the location

MINUTE SHEET NO. 1

DATE		PAGE
Aug 10	(1) 1.O. Draft letter Base Area Command - with request that the finish date of the request may be acceded to may be given full consideration - favour a reply is requested. (2)	
10.	Dir. Steenwijk draft as requested. BSO	6
Aug 15	(3) V.A Please see 7 - 5. Have I/you a reasonable attitude to adopt? I/you do. I/prefer to inform Hal. Gosh. accordingly. I/am doubt. I/prefer to send an officer to see Hon A.A.M.G. re whether the finish is an irrevocable as his letter would appear to indicate. L	
Aug 15.	(4) I think you should send a I/o Dist. Officer to see the Real Estate Officer.	

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Aug 15 V.P Please see 7 - 5. How am I to know if this a reasonable attitude to adopt? If you do. I propose to inform Ital. Govt. accordingly.

If you doubt. I propose to send an officer to see this Adm. M.G. to see whether the position is as irrevocable as his letter would appear to indicate. L

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I think you should send to Ital Govt Officer & see the Real Estate Officer. Aug. 15. really important Then will see what can be done

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Aug 15 Ft Capt. Temple. Any Chief Exec. Officer please do so accordingly report back. L

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aug. 17 Director: I contacted Lt Col Camaras, Real Estate officer, Rome Allied Area Command and discussed the matter thoroughly with him and G-5. The position is as follows: The building in question is used (since June 11) as a military Police Station. All the rooms are occupied. Many near violent persons are

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Capt. Vella,

The Ministry's communication was originally sent to CLAIMS BOARD S/C. As the matter did not concern them, they sent the letter to M.M.I.A. and M.M.I.A. replied direct to us.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A. C. (M.M.I.A.) R O M E
18 July, 1946

28 JUL 1946

TO : Local Govt. S. C.

Reference attached an answer has been received from 2 BLU to the effect that the barracks were handed back to the Italians one year ago.

NORMAN E. FISKE, Colonel
Dep/Comdr. M. M. I. A.

N.E.F/ca

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Ministero dell'Interno
GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

Roma 3 luglio 1945

Direzione Sez.
Ref. N.2 195/2001.1 Allegati

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Governo
Locale ROMA

Risposta al f. del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Requisizione alleata della caserma dei carabinieri di Cuneo-

E' pervenuto dal Prefetto di Cuneo il seguente telegramma :

"" Genio Militare requisizioni anglo americane sede Torino Corso Galileo Ferraris 20 ha ordinato requisizione caserma Carabinieri Racconigi per 3a Divisione " U.S.A. ". Rappresento doverosamente gravi ripercussioni servizio per impossibilità trovare in Racconigi fabbricato per alloggiarvi carabinieri. ""

Attesi i motivi addotti dal Prefetto, si prega codesta Commissione di volere esaminare la possibilità di intervenire presso l'Autorità Militare Alleata al fine di ottenere la derequisizione della predetta Caserma dei Carabinieri.

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
f.to L. Donato

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/LG

Tel: 314

SUBJECT: Dereguisitioning of Hotels at CHIANCIANO

17 June 1946

TO : AC CLO Livorno

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your LIV/9444/20E of 28 May (received today), one copy of which is returned herewith.

2. Will you please take the matter up with the appropriate British military authority in your area.

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

cc/rw/rbe

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 794
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/1-2/1a

Tel: 524

SUBJECT: Societa Anonima Importazione Nettismo

17 June 1946

TO : The Ministry of Interior
(Cabinet)

1. Reference is made to the Ministry's letter N. 20756/25520 dated 10 May and to the telephone conversation between Sig. Mico of this Sub Commission and Dott. Donato of the Cabinet, which took place on 28 May. I understand that Dott. Donato telephoned on Saturday last, 15 June and asked for the substance of the abovementioned telephone conversation to be repeated in a letter so that the Ministry could reply to the Ministry of the Treasury.

2. I therefore repeat that inasmuch as the Italian Government have already addressed their requests to Allied Force Headquarters at Caserta (which is of course a superior council to this Headquarters), it is not clear what action the Ministry wish the Allied Commission to take.

3. I would add that the subject matter of the Ministry's letter is not within the competence of this Sub Commission. A copy of it and of this reply have therefore been sent to the Economic Section of this Headquarters and the Ministry requested to address any further communication on the subject to that Section.

RALPH R. [illegible]
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Copy to: Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS
LIVORNO LIAISON OFFICER
ALLIED COMMISSION

Livorno, Date: 28 MAY 1946.

16 JUN 1946

Ref : Liv/9494/208

Subject : DEREQUISITION OF HOTELS AT CHIANCIANO.

To : HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED COMMISSION,
APO 794. U.S. ARMY.
(ATTN: LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION.)

1. REFERENCE YOUR LETTER AC/42/LG DATED 16 APRIL 46, SUBJECT AS ABOVE.

2. ATTENTION DIRECTED TO 1ST IND. OF THIS HEADQUARTERS LETTER Liv/9288/208 DATED 13 MAY 1946.

FOR THE CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER:

Charles C. Bayles

CHARLES C. BAYLES,
1ST LIEUT., F.A.,
EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
ALLIED COMMISSION, LIVORNO.

INCLS:
1. LETTER THIS HQUTS Liv/9288/208.
2. 1ST IND. THERETO.

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HEADQUARTERS
LIVORNO LIAISON OFFICER
ALLIED COMMISSION

16 JUN 1946

Livorno, Date: 13 May 1946.

Ref : LIV/9288/20B

Subject : Derequisition of Hotels at Chianciano.

To : Headquarters,
P.B.S.,
APO. 782. U S Army.
(Attn: Engineer Real Estate).

1. Request status of Hotels mentioned in attached correspondence.

2. Also request that correspondence be returned to this Headquarters.

FOR THE CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER:

Charles C Bayles
CHARLES C. BAYLES.
1st Lieut., F.A.,
Administrative Officer,
Allied Commission, Livorno.

MAY 17 1946

Incls:
1. Letter from Hdqts.Allied Commission, AC/42/LG, dated 16 April 46.
2. Translation of letter from Ministry of Interior, 10034/23919, dated 24 March 1946.
3. Letter from Ministry of Interior.

AG 502 HPEMG (15 May 46) 1st Ind.
Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, APO 782, U. S. Army.

TO: Chief Liaison Officer, Allied Commission, Leghorn.

1. Properties referred to in basic communication are not held by this command nor are there any records on file indicating that they were ever held by the 5th U. S. Army.

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2. It is suggested that you direct your inquiry to appropriate British authorities.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

GORDON W. GILLIAM
Captain A.G.D.
Assistant Adjutant General

Incls: no change.

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Encl ltr dtd 24 Mar 46 fr Ministry of the Interior, Rome to Allied Commission subj: Chaincian Cure Center - Request Derequisition of hotels.

AG 602 ENCMD (15 May 46) 1st Ind.
Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, APO 782, U. S. Army. MAY

TO: Chief Liaison Officer, Allied Commission, Leghorn.

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2. It is suggested that you direct your inquiry to appropriate British authorities.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Incls: no chang.

GORDON W. GILLAM
Captain, A.G.D.
Assistant Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/10

Tel. 319

27 May 1946

SUBJECT: De-requisitioning of the Communal Building.

TO : AC 10 Bari.

1. Attached please find copy of the letter 21093/3424 of 23 May with English translation addressed to this Sub-Commission by the Ministry of the Interior.

2. Would you please take the matter up with the Allied Area Commander and let this Office know the result in due course.

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/LG

Tel. 319

SUBJECT: De-requisitioning of the Communal Building.

27 May 1946

TO : Ministry of the Interior
Cabinet of the Minister
Rome.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter N. 21093/3424 of 23 May 1946.

2. The AC Liaison Officer of Bari has been requested to take the matter up with the appropriate Allied Area Commander.

3. You will be informed in due course of any action taken.

JVV

RALPH R. TEMPLE c/ft
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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14 January 1946

T R A N S L A T I O N

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
CABINET

SUBJECT:- Palazzo Communale di Foggia.

TO :- Local Government Sub-Commission

1. The Prefect of Foggia points out to this Ministry the difficulties experienced in the functioning of the Administration of the Provincial Capital because of the requisitioning of the Palazzo Municipale by the Allied Forces.

2. In fact, the building in which the Communal Administration is now provisionally and badly set up is inadequate to the continous development of the services and particularly of the Electoral one and of those dealing with the reconstruction of the city.

3. On the other hand the return of the Commune to its old offices would enable the "Ufficio Provinciale Industria e Commercio" to settle down in the premises thus left empty, while the private building where these offices are now could be used to shelter war-evacuees.

4. The situation has hereby been explained in order that your S/C, taking it in to benevolent consideration, could examine the possibility of arrnging for the de-requisition of the Palazzo Comunale of Foggia.

The Ministry
Signed Romita

JC/OS

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Ministero dell'Interno
GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

Roma, 14 maggio 1946

28 MAY 1946

Alla SOTTOCOMMISSIONE per il GOVERNO LOCALE presso la COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
ROMA

Div. Sez. N.
Ref. N. 21093/3424/Allegati

Risposta al foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Palazzo Comunale di Foggia.

Il Prefetto di Foggia ha rappresentato a questo Ministero le difficoltà che incontra nel suo funzionamento l'Amministrazione del Comune capoluogo, a causa della requisizione del Palazzo Municipale, operata a suo tempo dalle Forze Armate Alleate.

La sede infatti in cui è ora precariamente sistemato il Comune, appare inadeguata al continuo sviluppo dei servizi, in particolar modo di quello elettorale e degli altri attinenti alla ricostruzione della città.

D'altra parte, la restituzione del Comune alla sua normale sede permetterebbe altresì, di sistemare nei locali in tal modo resi disponibili, l'Ufficio Provinciale Industria e Commercio, ora installato in una casa privata, che potrebbe così essere concessa per abitazione a famiglie sinistrate.

Tale situazione si è inteso prospettare, affinchè codesta Sottocommissione, tenendo benevolmente conto delle considerazio-

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Tale situazione si è inteso prospettare, affinchè codesta Sottocommissione, tenendo benevolmente conto delle considerazioni sopra svolte, voglia esaminare la possibilità di disporre la derequisizione del Palazzo Comunale di Foggia. 3981

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15/7/1946

Ministry of Interior
20756/25530

To:- Allied Commission
Local Govt. s/c
Rome

Subject:-Cattle Import Limited Company.

Cattle Import Limited Company, in which the Italian Treasury has an interest because of considerable amounts either in contribution of share capitals or in credit, informed this Ministry that the 36 Poles Company will as soon as possible quit Senigallia, where at present it occupes the building of the aforesaid Society/.

The Caserta AFHQ has been already applealed so that, in accordance with the Italian Authorities, it will adopt those provisions which serve to spare the Society and the Italian State Revenue Department eventual damages which could be caused by strangers.

The opportunity of immidiately derequisitioning, at least in part, such building, has be n pointed out, so that the vigilance and maintenance work may be arranged in the remaining premisses.

Please examine such request with kind consideration and the acknowledge of the provisions adopted on this purposes will be appreciated.

The Ministry
signed L. Donato

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Ministero dell'Interno
GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

Roma 10 maggio 1946

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Alleata per il
Governo Locale
R O M A

Divisione Sez.
Prot. N. 20756/25528 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Società Anonima Importazione Bestiame.

La Società Anonima Importazione Bestiame, nella quale è interessato il Tesoro Italiano per cospicui importi sia per conferimento di capitale azionario che per ragioni di credito, ha informato questo Ministero che quanto prima la 36ª Compagnia Polacca lascerà Senigallia, ove attualmente occupa lo stabilimento della predetta Società.

E' stato già interessato il Quartiere Generale Alleato sedente a Caserta perchè faccia adottare dai propri dipendenti reparti, di accordo con le autorità italiane locali, quei provvedimenti che servano a non far apportare alla Società e di conseguenza anche all'Erario dello Stato Italiano eventuali danneggiamenti che potrebbero essere arrecati dall'opera di elementi estranei.

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Si prega di esaminare con benevola considerazione tale richiesta e si gradirà di conoscere le determinazioni adottate in proposito.

Vedi biglietto 33
23/5 Div. 5/1/2.

d'ordine del Ministro
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
A. Donato

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TRANSLATION

Municipality of Pesaro
Govt. Commissary for Lodgings,
PESARO

23 April 1946

TO: The Town Major (British)
and for information to: The Polish Command
The British Command, AC, Rome

Of the entire building of the Villa Olga, comprised of 30 apartments, the Polish troops occupy only the first floor, used as a supply dump.

As about 20 apartments could be made available after previous adequate repairs, and because of the critical housing shortage in this city, we kindly urge you to arrange for the Polish troops to leave the entire Villa if possible, moving to another place their supply dump. If it is not possible for them to evacuate the entire Villa, could you have them evacuate the unoccupied part, so as to permit this Office to use the 20 apartments available.

THE GOVERNMENT COMMISSARY
(Arturo Galvani)

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Municipio di Pesaro

COMMISSARIATO GOV. per gli ALLOGGI — 9 MAY 1946

Ufficio PESARO — Risposta a foglio N.

Prot. 4753 del Div. Sez. Alleg. N.

Pesaro, li 23 Aprile 1946

Al TOWN MAJOR INGLESE
e.p.c. " COMANDO POLACCO
e.p.c. ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
COMANDO INGLESE - R O M A

Dell'intero fabbricato della Villa Olga compo= sto di 30 appartamente le truppe Polacche occupano sol= tanto il I° piano per deposito materiali.

Poichè circa 20 appartamenti verrebbero così ad essere disponibili previa adeguate riparazioni e data la crisi degli alloggi in questa città, si prega vivamente codesto Comando di disporre perchè le truppe Polacche lascino possibilmente libera l'intera Villa trasferendo altrove il deposito di materiali, oppure nella impossi= bilità di tutto, lasciare libero la parte non occupata, per permettere a questo Ufficio l'utilizzazione dei 20 appartamenti disponibili.

IL COMMISSARIO GOVERNATIVO
(Arturo Galvani)

COMMISSARIATO GOVERNATIVO ALLOGGI PESARO

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HEADQUARTERS
NAPLES LIAISON GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO. 394.

6 May, 1946

Ref : NLG/Berg/13/399

SUBJECT : Derequisition of building at Matera.

TO : Chief Liaison Officer,
Bari Liaison Group.

1. The attached letter and enclosure from A.C. HQ., AC/42/LG of 30 April 1946 is forwarded to you, as it has apparently been sent to Naples in error.

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J. A. C. PENNYCUICK
Colonel
Chief Liaison Officer
Naples Liaison Group
Allied Commission.

Encl.

Copy to:- A. C. HQ.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/42/46.

Tel: 495

30 April 1946

SUBJECT : Derequisitioning of buildings and telephone facilities at Matera.

TO : The Ministry of the Interior.

The Ministry's letter 7771/23295 of 25 March is acknowledged and the Chief Liaison Officer of the Allied Commission at Naples has been requested to take the matter up with the Local Allied Area Commander.

FOR
SALM R. TUCKER
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Tel: 495

AG/42/LG.

30 April 1946

SUBJECT : Denazification of buildings and telephone facilities at Matera.

TO : AC CLC Naples

1. Herewith copy with English translation of letter 7771/23295 dated 25 March, Ministry of the Interior to this Sub Commission.

2. Would you please take the matter up with the appropriate Allied Area Commander and let this office know the result in due course.

JVV copy

RALPH R. TUCKER
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Encl: 2 copies.

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INTER-MARSHALL ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 234
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/LG

Tel: 319

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of hotels at Chamorro.

16 April 1946

TO : The Ministry of the Interior
Cabinet of the Minister
Rome

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter N. 10054/23913 of 4 April 1946.

2. The AC Liaison Officer has been requested to take the matter up with the appropriate Allied Area Commander.

3. You will be informed of any action.

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/42/10 Tel: 319

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of hotels at Chiavenna 16 April 1946

TO : AC CLO Leghorn

1. Attached please find letter from the Ministry of the Interior of 4 April 1946 pertaining subject.

2. Could you please take the matter up with the appropriate Allied Area Commander and inform this Headquarters as to the action taken.

For Chief

RALPH R. TEETER
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

JVV/ms

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Ministry Of Interior

10034/33913

To: Allied Commission
Local Government S.C.

Subject: Unemployment.

1. It has been pointed out that on the Chianciano Cure Center there are many hotels requisitioned by the Allied troops.

2. The continued occupation of those premisses, while it prevents the re-activation of the hotel industry of that center keeps a considerable number of people unemployed owing to the deficiency of other activities there.

3. The desired derequisition, instead, would induce the owners of the hotels to ~~[illegible]~~ that maintenance and restauration work at the present not undertaken fearing a renewed requisition. the excution of that work would give a job to a good number of unemployed people(cooks,waiters) owing to the approach of summer season.

4. It seems also that the number of allied troops on that area has been reduced to a minimum.

5. Considering the r@duced needs of the allied troops and the a.m. motives, we would be grateful to Allied Commissio for a consideration of the possibility of derequisitioning the a.m. hotels.

6. Please acknowledge receipt.

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Ministero dell'Interno
GABINETTO DI S.E. IL MINISTRO

Roma, 24 marzo 1946 *19*
4 APR 1946

Div. *Sez.*
Prot. N. 10034/23913 *Allegati*

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. *Sez.* *N.*

Al la COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
ROMA

OGGETTO CHIANCIANO : assorbimento disoccupati.

Viene segnalato che nel Centro di Cura di Chianciano esistono tuttora numerosissimi alberghi requisiti per conto delle Forze Alleate.

Il persistere nell'occupazione di tali locali, mentre impedisce la ripresa dell'industria alberghiera di quel centro, tiene in stato di disoccupazione una massa rilevante di personale che non trova lavoro, per mancanza di altre attività sul posto.

L'auspicata derequisizione indurrebbe, invece, i proprietari degli alberghi ad iniziare quei lavori di manutenzione e di restauro che attualmente non compiono per tema di una nuova occupazione, e che, invece, darebbero possibilità di assorbire un buon numero di disoccupati per la loro esecuzione, ed assicurerebbero il lavoro al personale specializzato (cuochi, camerieri, etc.) per l'epoca della riapertura della stagione termale.

Parrebbe, inoltre, che il numero delle forze alleate presente

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Parrebbe,inoltre,che il numero delle forze alleate presente in quel Comune sia in continua diminuzione, riducendosi ad una alquota minima.

In considerazione,quindi,delle diminuite esigenze delle forze alleate e dei motivi precedentemente prospettati,si 3970rati se codesta Commissione vorrà esaminare,con particolare benevolenza, la possibilità di procedere alla derequisizione dei predetti alberghi.

Sarà gradito un cortese cenno di riscontro delle determinazioni adottate.

IL MINISTRO

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Ministero dell'Interno
GABINETTO DI S. E. IL MINISTRO

Roma, 24 marzo 1946 XX

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Al la COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

ROMA

Direzione Sez.
Prot. N. 10034/23916 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

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IL MINISTRO

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TRANSLATION

THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR
No. 7947

Rome, March 26, 1946.

Dear Admiral,

The new Prefect of Naples, Dott. Venture, has shown me the necessity of having, in the shortest possible time, accomodation for himself and his family. The Local Government Sub/Com. (vic. Sottocommissione Alleata per il Governo Civile), has been requested to derequisition Villa Lauro at Posillipo.

The Prefect has now informed me that pending the derequisitioning of Villa Laura, Villa Rice, in Via Orazio, which is now empty, could be immediately secured.

I would be very grateful if you would kindly ask the competent authorities in Naples to derequisition Villa Rice, in order to assign it as private residence to the Prefect.

I would be glad to receive a reply on this matter.

With my best greetings.

Yours sincerely,

(s) Scelba.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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(Translation)

Rome, 14 March 1946

From : The Ministry of the Interior
Cabinet of H.E. Minister

File N.7771/23295

Subject : Matera - Requisitioning on the part of the Allies

To : Local Government, Allied Commission

The Prefect of Matera, in outlining the special situation of that city of 7000 inhabitants, which cannot materially contain a garrison of 4000 Polish soldiers with respective services and headquarters. has pointed out the opportunity of:

1) derequisition the premises of the building of the "Istituto Nationale delle Assicurazioni" located in that city at N.1 Via Umberto - in order to render possible the setting up of the central automatic telephone exchange in said premises. The Polish Headquarters could then be located, in exchange, in the premises left by the Telephone Office in Via Lucana 104.

2) derequisition the telephone lines Matera-Altamura and Matera Tricarico;

3) spread out the polish troops in the other Communes of the Province, so that in Matera should remain not more than half of the present troops, releasing thus all private apartment.except de-luxe apartments, as well as part of the premises of public offices and schools.

You are kindly requested to examine the request of the Prefect of Matera and to see to it that the steps that could be adopted on this line be taken.

Thanking you, we would appreciate to receive a note of acknow-

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Thanking you, we would appreciate to receive a note of acknowledgement.

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER
for The Chief of Cabinet

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Ministero dell'Interno
GABINETTO DI S.E. IL MINISTRO

Roma, 14 marzo 1946=

25 MAR 1946

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione per il Governo Locale
ROMA

Divisione Sez.
Prot. N. 3771/23295 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO MATERA = Requisizioni da parte Alleata.

Il Prefetto di Matera, nel rappresentare la particolare situazione di quella città, che conta 7000 abitanti, la quale non può materialmente contenere un contingente di circa 4000 militari polacchi con relativi servizi e comandi, ha fatto presente l'opportunità di:

1) derequisire i locali di proprietà dell'Istituto Nazionale delle Assicurazioni - siti in quella città Via Umberto 1° - per poter consentire l'installazione in essi della centrale telefonica automatica. Il Comando Polacco potrebbe occupare, in sostituzione, i locali che lascerebbe l'ufficio telefonico, siti in Via Lucana 104;
2) derequisire le linee telefoniche Matera-Altamura e Matera-Tricarico;
3) decentrare le truppe polacche negli altri Comuni della Provincia, in maniera che in Matera rimangano solo non più della metà di quelle attuali, lasciando libere, in conseguenza, tutte le abitazioni private non di lusso nonchè parte delle sedi degli uffici pubblici e delle scuole.

Si prega di esaminare benevolmente la richiesta del Prefetto di Matera e di disporre i provvedimenti che sarà possibile di adottare nel senso prospettato.

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Si prega di esaminare benevolmente la richiesta del Prefetto di Matera e di disporre i provvedimenti che sarà possibile di adottare nel senso prospettato.

Si ringrazia e si gradirà un cortese cenno di riscontro.

p. D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
D. Donato

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/A2/LG. Tel: 478706

SUBJECT : Lodgings for the Prefect of Naples. 12 March 1946

TO : The Ministry of the Interior (Cabinet).

The Ministry's letter 7548/1721.0 of 9 March is acknowledged and the Chief Liaison Officer of the Allied Commission at Naples has been requested to take the matter up with the local Area Commander.

For Chief:
Major
Officer
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.C.O. 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/L2/10. Tel: 473706

SUBJECT : Lodgings for the Prefect of Naples. 12 March 1946

TO : AC CLO Naples.

1. Herewith copy with English translation of letter 7543/1721.U dated 9 March, Ministry of the Interior to this Sub Commission.

2. Would you please take up the question of re-requisitioning of the Villa Lauro with the Area Commander and let this office know the result in due course.

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Rome 9 March 1946

From : Ministry of the Interior
Cabinet

File : 7548/1721.U.

To : Allied Commission, Local Govt. S/C

Subject : Naples - Derequisition of the prefectural lodgings of Villa Lauro at Posillipo.

The Prefecture of Naples has signalled the necessity that the Villa Lauro at Posillipo , already destined as prefectural lodging and presently occupied by Allied military personnel, should be derequisitionned as soon as possible.

Such villa is necessary for the lodging of the new prefect, recently assigned to Naples, and of his family.

You are therefore kindly requested to please to take up the matter with the Area Command of Naples so that, if there are no objection the Villa Lauro should be derequisitioned.

We shall appreciate a note of acknowledgement.

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTRY
Chief of Cabinet

/s/ Vicari

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Roma 9 marzo 1946 (42 Allegati 122P)

Ministero dell'Interno
GABINETTO

la Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione per il Governo Locale = ROMA

Prefettura Pol. N° 7548/1721 Sez. IV Negato

Risposta al N° del Div. Sez. f°

OGGETTO NAPOLI = Derequisizione alloggio prefettizio Villa Lauro a Posillipo.

La Prefettura di Napoli ne segnalato la necessità che sia derequisita al più presto la villa Lauro a Posillipo, già destinata ad alloggio prefettizio ed attualmente occupata dal personale militare alleato.

Tale villa è necessaria per l'alloggio del nuovo prefetto, recentemente destinato a Napoli, e della sua famiglia.

Si prega, pertanto, di compiacersi interessare il Comando di zona di Napoli affinchè, ove nulla osti, affretti la derequisizione della villa Lauro.

Sarà gradito un cortese cenno di riscontro.

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 4755/EC.

4 February 1946.

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Property.

TO : See Distribution.

1. Letter circular 4755/346/EC dated 21 December 1945 and 4755/EC dated 11 January 1946 on the above subject are rescinded.

2. All requests for the derequisitioning of property will be investigated and handled in the initial stages by the appropriate Section or Sub-Commission concerned, but in order that proper coordination may be obtained all letters to higher formations will be prepared and forwarded for signature of the Executive Commissioner.

3. The above disposition of requests for derequisitioning does not apply to Italian Army property, which will continue to be handled by the Land Forces Sub-Commission.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

17 JAN 1946

11th January 1946

Ref.: 4755/20

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of property.

TO : See Distribution.

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1. Reference circular no. 4755/345/20 of 21 December 1945 on the above subject.

2. Owing to the closing down of Establishment Section all requests for the requisitioning of property in Italy (except Italian Army property) will be forwarded to the Executive Commissioner's Office.

3. Italian Army property is still handled by Land Forces Subcommission.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/LG

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Acquisition of premises in the P.V. of Pola Plebbliee

28 December 1945

TO : The Ministry of the Interior
Direction General of Civil Administration

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1. Reference your 15159-1 of 19 December last, please note that a reply was sent to your previous letter on the above subject.

2. As it appears that you did not receive our reply, a copy of our letter, dated 10 March, is enclosed herewith.

RALPH H. TEMPLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Ministero dell'Interno
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Numero 15159-1 Allegati

Numero di Prot. Risposta Div. Sez. N°

Al LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Ta-Sottocommissione
Interni - R O M A

OGGETTO: Acqualagna-Requisizione locali nel F.V. di Pola Piobblico
Acqualagna- Requisition of premises in the F.V. of Pola Piobblico.

Si prega nuovamente di rispondere, con cortese sollecitudine, alla ministeriale in data 28 febbraio u.s. di pari numero, concernente l'oggetto.

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Again we ask you to answer, kindly and quickly, to the Ministerial letter of the 28 February, even number, and same subject.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.C. 334
Office of the Executive Commissioner

21 December 1945

Ref: 4755/346/EC

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Property

TO : See Distribution Below

1. For your information all requests for the derequisitioning of any property in Italy should be forwarded to the Establishment Section. The only exception to this rule is when Italian Army property is involved. The request should, in that case, first be forwarded to Land Forces Sub-Commission.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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OFFICE OF A.C. LIAISON OFFICER
c/o N.C.B. - NAVY 157
PALERMO - SICILY

22 DEC 1945

AC/S/ R 02

17 December 1945

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attention Local Government Sub-Commission).

SUBJECT : Prefettura di Messina - Premises.

1. Ref. your letter AC/42/LG dated 12 Dec. Enclosed please find copy of our letter dated 14 of Nov. on the above subject.

2. Another two copies of this letter have already been forwarded to you on the 14th of Nov. and 3rd of Dec.'45.

3. According to your above letter you have received none of them and we cannot understand how they have both gone astray.

W.J. MacCallum
W.J. MacCallum, RE, Lt-Col.
A.C. L.O. SICILY

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OFFICE OF A.C. LIAISON OFFICER
c/o N.O.B. - NAVY 157
PALERMO - SICILY

AC/S/R 02 14 November 1945

Subject : Prefettura di Messina - Premises.

To : H.Q. Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attention Local Government Sub-Commission).

1. Reference your letters AC/42/LG of 29 Oct. and 21 Oct.

2. I have made an inspection of the premises of the Prefettura of Messina with Comd.Banks, NOIC. I tried to see Prefetto Stella but he was away.

3. I found the following :-
(a) all the ground floor is now available to the prefect;
(b)no office space is used by the Navy;
(c) the club consists of the salon and all to the right of it on the second floor and has just been repaired, redecorated and refurnished;
(d) the Prefect has all the office on the second floor and the suite to the left of the salon on that floor;
(e) the Villa Triocomi, 200 yards away, is derequisitioned and empty, and would make an excellent home for the prefect until the Navy can derequisition the rest of the prefettura;
(f) the Navy cannot find another place for the club.

4. I explained the political aspect to the Navy and they were ready to concede all possible but I had to agree that, due to the way the top floor is built, they could not give any more space back without giving everything back. They showed me that they could find no other

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(f) the Navy cannot find another place for the club.

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R.J. MacCallum, ED, Lt-Col.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/LG

TEL: 47390

SUBJECT: Castiglioncello (Livorno): petition by Sig. Pace Rugerio concerning requisition

20 December 1945

TO : The Ministry of the Interior,
Direction General of Civil Administration

1. Receipt of your letter 15143-2 of 17 December last is acknowledged, and it is regretted that no reply was sent to your letter of 4 May on the same subject, as no accurate information could be obtained on this matter.

2. As a result of enquiries made by this Sub Commission in May last the Prefect of Livorno reported as follows:

"We beg to inform you that owing to war events part of the documents were missed regarding the requisition of the above hotel by the so called republican Government. The railway works section of FIRENZE which has previously applied for that requisition has been asked to furnish some information and as soon as same is received, we shall forward the results of the case to your Headquarters."

3. At the time of the hand-over of this territory to the Italian Government, the A.M.G. Liaison Officer reported that the Prefect of Livorno was still awaiting information from the Railway authorities.

4. Since the necessary information was never received by this Sub Commission, it is suggested that the Ministry should take this matter up with the Prefect direct, making reference to A.M.G.'s previous enquiries and to his reply quoted in paragraph 2 hereof.

RALPH R. [redacted]
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Roma, 1 Agosto 1934

1 dicembre 1945

Ministero dell'Interno
DIR. GEN. AMM. CIVILE

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA-Sottocommissione Interna

Prot. n. 15143-2 Allegati 1

OGGETTO: Castiglioncello (Livorno)
Ricorso Pace Eugenio in materia di requisizione

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Si prega di rispondere, con cortese sollecitudine, alla ministeriale in data 4 maggio u.s. di pari numero, concernente l'oggetto.

PER MINISTRO

Subject: Recourse of Sig. Pace Eugenio in connection with requisitioning.

A kind reply to our letter dated 4 May even number is urged.

For the Minister
Vicedomini.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/LG.

Tel: 478705

15 December 1945

SUBJECT: Prefecture of Messina

TO : Ministry of the Interior

1. Reference is made to the Ministry's letter No.28583/1434 (Gabinetto) dated 13 August.

2. I have now received a report on the matter which shows that:-
(a) all the ground floor is now available to the prefect;
(b) no office space is used by the Navy;
(c) the club consists of the salon and all to the right of it on the second floor and has just been repaired, redecorated and refurnished;
(d) the prefect has all the office on the second floor and the suite to the left of the salon on that floor;
(e) the Villa Trioceni, 200 yards away, is derequisitioned and empty, and would make an excellent home for the prefect until the Navy can derequisition the rest of the prefettura.

3. It is impossible to find any other accomodation in Messina for the club which is a very necessary establishment.

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/LG. Tel: 478706

SUBJECT: Messina Prefecture 15 December 1945

TO : AC Liaison Officer, Palermo

1. Thank you for your AC/S/R 02 of 3 December and enclosures (received on 14 December) which have crossed in the Post with my letter of 12 December.

2. I have informed the Ministry of the Interior in the sense of your report.

RALPH R. T3041X
Major
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Local Government Sub Commission

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OFFICE OF A.C. LIAISON OFFICER
c/o N.O.B. - NAVY 157
PALERMO - SICILY

AC/S/R 02 3 December 1945.

SUBJECT: Prefettura di Messina - Premises

TO : HQ. Allied Commission, APO 394
(for Local Government Sub-Commission)

1. Enclosed please find copy of our letter on the above subject, forwarded to you on the 14th of Nov.45 and which has apparently gone ~~missed~~ astray.

T.J. MacCallum, ED, Lt. Col.
A.C. Liaison Officer, SICILY.

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OFFICE OF A.C. LIAISON OFFICER
c/o N.O.B. - NAVY 157
PALERMO - SICILY

AC/S/R 02 17 November 1945.

SUBJECT: Prefettura di Messina - Premises.

TO : HQ. Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attention Local Government Sub-Commission).

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4. I explained the political aspect to the Navy and they were ready to concede all possible but I had to agree that, due to the way the top floor is built, they could

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W.J. MacCallum, ED, Lt. Col.
A.C. Liaison Officer, SICILY.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/42/LG. Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Freedom for Salerno Prefecture 12 December 1945

TO : AFHQ Commissioner, Naples

Thank you for your G/1708 of 3 December.
I am very glad to note that this difficult question has at last been satisfactorily arranged.

RALPH R. ZIEGLER
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/LG

Tel: 47890

SUBJECT: Messina Prefecture.

12 December 1945

TO : AC Liaison Officer, Palermo.

Reference your AC/S/R 02 of 22 October & this Office AC/42/LG of 29 October enclosing copies of our previous letter of 21 August, we discussed the matter on your recent visit to Rome. Enquiries have not, however, brought to light the report which you mentioned had been sent. Would you please look into the matter further at your end.

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RALPH R. TEETER
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Local Government Sub Commission

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO. 394.

3 December, 1945

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SUBJECT : Premises for the Salerno Prefettura.

TO : HQ. A. C.

With reference to your AC/42/LG of 25th Oct. para 4, the question has been settled amicably by the Area Commander 56 Area, and the Prefect's requests have been generously met.

J. A. C. PENNYCUICK
Colonel
Commissioner.

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Gabinetto di S.E. il Ministro

File No.4715/1434

Rome, 22 November 1945

TO : THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE ROME

and for information :

ALLIED COMMISSION
Local Government S/C ROME

SUBJECT : Prefecture of SALERNO - Assignment premises ex "palazzo littorio"

Following our letter dated 2 inst. N. 42392/1434, concerning the subject, we beg to inform you that the Prefect of Salerno has communicated that Brig. Gen. Cripps, during a visit made to that Prefecture on 24 October last, informed that about the middle of next months the ex palazzo littorio would have been derequisitioned to be used for the offices of said Prefecture.

We wish to point out the above to your Ministry, in order that the building be definitely assigned to the Prefecture of Salerno.

Please acknowledge receipt.

FOR THE MINISTER
Spataro

Transl. and typed by cg.
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Roma, 22 Novembre 1945

Ministero dell'Interno
GABINETTO DI S.E. IL MINISTRO

AL MINISTERO DELLE FINANZE
- Gabinetto -
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e, per conoscenza:
ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Governo Locale
ROMA

Direzione ... Sez. ...
Prot. N. 44715/1434 Allegati ...
Risposta al Foglio del ... Div. ... Sez. ... N. ...

OGGETTO Prefettura Salerno - Assegnazione locali ex palazzo littorio.-

Di seguito al foglio del 2 c.m. n°42393/1434 relativo all'oggetto, si informa che il Prefetto di Salerno ha comunicato che il Brigadiere Generale Cripps, in occasione di una visita fatta a quella Prefettura il 24 ottobre u. s., annunciava che verso la metà del corrente mese sarebbe stato derequisito l'ex palazzo littorio per gli uffici della predetta Prefettura.

Tanto si segnala a codesto Ministero perchè, per le considerazioni fatte presente col foglio succitato, voglia provocare la definitiva assegnazione del fabbricato alla Prefettura di Salerno.

Sarà gradito cortese sollecito riscontro.

PEL MINISTRO

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Rome, 2 November 1945

From : Ministry of the Interior
Cabinet of H.E. the Minister

Re: File 42393/1434

To : The Ministry of Finance, Cabinet

Copy A. C. , Local Govt.S/C. and to the Prefect of Salerno

Subject : Prefecture of Salerno - Assignment of premises former Palazzo Littorio.

This follows our letter n.58551/1434 of 16 october 1945.

The Prefect of Salerno has notified that the GeneralDirection of the public Estate (Treasury) by letter n.73584 div.V of 12 october last, has pointed out to have taken up the matter with Allied Commission in order to obtain the prompt derequisition of the former " Palazzo Littorio" for the purpose installing there the offices of the Intendenza di Finanza of said chief town and that therefore no other request for allocation of said premises could be taken into consideration.

In connection therewith we wish to point out as follows:

1) since January of this current year, as a result of similar solicitations by the Prefect of Salerno, this Ministry had taken up the matter with the Allied Commission for the derequisition of the building in question (letter n.1556/1434 of 17. 1.1945):

2) The offices of the Prefecture are at present located in private apartments, absolutely insufficient and inadequate, whose prprietors and former tenants insistently have been requesting for two years their restitution. The same can be said for the offices of the Questura and of the Civil Engineering. This precarious situation reflects itself in a serious manner on the trend of the services and on the efficiency of said offices.

3) The Intendenza of Finance and and affiliated offices are located, as of old, in the building where they have always been ; nor have they been affected by war events.

4) The Prefecture never had a building of its own, since in the past it has been given hospitality in the Palace of the Provincial Administration, which has also suffered serious damages on account of the air bombardments, while its only part still fit for use has been requisitioned by the Allied Authorities. Said building must be overhauled from its foundations and even though it would be at once derequisitioned -which does not seem possible at present- an expenditure of about 30 milions would be required for the needed reparation works.

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Consequently to the above, we wish to call the particular attention of your Ministry on the consideration that , apart from any question of priority and pre-eminence on part of the Prefecture, the assignment of said building has been strongly solicited by this Ministry in order to insure only the minimum requirements for the functionning of the prefectural offices and the offices of the Questura and of the Genio Civile. Likewise the repeated requests of the Precect in this direction have not been prompted by the desire of a useless luxury of premises or of an excessive comfort.

Your Ministry is therefore kindly requsted to please re - examine, on the strenght of the above, the provision of assigning the former Palazzo Vittorio of Salerno, also considering that the Administratione Provinciale, which more than anybody else contributed in the past to the building expenses, has expressed the wish that said building be assigned for the seat of the Offices of the Prefecture and of the Questura, as set forth in deliberaion n.75 of 22 august 1945, copy of which is attached hereto, supported also by the Communal Administration, as partial amendment of the request submitted some time ago to obtain the assignment of the building for the use of grammar schools.

With regard to the assignement in question, to which this Cabinet attaches special importance, we shall be glad to know with courteous promptness the resolutions of your Ministry.

FOR THE MINISTER
Spataro

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Ministero dell'Interno
GABINETTO DI S. E. IL MINISTRO

RACCOMANDATA - URGENTE

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Roma 2 Novembre '45

AL MINISTERO DELLE FINANZE
Gabinetto
R O M A

e per conoscenza:
ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Governo Locale
R O M A

Direzione Sez.
Div. Allegati

AL PREFETTO DI SALERNO
Risposta al foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Prefettura Salerno - Assegnazione locali ex palazzo littorio.-

La presente fa seguito alla lettera n°58651/1414 del 16 ottobre u.s.-

Il Prefetto di Salerno ha comunicato che la Direzione Generale del Demanio (Milano, con nota n°73584 Div.V° del 12 ottobre u.s., ha fatto presente di avere interessato la Commissione Alleata per la sollecita acrequisizione dell'ex palazzo littorio allo scopo di allogarvi l'Intendenza di Finanza di quel capoluogo e che pertanto non potrà essere presa in esame ogni altra eventuale richiesta d'assegnazione del predetto edificio.

Al riguardo si fa presente quanto segue:

1) fin dal gennaio del corrente anno, a seguito di analoghe premure del Prefetto di Salerno, questo Ministero interessò la Commissione Alleata per la acrequisizione dell'edificio in parola (lettera n°1356/1434 del 17.1.1945);

2) Gli uffici della Prefettura sono attualmente allogati in appar-

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La presente fu seguito alla lettera n°58651/141 del 16 ottobre u.s.-

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Al riguardo si fa presente quanto segue:

1) fin dal gennaio del corrente anno, a seguito di analoghe premure del Prefetto di Palermo, questo Ministero interessò la Commissione Alleata per la sgomberazione dell'edificio in parola (lettera n°1926/1434 del 17.1.1945);-

2) Gli uffici della Prefettura sono attualmente allogati in appartamenti privati, assolutamente insufficienti e inadatti, ed i cui proprietari ed ex inquilini ne richiedono insistentemente, da due anni, la restituzione. Altrettanto dicasi per gli Uffici della Questura e del Genio Civile. Tale precaria situazione si ripercuote gravemente sull'andamento dei servizi e sulla efficienza dei predetti uffici.

3) La Intendenza di Finanza e i dipendenti uffici sono allogati, ab antiquo, nella sede che li ha sempre ospitati e ~~che~~ non sono stati assolutamente toccati dagli eventi bellici.

4) La Prefettura non ha mai avuto una sede propria, essendo in passato ospitata nel Palazzo dell'Amministrazione Provinciale, il

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quale ha anche riportato gravi danni a causa di bombardamenti aerei e di cui, presentemente, la parte utilizzabile è stata requisita dalle Autorità Alleate. Detto edificio deve essere restaurato fin dalle fondamenta e quand'anche fosse subito derequisito - cosa che peraltro non appare possibile per ora - occorrerebbe l'ingente spesa di circa 30 milioni per i lavori di cui abbisogna.

Ciò premesso, si richiama la particolare attenzione di codesto Ministero sulla considerazione che, a parte ogni questione di priorità e di preminenza della Prefettura, l'assegnazione dell'edificio predetto è vivamente preaurata da questo Ministero allo scopo di assicurare soltanto il minimo per il funzionamento degli uffici prefettizi, della Questura e del Genio Civile. Allo stesso modo le reiterate richieste del Prefetto in tal senso non sono state ontivate dal desiderio di inutile sfarzo di locali o di accessive comodità.

Si prega pertanto codesto Ministero di voler riesaminare, in base a quanto sopra, il provvedimento di assegnazione dell'ex palazzo littorio di Salerno, anche nella considerazione che l'Amministrazione Provinciale, che in maggior misura contribuì a suo tempo alle spese di costruzione, ha espresso il voto che il predetto edificio sia destinato a sede degli Uffici di Prefetture e di Questura, come da deliberazione n°75 del 22 agosto c.a., di cui si unisce copia, alla quale si è associata altresì l'Amministrazione Comunale, a parziale modifica della richiesta avanzata tempo fa per la destinazione del fabbricato ad uso di scuole medie.

In merito all'assegnazione in parola, alla quale questo Gabinetto annette particolare importanza, sarà gradito conoscere con cortese sol-

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In merito all'assegnazione in parola, alla quale questo Gabinetto annette particolare importanza, sarà gradito conoscere con cortese sollecitudine le determinazioni di codesto Ministero.

DEL MINISTERO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/LG

Tel: 286

SUBJECT: Prefecture of Messina.

29 October 1945

TO : Lt.Col. W.J. Mac Callum
AC Liaison Officer Palermo
c/o NOB - Navy 157

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Reference your AC/S/R 02 copies are enclosed of this office letter of 21 August (reference and subject as above) and the enclosure therein mentioned.

RALPH R. ZEMPLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

PRZ/vsn
Encls: as above

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OFFICE OF A.C. LIAISON OFFICER
c/o HQS - NAVY 407
PALERMO-SICILY

29 OCT 1945

12 October 1945.

Ref: AC/S/L 42

Subject:- Prefecture of Messina.

To :- H.Q. Allied Commission, APO 394,
(for Local Government Sub-Commission).

p. 104 (reminder)

1. Reference your letter AC/42/13 dated 12 October 45.

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2. A thorough search of the files at this office has been made but we are unable to trace your letter of even reference dated 21 August 45.

3. It is requested that a copy of this letter be forwarded to us and immediate action will be initiated.

W.J. MacCallum
W.J. MacCALLUM, ED, Lt-Col.,
A.C. L.O. SICILY.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/18 Tel: 478706

SUBJECT: Premises for Palermo Prefecture. 25 October 1945

TO : AMG Commissioner, Naples.

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1. Reference is made to your C/4481 of 17 September and enclosed correspondence. Copies of this correspondence were forwarded to AFHQ with an expression of the opinion of this HQ in support of the Prefect's claim to better accommodation.

2. The reply of AFHQ draws attention to British Administrative Instruction No. 23 and states that, "It is considered that appropriate action will be taken by the local Commander in implementing".... that document. A copy of the instruction in question is enclosed herewith in case it has not yet reached you.

3. For your information, there is also forwarded copy of AFHQ letter G-5: 386.2 to this HQ of 4 October.

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4. In view of the express desire of AFHQ that these cases be not referred to them for review, there appears to be no other course but for you to see if some agreement can be reached with the local Commander on the basis of the application of British Administrative Instruction No. 23.

RALPH R. TINGLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

CGR#/pec
Encl. as in (3) above.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/LG

Tel: 478706

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of buildings at Pesaro. 25 October 1945

TO : The Minister of the Interior.

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1. Reference is made to the Ministry's letter No. 26343/13192 (Gabinetto) dated 20 August.

2. It is regretted that it has not been possible to send the Ministry an earlier reply. Information has now been received that all accommodation in Pesaro now requisitioned and no longer required will be de-requisitioned forthwith and that no further requisitioning will be done in the town.

RALPH R. [illegible]
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

CGR/pec

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
AUSTRIA

A. M. G.

Subject: Requisitioning of buildings

To: HQ AC (Local Govt S/C)

From: [redacted]

Ref: AC/A/36

Date: 19 Oct 45

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Ref your AC/42/12 of 12 Oct 45.
Your AC/42/10 of 27 Aug 45 was answered in this HQ reply to your AC/1/2/9/12 dated 6 Sep 45 copy of which is attached.

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Arthur McGuillan Spicer Capt
U.S. Special Sqn. F.A.,
Dept., Int Corps.,
Liaison Officer & CA Adm Officer,
ACSAL.

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ALLIED COMMISSION

Accommodation - Pesaro — Ancona
HQ AC. (Local Government Sub Commission) — ANC/A/36
A.C. Liaison Officer, Ancona — 15 Sept 45

1. Ref. your AC/1/5/9/LG dated Sept.6th.

2. I have been informed this morning by the Town Major's Office that the accommodation situation in Pesaro is now satisfactory, and therefore no further report will be submitted to you in this matter.

O.J.MAUNDER,Lt.Col.,R.A.
A.C.Liaison Officer
Ancona Commune.

Since writing the above the attached letter has been received.

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Subject: Accn PESARO

Headquarters,
218,(Special) Area,
C.M.F.

506/Q.
12 Sept.45

A.C. ANCONA

1. Ref your letter Anc/A/36 dated 1 Sep 45 addressed to Town Major PESARO.

Instructions have been issued that all accn in Pesaro now requisitioned and no longer required will be derequisitioned forthwith. No futther requisitioning will be done in this town.

2. A list of accn made available will be sent to you in due course.

/EK.

Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G.

Copy to: 24 Town Major (for Action para 2)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref : 4/41 A/CA

22 Oct 45

SUBJECT : Accomodation in Italy

TO : See Distribution

Enclosed for your information are copies of AFHQ British Administrative Instruction 23 relating to the policy to be observed in connection with Requisitioning and Derequisitioning of premises.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

M. CARP, Brig,
VP CA Section.

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5 Sep 45.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

BRITISH ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.23

ACCOMMODATION IN ITALY

1. AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No.29 dated 8 Jul 44, announced the policy that the needs of all Italian agencies, whether commercial, governmental or private, are subordinate to those of the United Nations. There can be no change in this general policy which would prejudice the redeployment programme or affect the operational efficiency of the forces remaining in the theatre, or involve construction of alternative accommodation.

2. In order to assist in the rehabilitation of the governmental and economic life of ITALY, it is necessary that every consideration be given to well founded requirements of the Italian authorities. Civilian necessity for the rehabilitation of ITALY is paramount to Military convenience.

3. All commanders in ITALY having requisitioned property under their control, will, upon receipt of this Instruction, take the following action:-

(a) Investigate immediately the use which is being made of all requisitioned accommodation within their Command to determine the necessity for such use.

(b) Review, from time to time, all accommodation held, in order to ensure the utmost economy of use and to release any accommodation the continued use of which cannot be justified as a Military necessity.

(c) Derequisition all unoccupied real estate if no requirement is foreseen for it and derequisition all other accommodation, the occupancy or use of which is not warranted as a Military necessity. Every effort will be made to expedite the release of government administrative buildings, prisons, educational facilities, hospitals, hotels and warehouses.

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(d) Where practicable, consolidate two or more user organisations occupying individual sets of accommodation, in order to economise in accommodation and permit releasing the excess.

4. All requests for additional accommodation will be strictly scrutinized by authorities competent to requisition and no request for accommodation will be considered unless it contains complete justification. Normally, requests for additional accommodation will not be approved unless such accommodation is clearly a Military necessity.

5. All Authorities in ITALY competent to requisition, will, at all times, be able to justify the continued use of requisitioned accommodation if so required by this Headquarters.

6. This Instruction in no way affects the instructions contained in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No.14 of 7 Mar 45, subject "Use of Commercial Facilities for Civil Requirements" and in AFHQ letter AG 004/171 GAO-O dated 11 Aug 45, subject "Release of Hotel Accommodations".

M.C.E. Sharp

M.C.E. SHARP, Brigadier,
for Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer,
A.F.H.Q.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 680.3

15 October 1945

SUBJECT: Premises for Salerno Prefecture.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

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Reference your AC/42/IG dated 12 October. 120B

1. The reference of this Headquarters letter dated 28 September should have been G-5: 386.2. The error is regretted.

2. 16 copies of British Administrative Instruction No.23 should have been received by your Headquarters.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Chairman
C. O. BENSON,
Major, A.A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

COB/jrs

15 October 1945

G-5: 680.3

SUBJECT: Premises for Salerno Prefecture.

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APO 394.

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For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

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C. O. BENSON,
Major, A.A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

MJG/COB/wsw

G-5: 386.2

4 October 1945

SUBJECT: Derequisition

TO : Headquaters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Specific cases are still being forwarded by various Subcommissions of your Headquarters on the subject of derequisition of real estate.

2. It is assumed that the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Headquarters G-5: 386.2 dated 28 September, subject "Derequisition of Educational Facilities," are not generally known. This letter pointed out that AFHQ signal FX-36205 of 16 August and British Administrative Instruction No. 23 of 20 September were the latest instructions on derequisition, and that in view of their publication you were requested not to submit any further specific cases for review.

3. It was intended that this should apply to all forms of derequisition, and was not limited to educational facilities.

4. It would be appreciated if the provisions of this letter could be made known to all Subcommission who may handle applications for derequisition.

For the Asst Chief of Staff, G-5:

/s/ M. J. Glenn
/t/ M. J. GLENN
Colonel

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/16 Tel: 286

SUBJECT: Premises for Salerno Prefecture. 12 October 1945

TO : AFHQ G-5

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1. Reference your G-5: 680.3 of 29 September, this office is unable to identify your G-5: 336.2 dated 28 September 1945.

2. Would you kindly advise what the document in question is, and, if possible, forward a copy of same.

RALPH R. TEETS
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 690.3

29 September 45.

SUBJECT: Premises for Salerno Prefettura.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

Reference the attached correspondence.

1. Your attention is drawn to this Headquarters G-5: ~~336.2~~ 386.2. dated 28 September 45. (Secret identify) See F120

2. It is considered that appropriate action will be taken by the local Commander in implementing British Administration Instruction No. 23.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

C.C. HEWSON
Major, R.A.

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Incl: Your letter ref. AC/42/10 dtd
24 Sep 45 with encls.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/LG

Tel: 473706

SUBJECT: Premises for Salerno Prefettura.

24 September 1945

TO : AFHQ (G-5)

1. Attached are copies of the following correspondence, regarding the afore-mentioned subject:—

(a) letter from Naples Commissioner to HQ 56th Area, C.M.F.:

(b) letter from Town Major, Salerno to Naples Commissioner:

(c) letter from Naples Commissioner to HQ AC.

2. From the knowledge which this Sub Commission has of the Commune and Province of Salerno, it is impressed with the extreme difficulty in running the Province without adequate accommodation for the Prefettura. The present offices are indeed in a very poor building. This factor tends to increase the task which Salerno Province has had of providing good administration.

3. It would be appreciated if favorable consideration could be given for the early return of a suitable building. If the Littorio building which has been asked for could be made available, it would be a tremendous help to the Prefect properly administering this Province.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394

C/1456 11 September 1945

SUBJECT : Premises for Salerno Prefettura

TO : Hq. 56th Area, C.M.F.

1. With reference to your Q/502/65 of 28th August 1945 I have visited the Prefect of Salerno and the Town Major who was most helpful in discussing the situation and giving information. I understand that the Littorio Building Salerno, is earmarked to provide an Army Educational Centre, but before a final decision is taken could consideration with the Prefect's requests for this building to be allotted as his Prefettura.

2. The Provincial Prefect is the most important administrative personality in the Province. He has great responsibilities and a large staff and deals direct with the central Government. It is therefore essential to try and house the Prefect in good and dignified accomodation, the Prefettura is, in fact, usually provided on a somewhat lavish scale.

3. In Salerno the Prefettura has been taken over as a NAAFI Club, a very unusual procedure particularly in Italian Government territory. The building, has however been damaged and it would take some months to repair even if it were to be evacuated. The Prefect, therefore, makes no claim to the building and is quite content to leave the Club undisturbed.

4. The present alternative Prefettura is on the 5th floor of a building with very ramshackle accomodation. There is no rrom big enough for a council meeting for example, and the building provides very indifferent and scattered accomodation with little dignity for a Prefettura.

5. The Prefect therefore, ask if he may have the Littorio building handed over to him in which he will house his own offices and the offices of the Questura (police), Genio Civile (Engineers), and UNRRA.

6. If this could be done he is prepared to give in exchange :

(a) - The Present offices in Palazzo Edilizio;
(b) - The Questura offices in the same buildings;
(c) - The Genio Civile Offices in the Palazzo Natella and Palazzo Angrisani;
(d) - The UNRRA Offices at Palazzo Tortorella.

7. I would ask that this suggestion be considered very urgently. An alternative suggestion that part of the Palace of Justice should be handed over to the Prefect was carefully considered but will not suit as the move to that building, which would only be of a very temporary nature, would be too costly and not worth while.

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s/ J.A.C. PENNYCUICK
Colonel, Commissioner.

Copy to : Town Major of Salerno

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SUBJECT : Premises for Salerno Prefettura

51 Town Major
Ref. TM/6/E
Tel. 2423

HQ. AMG. Naples

Copy to 56 Area

Ref. your c/1317 dated 20 August and 56 Area letter Q 502/65 dated 28 August 1945.

The subsequent letter from Commissioner AMG. Naples dated 11 September 1945 explains the position fully.

I quite agree that the Palazzo Littorio would be ideal for the accomodation of the various civil offices mentioned. Unfortunately, this building is occupied by O.C. Troops together with the RHQ and one Bty. of 605 Regt. R.A. and is moreover the Educational and Welfare Centre for the Salerno Area.

The Palazzo Angrisani and Palazzo Tortorella flats are both requisitioned premises. It is doubtful if any of the premises at present occupied by the civil departments mentioned would be adequate for the accomodation. of the Military at present occu ying Palazzo Littorio, so that an exchange would appear to be out of the question.

I can see no possibility therefore of handing Palazzo Littorio over to the civil authorities until the accomodation problem in Salerno becomes less acute.

/s/ E.H. RUMBOLD

Capt.
The Wiltshire Regt.
(E.H. RUMBOLD)

14th September 1945
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394

C/1481 17 September 1945

SUBJECT : De-requisitioning Salerno

TO : HQ. A.C.

1. I attach copies of correspondence, a letter from this HQ. dated 11 September and a reply from the Town Major Salerno of 14th September which are self explanatory.

2. It will be seen that the Prefect is prepared to surrender his present accomodation in return for a suitable Prefettura but the Town Major's reply rejects this offer as the unfortunate Prefect is housed in Offices which are not worth having.

3. I fell it is of great importance that the Prefect of Salerno should be properly housed. May pressure be brought, please, to have the Littorio building (a -fascist building) handed over to the Prefect. He should have it quickly before the Winter.

s/ J.A.C. PENNYCUICK
Colonel
Commissioner

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 794 US ARMY

FCLR/wc
29 September 1945

REA: 800

SUBJECT: Accommodation for Ministry of the Constituent Assembly.

TO : Maj. Allied Commission
Local Government Sub-Comm.
APO 794, US Army

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1. Reference your AC/42/Lg of 29 September 1945.

2. As stated in our previous letter, only 1st., 2nd. and 3rd. floors of this building are requisitioned.

3. The basement and ground floor are at the disposal of the owner with whom arrangements should be made for a lease, or if not possible, the Ministry could arrange for it to be requisitioned by 1t Prefettura.

Phone 66574

G.U.L. RUSS, S/Capt. A.
Real Estate Section

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 794 US ARMY

Ref: 800

GCLR/wc
29 September 1945

SUBJECT: Accommodation for Ministry of the Constituent Assembly.

TO : Hq. Allied Commission
Local Government Sub-Comm.
APO 394, US Army

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G.C.L. ROSS, S/Capt. Q.
Real Estate Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

Tel: 478190

25th September 1945

AC/1.2/1G

SUBJECT: Accommodation for Ministry of the Constituent Assembly

TO: HQ R.A.A.C. Real Estate Section

1. Reference your REQ:800 dated 20 September 1945.

2. It is noted that the First Floor of Piazza Colonna 365 cannot be released for the purpose of accommodating the Ministry of the Constituent Assembly.

3. May this Headquarters please be informed whether it will be possible to make available to the Ministry of the Constituent Assembly the mezzanine of the a/m building.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub-Commission

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HQMs AMGA ALLIED COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 794 US ARMY

REP/wc
Ref: 600 20 September 1945

SUBJECT: Accommodation for Ministry of the Constituent Assembly.

TO : HQ. Allied Commission
Local Government Sub-Comm.
APO 394, US Army

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1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter AC/42/LG dated 17 September 1945.

2. Piazza Colonna 365 less ground floor and basement is requisitioned for the Y.M.C.A.

3. It is regretted that the 1st. floor could not be released.

Ross Capt. RA.

R.S. Ross, Major
A.A.G.M.G.
Real Estate Section

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 794 US ARMY

TSP/wc
20 September 1945

Reg: 800

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Local Government Sub-Comm.
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T.E. PRIEST, Major
F.A.A.M.G.
Real Estate Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/RC

Tel: 47706

SUBJECT: Premises for Palermo Prefettura.

24 September 1945

TO : AFHQ (G-5)

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(b) letter from Town Major, Palermo to Naples Commissioner;

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3. It would be appreciated if favourable consideration could be given for the early return of a suitable building. If the Littorio building which has been asked for could be made available, it would be a tremendous help to the Prefect properly administering this Province.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RRT

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO. 394.

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17 September, 1945.

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SUBJECT : De-requisitioning SALERNO. 21 SEP 1945

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J. A. C. PENNYCUICK
Colonel
Commissioner.

Encl.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS 3917

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Subject: Premises for Salerno Prefettura

51 Town Major
Ref. TM/6/E
Tel. 2423.

HQ. AMG. Naples

Copy to 56 Area

Ref your G/1317 dated 20 Aug and 56 Area letter Q 502/65 dated 28 Aug 45.

The subsequent letter from Commissioner AMG Naples dated 11 Sept. 45 explains the position fully.

I quite agree that the Palazzo Littorio would be ideal for the accomodation of the various civil offices mentioned. Unfortunately, this building is occupied by C.C. troops together with the RHQ and one Bty. of 605 Regt. R.A., and is moreover the Educationel and Welfare Centre for the Salerno Area.

The Palazzo Angrisani and Palazzo Tortorella flats are both requisitioned premises. It is doubtful if any of the premises at present occupied by the civil departments mentioned would be adequate for the accommodation of the Military at present occupying Palazzo Littorio, so that an exchange would appear to be out of the question.

I can see no possibility therefore of handing Palazzo Littorio over to the civil authorities until the accomodation problem in Salerno becomes less acute.

/s/ E. H. Rumbold

Capt.
The Wiltshire Regt.
(E.H.RUMBOLD)

14th Sept.45.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394

C/1456 11 September 1945

SUBJECT: Premises for Salerno Prefettura.

TO : HQ. 56th Area, C.M.F.

1. With reference to your Q 502/65 of 28th August 45 I have visited the Prefect of Salerno and the Town-Major who was most helpful in discussing the situation and giving information. I understand that the Littorio Building Salerno, is earmarked to provide an Army Education centre, but before a final decision is taken could consideration be given to the points below in connection with the Prefect's requests for this building to be allotted as his Prefettura.

2. The Provincial Prefect is the most important administrative personality in the Province. He has great responsibilities and a large staff and deals direct with the central Government. It is therefore essential to try and house the Prefect in good and dignified accommodation, the Prefettura is, in fact, usually provided on a somewhat lavish scale.

3. In Salerno the Prefettura has been taken over as a NAAFI Club, a very unusual procedure particularly in Italian Government territory. The building has, however been damaged and it would take some months to repair even if it were to be evacuated. The Prefect, therefore, makes no claim to the building and is quite content to leave the Club undisturbed.

4. The present alternative Prefettura is on the 5th floor of a building with very ramshackle accommodation. There is no room big enough for a council meeting for example, and the building provides very indifferent and scattered accommodation with little dignity for a Prefettura.

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5. The Prefect, therefore, asks if he may have the Littorio building handed over to him in which he will house his own offices and the offices of the Questura (police), Genio Civile (Engineers), and UNRRA.

6. If this could be done he is prepared to give in exchange:

(a) - The present offices in Palazzo Edilizio;
(b) - The Questura Offices in the same building;
(c) - The Genio Civile Offices in the Palazzo Natella and Palazzo Angrisani;
(d) - The UNRRA Offices at Palazzo Tortorella.

7. I would ask that this suggestion be considered very urgently. An alternative suggestion that part of the Palace of Justice should be handed over to the Prefect was carefully considered but will not suit as the move to that building, which would only be of a very temporary nature, would be too costly and not worth while.

/s/ J. A. C. Pennycuick

/t/ J. A. C. PENNYCUICK
Colonel
Commissioner.

Copy to : Town Major of Salerno.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/42/LG

Tel : 47190

17 September 1945

SUBJECT : Accomodation for Ministry of the Constituent Assembly.

TO : The Vice Presidency of the Council, Ministry of the Constituent Assembly.

1. Your letter dated 12 September as to the possible release of premises at 366 Piazza Colonna for the use of the Office of Studies of the Ministry has been received. The appropriate military authorities have been requested to look into the matter.

H. R. CHIRN,
Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Tel : 478190

AC/42/LG

17 September 1945

SUBJECT : Accomodation for Ministry of the Constituent Assembly

TO : HQ. R.A.A.C. Real Estate Section.

1. Herewith copies in English and Italian of a letter dated 12 September 1945, Ministry of the Constituent Assembly to this Headquarters upon which your observations are requested.

2. The office of Studies of this Ministry is charged (among other things) with preparing a procedure for the election of the Constituent Assembly and it is to the interest of Allied policy that it should complete this task as soon as possible. Therefore anything that can be done to make available the accomodation desired will be greatly appreciated by this Headquarters.

R. R. CRIPPS,
Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commissio

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TRANSLATION NO. 910

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ROME, 12 Sept 1945

TO: THE ALLIED COMMISSION
R O M E

As you know, Minister Nenni is organizing the Ministry of the Constituting Assembly.

The difficulties in connection with this work are great, particularly in finding appropriate premises. We know that the building at 366 Piazza Colonna (first floor and [illegible]) at present requisitioned by the Allies, is about to be released. We should be very grateful if the above mentioned premises could be put at the disposal of this Vice Presidency which would use them to establish the office of the Studies of the Ministry of the Constituting Assembly.

We wish to point out that the premises were at one time occupied by the dissolved Ministry of Popular Culture and that the owning firm, which we have already contacted, would have no objection to our using the building.

We hope we shall hear from you.

Sincerely yours

THE CHIEF OF CABINET
/s/ Avv. Luigi Scalise

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Consiglio dei Ministri

IL VICE PRESIDENTE

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Roma, 12 settembre 1945

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Alla Commissione Alleata A.C.
Via Veneto R O M A

Come vi è noto il Ministro Nenni sta organizzando il Ministero della Costituente.

Questa opera di organizzazione trova grandi ostacoli nella scarsità di locali a disposizione. Poichè ci è noto che lo stabile sito in Piazza Colonna n. 366 (piano Iº e piano amezzato), attualmente requisito dalle forze alleate, sta per essere lasciato libero,

Vi saremo veramente grati se i locali potessero venire messi a disposizione di questa Vice Presidenza, la quale li adibirebbe all'Ufficio Studi del Ministero della Costituente.

Vi facciamo presente che i locali erano in precedenza occupati dal disciolto Ministero della Cultura Popolare e che la Società proprietaria, con la quale abbiamo preso contatto, non avrebbe nessuna difficoltà ad una sistemazione in questo senso.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/LG. Tel: 286

SUBJECT: Requisition of Buildings. 27 August 1945.

TO : AC. Liaison Officer, ANCONA.

1. Attached hereto is an English translation of a letter dated 20th August 1945 from the Ministry of the Interior complaining about the requisitions in the Pesaro area.

2. Will you please take the matter up and see if there is any possibility of derequisitioning any buildings at present in order that this Sub-Commission may be able to reply to the Italian Government.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RPT

RALPH R. TRAVIS
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission.

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Reminder sent 12/10 Ancs

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Rome, 20 August 1945

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
The Cabinet

To the Hon. Allied Commission

Rome

File N. 26343/13192

SUBJECT: Requisition of buildings in the sea-side zone, made by Allied Authorities.

The Prefect and the provincial C.L.N. of Pesaro have pointed out the particularly uncomfortable conditions of the population of Pesaro due to the lodging crisis caused by war events and also by vast requisitions made by Allied Authorities in the least damaged zones.

In order to improve the conditions of the said population it was suggested that the Allied Authorities concerned, should examin the possibility of de-requisitionig all the buildins on the sea-side area of the city and return them to the owners.

This question is being brought to the attention of the Hon. Allied Commission for any action you will deem necessary to take on the subject. We are awainting for a kind answer.

For the Minister
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Roma 20 agosto 1945=

Ministero dell'Interno
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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
R O M A

Div. Sez. 26343/13192 Fas. Allegati

Risposta al Foglio
Div. Sez. Fas.

Oggetto: PESARO = Requisizione edifici zona a mare del capoluogoda parte Autorità Alleate.

Sia il Prefetto che il Comitato provinciale di Liberazione Nazionale di Pesaro hanno fatto presenti le condizioni di particolare disagio in cui versa la popolazione di quel capoluogo, a causa della crisi degli alloggi verificatasi a seguito delle distruzioni belliche, nonchè delle vaste requisizioni disposte dalle Autorità Militari Alleate nelle zone della città rimaste intatte o meno danneggiate.

Ad alleviare tale stato di disagio è stata, in particolare, prospettata l'opportunità che dalle competenti Autorità Alleate venga esaminata la possibilità di disporre la derequisizione e la conseguente riconsegna ai proprietari di tutti i fabbricati della zona a mare della città.

Si segnala la questione alla premurosa attenzione di codesta Commissione, per quei provvedimenti che riterrà di promuovere al riguardo, e si resta in attesa di un cortese cenno di risposta.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

10/42/12 Tel : 473706

SUBJECT : Water supply - Ciampino Airport 23 August 1945

TO : Prefect of Rome

With reference to your letter of 10 August 1945, file Gab. 10581, the following report has been received from the Office of the Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command :

"1. The water situation at Ciampino Airfield has been critical for some time, inasmuch as this field and a number of villages are dependent upon the same aqueduct for water and the capacity of this aqueduct is inadequate even for the needs of the Field. The valves are at present set so that the Field receives 75% of the flow. These valves are often tampered with and readjusted by unauthorised persons, but always in favor of the villages.

"2. A project is now being formulated for the construction of a new pipe line into the Field to relieve this situation. The authority for the piping and fittings has been received from Headquarters MTOUSA. Negotiations are in process to have the Genio Militare do the work. The outcome of these negotiations are at present not definite.

"3. I am personally contacting the Commanding Officer, Ciampino Airfield, and insisting upon a water conservation program at the Field, but until this new pipe line is laid there will continue to be a water shortage"

FOR THE DIRECTOR :

RALPH. R. THEIS,
Major,
Deputy Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/LG. Tel: 286

SUBJECT: Water Supply - Ciampino Airport. 14 August 1945

TO : HQ.RAAC.

The attached letter received from the Prefect of Rome is forwarded for your attention as it appears to be a matter within your jurisdiction.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission. 4816

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21 AUG 1945

1st Ind, TKS/lm
Hdqs, ROME AREA MTOUSA, Office of the Commanding General, APO #794, US Army, 19 August 1945.

TO: Deputy Director, Local Government Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, APO #394, US Army.

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TO: Deputy Director, Local Government Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, APO #394, US Army.

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1st Ind. to Ltr, Deputy Director, Local Government Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, Subj: "Water Supply - Ciampino Airport" dtd 14 August 1945. (Cont'd)

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THOBURN K. BROWN
Brigadier General, US Army
Commanding

1 Incl:
Translation of letter from the Prefect of Rome dated 10 August 1945.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO 794, US ARMY
Translation Department

13 AUGUST 1945

Translation of attached is as follows:

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PREFECT OF ROME

10 August 1945

SUBJECT : Report

TO : AC, Sub-Commission for the Interior
Via Veneto - Rome.

For whatever action might be taken, I transmit the following report which was received by this prefecture. I would appreciate knowing what action is taken.

" The Allied Military Authorities of the Airport of Ciampino frequently close the principal lock of the acqueduct of the town so that they have for their exclusive use the complete volume of water.

In this manner the towns of Torricola, Tor Carbone, Divino Amore, Capannelle, Caront (Statuario), Conte Martini, Torre di Mezza Via di Frascati, which total about 800 families, as well as several hundred head of cattle which are scattered in the different farms, are left completely without water.

The Prefect
/s/ Bassano -

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/42/16 Tel : 478190

SUBJECT : Prefecture of MESSINA 21 August 1945

TO : AG. LIAISON OFFICER, PALERMO

1. The attached translation of a letter dated 13th August 1945 from the Ministry of Interior is self explanatory.

2. Will you please investigate the position and advise this Sub Commission if there is any possibility of the Prefecture being vacated in the near future or of some suitable alternative accomodation being released ?.

FOR THE DIRECTOR :

RALPH. R. TEMPLE,
Major,
Deputy Director,
Local Government Sub Commission,

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Encl. as n.i above -

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Gabinetto di S.E.il Ministro
File No.28388/1434

Rome, 13 Agosto 1945

SUBJECT : MESSINA - House for the Prefect

TO : ALLIED OMMISSION - Local Government Sub Commission

1. British Marines have occupied the whole apartment of the Prefect and half og the offices of the offices of the Prefecture and Questura of Messina using them as messes Clubs and lodging.

2. The Prefect of Messina has in this meantime, lived in the locals of the R. Capitaneria di Porto, owing to the absence of the Comandant of the Port.

3. The Ministry of Marina has now appointed the new commandant and requested that the apartment be put again at his disposal.

4. The Hon. Allied Commission knows that Messina, greatly damaged by the war, offers no possibility to requisition a flat that could be used as house of a Prefect, nor a minimum of dignity can be ignored in the ojoice of the dwelling of a representative of the Government like a Prefect.

5. In consideration of all the above we kindly beg the Allied Commission to examine the possibility of taling up the matter with the competent Allied Authorities for the derequisition of the house of the Prefect or at least of some other locals suitable for that purpose.

6. A reply would be appreciated.

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER
The Chief of Cabinet

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Ministero dell'Interno
GABINETTO DI S.E. IL MINISTRO

Roma, 13 Agosto 1945

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Al la Commissione Alleata - Sotto-commissione Governo Locale
ROMA

Direzione Sez.
Pct. N. 28388/1434 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Messina- Alloggio Prefettizio.=

I Militari della Marina Britannica hanno occupato l'intero alloggio prefettizio e metà dei locali degli uffici della Prefettura e della Questura di Messina, adibendoli a mensa, club ed alloggi.

Il Prefetto di Messina ha potuto temporaneamente ovviare occupando un appartamento nei locali della R.Capitaneria di Porto, in assenza del Comandante di Porto.

Poichè il Ministero della Marina ha ora destinato il nuovo Comandante, ha richiesto che venga rilasciato l'appartamento predetto.

E' noto a codesta On. Commissione che Messina, distrutta in massima parte a causa degli eventi bellici, non offre alcuna possibilità di requisire un qualsiasi alloggio che possa adibirsi ad abitazione del Prefetto; d'altra parte non può prescindersi quel minimo di dignità che pur deve aversi nella dimora del rappresentante del Governo e di cui sono note le funzioni di Ufficio e di rappresentanza.

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Sarà gradito un cortese sollecito cenno di riscontro.

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D' ORDINE DEL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/42/10 Tel : 478190

SUBJECT : Leghorn Lodging situation 18 August 1945

TO : The Minister of Interior

1. With reference to your letter No. 23943 a report has just been received from H.Q. Leghorn Zone A.M.G.

"1. The reports from Livorno people to the Ministry of Interior, as well as the reports which have appeared in the Rome press regarding the above subject matter are exaggerated.

2. Six refugee families with a total of 25 persons are all that have been evacuated to make way for German POW accomodations. These families were "Squatters" and consequently were not evacuated from their homes.

3. The central or "Block" zone were most of the German POW's quartered in buildings are located was evacuated and closed to civilians by German Army Command on 12 Nov.1944 and no families were evacuated from there, with the exception of one or two illegally living there, since that time. The zone has been successively occupied by German Troops, Italian Troops, Italian POW's and now by German POW's.

4. Prior to the 1943 German ordered evacuation 1588 persons used to live in the a/m zone. There has been much destruction and it is estimated that under present conditions 1200 civilians might be housed there if the properties were dereguisitioned.

5. The estimate that only 1200 persons could be presently housed in the area referred to was obtained from the Sindaco's Director of Housing and contradicts the 10,000 mentioned in the Minister's communication.

6. The printing plants referred to have not been closed down, and do not and cannot employ 500 people. Two of the plants are not within the confines of the POW stockade. Arrangements were previously made for the others employing about 40 persons, to continue operation, providing the employees are escorted in and out of the plant by the POW guards. However, women employees are not permitted.

7. This H.Q. agrees that the Italian civilians have some justification for complaints and that it would be better if the prisoners were housed under covers, but the situation is not so serious as to warrant the agitation, and unrest currently prevalent"

FOR THE DIRECTOR :

RALPH. R. TEMPLE,
Major,
Deputy Director,
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/42/IB

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Leghorn Lodging situation

31 July 1945

TO : Commissioner, LIVORNO ZONE

1. The attached copy of a letter from the Ministry of Interior complaining of the billetting of German prisoners of war in Leghorn.

2. It does not seem probable that much can be done to remedy the state of affairs of which they complain but your report on the matter would be very helpful in enabling us to reply to the Italian Government.

W.J. Cunningham-Boyle.

R.R. CRIPPS
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission 4698

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16 AUG 1945

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REF: LIV. 20/4980

H.Q., LIVORNO ZONE A.M.G., 13 AUGUST 1945.

TO : HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED COMMISSION,
APO 394.
(ATTN: LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION.)

1. THE REPORTS FROM LIVORNO PEOPLE TO THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, AS WELL AS THE REPORTS WHICH HAVE APPEARED IN THE ROME PRESS REGARDING THE ABOVE SUBJECT MATTER ARE EXAGGERATED.

2. SIX REFUGEE FAMILIES WITH A TOTAL OF 25 PERSONS ARE ALL THAT HAVE BEEN EVACUATED TO MAKE WAY FOR GERMAN POW ACCOMMODATIONS. THESE FAMILIES WERE "SQUATTERS" AND CONSEQUENTLY WERE NOT EVACUATED FROM THEIR HOMES.

3. THE CENTRAL OR "BLACK" ZONE WHERE MOST OF THE GERMAN POW'S QUARTERED IN BUILDINGS ARE LOCATED WAS EVACUATED AND CLOSED TO CIVILIANS BY GERMAN ARMY COMMAND ON 12 NOV 43 AND NO FAMILIES WERE EVACUATED FROM THERE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE OR TWO ILLEGALLY LIVING THERE, SINCE THAT TIME. THE ZONE HAS BEEN SUCCESSIVELY OCCUPIED BY GERMAN TROOPS, ITALIAN TROOPS, ITALIAN POW'S AND NOW BY GERMAN POW'S.

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4. PRIOR TO THE 1943 GERMAN ORDERED EVACUATION 1553 PERSONS USED TO LIVE IN THE A/P ZONE. THERE HAS BEEN MUCH DESTRUCTION AND IT IS ESTIMATED THAT UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS 1200 CIVILIANS MIGHT BE HOUSED THERE IF THE PROPERTIES WERE DEREQUISITIONED.

5. THE ESTIMATE THAT ONLY 1200 PERSONS COULD BE PRESENTLY HOUSED IN THE AREA REFERRED TO WAS OBTAINED FROM THE SINDACO'S DIRECTOR OF HOUSING AND CONTRADICTS THE 10,000 MENTIONED IN THE MINISTER'S COMMUNICATION.

6. THE PRINTING PLANTS REFERRED TO HAVE NOT BEEN CLOSED DOWN, AND DO NOT AND CANNOT EMPLOY 500 PEOPLE. TWO OF THE PLANTS ARE NOT WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE POW STOCKADE. ARRANGEMENTS WERE PREVIOUSLY MADE FOR THE OTHER, EMPLOYING ABOUT 40 PERSONS, TO CONTINUE OPERATION, PROVIDING THE EMPLOYEES ARE ESCORTED IN AND OUT OF THE PLANT BY THE POW GUARDS. HOWEVER, WOMEN EMPLOYEES ARE NOT PERMITTED.

7. THIS HQ. AGREES THAT THE ITALIAN CIVILIANS HAVE SOME JUSTIFICATION FOR COMPLAINTS, AND THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER IF THE PRISONERS WERE HOUSED UNDER CANVAS, BUT THE SITUATION IS NOT SO SERIOUS AS TO WARRANT THE AGITATION, AND UNREST CURRENTLY PREVALENT.

8. THE "SCUOLE PENCI" (SCALI CLANDESI), IS BEING USED FOR POW'S. THESE PREMISES, IT WOULD SEEM, SHOULD BE RETURNED FOR CIVILIAN USE AS THEY COULD BE USED IMMEDIATELY AGAIN FOR ELEMENTARY AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOLING OF APPROXIMATELY 2000 STUDENTS FOR WHOM NO PROPER SCHOOL FACILITIES EXIST.

Harold V. Peilly

HAROLD V. PEILLY,
MAJOR A.U.S.,
COMMISSIONER,
LIVORNO ZONE A.M.G.

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Roma 30 giugno 1945

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Gabinetto di S.E. Il Ministro

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Governo Locale

R O M A

Prot. No.25943

OGGETTO: Livorno - Situazione Alloggi.

I Membri del Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale di Livorno, anche a nome dei Delegati degli Esecutivi di tutti i partiti, dei rappresentanti della Camera del Lavoro, dell'Associazione Partigiani, dell'Unione Donne Italiane e di tutti gli Enti assistenziali e culturali del predetto capoluogo, hanno rappresentato la situazione che si e' determinata a seguito della decisione del Locale P.G.C. di dare alloggio, nell'area contraddetta "zona nera" di quel Comune, ai prigionieri tedeschi.

E' stato fatto presente che, a causa degli avvenimenti bellici, oppure il 45% dell'intero agglomerato urbano e' in condizioni di abitabilita', mentre oltre 52.000 abitanti sono senza tetto, nonostante le sistemazioni di fortuna e gli anti-igienici affollamenti di numerose famiglie in alloggi di pochi e piccoli vani.

La riapertura della zona predetta, in cui il 90% degli edifici e' assolutamente intatta o appena lievemente danneggiata, avrebbe permesso di sistemare circa 10.000 persone, dando così' un vigoroso apporto alla soluzione del problema di sistemazione degli alloggi che, allo stato dei fatti, appare di difficilissima soluzione.

Si segnalano alla particolare attenzione di codesta On. Commissione le gravi conseguenze e soprattutto la ripercussione morale che ne deriverebbe ove venisse mantenuta la predetta decisione del P.G.C. dalla quale l'ufficio stesso non ha ritenuto di recedere, sebbene vi sia stato il personale intervento dell'Ufficiale Capo dell'A.M.G. di Livorno.

Oltre all'affollamento in spazi ristretti e l'inoltrarsi nella stagione estiva, rende piu' facile la possibilita' dello scoppiare e il diffondersi di epidemie l'ulteriore riduzione della razione, gia' ridotta di molto, attualmente erogata a quella popolazione, per l'assegnazione del predetto alloggio che dovrebbe essere fatta ai prigionieri tedeschi.

Verrebbero ad essere inoltre disoccupati circa 500 operai che attualmente lavorano in tre cantieri situati nella "zona nera" e che dovrebbero cessare ogni attivita'.

Ma, soprattutto, verrebbe ad essere offerta ai prigionieri tedeschi una sistemazione quale non godono attualmente la maggior parte dei cittadini livornesi, i quali non potrebbero non rilevare tale avvilente disparita'.

Per le suesposte considerazioni, si prega vivissimamente codesta On. Commissione di voler esaminare con ogni benevolenza la possibilita' di intervenire presso la competente Autorita' Alleata per la revoca della predetta decisione.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/16. Tel: 286

SUBJECT: Water Supply - Ciampino Airport. 14 August 1945

TO : HQ.RAAC.

The attached letter received from the Prefect of Rome is forwarded for your attention as it appears to be a matter within your jurisdiction.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RRT

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission.

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FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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Rome, 10 August 1945

From : Prefecture of Rome

Ref.Cab. 10581

To : Allied Commission, Local Gvt.S/C

Subject : Information.

I transcribe hereunder the following information which has reached this Prefecture, in order that you may ta ke whatever action within your competency which you deem necessary , which please bring to my attention;

"" The military authorities of the airport of Ciampino, often close the main gate accueduct of the district requisitionning therefore to their exclusive benefit all the volume of water.

As a resu't of this the localities of Borricola, Tor Carbone, Divino Amore, Capannelle, Caroni (Statuario), Conte Martini, Torre di Mezz Via di Frascati, inhabitated by a total of 800 families, besides several hundred of heads of catt e belonging to various dairy farms, remain completely without water. ""

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/LG Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Leghorn Lodging Situation 31 July 1945

TO : The Minister of Interior

1. The Ministry's letter No. 23943 dated 30th June 1945 has just been received in this Sub Commission. For some unknown reason it bears the stamp of the Alto Commissario Prigionieri di Guerra and the date 9 Lug. 1935.

2. A copy of the letter has been dispatched today to the AMG official in Livorno and on receipt his reply a further communication will be addressed to the Ministry.

R.R. CRIPPS
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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2. A copy of the letter has been dispatched today to the [illegible] Livorno and on receipt his reply a further communication will be addressed to the Ministry.

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Colonel
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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/42/16 Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Leghorn Lodging situation 31 July 1945

TO : Commissioner, LIVORNO ZONE

1. The attached copy of a letter from the Ministry of Interior complaining of the billetting of German prisoners of war in Leghorn.

2. It does not seem probable that much can be done to remedy the state of affairs of which they complain but your report on the matter would be very helpful in enabling us to reply to the Italian Government.

R.R. CRIPPS
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

Rome, 30 June 1945

Prot. 23943

TO: Allied Commission
~~A/C for Italian Port~~
ROME

30th July 1945
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SUBJECT: Leghorn - Lodging situation.

Leghorn members of the National Committee of Liberation, also for account of the representatives of all political parties, of the representatives of the Camera del Lavoro (Chamber of Labour) of the patriots, of the Italian women association and of all cultural and assistance organisations, of the Leghorn district, have complained, because P.B.S. have decided to give lodging to German Prisoners in the, so called "Black zone" or central part of Leghorn.

It has been pointed out, that due to destructions caused be air-raids, only 43% of the whole town can be lived in, and 52.000 inhabitants are homeless, in spite of the provisional dwellings, which have been built, and of the very anti-hygienic lodgings of crowds in few and small rooms.

As a consequence of the reopening of the above mentioned zone, where 90% of the buildings are absolutely intact or slightly damaged, about 10.000 people could have found a decent house, thereby making a great step towards solving the problem of lodgings, which appears to day a very difficult one.

Will your Sub-Commission consider the unpleasant consequences especially from a moral point of view, if P.B.S. insists upon their decision in spite of the Leghorn AMG representative's contrary opinion.

Last but not least, it is to be considered that with the over crowded housing in the summer months, the possibility of deceases with the water scarcety, already being felt by the civilians will in the future have to be divided with the German Prisoners. In said Black zone three printing establishments would have to close down and 500 workmen without jobs. But above all the German Prisoners would have lodging better than many of the civilians, which would be resented by the population of Leghorn.

Your Sub-Commission is therefore requested, to make every effort to prevent this state of affairs.

While awaiting your courteous answer we thank you. 1889

The Minister
Ferruccio ~~Reni~~ Parri

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Roma, 30 giugno 1945

4 JUL 1945

Ministero dell'Interno

GABINETTO DI S.E. IL MINISTRO

ALTO COMMISSARIATO PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA

5 LUG 1945

Partenza Prot. N. 23943 Sez. Allegati

Alla On. Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Governo Locale
R O M A

Risposta al Foglio del Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Livorno = Situazione alloggi.

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E' stato fatto presente che, a causa degli avvenimenti bellici, appena il 43 % dell'intero agglomerato urbano è in condizioni di abitabilità, mentre oltre 32.000 abitanti sono senza tetto, nonostante le sistemazioni di fortuna e gli anti-igienici affollamenti di numerose famiglie in alloggi di pochi e piccoli vani.

La riapertura della zona predetta, in cui il 90% degli edifici è assolutamente intatta o appena lievemente danneggiata, avrebbe permesso di sistemare circa 10.000 persone, dando così un vigoroso apporto alla soluzione del problema di sistemazione degli alloggi che, allo stato dei fatti, appare di difficilissima soluzione.

Si segnalano alla particolare attenzione di codesta On. Commissione le gravi conseguenze e soprattutto la sperequazione morale che ne deriverebbe ove venisse mantenuta la predetta decisione del P.B.S. dalla quale l'ufficio stesso non ha ritenuto di recedere, sebbene vi sia stato il personale intervento dell'Ufficiale Capo dell'A.M.G. di Livor-

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Per le suesposte considerazioni, si prega vivissimamente codesta on. Commissione di voler esaminare con ogni benevolenza la possibilità di intervenire presso la competente Autorità Alleata per la revoca della predetta decisione.

Si confida nell'accoglimento della richiesta e sarà gradito un cortese, sollecito riscontro.

IL MINISTRO

Ferruccio Parri

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

11 JUL 1945

13074/F 10 July 1945

SUBJECT: Responsibility for Custody and Control of Austrian and Hungarian Property.

TO : Regional Commissioners, (for RFOs)
Emilia Region
Piemonte Region
Liguria Region
Lombardia Region
Venezie Region
Senior Civil Affairs Officers, (for SFOs)
AGF Five Army
AGF Eight Army

1. The provisions of Memorandum 13074/F of 10 June 1945 which referred to German property are hereby extended to both Austrian and Hungarian property.

2. Please advise interested persons.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

RP Grantley Smith
Brig
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Economic Section
Civil Affairs Section
Each Sub-Commission, HQ AC.

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Roma, 30 giugno 1945

A JUL 1945

Ministero dell'Interno

GABINETTO DI S.E. IL MINISTRO

UFFICIO COMMISS. PG
PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA
9 LUG 1945

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Alla On. Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Governo Locale
R O M A

Risposta al Foglio del
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Si confida nell'accoglimento della richiesta e sarà gradito un cortese, sollecito riscontro.

IL MINISTRO

Ferruccio Parri

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

11 AUG 1945

13074/F

10 July 1945

SUBJECT: Responsibility for Custody and Control of Austrian and Hungarian Property.

TO : Regional Commissioners, (for RFOs)
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AP Gradwell Smith
Brig

Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Economic Section
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

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Tel. 328

Ref. AC/5587/IND

30 June 1945

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SUBJECT: Requisitioning and De-requisitioning of Industrial Facilities in AC/AMG Territory.

TO: Distribution Below.

1. Changed circumstances from war to peace in Italy mean that the detailed procedure for A.C. de-requisitioning, contained in AC/5587/IND of 26 April 1945, is now no longer necessary.

2. AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 14 of 7 March 1945 is still the ruling document, but as the military now no longer require industrial premises for the prosecution of the war the interest of Italian economy will be given every consideration by military commanders.

3. In view of the above, AC/AMG industrial officers will keep in close touch with district and military headquarters in their respective areas so that they will be in a position to put forward on the spot the Italian case for preventing requisition or obtaining de-requisition.

4. It must be borne in mind that the armed forces do require accommodation and that cases for de-requisition should not be put forward by AC/AMG officers unless they are absolutely certain that the factory or works concerned are in a position to operate and will have the necessary power, fuel and raw materials.

A. H. GLENDINNING, Lt. Col.

W. J. MASKREY, Lt. Col.
Acting Director
Industry Sub-COMMISSION

Distribution:
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/10 Tel : 478190

SUBJECT : Lido di Roma - Boys College "IV Novembre" 29 June 1945

TO : The Minister of the Interior

1. Reference is made to your letter 11264/3226 dated 8th November 1944 requesting the derequisition of the above college.

2. The attached copy of a letter from Rome Area Allied Command dated 28th June 1945 is forwarded for information and action by the proper authorities.

FOR THE DIRECTOR :

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RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government S/C

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

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NAC 915 23 June 1945

SUBJECT: Requisition - Villa di Roma.

TO : Allied Commission,
Local Government Sub-Commission,
APO 794, US Army.

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1. Reference your letter AC/G2/Lo dated 20 November 1944, requesting the requisitioning of the Collegio di Propaganda, Villa di Roma.

2. The above college is no longer required to be held for the use of the Allied forces and can be returned forthwith to the Italians.

3. Please will you transmit this information to the Italian authority concerned.

R C Duke

R. C. Duke, Major
Real Estate Officer

Copy to:

Marchese Lepri,
Italian Government Representative,
AMG, A.M.G.

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LIVORNO PROVINCE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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18 JUNE 1945

Subject: REQUISITIONING OF ALBERGO PINETA, CASTIGLIONCELLO, PROVINCE OF LIVORNO

To: HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOSCANA REGION
APO 394.

1. REFERENCE YOUR HEADQUARTERS LETTER RVIII/96/1/312 DATED 15 JUNE 1945 AND HQ, AC LETTER AC/42/LG DATED 11 MAY 45, SUBJECT, AS ABOVE.

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3. THIS OFFICER WILL HOLD THE FILE AND REPORT AS A.C. LIAISON OFFICER FOR TOSCANA REGION TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

19 JUN 1945
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HAROLD V. REILLY
MAJOR, AUS
PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER
DESIGNATED AS A.C. LIAISON OFFICER, TOSCANA REGION.

cc: LOCAL GOV'T SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC. APO 394.

RVIII/96/1/315. 1st Ind. EC/cb.

Headquarters, TOSCANA Region, Allied Military Government. 20 Jun 45.

TO : HQ, AC.

1. Forwarded with reference to your AC/42/LG dated 11 May 45, and further to this HQ letter RVIII/96/1/286 dated 6 Jun 45.

For the Regional Commissioner: 1 & 3

G. McMASTER
Junior Comdr, A.T.S.,
Staff Captain.

23 JUN 1945

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REQUISITIONING OF ALBERGO PINETA, CASTIGLIONCELLO, PROVINCE OF LIVORNO

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TOSCANA REGION
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CC: LOCAL GOV'T SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC. APO 394.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

File Ref RVIII/96/1/280

Date: 6 Jun 45.

SUBJECT: Requisition of Albergo PINETA-CASTIGLIONCELLO, Province of LEGHORN

TO : H.Q., A.C.

1. Reference your AC/42/LG, dated 11 May 45.

2. The following extract of a letter received from the Prefect of LIVORNO is forwarded:

" We beg to inform you that owing to war events part of the documents were missed regarding the requisition of the above hotel by the so called republican Government. The railway works section of FLORENCE which has previously applied for that requisition has been asked to furnish some information and as soon as same is received, we shall forward the results of the case to your Headquarters".

3. A further report will be submitted immediately it is received at this HQ.

For the Regional Commissioner:

HEADQUARTERS
9 JUN 1945
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B.J. OPULENTE,
1st Lieut.F.A.
Adjutant.

GM/VM.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/18 Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Albergo Pineta--
Castiglioncello, province of Livorno. 11 May 1945

TO : RC Tuscann Region (with copy for RC Livorno.)

1. Herewith duplicate copies in Italian, with English translation, of letter No. 15143-2 (Dir. Gen. Amm. Civ.) dated 4 May, Ministry of the Interior to this Sub Commission, and an appeal to the Ministry by PMGR Eugenio referred to therein. The appeal seems to relate to 2 requisitioning decrees, one made in August 1943 by some Italian or German formation known as the 5th Army with HQ at Florence. In view of the date, this could not, of course, be the Allied 5th Army: but possibly a mistake may have been made with the date, though in that case the petition does not seem to make sense. The other decree appears to have been made in November 1943 by the then Fascist Prefect.

2. As the Ministry say, AMG must decide this and not the Italian Government; but one must, of course, be advised by the Italian authorities. The best course would appear to be to have the Prefect of Livorno ascertain the true facts and advise what is the just and proper course to take.

3. May a copy of the Prefectural report on the matter be furnished to this HQ as soon as possible.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RALPH R. TROTTS
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Encls. as in (1) above.

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Rome, 4 May 1945

From : Ministry of Interior
Dir. Gen. Amm. Civile

11 MAY 1945

Ref. N.15143-2

To : Allied Commission, Local Govt S/C

Subject : Castiglioncello (Livorno) -Appeal of Pace Eugenio on a requisition case.

In the enclosed appeal Mr. Pace Francesco is asking annulment of decree n.2005 of 25/11/43 of the Prefect of Leghorn requisitioning the "Pineta" hotel owned by the petitioner in favour of the State Railways.

Appellant, in a preliminary way, is putting up the defences of incompetency of the Prefect to requisition said property and of error of procedure due to the failure of notification of the provision in question, and asks that this provision be declared juridically ineffective inasmuch as it has been adopted under the regime of the so-called republican government, in accordance with art.4 of D.L.L. 5/10/1944, n.249.

We are forwarding the appeal in question to your Commission for whatever action you may deem to take, inasmuch as the province of Leghorn is still in territory not administered by the Italian Government.

For the Minister
Vicedomini

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To : Ministry of the Interior
Servizio Amministrazione Civile

The undersigned EUGENIO PACE son of the late Francesco, lessee and manager of the Albergo Pineta located at Castiglioncello province of Livorno (contract of lease registered at Cecina on 31/8/40 on N.100, Mod.2, Vol.II Fog. 2, 25 July 1940, 24 July 1940), wishes to submit to your Ministry the following statement:

1. On 24 august 1943 by decree and order of requisitio issued by Fifth Army Headquarters, Florence, the business undertaking of the undersigned was regularly requisitioned.

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We are forwarding the appeal in question to you [illegible] action you may deem to take, inasmuch as the province of Leghorn is still in territory not administered by the Italian Government.

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2. On 25/11/1943 by order of the Chief of the Province of Livorno said business undertaking was assigned to the State Railways for the purpose of transforming the hotel into offices, billets and a mess, registering the decree in the name of Giorgio Vassi Giampaglia, the proprietor of the hotel.

3. Up to date, after 15 months, the decree of requisition issued on 25/11/943, N.2009 Cab. has not been notified either to the undersigned, as lessee and holder, or to anybody else, while in addition among the deeds of the Prefecture, the copy of the inventory is missing.

After having carefully examined this matter, — wishing to remain within the terms of the law, it appears :

1. That H.E. the Prefect of Livorno could not requisition the Albergo Pineta located at Castiglioncello, because up to date the Armed Forces, who requisitioned said hotel some time ago, have not returned same.

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2. This requisition, erroneously registered in the name of Giorgio Rossi Giampolini , has not been notified to anyone, nor the copy of the inventory of the requisitioned property has been added to the file concerning this matter, and therefore the deed in itself is rendered void on account of a faulty procedure.

Under
3. /The Law N.244- 5/10/44 and expecially art.4 the annulment of the decree in question is permissible inasmuch as it was issued by the Fascist Government.

The undersigned appeals to your Ministry kindly asking that human justice be done by the annulment of the decree (void in itself) N.2005 of 25/11/43 Cab. issued by the N. Prefecture of Livorno.

With confidence and thanks ,

/s/ Duca Egenio di Pescasco

Piazza Tuscolo 17. Rome

Rome 3 April 1945.

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/s/ Pace Eugenio fu Francesco

Piazza Tuscolo 17. Rome

Rome 3 April 1945.

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Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Interni

il 0 MAY 1945

Divisione 2ª Sez. 1ª
Pos. 1 15113-2 Allegati 1

Risposta al f.to del
Div. Sez. 1ª

OGGETTO: Castiglioncello (Livorno) Ricorso Puce Eugenio in materia di requisizione.

Con il ricorso, che si allega, il Sig. Puce Francesco chiede l'annullamento del decreto n.3005 del 29/11/43 del Prefetto di Livorno con il quale si requisiva l'Albergo "Tinuta" di proprietà della ricorrente, a favore delle Ferrovie dello Stato.

Il ricorrente solleva, in via pregiudiziale, le eccezioni di incompetenza del Prefetto a requisire il detto immobile e del vizio di procedura per mancata notifica del provvedimento e chiede comunque che il medesimo sia dichiarato giuridicamente inefficace, in quanto adottato sotto l'impero del cessante governo repubblichino, a norma dell'art.4 del D.L.L. 5/10/1944, n. 249.

Si trasmette il ricorso in parola 2877 Codesta Commissione per i provvedimenti di competenza, in

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quanto la provincia di Livorno trovasi tuttora in territorio non amministrato dal Governo Italiano.

PER MINISTRO

Raccomandata C/ R. R.

On.le Ministero degli Interni

Servizi Amministrazione Civile

R O M A

Il sottoscritto EUGENIO PACE fu Francesco, affittuario e gestore dell'Albergo Pineta sito in Castiglioncello provincia di Livorno (contratto affitto registrato a Cecina il 31/8/40 al Nº 100 Mod.2 Vol.II Fog.2, 25 luglio 1940,24 luglio 1949), espone a Cotesto Ministero, quanto segue:

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2º) Il 25/II/1943 con ordinanza del Capo della Provincia di Livorno fu assegnata alle F.F. S.S. la suddetta Azienda per adebirla come uffici, alloggio e mensa, intestando il decreto a Giorgio Rossi Ciampolini, proprietario dell'immobile.

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3º) Ancora oggi, dopo 15 mesi, il decreto di requisizione, emanato il 25/II/943 Nº 2005 Gab., non è stato affatto notificato nè al sottoscritto, come affittuario e possessore, nè a nessuno, in aggiunta che agli atti della Prefettura manca la copia della consistenza.

Esaminata attentamente la pratica e volendo rien

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trare nei limiti di legge,si riscontra:

1º) Che S.E. il Prefetto di Livorno non poteva requisire l'Albergo Pineta sito in Castiglioncello, perchè ancora oggi (le Forze Armate che a suo tempo lo requisirono),non lo hanno restituito.

2º) La requisizione errata,perchè intestata a Giorgio Rossi Ciampolini.non è stata notificata a nessuno ,nè tal poco al fascicolo della pratica in se se stessa è stata aggiunta la copia della consistenza della cosa requisita,e quindi l'atto in se stesso si rende nullo per difetto di procedura.

3º) La legge Nº 244 - 5/10/44 e maggiormente l'Art. 4 consente l'annullamento del decreto in se stesso perchè emanato dal Governo fascista.

Il sottoscritto fa appello a Cotesto On.le Ministero,perchè gli venga fatta umana giustizia,annullando il decreto (che per sè stesso è nullo)

Nº 2005 del 25/II/43 Gab.emanato dalla R. Prefettu

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Fiducioso ringrazia

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/42/16. Tel. : 478190

SUBJECT : Anagni - Collegio Principe di Piemonte. 14 April 1945.

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency :

1. I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th April (Pro. M.9998/5159).

2. I regret I am unable to give you the required information as all AC. Officials have withdrawn from the area in question.

3. It occurs to me, however, that the information would be within the knowledge of the Prefect of Frosinone and I would suggest that your Department's enquires should be addressed to him.

FOR THE DIRECTOR

RALPH R. TEMPLE,
Major,
Deputy Director,
Local Government Sub Commission

WME / cm.

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Rome, 8 april 1945

From : MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Cabinet of H.E. the Minister

Ref. Pro .N.9998/5159 in reply to AC/42/LG.10 of 14.12.1945

To : Allied Commission, Local Govt S/c

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Subject : Agnani - Collegio Principe di Piemonte.

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Reference letter above, please let us know what are the resolutions adopted for the purpose of the settlement of the orphans who should have been taken in by the Collegio Principe di Piemonte, of Agnani, an affiliation of the "Istituto Nazionale Assistenza Dipendenti Enti Locali".

FOR THE MINISTER

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GABINETTO DI S.E. IL MINISTRO

N. Roma 8 Aprile 1945

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Al LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA= Sottocommissione Governo Locale= ROMA

Rif. N. 9998/5I59 Allegati Risposta al foglio I4.I2.I945 Pos. Fas. Nº A.C.I2.LG

OGGETTO Anagni- Collegio Principe di Piemonte.

In relazione alla lettera sopraricchiamata, si prega di far conoscere quali determinazioni sono state adottate ai fini della sistemazione degli orfani che avrebbero dovuto essere ricoverati presso il Collegio Principe di Piemonte, di Anagni, dipendente dall'Istituto Nazionale Assistenza Dipendenti Enti Locali.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

File

Date 20 March

FROM

TO

Civil Affairs Sec

Deputy Ex. Commissioner

→ Staff Officer

Executive Officer (A)

Executive Officer (B)

G-1 (A)

G-1 (B)

G-4 (A)

G-4 (B)

Headquarters Commandant

Adjutant

FOR: Appropriate Action.

Comment
Draft of reply
Investigation and report
Answer
Signature
Approval/Disapproval
Your Information
Your File
Return, please

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

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15 March, 45

20 MAR 1945

SUBJECT: Requisitioning

TO : HQ. Allied Commission

It has recently come to our attention that when real estate has been requisitioned by the Military, tenants have quite frequently not been informed of the position and are usually unaware of their rights regarding rent.

It would seem to be a matter for the Italians entirely and it might be useful if the Ministry were asked to point out, through their Prefects, that owners have at least a moral obligation to forward details of requisitions to tenants and that tenants do not continue to pay rent.

For the Regional Commissioner:

HEADQUARTERS
16 MAR 1945
A. C.

A.D. BONHAM-CARTER
Lt.Colonel
Executive Officer

Copy: Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command
(Attention Real Estate Section - Capt. Edwards).

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of rent while property is occupied by us as
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Lt.Colonel
Executive Officer

Copy: Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command
(Attention Real Estate Section - Capt. Edwards)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

WJL/EZP

Tel.320

13 March 1945

Ref. AC/5550/IND

SUBJECT : De-requisitioning of Industrial Plants -
Prevention of Requisitioning

TO : All Regional Commissioners
Directors of all Sub-Commissions
Industrial Co-ordination Committee, A.F.L.M.S.,
R.A.A.C., C.M.F.

1. Attached is copy in duplicate of Administrative Memorandum No.14, dated 7 March 1945, by A.F.H.Q. on authority of the Supreme Commander, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.

2. This Memorandum is of the utmost importance to Allied Commission in its efforts to preserve as large a part of the approved industrial potential of Italy as is possible. Careful study of the Memorandum is therefore requested. Appropriate action should be taken on the lines of the Memorandum wherever judged necessary.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

W.S. VAUGHAN,
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

Copy to:-
File 5615

1 Incl.:-
Copy Adm.Memo.No.14,
in duplicate.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 14) 7 March 1945

USE OF COMMERCIAL FACILITIES FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS

1. It is the responsibility of the Supreme Allied Commander to provide for the civil population of liberated territory that which is necessary to prevent disease and unrest. It is his policy to make the maximum use of local resources in providing for the essential civilian requirements.

2. The duty of all ranks of the Armed Forces in the discharge of the Supreme Allied Commander's responsibility to the civil population should be constantly present in their minds. All ranks must, even in the stress of active operations, remind themselves that whenever it is possible to achieve a military object by a choice of means otherwise equal, the method which damages least the essential needs of the civil economy is the method to be preferred and adopted. Care must be taken by the responsible commander that, except in definite emergencies, he neither occupies a premise that is essential to the civil economy nor dismantles, nor removes by purchase or requisition, the equipment therein. Except to prevent combat damage or destruction, or to meet the immediate operational needs, raw materials essential to civil economy will not be purchased, requisitioned or removed except by the procedures set forth in Section III, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 46, 1944.

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3. a. In the detailed planning for the occupation of an area, the military authority responsible for such planning and the Allied Commission will consult as to the anticipated military and civil requirements in the area affecting local resources. The military authority will elaborate its plan so far as practicable to include any proposals agreed as the result of such consultation. Any such agreement must of necessity be tentative and adjustments made dependent upon the physical condition of the area when occupied and upon the military situation. So far as practicable the agreement should include definite facilities preserved by the military and definite facilities reserved for essential civil requirements. Facilities not so declared will not initially be reserved for either military or civil exploitation but are subject to further agreement as the need is recognized.

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b. In sections of the country for which no definite military operational plan is considered necessary, instructions defining military requirements and those civil commitments for which the military assume responsibility will be issued by the military authority responsible for planning for the area as a whole, if so desired by Allied Commission.

c. In the case of property to be used by the military which Allied Commission has stated to be essential to the civil economy, the probable degree of development by the military and the estimated period of occupancy will be stated in the plan.

d. In the immediate execution of operational plans the decision of the Army or equivalent commander in operational command will govern. However, when Allied Commission is of the opinion that the use of the facility during military tenancy will cause undue harm to the civil economy, and local agreement cannot be reached, Allied Commission may, without interrupting the operational plan or its immediate execution, inform the Army or equivalent commander that an appeal will be made, and submit such an appeal as indicated in paragraph 4 below.

e. In the further execution of a plan in Army or equivalent areas, or in routine functioning within or without Army areas, in the event there is a conflict between military interests and an interest which Allied Commission considers essential to the civil economy with respect to:

(1) The equitable allocation of factories, warehouses, and other commercial and industrial facilities including mines and space, and

(2) The control of their use and operation, the procedures set forth in paragraph 4 will be followed.

4. a. The Allied Commission may present its case and recommend action to the responsible Area, District, Base Section or Army Commander, or other responsible military authority whether urgent operational need has been advanced by the military authority or not. Allied Commission will accompany their case with a complete and factual justification.

b. The responsible military authority to which the case is referred will consider the case and every effort will be made to reach a solution

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b. The responsible military authority to which the case is referred will consider the case and every effort will be made to reach a solution satisfactory to Allied Commission and the military commander. In the event a satisfactory solution cannot be found, the military commander will return the request to Allied Commission with a written statement as to the extent to which he can meet Allied Commission's desires and as to the conditions which he cannot accept.

c. Allied Commission then may submit the matter to an investigating subcommittee appointed by the Industrial Co-ordination Committee of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board, through AFLRS. The investigating

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sub-committee will investigate the case in detail and attempt to find some solution agreeable to the parties concerned.

d. If no such solution can be found, the sub-committee will submit the case to the ICC (Industrial Co-ordination Committee) with recommendations.

e. The ICC will then adjudicate and make its award. If no protest is received by AFHQ from an interested party within 48 hours after the award, such award will become effective. In the event of a protest, the matter will be referred to the AFLR(I) Board, the decisions of which will be binding upon all parties.

3. a. Except in the immediate execution of operation plans as stated in paragraph 2d above, the military will not exercise initial control of a facility concerning which Allied Commission has initiated a request for adjudication, until definite action has been taken in accordance with these instructions.

b. When a plant, mine or other commercial facility has been de-requisitioned to permit of its producing materials or services essential to civil economy, all machinery, fixtures, equipment and plant essential to such production, except that which may have been installed by the using Service, shall be exempt from subsequent requisition unless the facility itself is again requisitioned. Surplus materials, as declared under the provisions of Section III, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 46,1942, are subject to allocation as set forth in that memorandum.

c. Plants, mines or other commercial facilities which are to declared not subject to requisition or which have been de-requisitioned under the provisions of this memorandum will be adequately posted by the local district, base section, or army commander, or other responsible military commander, to prevent unauthorized entry or removal of protected equipment, fixtures, machinery and materials.

d. When considering matters of requisitioning and de-requisitioning, military authorities will show special leniency with respect to facilities of the monopoly industries of the Italian Government such as those engaged in the manufacture of matches, the processing of tobacco and the extraction of salt.

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instructions.

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d. When considering matters of requisitioning and de-requisitioning, military authorities will show special leniency with respect to facilities of the monopoly industries of the Italian Government such as those engaged in the manufacture of matches, the processing of tobacco and the extraction of salt. These are of special importance in providing essential revenues to the Italian Government.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

/s/ C.W. Christenberry
/t/ C.W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/LG. Tel. : 286

SUBJECT : Acqualagna - Requisition of premises in the P.V. of Pola Piobblico 10 March 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior

Your Excellency,

1. Reference your letter 15159.1 Div.2 Sect.2, I regret I have no record of the receipt of your letter of 21st November 1944. Will you kindly send me a copy.

R. C. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Local Government S.C

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R. C. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Local Government S/C

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1 March 1945

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
General Direction Civil Administration

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
Local Government Sub-Commission

FILE : 15159.1 Div. 2 Sec. 2

SUBJECT : Acqualagna - Requisition of premises in the F.V. of Pola Piobblico.

1 MAR 1945

We beg you to acknowledge, with kind solicitude, the receipt of the letter lated 21 November 1944, on the same subject.

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FOR THE MINISTER

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIR.GEN.AMM.CIVILE

Roma, 1 Marzo 1945

Div. 2ª
Sez. I
Prot. N. 15159.I

All. 2ª
Allegati

Risposta al foglio 8 - MAR 1945
Div. Sez. N.

Alla Commissione Alleata - Sottocommissione Interni ROMA

OGGETTO: Acqualagna - Requisizione locali nel F.V. di Pola Piobblico.

Pregasi riscontrare, con cortese sollecitudine, la nota pari numero del 2I novembre I944, relativa all'oggetto.

PEL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/42/LG

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Palazzo del Governo--Catanzaro.

23 February 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

1. I refer to your letter No. 17 Gabinetto dated 2 February 1945, and the information I have now received indicates that it may be possible very shortly to provide accommodation for the Prefect and his staff in the Palazzo del Governo at Catanzaro.

for

R. C. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/A2/LG

Tel: 473190

SUBJECT: Salerno--Accommodation for Prefect. 23 February 1945

TO : HC Southern Region (with copy for Zone Commissioner)

1. I refer to your H/5030 of 9 February and enclosed report from Zone Commissioner.

2. I greatly appreciate the trouble that both you and he have taken on this question of accommodation for the Prefecture and the Prefect's lodging. The release of 14 apartments in the Palazzo Edilizia should be adequate at the present and is, therefore, considered satisfactory. H.Q. 94 Sub-Area have certainly been very helpful, and, after all, we are entirely in their hands.

For

R. C. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/42/LG Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Salerno—requisitioning of ex Palazzo del Littorio. 23 February 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

1. I refer to the Ministry's letter 1556 Gabinetto, dated 17 January. I have now heard from the Regional Commissioner, Southern Region, that the Prefect of Salerno, in company with the appropriate military authorities, has visited the actual Palazzo del Governo and satisfied himself that owing to the amount of war damage, this is not in a fit state to be used.

2. A visit was then paid to the ex Palazzo del Littorio, but it is regretted that military exigencies do not permit this building to be released at present.

3. However, the local military authorities realise the need for better accommodation for the Italian civil administration in Salerno, and they have released to the Prefect some 1/4 apartments in the Palazzo Milizia, where it is considered the Prefect will find sufficient space for the administrative services and also for his own lodging.

4. It is stated that the Prefect appeared quite satisfied with these arrangements.

5. I am also informed that the local military authorities have agreed that they will release the Littorio building to the Prefect direct as soon as military necessities permit them to do so.

for

R. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

CGR/pec

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/LG

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Mocera Inferiore - R. Liceo-Ginnasio.

23 February 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

1. I refer to the Ministry's letter No. 26073-2 (Dir. Gen. Amm.ne Civile) dated 11 December.

2. A reply has now been received from the Regional Commissioner, Southern Region, that although civilian occupation of this building has been permitted until recently on a temporary basis, the premises are now required for actual military use. It is stated that they would be required for military purposes for some months to come, but no estimate can be given of the date of their eventual release. Whenever possible, however, the school will be allowed to re-open in the building on a temporary basis in between successive military occupations.

for R. C. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U. S. ARMY

R/2335

20 February 1945

SUBJECT: Palazzo del Governo - Catanzaro

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
(Attention of Local Government Sub-Commission)

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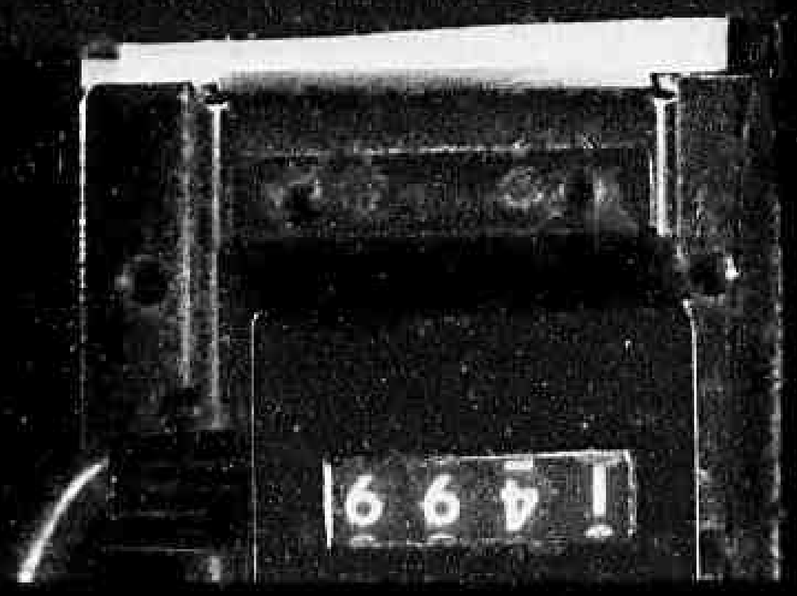
Reference your AC/42/LG dated 9 February 1945 and a copy of a letter from the Ministry of the Interior, No. 17 Gabinetto, dated 2 February 1945.

1. The Zone Commissioner, Catanzaro Zone has informed this Headquarters that the Prefectural premises in Catanzaro at present occupied and used as their headquarters, will be derequisitioned on or about the 21st February, owing to the closing down of their Headquarters.

J. K. DUNLOP
Brigadier
Regional Commissioner

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REQUISITIONING OF BUILDING
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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U. S. Army

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R/5030

9 February 1945

SUBJECT: Derequisition of the Ex-Building "Littorio".

TO: Headquarters Allied Commission,
(Attention: Local Government Sub-Commission.

1. The attached report is submitted in response to your request.

2. Further directions are awaited from your office in the event that arrangements made are not considered satisfactory.

For the Regional Commissioner:

LAWRENCE E. KEARIN,
Capt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

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ALLIED COMMISSION

SALERNO ZONE

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SUBJECT: Derequisitioning "LITTORIO" Building SALERNO.

TO: HQ Southern Region (Asst. Adjutant).

Reference your R/3296, d/30th Jan. 45.

1. Soon after the arrival of Prefect MASCOLO arrangements were made for the Prefect and his Provincial Engineer, accompanied by the Zone Commissioner and the Town Major, to visit the Palazzo del Governo to ascertain-

a. the amount of War damage and
b. to satisfy himself that the building is not suitable in its present state.

2. Later a visit was paid to the "LITTORIO" building which, of course, would be most suitable. However, because of military exigencies H.Q. 94 Sub-Area were unable to release this building to the Provincial Authorities.

3. Realizing the need for proper accommodation HQ, 94 Sub-Area were very helpful in releasing 14 apartments in the Palazzo Edilizia. There the Prefect will find sufficient space for his own quarters, the Prefecture, the Questura and any services, such as Consorzio, ENAC, or others, as he may wish to accommodate. The Prefect appears to be quite satisfied with the present arrangements.

The local Allied Military Authorities have agreed to release the "LITTORIO" building directly to the Prefecture as soon as this becomes possible.

/s/ P. H. BARFE, Major
Zone Commissioner
SALERNO.

1st Feb. 45.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 794 US ARMY

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MPL/RCP/wc
8 February 1945

FEB 1945

Subject: Collegio IV Novembre

To : Sig. Lancellotti Anselmo
Administrator Collegio IV Novembre-Lido di Roma
Via Serpieri 1 (Parioli) Rome

1. Reference your call at this Headquarters today.

2. You are advised that a letter was addressed to Allied Commission-Local Government Sub-Commission on 15 Jan. 1945, in which release was confirmed of a portion of the College to you. You should therefore approach this Sub-Commission.

3. Further when you called on a previous occasion, a plan of the College was given to you, showing portions to be released from military occupation.

4. It is confirmed that the house within the grounds required by the Director cannot yet be released, but you are advised to open the matter again at the end of March.

5. The suggestion that the Villa in Via Oletta 27 might suit your purpose is again made and Prince Colonna is informed, so that he may advise you. He has been asked to contact you by telephone.

R.C. Pelo 3858
R.C. PELO, Major
Real Estate Officer

Copy to:
1. A.C. Local Government Sub-Comm. P64.
ref. this office RCP/wc dated 15 Jan.45.
2. Prince Colonna (for information-tel. 871250)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/10 Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Palazzo del Governo—Catanzaro. 9 February 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

1. I have received the Ministry's letter No. 17 Gabinetto, dated 2 February, and I have asked the Regional Commissioner, Southern Region, to look into the matter and do all that is possible to meet your request.

R. C. B. SPEIER
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/LG

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Palazzo del Governo—Catanzaro.

9 February 1945

TO : RC Southern Region (with copy for CO Catanzaro).

1. Herewith copy, in English and Italian, of letter No. 17 Gabinetto, dated 2 February, Ministry of the Interior to this Sub Commission.

2. It is, of course, very desirable that the Prefecture should be in occupation of the proper offices, and that the Prefect should live in the Palazzo del Governo. In fact, as I am sure you know, a point like this is more important in this country than in our own.

3. Will you be good enough to look into the matter and do what you can to meet the Ministry's request.

E. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Ministero dell'Interno
Gabinetto

N. 17

Risposta alla lettera

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OGGETTO

Catanzaro-Richiesta derequisizione del Palazzo del Governo.

Roma, 2 Febbraio 1945=

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Governo Locale

ROMA

A seguito della requisizione del palazzo del Governo, il Prefetto di Catanzaro ha dovuto sistemare, oltre che gli Uffici, anche la propria abitazione in un alloggio di fortuna.

Il Prefetto, quale rappresentante del Governo, ha non solo funzioni di ufficio ma anche di rappresentanza sia nei riguardi di Autorità di passaggio che locali, alle quali non può ora adempiere, con grave scapito del prestigio e della dignità dell'ufficio cui è preposto.

Si prega pertanto codesta On. Commissione di voler benevolmente considerare quanto precedentemente esposto e di esperire opera d'interessamento presso la competente Autorità Alleata, perchè sia esaminata la possibilità di derequisire quanto meno l'alloggio prefettizio.

Sarà gradito un cortese sollecito cenno di riscontro.

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Sarà gradito un cortese sollecito cenno di riscontro.

IL MINISTRO

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Education Subcommission
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Tel. [illegible]081 - 236

30 January 1945

SUBJECT : Collegio IV Novembre,
Lido di Roma

TO : Real Estate Section, HAAC
(Attention Major Petre)

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Ref. REQ/915 of 15 Jan.

1. The proposition contained in the e/r letter has been discussed with the Regional Education Officer and the Minister of Public Instruction.

2. The Regional Education Officer assents.

3. The Minister of Public Instruction states that this Collegio is not in his jurisdiction, depends on the National Institute a statement accepting your proposition.

4. The Director of the Institute states, however, that the requisitioning of this property renders indispensable the derequisition of an apartment in the adjoining building for the Director of the College. Can this be arranged?

CARLETON W. WASHBORNE
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/42/LG Tel: 478107

SUBJECT: De-requisition of the ex Building "LITTORIO". 25 January 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

1. Your letter of 17 January (file No. 1556) has been received and passed to the Regional Commissioner of the Southern Region for his attention.

2. The Regional Commissioner has been asked to do all he can to assist in this matter and it is hoped that a satisfactory solution of the problem will be effected.

for R. C. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/LG

Tel: 473107

SUBJECT: De-requisition of the ex Building "LITTORIO". 25 January 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

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2. The Regional Commissioner has been asked to do all he can to assist in this matter and it is hoped that a satisfactory solution of the problem will be effected.

for R. C. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

MC/42/LG Tel: 478107

SUBJECT: De-requisition of the ex Building "LITTORIO". 25 January 1945

TO : RC Southern Region.

1. With reference to the attached letter (file No. 1556) dated 17 January from the Minister of Interior, should the circumstances permit, it would be appreciated if steps were taken to comply with the Minister's request in having accommodation set aside for the use of the Prefecture, and also suitable rooms to provide a dwelling for the Prefect.

2. A translation in English is attached also.

for R. C. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Encl. as in (1) above.

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

Roma, 17 Gennaio 1945

Gabinetto del Ministro

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Governo Locale

ROMA

Prot. No. 1556

OGGETTO : Salerno - Richiesta derequisizione ex palazzo del littorio.

E' noto a codesta On. Commissione che gli uffici della Prefettura e della Questura di Salerno non sono allogati nel Palazzo del Governo, ma in appartamenti di abitazione assolutamente inadatti allo scopo, essendo il Palazzo del Governo per la maggior parte danneggiato in seguito a bombardamenti.

Oltre che per gli uffici anche per l'abitazione il Prefetto di Salerno e' stato costretto ad una soluzione di ripiego, non confacente alla sua dignita' di Capo della Provincia e di rappresentante del Governo: attualmente infatti egli occupa 4 ambienti mobiliati in un fabbricato di proprieta' privata nel vicino comune di Vietri sul Mare.

La soluzione del grave problema potrebbe essere offerta anche parzialmente, dal fabbricato gia' adibito a sede della federazione fascista, di oltre duecento ambienti, di recente costruzione, ove potrebbero sistemarsi convenientemente e decorosamente gli uffici predetti e l'alloggio prefettizio.

Il fabbricato della federazione fascista gia' utilizzato quale sede del Comando della Marina Inglese prima e di quella Americana poi, risulta attualmente occupato da pochi militari inglesi.

Si prega pertanto codesta On. Commissione di voler interessare la competente Autorita' Alleata, perche' esamini con ogni benevolenza l'opportunita' di derequisire il palazzo predetto o quanto meno la parte di esso che risulti esuberante rispetto alle attuali necessita'.

Sara' gradito un cortese sollecito cenno di riscontro.

IL MINISTRO
(I. Bonomi)

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

Rome, 17 January 1945

Cabinet of the Minister

TO : THE ALLIED COMMISSION
Local Government Sub Commission

FILE No.1556

ROME

SUBJECT : De-requisition of the ex Building "LITTORIO".

The Commission knows that the Offices of Prefecture and Police Headquarters ("Questura") of Salerno are not located in the "Palazzo del Governo" which has been greatly damaged by bombing. They are located in private buildings absolutely unfitted.

The Prefect, as regards his private dwelling, as well as the offices, was obliged to adopt an expedient which did not become his rank of Chief of the Province and Representative of the Government. At present he is lodging in 4 furnished rooms in a private building in "Vietri sul Mare" at a little distance from Salerno.

This serious problem could be solved in part, by assigning to the above offices the building in which the "Federazione Fascista" was located, which is of recent construction, and is of more than 200 rooms, where the above named offices and the private dwelling of the Prefect could be conveniently and decently established.

The above named building, in which was the Offices of the Command of the English Royal Navy before and then of the American Navy is, at present, occupied by a few English soldiers.

Will the Commission kindly request the Allied Authorities concerned to examine the possibility of derequisitioning the above mentioned building or, at least, a part of the same, which is not needed at present.

We would appreciate a kind reply.

THE MINISTER
(I. Bonomi)

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IL PREFETTO DI ROMA

Roma, 20 Gennaio 1945

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OGGETTO : Palazzo Ruspoli.

Caro Colonnello,

Le porgo il mio ringraziamento per quanto comunicatomi con le Sue del 9 e 15 corrente circa la requisizione di Palazzo Ruspoli.

Con i più cordiali saluti

Signor Colonnello
R.C.B. S P I C E R
Director Local Government Sub Commission
Grand Hôtel
R O M A

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

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19 JAN 1945

18 January 1945

Tel. 237

Ref. AC/5615/IND.

SUBJECT : Applications for de-requisitioning of industrial premises.

TO : Heads of Sub-Commissions and Regional Commissioners A.C.

1. The terms of reference under which applications for the derequisitioning of industrial premises are considered before the newly-formed Industrial Coordination Committee of Allied Force Local Resources Section require cases to be prepared and documented in the following way:

a) An application for the derequisitioning of the premises must be made by the firm to the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, either direct or through the local inspectorates of the Ministry, setting forth the answers to the attached Form AC/5615/IND.

b) Before submission the statements contained therein should be verified by the Sub-Commission or Regional Commissioner most closely affected by the operation of the subject firm.

c) A statement must be prepared over the signature of the Head of the Sub-Commission or Regional Commissioner affected attesting to the potential value to Italian economy which should follow upon liberation of the plant, and verifying the actual possibilities for the recommencement of operations if released to the owners under A.C. control.

d) To this must be attached the report of an A.C. expert certifying that the plant can, in effect, be reactivated if released from military occupation; that repairs, if necessary, can be effected, that machinery can be operated; that raw materials, power, transportation facilities, etc. can be provided, and that local (including skilled)

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e) On receipt of this collated information, a request for evacuation can be addressed by this Headquarters to the appropriate military authority in command of the area in which the plant is located. 6848

f) The written refusal of the military authority in question must be included in the documentation.

g) Upon receipt of this refusal a report must be prepared by an arbitration officer and submitted to Industry Sub-Commission A.C.

2. The case is then fully documented for presentation at the regular meetings of the Industrial Coordination Committee, AFLR(I)B.

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3. It should be noted that while this procedure is necessary before a case can be considered before the Industrial Coordination Committee, unless a refusal to surrender the premises is received from the Military authority, following the request made under 1. c) above, the case will not proceed to the Committee stage.

4. Similarly, if prompt action is taken by Regions or Sub-Commissions when requisitioning of industrial premises is first contemplated by a military unit, channels exist for securing directives at a high level in AFHQ to prevent such requisitioning until a report on the circumstances can be prepared and submitted to AFHQ.

5. In order to secure such preventive action, it is essential that a responsible officer of A.C. should have visited the premises, and be prepared to certify that the premises or plant are such as to warrant Allied Commission submitting a request to AFHQ.

6. This will not prevent telephoned requests to Industry Sub-Commission from being made by Regional officers, but is intended to emphasize the fact that the responsible officer must be in full possession of the facts from his personal inquiries before committing Allied Commission to action at the high level required.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

W. S. Vaughan
W. S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

1 Encl.:-
Form AC/5615/IND.

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AFHQ - G-5
Economic Section A.C.
File 5550.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

FORM AC/5815/IND. DATE _____

Application for Derequisition of Premises for Essential Civilian Use.

TO: Allied Force Local Resources Section -
(Attn.: Industrial Coordination Committee).

1. Name of firm

2. Location

3. Product or service

4. Present condition of premises or plant

5. Requisitioned or occupied by

6. For the purpose of

7. Required by

8. For the purpose of

9. Requirements to commence production (raw materials, power, labour, etc.)

10. Potential Output

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8. For the purpose of

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10. Potential Output

11. Particulars of Previous Applications for Derequisition (if any) and result

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12. Justification

W. S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

Recommendation by the Committee:

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

RE Q/915 RCP/wc
15 January 1945

Subject: Collegio IV Novembre, Lido di Roma. 16 JAN 1945

To : A.C., Local Government Sub-Commission.

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1. Reference our letter RE Q/915 dated 3 January 1945.

2. The Administrator and a Real Estate officer have examined this property and come to an agreement with the unit in occupation.

3. That portion marked in green on the attached plans is not required by the Armed Forces and has been accepted by the Administrator as satisfactory to the requirements of the school. A copy of his note to that effect is attached.

4. The only thing that remains to be arranged is the release of an apartment for the principal in a nearby villa. This will be examined forthwith and I hope made available.

5. Please will you confirm that this is satisfactory to the Italian Ministry concerned.

R. C. PETRE, Major
Real Estate Officer

2 Incl.
Incl 1. No4 Plans
2. Note fr. Anselmo Lancellotti

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SUBJECT: Collegio IV Novembre

TO : REAL ESTATE SECTION, RAAC.

1. Reference reopening of College at above.

2. The present requirements of the Administrator of the Collegio IV Novembre will be satisfied if, as agreed with Real Estate Section, he can have access to that portion of the college shown in green on the diagrams.

3. An apartment in nearby building is required as accommodation for the principal of the College.

(Sgd.) Anselmo Lancellotti

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

MC/42/LG

Tel: 470190

SUBJECT: Palazzo Ruspoli.

15 January 1945

TO : His Excellency the Prefect of Rome.

Your Excellency:

1. I refer to the letter you sent me on 5 January as to the possible requisitioning of Palazzo Ruspoli, and to the reply that I wrote to you on 9 January.

2. I have now received a communication from the proper authorities in which they point out that proper facilities for the operation of the American Red Cross in the interest of American soldiers are definitely a military necessity and are not to be considered a matter of mere convenience. They state that the present accomodation of the American Red Cross is entirely inadequate in the winter months and that it is imperative that proper accomodation be provided.

3. It will no doubt relieve Your Excellency's anxiety for the welfare of those employed at the Palazzo if I refer to what happened when the C.I.M. building in Via XX Settembre was requisitioned by the Allied authorities. Considerable fear was then expressed that those employed in that building to the number of about 600 would be thrown out of work. On the contrary, the Allied authorities are in fact employing in said building at the present time more Italian civilians than were employed there before it was requisitioned.

R. C. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

CBm/JB/jo

14 JAN 1945

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11 January 1945

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Premises - NOCERA.

TO : HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.
(ATTN: Local Government Sub Commission)

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1. Reference your AC/42/LG, above subject, dated 16 December 1944.

2. 94 Sub-Area (Q) has replied as follows to Commissioner, Salerno Zone:

"The school in question, which has been in civilian occupation until recently on a temporary basis, is now required for military use.

The premises will certainly be required for some months, but it is regretted that no estimate can be given as to the date of their eventual release. It is probable that they will be required for some time to come, but whenever possible, the school will be permitted to re-open in the building on a temporary basis between successive military occupations."

For the Regional Commissioner:

HEADQUARTERS
13 JAN 1945
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JOSEPH BELLOTTI,
1st Lieut., A.I.,
Asst. Adjutant.

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FOR AREA ALLIED COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 794, US ARMY

RCP/np
18 January 1945

18 JAN 1945

Subject: Requisition Rampoldi Palace.

TO : A.C., Local Government Sub Commission
(Attn: Colonel Spicer, D.S.C.)

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1. Reference your letter AG/42/LG dated Jan 9th and enclosure of letter from Prefect of Rome.

2. I enclose two copies of the Commanding General's reply to a press notice which I think is appropriate and will satisfy the Prefect of Rome's anxiety for the welfare of the employees of the Italian Bank and Cinema concerned.

3. I would add that the same anxiety was felt when the British took over the C.I.M. building, where 600 employees were reported as to going to be "thrown into the street". Actually no employ 700 there.

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R. C. PECK, Major
Real Estate Officer

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

TKB/lm
6 January 1945

Subject: Requisition of Ruspoli Palace.

To : The Editor, Risorgimento Liberale, Corso Umberto 239, Rome.

1. Your issue of 6 January 1945 carries an editorial which deprecates the requisitioning of the above palace, including the Cinema Corso, and ends with a reference to my statement that my basic policy on all requisitions was a differentiation between military necessity and military convenience.

2. I must make clear that proper facilities for the operation of the American Red Cross in the interest of American soldiers is a military necessity. The present accommodations of the American Red Cross are entirely inadequate during the winter months, and it is imperative that proper accommodations be provided.

3. As you know, I contemplated taking over a portion of the Palazzo Venezia for the simple reason that the occupation of this palace would not place a hardship on any particular individual and would not have prevented the art gallery being used by the public. I received such a storm of protest from the Italian papers and some American newspaper writers, government officials, and prominent citizens, on the grounds that this palace was a national monument, that I decided to accede to these requests and abandon the idea of requisitioning this palace.

4. It is inevitable that the accommodation and care of the soldiers that visit Rome daily will occasion inconveniences to the citizens of Rome, but I again assure you and the citizens of Rome that military necessity is the guide of my actions.

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THOBURN K. BROWN
Brigadier General, US Army
Commanding

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

RCP/np
12 January 1945

REQ 1259

Subject: Requisition Ruspoli Palace.

To : A.C., Local Government Sub Commission
(Attn: Colonel Spicer, D.S.O.)

1. Reference your letter AC/42/LG dated Jan 9th and enclosure of letter from Prefect of Rome.

2. I enclose two copies of the Commanding General's reply to a press notice which I think is appropriate and will satisfy the Prefect of Rome's anxiety for the welfare of the employees of the Italian Bank and Cinema concerned.

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R. C. PETRE, Major
Real Estate Officer

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/42/LG

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Collegio IV Novembre, Lido di Roma.

12 January 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

1. I refer to your letter No. 11264/3226 of 8 November and to your further letter No. 15695/3226 of 8 December. I have not been able to reply to these before owing to the difficulty in obtaining the desired information. I have now, however, heard from the Real Estate Section of Rome Area Allied Command.

2. I am informed that the Collegio IV Novembre is occupied by an American unit in the gymnasium and by a British unit in a habitable part, and that the building is not in a fit state to be used for a school, owing to bomb damage and demolitions.

3. There is a possibility, however, that a part of the building could be returned to the Italian authorities if those authorities could prove that they are able to repair such part enough to use it for a school.

4. The Real Estate Section of Rome Area Allied Command have suggested that the Italian authorities should visit the Real Estate Section and explain exactly what part of the building they want and what they consider they can repair and discuss the matter generally. It may be necessary to make a visit to the Collegio itself.

5. This suggestion is approved by the Allied Commission. Will you, therefore, please transmit it to the appropriate Italian authorities for them to get in direct touch with the Real Estate Section, Rome Area Allied Command.

R. C. B. SNIDER
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/12

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Collegio IV Novembre, Lido di Roma.

12 January 1945

TO : HQ R.A.A.C. - Real Estate Section.

1. I refer to your RSQ 915 of 3 January. I do appreciate that it has been difficult to obtain the facts of a case like this and I am very much obliged to you for going so thoroughly into the matter, and in giving me such full information.

2. I have had to delay my reply to your letter because it was necessary to contact the Education Sub Commission, and for them in turn to refer to their Education Officer for the Region.

3. This HQ welcomes the suggestion made in para 8 of your letter. I have written to the Italian Government advising them to get in touch with you accordingly. I have also warned them that they must be able to show that they can repair the building enough to use it as a school.

R. C. H. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Ext: 620

9th January, 1945

AC/42/L-G

To: His Excellency the Prefect of Rome.

Your Excellency,

I have just received your letter of 5th January. Actually you have asked me to do something which is outside my sphere. I am, however, forwarding your letter to the proper authority and I trust it will have some effect.

R.C.B. SPICER,
Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission

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Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

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9th January, 1945

Ac/42/LG

Subject: Requisitioning

To: Real Estate Officer, Real Estate Section,
Rome Allied Area Command.

1. I forward herewith a letter from the Prefect of Rome together with a translation. It is not for me to comment. I therefore pass it to you as received.

R.G.B. SPICER
Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission

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NORTH AREA ALLIED COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 794 US ARMY

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8 January 1945

REAL SIR:

SUBJECT: Collegio IV Novembre, Lido di Roma.

TO : A.C., Local Government Sub Commission.

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(Reference your AG/4c/LG. dated Nov 10 and Dec 22.

1. It is regretted that there has been so long a delay in answering your letters, owing to the difficulty in obtaining accurate information on this property.

2. The Collegio IV Novembre is occupied by an American Unit in the gymnasium and by a British Unit in the habitable part.

3. My information from an inspecting officer was that, except for the Gymnasium, the building is not fit to be used as a school, owing to bomb damage and dereliction. That part used by British is for an operational necessity.

4. Referende the requisitioning of this building. After it was derequisitioned on Aug 15, no occupation took place until Oct 19th, when a Mrs. Robinson, ARC Region IV, called to support a request on behalf of the same public body, who wished to use it for a school. She was informed of the condition and unsuitability of this property for such a purpose without a great amount of repair work. On Oct 26 our Liaison Officer, Baroness Cittadini, wrote to the President of Council on our behalf for permission to use it, but no reply has ever been received. On Nov 4 the Administrator called and said he did not want the Gymnasium but still wanted the rest of the building.

5. An American Unit was then allowed to use the gymnasium for recreational purposes.

6. During the last two weeks certain movements were rumoured, which perhaps might make a part of this school available.

7. I suggest, if the Italian Authorities can arrange with them, they can repair the building enough to open up their schools.

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5. Could their representative come to this office and show us exactly what they want and what they consider they can repair? A reconnaissance on the ground would probably be necessary.

6. I can assure you we will endeavour to cooperate in this matter subject to the requirements of the Armed Forces being satisfied.

R. C. Pethe

R. C. PETHE, Major
Real Estate Officer

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 794 US ARMY

RCP/np
REQ 915 3 January 1945

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TO : A.C., Local Government Sub Commission.

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21	"	Leghorn--Via Randaccio No. 4	Taken up with Livorno Province
28	"	12 Villas at Portici (Naples)	Taken up with Southern Region
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/42 LG.

Tel. : 478190

SUBJECT : Derequisitioning of building
Collegio IV Novembre, Lido di Roma.

29 December 1944

TO : HQ. RAAC., Real Estate Section.

1. I refer to my letters of 19 November and 4 December on this subject.

2. The Italian Government have written to me again repeating that, after being formally de requisitioned on 15 August last by an order of H/Q RAAC (stated to be signed U.S. Kelley Maydal), the premises were again occupied by some British soldiers under command of an Officer early in October. Neither the unit nor the name of the officer are known to the Government.

3. As the Government state that they have still not received any official communication as to the requisitioning of the property, may I please hear from you what the position is as soon as possible.

R. C. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission.

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CGRW / cm.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/LG. Tel. : 476190

SUBJECT : - De-requisitioning of building - Collegio IV Novembre, Lido di Roma. 29 December 1944

TO : - His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency :

1. I have received your letter No. 15695/3226 dated 8 December and have taken the matter up again with the appropriate military authority.

2. I would suggest you cause inquiries to be made with a view to ascertaining the nuse of the unit or regiment to which the troops now occupying the College belong and the name and rank of the officer commanding them. If I had this information; I should be able to make more effective representations to the military authorities.

R. C. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

Presidency of the Council of Ministries.

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Answering the request of the A.C.C. and recalling the letter N.11264/3226 sent on November 8 last, the Ministry of Interior informs that the building situated in Ostia (Lido di Roma), formerly the School "IV Novembre" was requisitioned on July 6, 1944 then returned on august 15 last, in conformity with the decree issued by the Rome Area Command and signed by S.E. Kelley Mayfal.

In the early days of october it was occupied again by some britsh soldiers leaded by an officer whose name is unknown.

The above mentioned School is still occupied but no official communication about a regular requisition has been sent to the School.

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Signed: ROMOLO IVANOE

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IL PRESIDENTE
DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
MINISTRO DELL'INTERNO

n.15695/3226

Roma, 8 dicembre 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
R O M A

OGGETTO: Collegio "IV Novembre" al Lido di Roma.

A quanto riferisce la Direzione Generale dell'Istituto Nazionale Assistenza Dipendenti Enti Locali, il Collegio "IV Novembre" al Lido di Roma sarebbe stato requisito regolarmente, una prima volta, il 6 luglio e restituito il 15 agosto c.a. (Decreto del Comando Alleato: FOR THE ROME AREA COMMAND, firmato U.B.KELLEY MAYDAE).

Nei primi di ottobre u.s. sarebbe stato nuovamente occupato da un gruppo di militari inglesi, comandati da un ufficiale, di cui la Direzione suddetta non conosce il nome.

Il collegio è tuttora occupato, ma alla Direzione stessa non sarebbe pervenuta alcuna comunicazione ufficiale di requisizione.

Quanto sopra si comunica in esito a richiesta telefonica dell'ufficio competente di cotesta Commissione Alleata, a seguito del foglio di questo Ministero n.11264/3226 dell'8 novembre u.s.-

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IL MINISTRO

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P. Bonomi

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

M/LG/IC. Tel. : 478190

SUBJECT : Requisitioned Premises - NOCERA. 16 December 1944.

TO : HQ, Southern Region.

1. Attached copy letter received from the Ministry of the Interior.

2. Will you kindly convey the contents to the appropriate Military Authorities and obtain the views thereon.

for R, C, B, SPICER,
Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

Reminder sent 3/1 ovr.

Encls, as in No (1) above.

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

Gen. Dir. of Gen. Affairs and Personnel

14 DEC 1944

FILE : 26073/2 Div.3 Sec 1 11th of Dicember,1944

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
R O M E

SUBJECT : Nocera Inferiore - R. High School - Preparatory School - Requisition of premises . -

The building of the preparatory school of Nocera Inferiore (Salerno) was requisitioned by the Allied Military Authorities for war necessities, but actually it is not occupied by any party.-

As the Preparatory School iself has settled itself provisionally in the premises of a Kinder-garten, who has therefore had to suspend its activity, extremely useful to the poor local population ,we ask this Sub Commission to examine the possibility of derequisitioning the above premises.-

For The Minister

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Roma, 11 dicembre 1944

14 DEC 1944

Ministero dell'Interno
Dir. Gen. Amm.ne Civile

Divisione 3ª Sez. 1ª
Prot. N. 26073-2 Allegati

All'On.le Commissione Alleata

ROMA

OGGETTO: Nocera Inferiore - R.Liceo-Ginnasio.- Requisizione locali.-

L'edificio delle Scuole Ginnasiali di Nocera Inferiore (Salerno) fu requisito dalle Autorità Militari Alleate per necessità belliche, ma attualmente non è occupato da alcun reparto.-

Poichè il Ginnasio di cui trattasi è stato provvisoriamente sistemato nei locali di quell'Asilo d'infanzia, che così ha dovuto sospendere la sua attività, estremamente utile alla popolazione povera del luogo, si interessa la cortesia di codesta On.le Commissione perchè esamini la possibilità di derequisire i locali di cui trattasi.-

Pel MINISTRO

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Pel MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/LG.

Tel. : 478190

SUBJECT : Principe di Piemonte College at Aragni.

14 December 1944.

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency :

1. I refer to your letter of the 16 November (No. 11265/5159) and write to inform you that I have since been in communication with the appropriate Military Authority.

2. I am informed that the College was requisitioned on 3 June last and now forms the main block of a British Military Hospital of 1200 beds. As there is no other accomodation suitable for hospital purposes the Military much regret that in the circumstances the building cannot be released.

3. I understand however that adequate provision for alternative accomodation of the orphans in question has since been made.

See also 6

R. C. B. SPICER,
Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/L2/LG. Tel. : 478190

SUBJECT : Pendglismo d'Arco (Naples) - Requisitioning-14 December 1944 of premises

T O : His Excellency, the Minister of the Interior

Your Excellency,

1. Referring to your letter of the 22 Nov (13430/5436) I have since heard from the Regional Commissioner who has been in touch with the appropriate Military authority for the area.

2. I am informed that the 13 apartments referred to in your letter have been taken over for use for members of the U.S. Air Corps but that no further property requisitions at these premises will be made.

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Colonel
Director
Local Government S/C

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SUBJECT - Principe di Piemonte College - ANACNI

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Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 394
Local Government Sub Commission

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Ref your AC/42/LG dated 23 Nov 44.

1. The Principe di Piemonte College, ANACNI was requisitioned on 3 June 44. It now forms the main block of a British Military Hospital (1200 beds), and as no other accommodation for hospital purposes exists in the neighbourhood, it is regretted that the building cannot be released.

2. It is understood that the Provincial Commissioner has already made adequate provision for the alternative accomodation of the orphans in question.

P. Thwaites
Col
Comd
201 Sub Area

In the field
PTP/EPS

Copy to:- ADMS. RAMC.
258 Town Major

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HEADQUARTERS
LUCCA PROVINCE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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10 December 1944

Ref. LU/M/5

SUBJECT: Occupation of Building in Lucca - Prefettura of Lucca.

TO: Director, Local Government Sub-Commission, HQ, AC, APO-394.

THRU: Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region.

Ref. AC/42/LG - 29 Nov. 44, RVIII/96/1/96 - 5 Dec. 44.

1. The Prefect Regent of Lucca is a local citizen and at the time he was appointed he stated he would prefer to remain with his family in his own residence. His request to the Minister of the Interior was apparently submitted so as to procure allowances for lighting, heating, etc.

2. Under the circumstances there is no hardship created for the Prefect if the Prefettura is occupied by AMG offioers of Lucca Province. As above stated, the only question involved is a matter of allowances.

Henry A. Hale

HENRY A. HALE
Col. Inf.
Provincial Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U. S. ARMY

18 DEC 1944

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12 December 1944

SUBJECT: Occupation of Building
Alfa Romeo Factory at Pomigliano D'Arco

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission

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1. Reference your AC/42/LO dated 29 November 1944, and basic communication to Allied Commission, file No. 13430/5436 dated 22 November 1944 from the Chief of Cabinet of the Ministry of the Interior.

2. The Zone Commissioner of Naples Zone advises us that the 13 apartments referred to in the letter of 22 November from the Ministry of the Interior have been taken over by members of the U.S. Air Corps. We are informed that no further property requisitions shall be made.

3. The members of the Air Corps are engaged on repairs and reconstruction of the Pomigliano Airfield which is to be used as a postwar airport.

For the Regional Commissioner:

GUY I. WARREN
Lt. Col. Sp. Res. AUS
Executive Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

/rlp.
11 December 1944.

AC/4174/1.

SUBJECT : Corte dei Conti.

TO : CFO, Finance S/C and Local Govt S/C.

As you are aware, this institution deals exclusively with local government finances and questions of administrative law. Therefore, the responsibility of seeing that these most important premises are not requisitioned by AAC falls on both (or either) Finance or Local Government Sub-Commission.

(Sgd) C. C. Hannaford

C. C. HANNAFORD.
Lt. Col.,
Officer i/c Italian Branch,
for Chief Legal Advisor.

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Translation

U R G E N T

CORTE DEI CONTI

Rome 6 Dec. 44.

Prot. n. 1041/Segr.

SUBJECT: Quarters at via Regina Elena.

TO : A.C., Requisitions Dept., Piazza Venezia.

On this day, at 12 o'clock, two officers and an interpreter of A. C., Requisition Section, presented themselves to the quarters of the Corte dei Conti in via Regina Elena to inform us that they were about to requisition the second and third floors of the building.

In this regard, we beg to inform you that this building is indispensable because, among other things, we have here the important services of the control of fixed expenses and of the "Debito Vitalizio" as well as the Judicial Branch of this Court which are engaged in the determination of the legal aspects of war pensions which this Court has had to establish in these quarters since the original quarters in Via Nomentana have been allocated to other services, so that if the present quarters in via Regina Elena should be requisitioned, the proper functioning of the services of this Court would be severely hampered; it being the most important constitutional and jurisdictional institution of the new government.

In view of the above, I strongly beseech Allied Commission to desist from requisitioning the above-mentioned premises, and authorize this Court to display the sign "Not to be requisitioned" to exclude such quarters from any form of requisitioning on the part of Italian and Allied authorities.

I trust that we may have your co-operation in this matter,

THE PRESIDENT;

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/LG Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of building - Lido di Roma. 4 December 1944

TO : HQ, Rome Area Command - Real Estate Section.

1. Reference is made to our letter of 19 November under the above subject.

2. Would you kindly advise if any action has been taken in this matter in accordance with para 4 of that letter.

R. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

RGH/pec

Reminder sent 29/12 see page 53

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Tel. : 478190

AG/42/LG

30 November 1944

SUBJECT : Occupation of Building -
Alfa Romeo factory at Pomigliano d'Arco.

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency :

1. Reference your letter 13430/3436 of 22 November,

2. Here with copy of letter of yesterday date to the Regional Commissioner, Southern Region.

R. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission.

Enc. as in (2) above.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Tel: 478190

AC/42/LG

SUBJECT: Occupation of Building - Prefettura of Lucca. 29 November 1944.

TO : AC, Toscana Region.

1. I refer to enclosed copy of letter from the Minister of the Interior.

2. No payments are made by the Allied forces (including AC/AMG) to the Italian Government for local goods and services. The Prefect of Lucca should be so informed.

3. While it is correct to state that offices in the Prefettura are generally required by AMG, it creates hardship for the Prefect if his private apartments are occupied longer than necessary and perhaps the queation of accomodation could be reviewed at some future date.

for R. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Tel. : 478190

29 November 1944

MG/42/IG

SUBJECT : Occupation of Building -
Alfa Romeo factory at Pomigliano d'Arco.

TO : RC. Southern Region.

1. A letter has been received from the Ministry of the Interior with reference to the above mentioned building.

2. It is not clear how this information reached the Ministry nor whether you have been approached already by the local authorities concerned.

3. A copy of the Ministry's letter is therefore enclosed for your information and for any action you may see fit to take.

for R. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Local Government S/C.

Copy to Min. of Int.

MGH/ cm.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO No 794, US ARMY

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27 November 1944

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28 NOV 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioned building at ANAGNI

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
Local Government Sub Commission

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1. Reference your letter AC/42/LG dated 23 Nov. 1944.

2. Since the above village lies outside the territory of RAAC, your letter is being forwarded to 201 Sub-Area for attention.

Roy S. McMurtray
ROY S. McMURTRAY
Lt. Col. F A
Real Estate Officer

Copy to: 201 Sub-Area

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

CABINET OF THE MINISTER

NOV 1944

FILE : 13430/5436 22nd of November, 1944

TO : Allied Commission
Rome

SUBJECT : Pomigliano d'Arco (Naples) -Requisitions of premises of the workmen of the of the factory " Alfa Romeo ".

We have been informed that of the 577 appartments intended as billets for the workmen of the factory " Alfa Romeo" in Pomigliano d'Arco (Naples), 341 are occupied by the allied soldiers and 236 by families of the italian workmen.

A request has been made to the mayor of Pomigliano d'Arco to vacate 13 other appartments to be allotted as premises for the allied troops.

Since we have had to house families that were found homeless, and billets are very difficult to find for those that are at present evacuating, we wish to ask the Commission to see to it that no further action be taken other request already made or at least to bear in mind the precarious situation which has developped, in case other needs for the Army forces would occur.

We ask you to kindly answer on the measures to be taken.

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER
THE CHIEF OF CABINET

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Ministero dell'Interno

GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

Roma, 22 novembre 44

24 NOV 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

N. 7-13430/5436 Allegati

24 NOV 1944

OGGETTO: Pomigliano d'Arco (Napoli) = Requisizione alloggi maestranze dello stabilimento "Alfa Romeo".

Viene segnalato che dei 577 appartamenti delle palazzine destinate ad abitazioni delle maestranze dello stabilimento "Alfa Romeo" in Pomigliano d'Arco (Napoli), 341 sono occupati da militari alleati e 236 da famiglie di operai italiani.

E' stato ora richiesto al sindaco di Pomigliano d'Arco lo sgombero di altri 13 appartamenti, per essere adibiti ad alloggiamento di truppe alleate.

Poichè si è già dovuto procedere alla sistemazione delle famiglie precedentemente sfollate, e riesce sempre più difficile allogare quelle attualmente sfollande, si prega codesta on.Commissione di esaminare la possibilità di evitare che sia dato ulteriore corso alla richiesta già fatta o quanto meno che sia tenuta presente la precaria situazione determinatasi,ove sopravvenissero altre esigenze per le Forze Armate.

Sarà gradito un cortese cenno di riscontro delle determinazioni che si potranno adottare.

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D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

CABINET

FILE : 13454/1757

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

SUBJECT : Prefecture of Lucca.-

20th of November, 1944

The " prefect Reggente" of Lucca has pointed out to this Ministry that the "palazzo del Governo" and the annex flat are occupied by the A.M.G., and consequently he asks a suitable compensation.

We asks this Sub Commission to Inform the above Prefetto Reggente that a similar occurence has happened in nearly all the other Provinces and that it is not possible to meet his request.

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER
THE CHIEF OF CABINET

D.L./ Trois

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Roma 20 novembre 1944 - A.

Ministero dell'Interno
Gabinetto

Direzione Sez.
Sez. N. 13464/1737 Allegati

Risposta al foglio
Del Sez. 1°

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Governo
Locale ROMA

OGGETTO: Prefettura di Lucca.

Il prefetto reggente di Lucca si è rivolto a questo Ministero facendo presente che il Palazzo del Governo e l'annesso appartamento sono occupati dall'A.M.G., e chiedendo in conseguenza una congrua indennità integrativa.

Si prega codesta Commissione di far presente al predetto prefetto reggente che la questione segnalata si è verificata in quasi tutte le altre provincie e che non è possibile aderire alla sua richiesta.

P. IL MINISTRO DELL'INTERNO
IL CAPO GABINETTO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/Ld.

Tel. :478706

23 November 1944

SUBJECT : Requisitioned Building at AMAGI

TO : R.A.A.C. - Real Estate Section

1. A letter has been received from the Ministry of the Interior asking for the requisition of the Principe di Piemonte College at Amagni.

2. This college for orphans was originally occupied by Canadian Troops and on their departure the local authorities "Istituto Nazionale Assistenza dipendenti enti locali" made arrangements to bring some 230 orphans to the building.

3. It is now stated by the Ministry that 8th Army have requisitioned the building.

4. The Ministry further state that alternative accomodation is available at any of several hotels in Amagni and ask the military authorities to consider such an alternative.

5. Although this application seems somewhat belated it is hoped in view of the large number of orphans to be accomodated that the derequisition of the College may be possible.

Director
Local Government S/C

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President
Council of Ministers
Ministry of Interior

Rome 16 november 1944

File N. 11265/5159

8 NOV 1944

SUBJECT : Principe di Piemonte College at Anagni

TO : Allied Commission - RCMA -

1. As the Canadians troops have cleared the premises of the Principe di Piemonte College ad Anagni, the Institution which owns it (Istituto Nazionale Assistenza Dipendenti Enti Locali) started to assemble in that College 250 orphans who had right to gratuitous recovering.

2. On the 8th of October the 8th Army initiated a new requisition of those premises, and it is believed with the purpose of establishing a Military Hospital or a Convalescent Depot.

3. Such occupation would impede the normal reopening of the College, with very serious prejudice of the orphans who should be gratuitously sheltered.

4. It result that in the near center of Fiuggi there are many hotels available, the Hydrological season being over. It is deemed that they would be very convenient as hospitals or convalescent depots.

5. It is kindly requested therefore to examine the opportunity of derequisitioning the Principe di Piemonte College at Anagni, and using instead of it one of the buildings still vacant of Fiuggi.

THE MINISTER
Bonomi

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IL PRESIDENTE
DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
MINISTRO DELL'INTERNO

Roma, 16 novembre 1944

n.11265/5159

OGGETTO: Collegio Principe di Piemonte in Anagni.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
R O M A

1. Avendo le truppe canadesi lasciato liberi i locali del Collegio Principe di Piemonte in Anagni, l'Istituto proprietario (Istituto Nazionale Assistenza Dipendenti Enti locali) iniziò la convocazione in quel Collegio di 230 orfani aventi diritto al ricovero gratuito.

2. L'8 ottobre scorso il Comando dell'VIII Armata iniziò una nuova requisizione di tali locali, intendendo, sembra, impiantarvi un Ospedale Militare Principale o Convalescenziario.

3. Tale occupazione impedirebbe la normale riapertura del collegio, con danno gravissimo degli orfani che dovrebbero esservi ricoverati gratuitamente.

4. Risulta che nel vicino centro di Fiuggi molti alberghi, essendo chiusa la stazione idrologica, sono rimasti liberi e si adatterebbero molto bene ad essere usati come ospedali o convalescenziari.

5. Si prega quindi di voler esaminare la opportunità di derequisir il collegio Principe di Piemonte di Anagni, adibendo all'uso cui questo doveva esser destinato uno degli edifici alberghieri di Fiuggi rimasto disponibile.

IL MINISTRO

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IL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/LG

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of building - Lido di Roma. 19th November, 1944.

TO : HQ. Rome Area Command. Real Estate Section.

1. A letter has been received from the Ministry of the Interior, asking for the evacuation of the college "IX Novembre" at the Lido of Rome.

2. The following information is given by the Ministry.

(i) The college is occupied by English soldiers.
(ii) These soldiers have said that more will come.
(iii) No requisition order has been presented.
(iv) The name of the unit is not known.
(v) The building has been occupied since 14th October.

3. The school is for children who have lost one or both parents and the Education authorities are particularly anxious to retain possession.

4. May the building please be derequisitioned or returned to the Italian authorities without requisition.

R.C.B.SPICER,
Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub-Commission.

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR

FILE 11264/3226

8th of November, 1944

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

SUBJECT : Lido di Roma - Boys College " IV Nobember"

The Extraordinary Commissioner of the National Institute of Assistence Employees Local Bodies has written to us:

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IL PRESIDENTE
DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
MINISTRO DELL'INTERNO

Roma, 8 novemore 1944

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
R O M A

OGGETTO: Lido di Roma - Collegio maschile IV novembre.

Il Commissario Straordinario dell'Istituto Nazionale Assistenza Dipendenti Enti Locali fa presente quanto segue:

""Con precedente nota fu invocato l'interessamento Ministeriale per la liberazione del Collegio IV Novembre al Lido di Roma, occupato dall'armata americana.

""L'intervento di codesto Ministero ebbe esito favorevole perchè il Comando Alleato con Decreto 15 agosto 1944 ordinò la cessazione della requisizione.

""Senonchè, il giorno 14 corrente si sono presentati al Collegio alcuni militari inglesi, i quali si sono installati entro il fabbricato avvertendo che verranno altri militari ad occuparlo. Non hanno presentato alcun ordine di requisizione.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/42/1H. 1 Novembre 1944

SUBJECT : Requisitioning by military authorities

TO : RC. Southern Region

1. I enclose for your information copy of a letter (10089/3164) which I have received from the Ministry of Interior which I send you without comment.

for R.G.B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Local Government S/C

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS

25. October, 1944

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

FILE : 10089/3164

SUBJECT: Portici (Napoli) -Requisitions made by the Military Authorities.

TO : ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

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IL PRESIDENTE
DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
MINISTRO DELL'INTERNO

Roma, 25 ottobre 1944.

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28 OCT 1944

OGGETTO: Portici (Napoli) - Requisizioni
da parte di autorità militari alleate.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione dell'Interno
R O M A

I. Il Comando S. A.P.D. RAF ha requisito nell'abitato di Portici, il 19 settembre u.s., 12 ville in cui erano ricoverate 32 famiglie (300 persone circa).

2. Il sindaco di Portici, non avendo potuto ottenere la revoca del provvedimento, ha consegnato i locali richiesti, dopo aver provveduto a riparare alla meglio gli sfrattati.

3. La RAF ha più recentemente notificato la requisizione di altri tre appartamenti.

4. Nella popolazione di Portici va diffondendosi un certo senso di malessere a causa di queste requisizioni che ne turbano profondamente gli interessi.

5. Sarebbe opportuno, nei limiti del possibile, evitare che a Portici vengano disposte nuove requisizioni di locali di abitazione.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/42/LG. 15th October, 1944

SUBJECT: Disposition of furniture - Palazzo Vidoni.

TO : His Excellency the Minister of Interior.

Your Excellency,

1. Reference your letter of September 29, 1944 (File No.7519/24) and my letter ACC/42/LG dated 11th October, 1944.

2. I enclose herewith a copy of a letter received from Real Estate Section of Rome Allied Area Command, indicating how the furniture had been disposed of. DAD referred to is the Deputy Assistant Director of Claims and Hirings.

3. I regret that under the circumstances nothing further can be done by this Sub-Commission in the matter.

for R.C.B. SPICER,
Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub-Commission.

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

5 OCT 1944

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13 October 1944

GP 40

Subject: Palazzo Viminale

To : A.C.Hq., Local Government Sub-Commission, APO 394

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1. Reference your letter ACC/42/LG dated 11 Oct 44.

2. It is regretted that it is not possible to release the furniture referred to by you. This was taken over with the building and has been duly inventoried.

3. A copy of the inventory is being forwarded to the DAD Claims and Hirings in the normal manner.

R. H. CAMRASS
Lt. Col. AGMG
Real Estate Officer

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LO : L GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/L2/LG.

11th October, 1944.

SUBJECT: Sentence of the Central Jurisdictional Committee for requisition, or appeal, submitted by the Soc. An. Italia.

TO : His Excellency, The Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter No.151.143.1. dated 20th September on the above subject, which has been forwarded to the Provincial Commissioner, Livorno Province for attention.

for R.C.R. SPICER,
Colonel,
Director,
Legal Government Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
APO. 394

ACC/42/LG

11th October, 1944.

SUBJECT: Sentence of Central Jurisdictional Committee for requisition, or appeal, submitted by the Soc. An. Italia.

TO : PG LIVORNO Province.

The attached letter and enclosure received from the Minister of Interior is forwarded to you for necessary action. Will you kindly return the enclosure.

RRT

for R.G.B. SPICER,
Colonel,
Director,
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

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11 October 1944

ACC/42/LG

SUBJECT: Requisition of Buildings--Palazzo Viminale

TO : Real Estate Section, Rome Allied Area Command

1. Reference your letter of 2 October 1944 (File No. GP-40) with enclosure, and my letter of 30 September 1944 (File No. ACC/42/LGT), I have informed the Minister of Interior with regard to the position stated in your letter regarding the release of the small buildings attached to Palazzo Viminale.

2. I would appreciate your informing me as to the position with regard to the ~~MVAF~~ furniture referred to in paragraph 4 of my letter.

RRT

for R. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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ACC/42/LG

11 October 1944

SUBJECT: Requisition of buildings--Palazzo Viminale

TO : His Excellency, the Minister of Interior

Your Excellency,

1. Reference your letter of September 29, 1944 (File No. 7519/24)

2. I enclose herewith a copy of a letter written by the Real Estate Section of Rome Allied Area Command to this Sub Commission, and also a letter from the same unit to the Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri, wherein the position on the aforementioned subject is stated.

3. I shall again make inquiry concerning the disposition of the furniture and inform you as to the position as soon as the information is available.

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for R.C.B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND - OCT 1941
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 794, US Army

RHC/af
GP-40 2 October 1944

Subject: Accommodation

To : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
Interior Sub-Commission, APO 394 US Army.

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1. Reference your ACC/42/INT dated 30 Sep 44 and inclosure from Italian Ministry of Interior contained therein.

2. Herewith copy of letter written by this Headquarters to the Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri, dated 14 Sep 44.

3. Considerable reorganization was necessary in order to free the Palazzo della Consulta, Piazza del Quirinale, ~~and~~ This was undertaken because it was urgently represented by the Italian Government that this building should be freed as, in view of its location, it had an important political significance.

4. When the Palazzo della Consulta was handed over, the Italian Government wrote a cordial letter of appreciation for the efforts that had been made to comply with its wishes. In view of this and para 3 of attached letter, it hardly seems fair for the matter of the small building attached to the Palazzo del Viminale to be raised again.

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4 OCT 1944
A. C. C.

R. H. CAMRASS
~~Lt.~~ Col. AGMG
Real Estate Officer

1 Incl.
Incl.1 copy ltr to Presidenza Consiglio dei Ministri dtd 14 Sep 44.

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

RHC/af
GP 40 14 September 1944

Subject: Accommodation

To : Presidenze del Consiglio dei Ministri, Gabinetto
(through Capt Cittadini, Liaison Officer to RAAC)

1. It has now been found possible to re-arrange the disposition of Allied Military units in such a way as to release the Palazzo della Consulta, Piazza del Quirinale, which it is understood is required by you to house the Ministero dell'Africa Italiana, and the building is being evacuated forthwith.

2. It will be appreciated that, in order to enable this to be done, considerable amount of work and re-arrangement has been necessary, and it is therefore hoped that no further demands for the release of properties now held by Allied Military Authorities will be made in the near future, because in the present situation it will not be possible to meet them.

3. This particularly applies to the small building belonging to the Ministry of Interior, Piazza del Viminale, now used to accommodate an important Allied Military unit.

(sgd) R. H. CAMRASS
Lt. Col. AGD
Real Estate Officer

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TRANSLATION NO. 338

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

ROME, 20 September 1944

File No. 151.143.1

SUBJECT: Sentence of the Central Jurisdictional Committee for requisition, on appeal, submitted by the Soc. An. "Italia" -

TO : A.C.C.
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
R O M E

1) On 5th inst. we were notified of the sentence pronounced on 31 March 1944 by the Central Jurisdictional Committee for requisition, on the appeal submitted by the Prefect of Leghorn, dated 1 July 1942, for the requisition of the building situated in Via Randaccio, No. 4 of the same city.

2) From the declaration of the judicial official made by way of notification, it appears that the sentence did not reach the Prefecture.

3) As it concerns a province not yet returned to the Italian Government, we send you a copy of the sentence, requesting you to see that it reaches the said Prefecture in order that action may be taken following the declaration of illegality of the order opposed.

4) Will you kindly return the included.

Acting for the Minister

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HEREBY ORDERS

On appeal submitted by the Societa' Anonima "Italia" against the Prefect of Leghorn.

CASE

On 1 July 1942 the Prefect of Leghorn issued the following decree:

"The Prefect of the Province of Leghorn, according to No. 1 of art. 16 of the law No. 415 of 21 May 1940 concerning the war-time organization of the nation, orders the requisition for use of the building No. 4A, Via Randaccio, owned by Mr. Alberto Gabba.

"The estate must be placed at the disposal of the Navy Command, beginning from to-day".

The building was leased on 10 April 1942, to the Soc. An. "Italia", to be occupied by the Company's one administrator, Dr. Gaetano Taranto, for a period of 31 months, i.e. until 31 December 1943.

Gabba forwarded the order for requisition to the tenant, requesting him to evacuate the building.

The Soc. An. "Italia, represented by the same administrator, made an appeal on 6 August 1942, to this Head Jurisdictional Committee, and despite the acquiescence of the owner, who claimed to be the only one to suffer by the order for requisition, denounced the latter as illegal and demanded its appeal. The Company declared that this and the other Royal Navy order for the requisition of the Company's dock yards, were two attempts of local political authorities to persecute the Company and its manager for having refused to leave that house which the above-mentioned authorities desired to offer as a dwelling to a certain Mrs. Luisa Carnell, widow of a soldier who fell in Spain, because she had had to leave her own house, which was also requisitioned by the Royal Navy authorities.

The administration claimed that Taranto, with the pretext of representing the "Italia" Co., had no right to take the place of the owner of the building who, for his part, had complied with the order for requisition and handed over the keys of the house. The administration explained that the Royal Navy, after giving a contract to the same Company for certain work, had to dismiss Taranto due to information received regarding his bad political and moral behavior, and in consequence had to requisition the dock-yards to complete the work quickly. They declared that the order was justified by the R. Navy's need of a building and hence the necessity of finding quarters for the occupants. They added that the building rented by the Co. had only a few chairs and camp-beds and was thus practically useless for the Co's offices and personnel.

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The matter was discussed to-day.

RIGHT

The Committee observes that even if it is desired to apply art. 30 of the regulations on requisition (R.Decree No. 1741 of 18 August 1940) it cannot be inferred from that that the Co. appealing has no "legitimatio ad causam". It is true, indeed, that by this law the lease contract should be considered annulled; but it is equally true that in this case the order is claimed to be illegal, and consequently, if it can be proved, art. 30 cannot be applied.

It is also claimed on the other hand that the appealer had no right to oppose the order, to which the owner of the building had shown himself willing to submit. But it is easy to reply that the requisition concerned merely the use of the building, which is to say precisely that right which by contract had passed over to the Italia Co., which consequently was the direct although not the only party to suffer by the order opposed.

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Regarding the importance of the case, the Committee observes that a discussion on the limits and strength of the law No. 415 of 21 May 1940 concerning the war-time organization of the nation, would be undesirable. It may be admitted right away that the Prefect of Leghorn has extensive authority, as may likewise be recognized that the discretional reasons of the public administration for requisitioning private property are not to be argued. But on admitting this much, it is required that the property requisitioned be used in connection with the same administration, which it may be said is acting more or less directly in accordance with the above-mentioned organization; otherwise it is not easy to reject accusations of abuse of power.

In this case, on the contrary, there is the ascertained and undisputed fact that the house was used as a private dwelling, without the justification of any connection between the persons who occupied it and the needs of the administration which demended the prefect's order. The administration in defence endeavours to justify the order by maintaining that the R. Navy had to occupy a building in the immediate vicinity of the Naval Academy and was concerned in providing quarters elsewhere for the occupants. But this explanation is claimed to be unfounded, for if the administration was lead by the exceptional necessities of the moment to take over private property, it was obviously superfluous to extend the same power over other property, offending private right not, this time, to meet further needs, but with the excuse of repairing the first offence in some way, which certainly did not justify further requisition.

The weakness of this explanation is also evident from the fact that the Navy administration did not even take the trouble to provide lodging for all the occupants of the building in Via Cipriani, but only some of them and under varying conditions, which in itself condemns the order for requisition.

The consequent expenses must be paid by the persons submitting to the order.

For such reasons

The Committee declares the order for requisition opposed by the "Italia" Co., to be illegal and orders the administration to pay the expenses of the trial.

ROME, 31 March 1944

THE SECRETARY
/s/ Del Carretto

THE PRESIDENT
/s/ E. ROMANO

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THE PRESIDENT
/s/ E. ROMANO

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We order all the judicial officials who are requested and all persons concerned, to carry out the present order; the "Pubblico Ministero" to give assistance, and all the officials of the police force to collaborate when legally requested.

This is an exact copy in a form ready for execution, which is issued to Avv. Pietro Tripodo of Rome, on behalf of the Societa' Anonima Italia.

ROME, 26 April 1944

(This is an exact copy of that issued on 26 April 1944, for the present is to be used by way of notification as requested by Avv. Pietro Tripodo of Rome.

ROME, 25 August 1944

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On request of the Societa' Anonima "Italia" legally represented by its one manager Dr. Gaetano Tarento, residing in the Company's Head office, No. 25, Via Quattro Fontane, Rome, I have notified the Ministry of the Interior of Italy, Rome office, Palazzo Viminale, of the higher decision of the Central Committee for cases of requisition, pronounced on 31 March 1944, deposited on 11 April 1944, registered on 13 same month with No. 3683, following notification of the same already forwarded by post to the Prefect of the Province of Leghorn, acknowledgement of the receipt of which has not been received.

I have thus informed the Ministry, in representing the above-mentioned prefect, in order that it may have a legal knowledge of the matter and to every other effect of law.

The document was consigned by hand to Comm. Giuseppe Marcianti, who is the official charged with receiving judicial acts.

ROME, 5 September 1944

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/I2/Int. 30 September 1944

SUBJECT : Requisition of Buildings - Palazzo Viminale

TO : HQ. Rome Area Command.

1. The attached translation of a letter from the Ministry of the Interior is forwarded for your information.

2. Para 2 of your letter GP R&A 40 dated 4 August says : " The matter will be reviewed from time to time.

3. In view of your letter and of the attached request from the Ministry may this matter be now reconsidered with a view to de requisition.

4. May the furniture referred to in para 3 of the Ministry's letter, unless it was hired under an agreement approved by D A D Claims and Hirings, please be returned.

R&H

R. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub Commission.

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SUBJECT : Premises of Palazzo Viminale

P4. 26-9-44.

Reference letter of above mentioned subject, in which the Allied Commission, in answer to our request, kindly informed us that they would reconsider the position of the small building annexe to this Ministry, now occupied by "Rome Allied Area Command."

At this regard, we point out the urgency of the problem of the reorganization of this Ministry, which had already to hand over rooms to the "Alto Commissario for the Sanctions against fascism". Therefore we beg again the Allied Commission to take action in order to turn back those premises.

It is also pointed out that from the same annexe, some furniture has been taken away for a Unit which occupies the Long Distance Telephone Exchange of Via Genova, with the promise of giving it back within a few days.

Also that furniture is absolutely indispensable for the rooms occupied by the "Alto Commissariato for the Sanctions against fascism" as the State General Warehouse is not able to supply any more.

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Ministero dell'Interno
GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

Roma 26 settembre 1944

29 SEP 1944

A/la Commissione Alleata di
Controllo
Sottocommissione Interni
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Ref. N. 7519/24 Allegati

(rif. f° n°31 del 9 agosto)

OGGETTO Locali Palazzo Viminale.

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Si fa riferimento alla nota sopra indicata con la qua_ le codesta Commissione Alleata di Controllo, su richiesta di questo Ministero, cortesemente comunicava che la questione del_ la restituzione della palazzina facente parte del fabbricato di questo Ministero, occupata dalla "Roma Allied Area Command", sa_ rebbe stata nuovamente considerata.

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Si prega perciò vivamente codesta Commissione di voler svolgere il suo cortese interessamento, per la restituzione del predetto mobilio.

IL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Establishment Branch)
APO 394

18 SEP 1944

28 September 1944

ESTABLISHMENT (MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 23)

REQUISITIONED HOTELS

GENERAL PRINCIPLES:

1. The following instructions refer to hotels requisitioned fully furnished and equipped (as distinct from hotels requisitioned for office purposes) and occupied by ACC/AMG for purposes of officers' billets and messes. Such part of ACC Administrative Order No. 2 of 27 January 1944 as referred to hotels is hereby rescinded, but such part thereof as referred to other accommodation for billets and messes, e.g. requisitioned villas and apartments, remains unaltered.

2. As set out in AAI Letter 72/2/Q2 of 1 March 1944, in subsequent instructions from AAI and ACC Letter 13048/F of 22 August 1944 to R.F.Os., an agreement has been reached between the Allied Armies and the Italian Government whereby the latter, through the Comando Genio Militare, will assume responsibility for payment of all running expenses of certain hotels requisitioned and occupied as billets and messes by the Allied Armies. Included in the hotels covered by this agreement are all hotels so occupied by ACC/AMG. Hotels requisitioned and used as offices are not covered by this agreement; no fully furnished and equipped hotels should be used as accommodation for EM/Offs.

3. Except in cases of emergency during the early days of the occupation of a hotel (as specified in para. 12 below), no payments will be made out of ACC/AMG funds in respect of wages of civilian employees or other running expenses of the hotel as detailed later in this memorandum. Instead, these payments will be made by the hotel management, which will be indemnified in due course in accordance with Italian law for the entire period of requisition. However, pending final determination of the indemnity to be paid, the Comando Genio Militare will make advances to the hotel management to enable them to provide continuity of service. Instructions for obtaining the data on the basis of which these advances for the period to 31 July 1944 will be made and for reporting ACC/AMG payments (which will also be considered as payments on account of the total indemnity) have already been issued to R.F.Os. in letter 13048/F of 22 August 1944. Arrangements for future payments are dealt with hereinafter.

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4. All regional officers whose duty it is to obtain the requisitioning of hotels should contact the nearest Claims and Hirings Officer, British Forces, whose duty it is to see that the arrangements made with Comando Genio Militare are implemented.

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5. As indicated in the following detailed instructions, there will be a military officer in charge of each hotel, who will have certain specific duties and responsibilities to undertake. Regional Commissioners and the ACC Headquarters Commandant will, if they have not already done so, arrange to have appointed an "Allied Officer in Charge" of each hotel occupied by ACC/AMG for purposes of billeting and messing.

6. The above are the general principles involved. Detailed procedure is dealt with below.

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DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS:

7. The actual requisitioning of hotels for ACC/AMG officers' billets and messes will be handled through the appropriate military authorities (Base Section, Town Major, etc.), who have been fully informed of the arrangements referred to in this memorandum.

8. It is essential when a hotel is requisitioned for ACC/AMG officers' billets and messes that a complete physical inventory of the furniture and equipment be taken by an ACC/AMG officer immediately the premises are occupied. This inventory must include reserve stocks of linen, china, cutlery, furniture, etc., but will not include such items as wines and spirits belonging to the hotel. This inventory, properly authenticated by ACC/AMG and countersigned by the hotel management, must be forwarded promptly to the military authority requisitioning the hotel; a copy of the inventory will be retained at the Regional ACC/AMG Headquarters as a record of the articles requisitioned.

9. If a requisitioned hotel has more accommodation than is required by ACC/AMG officers, the surplus will be made available to transient officers or left vacant, rather than allow the hotel management to rent any portion of the hotel to civilians.

10. As indicated above, it has been arranged that, pending final determination of the compensation payable by the Italian Government to requisitioned hotels, the Comando Genio Militare will advance funds to the hotel managements to assure the continuity of service.

11. These advances will be made to the hotel management by the Comando Genio Militare on the basis of monthly statements (which must be approved by the Allied officer in charge of the hotel) of payments made by the management for the following items:

(a) Wages and salaries of the civilian staff, at the authorized rates.

(b) Replacements of crockery, cutlery, linen, glassware, etc.

(c) Minor repairs necessary to maintain service

(d) Purchase of cleaning materials, etc.

(e) Laundry charges, if additional to (a) and (d) above, but excluding the personal laundry of occupants

(f) Essential insurance, including compulsory social insurance contri-

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(f) Essential insurance, including compulsory social insurance contributions and benefit (e.g. family allowance) payments

(g) Heating expenses (including fuel for cooking)

This statement will not include any element of profit, rent or dilapidations.

12. If the hotel has sufficient working capital to meet its current expenses until the first advance can be made, all operating expenses will be paid by the hotel management. However, if the management is unable to pay the operating expenses and an advance cannot immediately be obtained from the Comando Genio Militare, then payments may be made out of ACC/AMG funds until funds are made available to the hotel management. Disbursements out of ACC/AMG funds must be supported by the vouchers prescribed by the Chief Accountant of ACC for use by Sub-Accountants (see Sub-Accountants Instructions Nos. 1 and 2).

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13. The statement referred to in para. 11 above requires the approval of the Allied officer in charge of the hotel. Furthermore, any payments made out of ACC/AMG funds requires the approval of the officer in charge of the hotel. The following explanations are accordingly submitted for guidance:

(a) As regards payments made by the hotel management, the officer in charge of the hotel is required to "certify that the wages paid are correct", but as regards other expenditures his responsibility "is confined to the quality and quantity of the services received and does not include the prices". This is interpreted to mean that the officer concerned should, wherever possible, be present when employees are paid and see that they receive their money and sign the payroll, make tests from time to time to ensure that employees figuring on the payroll are on the job and verify that the basic gross rates of pay are within the limits imposed by Amendment No. 5 to AFHQ Adv. Adm. Echelon Adm. Instr. No. 24 of 17 July 1944, or subsequent amendments thereto; he would not be required to check daily attendance of all employees, verify social insurance contributions or the clerical accuracy of the payrolls. As regards payments other than for salaries and wages, the hotel management should be instructed that only such bills as had received the approval in writing of the officer as to quantity and quality could be included in the monthly statements. The officer in charge of the hotel should initial payrolls, orders, invoices, etc. "For Identification" when verified or approved and at the end of each month he should compare the management's statement with these initialled documents. He will then append the following signed declaration at the foot of the management's statement:

"With reference to the above statement, I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that (a) the basic gross rates of pay for civilian employees are within the authorised limits, (b) that I have satisfied myself that employees figuring on the payrolls have been paid and are "bona fide" employees of the hotel, (c) that the number of employees is not excessive, and (d) that the services and supplies included in the statement were authorized by me and that the quantity and quality thereof is fair and reasonable.

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Signature and Rank"

(b) As regards any emergency payments made out of ACC/AMG funds, the officer in charge of the hotel must accept full responsibility as to quantities, quality, prices or rates, arithmetical accuracy of

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(b) As regards any emergency payments made out of AGO/AMG funds, the officer in charge of the hotel must accept full responsibility as to quantities, quality, prices or rates, arithmetical accuracy of bills, etc. as prescribed in Sub-Accountants Instructions Nos. 1 and 2.

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(c) It is to be noted that if wages and salaries are paid out of AGO/AMG funds because the hotel management is unable to meet these expenses, no deductions will be made for social insurance contributions and no benefits (e.g. family allowance) payments will be made. However, if the employees are paid by the hotel management, social insurance contributions and benefit payments will be dealt with in accordance with Italian law as modified by Proclamations, etc.

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(d) Where Allied military rations are provided, Lire 900 per month will be deducted from the wage or salary of each employee, whether payment is made out of ACC/AMG funds or by the hotel management. However, where deductions for such rations are made by the hotel management, the amount of such deductions will be paid over by the management to the nearest ACC/AMG Sub-Accountant and it will be the responsibility of the officer in charge of the hotel to see that payment is duly made; this procedure has retroactive effect.

(e) It has been intimated that, wherever practicable, the former staffs of requisitioned hotels should be retained. However, should the existing staff to a hotel be obviously in excess of requirements, for example in the case of a hotel only partially occupied, it will be the responsibility of the officer in charge to see that an excessive number of employees is not retained on the payroll, whether payment is made out of ACC/AMG funds or by the hotel management. In these circumstances, it may not be practicable to keep the number of cooks, waiters and kitchen employees within the limits for messes set out in ACC Administrative Order No. 2 of 27 January 1944 and consequently the limits imposed by this Order are hereby relaxed in so far as messes in requisitioned hotels are concerned. Administrative Order No. 2 remains in effect so far as messes other than in requisitioned hotels are concerned.

(f) Essential "war damage" repairs should not be paid for by the hotel management, but should be made by the appropriate military organization (e.g. Royal Engineers) or be paid for, if properly authorized (see Establishment Memorandum No. 5 of 2 August 1944), out of ACC/AMG funds.

(g) Public services such as water, electricity, etc. will be taken care of by the Comando Genio Militare direct and consequently will not be paid either by the hotel management or out of ACC/AMG funds.

(h) It is intended that bars should be operated as a separate unit either by the hotel management or the ACC/AMG Mess and therefore no expenses in connection therewith should be included in the monthly statement referred to in para. 11 above.

14. Regional Commissioners must report to the Chief Accountant at ACC Headquarters the date as from which each hotel in their region has been requisitioned for ACC/AMG officers' billets and messes and indicate whether any expenses have had or will have to be paid out of ACC/AMG funds.

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NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
For the Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/42/Int. 13 September 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Buildings

TO : His Excellency the Minister of Interior

Your Excellency,

2. Reference your 2475 dated 5 August and our ACC/42/Int. dated 18 August a reply has now been received from Rome Area Command that a lorry will be made available on Saturday 16 September for removing the records of the Large Families Union from Via Conciliazione 15 to your Ministry.

2. May an official from your Ministry or from the Union please be at Via Conciliazione 15 at 1100 hours to superintend the loading of the records and to act as guide to the lorry.

R. C. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub Commission

Copy to: Rome Area Command
For Real Estate Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 534

A33/42/Int 15 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Prefect's accomodations at BENEVENTO Prefecture

TO : His Excellency the Minister of Interior

Your Excellency:

1. I refer to your letter 3583/2421 Gabinetto dated 1 September as to which I have made enquiries.

2. There is no Provincial Commissioner now stationed at Benevento but the matter has been investigated by an officer of the Allied Control Commission Southern Region, stationed at Naples.

3. It is understood that the Prefect will retake possession of the rooms formerly occupied for the purposes of AMG, and it is not proposed to press the question of their being used for any other purpose.

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R. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U. S. ARMY

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4 September 1944

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SUBJECT: Prefettura Benevento - Occupation by CmTC

TO : Executive Commissioner
Hq, A.C.C.

1. The situation in the a/m connection has been investigated by a Senior Officer of Naples Zone on the spot, and he reports that at present none of these premises have been occupied by any British or any other member of CmTC.

2. The Prefect has intimated quite clearly that he intends occupying the premises which have been vacated by A.C.C. in order that he may be able to uphold the dignity of his office.

3. It is understood that so far as CmTC is concerned it is not now proposed to press the matter any further.

(s) C.E. TEMPERLEY
C.E. TEMPERLEY
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

COPY TO:

Commissioner, Naples Zone

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Hq, Southern Region, Allied Control Commission, 9 September 1944.

To: Director, Interior Sub-Commission, Hq, A. C. C., APO 394.

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1. For your information ref your ACC/42/Int, 7 Sept. 44.

ALEX H. WHITE
Lt. Col.
Executive Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/42/Int. 9 September 1944

SUBJECT: Requisition of buildings - 15 Via della Conciliazione

TO: HQ Rome Area Command

1. Reference your RHQ 339 dated 13 August and conversation Lt. Colonel Camrass - Capt. Temple on 17 August.

2. Will you please fix a time and date for the removal of the records of the Large Families Union to the Office of the Ministry of the Interior.

3. Capt. Temple states that you will provide transport for the removal of records and this sub-commission, with your approval, will arrange for an Italian Official to be present at the removal.

R. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

RTH / cm.

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TRANSLATION No. 344

ROME, 5 September 1944

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

File No. 6425.1480
Reply to letter No. ACC/42/Int. of 1 sept.

SUBJECT: Requisition of Buildings.

TO : A.C.C.
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
R O M E

In reference to the above letter we wish to communicate that the files of the Large Families Union, have to be transported to this Ministry.

We therefore ask you to let us know whether said files have to be withdrawn by the Union's Commissioner or through facilities which the Allied Command occupying the premises will kindly make available.

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER

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Al Ministero dell'Interno
Gabinetto

Direzione Sez.
Sott. N. 5425.1480 Allegati

Alla Commissione Alleata di Controllo=Sottocommissione Interni=R O M A

Risposta al foglio del 1 settembre
N. 1106/42/Int

OGGETTO Requisizione edifici.

Con riferimento alla nota sopradescritta si comunica che gli archivi dell'Unione delle Famiglie Numerose debbono essere trasportati presso questo Ministero.

Si prega pertanto di far conoscere se detti archivi debbono essere ritirati a cura del Commissario dell'Unione o con mezzi che porrà cortesemente a disposizione il Comando Alleato che occupa i locali.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/42/Int 7 September 1944

SUBJECT: Benevento - Prefect's dwelling

TO : HQ, Southern Region

Herewith copy letter received from the Minister of Interior, no. 3503/2421 dated 1 September, together with English translation, for favour of your observations so that I can reply to the Ministry.

R. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

Encl: as above
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TRANSLATION No. 432

ROME, 1 September 1944

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

File No. 3353/4421

SUBJECT: Benevento - Prefect's dwelling.

TO : A.C.C.
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
R O M E

The Prefect of Benevento has reported that the Prefect's dwelling, now occupied by the A.M.G., should be made available to some Italian officers who have to attend a training school in that city, and that it would not therefore be returned to the Prefect.

This Ministry has already requested the War Ministry to have the above-mentioned building returned to the Prefect, who assures that he will make another building available to said officers.

Will your Commission be kind enough to ascertain the precise orders that the Provincial Commissioner of Benevento has received in regard to this matter.

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER

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Ministero dell'Interno
Gabinetto

Alla Commissione Alleata
di Controllo
Sottocommissione Interni
R O M A

Risposta al f. del
Div. Sez. 1°

Numero Div. 1 3583/2421 Sez. Allegati

OGGETTO: Benevento - Alloggio del prefetto e locali di rappresentanza.

Il prefetto di Benevento segnala che l'alloggio prefettizio, gia occupato per esigenze dell'A.M.G., dovrebbe essere posto a disposizione di ufficiali italiani che si recano in quel capoluogo per frequentarvi un corso d'istruzione e che pertanto non verrebbe restituito al prefetto.

Questo Ministero ha già interessato il Ministero della Guerra perchè la predetta abitazione venga restituita al prefetto, il quale assicura che si adopererà per mettere a disposizione degli ufficiali predetti altri locali.

Intanto si prega codesta Commissione di voler cortesemente accertare quali precise disposizioni siano state impartite al riguardo al Commissario provinciale di Benevento.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 393

ACC/42/Int. September 1, 1944

SUBJECT : Re-unification of Provinces

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior

Your Excellency :

1. Reference the Minister's letter 3570 dated 28 August and the Sub-Commission letter above reference dated 18 August.

2. As soon as the information asked for in para 4 of our letter reaches this office a date for removal of the records can be arranged.

H. C. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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TRANSLATION No. 207

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Cabinet
File No. 3570/1480

ROME, 26 August 1944

Reply to letter No. 42 of 18 August

SUBJECT: Requisition of Premises

TO : A.C.C.
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
R O M E

We wish to thank you for the interest taken in regard to the premises of the Union of Large Families.

Will you kindly let us know when the records may be moved to another Headquarters.

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER
/s/

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Risposta al f. del 13/8 Div. Sez. 1ª 42

OGGETTO Requisizione locali.

Nel ringraziare per l'interessamento svolto in merito ai locali dell'Unione delle Famiglie Numerose, si prega di far conoscere quando possono essere ritirati gli archivi da trasportare in altra sede.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Interior Sub Commission.

ACC/42/Int. 18 August, 44

SUBJECT : Requisition of Building.

TO : H. E. The Minister of Interior, Italian Government.

Your Excellency;

1. Reference the Ministry's letter of 5 Aug (File 2475).

2. The request in connection with "La sede per l'Unione delle Famiglie Numerose" was duly communicated to the Military Authority concerned, who reply that it will not be possible to relinquish the property or to permit it being shared. It is regretted that this has to be the answer as it is my desire to help the Ministry in any way I can.

3. I may add that following upon the reply, I sent my senior Executive Officer personally to investigate the matter and inspect the premises. A copy ofhis report is attached.

4. In the event of the Ministry wishing to take advantage of Lt. Colonel Camrass' offer to transport the records anywhere in Rome, please inform me indicating the location.

R.G.B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub Commission.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO NO 794, US Army

14 AUG 1944

FILE: REQ 339

August 13, 1944

SUBJECT:- 15 Via della Conciliazione
3rd floor flats Nos 5 & 6.

TO :- HQ ACC Interior Sub-Commission

1. Reference your ACC/31/Int. dated August 10 enclosing letter of August 5, 1944, N°2475 from the Italien Ministry of Interior.

2. The property in Via della Conciliazione 15 is used to house a Military Police installation which was located there for very special and cogent reasons.

3. It will, therefore, not be possible to relinquish the property and, as you will appreciate, it will be undesirable to permit the premises to be shared by the Allied Military Police and a Department of the Italian Government.

4. On the other hand all records of the "Large Families Union" which were found upon the premises when the Allies entered Rome were retained and could be made available for inspection by the Ministry of the Interior.

5. Alternatively, if it is preferred, such records could be transported to any location in the area of the City of Rome nominated by the Ministry of Interior so that the inspection and dealing with the records could take place there.

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R. H. CANNASS
Lt Col AQMG
Real Estate Officer

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R. H. CAMRASS 3765
Lt Col AQMG
Real Estate Officer

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PROPERTY REQUISITION
REQUISIZIONE DI PROPRIETA'
FOGLIO PER REQUISIZIONE

DATE 21 June 1944

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY HAS BEEN TAKEN FOR USE OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES.

(LA SEGUENTE PROPRIETA' E' STATA REQUISITA PER USO DELLE FORZE ARMATE DEGLI STATI UNITI.)

NATURE OF THE PROPERTY: (Describe fully) (Natura della proprietà': (Descrivere completamente)

Apartment 5 & 6 Third Floor
17 rooms 5 baths

CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY: (Describe fully) (Condizioni della proprietà': (Descrivere completamente)

Good. Dott.Rossi Ugo,Via de Lecionari,7,rec.Telone hrm le Familie Ferrarese d'Italia

(Firmato Dott.Ugo Rossi per T.F.NI.)

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(LA DESCRIZIONE SOMMARIA DEVE ESSERE TALE DA CONSENTIRE L'IDENTIFICAZIONE DELL'IMMOBILE.)

NATURA DELLA PROPRIETA' 15 Della Constituzione

DESCRIZIONE DELLA PROPRIETA' Apartment 5 & 6 Third Floor

17 rooms 5 baths

CONDIZIONI DELLA VENDITA: (CONTANTI)

NOME Dott.Rossi Ugo.Via de Lamarmori,7.rep.Prione Fra le Famiglie Europee d'Italia

(LA DESCRIZIONE SOMMARIA DEVE ESSERE TALE DA CONSENTIRE L'IDENTIFICAZIONE DELL'IMMOBILE.)

(Firmato Dott.Ugo Rossi per U.P.NI.)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

AGC/31/Int. 10 August 1944

SUBJECT : Requisition of Building
TO : HQ. Rome Area Command

1. The attached communication from the Minister of the Interior (together with an English translation) is forwarded for your information.

2. This Sub-Commission desires to support the Minister's request; and if it is at all possible to grant his request, such action will be greatly appreciated.

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R.C.B. TAYLOR
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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TRANSLATION No. 113

9 AUG 1944

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Cabinet

ROME, 5th. August 1944

File No. 2475

TO: THE A.C.C.
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
ROME

SUBJECT: Requisition of building.

The Office for the "Large Families Union", situated in Via Della Conciliazione, No. 15, has been requisitioned with the enclosed order of requisition by the "Real Estate Section, Rome Area Command".

Since this Ministry has appointed a Special Commissioner to examine the situation of the said Union for the purpose of its incorporation, we wish to ask you to kindly intervene in order that two or three rooms at least may be left at the Commissioner's disposal to carry out his duties.

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER
/s/

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Ministero dell'Interno
Gabinetto

Alla Commissione Alleata
di Controllo
Sottocommissione Interni
ROMA

Gabinetto
Prot. N° 2475 Sez. Allegati

Risposta al foglio
Del Sez. N°

OGGETTO Requisizione locali.
SUB: Local Requisitions

La sede per l'Unione delle Famiglie Numerose sita in Via della Conciliazione n. 15, è stata requisita dal "Real Esate Section, Rome Area Command", con l'unito ordine di requisizione.

Poichè questo Ministero ha nominato un Commissario Straordinario per l'esame della situazione dell'Ente ai fini del suo assorbimento, si prega di voler benevolmente intervenire affinchè siano lasciate almeno due o tre stanze a disposizione del Commissario per lo svolgimento del suo incarico.

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/31/Int. August 9 1944.

SUBJECT: Viminale Building

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior

Your Excellency,

1. A reply to your letter No. 2120 dated 27 July has now been received from HQ Home Area Command.

2. The HQ. state that agreement was given by the Prefect little more than a month ago to their occupation of the Viminale Building.

3. They further state that although the present release of the building would seriously impair the efficient working of the HQ, the matter will be reconsidered.

R. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

APO NO 794, US Army

8 AUG 1944

GP REQ 40

August 7, 1944

Subject:- Viminale Building

To :- HQ ACC Interior Sub-Commission
APO NO 394

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1. Ref. your letter ACC/31/Int. dated August 3, 44.

2. Agreement was given by the Prefect little more than a month ago to our occupation of this building. Its release just now would seriously affect the efficient work of this Headquarters and cannot at present be granted.

3. The matter will be reviewed from time to time.

ALBAN LOW
Brigadier
Commanding General

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8 AUG 1944
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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

APO NO 794, US Army

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August 7, 1944

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/31/Int 3 August 1944

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R. G. B. SPICER
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ACC/31/Int

3 August 1944

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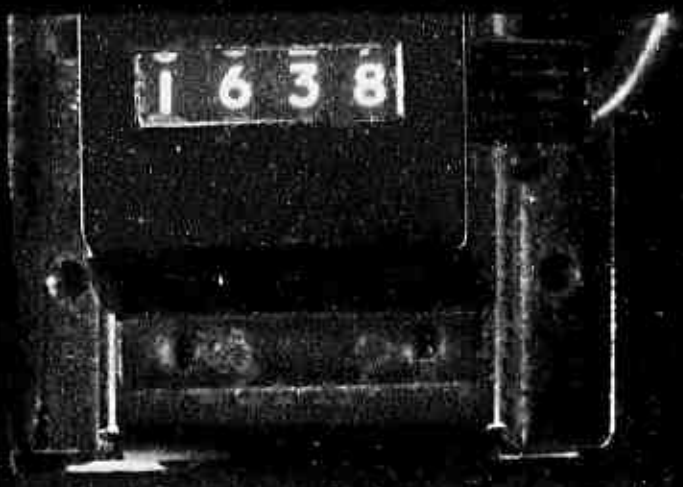
Your Excellency:

Your letter no. 2120 dated 27th July on the above subject is hereby acknowledged and has been passed to HQ Rome Area Command as requested.

R. G. B. SPIDER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

CGRS/jgt

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