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REQUISITIONS & PAYMENTS
MAR. 1944 - JULY 1946

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Minute

To: Capt. Guarino *Billeting Officer*.
For your attention, please.

N. 45 A. *Alfred A. Guarino*
23-7-45 *PS S/c.*

2nd Endorsement

28 August 1945

To: Public Safety Sub-Commission

I have seen Mr Stauffer and he informs me that he is living in the apartment in question with the permission of the owner who is sick in the hospital with tuberculosis. He states that the owner has not given up possession of the property and hence the property is not subject to requisition for refugees. He has consulted an Italian lawyer who advised him that the attempted requisition by order of the Sindaco was not valid.

Alfred A. Guarino

ALFRED A. GUARINO
Captain F.A.
Billeting Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
NAPLES LIAISON GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO. 794.

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see 75B
30 July, 1946
Recd 1/8

Ref. : HLG/22A/860
SUBJECT : Claim by Dott. Sgambati Pastena.
TO : P.A.D. 48 Claims & Hirings.

ADPS-
Rec-
4/6A

1. A copy of your letter CG 3/48/1455/A of 2nd June 1945 has been forwarded to this office by A.C. HQ. under their letter AC/14028/PS of 22nd July 1946, but with no additions or enclosures.
2. The letter of June 1945 asks AMG Naples to forward copies of correspondence with reference to a claim by Dott. Sgambati Pastena, and it is presumed you received these. We do not know what further information may now be required, in 1946, but all our files on the subject have been closed and sent to A. C. HQ. in Rome.
3. If a further interview with the claimant is required, or if it is thought we could assist further, it is suggested that you should communicate with Naples Area HQ. or the P.M. Naples Area. One of our Italian Liaison Officers Major Zanchino of the Carabinieri is being attached as Liaison Officer to the P.M. Naples Area and would be glad to try and get any further information that you may want.

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J. A. C. Pennyquick

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

Copy to:- P.M. Naples Area - C.M.F.
A. C. HQ. P.S. ✓

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMBINATION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 794

Tel: 439081-365

22 July 1946

AC/14028/PS

SUBJECT : Claim by Dr. SCARBATI PASTENA.

TO : C.L.O. Naples.

1. The attached correspondence received from AS Claims and Hirings, Naples, is forwarded for your attention please and reply direct to writer.

PJW/ue

Francis J. Hill
F. J. HILL, Colonel
Acting Director.

Copy to DAD AS Claims and Hirings
(Your CC3/43/1495/A dated 2 July 46 refers).

1 Encl.

48 CLAIMS AND HIRINGS
APO S 592
CMF

YSTB

To:- H.Q. Allied Commission,
(Establishment Section),
Claims Board,
APO 394.

Tel: NAPLES 20465
Ref: CC3/48/1495/A.
Date: 2 Jul. 46.

SUBJECT: Claim.

1. The attached self-explanatory letter dated 2 June 45, to which no reply would appear to have been received, is forwarded herewith for your attention please.
2. It would be appreciated if you could give the points raised therein your early attention, so that this long outstanding matter can be disposed of.

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Major,
D.A.D. 48 Claims and Hirings.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489031-365

AC/14028/P3

17 May 1946

SUBJECT : Requisition of G4.22. boat.

TO : Ministry of Finance.

1. Reference is made to your 54088 dated
8 April 1946.

2. Orders have been issued for the derequi-
sitioning and return of the motor boat.

FJW/vm

Robert Har-
R. J. BYE, Colonel
Acting Director.

Copy to: - Commanding General G4.22.
- Finance S/C.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

14 May 1946

G-5: 921.20

SUBJECT: Requisition of CG.FF. Boat

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394

Reference Italian Government letter, Ministry of Finance, ref.
34088 of 8 April 1946, forwarded under cover of your AC/14028/PS of 16
April 1946.

1. You may now reply that orders have been issued for the derequisitioning and return of this boat to the Italian Customs Authorities in Venice.
2. It should be pointed out that assent to the Italian Government's request is prompted by the desire to remove all possible obstacles to the rehabilitation of their Customs Services, (AFHQ letter, 091.311 C/S-0 of 26 January 1946 refers), and should not be regarded as a precedent for the release of other craft.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

He *Varro* *Col*

A. L. HAMLEN
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

BY	DATE	REMARKS
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>16/</i>	
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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 794 US ARMY

REQ # 818 & # 285

GCLR/F1
13 May 1946

SUBJECT: Via Margutta 54.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO # 394

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your AC/14028/PS of 7 May 46 with enclosure which had not reached us direct.

2. Of the two requisitions, it is pointed out that only # 818 - Apt. # 13 is in the name of Fontana.

3. However, an investigation is being made and if it is possible to release the property, de-requisition will be effected.

TO	INT	DATE
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G.C.L. ROSS, Major
D.A.Q.M.G.
Real Estate Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC 394

Tel: 489081-365

AC/14028/PS

7 May 1946

SUBJECT : Billetting.

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

1. The attached copy letter from Mrs. Fontana concerning the derequisitioning of 54 Via Margutta (Internal 6 and 13) Rome has been received from Carabinieri General Ferrari of GB Rome. It is understood that the original was forwarded to you.

2. General Ferrari is the nephew of Mrs. Fontana and has requested our assistance in this case. The General is in charge of all epuration proceedings concerning the carabinieri, and in the course of his duties has frequently been of considerable assistance to this Headquarters.

3. It would be greatly appreciated if it is found possible to derequisition the premises in question, either now or in the near future.

Edw/tm

Franklin D. Lusk
F. J. Lusk, Colonel
Acting Director.

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To the ALLIED TERRITORIAL COMMAND
Piazza Venezia - R O M A

Mrs. Fontana Carolina, heartily begs your command to give dispositions in order to render her flat in Via Margutta 54 int.6 and int.13 available. It is at present occupied by Allied officers.

Mrs. Fontana, aged 80 is seriously ill and is living in Carigliano (Lucca) as an evacuee from Rome and urgently requires to return to her home where she has all the comforts necessary for her old age.

Thus she kindly asks you to consider her sad conditions with a sense of humanity and justice in order that she may soon obtain her house again.

Thanking you in advance

Sincerely yours

6 May 1946.

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AL COMANDO ALLEATO TERRITORIALE
Piazza Venezia

R O M A

La Signora FONTANA Carolina rivolge viva istanza a codesto comando perchè voglia dare disposizioni di rendere libero il quartiere di sua proprietà in via Margutta 54 interno 6 ed interno I3, attualmente occupato da ufficiali anglo-americani.

La signora Fontana trovasi gravemente malata e all'età di 80 anni, a vivere in Carigliano - Lucca come sfollata da Roma ed ha urgente bisogno di rientrare nella sua abitazione per trovare comodità e ristoro a la sua tarda età.

Prega codesto comando quindi di voler prendere nella umana e giusta valutazione le tristi condizioni della Fontana, perchè possa riavere presto la sua abitazione.

Con ringraziamenti anticipati ed ossequi

Roma, li 6 maggio 1946

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Roma, 11 6 maggio 1946

Signora Fontana Carolina
Via Mrgutta 54

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 G-5 Section
 APO 512

G-5: 921.20

25 April 1946

SUBJECT: Requisition of GG.FF Boats.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

Reference AC/14028/PS, 16 April 1946.

The question of derequisitioning of a GG.FF motor boat at Venice
 is being investigated, and you will be advised of the result soonest.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A. L. Hamblen
 A. L. HAMBLEN
 Brigadier General, GSC
 Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

TO	INITIALS	DATE
DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	29/4
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	29/4
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	<i>[Signature]</i>	29/4
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APG 394

Tel: 489081-365

16 April 1946

AG/14028/PS

SUBJECT : Requisition of G.C.P.F. boat.

TO : AFHQ, G-5.

1. The attached copy/letter from the Ministry of Finance refers to the requisitioning of a G.C.P.F. motor boat at Venice. Also attached is a copy of a letter to G.C.P.F. from HQ G.C. Area.

2. Can steps be taken please to secure the de-requisitioning of the motor boat.

EJW/tm

Frank J. Wilson
JOHN W. HAYMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

Copy to: - Ministry of Finance
(Your 14028 dated 6 April refers)
- Commanding General G.C.P.F.
- Finance S/C.

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TRANSLATION D.S.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE
GG.FF. General Command
Navy Service

Rome, 8 April 1946.

To HQ ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

No 34088

R O M E

To Command of the GG.FF. Legion

VENICE

(ref. 4.R.N. dated 29 March 1946.)

SUBJECT : Requisition, by the Allied Military Command,
of Launch "M.5" belonging to the GG.FF. -

The Command of the GG.FF. Legion of Venezia communicates that through an order of the H.Q. of the 247 Coy RASC of that city, given by note dated March 14, 1946 (copy attached herewith) the motor-boat "M.5" of the GG.FF. has been requisitioned on March 23, 1946.

Said motor-boat was used by the Colonel commanding the a/m Legion, to inspect and control the very numerous Units and soldiers at his dependence, employed in financial and maritime police on the Laguna.

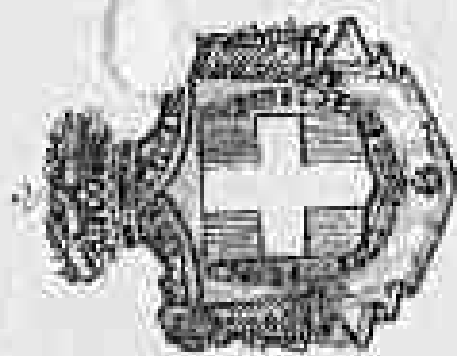
Re the a/m we beg your H.Q. to examine the possibility of having the motor-boat in question derequisitioned giving it back to the GG.FF. Legion of Venezia in order to enable the Legion Commander to continue his inspections and control, which are particularly important owing to the complicated service performed by the GG.FF. in the Venice Laguna, even in the interest of the Allied Nations.

(and) G.B. Oxilia
General of Division f.g.s.
Commanding General.

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TO	INITIALS	DATE
DIRECTOR	15/4	
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Ministero delle Finanze

COMANDO GENERALE R.G. DI FINANZA
- Servizio del Naviglio -

8 APR 1946

Roma.

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AL QUARTIER GENERALE COMMISSIONE
ALLEANZA - Sottocommissione di Pubblica

Sicurezza - *M*

- R.C.M.A.

AL COMANDO DELLA LEGIONE R.G. FINANZA

- VENEZIA -

(Rif. a n° 4 R.N. del 29/3/1946)

Divisione

Prot. N. 234088 Allegato

Rispostand. Foglio del

Dir. *N*

Oggetto: Requisizione del motoscafo "M.5" del Naviglio R.
Guardia di Finanza di Venezia da parte del Comando
Militare Alleato.

Il Comando della Legione della R. Guardia di Finanza di Venezia comunica che per ordine del Quartiere Generale 247 Coy RASC a quella sede, impartito con la nota del 14/3/1946 che si allega in copia, è stato richiesto in data 23 marzo 946 il Motoscafo "M.5" del Naviglio della R. Guardia di Finanza.

Detto Motoscafo era impiegato dal Colonnello Comandante della Legione per eseguire servizi di ispezione e controllo ai numerosissimi reparti e militari dipendenti, impiegati in servizi di polizia finanziaria e marittima sulla laguna.

Ciò premesso si pregerebbe codesto Quartier Generale di voler prendere in esame la possibilità di far derequisire il Motoscafo in argomento restituendolo alla Legione R. Guardia di Finanza di Venezia, al fine di consentire che il Comandante della Legione possa continuare a svolgere i suoi compiti ispettivi e di controllo particolarmente importanti data il complesso servizio svolto dal Corpo nella laguna Veneta anche nell'interesse delle Regioni Alleate.

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IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE f.g.s.

COMANDANTE GENERALE

/ G.B. Oxilia /

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G. Oxilia

SUBJECT: Requisition Launch W.D. No. 278.

HQ. 88 Area, JMF
SF 493

Guardia di Finanza

Copy to: - 'Q' Branch 88 Area

247 Coy RASC (Motor Boat)

1. It is regretted that it is now necessary to requisition launch W.D. 278, owing to increased Water Transport Commitments in the VENICE Area.
2. It is understood that, when this launch was registered recently, it was explained by 797 Coy RASC that its allocation to you was likely to be of a temporary nature only, therefore, you will please arrange for it to report to HQ 247 Coy RASC (Motor Boat), Landing Stage, S. CHIARA by 100 hrs on MONDAY 18th March 1946.
3. It is again pointed out that need for craft is great at the moment, therefore, any contravention of these instructions will result in the immediate impounding of another at present in use by you.

Lt-Col-
ALSF.

(Sandele)

Per copia conforme
IL CONTRAMMAGLIO
CAPO SERVIZIO
(Ugo Matusardi)

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IL CONTRAMMIRAGLIO

CAPO SERVIZIO

(Ugo Malusardi)

Ugo Malusardi

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TO	INIT	DATE
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AG 601 FBENG (23 Mar. 46) 1st Ind.

Hq. 6686th Railhead Group (OVHD), Liaison engineer, Peninsular Base Section,
APO 782, 13 April 1946

TO: Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394.
ATTN: Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Apartment referred to in basic communication cannot be derequisitioned at this time, since it is suitable for housing military personnel.

2. The owner will be notified as soon as the possibility of derequisition occurs.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Albert A. Maize
ALBERT A. MAIZE
Capt., Infantry
Ass: Adjutant

TO	INIT	DATE
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel: 478427

AC/14028/PS

23 March 1946

SUBJECT : Requisitioned Apartment of P.S. Officer.
TO : Commanding Officer, Penbase South. ✓

1. The apartment of Captain Girolamo Quartuccio, who is an officer in the Corps of Public Security, in Via delle Acacie, Naples, has been under requisition for a long time. The captain now has information that all other apartments in the same building have been derequisitioned.

2. Would you please cause an inquiry to be made to ascertain if the captain's apartment can now be returned to him?

John W. Chapman

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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JWC/ee

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner
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Ref: 4755/EC.

4 February 1946.

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Property.

TO : See Distribution.

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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.

DISTRIBUTION:

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(Translation M.B.)

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 30/1/1946

Nr. 48/5 R.P.

To: ALLIED COMMISSION
Sub Commission of P.S.
R O M E

SUBJECT: Bernalda (Matera district). 100 rams requisitioned by the Allies.

At Bernalda (Matera district), on the 19th inst., some Allied colour soldiers turned up to the Policoro farm, informing beforehand about the requisition of 100 young rams for the supplying of negro troops.

The directors of the farm pointed out that, owing to a previous requisition of 7000 animals carried out there last year by the Allies, and to the castration of older beasts, a further requisition would be very dangerous for the reproduction of the ovines, especially as said reproduction is already precarious because of food and pasturage shortage.

The General Commander
s/ BRUNETTO BRUNETTI

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 48/5 di prot. R.P.

Roma, li 30 gennaio 1946

Riposta al

del

n.

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Bernalda (Matera) - Requisizione di 100 montoni da parte degli alleati.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza -

R O M A

In Bernalda (Matera), il 19 corrente, alcuni militari alleati di colore, presentatisi nell'azienda agricola di Policoro, preavvisarono la requisizione di 100 montoni giovani per l'alimentazione di truppe negre.

I dirigenti dell'azienda fecero osservare che, in seguito alla requisizione da parte degli alleati, di 7.000 ovini, effettuata in quella provincia lo scorso anno e che, per la castrazione dei soggetti invecchiati, questo nuovo prelievo sarebbe molto pregiudizievole per la riproduzione degli ovini, già resa precaria dalla mortalità e dalla denutrizione a causa della scarsità dei pascoli, determinata dalla siccità.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

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ALLIED COMMISSION
Liaison Office I.G.T.
Bologna

29th Jan. '46

Ref. AC=LG/PS/I4.I3 (34.I)

Subject: LOCAL PRESS.

To: Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

1. The attached extract, English translation, together with two copies of the newspaper "RINASCITA", dated Jan. 19-20, 1946, is forwarded for your information, in view of a possibility of the article being re-printed or enlarged in the press in the capital city Rome.

2. In connection with the requisitioning and de-requisitioning of premises in Bologna, this is responsibility of N.55 Town Major who reviews the position day by day. Further, the Area Commander, 217 Area, takes personal interest in the de-requisitioning of premises, the subject at all times being uppermost.

3. The motive of the article appears to be a mild attack on Allied troops in the area. The source of inspiration is not known, no enquiry being made in order not to commit Allied interests in, as now, a purely local matter, which may be followed up by a bitter press campaign.

Leonard A. E. Eddings

LEONARD A. E. EDDINGS, CAPTAIN
Allied Commission Liaison Officer.
(Public Safety)

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Encls. 2 copies "Rinascita".
2 " translation.

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"Extract English translation of an article from: RINASCITA dated Jan; 19/20/1946, on page 2."

"THE REQUISITION OF THE WORKSHOPS IS AN OBSTACLE TO THE RESUMPTION OF WORK."

It has often made evident that workers, after the liberation, have been the first to put establishments in worker order, overcoming very difficult obstacles.

One of the greatest difficulties is the occupation of premises by Allied troops.

Workers of "Minganti" remained in Bologna, and in a short time they repaired one of the less damaged department so as to enable them to start the most difficult repairs of the workshop as soon as possible, and to prepare the premises so that machinery could be reinstalled with a consequent resumption of work.

Unfortunately a Unit of Allied troops, which already occupied the greatest part of the workshop, occupied also the repaired department, hindering the resumption of work.

The only thing left was to start again, with new heart, to repair the only free, but most damaged part of the establishment. In the meantime a second application for the derequisition of the premises, dated 15th November 1945, was repeated, but to date, no answer has been received. Furthermore, it is anticipated that other premises will be occupied.

The machinery was already coming in, winter was near, and it was necessary to hurry, so that the machinery could be kept safe from the bad weather. All the staff and workers started to work with all possible speed. Notwithstanding, the space is not sufficient, and it would be necessary to dispose of the complete workshop in order to start a considerable amount of work.

1600 workers of the "Minganti" are waiting to be employed again till the establishment can be freed completely.

In the meantime the machinery continues to come, but it has to be piled up and left inactive, because there is not sufficient space.

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In the meantime the machinery continues to come, but it has to be piled up and left inactive, because there is not sufficient space.

The "Minganti" is not the only workshop which suffers for the presence of the Allied troops: we could mention 3161 many, but we will only refer to those which could employ a great number of unemployed workers.

A great amount of machinery has been returned from the North, due to the workers of the Council of management of the "Righi", but work cannot start, and consequently 150-200 workers are unemployed, because these premises too are occupied by the Allies.

The branch house of the "FIAT" is almost in the same condition.

With a deep sense of solidarity the workers have agreed to reduce work to 40 hours, with great financial sacrifice.

Electric power is wanting and this is a serious obstacle which impedes the desired acceleration of the reconstruction.

The three workshops, although they employed a great number of workers, do not require much electric power.

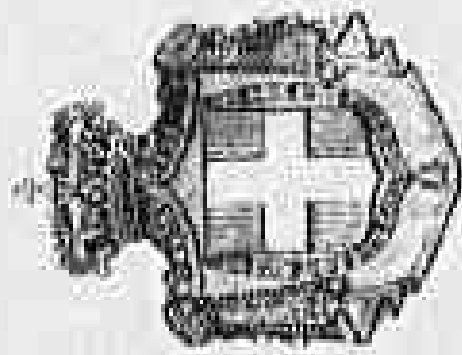
Italians want to reconstruct their own country, which as suffered so much: they want to renew, with law and order, all that the fascist criminals have destroyed.

The Allied Command should realize all this, and should provide with suitable measure to make the workers efforts, which up till now have been useless, successful.

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA P.S.
Divisione Polizia = Sezione 3^a

n. IO. I5349/11600.8

e nota 5.12.1945 n. AC/I4028 PS.

OGGETTO

Requisizione di proprietà -

AL COMANDO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A

Da indagini esperite è risultato che la casa di via Mazzini, in Grosseto, contrassegnata col n. 37, è ed è sempre stata di proprietà della vedova Belloni e non di Tullio Mazzoncini, e che non è stata mai requisita da alcun Ente Italiano o Alleato .-

Requisita risulta invece essere la casa contrassegnata col n. 36 della stessa via di proprietà di Silvio Mazzoncini, casa che risulta tuttora occupata dalla Military Police .-

PEL MINISTRO

From enquiries made it appears that the house in Via Mazzini, Grosseto with No 37, is and has always been the property of the widow Belloni and not of Tullio Mazzoncini, and that it has never

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PEL MINISTRO

From enquiries made it appears that the house in Via Mazzini, Grosseto with No 37, is and has always been the property of the widow Belloni and not of Tullio Mazzoncini, and that it has never been requisitioned by any Italian organisation nor Allied.

Instead the house having No 36 appears to be requisitioned, it ~~is~~ is the property of Silvio Mazzoncini, this house is still occupied by the Military Police.

Translation ac/

1 Mazzoncini informed by phone.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
Liaison Office I.G.T.
Bologna

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18th Dec. 1945

Ref. AC=LG/PS/30.5
Subject: P.S. AGENTS BARRACKS AT RAVENNA.
To: Public Safety Sub-Commission,
A.C.H.Q.

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1. Reference letter AC/14028/PS dated 13 Dec. '45.
2. Prior to the receipt of the abovementioned communication, action had already been taken by this H.Q.
3. The Town Major, Ferrara, who is also responsible for requisitioning in Ravenna, has been seen and the necessary action taken to free these premises.
4. The Prefect of Ravenna has been informed accordingly.

Andrew G. P. Way
ANDREW G. P. WAY, MAJOR

Public Safety Officer

ACFW/1s

TO	INITIALS	DATE
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081-365

17 December 1945.

AC/14210/PS

SUBJECT : - Requisition of Prison and
Police Barracks.

TO : - AFHQ, G-5 Section.

1. The critical position in which the Italian Prison Authorities find themselves as regards shortage of prison accommodation is well known, and this position is becoming even more acute as lawlessness increases throughout the country and more and more criminals are being arrested. There is an urgent need also for suitable barracks and premises for the various police agencies in order that they may be able to properly carry out their duties which are also becoming more difficult.

The following points are therefore brought to notice:

2. The Ministry of Grace and Justice has informed this Sub-Commission that at the beginning of this month Officers of the Polish Military Command at Forli inspected the Judicial Prison and Reformatory in that town and afterwards informed the Director that parts of the prison would be requisitioned for the detention of Polish prisoners as soon as the necessary authority had been obtained.

3. This prison has only recently been derequisitioned after having been used for a very long time by the Allied Military Authorities, and the Italian Prison Authorities have just put it back into working order again. A further requisition now would seriously aggravate the difficulties which the Italian Prison Authorities are trying to overcome, and it is therefore most strongly requested that this prison

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should not be requisitioned.

4. Your letter G.5. 386.2 of 3rd Dec. 45, respecting position of the prison at FERMO, partly requisitioned by a Polish Unit, has been noted.

5. Notification was also received from the Ministry of Grace and Justice by letter dated 24 Nov. 45, that the Polish Command had also inspected the judicial prison at CHIETI, with a view to partial requisition for detention of Polish Military prisoners. It has since been stated however, that the Direction of the prison was informed that the prison would not be requisitioned.

6. By letter dated 5 Dec. 45, the Ministry of Interior stated that certain premises at RAVENNA, and which was used as a barracks by the Agents of Public Security, has been requisitioned for use of the Polish Troops as a Red Cross and Rest Centre. It has now been ascertained that following representations made by the Prefect to Local Military Authorities and A.C. Liaison Officer this requisition has now been cancelled.

7. It is pointed out that much confusion and disorganisation is caused in prison and police working when such requisitions do take place and also during the period when requisition is being contemplated.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.E.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

LAE/ds

Copy : - ~~A.C. Liaison Officer~~
Bologna
- File AC/14028/PS ✓

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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AC/I4028/PS

13 December 1945

SUBJECT : P.S. Agents barracks at RAVENNA.

TO : A.C. Liaison Officer
BOLOGNA
(Attn Public Safety-Liaison Officer).

1. Reference attached translation of letter respecting requisitioning of P.S. barracks at Ravenna by Polish Troops.

2. In view of AFHQ/I229/Q (Maint) British Admin. Instruction 23 of 20 Sept.45 on subject of Army Requisitioning, will you take this matter up with a view to these barracks being retained by the P.S. Agents.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JADG
Director

RCB/ EP

Reply - See 7A

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TRANSLATION D.S.

Rome, 5 Dec. 1945.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Directorate of P.S.

GCF Division - I Sect.

To H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMM.R O M E

No 999.9768.D.32409

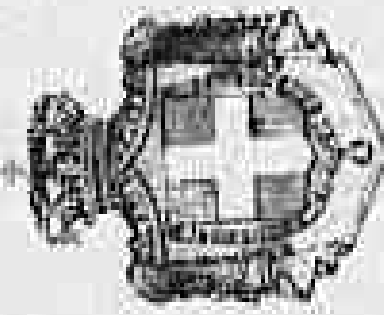
SUBJECT : RAVENNA - Requisition of P.S. Agents Barracks.

The Prefecture of Ravenna, with telegram No 5277 dated 3 inst. has communicated that the Allied Hdqs of Bologna, complying with a request from the Polish Command has disposed that the premises used as barracks for the P.S. Agents of Ravenna should be requisitioned and transformed into a "refreshing place for the Troops and "ed Cross" (posto di ristoro truppa e Croce Rossa).

The actuation of such plan would seriously prejudice the police services as the P.S. Agents Unit might get disorganized owing to the impossibility of settling anywhere else. Thus we beg your Command to examine the possibility to annul the a/m requisition order.

We trust your Commission will kindly comply with our request. Please let us know your decisions in regards.

For the Minister
/s/ FERRARI.



Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

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G.C.F. *Sc.* 1°
Int. N. 999.9758. D. 128409

OGGETTO

Ravenna - Requisizione caserma Guardie di P.S.

e p.c.:

ALLA R. PREFETTURA DI

RAVENNA

Roma, 5 dicembre 1945

AL COMANDO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA P.S.

Via Vittorio Veneto ROMA

Al

Risposta al foglio del
Dir.

P.S.

Con telegramma del 3 c.m. n. 5277 la Prefettura di Ravenna ha riferito a questo Ministero che il Quartiere Generale Alleato di Bologna, su richiesta del Comando Polacco, ha disposto la requisizione dei locali adibiti a caserma per le Guardie di P.S. di Ravenna per collocarvi un posto "ristoro truppa e Croce Rossa".

Poichè, l'attuazione del provvedimento arrecherebbe gravissimo pregiudizio ai servizi di polizia, in quanto il Reparto Guardie di P.S. verrebbe a disorganizzarsi per l'impossibilità di essersi stemarsi altrove, si prega codesto On. Comando di compiacersi esaminare la possibilità di provocare la revoca dell'ordine di requisizione dei locali in parola.

Si confida in un benevolo accoglimento della richiesta, e si gradirà ricevere notizie delle decisioni che codesto On. Comando vorrà cortesemente prendere al riguardo.

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PEL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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5 November 1945

AO/14028/PS

SUBJECT : Requisition of Property.

TO : Director of P.S.
Ministry of Interior.

1. Tullio MAZZONCINI of Grosseto, has stated that his house at 37 Via Mazzini has been requisitioned and asks that it be released.

2. It has been ascertained that 16 Via Mazzini owned by Silvio MAZZONCINI was requisitioned by American military but released on 25 March 1945.

3. Will you please cause enquiries to be made to ascertain full details of who occupies No.37 Via Mazzini.

John W. Chapman

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

PCW/3

Copy to : C.A. Sec (Col. White)

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

NOV. 1945

SUBJECT:

FILE NO.

14028/PS

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TO

PS.

This is not really yours but HC has no officer
to make enquiry locally
Tullio Maggionini is asking for release of 37 Via Maggioni
PBB have
Sivio Maggionini back on their books for 36 Via Maggioni
but say they have no record of anyone in 37
Can you ask the local Carabinieri to say who occupies
no 37.

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To Police

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

31 OCT. 1945

AG 601 BPENG

23 OCT 1945

SUBJECT: Derequisition

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(ATTENTION: Civil Affairs Section)

1. With reference to attached file concerning property belonging to Tullio Mazzoncini in Grosseto, you are advised that there is no record of property as described.

2. Air Corps requisition No. 3438 is for Villa at 36 Via Mazzini, owner Silvio Mazzoncini. This property was derequisitioned on 25 March 1945.

3. If Villa belonging to Tullio Mazzoncini is now occupied, request identification of occupying military unit.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls

1. Ltr Hq AG, dtd 12 Oct 45, file 971.1 GA.
2. Ltr fr Tullio Mazzoncini, Grosseto, w/translation.

W.W. MORRIS
1st LT. INF
ACTG ASST ADJ GEN3450
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 9/21.1/CA

12 Oct 45

SUBJECT : Derequisition

TO : Commanding Officer
Peninsular Base Section
APO 782

The attached correspondence is forwarded to you for such action
as you may deem appropriate.

S.H. White
S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
for VP CA Section

Encl : Letter from Tullio MAZZONCINI - Grosseto and translation.

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TRANSLATION N.

Tullio MAZZONCINI of Grosseto, who fought in the war of resistance against the Germans, was arrested in 1943 and referred to the Special Court of Parma. He was subsequently deported to the elimination camp of Mathausen from where he returned only a month ago.

Owner and manager of a farm, he found, on his return, his home requisitioned by the American Police. He requests that his home be given back to him, as he has no other residence, and that the Police take up their quarters to a house belonging to fascists.

Col. SPICER
Civil Affairs Sec
ALLIED COMMISSION - ROME

Ask if Tullio MAZZONCINI can send a note before undertaking the voyage.

NOTE: ADDRESS OF HOUSE is :-

VILLINO OF

Via MAZZONCINI 37.

GROSSETO.



HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

23 OCT. 1945

Ref: 4/41 A/CA

SUBJECT: Accommodation in Italy

TO: See Distribution

22 Oct 45

Enclosed for your information are copies of AWMQ 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. Carr
M. CARR, Brig,
VP CA Section

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AFHQ/1229/Q (Maint)

20 Sep 45

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSBRITISH ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 23ACCOMMODATION 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".

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

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 794 US ARMY

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GCLR/sp
3 October 1945

SUBJECT: Apartments

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

1. When apartments are de-requisitioned they are returned to the owner or lessee as far as this H.Q. is concerned and we have no direction in their subsequent disposal.

2. Applications for accommodations for civilians should be made to the Commissariato Alloggi, Rome.



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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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3 Oct 45

SUBJECT: Raid in premises occupied by ANPI
in VERCELLI.

TO : HQ LOMBARDIA Region.

1. There is forwarded to you letter from ANPI dated 27 Sep and addressed to this HQ and AMG Turin and Vercelli.

2. Please report by return to this HQ the details and purposes of the raid and results if any.

Walter Reales Maj

W. CARR Brigadier
VP CA Section

Copy to: Public Safety Sub Commission
Regional Patriot Officer TURIN
Provincial Commissioner, VERCELLI

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TranslationNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ITALIAN PARTISANS
VERCELLI SECTION

SEAT: PALAZZO PASTA

n. 224/TG

Vercelli, 25 Sep 1945

SUBJECT: Occupation of our seat by the Allies

TO : The National Comm ttee of the National Association of
Italian partisans - Milan

On Sunday 23rd, at about 7 a.m. without warning of any kind, and after breaking open the doors, allied units occupied the ANPI seat in Vercelli, and prevented the people who were in charge from entering the premises.

On the next day only, we found out that the occupation had been made for military reasons.

Nothing unlaw ful was found during the careful search that was made.

On Monday, all the documents and files and whatever was stocked in the warehouse were transported to the seat of the CLN which kindly put a room and some pieces of furniture at our disposal.

On Tuesday morning, the offices were again working as usual.

On Monday morning, to protest against the undemocratic occupation of our premises and of those of the Communist party which are in the same building, the population of Vercelli stopped working for a quarter of an hour.

Once more, in spite of this serious incident, the Vercelli partisans given an example of conscious discipline and of a great comprehension of the importance of the present moment, and nothing troubled public order.

Now, the ANPI of Vercelli is actually without a seat.
This for your information.

Sincerely yours,
THE SECRETARY

TranslationCOPY

National Association of Italian Partisans

Secretariat 2795

Milan, 27 September 1945

Subject: Occupation of the A.N.P.I. seat in the Vercelli Province
by the Allies.

TO : A.N.G. VERCELLI
A.N.G. TURIN
ADMIRAL STONE ROME

We hereby forward a copy of a letter sent to us by the
Associazione Nazionale Partigiani d'Italia, Provincial Committee of
Vercelli.

We don't know the reasons which made you act in such a
way towards an Association which groups the volunteers who fought
at your side for the same ideal of democratic freedom. We wonder
at the proceeding (it was done without warning, on Sunday, and not
during office hours) which doesn't seem very democratic to us.

Trusting you will take this matter in consideration,
we remain,

Sincerely yours,

for THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

28 September 1945

AC/14028/IS

SUBJECT : Derequisitioning of Apartments
TO : Rome Area Allied Command, Real Estate
Section.

1. Enclosed is memorandum submitted to us
by Lieutenant Scalera of the Italian Police School
in Rome which is self-explanatory.
2. Can anything be done ? Please give me
a report.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel : 478799

30 August 43

SUBJECT : Via Vigliani No. 10, Int. 21, Roma.

TO : Associazione Nazionale fra Mutilati
ed Invalidi di Guerra.
(Federazione Provinciale di Roma)
(attn: Il Commissario)

1. The Allied Commission billeting officer reports that Mr. Stauffer is living in the apartment with permission of the owner, who is ill in a hospital with tuberculosis. The owner has not given up possession of the property, therefore it is not subject to requisition. His lawyer has so advised him.

2. We trust this is the information you requested.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.C.
Director.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE
R.A.A.C. QUESTURA BLDG. VIA S. VITALE

P3L/

21st, July, 1945.

Subject : Via Vigliena N°10, Int.21, Roma.

To : Director Public Safety, S/O , HQ.AC .

1. Submitted herewith is a letter , with translation, received from l'Ufficiale Giudiziario del R. Tribunale di Roma in which it is alleged that an order by the Sindaco of Rome for the requisitioning of flat N°21 at 10 Via Vigliena, Rome, cannot be executed as a Mr. K.E. Stauffer, who is a member of the Allied Commission, is residing in the flat and refuses to leave. *Food*

A second letter from Associazione Nazionale Fra Mutilati ed Invalidi di Guerra, on the same subject, is also attached.

2. I have made enquiry at Real Estate Section, Rome Area Allied Command, and was informed that this flat has not been requisitioned by them nor have they any record of it.

3. It is requested that this matter be investigated at Headquarters and suitable reply sent to writer.

Encs. 2.

Letters referred to in 1.

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ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE PR MUTUATI ED INVALIDI DI GUERRA.FEDERAZIONE PROVINCIALE DI ROMA

N° 1914

Roma, 18/7/45

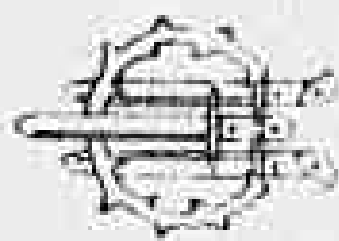
To : Questura Centrale.

Attached herewith is the document of the
Ufficiale Giudiziario, about the requisition of
the flat occupied by the Allied Officer.

This flat has been requisitioned for a without roof
family, by Commissariato Alloggi.

The Commissario
P. G. 2422

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ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE FRA MUTILATI ED INVALIDI DI GUERRA
FEDERAZIONE PROVINCIALE DI ROMA

Prot. N. 1914

All. N.

Regist. 1 18/7 1945
CASA MADRE MUTILATI - Lungotevere Castalia, 2
Telefono: 55261 - 55268 - 55269

Alla Questura Centrale

Signor dott. Rodriguez (Uff. Alleato)

A seguito di precedenti intesa verbali Le invio l'unito documento dell'ufficiale giudiziario circa l'alloggio occupato da un ufficiale Alleato perchè l'alloggio sia presto liberato, e consegnato a famiglia sinistrata, per conto della quale è stato requisito dal commissariato Alloggi.

IL COMMISSARIO

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Alloggi.

IL COMMISSARIO
[Signature]

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TRANSLATION

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I undersigned Ufficiale Giudiziario of R. Tribunale of Rome, have to report that I was not able to put into execution the order by the Sindaco of Rome, dated 13 January 1945, for the requisition in favour of Boffa Giuseppe, of flat n°21 at Via Vigliena 10, owned by Travaglia and rented to Montaini Benedetta Giovanna.

The requisition could not be executed as an allied officer is residing in flat and refused to leave.

Sgd. The Ufficiale Giudiziario.

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#: The Allied Officer is :

K.E. Stauffen Allied Command

tel. 489081 int. 503 .

Io sottoscritto Ufficiale Giudiziario del R. Tribunale
di Roma attesto di non aver potuto dare esecuzione al Decreto
del Sindaco di Roma in data 13 gennaio 1945 col quale si
requisisce per conto e nell'interesse di Boffa Giuseppe
l'appartamento sito in Roma a Via Vigliena 10 int. 21 di pro-

prietà di Travaglia Guido e locato a contadini Bedetti Giovanna.

L'esecuzione non ha avuto luogo perché nell'appartamento
non ho rinvenuto un Ufficiale delle forze armate alleate che si
è rifiutato di lasciare l'abitazione.

Roma il 10 luglio 1945

L'Ufficiale Giudiziario.

[Handwritten signature]

N.B. L'Ufficiale Alleato di cui sopra è il R.E. Stauffen
Allied Command.

Del. 489087
Int. 503

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Roma il 10 luglio 1943

L'Ufficiale Giudiziario.

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M.D. L'Ufficiale Alleato di cui sopra è il M.D. Stauffen
Allied Command.

Tel. 439207
Int. 503

*This is the second time that on the
right of White House, Gated
from the river.*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

20 July 45

AC/14028/ES

SUBJECT : De Febio Pistol

TO : Lieut J. Highfield (403264) Border
H.Q. CRASC 15 Army Transport Column C.M.F.

1. Your attention is called to a request filed with this office for return of Browning Pistol Cal 7.65 No.170240 belonging to Osvaldo De Febio, Foggia (Candela)
2. The requisition signed by J. Jusan - Highfield A.C.C. is cited in the request.
3. Please present a statement in the matter and return the pistol to this office if still in your possession.

John F. Chapin
JOHN F. CHAPIN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081-257

3 July 1945

AC/14028/PS

SUBJECT : Lt. J. High field

TO : GHQ 2nd Echelon CME

1. Request present address and military assignment of a/m officer formerly attached AMG Italy.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director

FFH/pl

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

A/A

Ref: PS/ 9.20

Date 26 June 1945

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Firearms by Allied Officers.

TO : HQ ALCOM
(Attn: Public Safety Sub-Commission).

1. Attached request with copy translation which is self explanatory has been received from Notar Cav. Osvaldo DE FEBIO of Candela, Foggia Province.

2. May enquiries be made please through O/in C. Records G.4 (B) to ascertain present whereabouts of Lt. J. Highfield and request made to him for return of the firearm if still in his possession.

For the Commissioner:

F. P. Luckman
F. P. LUCKMAN
Major, A.C.,
S.C.A.P.O.

RNH/tp.

TO	INITIALS	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		
LIC. & REG.		
PRISONS		
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

TRANSLATION

Notar Cav. Cswaldo DE FEBIO
(FOGGIA) Candela

Candela, 14 June 1945

TO: HQ. A.C.

The undersigned Notar Cswaldo DI FEBIO fu Giovanni, resident at Candela (Foggia) informs that on the 15/8/1944 Officer I. Iysan-Highfield of A.C.C. Lucera (Foggia) requisitioned, for his personal defence from Maresciallo of CC.RR. of Candela two Browning Pistols, one of small make belonging to Mr. Attilio FURLAN, and the other of calibre 7,65, matricular N. 170240, belonging to the undersigned, who had deposited it since October 1943, at the CC.RR. barracks obeying the dispositions then issued; a few days later the a/m officer returned only the small pistol belonging to Mr. FURLAN, therefore the undersigned sent a complaint to the A.C.C. H.Q. of Lucera asking for the return of his pistol. As this request up to now has received no answer, and as the war is over and therefore the officer is no more in need in of the requisitioned pistol, the undersigned begs your HQ to order the return of the requisitioned pistol because it is indispensable for his personal defence, because his profession as Notary requires it.

(sgd) Notar Cswaldo DI FEBIO.

We copy the statement issued by the Officer who requisitioned the pistol.

Requisition. On the 15/8/44 Lt. J. Highfield, requisitioned two pistols from the Maresciallo of Candela for the use of personal protection. Signed J. Jusan-Highfield A.C.C. Pistol Browning name Furlan Attilio - Pistol Browning name Di Febio Oswald of Giovanni.

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Notar Osvaldo Di Febio

Foggia Candela

Candela 14 giugno 1944

NAPLES COMMUNE

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Al Comando dell'H.Q.A.C.

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Il sottoscritto Notar Osvaldo Di Febio fu Giovanni, domiciliato in Candela (Foggia), fa presente che il 15-8-1944 l'ufficiale signor L. Iysan-Highfield dell'A.C.C. di Lucera (Foggia) requisì per sua difesa personale al Maresciallo dei Reali Carabinieri di Candela due pistole Browning, di cui una del modello piccolo del signor Attilio Furlan e l'altra di calibro 7,65, matricola N° 170240, appartenente al sottoscritto, che l'aveva depositata presso la caserma dei Reali Carabinieri fin dall'ottobre del 1943 il ottenimento alle disposizioni allora emanate; intanto qualche giorno dopo il suddetto ufficiale restituì solo la pistola piccola del signor Furlan e allora il sottoscritto inviò un reclamo al Comando dell'A.C.C. di Lucera, chiedendo la restituzione anche della sua pistola, ma siccome tale richiesta è rimasta sinoggi invasa e d'altra parte la guerra è finita e quindi il suddetto ufficiale non ha certamente più bisogno della pistola requisita, così il sottoscritto prega cotesto onorevole Comando di voler disporre per la restituzione della pistola requisita. Eli, essendole essa indispensabile per difesa personale data

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Notar Oswald di Febio 3120

Ci trascrive la dichiarazione rilasciata dall'ufficiale che eseguì la requisizione:

Requisition. On the 15/2/44 Lt. J. Highfield requisitioned two pistols from the Waresciallo of Candello for the use of personnel protection. Signed. J. Jusan-Highfield A.C.C.
Pistol Browning name Purlan Attilio - Pistol Browning name Di Febio Oswald of Giovanni

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081-365

AG/14028/PS

21 June 1945

SUBJECT : Police boats.

TO : Director of Public Security,
Ministry of the Interior.

1. Reference your 999/43084 dated 12 June 45.
2. Enquiries have been made of the American Provost Marshal Rome, and it has been ascertained that the boat in question has not been requisitioned.
3. It is stated that the boat was previously out of use owing to lack of essential parts and that these have been supplied and the boat put into running order by the American Military Police.
4. It is understood that this boat is at present being used jointly with your Agents of Public Security. If it is withdrawn from the Rome Area, it will be necessary to remove the Allied property at present in the boat, such as batteries, sparking plugs etc.
5. Will you please reply if the boat is still required by you for Civitavecchia if these essential parts are removed.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

FJT/ae

Copy to Provost Marshal (A)
RAAC.

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

12 June 1945.

N. 999/43084

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SUBJECT : Civitavecchia Port.
TO : A.C. P.S. S/C.

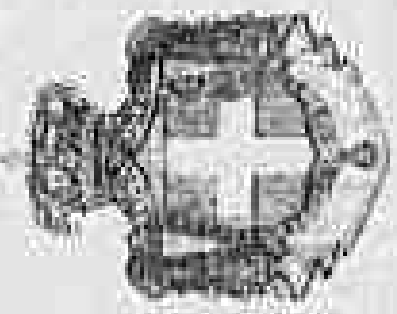
With reference to the measures which are being taken in order to improve the security conditions of the Civitavecchia Port, it is requested to return to the Port Police Services the motor-boat P.19, property of this Administration, formerly stored at the Flaminio landing-place and actually in use by the Allied Police Command at the Liberina Island.

The Commission is begged to take this request into favorable consideration, bearing in mind that this Administration has no similar material at its disposal.

For the Minister
Ferrari

rv.

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Lo.
Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione S.O.S. S.
Prot. N. 999/42084/Megali

OGGETTO Porto di Civitavecchia.

Risposta al foglio del
Dir. S. N.

Roma 12 giugno 1945

All'On. Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
Via Veneto - ROMA

In relazione ai provvedimenti in corso per normalizzare le condizioni di sicurezza nel porto di Civitavecchia, si rende necessario che il sottoscritto N. 19, di proprietà di questa Amministrazione, già depositato all'imbarcadero Flaminio, ad ora presso il Comando della Polizia Alleata presso l'Isola Miliare, fosse restituito al servizio di polizia marittima.

Si prega, pertanto, codesta On. Commissione di voler gentilmente benevolmente l'opportunit  di disporre la restituzione in ancore, tenuto conto, soprattutto, che questa Amministrazione non dispone di altro materiale del genere.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081-365

AC/14028/PS

18 June 1945

SUBJECT : Requisitioning - Police Property.

TO : HQ Rome Area Allied Command.

1. The Director of Public Security, Ministry of the Interior wishes to send to the Port Police Service Civitavecchia motor boat No. P.19 which is Italian Government property and at present being used by American Military Police at Tiberina Island Rome near the Garibaldi Bridge.
2. Can this boat be returned to Agents of Public Security please. In considering this matter your attention is called to the view expressed by Deputy Commanding General R.A.A.C. on corres. Q-105 dated 1st November 1944.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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file 36 A
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 478800

15 June 1945

AG/14028/PS

SUBJECT : Requisitioned Vehicles.

TO : Vice President, Civil Affairs Section.

1. With reference to the meeting called by Establishment Branch on 14 June, 1945, with regard to the transfer of requisitioned property, files and records to the Italian Government for settlement.
2. Major Wm. C. Ballance attended the meeting as instructed.
3. The representatives of the Italian Government who were present at the meeting agreed to instruct the Ispettorato Generale della Motorizzazione Civile to accept all relevant files and records, and the Ispettorato Compartimentale della Motorizzazione to accept all requisitioned cars and spare parts as released by Allied Commission.
4. All military marks will be obliterated from all requisitioned vehicles before the vehicles are handed back to the Italian authorities.
5. No other business arose at the meeting which was of special interest to C.A. Section.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission 3124

WCB/jwf

Public Supply Please send an officer with knowledge of
business I spoke to Capt. Wilson at lunch today.

HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED COMMISSION
 APO 394
 (Establishment Section)

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C4/41/A

13 June 1945

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SUBJECT: Conference.

TO : See Distribution.

1. A conference has been called by the Chief Commissioner to discuss the policy of the Allied Commission with respect to the transfer of requisitioned property, files, and records to the Italian Government for settlement, and also to discuss the responsibilities of the Allied Governments with respect to requisitioned property.

2. The Chief Commissioner has requested that representatives from the following Sections of Allied Commission and Italian Government attend on 14 June at 11 a.m. in the Main Conference Room, Headquarters A. C.:

- a) Establishment Section
- b) Finance Sub-Commission
- c) Legal Sub-Commission
- d) Italian Prime Minister's Office
- e) Ministry of Communications
- f) Ministry of Finance
- g) Ispettorato Generale della Motorizzazione

3. The agenda for the conference will include

- a) History of AMG/ACC/AC Requisitioning Policy.
- b) Present Status of all Requisitioned Property:
 - 1) Civilian Vehicles.
 - 2) Other property - Miscellaneous claims.
- c) Italian Government Responsibility for Reimbursing Owners of Property Requisitioned by Allied Authorities (to be discussed by Finance Sub-Commission representative).
- d) Instructions from Allied Force Headquarters.
- e) Agency to be designated by Italian Government to receive property

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Ltr, Hq AC, Establishment Section, dtd 13 June 1945, file C4/41/A, sub:
"Conference".

party, files and records from Allied Authorities.

f) Date for Final Transfer of requisitions and files.

C. M. Parkin

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Acting Vice President.

DISTRIBUTION:

Chief Commissioner	(4)
Establishment Section	(4)
Finance Sub-Commission	(2)
Legal Sub-Commission	(2)
Civil Affairs Section	(4)
G-4 (A)	(4)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478708

3 May. 1945

AG/14028/PS

SUBJECT : Articles taken by Military.

TO : Lt. Col. Millhouse Liaison Officer.

1. The attached translated copy of letter received at this HQ from the office of the Mayor of Rome is forwarded for action with the military authorities.
2. The letter does not indicate if the cars and other property were merely "taken", or whether it was done under any alleged "right of property", or requisitioning.
3. If the latter is advanced, attention is drawn to R.A.A.G. letter Q-105 dated 1 November, 1944, copy attached.
4. Will you please inform writer the result of enquiries in due course.

JW
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HOME COMMUNIT.

Rome, 26th April, 1945.

Section VII
No. 12126

SUBJECT : Articles taken away by Allied Military.

TO : Allied Military Command, Rome.

This is to inform the Allied Command that some American soldiers, commanded by an Officer, on the 22nd instant, took away many objects, among which two Fiat cars sequestered by the Royal Gendarmerie, from the Command warehouse in Via Tuscolana No. 280, where, as is known, a detachment of Allied soldiers occupy part of the building.

It is pointed out that the same in question must be held at the disposition of the Judicial Authorities and may be asked for at any moment; while the other objects may be asked for by the proprietors, which would cause serious embarrassment to this Commune.

It is therefore requested that instructions may be issued for the return of all the objects taken from the repository in Via Tuscolana 280, and that such lamentable incidents should not be repeated.

A word of assurance is awaited on this subject.

FOR THE MAYOR

Mina Federini

It is pointed out that the case in question must be held at the discretion of the Judicial Authorities and may be asked for at any moment; while the other objects may be asked for by the proprietors, which would cause serious embarrassment to this Commune.

It is therefore requested that instructions may be issued for the return of all the objects taken from the Territory in Via Rascolore 280, and that such lamentable incidents should not be repeated.

A word of assurance is awaited on this subject.

FOR THE MAYOR
- Tino Loderini -

TO	312
DIRECTOR	
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
EXEC. DIRECTOR	
CLERK	
SEC. 3.3.10.	
PERSONS	
COMM. OFFICE	
SOCIETY	
CHIEF	

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COMUNE

di ROMA

Governatorato di Roma.

Ripartizione VII

N. di Protocollo 12126

Proposta al N.º

Allegati N.º

Roma, li 26 APRILE 1949 anno

Oggetto: oggetti esportati
da militari alleati

M. COMANDO MILITARE ALLEATO

in

R. O. M. A.

S'informa Cedeste Comando che alcuni militari americani, guidati da un ufficiale, il giorno 22 corrente, dei magazzini della Depositeria di V. Tuscolana n. 280 -ove, come sarà noto a Cedeste Comando, un distacco di militari alleati occupa parte del locale - esportavano parecchi oggetti, tra i quali due auto "Viat", sequestrate dalla R. Questura.

Si fa presente che le auto anzidette debbono essere tenute a disposizione dell'autorità giudiziaria e possono essere richieste ad ogni momento; mentre gli altri oggetti possono essere reclamati dai proprietari, il che creerebbe dei seri imbarazzi a questo Comune.

Pregasi, pertanto, impartire disposizioni, affinché vengano restituiti al più presto tutti gli oggetti esportati alla Depositeria Urbana di V. Tuscolana 280, e perchè non abbia a ripetersi il lamentato inconveniente.

S'informa Cedesto Cecando che alcuni militari americani, guidati da un ufficiale, il giorno 22 corrente, dai magazzini della Depositeria di V. Tuscolana n. 280 -ove, come sarà noto a Cecasto Cecando, un distacco di militari alleati occupa parte dei locali -asportavano parecchi oggetti, tra i quali due auto "Priest", sequestrate dalla R. Questura.

Si fa presente che le auto anzidette debbono essere tenute a disposizione dell'autorità giudiziaria e possono essere richieste ad ogni momento; mentre gli altri oggetti possono essere reclamati dai proprietari, il che creerebbe dei seri imbarazzi e questo Comune.

Pregasi, pertanto, impartire disposizioni, affinché vengano restituiti al più presto tutti gli oggetti asportati alla Depositeria Urbana di V. Tuscolana 280, e per ciò non abbia a ripetersi il lamentato inconveniente.

Si rimane in attesa di un cortese cenno di assicurazione in proposito.

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p. II SINDACO

Ugo Radini

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission.
APO 394

Tel : 47-800

19 April, 1945.

AC/14028/PS

SUBJECT : Derequisitioning of premises -
Carucci's Garage.

TO : Commissioner, Reale Automobile
Club d'Italia, Via Po 14.

1. With reference to your letter dated 12 March, 1945, transmitting application for the derequisitioning of Carucci's Garage in Terracina.
2. Headquarters, Southern District, Peninsular Base Section, have informed this Headquarters that the Garage in question "will be released on or before 15 April, 1945".

W.C. Ballance May

for
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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AG 601 BSENG (23 Mar 45) 1st Ind.

Headquarters, Southern District, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782, 13 Apr 45.

TO: Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394.

ATTN: Colonel John W. Chapman, Director of Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Pensouth Provost Marshal states that property will be released on or before 15 April 1945.

TO	For the Commanding Officer:
DIRECTOR	
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
EXECUTIVE	
PERSON	
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A. J. MARSHALL JR
1st Lt., FA
Actg Asst Adj Gen



14 APR 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14028/PS

Tel : 478134

SUBJECT : Requisitioning of Premises
Carucci's Garage, Terracina.

23 March, 1945.

TO : Commanding Officer, P.B.S. APO 782.

1. Transmitted herewith is an application from Giovanni CARUCCI of Terracina for the derequisitioning of his garage.
2. The application, which has been received at this Headquarters through the Reale Automobile Circolo d'Italia, is forwarded for your consideration and with the request that we be informed of your decision in due course.

W. Hudson Cap-
for JOHN V. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

WJH/c.

Encs. 3.
Letter from Carucci
with translation
Letter from R.A.C.I.

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TRANSLATION. ea.

CARUCCI GARAGE.
Via Sarti - Terracina.

Terracina. 3rd March. 1945.

I, the undersigned, proprietor of the mechanics workshop situated in Terracina, Via Sarti, wish to expose the following

The workshop run by me is actually the only one existing on the Rome-Naples road (Via Appia) and therefore it represents the only possibility for the drivers of trucks and passenger cars to find the necessary furnishings and repairs on the road or the garaging of their cars in the case of a fault.

Now the workshop premises must be evacuated by order dated 1st March and consigned on the 3rd to the Local American Police Command. Apart from the personal loss in a material sense which this order entails, as well as that caused to the innumerable drivers who have continual recourse to my garage for fault and repairs, it is pointed out that in Terracina there are other spacious premises at present vacant that could be usefully used by the above-mentioned American Command.

Therefore I have recourse to the Headquarters Command to ask for the de-requisition of the premises of my garage certain that from what I have said above will be evident its utility to transport on the Naples-Rome road (via Formia) will be evident.

With anticipated thanks for the interest which the Command may take in the case.

(Signed) Carucci Giovanni.

Via Sarti 11, Terracina-Littoria.

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SEDE CENTRALE

REALE AUTOMOBILE CIRCOLO D'ITALIA

ENTE MORALE

Prot. n°

ROMA (134) 12 March 1945

14, VIA PG
Telef. 850-851.. 850-852
.. 850-853
.. 850-854HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-CommissionR O M E

OBJET: APPLICATION FOR DE-REQUISITION OF PREMISES - CARUCCI 'S GARAGE =

- 1°) - Trasmited herewith is a letter received from Carucci 's garage in Terracina in which application is made for the de-requisitioning of the premises situated at Via Sarti 11 - Terracina.
- 2°) - It would be appreciated if you will give the attached letter your sympatic consideration and inform this Central-Seat of the result of the application in due course.

Tanking you in advance, we remain.

yours truly
THE GENERAL SECRETARY
(G. Ricci)

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: RACI - ROMA

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GARAGE - AUTOMOBILI - RIPIRACIA

CARUCCI

RIPIRACIA - SALVATURE - PEZZI DI RICAMBIO

TERRACINA - Via Sarti - TERRACINA

Terracina 3 Marzo 1945

COMANDO GENERALE ALLEATO
Palazzo delle Corporazioni

R O M A

Io sottoscritto proprietario dell'officina meccanica sita in Terracina Via Sarti, mi permetto esporre quanto appresso:

L'officina da me gestita è attualmente l'unica esistente sulla strada Roma-Napoli (Via Appia) e pertanto essa rappresenta la sola possibilità che hanno gli autisti di autocarri e camion viaggiatori di trovare l'attrezzatura necessaria per riparazioni lungo il percorso e la custodia degli autoveicoli per l'eventuale tappa.

Ora i locali dell'officina dietro ordine di sgombero emanata in data 1° Marzo devono essere consegnati il giorno 3 c.m. al locale Comando di Polizia Americana a prescindere dal personale danno materiale derivante dalla disposizione, nonché a quello causato agli innumerevoli autisti che continuamente fanno capo alla mia officina del sosta e riparazioni, si fa presente che in Terracina non mancano altri locali spaziosi e vuoti attualmente che potrebbero essere efficacemente utilizzati dal suddetto Comando Generale al fine di ottenere la delegazione dei locali della mia autorimessa, sicuro che da quanto esposto apparirà evidente l'utilità derivante ai trasporti sul percorso Napoli-Roma (Via Formia).

Mi rivolgo quindi a Codesto autorevole Comando Generale al fine di ottenere la delegazione dei locali della mia autorimessa, sicuro che da quanto esposto apparirà evidente l'utilità derivante ai trasporti sul percorso Napoli-Roma (Via Formia). Ringrazio in anticipo dell'interessamento che Codesto Comando Generale vorrà portare alla cosa.

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(Carucci Giovanni)

Via Sarti N.II - Terracina-Littor.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478708

30 March 1945.

AC/11628/13

SUBJ : Requisition of Property
in P.E.S. territory.

TO : Regional Commissioner Toscana Reg. att. 2500
Southern Reg.
A.M.C. 5 Army att. CFS.
Liaison Officer (PS) Lazio-Umbria Reg. (Rome).

The attached copy of No. 201 Sub Area letter Q 62
dated 17 March 45, is forwarded for information and necessary
action.

JOHN R. CHAPMAN
Colonel, I.A.C.B.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478708

30 March 1945.

10/11028/PS

SUBJECT : Requisition of Property
in P.E.S. territory.

TO : Regional Commissioner Toscana Reg. att. RPSO
" " Southern Reg. " "
A.M.S. 5 Army att. CIS.
Liaison Officer (PS) Lazio-Umbria Reg. (Rome).

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The attached copy of No. 201 Sub Area letter Q 62
dated 17 March 45, is forwarded for information and necessary
action.

JK
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

BP/C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Tel. 451
28 March 1945.

Ref. 544/43/EG.

SUBJECT : Requisitioning of Property.

TO : V.P., Civil Affairs Section
V.P., Economic Section
A/V.P., Establishment Section.

1. The attached letter from the Commander of the 201 Sub Area is passed to you for information and guidance.

2. Please see that any and all officers concerned are informed and further that proper procedure is followed when and if it becomes necessary to requisition property in such territory.

Chief Staff Officer.
To Executive Commissioner.

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C O P Y

Subject : Requisition of Property in PBS Territory

ROME 791844 Ext 4
 791873 - 4
 Q 62
 17 March 1945

DA & GMD Land Forces Sub Commission,
 Headquarters Allied Commission.

1. During the past week it has been brought to the notice of this Headquarters that requisitions of property in PBS territory and Southern District (PBS) territory have been effected by officers of the British Section of Allied Commission.
2. As British Co-operating Allied Unit, this Headquarters is responsible to Headquarters PBS for all British requisitions in PBS territory within the boundaries laid down in Appendix "A" to this letter, and although the right of requisition by Allied Commission is fully realized by this Headquarters, property in the above mentioned PBS territory can be requisitioned only after the approval of Headquarters PBS has been obtained.
3. May the appropriate branches of Allied Commission please be instructed to apply to this Headquarters prior to occupying such premises, when the necessary authority will be obtained from PBS.

Colonel
 Commander
 201 Sub Area.

In the field

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Copy to : Real Estate Section RAAC
 238 Town Major
 Q62/h

Appendix "A"Maps, Italy 1 : 200,000 Sheets 15 and 17

- (i) PBS area North of ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND Boundary.
 Viterbo Provincial Bdy from coast at E 9022 - to A 1758. - X rds A 2855 - rd June 2853 - pt 537 at A 3738 - A 4232 - Route 2 to RAAC bdy F 6589 - F 495890 - thence rd to coast at F 3974.
- (ii) Southern District PBS South of ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND Boundary
 Pt on coast at C 0113, all excl MUSSOLINI CANAL to June with route 7 at C 0728 - route 7 pt where rly crosses rd at C 4333 - thence rly to pt where rly crosses rd at F 885385 - pt where rly crosses rd at F 875445 - thence all excl ALBANO F 8848 - rd to FRASCATI F 900570 - rd and rail June F 976 thence 2 District Western Boundary to pt where rd crosses River SACCO at C 6125 - thence all incl rd to rd June C 5511 - thence all excl rd to SANTA at M 6588.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

File
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AC/14028/PS

Tel : 478134

SUBJECT : Requisitioning of Premises
Carucci's Garage, Terracina.

23 March, 1945.

TO : Commanding Officer, P.B.S. APO 782.

1. Transmitted herewith is an application from
Giovanni CARUCCI of Terracina for the derequisitioning of
his garage.

2. The application, which has been received at
this Headquarters through the Reale Automobile Circolo
d'Italia, is forwarded for your consideration and with the
request that we be informed of your decision in due course.

W. Wilson Cap-
for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

WJW/G.

Encls. 3.
Letter from Carucci
with translation
Letter from R.A.C.I.

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TRANSLATION. ca.

CARUCCI GARAGE.
Via Sarti - Terracina.

Terracina, 3rd March, 1945.

I, the undersigned, proprietor of the mechanics workshop situated in Terracina, Via Sarti, wish to expose the following

The workshop run by me is actually the only one existing on the Rome-Naples road (Via Appia) and therefore it represents the only possibility for the drivers of trucks and passenger cars to find the necessary furnishings and repairs on the road or the garaging of their cars in the case of a halt.

Now the workshop premises must be evacuated by order dated 1st March and consigned on the 3rd to the Local American Police Command. Apart from the personal loss in a material sense which this order entails, as well as that caused to the innumerable drivers who have continual recourse to my garage for halt and repairs, it is pointed out that in Terracina there are other spacious premises at present vacant that could be usefully used by the above-mentioned American Command.

Therefore I have recourse to the Headquarters Command to ask for the de-requisition of the premises of my garage certain that from what I have said above will be evident its utility to transport on the Naples-Rome road (via Formia) will be evident.

With anticipated thanks for the interest which the Command may take in the case.

(Signed) Carucci Giovanni.

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Via Sarti 11. Terracina-Littoria.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
AFO 394.

AG/14028/PS.

Tel. 469081 - 580.

21st February, 1945.

SUBJECT : Baroness Mathilde Von Ruiner.

TO : His Britannic Majesty's Minister to the Holy See,
British Legation, 14, Via del Parlamento.

Your Excellency.

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1. Reference is made to your letter of the 13th December, 1944, No. 53/164/44.

2. I caused enquiry to be made by the Public Safety Officer of Southern Region and he now informs me that there is no record of any Allied Officer being involved in the removal of clothes, linen, etc., from the house of the Baroness.

3. A "denunzia" has been submitted by the Carabinieri to the Pretore of Amalfi, who is at present engaged in the examination of witnesses prior to Court proceedings.

Walter Doherty
for JOHN W. CHAPMAN, *Lt Col*
Colonel, J.A.G.D.,
Director, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

Ref: PS4

Date 19 Feb 45

SUBJECT:

Baroness Mathilde von Rudner.

TO

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HQ. ALCOM, (Attention of Public Safety
Sub-Commission).

1. Reference your AC/14028/PS dated 16 Dec 44.
2. Enquiry reveals there is no record of any Allied Officer being involved in the removal of clothes and linen, etc. from the house of Baroness Mathilde von Rudner.
3. A "denunzia" has been submitted by the Carabinieri to the Pretore of Amalfi who is examining witnesses prior to Court proceedings.

For the Regional Commissioner:

G. Richardson
G. RICHARDSON
Major,
Regional Public
Safety Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 439081 - 365

5 February, 1945

AC/14028/PS

SUBJECT : Requisitioned Premises.

TO : Lt. Col. B. Bersanetti

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1. Reference your letter dated 21 Jan, 1945.
2. Inquiries have been made and it has been ascertained that the apartment at Via Monte Parioli N°54 int.7 has been requisitioned by Allied authorities and is occupied by an Allied officer.
3. Int.6 in the same premises is occupied by a woman as stated by you, but this apartment IS NOT requisitioned by Allied authorities.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

FJW/wg.

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Translation.

21 Jan 1945

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To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

The undersigned CC.RR. Lt. Col. on permanent duty, at the present time Commander of the CC.RR. Ext. Group in Rome, makes the following statement:

He left Venezia, where he had his Command and his home, immediately after the armistice, so as not to be obliged to perform duties in collaboration with the Germans, and came to Rome, where, during the nine months of German occupation he worked under the orders of the clandestine Military Front and where he was joined by his family, threatened by reprisals by the Germans and Fascists.

He has taken a furnished flat, where he still lives, but which he is obliged to leave because the owner, having been prisoner in Albania has returned to Italy and needs the flat for himself.

As he left at Venezia his own house with furniture and what else he possesses and on the other hand performs duties at Rome, the undersigned has the absolute necessity for another furnished flat for him and his family and does not succeed in finding it.

Therefore he asks the Sub-Commission to kindly grant him the derequisition on the Allied part and the subsequent allotment to him of the flat located in Via Monte Parioli n. 54, last floor, int. 6-7, comprising 5 rooms plus the usual offices. Such a flat, property of the ex Minister (fascist) Piero Parini, at the present time at Northern Italy, is requisitioned at the disposal of the Allied Military Command, but in reality inhabited by a certain Fiori Letizia in Penteriani, wife of the CC.RR. maresciallo Penteriani Tito, for years attached to the personal services of Minister Parini and who took refuge together with him to Northern Italy. Mrs. Penteriani taking advantage of the good faith of the sergeant of the American Armed Forces, who in last June effected the requisition of the flat, obtained to remain there, making him believe to have no other lodging, agreeing that one room would be kept at disposal of the Allied soldiers. The American N.C.O. who has left Rome in the train of the 5th Army immediately after the first days of June, used the room only three times on his short leaves.

We point out that the a/m Penteriani is an unworthy person : 1) - because she has another lodging in via dei Gracchi, where actually lives her mother and where she up to the 5th June lived together with her children, before taking possession, as a pretended tenant, of the flat belonging to Parini; 2) for the Republican behaviour of her husband; 3) because it appears that she receives visits for shameful reasons, making exposures and causing uneasiness to the other inhabitants of the building.

Lt. Col.

Sgd. illegible

rv.

Roma, li 21 Maggio 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALBERATA

SOTTOCOMMISSIONE P.U.BB.LL. SIC.

ROMA

Il sottoscritto Ten. Colonnello dei CC. RR. in S.P.E., in atto consegnando il Gruppo Estero CC. RR. in Roma, espone quanto segue:

He lasciato Venezia ove aveva il suo comando e le sue case subito dopo l'armistizio per poi prestare servizio in collaborazione coi tedeschi e' è venuto a Roma, ove per i suoi usi nelle occupazione tedesca ha operato agli ordini del Fronte Militare Germanico e dove è stato raggiunto dalla famiglia, misscista, i rappresentanti tedeschi e i fascisti.

He preso in affitto un appartamento arredato, ove tuttora abita ma che ora è costretto a lasciare libero perché il proprietario, già prigioniero in Albania e rientrato in Italia, ha bisogno del detto appartamento per sua abitazione.

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Chiede pertanto al conteste On.le S. Commissione di volerli concedere la requisizione in parte alleata e le successive assegnazione a lui dell'appartamento sito in via Monte Parioli n° 54, piano ultimo int. 6-7, composto di n° 5 camere più servizi. - Tale appartamento, si

dei tedeschi e dei fascisti.

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che lasciato Roma e seguito dalla V. Armata subito dopo i primi di giugno. In quell'epoca è venuto esattamente tre volte e sempre al passeggio.

Si fa presente che la summanente Pasteriani non merita alcun riguardo: 1o)-perché ha un altro alloggio in via dei Grecchi, ove attualmente abita sua madre e dove essa con i figli ha abitato sino al 5 giugno u/s., prima di prendere possesso, come finta locateria, dell'appartamento del parini; 2o)-per il comportamento sfacciatamente repubblicano del marito; 3o)-perché risulta che dell'appartamento fu uso poco decoroso, ricevendo visite varie a scopi inconfessabili con scongiolo e disagio degli altri inquilini dello stabile.

Il Ten. Colonnello

Enrico Pini

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Il Ten. Colonnello

Br. P. P. P.

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

Tel: No. 478001

19 December 1944

Ref: 107/81/L

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of motor vehicles

TO : Public Safety S/C
(Attn. Maj Ballance)

1. Reference your AC/14028/PS of 13 December 1944.
2. I have today visited the Swiss Legation with a view to a stop being put to the issue of letters similar to the one in question.
3. The Swiss Legation were evasive on this point, but have agreed to write a letter to this office setting out their reasons for issuing such letters, and naming the type of person to whom such letters have been issued.
4. The Swiss Legation did not deny that Paragraph 2 of your letter was correct.
5. I will await their reply before taking any further action.
6. Paragraph 4 of your letter has been complied with.

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COL. J. H. H. H.		
COL. J. H. H. H.		
LT. COL. V. H. H.		
MAJ. J. H. H. H.		
MAJ. W. H. H. H.		
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Liaison Division

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

Tel : 473960

13 December, 1944.

AC/14020/PS

SUBJECT : Requisitioning of Motor Vehicles.

TO : Liaison Branch.

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1. Transmitted herewith is a copy of a letter (and translation) issued by the Swiss Legation in which they state that a motor vehicle the property of a Swiss Citizen cannot be requisitioned.
 2. We are advised by Legal Sub-Commission, this Headquarters, that Art 4. of the Convention d'Etablissement et Consulaire, la Suisse et l'Italie, does not protect vehicles of the class referred to in paragraph 1 from being requisitioned by properly authorized Allied Officers.
 3. Will you please take this matter up with the Swiss Legation with a view to a stop being put to the issue of letters similar to the one in question.
 4. Will you also please return the enclosed Convention d'Etablissement et Consulaire to the Swiss Legation.

Mr. C. Belland *may*

for

JOHN A. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

2 Enclosures.

Copy : G.A. RAAC
G.A. HQ AD.

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LEGATION DE SUISSE EN ITALIE

COPY

N.41

ATTESTATIONS

La Legazione di Svizzera a Roma attesta con la presente che l'automobile

Marco : LANCIA ARDEA

Targa : ROMA 80474

Motore No. 1004504

Chassis N. 2504200

e di proprietà del cittadino svizzero Signor

Mott. Robert Julien Roda

residente a Roma, Via Pompeo Magno 6.

La Legazione di Svizzera fa rilevare che, secondo il N.4 del Trattato di Stabilimento Consolare italo-svizzero, la suddetta automobile essendo di proprietà svizzera non può fare oggetto di requisizione.

Roma, li 30 November 1943.

LEGATION DE SUISSE :

TRANSLATION :

DECLARATION

The Swiss Legation in Rome certify with the present letter :

The car Lancia Ardea No. 80474 Roma, is property of the Swiss Citizen Mott Robert Julien, Via Pompeo Magno 6 Roma.

The Swiss Legation notify that with the Consular Agreement Swiss Italian Para.4, the above mentioned car, being Swiss property cannot be requisitioned.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

AC/14028/PC.

Tel. 489081 - 580.

16th December, 1944.

SUBJECT : Baroness Mathilde Von Rudner.

See 27th

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region.
(Attention R.P.S.O.)

1. The accompanying correspondence which has been received at this office is, I think, self-explanatory. You will see that the investigation into the alleged offence by Signor Guido Mediani is at present being made by Public Prosecutor and unless, for purposes of evidence, it is necessary to obtain information from the English officers mentioned, I do not think it would be fair to refer the matter to them on the basis of the request of the Baroness.

2. I should be glad if you would let me have the result of this investigation when it is completed.

Alby
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.G.D.,
Director, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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British Legation to the
Holy See,
14, Via del Parlamento,
Rome.

53/164/44.

13th December, 1944.

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Yours sincerely,

(Signed) D.G. O'BRIEN.

Colonel A.E. Young,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
AGC 394.

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Colonel A.E. Young,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
APC 394.

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Arienza 7.

Excellency,

While renewing my sentiments of deep gratitude for the interest Your Excellency so kindly showed in the matter of de-requisitioning my house in Positano, allow me to present a brief account of the looting of the same house by a certain Italian individual, who pretends to have acted on orders received from British officers. Having already denounced the matter to the Public Prosecutor, I fear lest the aforesaid individual may succeed in deceiving the Italian authorities with his false statements about the British officers. I therefore beg Your Excellency to be so kind as to transmit this document to the English Military Police so as to ascertain if the English officers above-mentioned assume responsibility for the actions of the said individual who even declared to belong to the Allied Forces.

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(sgd.) Mathilde von Rudner-Berger.

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BRITISH LEGATION
TO THE HOLY SEE.
67 VIA S. NICOLÒ DA TOLentino
ROME (57)

14 Via del Parlamento,
Rome.

53/164/44

December 13th, 1944.

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Colonel A.E. Young,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
A.P.C. 394.

TO	
COL. CHAPMAN	
COL. YOUNG	
LT. COL. WILLOX	
MAJ. TURNER	
MAJ. WILSON	
MAJ. HANBURY	209x
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14028/PS

3 Dec 1944

SUBJECT : Motor Car TA/3718.

TO : AVV. Arturo Orvieto, Via del Tritone, 142, Roma.

1. Your letter dated 23rd November 1944 enclosing a copy of declaration No 4081 of 20th November, 1944, from the Ministero della Comunicazione Ispettorato Generale della Motorizzazione has been forwarded to Headquarters 2675 Regt Requisitioning Section (Civilian Vehicles) Headquarters Allied Commission who are now dealing with this matter. Any further communication should be addressed to that Dept. and not to Public Safety Sub-Commission.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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Copy to: Hq 2675 Regt. Requisitioning Section
(Civilian Vehicles).

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3 Dec 1944

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, Public Safety Sub-Commission, APO 394

TO : Headquarters 2675 Regt. Requisitioning Section (Civilian Vehicles).

Attached correspondence forwarded for your attention. Our previous letter AC/14028/PS of 16 November 1944 refers.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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21 November, 1944.

AC/14028/PS

SUBJECT : Requisitioning of Police Property.

TO : Director of Public Security,
Ministry of the Interior.

1. Reference your 555/546 dated 12 November 1944 and
our letter of even number dated 14 November 1944.

2. The boat in question was requisitioned as a result
of a misunderstanding, and arrangements have been made for its
immediate return. The requisition form is returned herewith.

3. It is understood that the boat was required by the
American Air Corps to stand by for rescue work for a period of
two or three weeks. It would be appreciated if, when the boat
is returned to you, information could be supplied to the Air
Corps as to where another civilian boat could be obtained for
their purposes.

John W. Chapman N.A.S.
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US Army

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WHH/lwt
16 November 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Italian Govt
Property

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TO : Headquarters
Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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Reference your Office letter AAG/14028/PS dated
14 November 1944.

1. The boat in question was requisitioned as a
result of a misrepresentation made to this HQ and was
improperly approved. Arrangements have today been made
for its immediate return.

2. The requisition form is returned as requested.

W. H. Hughes

W. H. HUGHES
Major
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC 394

16 November, 1944.

AG/14023/PS

SUBJECT : Civilian motor car TA/3718.

TO : HQ 2675th Reg. Requisitioning Section
(Civilian Vehicles).

1. The attached letter dated 4th Nov. 1944 from
Avv. Arturo ORVLEFC regarding the requisitioning of civilian
motor car TA/3718 is forwarded for your attention.

2. It has been ascertained from Lt. Col. Millhouse
of Venezia Region (XII) that the car was properly requisitioned
when he was serving with Lazio Umbria Region (IV) and that the
car which has been transferred to Venezia Region is still required
by AMG.

3. It would seem that the owners of the car should be
supplied with a copy of the original requisition form.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

Ref: AGG/14028/PS

14 November 1944

File 14A

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SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Police Property

To: Director of Public Security
Ministry of the Interior

1. Reference your 555/546 dated 12 Nov 44.
2. The question of the requisitioning of the Police boat on the 5 Nov 44 by Allied personnel has been brought to the notice of RAAC.
3. It has been asked that the boat be returned and you will be informed of the result.


John W. Chapman
Colonel; J.A.G.; D;
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

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Ref: AMG/14028/PS

14 November 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Italian Government
Property

TO: HQ. RAAC

1. Reference your Q-105 RBC/AL/AP dated 1 Nov 44.
2. On 5 Nov 44 personnel of U.S. Army Air Corps requisitioned a police boat at the wharf Lungotevere Flaminio.
3. Attached is a copy letter received from the Ministry of Interior complaining of the requisition. A requisition form was issued at the time and is stamped "approved Rome Allied Area Command" Form No. 90284. The form is enclosed for your inspection.
4. In view of the policy stated in your letter reference above can steps be taken please for the return of the boat. May the requisition form be returned with your reply.

John W. Chapman
Colonel-J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission

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Ministry of Interior

14028.

12 November 1944

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to : A.C. - P.S. Subcommission
subj. : Requisitions

On the 5th inst., several Allied Soldiers (belonging to U.S. Army, Air Corps, according to requisition paper), went to the P.S. wharf, on Lungotevere Flaminio and requisitioned a boat belonging to the Police, notwithstanding it had been pointed out that the mean was used for the surveillance service, along the river.

I cannot help complaining the fact-evidently illegal-and at the same time, I must point out, that other times too, allied soldiers have requisitioned beds and various implements, belonging to "Barracks Joint Stk. Company", which is intrusted with the supply of all what needed for Police Barracks.

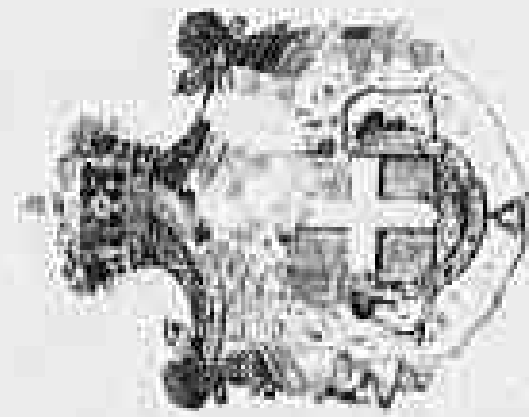
I am sure that you will adopt opportune provisions, in view to avoid blamed incident.

Attached to I send the deed delivered, at the moment of the requisition of the boat.

the Chief of the Police
Ferrari

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Mandato
13/11
Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

N. 555/546

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Roma, 12 novembre 1944 -

ON. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

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OGGETTO: Requisizioni.

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Il 5 corrente militari Alleati (appartenenti all'armata degli Stati Uniti - Air Corps, stando alle indicazioni contenute nel foglio di requisizione), si presentarono all'imbarcadero della Pubblica Sicurezza sito al lungotevere Flaminio e - malgrado fosse stato fatto presente che trattavasi di mezzo adibito al servizio di vigilanza fluviale - procedettero alla asportazione di una barca a remi, appartenente alla Polizia.

Non posso astenermi dal lamentare il fatto - evidentemente un abuso -: colgo l'occasione per far presente che già altre volte militari alleati hanno requisito effetti lettereschi ed oggetti vari, della Società Anonima Casermaggio/la quale provvede a quanto occorre nelle Caserme della Polizia.-

Son sicuro che codesta On. Sottocommissione adotterà i provvedimenti opportuni per ovviare agli inconvenienti lamentati.

a remi, appartenente alla Polizia.

occorre nelle Caserme della Polizia.-

provvedimenti opportuni per ovviare agli inconvenienti lamentati.

Alligo il foglio rilasciato all'atto della regolare

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TO	INTL CCEP-0
COL CHAPMAN	
COL YOUNG	
LT COL AVIGOR	
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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO 794, US Army

Public Safety

RHC/AL/af

1st November 1944

Q-105

Subject: Requisitioning of Italian Government Property.

To : Headquarters, Allied Commission, Public Safety Sub-Commission, APO 394, US Army.

1. Reference your ACC/14028/PS dated 29 Oct 44.
2. The sole Authority for the requisitioning in Rome Area on behalf of the Allied Forces of premises or property moveable or immoveable is the Commanding General Rome Allied Area Command. No Allied officer may effect such requisition without his authority.
3. It is the policy of the Commanding General not to requisition property of the Italian Police Forces to whom it is desired to give every assistance and co-operation.
4. If exceptional circumstances should arise requiring a departure from this policy, an approach would be made either to your Sub-Commission, or to Lazio-Umbria Region, or to the Italian Government direct, with a view to securing the necessary agreement.

TO	INITIALS	DATE
COL. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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MAJ. HANCOCK	[illegible]	[illegible]
MAJ. BALLANCE	[illegible]	[illegible]
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ALBAN LOW
Brigadier
Deputy Commanding General



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

29 October, 1944.

ACC/14028/PS

SUBJECT : Requisitioning of Italian
Government Property.

TO : U.S. Rome Allied Area Command.

In order that the Director General of Public Security,
Ministry of the Interior, may be in a position to issue suitable
instructions, may this Sub-Commission please be assured that any
attempts by Allied officers to requisition Italian Police premises,
property, equipment and transport in Rome are illegal.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.C.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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BRITISH LEGATION
TO THE HOLY SEE.
~~BY AIR MAIL TO THE VATICAN~~
ROME (EX)
Vatican City.

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September 13th, 1944.

Dear Colonel Young *8A*

Very many thanks for your letter of September 11th
(ACC/14028/PS) about the de-requisitioning of Baroness von
Rudner's villa at Positano.

I am very grateful for the trouble which you kindly
took in this matter and am sure that Cardinal Sibilis will
be extremely obliged.

Yours sincerely,

D. G. Osborne.

Colonel A.E. Young,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission.
APO 394

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Tel. 478200

11th September, 1944.

SUBJECT : Baroness Mathilde Von Rudner.

TO : H.M. Minister, British Legation to the Holy See,
Vatican City.

Your Excellency,

see 5A/7B
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With reference to correspondence respecting the above-named, information has now been received that arrangements have already been made for the Villa to be de-requisitioned and handed over to the Baroness with effect from the 14th instant.

Copy of authority is attached.

A.E. YOUNG
Colonel
Acting Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Enclosure Copy of authorisation
dated 6th Sept. 1944.

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SUBJECT:- Derequisitioning of Private Residence

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Tel Ext 82
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HQ ACC,
Public Safety Sub-Commission

6 Sep 44

Ref your letter ACC/11023/PS dated 30 Aug 44.

1. Arrangements have already been made for the villa to be de-requisitioned and handed over to Baroness Von Rudner ref 14 Sep 44 - see copy of 94 Sub Area letter 4/601 of 1 Sep 44 attached.

2. All correspondence is returned herewith.

Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio for action/information

	INITIALS	DATE
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POLICE		
REMARKS		

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Enclosures :

Application by Baroness
Von Rudner

Letter from Cardinal Sibilli

Letter from British Legation

Letter from R.A.A.C. - 76

Letter from 94 Sub Area

COPISUBJECT: - Villa CarlHQ 94 Sub Area
Phone: 2261
A/601

1 Sep 44

Dr. Eugene F. Buresch,
POSTER

With reference your letter dated 22 Aug 44.

1. It is agreed that the Villa Carl should be restored to the Baroness Von Ruiner.
2. The Villa will be de-requisitioned for this purpose and handed back to the owner on 14 Sep 44 or as soon after as possible.

(Sgt) R. MONTAGNA
Colonel
Comd

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Copy to: - Italian Mission Section,
94 Sub Area

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and report
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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

14 August 1944

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Subject: Case of Baroness Mathilde von Rudner who
desires to return to Positano.

To : Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission,
Headquarters A.C.C. A.P.O. 394 US Army.

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1. In compliance with directive from A.A.L., dated
10 August 1944, I am forwarding a communication from the
British Legation to the Holy See concerning the case of
Baroness Mathilde von Rudner.

2. This matter for your attention and, in view of
the directions, request your reply be handled direct
with the British Legation.

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L.C. DAVIS
Lt. Col., F.A.
Vatican Relations.



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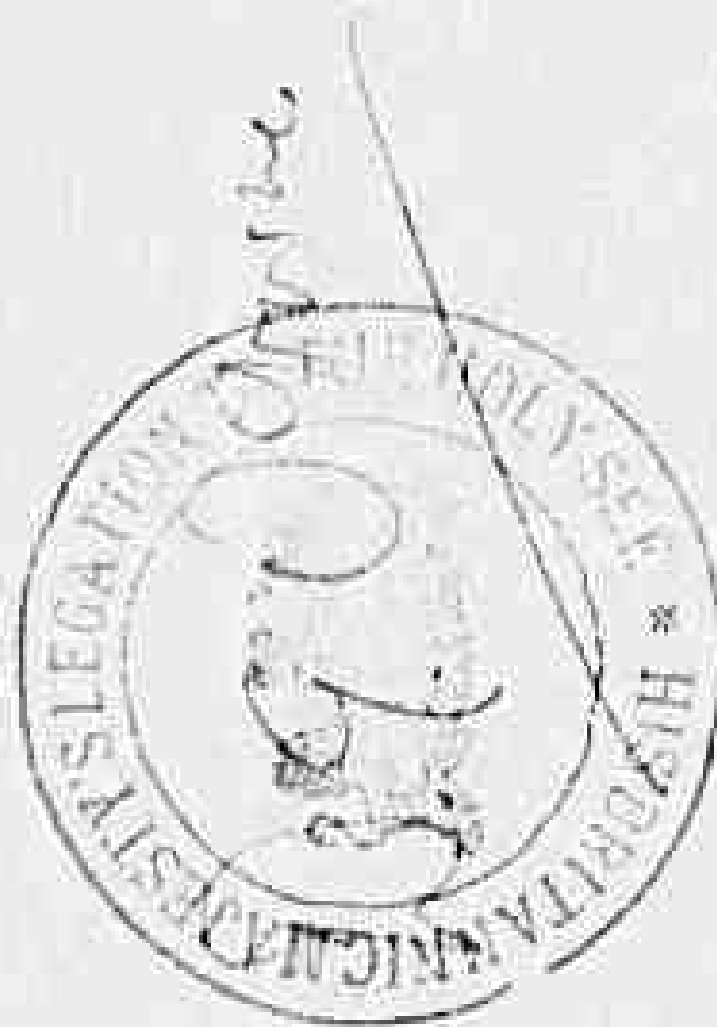
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

With reference to your communication ACC/14018/2/P.S. regarding Baroness Mathilde von Rudner's house at Positano, I have now been informed by His Eminence Cardinal Sibilila that the address is simply: "Positano; Arienzo (Provincia di Salerno)".

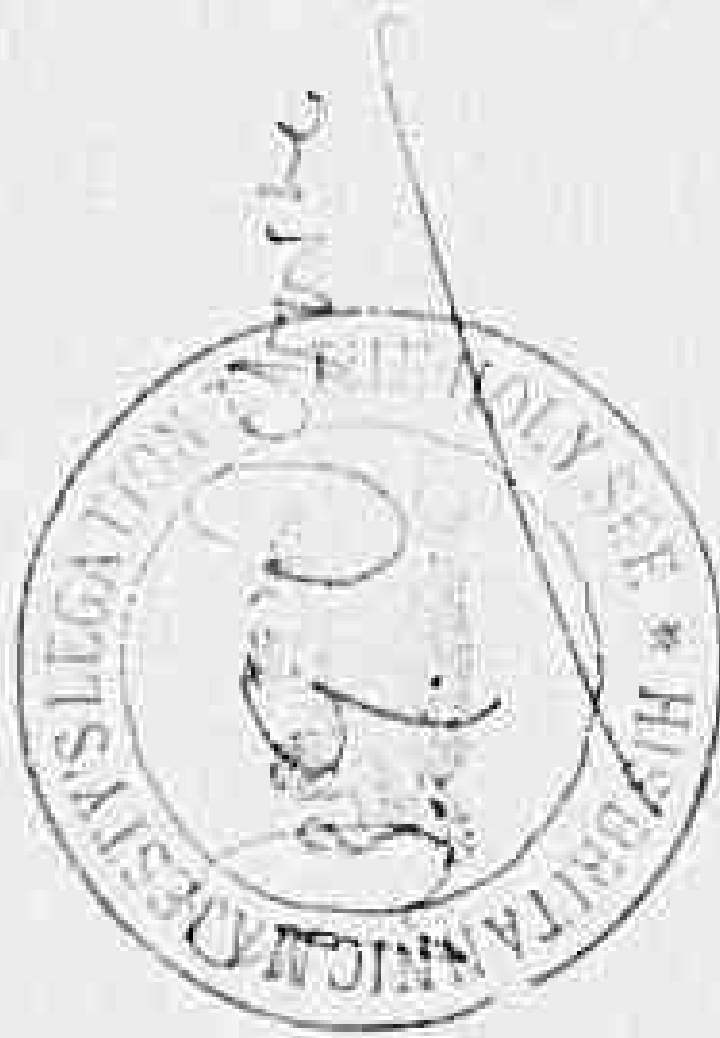
His Eminence adds that he regrets his inability to ascertain the date of requisitioning, as the Baroness is at present out of Rome.



British Legation to the Holy See,
Vatican City.

August 29th, 1944.

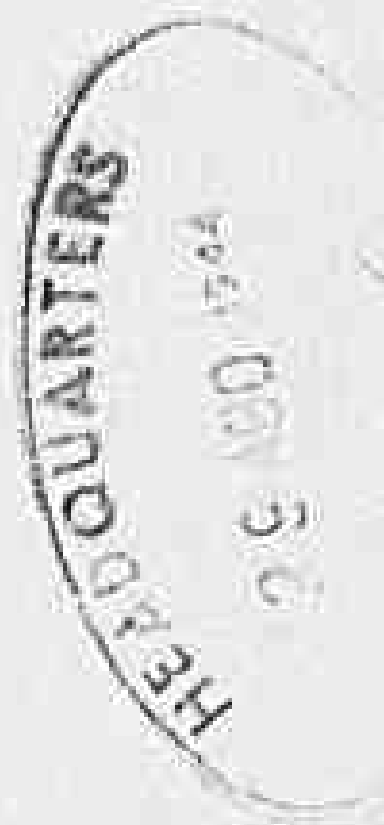
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British Legation to the Holy See,
Vatican City.

August 29th, 1944.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478708

ACC/14018/2/PS

16 August, 1944.

SUBJECT : Baroness Mathilde von RUDNER,
TO : H. M. Minister,
British Legation,
to the Holy See,
Vatican City.

Your Excellency :

With reference to your letter of the 11 instant addressed to the Commanding General Rome Area Allied Command, on the requisitioning of a house at Positano, owned by the above named, could the exact address and location of the house be supplied please, and if possible, date of requisitioning.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Infantry
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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THE COMMANDING GENERAL

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND.

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I transmit copy of a letter, together with enclosed petition in original, which I have received from Cardinal Sibilila, concerning the case of Baroness Mathilde von Rudner, an Austrian lady who is anxious to be allowed to return to her house at Positano which, although it has been requisitioned by the military authorities, appears to be occupied only by one Italian lady.

The case appears to be a hard one and I shall be very grateful if it may be referred to the appropriate authorities with a view to anything possible being done to meet Cardinal Sibilila's wishes.



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British Legation to the Holy See,
VATICAN CITY.

August 11th 1944.

C O P Y.

Rome, August 8th 1944

Your Excellency,

I take the liberty of warmly recommending to you the petition of the very distinguished Baroness Mathilde von Rudner of Vienna in order that through Your Excellency's influence with the competent British Military Authorities she may obtain the restitution of her small dwelling-house situated in Positano, province of Salerno. I have known the Baroness von Rudner and her husband for a long time and can assure Your Excellency that they are in every way worthy of the highest consideration. They have suffered at the hands of the Germans both in Austria and in Italy having been deprived by them of their goods and fortune in Vienna.

The Baroness now finds herself in an embarrassing situation, the only solution of which would be to have her property in Positano restored in order to have at least somewhere to live.

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I shall be grateful to Your Excellency for interesting yourself in this matter and beg you to accept the expressions of my highest esteem.

(Sgd) E. Cardinal Sibilica.

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Trusting in the loyalty and the respect of human rights of the Allied Representatives I am addressing this appeal to Your Excellency the British Ambassador to the Vatican in the hope of a recommendation of the matter to the military authorities:

My husband Charles von Ruerner, and I left Austria in 1938 after its occupation and emigrated to France. Again after the occupation of France in 1940 we have been compelled by the Germans to return to Vienna. There we found our house with precious old family goods occupied by an officer of the Gestapo and personal friend of Göring and all our property stolen by him. In endeavouring to have recourse to the tribunals we put our life in danger. On account of threats by the Gestapo, lack of housing and sickness, I fled to Italy where after disposing of my remaining effects I bought a small house in Positano near Salerno, consisting of only four rooms which together with a few olive trees and potato garden form my only possibility of living. At the moment of the Armistice I was in Rome and had no possibility to return to Positano. From this desperate situation I have been saved by the clemency and hospitality of a Cardinal of the Holy Church who hid me in his palace during 9 months of German occupation.

Without means, separated from my husband and after six years of emigration misery and struggle for life which I undertook spontaneously on account of my principles, I am now a ruined and sick woman. It was till

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gave me her small top-flat, needs this flat now herself as the lease of a boarding house which she directed till now, has expired.

Therefore I beg to ask Your Excellency to favour me with a recommendation to the Commander of the 31st Sub-Area, Positano in order to have my small house released for my use. I am confident that my request will be favourably received, so that I may not be again - as I was in Germany - deprived of my home and exposed to misery any longer.

Thanking Your Excellency and with sentiments of most respectful esteem

Matilde D. Diener

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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1 September 1944.

Countess Attolico,
15 Via Porta Latina,
R o m e .

Dear Madam,

Colonel Paul G. Kirk, Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission directs me to advise you that Rome Allied Area Command has discontinued the practice of posting signs on property which is on the list as being unavailable for requisitioning.

Should any person attempt to requisition your property for military use you are advised to refer them to The Real Estate Division, Rome Allied Area Command, which has jurisdiction over property in the City of Rome.

MARTIN H. MEANEY
Colonel Infantry
Police Division.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

Tel : 478708

ACC/14026/PS

30 August, 1944.

SUBJECT : De - requisitioning of
private residence.

TO : Headquarters No.3 District.

Herewith is forwarded correspondence concerned
with application for a private residence at Positano to be
de-requisitioned.

It would be appreciated if this Office could be
informed of the present position, so that reply can be made
to the British Legation.

Will you please return the correspondence with
your reply.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Infantry
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Enclosures :

Application by
Baroness Von Rudner

Letter from Cardinal Sibilis

Letter from British Legation

Letter from R.A.A.C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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ACC/14028/PS

March 4th, 1944

SUBJECT: Improper Requisition of Car
TO : HPSO, Region III

1. Attached is passed to you for investigation and report,
particularly as to three lines indicated "//"

for

R. M. J. MARTIN
Lt. Col.
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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