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PRISON CLOTHING & SUPPLIES FOR PRISONERS
NOV. 1943 - JULY 1946

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 794

Tel: 489081-365

11 July 1946

AG/14203/1/PS

SUBJECT : Wooden shoes for prisoners.
TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice.

1. Reference is made to your 16667.2/1 dated 29 June 1946.
2. It is regretted that no information is available concerning the boot factory responsible for the supply of the wooden shoes mentioned by you.

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E. J. BIE
E. J. BIE, Colonel
Acting Director.

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MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE
(Gen. Dir. for Judiciary Institutes)

Office n.5
N. 16667.2/1.

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Ref. to ~~aura~~ A.C. 14203/I.P.S. dated 19/5/46

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub-Commission

ROME

SUBJECT : Wooden shoes for prisoners.

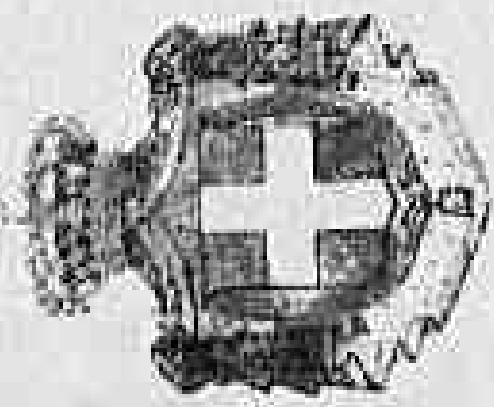
We beg for an answer to our letter forwarded June 3 n. 16820.2/1. which requested to kindly say which boot-factory furnished 250 pairs of wooden-shoes to the judiciary prisons of Naples on Feb. 1945.

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR	10/3	
EXEC. OFFICER		
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For the Minister

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Mod. 1347 M.G.

Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE

per gli Istituti di Prevenzione e di Pena

Ufficio 5°

prot. n. 16667.2/I.

ref. a n. A.C. 14203/I.R.S.

del 19 maggio 1945

ROMA, 11 28 GIU 1946

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

sottocommissione per la R.S.

ROMA ✓

e per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE DELLE
CARCERI GIUDIZIARIE DI
NAPOLI

(a n. 7498 del 18.3.1946)

Oggetto: zoccoli per detenuti-

Si prega di rispondere alla richiesta già formulata con la nota 3 giugno 1945 n. 16820.2/I. e con la quale si domandava di conoscere a quale istituto sono state fornite le 250 paia di zoccoli prelevate presso le carceri giudiziarie di Napoli nel febbraio 1945.

per *INISTRO*

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TO	INITIALS	DATE
DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	3/1/72
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MINISTRY OF PARDON AND JUSTICE
GENERAL DIRECTION
OFFICE V
No.28583.2/1/24/51

14203/1
R Rome 20/12/45

FOR INFORMATION:
TO ALLIED COMMAND
Public Safety S.C.

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SUBJECT : Barrack Equipment.

Ref AC/14203/1/PS 20/1/45
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As known also to that Direction, following deduction and damage by the war, this administration has lost almost whole pre-war supplies of equipment and raw material in this Institute, especially manufacturers.

Besides damage caused to wool and cotton factories at Ancona Castelfranco Emilia, Apuania, and Civitavecchia, the means are also lacking for reviving these productive activities.

The gathering in of supplies is accomplished too slowly either across private industries, or through requests made to competent Ministries, due to assignments and unblocking etc.

To all this must be added the serious means of conveyance that either prevents or delays the forwarding to destination of those limited quantities of goods at disposal.

Meanwhile, this Ministry, though aware of the critical situation of prison institutes, in regard to serious deficiency of barrack material, is at present unable to adhere to request for supplies transmitted with a/m letter across the Allied Commission.

We can only place at disposal of that Direction 3,000 sack mattress-covers placed with the Institute Store in the Prison Study Centre in Rome; a thousand overalls (for inmates working in that reclusion home and for establishments of Venezia, Vicenza and Treviso - to be had from Florence Judicial Prison), and 70 second-hand overcoats (German) - that could be used for sentry duties - to be had from Naples Judicial Prison.

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As regards blankets, you will kindly urge lot of 10.000 blankets assigned to that Direction by the Allied Commission for their eventual distribution to institutes of region and this in proportion to respective needs.

This Ministry has moreover ordered the Firm of Rag. Ing. Schettini Francesco, of Marate (Cosenza), 200 quintals of vegetable hair, on your account, at the price of £1500 per quintal.

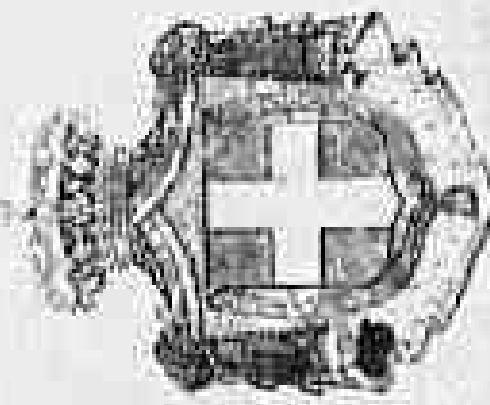
At the moment there is no disposal of uniforms and footwear, but a distribution of these is expected towards end of next January, by the firm which has been ordered to make them.

Finally, that Direction is advised:

- a) - to interest the AM/G. for withdrawel of thousand overalls, with own transport, by the Florence Prison; of 3,000 sack mattress-covers by the Prison Study Centre of Rome and 70 overcoats by Judicial Prison at Naples;
- b) - to urge the aforesaid Schettini Firm of Maratta, across its Pretore, for the forwarding of 200 quintals of vegetable hair, as also request the Rome Railway General Direction - Movement Section - the assignment of four rail trucks at Acquafredda (Cosenza) freight-yard for conveyance of a/m;
- c) - provide at once for the purchase, at the lowest possible prices, of what else is needed in connection with equipment and clothing for institutes of region, to cope with whole winter season, after due arrangements with local administrative and financial authorities, bearing in mind that this Administration expects to partly normalizing its supplies only around next March.

For the Minister

/s/ Illegible



Mod. 1347 M.G.

Ministero di Giustizia
DIREZIONE GENERALE

per gli Istituti di Prevenzione e di Pena

Ufficio 5°
Prot. n. 23583.2/1.24.51.

Roma, li **20 DIC. 1945**

ALLA PROCURA GENERALE DEL REGNO
presso la Corte d'appello di
VENEZIA

ALLA DIREZIONE DELLE
CARCERI GIUDIZIARIE DI
PADOVA

e per conoscenza:

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
(a n. A.C.14203.1/B.S. del
20.II.1945 - A.P.O. 394

Oggetto: Casermaggio. -

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Può soltanto mettere a disposizione di codesta direzione 3000 gusci di pagliericci di juta presso il Deposito istituito nel Centro di Studi penitenziari di Roma, un migliaio di tute (per i de-

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tenuti lavoranti di codesta casa reclusione e degli stabilimenti di Venezia, Vienza e Treviso) disponibili presso le Carceri Giudiziarie di Firenze) e 70 cappotti per agenti usati (ex alleati) da adattarsi a cappotti da scelta, disponibili presso le carceri giudiziarie di Napoli.

Per le coperte la S.V. vorrà sollecitare l'invio delle 10.000 assegnate a codesta direzione dalla Commissione Alleata e appena giunte, procedere alla ripartizione tra i vari istituti della regione, in proporzione dei rispettivi fabbisogni.

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Concludendo, occorre che codesta direzione provveda:

- a) a interessare l'AM/G. per il prelievo con i propri mezzi delle mille tute presso le carceri di Firenze, dei 3.000 gucci di paglierici, presso il Centro Studi Penitenziari di Roma e dei 70 cappotti presso le Carceri Giudiziarie di Napoli;
- b) a sollecitare la suindicata ditta Schettini di Maratea, per tramite di quel Pretore, per la spedizione dei 200 quintali di erino vegetale e nel contempo la Direzione generale delle ferrovie in Roma - Sezione Movimento - per l'assegnazione di quattro carri ferroviari allo scalo di Acquafredda (Cosenza) necessari per trasporto del detto crino;
- c) provvedere subito a far acquistare sul posto, alle migliori condizioni possibili, quanto altro occorre di casermaggio e vestiario agli istituti della regione, per sopprimere ai bisogni durante tutta la stagione invernale prendendo gli opportuni accordi con le autorità locali amministrative e finanziarie, e tenendo presente che questa Centrale Amministrazione conta di poter, soltanto nel prossimo marzo, ricostituire in buona parte le proprie scorte e di rimettersi così in grado di normalizzare le dotazioni degli stabilimenti del Regno.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

23 November 1945

AC/14203/1/13

SUBJECT : Prisons - Udine

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice.

1. Reference phone conversation of 20/11/45 from this sub-Commission, asking that a new Prison Director be appointed to the prison at Udine.

2. Herewith are extracts from Report received, from Regional Public Safety Officer of Venezia.

" Further to my telegram No. RXII/23/17 of 16 Nov 45, I have to report that on the 11th November a serious disturbance broke out in the Jail at Udine when a number of prisoners obtained possession of muskets and ammunition which form part of the prison equipment.

The alarm was given, the prison surrounded by G.C.R. and police and after two hours of sporadic shooting in both directions, which fortunately wounded nobody, the mutineers surrendered, the muskets were collected and order was restored. No prisoners escaped.

The chief causes of complaint among the prisoners :

- (a) lack of beds, blankets, mattresses and food utensils
- (b) the overcrowded condition of the prison,
- (c) deficiencies in the food rations especially shortage of meat.

The real need in this prison, apart from the material needs mentioned above, is a new Director. This has already been reported from this Office and Bett. Mollano has himself written a letter to the Ministry of

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Grace and Justice asking that a Director be appointed to replace the present Director who is entirely unsatisfactory.

There is the greatest difficulty however in finding feeding utensils locally and if these can be obtained through the Ministry of Grace and Justice or through any other channel this would be very helpful".

3. Forwarded for information and any action that can be taken as regards supply of materials, and also as regards nomination of new Prison Director who is urgently required.

John W. Chapman
f JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

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Copy to file "Prison breaks"

Copy to R.C. Venezia Region
attention RPSO
your RXII/PS/17 of 17 Nov refers

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HEADQUARTERS

VENEZIE REGION

Allied Military Government

APC 394

17 November 1945

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5. I am at present awaiting the delivery of 10,000 blankets for prisons, which are promised from Allied Commission, Commerce Sub-Commission Milan. When these arrive the position regarding blankets will be easier. There is the greatest difficulty however in finding feeding utensils locally and if these can be obtained through the Ministry of Grace and Justice or through any other channel this would be very helpful.

6. Dott. Mollame, Regional Inspector of Prisons, had already

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6. Dott. Mollame, Regional Inspector of Prisons, had already authorised the transfer of a number of prisoners to Padua prison and this will help to relieve the overcrowding. As soon as transport can be made available I am sending him to Udine to advise the PPSO on the general prison situation there.
7. The real need in this prison, apart from the material needs mentioned above, is a new Director. This has already been reported from this Office and Dott. Mollame has himself written a letter to the Ministry of Grace and Justice asking that a Director be appointed to replace the present Director who is entirely unsatisfactory.

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F. G. GREEN
Lieut. Colonel,
Regional Public
Safety Officer.

	TO	DATE
X	DIRECTOR	10/11
X	DEPUTY COMMISSIONER	
X	EXEC. OFF.	18/11
	CHIEF CLERK	
	ST. CLERK	

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

20 November 1945

AG/14203/1/PS

SUBJECT : Prison Requirements - Venesie Region.
TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice.

1. Herewith is letter from Dr. Mollame,
Regional Inspector of Prisons, showing requirements
of clothing etc. for prisons and guards in Venesie
Region.

2. The matter appears to require urgent
attention, and letter is forwarded to you for inform-
ation and any action that you are able to take.

Robert Hays
f JOHN E. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

Copy to R.C. Venesie Region
attn of RP30
(Your RXII/PS/17.7. of 15 Nov 45 refers)

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VENEZIE REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

15 November 1945

TO : Allied Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission. ✓

SUBJECT : Prison requirements - Venezia Region.

FILE NO. : RXII/PS/17.7

1. I attach hereto copy of a letter which Dr. MOLLAME Roberto, Regional Inspector of Prisons has addressed to the Ministry of Grace and Justice Rome.

2. Dr. Mollame could of course have forwarded the letter direct to the Minister but feeling that it would receive perhaps more attention if it received the official backing of AC/AMG handed it to me with the request that it be forwarded through AC channels.

3. May the letter therefore please be forwarded with a request that it receive early attention.

TO	DATE
ASSISTANT	10/11
DEPUTY ASSISTANT	
JOINT CHIEF OF STAFF	
PLANS	19/11
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Lieut. Colonel;
Regional Public
Safety Officer.

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The winter, which has already begun and in this Region is very cold, makes urgent and indispensable the supply of bedding and clothing for both prison guards and prisoners.

It is pointed out that the agents serving now in the Region are 456 plus 218 auxiliary agents and the majority of them are without clothes, coats and shoes; that the prisoners in Venezia Region are more than 9000 and that it is necessary to obtain as soon as possible a proportionate number of uniforms for the guards, clothing for the prisoners, straw-mattresses and blankets for both of them and coats for the sentries of all the prisons in the Region

Dr. Mollame Roberto, regional Inspector, during his visit to Rome, was told that if he could provide the transport, the Ministry of Justice would ~~supply~~ give him everything is available in Florence or somewhere else.

This AMG who found the prisons without the necessary things and tried and is still trying to meet their needs, is ready to supply the lorries for the transportation from Florence or from somewhere else of the material supplied by the Ministry and is awaiting for a prompt reply stating the day and the place where to send the transport. We need at least the following:-

10.000	blankets
3.000	bags for comforters
10.000	towels
2.000	clothes for prisoners
456	uniforms for agents with shoes
100	coats for sentry

and possibly a certain quantity of sheets for agents and prisoners, vegetal summit to avoid the expensive buying of straw which must be changed often.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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17 October 1945

AC/14203/1/PS

SUBJECT : Clothing for Prisoners

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice.

1. Attached herewith is a communication from the Director of the Judicial prison of Imperia containing a request for clothing items for the prisoners of that institution.

2. This Sub-Commission has made bids for all clothing material which has come to its notice through War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission, but the amounts that have been made available have been very small. Italian government agencies, such as the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor, and the Ministry of War, now have access to such materials as have been released by Allied agencies and it is suggested that your Ministry make representations to these sources.

J. M. J.

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

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS LIGURIA REGION
APO 394

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

BH/VD

P. Safety S/C
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10 OCT. 1945

6 October 45

Ref. : Lig/Saf/561

Subject : Clothing etc Required for Prisoners

To : Director Public Safety Sub-Commission
Hqs. Allied Commission

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The enclosures from PPSC Imperia and Prison Director requesting supplies for prisoners at Oneglia are passed to you for information and any action possible.

For the Regional Commissioner:

for B.J. HEPFORD,
Lt. Colonel,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER	<i>BM</i>	12-10
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LC. (P.S.D.)		
ATTN. (P.S.D.)	<i>BM</i>	14-10
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROVINCE OF IMPERIA

REF: 27/PPSO/IM/45. DATE 3 October 1945.
Subject: Request for clothing etc. for C.G. Oneglia.
To: Regional Commissioner - Liguria Region,
(atten PPSO & Prisons Off.).

1. Attached hereto is communication from C.G. at Imperia (Oneglia) setting forth list of clothing, bedding, etc., urgently needed for the prisoners.

2. The prison Director has been unsuccessful in efforts to obtain these items through Italian channels.

3. Would you please assist in obtaining the needed items from whatever source available.

Karl W. Fischer
KARL W. FISCHER,
Major, P.P.S.O.

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To : Provincial Public Safety Officer A.M.G.

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Subject: Request of clothing for prisoners;

Also the Capt Salvi whom (as advised by you) I had applied to is not in a position to supply me and notwithstanding the results of my requests to the Italian Red Cross Committee of Imperia and to S.M. the Bishop of Albenga, I request you warmly enclosing the list of clothing indispensable which will scarcely be sufficient for a change.

I take the chance to let you know that it is not longer possible to remedy to the absolute lack of clothing of some of the prisoners, and they are beginning to suffer the cold because of the scarcity of sheets, and blankets as there is not sufficiently for all.

I beg you therefore in order to avoid any responsibility to do all that is in your power to remediate the deplorable state deriving to the absolute lack of prisoners' clothings.

Clothing and outfits greatly needed.

1) Sanitary towels for ladies	n40
2) Chemises	n10
3) Drawers	n10
4) Stockings	n10
5) Shoes	n05
6) Dresses	n10
7) Drawers	n50
8) Trousers	n50
9) Jackets	n50
10) Socks	n50
11) Shoes	n50

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9) Jackets	n50
10) Socks	n50
11) Shoes	n50
12) Kitchen clothes	n320
13) Towels	n320
14) Blankets for prisoners	n200
15) Blankets mattresses	n50
16) Small sheets	n500
17) Men's shirts	n50

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MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE.
Prison General Direction

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Rome 6-6-1945

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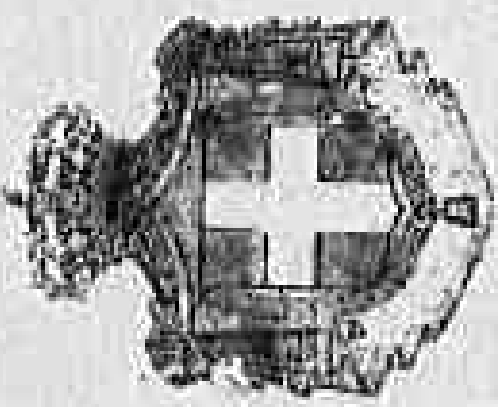
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Subject : Clothing Articles.
To : Allied Commission Public Safety s/c.

The Commission is kindly requested to use ~~its~~ ^{its} good offices with the competent Military Command, in order to keep in mind the necessities of this penal administration, when it will proceed with the distribution of the material which is war residue. This penal administration has been seriously handicapped ~~by~~ by the events of this war.

In the prison, there is a shortage of blankets, bed linen, and personal articles, and also shoes. Therefore this administration would like to buy all those articles, whatever ~~are~~ their conditions, if the Allied Military Administration is willing to give them, including also wollen or cotton stuff in order to transform them in articles.

Thanking you, an acknowledgment would be appreciated.



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Ministero di Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENNA

Uff. V. 1722
Prot. 1722/1. Carceri

Roma, li 10 GIU 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sotto Commissione per la P.S.

ROMA

OGGETTO: Materiali residuati di guerra.

Si rivolge viva preghiera a codesta Commissione di cortesemente interessare il competente Comando Militare, affinché, nel procedere alla liquidazione dei materiali residuati della guerra, voglia tenere presente i bisogni, più volte prospettati, di questa Amministrazione penitenziaria, la quale è stata duramente provata dagli avvenimenti bellici, ed ha subito la perdita quasi totale delle proprie scorte di casermaggio.

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Si ringrazia e si rimane in attesa di cortesi comunicazioni al riguardo.

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Sotto Commissione per la P.S.

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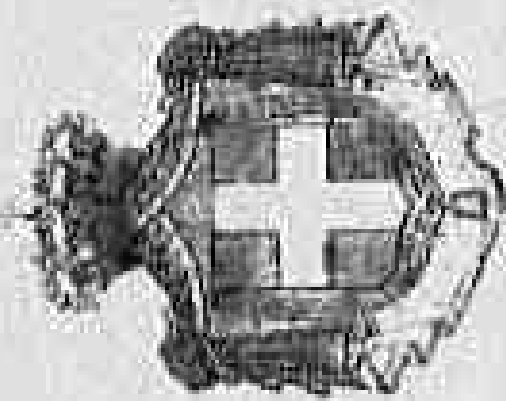
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per l'AMMINISTRO

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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia
 Direzione Generale per gli Istituti di Prevenzione e di pena

Ufficio V°

Roma, li 3 GIU. 1945

Prot. n. 16820. 2/I.

a n. 14203/I.P.S.

del 19.5.1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
 Sottocommissione per la P.S.

H.P.O. 394

OGGETTO: Calzature per detenuti -
 Boots for prisoners.

Si prega di far conoscere a quale istituto sono state fatte distribuire le 250 paia di calzature fornite dalle carceri giudiziarie di Napoli, affinché possa disporsi l'addebito della relativa spesa.

per *CLC* *Adi* ~~MINISTRO~~

Would you please give us the name of the institution to which the 250 pairs of boots, supplied by the Naples judicial prison, have been distributed, in order to be able to make arrangements for the charge of the relative expenses.

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pel LINISTRO

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TO	
DIRECTOR	
DEPUTY DIR.	
PRIN. CLERK	7/6
PHONE	
W. S. S. S.	7/6
PRIN.	
ADJ. OFFICER	
CLERK	
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

19 May, 1945

AC/14203/1/PS

SUBJECT : Invoice for Shoes

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice

1. The attached communications from Naples prison personnel have been received by this Sub-Commission and are forwarded for any necessary action.


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

Enc: as above

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

19A
16203/1

Ref PSI 12.1

Date 16 May 45

SUBJECT:

Payment of Invoice. *pl*

TO:

HQ. Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
(attention DPS for Prison Officer).

Col. Ermete BONOMI, Inspector of Prisons,
presents thru channels, the attached invoice,
for shoes ordered by Major Hanbury.

For the Commissioner:

Frederic C. Stiles, Capt, MP.
G. RICHARDSON
Major,
S.C.A.P.O.

FCS/jag.

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
CHIEF OF POLICE	<i>PM</i>	<i>18/5</i>
POLICE		
CHIEF OF SEC.		
CHIEF OF S.	<i>PM</i>	<i>18/5</i>
CHIEF OF S.		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
AFO 394

Tel : 473709

6 April, 1945.

AC/14203/1/PS

SUBJECT : Shoes for Prisoners.

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice.

In regard to your communication of 17 March
(Ref. N.13695.2-1) on the above subject, there is enclosed
two receipts for the 200 pairs of wooden clogs, signed by
the Directors of Ravenna and Forli Prisons.

For your information.

J. W. Chapman Capt.

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

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division
APO 394

File : R.IX/PS/10/91.

2 Apr. 1945.

Subject : Shoes for prisoners, Emilia Region.

To : Director Public Safety Sub-Commission
(for attention of Captain R.M. FREEMAN).

1. Reference your letter AC/14203/1/PS, dated 22 March 45.
2. The 200 pairs of wooden clogs have been distributed :-
100 pairs to Carcere Giudiziario di Forli'
100 pairs to Carcere Giudiziario di Ravenna.

3. This information is required for accounting purposes by the Ministry of Grace and Justice, and hand receipts from the Directors of the Carceri are forwarded in support.

WEC/ar.

W.E. Collins
W.E. COLLINS, Major,
Regional Public Safety Officer,
for Air Commodore,
Officer Commanding,
AMG, Eighth Army.

Encl : Hand Receipts (2).

Copy to : P.C., Forli'
P.C., Ravenna } for information of P.P.S.O.
T/4 Armando Di Vincenzo.

TO	
DIRECTOR	
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	
POWERS	
LIC. & REG.	
PRISONS	AMT. 5/4
ADM. OFFICER	
SECRETARY	
CHIEF	

Receipts sent to Ministry } See 18A

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

File
16A
Tel : 478709

22 March 1945

AC/14203/1/PS

SUBJECT : Prison Supplies

TO : Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region
Attn: T/4 Armando di Vincenzo, Prison Section

1. Information from the Ministry of Grace and Justice is to the effect that 200 pairs of wooden clogs have been prepared for the prisoners of Emilia Region, and are at present in Regina Coeli prison, Rome.

2. This Sub-Commission is contacting Emilia Region Rear Headquarters and authorizing their withdrawal of the clogs in question for forwarding to your section.

3. The Ministry requests that you notify it directly as to the names of the prison to which the clogs are delivered, and the numbers allotted to each.

4. It is suggested that you arrange to have one of your drivers instructed to call at Emilia Region Rear at your convenience, to either pick up the clogs there or secure instructions and authority to call at Regina Coeli for the same purpose.

J. W. Chapman, Capt.
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

Tel: 478709

22 March 1945

AC/14203/1/PS

SUBJECT : Shoes for prisoners, Emilia Region
TO : Emilia Region, Rear HQ.

1. Attached is a copy in English and a verbatim copy of communication from the Ministry of Grace and Justice relative to 200 pairs of wooden clogs which have been prepared for the prisoners of Emilia Region. Said clogs are at your disposition in Regina Coeli Prison, Rome.

2. It is suggested that you send your earliest available transport to Regina Coeli to take possession of this material, using attached copies of correspondence as your authority. This HQ is notifying Regina Coeli authorities to expect your representatives.

3. A communication covering this subject is being forwarded, this date, to Prison Section, Emilia Region.


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

Enclosures: as above

RMF/wg. 

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Translation.

MINISTRY OF GRACE & JUSTICE

Subject : Shoes for prisoners.

To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome
and for information

To : Hqs. Judicial Prison - Rome.

Following the request of Major Hanbury, 200 pairs of wooden clogs have been prepared for the prisoners of the Emilia Region.

These clogs are in the judicial prison in Rome and the Commission is requested kindly to arrange for the withdrawal and onward forwarding.

For accounting reasons we request to inform the name of the institution to which these clogs are sent.

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For the Minister
Auriemma

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14203/1
17th March, 1945.
N. 13695.2-1



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Roma. 17. 3 - 1951

Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE
PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENAUfficio Vc
Prot. N. 13695. 2 - 1Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEGATA
Sottocommissione di P.S.
ROMA. ✓e per conoscenza:
alla Direzione delle
CARCERI GIUDIZIARIE DI
ROMA

OGGETTO Calzature per detenuti - ROMA

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Maggiore Hambury di codesta Commissione, sono
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detenuti della regione emiliana.

Dette calzature si trovano presso le
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desta Commissione di curarne il ritiro e
l'invio a destinazione.

Per esigenze contabili si prega di far
conoscere lo stabilimento al quale detti zoc-
coli saranno forniti.

pel MINISTRO

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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

Rome, 17/3/45

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Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione di P.S.
ROME

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Per il Ministro

F° Auriemma

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COPY translation

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For the Minister

sgd Auriemma

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Translation.

MINISTRY OF GRACE & JUSTICE

28 Jan 1945
E. 12577.2/113A
14203/1
14209/2
cc.

Subject : Equipment and material for prisoners.

To : A.C. Land Forces Sub-Commission (M.M.I.A.)
and for information

To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission

To : A.C. Industry Sub-Commission.

The serious situation of the prison institutions within liberated Italy, in regard to equipment, due to the war events, is well known to the Command.

As the Officers attached to the A.M.G. and A.C. Hqs. have been able to ascertain through special inspections, the prisoners pressed in the penal establishments and the miners sheltered in the re-education institutions, are lacking everything indispensable for their defence against the cold winter weather.

In fact almost all institutions are short of pallets, clothing, blankets and shoes, so that the prisoners, obliged to sleep on the bare pavement, without possibility to cover themselves, in rags and bare-footed, are exposed to the most severe sufferings, to dirt and diseases.

Such a sad situation, which influenced also injuriously the discipline and hygiene of the institutions, seriously preoccupies this Administration, which has no remedies, both for the difficulties which are met to get the necessary materials and the inactivity of the proper manufacturing establishments, in consequence of the pillages carried out by the Germans.

This Administration has tried every possible mean in order to get from the market, blankets, bed-linen, shirts and trousers, in order to remedy the a.m. deficiencies; i.e. it has made and continues to make the most intense researches on the markets of the liberated territory; but in spite of the many activities settled, and though making use of the assistance granted to it by the Ministry of Industry, Labour and Commerce, it succeeded to get only some thousands of blankets and linen for the manufacturing of 8000 sheets, 10.000 pillow-cases, 13.000 shirts and trousers and 18.000 towels, a quantity which is derisive in front of the need, which requires at least 50.000 blankets, 80.000 sheets, 70.000 mattress-cases and pillow-cases, 50.000 shirts and trousers, 40.000 clothes and 20.00 pairs of shoes, requested by the dependent institutions and pointed out as urgent and irreducible, and only to meet the necessities of the moment.

Therefore, this Ministry applies to the Command, so that, in consideration of the serious situation, it would kindly examine the possibility of meeting the urgent needs of this Administration, and order the assignment of at least

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30.000 blankets and 20.000 shoes and as many other pieces of linen and clothes possible to be assigned. These equipment articles, even if used, worn out or in a bad state, can be employed in order to lenify, during the winter, the sufferings of the persons at the present time living in the a/m institutions.

It would be appreciated to know, in regard to the present application, the decisions taken by the Command.

For the Minister

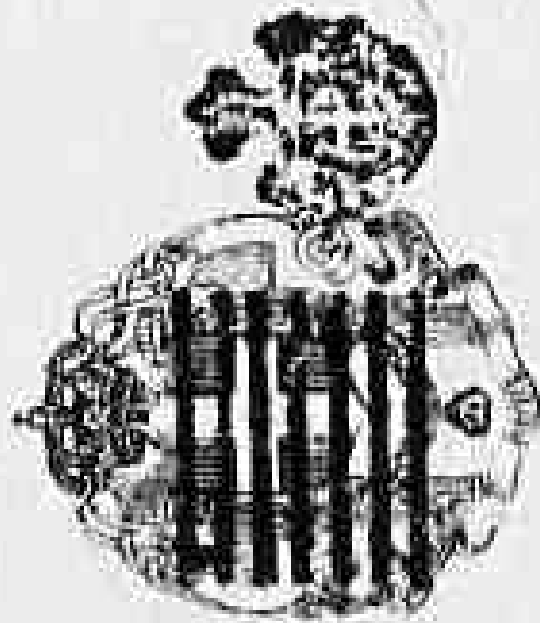
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TO	DATE	INITIALS
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILSON		
MAJ. GILBERT		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HARRIS		
MAJ. BALDWIN		
CAPT. D. W. H.		

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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

Roma, li 20 GEN. 1945

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Prot. n. 12577.2/1

AL LAND FORCES
Sub - Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

e per conoscenza:

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLIATA

Sotto Commissione P.S.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLIATA

SOTTOCOMMISSIONE INDUSTRIA

ROMA

OGGETTO: Casermaggio per
detenuti. -

E' noto a codesto Comando la disastrosa situazione in cui si trovano oggi gli istituti penitenziari dell'Italia liberata, per quanto riguarda il casermaggio, in conseguenza degli avvenimenti di guerra.

Come hanno potuto personalmente accertare, attraverso apposite ispezioni, gli Ufficiali addetti ai Comandi dell'A.M.G. ed alla C.C., i detenuti ristretti nelle prigioni e i minorenni ricoverati negli istituti di rieducazione, si trovano privi di quello che è assolutamente indispensabile per difendere il corpo dai rigori della stagione invernale.

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me e alle malattie.

Tale triste situazione, che viene anche a ripercuotersi dannosamente sulla disciplina e l'igiene degli istituti, preoccupa seriamente l'Amministrazione, la quale non ha modo di rimediare, sia per le difficoltà che incontra nel procurare i necessari materiali, sia perchè anche le officine dei propri stabilimenti manifatturieri, in dipendenza delle spoliazioni operate dai tedeschi hanno dovuto cessare ogni loro attività.

Quest'Amministrazione ha fatto tutto il possibile per procurare dal commercio coperte, biancheria da letto, camicie e mutande, al fine di rimediare alle suaccennate gravi deficienze; ha, cioè,

espliato ed esplica diuturnamente le più intense ricerche sulle piazze commerciali del territorio liberato; ma nonostante le molteplici pratiche svolte, e pur avvalendosi dell'assistenza concessa dal Ministero dell'Industria Lavoro e Commercio, è riuscita a procurare soltanto qualche migliaio di coperte e la tela per confezionare 8.000 lenzuola, 10.000 guanciali 18.000 tra camicie e mutande, e 18.000 asciugatoi, quantitativi irrisori e insignificanti, di fronte al fabbisogno, minimo, di 50.000 coperte, 80.000 lenzuola, 70.000 gusci di materassi e guanciali, 50.000 tra camicie e mutande, 40.000 capi di vestiario di panno e 20.000 paia di scarpe, segnalato dai dipendenti istituiti come urgente e irriducibile e solo per provvedere alle necessità del momento.

Questo Ministero, rivolge, pertanto, vivissima preghiera a codesto Comando, affinché, considerata la grave situazione, voglia esaminare la possibilità di venire incontro agli urgenti bisogni di questa Amministrazione, disponendo la cessione dietro pagamento di almeno 30.000 coperte e 20.000 paia di scarpe e quanti altri indumenti di biancheria e vestiario sia possibile da cedere. Questi oggetti di casermaggio, anche se usati, logori o in cattivo stato di servibilità, potranno in ogni modo essere utilizzati per alleviare e lenire, durante l'attuale inverno, le sofferenze delle persone colpite dalle sanzioni afflittive della legge.

Si gradirà di conoscere, in merito alla presente richiesta, le decisioni di codesto Comando.

per il MINISTRO

Luigi

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
ASO 394

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Tel : 473709

31 December, 1944.

AC/14203/1/PS

SUBJECT : Soriano nel Cimino.

TO : Minister of Grace & Justice.

- 11-B.
1. I am enclosing a letter received by the Public Safety Officer of Viterbo Province from the above named institute in which he asks for special medicines.
 2. In a conference with the Public Health Sub-Commission and the representative of the Italian Government Public Health Section it was agreed that they would give requests from the Ministry of Grace and Justice Prison Section a high priority.
 3. If you have any difficulty in obtaining these supplies from your Public Health Section I will endeavour to assist you by placing the facts again before our Public Health Sub-Commission.

JOHN A. CHARMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.B.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

Attached copy of
letter H.1868 dated 12-12-44

Copy to Lazio-Umbria Region
Prov. Public Safety Officer Viterbo.

MS/c.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION No. IV
APO 394

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
ROUTING SLIP

Date 22-12-44

TO.	FROM
Lt. Col. J.R. POLLOCK	
Major A.W. BATTERS BEY	
Major W.E. COLLINS	
Major P.E. COXHEAD	
Capt. T.W.M. GREENHILL	
Capt. D.J. HOPKINS	
Capt. L.A. TOMPKINS	
Capt. R.M. FREEMAN	✓
Capt. A.E. BAKER	
Capt. W.L. WISSON	
Capt. A.T. BROWN	
Capt. BACKMAN	
P.P.S.O.	
Chief Clerk	

ACTION

FOR YOUR	
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REMARKS

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Herewith the request
 from Lancers,
 mentioned in phone
 conversation



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INITIAL

To:- Chief,
Public Safety Division,
Lazio-Umbria Region, A.C.

For:- Superintendent of Prisons,
Lazio- Umbria Region, A.C.

From:- Provincial Public Safety Officer,
Viterbo Province.

SUBJECT:- DETENUTI-CASA PENALE, SORIANO NEL CIMINO, VITERBO PROVINCE.

1. I attach herewith a letter from the Director of the above Prison, in which he asks for special medicines, and clothes for the inmates of the institution.
2. As stated in the letter the Prison is a special category institution for mental defectives, and other serious cases of illness, and owing to the very exposed site of the Prison these necessities are essential in the Winter period.
3. The usual approaches to the Italian authorities have been made by the Director with the usual negative result.
4. May a letter be sent to the Ministero Di Grazia E Giustizia from your Office drawing their attention to the need of these requirements in the Prison.

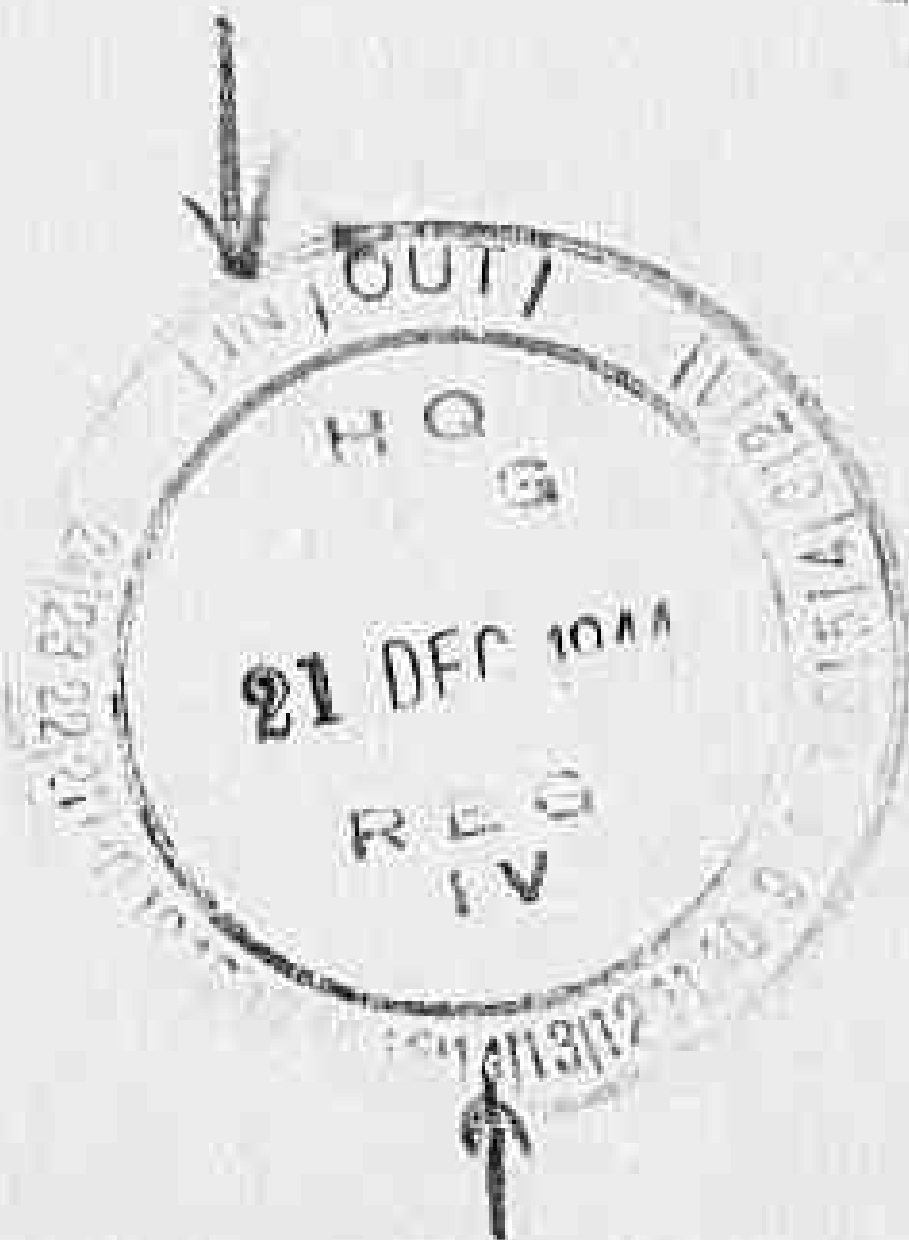
Agave Capt.

Provincial Public Safety Officer,
Viterbo Province.

Date:- 20/12/44

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FORWARDED:- *Carlo P. P.* CAPT.
PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER.



Capt. Luman
P.S. D-8478
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PRISON OF SORIANO NEL CIMINO

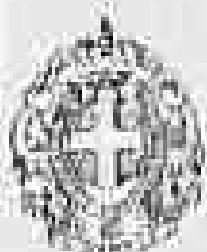
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TO : P.P.S.O. Viterbo.
SUBJECT : Detained in Soriano nel Cimino.

- 1) The bread-ration has been augmented from 300 to 450 grams since 17th November 1944.
- 2) The detained persons of this penal house are of two categories: sound detained evacuated from Rome and sick detained transferred in this prison which has yet the characteristic of "house for sick persons". For that latter it has been already requested the rations equally to the rations of the sick persons of civil hospitals. It is also necessary sheets, shirts, drawers and shoes, but it is very difficult the acquisition of these articles because the price is too elevated. This Allied Office could help this Direction with the assignation of medicines indispensable for curing the sick detained. Please, will you signalise to this Direction the day of the arrival of Allied medicines in order that the undersigned can come to Viterbo and ask a congruous assignment. It waits what ^{you} ~~she~~ will decide.

Signed: The Director.

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Soriano nel C. 12/12/194

MINISTERO
DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIACASA PENALE PER DETENUTI FISICI E PSICHICI
DIREZIONE NEL CIMINO

N. 186 del 10 Dec. I Sett.

Ill.mo Sig. Capitano Kane

Public Safety Officer

VITERBO

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Risposta alla lettera
del 7.12.44
Ufficio Num.

Allegati 26.

Oggetto: Detenuti Casa penale. Soriano nel Cimino

- 1°) Si informa codesto Ufficio che l'aumento della razione del pane da 300 a 450 grammi è stata concessa a questi detenuti fin dal 17 novembre u.s.
- 2°) In seguito ad invito di codesto Ufficio, si risponde che i detenuti rinchiusi in questa casa penale sono di due categorie: detenuti sani sfollati da Roma e detenuti ammalati trasferiti in questa casa che non ha ancora perduto la sua caratteristica di casa per ammalati. Per essa sono state fatte già le richieste

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di razioni alimentari uguali a quelle degli ammalati degli ospedali civili, infatti la Sepral di Viterbo è stata già avvertita in seguito a telegramma inviato dal Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia d'accordo con la Commissione Alleata di ^{Controllo} Roma.

Occorrerebbero inoltre oggetti di casermaggio consistenti in lenzuola, camicie, mutande e scarpe, ma per queste provviste il Superiore Ministero pur avendo assegnato i fondi necessari non ha ancora indicato dove acquistarli, e d'altra parte riesce assai difficile l'acquisto sul mercato libero dato l'elevatissimo costo richiesto. In conseguenza pure essendo autorizzato a detto acquisto non ho ancora provveduto. Codesto Ufficio invece potrebbe agevolare questa Direzione con l'assegnazione di medicinali indispensabili per la cura degli ammalati.

Si prega pertanto vivamente compiacersi segnalare a questa Direzione il giorno dell'arrivo dei medicinali alleati, perchè possa il sottoscritto venire a Viterbo e chiedere una congrua assegnazione per il fabbisogno di questa casa.

Si resta pertanto in attesa di quanto cortesemente sarà deciso da codesto Ufficio in favore di questa Direzione.

IL MEDICO PRIMARIO
CON FUNZIONI DI DIRETTORE

(Firma)

Translation IV.

MINISTRY OF GRACE & JUSTICE

18.12.66.

Reply to AC/14203/1/PS dated 5 Dec.

N. 13292/3.9

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Subject : Bari - judicial prisons.

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

The state of the serious disease in which are the prisons of Bari and on the whole those of the entire Southern zone is object to continuous and active attention on the part of this Ministry.

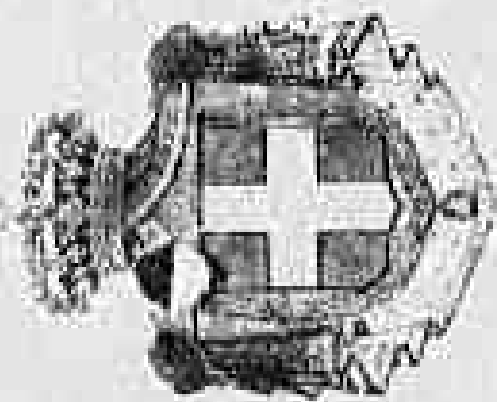
Unfortunately the difficulties inflicted by the actual circumstances are many, not only for the transport, but also for the shortage of material needed by the establishments after the pillages and devastations.

Anyhow, I can assure, that the urgent co-operation of the Gen.HQ. for Public Health has been requested, which also fears the danger of spreading of epidemics; the directions have been suggested to replace the iron beds with tables and trestles; for the bed and personal objects, it is hoped to be able to provide as soon as possible, especially if the matter in course at the Ministry of Industry for the allotment of linen, will be successful; as far as the matriculation papers are concerned it is hoped, to definitively and solicitedly organise the forwarding of the necessary printed matters, as your Commission has already been informed.

The supply of lamps and fuel is within the competence of the contractors, as far as they are entrusted with the service of maintenance of the prisoners; otherwise the directions are authorised to provide with proper funds, excepting that the purchases are not possible for the absolute lack of articles on the local market.

For the Minister

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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENALE

UFFICIO V.

PROT.N. 13292/3.9.

Risp. a nota AC/14203/IPS
del 5 corrente

Roma, 14.12.66.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLIATA

Sottocommissione P.S.

R O M A

OGGETTO: Carceri giudiziarie Bari.

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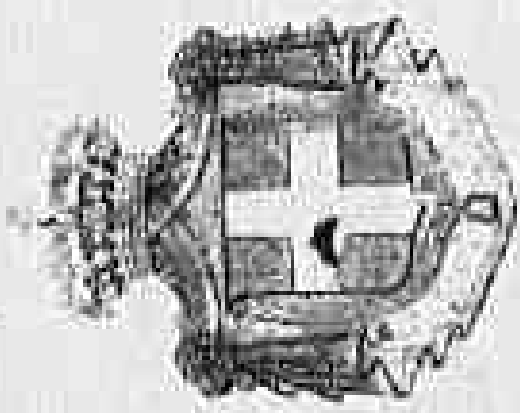
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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENALE

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Prot. 13478-2/1

Roma, 11 13 DIC. 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLIATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

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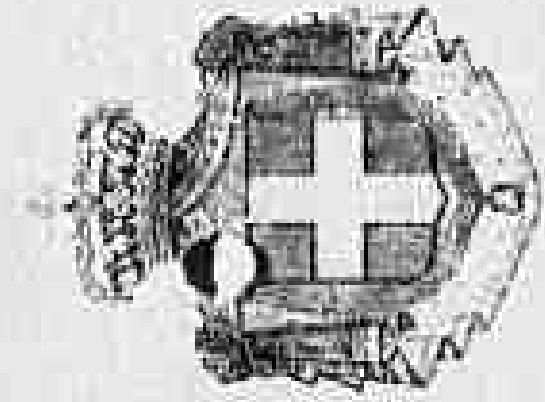
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Please inform the Ministry.

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Roma, 13.12.66.

PROT.N. 13292/3.9.

Risp. a nota AC/14203/IFS
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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione P.S.

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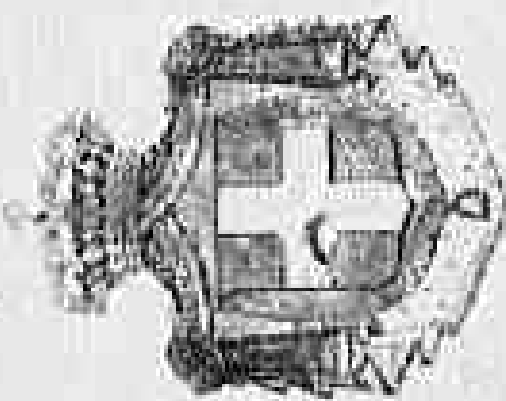
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La fornitura delle lampadine e dei combustibili spetta alle imprese appaltatrici là dove il servizio del mantenimento dei detenuti é appaltato; ove é in economia, le direzioni sono sempre autorizzate a provvedervi coi propri fondi, salvo che gli acquisti non sono possibili per assoluta mancanza degli oggetti sul locale mercato.

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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

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DIREZIONE GENERALE PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENA

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Prot. 13178-2/1

Roma, 11 13 DIC. 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLIATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

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HE QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APU 394

5 December, 1944.

AG/14203/1/PS

SUBJECT : Judicial Prison Bari.

TO : Minister of Grace & Justice.

1. I wish to call your attention to the condition that exists in the Judicial Prison of Bari and in fact most institutions in the South.

2. There is a serious shortage of medicines and disinfectants. Bedding equipment, blankets, straw for the mattresses, register books, electric lamps, coal, and in fact most of the important items that are necessary for the health and discipline of the prisoners.

3. I realize the shortage of transportation is one that causes some difficulty but some of the needed material is available and transportation for the needs of State business must be requisitioned if the prisons in liberated Italy are to ever be organized to fulfill their purpose.

E. W. Humphrey Meyer
JOHN W. CHAPMAN

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

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

Ref: PS/ 9.1

Date 27 Nov 44

SUBJECT: Bari Judicial Prison.

TO : HQ. Allied Commission.
(Attention of Major Hanbury, Public Safety
Sub-Commission).

The attached translation of a report received from the Director of Bari Judicial Prison, is forwarded for your information, and with the request that the contents be brought to the attention of the Ministry of Grace and Justice, please.

For the Regional Commissioner:

GRD/jag.

J. Hanbury
G. RICHARDSON
Major,
Regional Public
Safety Officer.

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PALAZZO DEL GOVERNO
BARI



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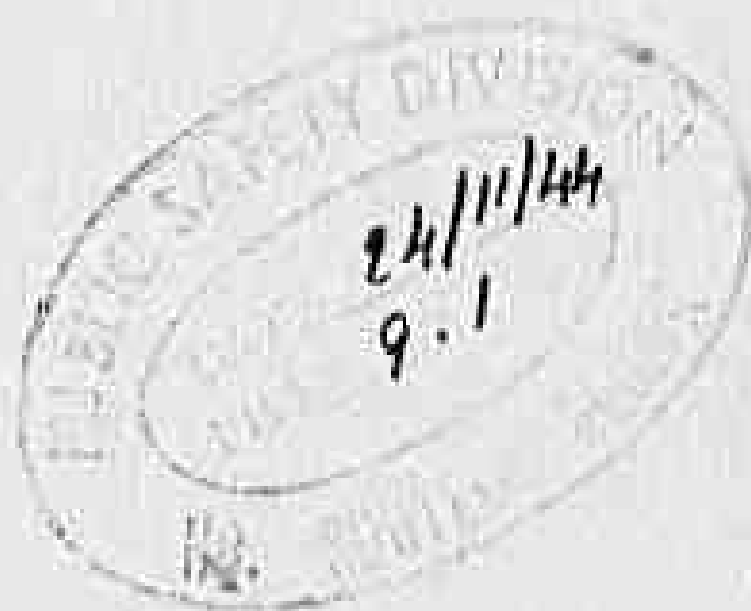
21/11/44

Subject: Medicines and other
supplies for Bari Pri-
son

To: Regional Public Safety
Officer
H.Q. Southern Region A.C.
" Supply Officer
A.C. Bari
" H.E. Prefect Bari

Please find attached copy
of letter from the Governor of Bari
Prison passed to you for your infor-
mation and such action as you may deem
necessary.--

G.M. Reveley
G.M. Reveley Major
Zone Police Officer
AC - Bari



TRANSLATION

PENITENTIARY PRISON C. ICE
Bari.

Letter File 12219

Bari 17/11/44

SUBJECT: Essential necessities for the Penal Institutions.

Medicines and disinfectants What can be obtained from the wholesale firm BORRACCI is insufficient, especially now that the Military Hospital Chemist does not supply the 400 judged military inmates. Disinfectants and the D.D.T. powder against lice are lacking. These have been asked for from the Ministry of the Interior and Ministry of Grace and Justice to be used to fight typhus. It is necessary to have also the poison for mice, since some cases of pest have been verified in a port in the Mediterranean. If one could have the assignments directly from the wholesale dealer, the contractor could supply these prisons and those of Trani and Turi.

Bedding and Equipment. For three years nothing has been given by the Ministry, therefore, sheets, blankets, beds, mattresses, pillows, towels, dishtowels are not sufficient. The various requests to the Ministry have not been answered, for insufficiency of equipment and lack of transport.

Straw for Bedding: Due to the overcrowding the iron beds were taken away. Many inmates lie on the floor with only a blanket under them and over them, because straw is not found in the market. The Military Commissario does not intend to supply any because the management of the military prison has passed to the Ministry of Grace and Justice. They have given two addresses of suppliers in Gravina, but no transport is available. The health, discipline and hygiene of the inmates suffer very much.

Nails for Wooden Shoes. Many inmates are without shoes. The Ministry has authorised that wooden shoes be made. From wooden boards the foundations are being made. With payment from Naples cloth for the tops was expected two months ago, but for lack of transport, has not arrived yet. ~~But~~ 10 kg. of nails of 2 cm. are not to be found, for completing the shoes.

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Register Book - Paper. For two years paper has been sent from the Ministry. Until now every possible thing has been done, but shortly even the matricular books will be finished. Two agents were allowed to go to Rome, but they returned empty handed, because the Allied Transportation Office did not have a truck to give for loading and transporting the paper and books. In Rome packages from the Penal House Mantellate are ready to be sent, if transport could be available.

Coal. The present assignment is insufficient for cooking, the laundry and the baths.

Electric Lamps 300 lamps are lacking.

I hope your HQ. can help us, naturally always with payment for the articles received.

(sgd) The Director.

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DIREZIONE STABILIMENTI PENITENZIARI
BARI

N. 12219

BARI 17 /11/44

Oggetto: Bisogni inascurabili di questi Istituti Penitenziari

Al Comando di Zona della Polizia Alleata A.C.
R. Prefettura

Bari

In esecuzione degli ordini verbali di stamane riferisco:
Medicinali ed oggetti di medicazione. Sono insufficienti quelli che
si possono ottenere dalla Ditta Borracci, grossista, specialmente adesso
che la farmacia dell'Ospedale Militare ha opposto il diniego per
tutto quanto occorre per i 400 militari detenuti definitivi e giudicabi-
li. Mancano del tutto i disinfezzanti e la polvere D.D.T. per la lotta
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intende fornire perchè la gestione delle carceri militari è stata pas-
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frono la salute dei ristretti, la disciplina e soprattutto l'igiene.
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stero mi ha autorizzato a costruire zoccoli in legno, dalla provvista
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Registri e stampati Da due anni non ricevo più dal Ministero la dotazione e fino ad oggi ho supplito con ogni espediente, ma fra pochi giorni saranno anche esauriti i registri di matricola.

I due agenti che codesto Comando mi concesse di inviare a Roma sono tornati a mani vuote perchè quell'ufficio di trasporti alleato non aveva macchine disponibili per concedere un camion caricasse la provvista. Anche le carceri di questa zona sono sprovviste e a Roma i colli sono pronti per essere inviati dalla Casa penale delle Mantellate, sol che si consentisse il mezzo di trasporto.

Carbone miniere La assegnazione attuale è insufficiente per azionare le cucine, la lavanderia e i bagni.

Lampadine elettriche - Ne mancano oltre trecento come fu constatato recentemente.

Mi auguro che il compiacente interessamento di codesto Comando possa venirvi in valido aiuto, come tutte le volte che ne ho eccitato l'aiuto s'intende sempre meditare.

Il Direttore (Firma)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC 394

AC/14203/1/TS

25 Nov 1944

SUBJECT : Supplies for Prisons.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region
(Attn: R.P.S.O.).

1. In reply to your letter R-VIII/PS/9.4 reference above subject, information is requested as to whom has blocked or frozen the blankets in question. Is it the AOC or the Italian Administration?
2. For the Custodial Staff a request has gone forward to AFHQ for the needs of the Prison Guards and P.B.S. have a stock of salvaged clothing and boots or shoes, underwear, pullovers and blankets which they will release for our use.
3. The Genio Civile should be contacted to draw up plans and estimates for the repair of the buildings and submit them to the Public Works division of the Region, who will approve or disapprove, as the case may be and knows the procedure to follow.
4. If there is any surplus messing equipment and I do not know of any at this time, I will ask the Italian Ministry to forward some to your Region.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOSCANA REGION

21 November 1944

FILE : R-VIII/PS/9.4

SUBJECT : Supplis for Judiciary Prisons.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, Hqs., A.C., C.M.F.
(Att. Minister of Grace and Justice)

1. In many of the prisons in the Region there is a drastic shortage of necessary articles such as blankets, mess gear, and clothing. The slow advance of our forces thru Toscana have given the Germans ample time to strip many of the prisons.
2. With the cold weather already started it will be extremely hard for civilian prisoners as several of the prisons have their roofs damaged, practically all have had the glass blown out of the windows, and there is no heat in any of them. In view of this it is necessary that some blankets be supplied or a good deal of sickness may be expected.
3. It is known by this office that there is a large stock of 'frozen' blankets at Siena, formerly Italian Military Supplies. If some of these could be released it would at least alleviate the problem.
4. This office would also like to know how the Custodial Forces of the Judiciary Prisons are to receive clothing. Consideration has been given to every other branch of Public Security but none to the prisons. Many of the agents have been bombed or shelled out of their homes and quite a number of them are serving in civilian clothing. Like the others they are also in need of shoes. We would appreciate a statement from the Minister of Grace and Justice on this matter.

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ LUCKMAN		
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ HAMBURY		
MAJ BALLANCE		
CAPT POWEL		
CHIEF CLERK		

A. W. Rowler
A. W. ROWLERSON
Lieut/Colonel, G.L.
Regional Public Safety Officer

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AMG/14203/PS 4th Ind. AB
Chief, Public Safety Division, HQ. AMG.

14 December, 1943

TO : Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission.

Forwarded in answer to para. 3 of basic communication.

Captain,
for Chief,
Public Safety Division.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
A.P.O. 394

FILE AMG/IO3I/P.S.

II Dec. 1943.

TO: AMG.H.Q. P.S.D.

SUBJECT: Requisitions Region 1 AMG/5213/IC

Reference to above quoted correspondence dated 29/II/43.

15000 yards un-dyed twill, 8 ounce 65 inch width is
required by the Prison Service of Region 1, Sicily.

H. J. Brown

H. J. BROWN
Captain
Supt. of Prisons, Sicily.

3rd IND.

FILE NO. RPB.627.

Allied Military Government, Sicily Region HQ., APO. 394. 11/12/43.

Subject - Requisitions Region 1 (Prisons).

TO - Chief Public Safety Division, HQ., AMG.

1. Forwarded.

Major,
for Russell A. Snook, Lt. Col.
Chief Public Safety Division.

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1 letter - AMG/5213/IC.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 312

CJH/EDG

AMG/5213/IC

29 November, 1943.

SUBJECT : Requisitions Region I

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission

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3. Will you please inform this Sub-Commission what answer should be sent.

W.P. EVANS
Colonel,
Acting Director, Industry
and Commerce Sub-Commission.

AMG/14203/PS

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Chief, Public Safety Division, H.Q., A.M.G. 5 December, 1943

TO : Chief, Public Safety Division, Region I (thru' RCH)

Forwarded for recommendation and report.

(Signed) B. POWELL, Capt.
for PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel; Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety Division

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

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FILE: AMG/14203/PS

DATE: Dec 1, 1943.

SUBJECT: Prison Uniforms - Region 1

Fill in each column, initial action, and draw a line across the sheet just below initials. Number each memo consecutively in first column. Use entire width of sheet for long memoranda.

NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
1	GLOB.	Col Kirk	12/1/43	Region 1 apparently requested this material are after a study of stocks on hand throughout the Island, both in prisons and outside of them. Lt Col. Muckell, then Dir. of Prisons caused the study to be made. The present Supt of Prisons for Region 1, Capt Brown concurs that the material is needed. Recommendations and estimates from Italian Prison officials are in the Region 1 Prison files.

The material available would be suitable for Prisoners uniforms for summer wear. Capt Brown claims the Prisons can make the uniforms.

Recommendation:

1. Col Evans, Industry and Commerce Sub-Commissioner be notified immediately by telephone that we are getting further information and will reply with a recommendation as soon as all desired information comes from Region 1. As a sample of the material available?
2. Through Channels, send Region 1 a copy of the letter from Col Evans, and ask for their written recommendation as to which cloth would best suit if they can effectively use the cloth which type available do they want (a proposed letter to Region 1 is attached.) (A further report will be made on my return.)

John Burke.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION.
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AMC/14203/PS 1st Ind.
Chief, Public Safety Division, HQ. AMC.

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5 December, 1943.

TO : Chief, Public Safety Division, Region I (thru' RC&O)

Forwarded for recommendation and report.

(SGD) B. POWELL Capt.

for PAUL G. KIRK 3990
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
Division.

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CLOTHING FOR PRISONERS

REQUIREMENT FOR 3,000 WINTER SUITS

		<u>QUANTITY</u>	
		<u>For 1 piece</u>	<u>For 3,000 uniforms</u>
<u>Cloth Jacket</u>			
Woolen cloth color dark brown or iron gray M.		2	6,000
Width m. 24.0			
Lining for same (width m. 0.30	M.	1.45	4,350
Medium bone buttons	No.	3	9,000
Spools of thread as same color for machine No.		$\frac{1}{2}$	1,500
(of m. 300)			
White thread for bastings, spools of M. 500		1/15	200
<u>Cloth Trousers</u>			
Woolen cloth as above (1.40)	M.	1.30	3,900
Lining for the same (0.90)	M.	0.45	1,350
Bone buttons	No.	5	5,000
Spools of thread as same color for machine No.		1/3	1,000
(of M. 300)		1/30	100
White thread for bastings, spools of M. 500	No.		
<u>Waistcoat</u>			
Woolen cloth as above (1.40)	M.	0.23	690
Lining for the same (0.90)	M.	1.00	3,000
Small bone buttons	No.	5	5,000
Spools of thread as same color for machine No.		1/3	600
(of M. 300)		1/50	60
White thread for bastings, spools of M. 500	No.		
<u>Cape</u>			
Woolen cloth as above (1.40)	M.	0.25	750
Lining for the same (0.90)	M.	0.30	900
Spools of thread as same color for machine No.		1/10	300
(of M. 300)		1/100	30
White thread for bastings, spools of M. 500	No.		
<u>SUITS FOR CHAMBERLAIN</u>			
<u>Cloth shirt</u>			
Cotton cloth or other fibre light color width 0.80 M.		2.20	6,600
Small white bone buttons	No.	1	3,000
Spools of white thread for machine of M. 300 No.		1/4	750
<u>Cloth Trousers</u>			
Cotton cloth as above (0.80)	M.	2.50	7,500
Small white bone buttons	No.	5	15,000

Lining for the same (0.90) M.
 Bone buttons No.
 Spools of thread as same color for machine No.
 (of M.300)
 White thread for bastings, spools of M.500 No.

Waistcoat

Woollen cloth as above (1.40) M.
 Lining for the same (0.90) M.
 Small bone buttons No.
 Spools of thread as same color for machine No.
 (of M.300)
 White thread for bastings, spools of M.500 No.

Caps

Woollen cloth as above (1.40) M.
 Lining for the same (0.90) M.
 Spools of thread as same color for machine No.
 (of M.300)
 White thread for bastings, spools of M.500 No.

SUMMER CLOTHING

Cloth shirt

Cotton cloth or other fibre light color width 0.90 M. 2.20
 Small white bone buttons No.
 Spools of white thread for machine of M.300 No.

Cloth Trousers

Cotton cloth as above (0.80) M.
 Small white bone buttons No.
 Spools of white thread for machine of M.300 No.

General summary of prisoners' clothing.

Woollen cloth dark brown or iron gray (width 1.40) M.
 Cotton cloth or other fibre light color (width 0.80) M.
 Lining cloth, dark brown or grey (width 0.90) M.
 Medium bone buttons No.
 Small bone buttons No.
 Small bone buttons for summer uniform No.
 Spools of thread for machine, color dark brown or gray of M.300 No.
 White spools of thread for machine of M.300 No.
 Spools of white bastings thread of M.500 No.

Unit of textile fabrics and threads for sewing of underwear and bed-linen
for reference.

Quantity		For 1	For 3000
		piece	pieces
<u>Shirts</u> Broadcloth - width 40.75	N.	2.30	6900
	No.	4	750
<u>Drawers</u> Broadcloth - width 40.75	N.	1.30	5400
	No.	5	1000
<u>Stays</u> Heavy broadcloth - width 40.90	N.	4	12000
	No.	7 1/2	600
<u>Pillow cases</u> Broadcloth - width 40.75	N.	1.25	3750
	No.	2 1/10	300
<u>Shirts</u> Broadcloth - width 40.75	N.	4.50	13500
	No.	7 1/2	600
<u>Drawers</u> Broadcloth - width 40.75	N.	4.50	13500
	No.	7 1/2	600
<u>Shirts</u> Heavy broadcloth width 40.90	N.		12000
	No.		31500
<u>Drawers</u> Ordinary broadcloth - width 40.75	N.		5650
	No.		

Materials Needed for Making Wooden Shoes to Prisoners (Wood and goods for shoes)

	Quantity For 1000 pairs	For 5000 pairs
Wood boards of beech or poplar thick 4 cm and wide cm 22 or 33 on basis of 27 simple wooden shoes for men/square	kg. 74	370
Colored woolen cloth {metres} 30 x 11 (22 x 32) 2-0140	" 140	7000
Lining goods of strong cotton	" 140	7000
Leather lining (Bartans) gr. 10 nails for each pair	kg. 10	50
Cardboard for shoemaker (22 x 7) 2-00308	kg. 30,00	154
Nickel Plate Button Holes (12 for each pair) No. 2000 -		6000
Tapestry Nails of c/m 1 1/2 - 030 a pair	kg. 30	150
Saddles Nails (of cm 2 gr 30 a pair)	" 30	150
Small nails n 8	" 30	
" " n 16	" 30	
" " n 18	" 30	
Wax for forms	" 15	
Vergine Wax	" 2	
Hard Rosin	" 4	
Shoemaker's knife	No. 36	
" hammers	" 24	
Men's forms all measures	" 24	
Women's " "	" 24	
Babies "	" 24	
Pincers for the making of shoes	" 12	
Cutting Pincers	" 12	
Tools for stitching	" 24	

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Leather lining (Bairrone) gr. 10 nails for each pair	EQ.	10	50
Cardboard for shoemaker (22 x 7) 2-00303	NO.	30,00	154
Nickel Plate Button Holes (12 for each pair) No. 2000 -			600.0
Tapestry Nails of c/m 1 1/2 - 530 a pair	KG.	30	150
Saddles Nails (of ca 2 or 30 a pair)	"	30	150
Small nails n 8	"	30	
" " n 16	"	30	
" " n 18	"	30	
Wax for forms	"	15	
Vergine Wax	"	2	
Hard Rosin	"	4	
Shoemaker's knife	No.	36	
" hammers	"	24	
Men's forms all measures	"	24	
Women's " "	"	24	
Babies "	"	24	
Pincers for the making of shoes	"	12	
Cutting Pincers	"	12	
Tools for forming	"	24	

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The Tailor's Furnishing Required to Employ
(1 Cutter and 2 Labourers)

Working Table	No. 1
Sewing Machines	2
Small Tables	2
Cutting Scissors	4
Smaller Paire of Scissors	4
Irons	4
Half-Moon	2
Wooden Right-angled Triangle	2
Wooden Flat Ruler	2
Pair of Compasses	1
Metre for Measuring (of Oil Cloth)	4
Wooden Cloth Hangers	12

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