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REQUISITION, PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS
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REQUISITION - PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS

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638	CH Sec.	10/1/45
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CONTAINS PAPERS
FROM FEB. 1944
TO JULY 1945
CATALOGUE.

5th CPS.

7 March: Region II report on prisons for Jan shows general prison capacity - 10 to 2500, as against 2000 in males. This report was made, of course, before King's Italy was included in Region II. However, when the question of requisitioning Brindisi prison was discussed with Vob. Two of the members of Testa, he offered Leco Gindigiciv as a substitute, although by his account the capacity of Brindisi was about 350, and that of Leco, 800. It would be included, therefore, to discontinue reports of shortage of prison accommodation in former King's Italy (Africa) in view of his willingness to discuss with the Pagers, rather than the smaller, prison. It is true that San Severo prison has also been requisitioned, but this is in Region I, and only about 70 prisoners were involved.

Consequently, with an apparent surplus of space in old Region II, with a willingness to vacate a large prison rather than a small one in King's Italy, and with no further knowledge of any other prisons requisitioned, this seems to be likely to the complaint in the light of present information. Very truly Yr. Sd. P. S.

22. Italian authorities have been requested to be in touch with Brindisi by phone, to keep after them until some definite action has been taken, and to inform Capt. Powell of results, during my absence. April 23. Henry J. J.

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Henry Jones Jr., Capt., Prison Superintendent P.S.

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C.A.S.

Julio 106A refers.

It has been hoped that the military occupation of civil prisons would cease with the end of hostilities. This latest case is one which will add to the overcrowding problem in other prisons and juvenile prisons are more than ever required at the present juncture.

Walter Doherty
Col

AS. 5 June 1945.

P.S. 216 / sent a suggested draft to you on the whole question of requisitioned prisons. What action taken to allow for V.P. data if one may after the other and make your point. Phil Jones

3A	12/2/44	3173/6A2 from AFHQ -	re 2A	report by Capt. Young of interview with Italian soldiers
4A	13/2/44	—	To CDS	
5A	12/2/44	A16272 from AFHQ adv.	re 1A	(cable)
6A	13/2/44	1027/1/2	from No 2 Dist	Requestion of Brindisi Prison
7A	17/2/44	14210/PS HQ No 2 Dis		Requestion Brindisi Prison
8A	23/2/44	14210/PS RPSO, Ref II		Requestion of Brindisi Prison
9A/B	—	—	To Col. Hartman.	from Capt. Young. Poggioneale Prison

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Publ. Safety

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I spoke to Capt. Freeman.

Papua are now coming through indicating the release of 2 persons and preparations for 1 more. AFHQ are, at last, alive to the position.

- (i) No action on Ninda or Myate until these ^{papua are} seen
- (ii) Submit a weekly Sitrep on prisons for onward transmission to AFHQ. Ninda and Myate can be included in this.

27 July

John R. M. 27/7

G. H. Benhampton L'Col
CAS.

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To: CAS

Ref folio 127A/B. Forwarded to CAS because it refers to correspondence handled thru your section - see folio 121A, par. 2+3

6/9/45

R. M. Freeman, Capt. M.P.
for DPS.

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PS

It is noticed that instructions of para. of 4/4.3/CA of 2 Jan 45 (Follow up system) is not being followed.

121 A should have been brought up early in August and a reminder sent. This Section has no other means of following up

120 A B C 121 A B C. 127 A B have been suggested from your file and placed in 9/21.1/CA. They are not really your concern. Further action will be in the CA file

CA.S.
6 SEP 1945

W. H. D. Hest

Commission, we are breaking faith with the Italian Government.

With respect to recent and repeated requests for the requisition of Forli, Murate, Aversa, and others, and the failure to get results, it is pertinent to remark that Regina Coeli is now almost a complete shambles - with more trouble imminent.

24 July 1945

RTP/G

R. P. Freeman, Capt.
for J. T. SHAWMAN Col.
Dir. Public Safety

9/c

Public Safety Police 137A, Munich 20

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I do not know where this is. I would prefer to take
As the position is uncertain AC Liaison Office and find out if
the case up through AC Liaison Office and find out if
it is true. Please do so.

J. T. Shawman
CAS.

24/7

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CAS.

Naida is the small island between Naples and the island of Procida.

Contacted Naples AMG HQ, have verified that requisition has not only been proposed; but has been carried out! Alternative quarters have been provided for the Director.

It is not known if regular channels were contacted to effect this new requisition, but the fact that a new requisition was made meets with unqualified disapproval of this 3/c.

It is high time that requisitioning of premises be stopped.

George R. P.D.

C.A.S. Folio 108A and 109A for signature

Walter Doherty
Col

P.S. 6 June 1945

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P.S.

I have signed letters as requested but
before dispatch please telephone Eviction
Region as to the status of the Forli prison
by recollection is that Major Band told me
it had been derequisitioned.
S.P.

6th

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C.A.S. Ref Folio 112A. Is it advisable
to put this up to A.F.H.D. in view of
letter sent on 6 June 45 (Folio 108A)
W. Doherty
Col

14 June 1945

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C.A.S. 114A for signature if approved.
Folio 114A for signature if approved
7-7-45 R.M. Greenman
for D.P.S.

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Letter and included 114A.

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7-7-45 R.M. Freeman
for D.P.S.

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Public Safety I have written a general letter and included 114A.

Copy will come to you

9 July

R. Doherty
C.A.S.

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C.A. R.C. Emilia again raises the question of Forli prison - see Folio 115A. Can additional pressure be brought to bear as the situation is bad.

P.S. 12 July 45

W. Doherty
Col

note on 117A

file 126A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 473709

26 July 45

AC/14210/P3

SUBJECT : Prison Accommodations Requisitioned
by Allied Personnel

TO : Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. Herewith is the list of prison institutions recorded in Prison Section as still under requisition by Allied Authorities.

2. It is regretted that the complete accuracy of the list cannot be attested to by the undersigned in view of sporadic and incomplete information on possible de-requisitions which have been received from the Ministry of Grace and Justice. The list is accurate enough to give the picture.

file

R.M. Freeman Capt.

R.M. FREEMAN Capt.
Prisons division.

RME/G.

TO		
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
CHIEF CLERK		
PRISON	<i>PMF</i>	<i>20/7</i>
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

*See cover to date
for my list
+ complete list*

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<u>Location</u>	<u>Type of Institution.</u>	<u>Degree of requisitioning.</u>
BARI.	Judicial Prison.	Partial.
BRINDISI.	" "	Total.
AVERSA.	Judicial Asylum.	Partial.
NISIDA.	Judicial Reformatory.	Total.
PORTICI.	Agents School.	Total.
ROMA.	Minors Prison.	Partial.
ORVIETO.	Reformatory.	Total.
FOSSOMBRONE.	Women's Prison.	Total.
PESARO.	Minors Prison.	Total.
URBINO.	Reformatory for Minors.	Total.
AREZZO.	Judicial Prison.	Partial.
FIRENZE.	'Murate' Prison.	Partial.
FORLI.	Judicial Reformatory.	Total.
MONTESARCHIO.	Prison.	Total.
AVERSA.	Mandamentale Prison.	Total.
FORLI.	Judicial Prison.	Total.
NAPLES.	Judicial Prison.	Partial.
TRONINONE.	Womens Prison.	Total.
(S. SEVERO.	Judicial Prison.	Total.)

Requisitioned
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File
Derequisition
of Prison

125A
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TRANSLATION M.C.

MINISTRY OF PARDON AND JUSTICE

NO. 1996.1.10.C

7 July 1945
RomeTO: ALLIED C. AND SUBCOMMISSION FOR P.S.
ROME.

SUBJ.: Florence - Derequisition of the Murate Prison. n

In letter of the 15th of last May, No. 1287, this Ministry, in laying before you the serious inconvenience caused by the excessive crowding of the judicial Jail of St. Teresa in Florence, suggested as necessarily urgent that the "Murate" prison, requisited by the American Armed Forces, be returned to this Administration.

Lately the situation in the jail of St. Teresa has become worse, owing to the fact that it has had to accept over five-hundred prisoners in the fact that the accommodation is only for two-hundred persons.

This overcrowding has given rise to a grave rebellion, when four-hundred and fifty prisoners attempted to evade. This serious occurrence was published in the local papers.

We are obliged therefore to reduce the number of the detained, but said arrangements cannot take place owing to the overcrowding of the nearby prisons, and so much so, that a rebellion is feared there also. Therefore, there is no other solution to this grave problem, but transfer to the "Murate" Jail a large number of prisoners.

We eagerly beg you to give the matter your full consideration, owing to its particular nature, that cannot but have repercussions on the public order. Kindly dispose of the derequisition of a/m establishment at your earliest.

Yours faithfully,
The Minister

Togliatti

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
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TRANSLATION M.C.

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NO.1996.1.10.C

7 July 1945

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Roma 7 luglio 1945

N. 1996.1.10.C

*Il Guardasigilli
Ministro di Grazia e Giustizia*

All'On.le

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

-Sottocommissione di P.S.-

R O M A

OGGETTO: Firenze- Derequisizione del carcere delle "Murate".

Con nota in data 15 maggio u.s.n 1287, questo Ministero, nel segnalare a codesta On.le Commissione Alleata i gravi inconvenienti causati dallo eccessivo affollamento del carcere giudiziario di S. Teresa in Firenze, prospettò l'urgente necessità che il carcere delle "Murate", requisito dalle Forze Armate Americane, fosse restituito a questa Amministrazione.

In questi ultimi giorni la situazione del detto carcere di S. Teresa si è ulteriormente aggravata, divenendo quanto mai precupente, pel fatto che ha dovuto accogliere oltre cinquecento detenuti, nonostante la sua limitata capienza di duecentosettanta posti. Tale affollamento è dato in fatti motivo fra l'altro ad una gravissima sommossa, che ha avuto eco anche nelle stampa locale, per cui circa quattrocotocinquanta detenuti hanno tentato di evadere in massa.

S'impone, pertanto, l'immediato decongestionamento dell'Istituto, decongestionamento che non può effettuarsi nelle carceri viciniori, perchè anche queste sono rigurgitanti di detenuti, a tal punto da far temere anche in esse ammutinamenti e tentativi di evasione. Quindi non resta altra soluzione possibile che quella

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Il Guard Segretario

Ministro di Grazia e Giustizia

ve troverebbe posto un notevole numero di arrestati.

A tal fine si rivolgono nuove vivissime premure a codesta On.le Commissione, perchè, compenetrandosi della grave prospettiva situazione, che non può non avere ripercussione sull'ordine pubblico, voglia disporre con ogni cortese sollecitudine la derequisizione del detto stabilimento.

Sarà gradito un gentile riscontro.

Cardinalmente

I L M I N I S T R O

Carlo Azeglio

TRANSLATION C.R.

MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE
General Direction of Prisons

Rome, July 17th 1945

Office: IV N.1996/1.10.C

SUBJECT : Florence - Judicial Prison "Murate"

TO : A.C. Public Safety S.C.

This Ministry has been informed that, owing to the pressing requests addressed to the A.C. the military prisoners have been removed from the judicial Prison at "Murate" in Florence; however part of the building is still occupied by the Allied Court.

Owing to the serious situation of the prisons in the district, the use of the whole a/m building is required, therefore we beg the A.C. to issue orders in order to have the premises of the a/m Court removed as soon as possible.

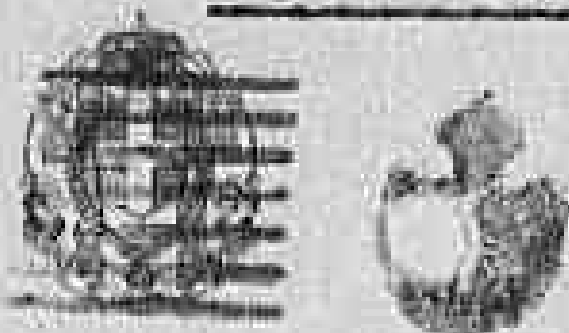
An early reply will oblige.

TO		
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Deputy Director		
Administrative		
Prisons		
Int. & Reg.		
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For the Minister
Volpe

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Mod. 801MG.

Roma 17 luglio 1945

*Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia*DIREZIONE GENERALE
PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENAAll'On. Commissione
Alleata - Sottocommissione
di P.S.Ufficio IV.
Prot. N. 1996/1.10.C.R O M ARisposta al N.°
delOGGETTO: Firenze - Carcere Giudiziario delle
"Murate"-

Risulta a questo Ministero che, a seguito delle vive premure rivolte a codesta On. Commissione Alleata, il Carcere Giudiziario delle "Murate" in Firenze è stato sgombrato dai prigionieri militari. Parte dell'edificio è però rimasta occupata dalla Corte Alleata.

Poichè la gravissima situazione carceraria in quella zona, già prospettata, richiede la utilizzazione dell'intero edificio suddetto, si rivolge nuova vivissima preghiera a codesta On. Commissione Alleata affinchè siano d'urgenza sgombrati anche i locali occupati dalla Corte suindicata.

Si gradiranno cortesie comunicazioni in proposito.

pel MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 30
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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AC/14210/ES

24 July 45

SUBJECT : Regina Coeli Prison, Rome.

TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section.

123B

Copy on 14234/PS

1 The attached is a report on the most recent troubles in Regina Coeli Prison and is a more detailed statement following our signals 1387 of 23 July and 2447 of 24 July.

2 It is intended to approach the Italian Government yet again in an effort to speed up the trial of accused and to take energetic steps to raise the standard and training of guard personnel.

3 Once more this Commission must draw your attention to the problem of prison accommodation and urge the immediate derequisitioning of every prison that can possibly be released. While the short comings of the Italian administration are admitted, this Commission is of the firm opinion that further troubles can be expected if more accommodation is not made available.

4 The failure, after so much time, of the Allied authorities to derequisition prisons is being used by the Italians as an excuse and it must be allowed that the statement is not without foundation.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

G.R. UPJOHN Brig
VT CA Section

Copy to : Exec Commissioner
Legal S/C

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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Tel : 478709

AC/14232/PS

24 July 45

SUBJECT : Memorandum Report - Regina Coeli.

TO : Vice President, Civil Affairs Section.

1. At approximately 1800 hrs 21 July, 1945 the group of prisoners in the 6th wing, described as being mainly partisans, overpowered the guards of their wing, opened the main doors of the 6th wing, then those of the 7th and 8th wings. The combined groups then forced the doors into the 1st rotunda and liberated the inmates of the four wings which emanate from that center. This brought the entire prison population of 2360 inmates together.

2. The combined groups then prepared to assault the main doors of the front entrance but were stopped by the regular CC.RR guards stationed there, augmented by another detachment called to the scene. They retreated to the 8th wing where ringleaders, described as partisans and wearing red shirts, scarves or caps, made inflammatory speeches. "We want Togliatti" was the theme of the shouted remarks of the rioters, with other allusions to long detention without trial, lack of interrogation by investigating magistrates, etc.

3. The crowd then broke out of the side door of the 8th wing, where they were prevented from breaking the outer gate by CC.RR stationed there. Many threats were voiced to the CC.RR., the rioters claiming that they had 8000 helpers in Rome prepared to aid them in their bid for justice and liberty.

4. This situation continued all thru Sunday 22 July, 1945 with the entire population roaming at will thruout the interior of the prison. That night they set fire to the ceiling of the 1st rotunda with the result that the entire upper structure collapsed. The prisoners also threw tiles, and other missiles at the CC.RR., the latter retaliating with rifle and pistol fire. Result, 2 prisoners wounded and 1 killed.

5. In the morning, 23 July, Togliatti, Minister of Grace & Justice and other members of the Ministry, visited Regina Coeli and met with representatives of the several prisoner groups. As a result the prisoners promised to "behave", but later notified the Director that they would set fire to wings

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3 and 4 that night.

6. Present perimeter security of the prison is maintained by CC.RR. with at least 5 armored cars and both mounted and foot detachments in the streets adjacent to the jail. Traffic is being stopped, screened, and re-routed if indicated, as a precaution against outside "partisan" interference which has been threatened since the recent raid on Partigiani Headquarters and the arrest of some 70 odd persons.

7. Situation at 0900 hrs 24 July

A. Regina Coeli was relatively calm thruout the night. The prisoners' threat to fire additional wings did not materialize. Approximately 100 prisoners were transferred last night (23 July) and between 200 and 300 are being prepared for transfer today (24 July). The ministry plans to evacuate the entire jail population by transfers to Sulmona, Avellino, S. Gimignano, Procida, Portofino, Capraia, and Volterra prisons.

B. The six women security prisoners, in custody of Allied personnel at the Tommaso prison (Mantellate) were moved to the Security Prison ("A. Cavelli") at 1500 hrs 23 July.

8. Remarks

A. The published report that aid had been requested from Allied Authorities is categorically denied by the Director of Regina Coeli.

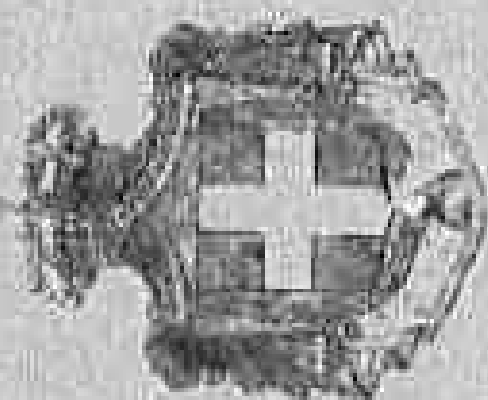
B. There is a partisan group, described as mainly self-designated, in Regina Coeli which contributed the leaders of the disturbance.

C. It is quite apparent that Italian authorities can handle such incidents if the alternative of Allied help is not available to them.

D. The continued use of prison establishments thruout Italy by Allied Authorities, and the complete inadequacy of a de-requisitioning program is a matter of the greatest concern. It is necessary that the allied policy of reasonable assistance to the Italian Government must be objectively applied to the prison situation if further disturbances are to be avoided.

R.M. FREEMAN, Capt. GMP
Prison Officer 87c
Public Safety S/C

Mod 1348 MG.



Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE ISTITUTI PREVENZIONE E PENIT.

UFFICIO IV

Roma, 8 LUG 1943

All'On.le Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione di P.S.

PROL.N. 1866/7.16

ROMA

OGGETTO: Riformatorio giudiziario di Nisida.

Con nota in data 7 settembre e 14 dicembre 1944 n. 574, questo Ministero rappresentò a codesta On. Commissione Alleata l'assoluta ed urgente necessità che i locali del Riformatorio giudiziario di Nisida, adibiti dal Comando militare Alleato a prigione militare e ad alloggiamenti di truppe, fossero derequisiti e riconsegnati a questa Amministrazione.

Codesta On. Commissione, con nota del 20 dicembre 1944 n. 14210/P.S., comunicò che per il momento non era possibile aderire alla richiesta suodetta, ma che tuttavia avrebbe continuato a far premure in senso favorevole, compatibilmente, beninteso, con le preminenti esigenze militari.

Ora questo Ministero, mentre era in attesa di ulteriori comunicazioni in proposito e si augurava di poter riattivare presto il detto Istituto, di cui sente assoluto il bisogno a causa della deficienza di analoghi stabilimenti nell'Italia meridionale e della dilagante delinquenza minorile nel napoletano, è stato informato che il Comando Alleato intenderebbe requisire altri locali dell'Istituto suindicato, e cioè i locali terranei adibiti ad uffici e ad alloggio del direttore.

Tale nuova requisizione, se attuata, metterebbe in grave imbarazzo questo Ministero, che non avrebbe disponibili altri locali a Nisida da adibire all'uso suindicato, mentre ha sommo interesse a che il direttore risieda colà e sia continuamente presente nell'Istituto per la gestione, l'amministrazione e la sorveglianza di quell'importante azienda agricola olivata (con annesso fattoria).

UFFICIO IV

Roma, 3 LUG 1943

All'On.le Commissione Alleata

PROT. N. 1866/7.16

Sottocommissione di P.S.

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Tale nuova requisizione, se attuata, metterebbe in grave imbarazzo questo Ministero, che non avrebbe disponibili altri locali a Nisida da adibire all'uso suindicato, mentre ha sommo interesse a che il direttore risieda colà e sia continuamente presente nell'istituto per la gestione, l'amministrazione e la sorveglianza di quell'importante azienda agricola olivetata (con annessa fattoria, frantoi per l'estrazione dell'olio e bestiame vaccino) di proprietà dell'amministrazione.

Pertanto si prega vivamente codesta On. Commissione Alleata di volere cortesemente intervenire perché la occupazione di locali suaccennati non abbia luogo e perché, ove lo creda, sia riesaminata benevolmente la possibilità del rilascio dell'intero stabilimento da parte del Comando Militare Alleato.

Si gradirebbe in proposito un cortese cenno di riscontro.

Per M I N I S T R O

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394

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R/2519

9 July 1945

SUBJECT: Return of Italian Property to Owners.

16 LUG 1945

TO : Commanding Officer
Headquarters, Southern District
Peninsular Base Section.

1. The Italian authorities are faced with thousands of Italian citizens who have been displaced, and are now returning from forced labor in Germany, from the military services and from partisan Organizations in the north. It is absolutely essential that all available housing facilities not urgently needed by the Allied Military Organizations be returned to them. It has come to the attention of this headquarters that requisition property is not being fully utilized in that:

- (a) many properties are now occupied by a small percentage of the personnel which they are capable of accommodating.
- (b) some properties are being utilized for the housing of civilians selected for such occupancy by military units.
- (c) some properties no longer needed by the military are not being speedily returned for civilian occupancy.

2. It is the responsibility of the Italian authorities to properly utilize available facilities for housing Italian civilians and civilian activities.

3. The proper machinery is not available for expediting the handing back of non-essential requisition property. AMG has been the normal channel through which the Italian authorities have communicated derequisitioning requests.

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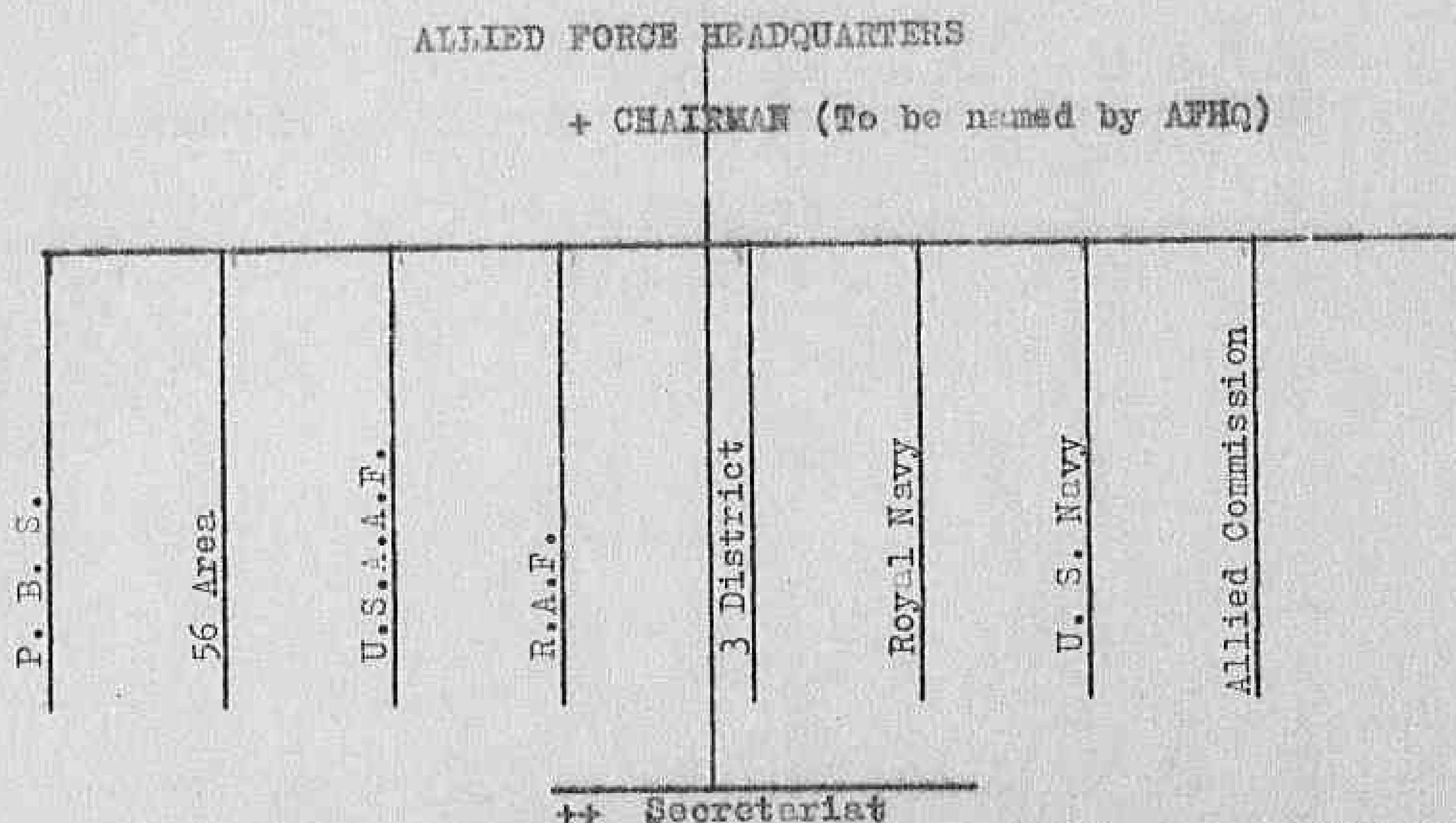


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4. In view of the above and due to the fact that it is the policy of the Allied Governments to abrogate AMG wherever possible, which no doubt will affect the Naples Area within the near future, it appears essential that a central derequisitioning agency should be activated. It is suggested that such an agency could be directed by a committee composed of the various military and naval services operating in the Naples district. The agency would be under direct authority of Allied Force Headquarters and be empowered to examine all requisitions and to determine whether the property covered is being fully utilized. The agency would be the direct channel of communication for the Italian authorities.

5. The following is a proposed outline of the agency:



+ Chairman to be Chief Administrative Officer assigned on a full time basis and preferably of the grade of Colonel.

++ Secretariat to be employed full time to properly investigate requisitions and should include a representative of Allied Commission.

J. A. C. PENNYCUICK:
Colonel
Commissioner

COPY TO:
Hq., 3 District
Hq., 56 Area
Hq., AG

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel : 478709

AC/14210/PS

18 July 1945

SUBJECT : De requisition of Penal Establishments.
TO : V.P. C.A. Section HQ Allied Commission.

1. The Ministry of Grace and Justice is making additional requests for the de-requisitioning of prison accommodations in Italian Government territory. The newest requests refer to the Agents' School at Portici (Naples) and Murate prison at Florence, both of which are reportedly empty of prisoners at present. The Ministry reports that the Portici school has now been evacuated but is being considered for new uses by Allied Military personnel. This institution will accommodate 250 or more prisoners at a time of critical need, and this Sub-Commission requests that the best efforts of Allied Commission be extended to insure the return of this school to Italian Government control.

2. Murate prison (Florence) has been the subject of repeated reports from the RFSO and prison officer of Toscana region while it was AMG territory. With a capacity of 1200, Allied Military authorities requisitioned spaces for 900 prisoners, in addition to the shops, infirmary, library, office, laundry, classrooms, exercise yards, etc. The AMG personnel concerned had stressed the fact that Allied Military authorities had never had more than $\frac{1}{2}$ the number of prisoners for which accommodations had been requisitioned, but had consistently refused to give up space to AMG public safety officers. It is now reported by the Ministry that Murate is being used only as a Court martial center, with practically no prisoners in custody.

3. Regina Coeli has a population of 2345 at this writing. Its normal capacity is approximately 1000. The widespread destruction during the series of ^{riots} ~~have~~ that have occurred in this prison has not been, and cannot be, repaired until at least 1,000 prisoners are transferred to

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other jails. Until additional prison space is made available to the Ministry of Grace and Justice Regina Coeli will be the most potential source of trouble in the prisons in Italian Government territory. The release of Murate prison alone will solve this problem with a minimum of inconvenience to the Allied program and, again, the influence of C.A.S. Section is requested to expedite the return of this prison to the jurisdiction of the Ministry concerned.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 173709

18 July 45

AC/14210/PS

SUBJECT : De requisition of Prison Establishments.
TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice.

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Ref. your communication N. 1739/1.1.E.
office 4, dated 23 June 1945.

1. With regard to your request for the derequisition of prison establishments at Fossombrone and Pesaro, you are advised that every attempt is being made by this Sub-Commission to have these accommodations returned to your control.

2. This Sub-Commission is also giving its best support to requests for the de requisitioning of Muratte, Forli, Portici, Averna and other such establishments, as well as attempting to have concentration camps released for the use of your Ministry.

3. Our requests have been forwarded to higher authority and it is hoped that these efforts will be favourably received. You will be advised of any action taken.

For your information.

P.M. J.

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

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TRANSLATION M.C.

MINISTRY OF PARDON AND JUSTICE

OFFICE IV - NO. I739/I.I.E.

23rd JUNE 1945 - ROME

ANSWER TO NO. 14210/P.S. - ROME

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TO: ALLIED COMMISSION AND SUB-COMMISSION FOR P.S. - ROME

SUBJ.: Derequisition of Penal House at Fossombrone and Penal Establishment of Minors at Pesaro.

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14210/P.S.

Referring to yours of the 8th June, we beg to specify that in our letter of the 2nd inst. No. 1542, we asked the derequisition of Penal House at Fossombrone while in that of the 21st of May NO. 1356, the same was asked for Penal Establishment for Minors in Pesaro.

As you will gather from above, the derequisition in question regards two different Penal Establishments, and for which two different requests were forwarded.

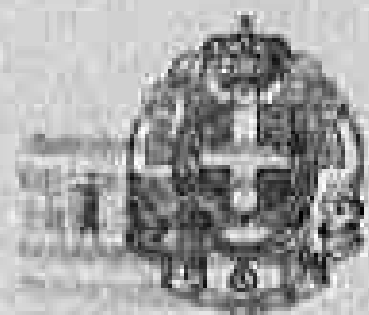
We beg you once more, to grant our request as both establishments are absolutely indispensable to our administration.

For the Minister

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P.S.
Reply to the effect
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a copy of the report
from the Ministry
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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE
PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E PENALE

Ufficio IV
Tel. N° 1739/1.1.1.

23 GIU 1945 Mod. 605 MG

Roma

Al On. Commissione Allea-
ta-Sottocommissione di P.S.
ROMA

Risposta N° 14210/P.S.
8 giugno 1945

OGGETTO: Richiesta di derequisizione della casa
di reclusione di Fossombrone e della casa pena-
le per minorenni di Pesaro.

In risposta al foglio sopraindicato, si
precisa che, con nota n. 1542 del 2 c.m., questo
Ministero ha chiesto la derequisizione della ca-
sa di reclusione di Fossombrone, mentre con la
precedente nota n. 1356 del 21 maggio u.s. chie-
deva la derequisizione della casa penale per mi-
norenni di Pesaro.

Si tratta di due stabilimenti penali di-
versi, per i quali, infatti, sono state avanzate
a cotesta On.le Sottocommissione due distinte
richieste.

Nell'occasione si rinnova la preghiera
contenuta nelle due citate note, perché entrambi
gli stabilimenti sono assolutamente indispensa-
bili a questa Amministrazione.

Pel MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: AC/14210/23

15 Jul 45

SUBJECT: Warli Prison.

TO: AFHQ, G-5 Section.

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- 1 Despite the fact that you are in full possession of the facts regarding the above prison, I draw your attention to the letter from the H.Q. Manila Region dated 9 July 45. (See copy attached)
- 2 It is considered that the release of this prison is a most urgent matter and would enable the dangerous overcrowding in the smaller and less secure prisons to be alleviated.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:


C.M. WALKER, Brig.,
VP CA Section.

Copy to: G.O.C.,
Headquarters, No. 1 District.

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division
APO 394

EX
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11210/72
9 July 1945

FILE : R.IX/PS/10(2)/149
SUBJECT : Forlì Prison.
TO : Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission,
HQ., AC.

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1. On 11 June Maj.H.S. Gould, Regional Public Safety Officer for Emilia Region sent you a letter on the above matter (ref.R.IX/PS/10(2)/120).
 2. There is pressing need for this prison for civilian purposes, to serve not only Forlì province but also overflow from Ferrara province which already has had one bad prison episode. It can accomodate 1000 to 1500 prisoners, but is withheld from its normal use to serve as a military prison for a relatively small group (some three or four hundred by last report).
 3. Local inquires as to when a release of the prison from military use may be expected bring mixed answers as to who has control in the matter - whether it comes under 8th Army or District Command.
 4. Request is made that the proper control HQ be again contacted and the case for requiring evacuation of the prison for military use be presented as an urgent civilian need.



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Floyd E. Thomas
FLOYD E. THOMAS, Colonel
Regional Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

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AC/14210/ES

July 1945

SUBJECT : De-requisition of Prison Accomodations
TO : A.F.H.Q., G-5 Section

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1. Forwarded herewith is a translation of a request from the Ministry of Grace and Justice for the de-requisition of prison accomodations at AVERSA.

2. In view of the number of such requests that are being received by this Commission, and the admitted need for increased prison accomodations by the Italian Government, it is requested that the necessity for this, and other requisitions still in force, be reviewed in the light of the possibility of having these accomodations returned to Italian Government control.

See minute
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For the Chief Commissioner

G.R. UPJHON, Brig.
VP CA Sec.

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Translation M. C.

Ministry of Grazia & Giustizia

No. 1743/1.16 d.

Rome 22nd June 1945

To: Allied Commission

Sub-commission of P. S.

Subject: Requisition of two pavilions of the psychiatric
judiciary hospital of the mandamental prison premises
of Anversa.

It appears that the mandamental prison hospital premises
of Anversa were taken over by Allied troops, following a
requisition by the 2698th Technical Supervision Regiment
Transportation Detachment - 4th G. M. U. S. Army for the
accommodation of Italian troops. ^{Because of} ~~the~~ this requisition we
have had to adapt a section of said hospital as a temporary
prison. Two of the hospital pavilions have also been taken
over by Americans.

Considering that the above hospital cannot in any
way continue to function in its normal activities, owing
to deficiency of premises, we beg the Allied Commission to
do its utmost for the release & consignment of all premises
in question.

An answer assuring us of your kind support

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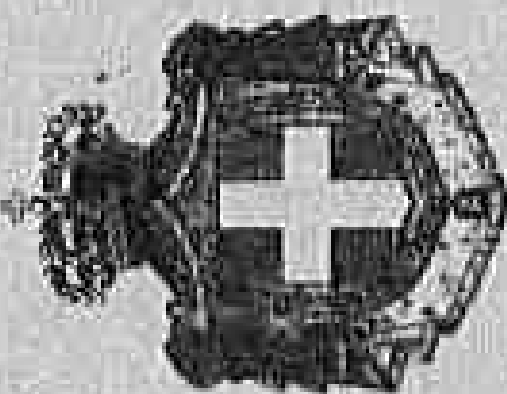
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For the Minister

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Ministero di Sanità e Giustizia

DIREZIONE CENTRALE ISTITUTI PREVENZIONE E PENALE

UFFICIO IV

PROT.N. 1743/1.16.D.

Roma, 22 MAR 1943

On/Le Commissione Allenta
Sottocommissione di P. S.

ROMA

OGGETTO: Derogazione ai due padiglioni dell'Ospedale Psichiatrico giudiziario e dei locali del carcere mandamentale di Aversa.

Risulta a questo Ministero che i locali del carcere mandamentale di Aversa sono stati occupati dalle truppe Alleate, a seguito di requisizione operata dal 2698 Technical Supervision Regiment (Ov2d) Transportation Detachment - 4th Q.M. Trk (I T) U.S. Army - per alloggiamento di truppe italiane; che a causa di tale requisizione si è dovuta far funzionare nel locale Ospedale Psichiatrico giudiziario una sezione carceri; e che, inoltre, due padiglioni del detto Ospedale Psichiatrico sono stati requisiti e adibiti ad ospedale americano.

Potrebbe nelle attuali condizioni l'Ospedale Psichiatrico giudiziario di Aversa si trova nell'assoluta impossibilità, per deficienza di locali, di svolgere la sua normale attività, si interessava vivamente questa On.le Commissione Alleata di volere cortesemente intervenire, perché siano derogati e riconosciuti a questa amministrazione tanto i locali del carcere mandamentale nei quali dovrebbe trasferirsi la Sezione carceraria sopracennata, quanto i due padiglioni in atto adibiti ad ospedale americano.

In proposito si gradirebbero cortesie assicurazioni.

Pel MINISTRO 8731

UFFICIO IV

PROV. N. 1743/1.15.D.

Roma, 22 GIU 1945

On.le Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione di P. 3.

ROMA

OSSERVO: Derogazione di due padiglioni, dell'Ospedale Psichiatrico
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In proposito si gradirebbero cortesemente assicurate.

Per M I N I S T R O 6731

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: AG/14210/PS

15 Jun 45.

SUBJECT: Prisons - application for de-requisition.

TO: AFHQ, G-5 Section.

- 1 I refer to our AG/14210/PS of 6 Jun 45 and would be very glad to know whether any progress has been made in this matter of derequisitioning of prisons.
- 2 Since writing that letter, further communication has been received from the Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region, regarding the prison at Forli. The Provincial Commissioner, Forli, was led to believe that he might expect the use of the prison very shortly. The officer in charge, however, does not anticipate that he will receive orders to move and as evacuation is estimated to take not less than three weeks, it is requested that a decision be given at the earliest possible moment.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

G.R. UNTER, Brig.,
VF CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division
APO 394

Bologna, 11 June 1945.

FILE : R.IX/PS/10(2)/120
SUBJECT : PRISON at FORLI:
TO : The Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
HQ., A.C.
THRU : Regional Commissioner.

1. With a view to obtaining information as to the earliest possible date on which the Judicial prison at Forli was likely to be returned to civilian authorities for use, I called on the officer in charge, Major Gale and was given the following facts.

(a) The question of the occupation of the prison by Military Authorities is a matter for 8th Army. Both District and Area are only concerned in minor matters of local administration.

(b) No arrangements have been made by this officer to occupy other quarters nor has he received any intimation that such a move is likely or contemplated.

(c) The present population of the prison is 366, without staff and further arrivals are expected.

(d) In the event of any orders being received to evacuate the prison, the time estimated by Major Gale to accomplish this is from 3 weeks to 1 month.

2. From the information given to Prov. Commissioner, Forli, by local Military Authorities, it was confidently expected that Forli prison would be available for our use "within a few days".

3. In view of this latest set-back I am beginning to lose all hope of getting this prison. Having in mind several successful attempts as breaking out of prison, further threats of a similar kind, and the dangerously overcrowded conditions

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For the Regional Commissioner:

HSG/ns.

Copy to : P.C. FORLÌ
T/4 Di Vincenzo.

H.S. Gould
H.S. GOULD, Major
A/Reg. Pub. Saf. Officer.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478427 - 580

8 June 1945

AG/14210/PS

SUBJECT : Penal Establishment at POSSOMBONE
TO : Minister of Grace and Justice.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 2nd June 1945
N.1542/1.1.E.

2. It is desired to know if this is the same establish-
ment referred to in your letter of 21 May 1945. N.1356/1.1.H.

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

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Translation. 301

2nd June 1945.

MINISTRY OF GRACE & JUSTICE

N. 1542/1.1.E

Subject : Penal establishment of Fossombrone used by
the British Command as Supply-Station.

To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

Reports have been received by this Ministry that the Fossombrone penal establishment, which has been evacuated in May 1944, due to war actions, has been subsequently occupied by the British Command, to be used as a supply station.

In view of the serious incidents which occur in that territory - recently turned over to the Italian Government Administration - due to the insufficient capacity of the prison establishments in comparison to the excessive number of prisoners, this Ministry has the urgent necessity to re-activate the above prison.

And since the war being over, it is thought that the British Command may no longer need the above building, The Allied Commission is earnestly begged to use their good offices to the effect that the request of this Administration be granted within the shortest possible time.

An acknowledgement would be appreciated.

For the Minister

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*Ministero di Sanza e Giustizia**Franchi*

DIREZIONE GENERALE ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENNA

UFFICIO IV

PROT. N. 1542/1.1.F

Roma,

9 GIUL 1945

On/le Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione di P. S.ROMAOGGETTO: Casa di reclusione di Fossombrone adibita dal Comando In-
glese a Caserma di Salmerie.

Questo Ministero è stato informato che l'edificio ad uso della casa di reclusione di Fossombrone, sgomberato nel maggio 1944 a causa delle operazioni belliche, è stato successivamente occupato dal Comando Inglese, che l'ha adibito a Caserma di Salmerie.

Attesi i gravi inconvenienti che si verificano in quel ter-ritorio - testé passato all'amministrazione del Governo Italiano - a causa della insufficiente capienza degli stabilimenti carcerari di fronte all'eccessivo numero dei detenuti ristretti, questo Mini-sterio avrebbe urgente necessità di riattivare la detta casa di re-clusione.

E poiché, cessata la guerra, è a presumere che sia ormai venuto meno il bisogno da parte del Comando Inglese di tenere anco-ra a propria disposizione il detto edificio, si prega vivamente co-desta On. Commissione Alleata di volere cortesemente intervenire perché la richiesta di questa Amministrazione sia, con la maggiore urgenza possibile, esaudita.

Si gratificherebbe in proposito comunicazioni.

Pel MINISTRO

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UFFICIO IV
PROT.N. 1542/1.1.F

Roma,

2 APR 1945

On.le Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione di P. S.

R O M A

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E poiché, cessata la guerra, è a presumere che sia ormai venuto meno il bisogno da parte del Comando Inglese di tenere ancora a propria disposizione il detto edificio, si prega vivamente questa On. Commissione Alleata di volere cortesemente intervenire perché la richiesta di questa Amministrazione sia, con la maggiore urgenza possibile, esaudita.

Si gradirebbero in proposito comunicazioni.

Per MINISTRO

Tosolini

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 478427-580

7 June 1945

AG/14210/PS

SUBJECT : Prisons ; application for deregquisition.

TO : G-5 AFHQ.

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1. Reference is made to letter from this Commission dated 6 June 1945 on this subject.
2. A further report has been received of the requisition of Pesaro Juvenile Penitentiary for use as an Allied Military Prison.
3. The prison situation resulting on such military occupation means the transference of prisoners to other already overcrowded gaols and is averse to the good government of the country. In turn this reacts on Military Government in Northern territory where prisons are full and will eventually require the movement of prisoners to southern Italy.
4. It is again stressed that the matter be reviewed and some of these institutions be turned back to Italian control.

For the Chief Commissioner :

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP CA Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
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AC/14210/PS

Tel : 478427-66

6 June, 1945.

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SUBJECT : Prisons - application for derequisition
TO : AFHQ G-5 - Section.

The problem of prison accommodation for the Italian Government is acute and there is real difficulty in dealing with the discipline and accommodation of prisoners.

The Italian Government is pressing for the gradual release of some of the prisons now occupied by the Allied Forces. They point out that their difficulties are increased by war damage to several other institutions.

The prisons in Italian Government territory which are now requisitioned are :-

1. Asinara
2. Avellino
3. Bari
4. Brindisi
5. Napoli
6. Nisida
7. Portici
8. Reggio Calabria
9. Roma
10. Sanseverino
11. Tuscani
12. Orvieto

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The prisons in AMG territory are :-

1. Ancona
2. Forli.

This Commission urges that the present position may be examined with a view to the release of some of these prisons at the earliest possible moment.

For the Chief Commissioner :

G.R. WJOHN, Brig.
VP CA Sec.

Presidenza del Consiglio
dei Ministri
- Gabinetto -

Rome, 17 May, 1945

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N. 34037/10937/2-4-2

Subject: Prisons - Application for derequisition.

War operations have caused great damage to prisons some of which have been completely destroyed.

Many other buildings are presently requisitioned by the Allied Authorities.

The following penitentiaries, in zones under the Italian Government's Administration are presently at the disposal of the Allied Forces.

- 1) - Acireale
- 2) - Avellino
- 3) - Bari
- 4) - Brindisi
- 5) - Napoli
- 6) - Nisida
- 7) - Portici
- 8) - Reggio Calabria
- 9) - Roma
- 10) - S. Severo

In zones still under Allied Control there are also the following penitentiaries requisitioned:

- 1) - Ancona
- 2) - Forlì
- 3) - Grosinone
- 4) - Orvieto

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The Italian Government have done all they possibly could in order to arrange new buildings, restore and reconstruct others. The task however is a very hard one and is facing always more urgent and pressing requests from the administration of Justice.

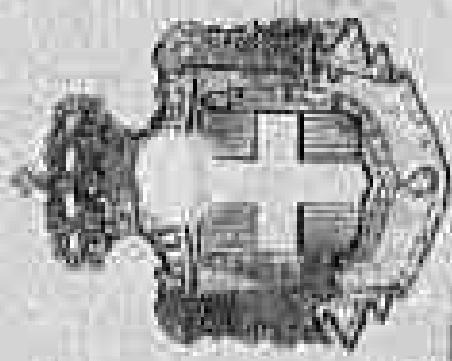
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The problem is a very important one not only from a technical point of view but also politically and therefore the Presidency of the Council would be grateful, if, in order to allow the Italian Government to benefit from more accommodation more space, the appropriate authorities could be interested in the gradual release of the requisitioned buildings.

(Signed)
The Chief of Cabinet
(Flores)

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*Presidenza
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

GABINETTO

Prot. N. 34037/10937/274-2

Roma, 17 MAG. 1945
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M Marchese Stanislao Lepri
Rappresentante del
Governo Italiano nel
Real Estate Board
R O M A

*Risposta al Fido del
Dir. Sec. N.*

OGGETTO - Stabilimenti carcerari- Richiesta di dere-
quisizione.

Con le distruzioni provocate dalle operazioni belliche, molti stabilimenti carcerari hanno subito gravi danni e molti sono andati completamente distrutti.

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Risultano a disposizione delle forze alleate i seguenti stabilimenti siti nelle zone dell'Italia amministrata dal Governo Italiano:

- 1) Acireale- carcere giudiziario;
- 2) Avellino- " "
- 3) Bari - " per minorenni;
- 4) Brindisi- " giudiziario;
- 5) Napoli - manicomio giudiziario;
- 6) Nisida - riformatorio giudiziario; .
- 7) Portici - scuola agenti di custodia;
- 8) Reggio Calabria- Carcere giudiziario succursale;
- 9) Roma - casa rieducazione minorenni;
- 10) Sansevero- carcere giudiziario.

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*Presidenza
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

GABINETTO

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- 10) Sansevero- carcere giudiziario.

Risultano, altresì, requisiti i seguenti altri stabilimenti carcerari in zone non ancora passate all'Amministrazione.

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zione italiana:

- 1) Ancona - stabilimento penale;
- 2) Forlì - carcere giudiziario e riformatorio giudiziario;
- 3) Frosinone - casa reclusione per donne;
- 4) Orvieto - stabilimento di riattamento sociale.

Il Governo Italiano ha cercato di provvedere nel migliore modo possibile adattando locali ed iniziando i lavori di restauro e di ricostruzione. Senonché i lavori stessi non possono essere eseguiti con quella urgenza richiesta delle necessità e l'Amministrazione della giustizia si trova in gravi difficoltà.

Poiché il problema ha grande importanza non solo per il lato tecnico ed organizzativo, ma anche per quello politico, allo scopo di consentire una certa disponibilità dei locali predetti, si prega di voler interessare il Real Estate Board perché venga esaminata la possibilità di restituire gradatamente gli edifici requisiti.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO



ROME AREA ARMED COMMAND
APO N. 794 US ARMY
Real Estate Board

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Roma 22 Maggio 1945-
tel. 66403 room 340/1

Marchese GIANCASTARE CIOTADINI-CESI
Rappresentante del Governo Italiano
nella Commissione Alleata

= R O M A =

Via Vittorio Veneto

e, per conoscenza:

PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
-Gabinetto -

= R O M A =

OGGETTO: Stabilimenti carcerari - Richieste di deregolazione

Si trasmette per competenza e per l'ulteriore corso la
nota della Presidenza del Consiglio n. 34037/10937/2-4-2 del 17
corr. concernente la situazione degli stabilimenti carcerari in
tutta Italia .

Com'è noto questo Comando non ha giurisdizione fuori
dell'area di Roma e, pertanto, non è competente a trattare ta-
le questione che dovrà invece essere sottoposta - mi è stato
comunicato- alla " Public Safety Sub-Commission " di codesta C.A.

S. Lepri
(S. Lepri)

Rappresentante del Governo Italiano
nel Real Estate Board

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TRANSLATION:

PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO MINISTRI - Roma 17 Maggio 1945
-Gabinetto -

Prot. 34037/10937/2-4-2

Maresca Stanislao Lepri
 Rappresentante del Governo Italiano
 nel Real Estate Board

= R C M A =

SUBJECT : Prison buildings - Request for derequisition -

Following the destructions caused by war actions many prisons have suffered big damage and many have been completely destroyed.

A considerable amount of other buildings are at present requisitioned by the Allies.

The following buildings located in the area administered by the Italian Government are occupied by the Allied forces :

- 1)- ACIREALE - judiciary prison
- 2)- AVERMIO - " " "
- 3)- BARI - judiciary for under age youth
- 4)- BRINDISI - judiciary prison
- 5)- NAPOLI - lunatic asylum ~~_____~~
- 6)- NUBIDA - judiciary reeducation institute for under age youth
- 7)- PORTICI - prison guards school 6720
- 8)- REGGIO CALABRIA - branch of judiciary prison
- 9)- ROMA - judiciary reeducation institute for under age youth
- 10)- SANSEVERO - judiciary prison

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Furthermore the following prison buildings in areas not yet passed over to Italian administration are at present requisitioned .

- 1)- ANCONA - penal establishment
- 2)- FORLÌ - judiciary prison and reeducation institute for under
are youth
- 3)- FROSINONE - women prison
- 4)- ORVIEITO - establishment for social rehabilitation .

The Italian Government has tried its best to adapt premises and to start the work of restoration and reconstruction . However the work cannot be carried out with the required rapidity and the Administration of Justice is meeting heavy difficulties .

Considering that the question is of great importance not only from the technical and organizing point of view but also from the political one and with a view of making some of the above premises available we would you please ask the Real Estate Board to consider the possibility of gradually returning the buildings requisitioned.

IL CAPO CABINETTO

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MINISTRY OF GRACE & JUSTICE

21st May 1945.

N. 1356/1.1.H.

Subject : Pesaro - Building of the penal institution for minors occupied by the Allied Military Command.

To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

Reports have been received by this Ministry stating that the building used by the penal establishment for minors of Pesaro, has been taken over by the Allied Military Command, who is using it as prison for their own soldiers.

As, due to the destructions and damages caused by the war events to the prison establishments, this Administration urgently needs the a/m building, in order to meet the urgent prison exigencies of that Region, the Allied Commission is requested to take into favourable consideration the possibility of releasing the a/m building, as soon as possible.

An acknowledgement would be appreciated.

For the Minister

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TO	INIT	DATE
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR	WVA	5/6
EXEC. OFFICER	WVA	4-6
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PRISON	WVA	4-6
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Ministero di Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENALE

UFFICIO IV

PROT. N. 1356/1.1.E.

Roma, 21 MAG 1945

On. Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione di P.S.

R O M A

OGGETTO: Pesaro - Edificio della casa penale per minori
occupato del Comando Militare Alleato.

Questo Ministero è stato informato che l'edificio ad uso della casa penale per minori di Pesaro è stato occupato dal Comando Militare Alleato, che lo ha adibito a prigione per i propri militari.

Poiché, a seguito delle distruzioni e dei danneggiamenti prodotti dalla guerra agli stabilimenti carcerari, questa Amministrazione ha urgente bisogno del detto edificio per far fronte alle impellenti esigenze penitenziarie di quella zona, si prega cordata On. Commissione Alleata di volere esaminare con ogni benevolenza la possibilità che l'edificio stesso sia con cortese urgenza rilasciato.

Si gradirebbe un cenno di riscontro.

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PEL MINISTRO

UFFICIO IV

PROI.N. 1356/1.1.H.

Roma, 21 MAG 1948

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MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE.

14210

N:1099/1.20.S.

Rome 27th April 1945

Subject: Rome-Prisons in locality Casal Di Pazzi.

To.....: Allied Commission Public Safety Subcommittee.

The Ministry has been kindly, by telephone, informed that the Commission has been so kind to give up the idea of requisitioning the prison establishments in the vicinity of Casal Dei Pazzi in of Rome.

The Ministry thanks very much for the communication, which demonstrate the interest of the Commission in regard to the question of prisons of Rome.

Confirmation by letter in regard to the a/m communication, would be greatly appreciated.

TO	INIT	DATE
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER	<i>[Signature]</i>	8/5
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The Minister.
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● IL GUARDASIGILLI
MINISTRO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA

Roma, 11 27 aprile 1945

N. 1099/1.20.S.

ON.LE COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione di P. S.
(Capitano Freeman)

R O M A

O G G E T T O : Roma - Edifici carcerari in località Casal
dei Pazzi.

Questo Ministero è stato cortesemente informato per tele-
fono che codesta On. Commissione si è compiaciuta desistere
dal proposito di requisire gli edifici carcerari nella loca-
lità Casal dei Pazzi in Roma.

Nel prendere atto di tale comunicazione, che sta a dimo-
strare l'alto interessamento di codesta On.le Commissione per
il problema carcerario della Capitale, questo Ministero desi-
dera esprimere i più vivi ringraziamenti.

Gradirebbe in proposito una conferma per iscritto di ta-
le comunicazione telefonica.

IL MINISTRO

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IL GUARDASIGILLI
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Inter Office Memorandum

Tel : 478709

AC/14210/PS

30 April 1945

SUBJECT : Prison Accomodations at COLLEFERRO
(Frosinone)
TO: : Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission

Regarding inquiry as to status of prison
at Colleferro (Frosinone).

1. Institution was, prior to the occupation,
an ammunition factory where approximately 300 prisoners
were employed. Custodial accommodations for these
prisoners were constructed within the factory.

2. Frosinone P.P.S.O. reported that factory
was not in use, and was unusable, as a prison. Not
used since the occupation. Serious war damage reported
but the extent is unknown.

3. Factory is a private commercial concern and
not under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Grace and
Justice. In view of the report of the P.P.S.O. concerned,
this section has not considered this factory as suitable
for prisoner accommodation.

R.M. Freeman, Capt.

R.M. Freeman, Capt.
Prison Section.

Original given to VP Section

30 May 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel : 478709

27 April 1945

AC/14210/PS

SUBJECT : Prison Accommodation-Vicinity of Casa dei Pazzi
TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice

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You are advised that, on the recommendation of this Sub-Commission, the Commanding General has decided not to requisition any of the prison property located in the district of Casa dei Pazzi, which was the subject of recent discussions between members of this Headquarters and your Ministry.

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

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 794 US ARMY

GP 10

14210 RCP/wc
24 April 1945

Subject: Prison - Via Tiburtina 10 km.

To : Public Safety Division, A.C.
APO 394, US Army

1. After further consideration and in view of the information you have given us regarding proposed use of the above mentioned property, the Commanding General has decided not to requisition this prison.

2. Please will you inform the Ministry of Grace and Justice, that in order to enable this prison to be left available for their use a considerable re-arrangement has been necessitated.

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R.C. Petre
R.C. PETRE, Major
Real Estate Officer

*Letter to Ministry
27-4-45*

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TO	MINISTRY OF GRACE & JUSTICE	14210.	101A
DIRECTOR			
DEPUTY DIRECTOR			
EXECUTIVE	N. 944/1.3.E.		
PRISON	Subject	: Judicial Prison of San Severo.	
ADM. & REG.	To	Ministry of War	
SECURITY	To	and for information	
CHIEF	To	: A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.	

18 April, 1945.

Following the lively interest taken by this Ministry in order to obtain the release of the judicial prison of S. Severo, requisitioned since February 1944 by the Allied Military Command, who used it as a military prison, the Foggia Procura of the Kingdom has reported that on the 5th March, 1945, this prison has been evacuated by the Allied prisoners, but that the Major of the city had put the prison at the disposal of the local military authorities for the reception of those called-up.

As for the insufficient capacity of the prison establishments of that zone, with respect to the numerous and continually increasing number of prisoners to be confined, this Ministry has the urgent necessity to have this prison again at its disposal, the A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission has been interested to the effect that they use their good offices for the return of the prison to this Administration. The a/m Commission, however with letter n. 14210/Ps dated 5th instant has replied as follows:

"This Sub-Commission is in receipt of your communication of 27 March 1945 (Ref. N. 768/1.3.E) concerning the reported evacuation of the S. Severo prison by Allied Military authorities and its subsequent use as a holding center by the Italian Military authorities for Italian conscriptees.

It would appear that this problem should be taken up with the Ministry of War, under whose responsibility the prison is now being used. The reported action of the Town Major was not, it is believed, a requisition of the prison for use as a holding center for use by the Italian Military authorities, but rather a "nulla osta" on his part because of the evacuation by Allied Military authorities.

In the event that the Town Major did, in fact, requisition, or otherwise order, these premises for use by the Italian Military personnel, this Sub-Commission would appreciate all information available."

With ref. to the above, and in view of the fact,

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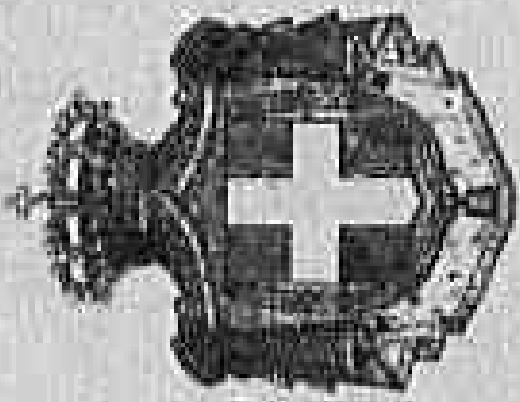
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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE ISTITUTI PREVENZIONE E PENA

UFFICIO IV
PROT. N. 944/1.3.E.

Roma, 18 APR 1945

Al Ministero della Guerra

R O M A

e per conoscenza:

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione P.S.

R O M A

OGGETTO: Carcere giudiziario di San Severo.

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A seguito di vivo interessamento di questo Ministero per ottenere il rilascio del carcere giudiziario di S. Severo, requisito sin dal febbraio 1944 dal Comando Militare Alleato che lo aveva adibito a carcere militare, la Procura del Regno di Foggia riferì che il 5 marzo scorso il detto carcere era stato evacuato dei prigionieri alleati, ma che il Maggiore della città lo aveva messo a disposizione dell'autorità militare locale per il ricovero dei richiamati.

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"Questa Sottocommissione ha ricevuto la vostra lettera del 27 marzo 1945 (Rif. N. 768/1.3.E) riguardante l'informazione relativa alla evacuazione da parte delle Autorità Militari Alleate del Carcere di S. Severo e la sua successiva utilizzazione da parte delle autorità militari Italiane come centro di raccolta delle reclute Italiane.

E' evidente che tale problema dovrebbe essere risolto d'accordo col Ministero della Guerra, sotto la cui responsabilità il carcere

Roma, 18 APR. 1945

Al Ministero della Guerra

R O M A

e per conoscenza:

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Nel caso che il Comandante della città abbia effettivamente requisito quei locali o ne abbia comunque ordinata l'utilizzazione da parte del personale militare italiano, questa Sottocommissione gradirebbe ricevere qualsiasi informazione di cui fosse in possesso".

Premesso quanto sopra, e poiché non sembra opportuno che al ricovero delle reclute si provveda con un carcere, si prega vivamente codesto Ministero di voler dare disposizioni perché il carcere di S. Severo sia rilasciato con cortese sollecitudine a questa Amministrazione che ne ha assoluto ed urgente bisogno.

Si gradirà un cortese cenno di assicurazione.

Pel M I N I S T R O



Translation.

MINISTRY OF GRACE & JUSTICE

Rome 23 April, 1945.

N. 1099/1.20.S.

Subject : New Prison Establishments in the vicinity of
Casal dei Pazzi.

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

Following verbal agreements it is reported, that the Ministry of Public Works, having recognised the absolute and undelayable necessity - for a greater space in the prison premises of the Capital - of using the new prison buildings in the vicinity of Casal dei Pazzi, has approved the estimate of the works necessary for this utilisation, amounting to 36.500.000 Lire and has issued instructions for the immediate execution of these works to be started not later than the first days of the next month of May.

Therefore, it is impossible to take into consideration neither the total nor the partial requisitioning of these buildings, i.e. not even the agents barracks, because these - in the adaptation program - will be completely transformed for the general services of the establishment.

With ref. to the above and in consideration of the very serious and delicate prison problem, which is being met and which it is hoped will be solved within the quickest possible time, this Administration is confident that the Sub-Commission will be so kind and point out to whoever it may concern the absolute impossibility of complying with the planned requisition - even though partial or temporary - of the buildings under discussion.

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For the Minister
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Ministry of Public Works

N. 2296

21 April, 1945.

Subject : Prison Institutions.

To : Ministry of Grace & Justice

In the imminence of restarting works for the completion of some buildings and accessory works of the Prison Institutions in the vicinity of Casal dei Pazzi, it is requested kindly to leave at the disposal of this Office the building already finished and to be used as agents' barracks.

This building, supplementary to those to be used for the detention of prisoners, is within the zone which will be closed by a wall and during the works will be used as refectory and lodgings for the many workmen, more than 500, employed in the works themselves, who due to the present deficiency of means of transport would not be able to return to their homes every day.

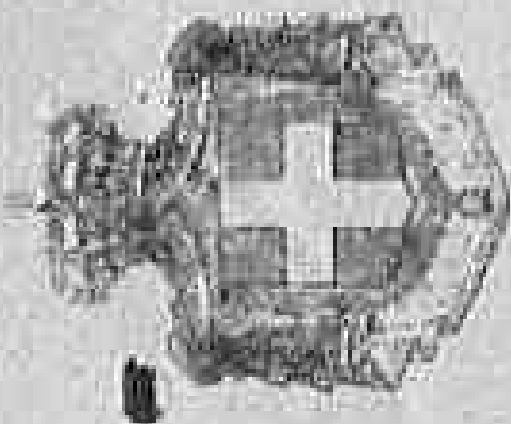
Besides which, in this building works of adaptation and settlement should be effected, in order to arrange there the auxiliary prison services such as: kitchens, stores, offices, registration, infirmary and others.

Acknowledgement of receipt would be appreciated.

Chief Engineer
Sgd. Grauso

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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

Direzione Generale Istituti Prevenzione e Pena

N. 1099/L. 20.3.

Roma 23 aprile 1945

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COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione di P. S.

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O G G E T T O : Nuove costruzioni carcerarie in località Casal dei Pazzi.

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pel MINISTRO

Arrivanti -

Si alliga copia di un rapporto del Genio Civile.

MINISTERO DEI LAVORI PUBBLICI
CORPO REALE DEL GENIO CIVILE

Ufficio Speciale per le Opere Edilizie della Capitale

Prot. n° 2296

Roma, li 21/4/1945

AL MINISTERO DELLA GIUSTIZIA
Direz. Generale delle Carceri

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 476709

23 April, 1945

AO/14210/PS

SUBJECT : Prison Accommodations, Requisition of
TO : Real Estate Section, RAAC
Attn: Major M.P. Iothian.

1. Confirming subject matter of the phone conversation between Major Iothian and Capt. Freeman on the contemplated use of the completed building on the site of the new prison establishment in the vicinity of Casa dei Pazzi, the following is forwarded for your consideration.
2. This Sub-Commission has, since June 1944 urged the Italian authorities to resume construction on this project. Reports of progress have not been satisfactory but there have admittedly been extenuating circumstances in terms of supplies of critical materials and a chaotic political and economic situation. It now appears that the Ministry of Public Works has approved the immediate allocation of the 36,500,000 Lire, estimated as being necessary for completion of the project. Actual construction will start not later than the first week of May 1945.
3. Approximately 500 men are to be employed and, in view of the distance of the project from their homes, the building in question will be used for their housing. This building will also be used for auxiliary services such as registration, offices, infirmary and stores.
4. In view of the above this Sub-Commission requests that there be no requisitioning of any part of the project in question.

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

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The Keeper of the Seals
Ministry of Grace and Justice.

Rome, 14th April, 1945.

No. 833/1.20.1.

SUBJECT: Rome Prisons.

TO : The President of the Council of Ministers, Rome,
and for information to:
the Ministry of Public Works - General Directorate
of State Buildings, Rome.
A.C. 1.2.3. S/C.

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The experts report on the work still required has been set down by the Rome Civil Engineers at an estimated cost of L. 36,000,000. roughly, but the Ministry of Public Works, notwithstanding the continual pressing reminders of this Ministry, has not yet approved it nor authorized the execution of the works.

Meantime this Ministry has been informed that the

Allied Commission intends to requisition these buildings to turn them to use other than penitentiary.

If this should happen this Ministry would simply not know what to do to provide for the housing of the enormous number of prisoners in the Capital.

It is superfluous to point out that the problem, in the present difficult political moment, assumes a most exceptional gravity, and therefore this Ministry, in the impossibility of solving it with its own means, while pointing out the supreme necessity for more space in the prisons of the Capital, earnestly begs the Presidency to be good enough to intervene authoritatively and urgently, both to avoid the requisition of the buildings in question and to speed up the execution of the estimated works in order that these buildings may soon be utilisable as penal institutions.

FOR THE MINISTER

- Peroni -

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

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Ref: 317/122/CA.

3rd June 1944.

SUBJECT: Prisons - Requisitioning.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Regions IV & V.
SCAO, AMG 5 Army.
SCAO, AMG 8 Army.

1. It is essential that prisons in areas at present occupied by the enemy be used for their proper purpose when the area is liberated.
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3. Civil Affairs Officers and Provincial Officers will appreciate the importance of this matter and remember the difficulties which have arisen in other Regions owing to the requisitioning of civil jails by the military authorities.
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Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission (2)
Regional Commissioners, Regions VIII and IX (for info)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

5 April, 1945.

AO/14210/PS

SUBJECT : Judicial Prison of S. Severo. Derequisition.
TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice.

1. This Sub-Commission is in receipt of your communication of 27 March 1945 (Ref.N.768/1.3.R) concerning the reported evacuation of the S. Severo prison by Allied Military authorities and its subsequent use as a holding center by the Italian Military authorities for Italian conscriptees.

2. It would appear that this problem should be taken up with the Ministry of War, under whose responsibility the prison is now being used. The reported action of the Town Major was not, it is believed, a requisition of the prison for use as a holding center for use by the Italian Military authorities, but rather a "nulla osta" on his part because of the evacuation by Allied Military authorities.

3. In the event that the Town Major did, in fact, requisition, or otherwise order, these premises for use by the Italian military personnel, this Sub-Commission would appreciate all information available.

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

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MINISTRY OF GRACE & JUSTICE

27th March, 1945.
N. 768/1.3.E.Subject : Judicial Prison of S. Severo formerly used as
Allied Military Prison. Derequisition.

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

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DIREZIONE GENERALE ISTITUTI PREVENZIONE E PENITENZA

UFFICIO IV

PROT. N. 768/1.3.F.

ROMA, 27 MAR 1945

On. Commissione Alleata

Sottocommissione di P.S.

R O M A

OGGETTO: Carcere giudiziario di S. Severo già adibito a carcere militare alleato. Daresquisizione.

Sin dal 10 febbraio 1944 il carcere giudiziario di S. Severo venne requisito dal Comando Militare Alleato ed usato come carcere militare per conto delle Forze Armate Alleate.

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UFFICIO IV

Roma, 27 MAR 1945

PROT. N. 758/1.3.F.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel : 478709

26 February 1945

AG/14210/PS

SUBJECT : Penal Establishment Badia di Sulmona

TO : Minister of Grace & Justice
Director General of Prisons

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1. In reply to your letter 330/7.2 in reference to the requisitioning of Badia di Sulmona I have received a reply which states that it was a Colonel Luigi Messere who made the request and he has been notified that to requisition these premises he has to have the permission of our Military Headquarters AFHQ.

2. I have just returned from an inspection of these premises with the view to the possibility of making this the one for the detention of Allied Prisoners as per our verbal conversation but after seeing the condition in which this prison is in I could not offer it to the Allied Military Command.

3. The Director has not made any effort to clean the place and in fact the place is in a filthy condition and he has not used the prisoners who are confined there to clean this place up. Also he has not lived up to the ration scale as set down for prisoners and is giving 600 grams of bread a day and does not explain where he is getting these supplies.

4. Until this place can be put in a more orderly condition I cannot in fairness to the Allied Authorities suggest that they take this Institution for their Military Prisoners.

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

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ALLIED COMMISSION

PROVINCE OF L' AQUILA

TO : HQ AMG/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region - R.P.S.O.
FROM : Provincial Public Safety Officer, L'AQUILA Province
SUBJECT : Requisition of Penal Establishment, Badia di SULMONA
REF : R5AQ/20
DATE : 22 Feb 45

Reference your R5/514/13 dated 19th February 1945 and memo AC/14210/PS dated 16th February 1945, on above subject.

1. Enquiry has been made of the Direttore of this establishment, Dott. DEJEAN Corrado, and it has been ascertained that he communicated with the Ministry of Grace and Justice after receiving a letter from the Italian Military Authorities - copy attached. So far no further steps have been taken towards requisitioning this building and the Director has been informed that should any such action develop this office must be notified immediately. At present there are some 73 prisoners detained in this prison, who have been transferred from ROME Prison following the recent disturbances there and the future of these persons, some of whom are stated to be awaiting trial, will have to be decided in the near future and before the premises are occupied by the Military Authorities with the approval of AFHQ.

2. There are no Allied Military Units in the Sulmona area at the moment and the local Italian Military Commander has been informed of the position as regards this establishment.

3. It is understood that the writer of the attached letter, Colonel MESSERE, is stationed at ORTONA and is the Italian Military Authority responsible for the requisitioning of property in the Sulmona district. In these circumstances in order to avoid inconvenience to either Allied or Italian Military units, it is recommended that Colonel MESSERE should be acquainted with the purport of the memo from ALCOM HQ by the P.P.S.O. CHIETI Province.

/s/

J.T. MANUEL,
Major,
Provincial Public Safety Off.
L'AQUILA PROVINCE

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541 INFANTRY REGIMENT
(Command)

Ref. OA/341 di prot.

P.M. 185 Feb. 5, 1945

Subject : Requisitioning of property

To : The Director of the Penitentiary "BADIA" of Sulmona

Copy to : The Sindaco of Sulmona
" CC.RR. of " for information
Requisitioning office of ROME
(Via Botteghe Oscure)
To Claims and Hirings - FOGGIA

You are hereby informed that the property indicated below may be requested by the Allied Military Authorities for the billeting of troops.

Meanwhile, although you may continue to use said premise, you should so arrange as to be ready to move out in 24 hours time when the requisitioning order is received.

I). "BADIA" Penitentiary of Sulmona.

The Commanding Colonel

/s/ Luigi Messere

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

JB/mls

G-5: 252-1

19 February 1945

SUBJECT: Civilian Reformatory - Orvieto - No.9 Military Prison
and Detention Barracks.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference this subject ACC/14210/PS, 23 October 1944 and
G-5: 252-1, 2 November 1944, to you.

2. We are in receipt of a letter from DAG, Cl(Br) this
Headquarters under date of 6 February, as follows:

"Since this letter was written the pressure on accom-
modation in military prisons and detention barracks in this theatre
has greatly increased, and there are at present very large numbers
of soldiers under sentence awaiting admission to prisons from Courts
Martial and Holding Centres for whom no vacancies can be found.

"Every effort has been made to find sites for new
prisons to meet these difficulties, and one further prison for 350
SUS has been opened at PESARO. We were relying on solving the
difficulty by opening a further prison for 600 SUS in the vicinity
of FLORENCE in March, but after what was thought to be a suitable
site had been selected, it was found that the amount of RE Works
Services required was such that the project had to be dropped. We
have as yet failed to find an alternative site.

"As a result it will be impossible for us to comply
with our undertaking to release the reformatory at ORVIETO in March
1945. This is greatly regretted but is due to circumstances beyond
our control. Immediately we have succeeded in finding further
accommodation and completing the necessary RE Works Services we will
make arrangements for the release of this building."

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

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HEADQUARTERS
APO 512
22 FEB 1945
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Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES,
Major, F.A.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel : 478709

16 February 1945

AC/14210/PS

SUBJECT / Requisition of Penal Establishment
Badia di Sulmona

TO : Regional Commissioner, Abruzzi-Marche Region
(Attn: R.P.S.O.)

1. I have just been informed by the Minister of Grace and Justice that he has received a communication from the director of the above-named institution stating that it has been requested by the Allied Military Authorities for billeting troops.

2. I wish to call your attention to the fact that this institution is the subject of correspondence with AFHQ, with the intention of having the Military Authorities take over this Penal institution and release all others that they now occupy. This has been agreed in principle and we are waiting for AFHQ to inspect it so as they can decide.

3. Orders issued by AFHQ state that Penal institutions will only be requisitioned as an operational necessity and then only on approval from these Headquarters.

4. Will you please contact the Unit formation and inform them of the facts and inform this office as quickly as possible.

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

EEH/wg. B.F.

VERY URGENTTranslation/MBE

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MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE

14th February 1945

No. 330/7.2

VERY URGENT

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TO : A.C. - P.S. S/C

SUBJECT : Penal Establishment - Badia di Sulmona.

As is known to you, this Ministry had already taken all the necessary measures (movement of prisoners, equipment and personnel) in order to re-organize as soon as possible the very important Penal Establishment of Badia di Sulmona, when Maj. Hambury proposed to H.E. the Undersecretary of State to concentrate in a single establishment all the Allied Military Prisoners of liberated Italy.

In a separated letter this Ministry, while assenting to the a/m proposal, has pointed out the Penal Establishment of Badia di Sulmona as the fittest to put the proposal into effect, owing to its capacity, safety and geographical situation.

But the Directorate of the a/m Establishment has informed this Ministry, by a wire arrived today, that the prison has been requested by the Allied Military Authorities for billeting of troops.

If such an occupation was effected, not only would the prison services of that zone be entangled, but the a/m proposal could not be put into effect. Consequently we ask you earnestly to intervene very urgently in order to avoid the threatened occupation of the Establishment by the troops.

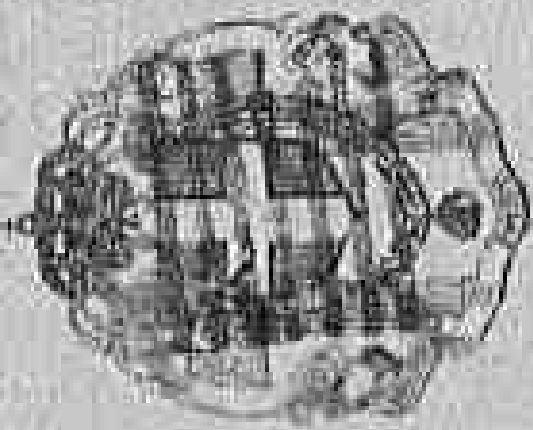
We would appreciate to be informed of your decisions.

for THE MINISTER

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TO	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN	
COL. YOUNG	
LT. COL. WILCOX	
MAJ. LUCKMAN	15/2
MAJ. WILSON	
MAJ. HAMBURY	16/2
MAJ. BALDWIN	
CAPT. POWELL	

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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia
DIREZIONE GENERALE ISTITUTI PENALI E PENALI

Mod 1348 MG.

UFFICIO IV
PROT. N. 330/7.2.

Roma, 14 FEB 1945

URGENTISSIMA

On. Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione di P.S.
(Maggiore Hanbury)

OGGETTO: Casa di reclusione della Badia di Sulmona.

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Questo Ministero con separata nota, nel dare la propria adesione a tale proposta, ha indicato per l'attuazione della proposta stessa, appunto la casa di reclusione della Badia di Sulmona come lo stabilimento più idoneo allo scopo, per capienza, sicurezza e posizione geografica.

Se non che, con telegramma ora pervenuto dalla direzione della detta casa di reclusione, questo Ministero viene informato che quello stabilimento sarebbe richiesto dalle autorità militari

UFFICIO IV
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Poiché, se tale occupazione si effettuasse, essa, oltre ad intralciare i servizi penitenziari in quella zona, farebbe venir

meno l'attuazione della proposta sopracennata, si interessa vivamente codesta On. Commissione di volere - con tutta urgenza - autorevolmente intervenire affinché sia evitata la minacciata occupazione del detto stabilimento da parte delle truppe.

Sarebbe gradita una comunicazione in merito.

PEL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

1 February, 1945

AG/14210/PS

SUBJECT : Prisons, Requisition Toscana Region

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

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1. Your letter E-VIII/PS/9.1 dated 29 Jan, 1945 reference the situation in the Prison of Arezzo, received by this Office.

2. As the question of requisitioning Prisons by Military Formations has reached a high peak this entire question is now under consideration at AFHQ and a definite policy will be put out.

3. I assure you we have been pushing for a definite policy always bringing to the notice of AFHQ the overcrowded conditions that exist at the present time. As soon as the answer is received from AFHQ. I will inform all Regional Public Safety Officers of the results.


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

BWH/wg. N.R.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOSCANA REGION

29 January 1945

FILE : R-VIII/PS/9.1

SUBJECT : Troops in Civilian Prison

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, Hqs., A.C., C.M.F.
Att. Major Hanbury

1. At the Judiciary Prison of Arezzo there are a small number British troops being held prisoners. Since Arezzo has the only Judiciary Prison within a considerable area the population there is always at capacity. In view of this fact it would be desirable to have the military clear out.
2. Last fall the British took over the Murate prison in the City of Florence. This prison was the largest one in Toscana. After some debate a portion of the prison was salvaged for civilian use but the major portion, about 800 capacity, was turned over to the British. With the proximity of Arezzo to Florence there seems to be little reason why these troops cannot be transferred there. It is my understanding that troops are not to occupy any civilian prison unless the need is absolute and in this case I cannot see it that way.
3. It is requested that the latest letter regarding the use of prisons by the military, be sent to this office so that we know where we stand in this matter.

Joseph J. Guarini
Joseph J. Guarini, 1st Lt. CAC
Regional Prison Officer

COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
1 LT. COL. WILSON		
MAJ. LUCKY		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. BALLANCE		
CAPT. POWELL		
MAJ. J. K.		

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

27 January, 1945

AC/14210/PS

SUBJECT : Ancona Penal Establishment.

TO : Minister of Grace & Justice.

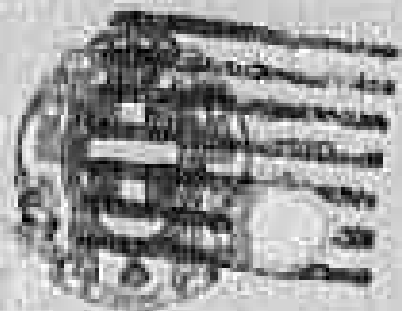
1. In reply to your letter 40401/5.I.B wish to inform you that a reply was sent to your office with a copy of the Report of the Regional Commissioner of Abruzzi Marche on 4th January 1945.

2. I trust this has reached your office by this date.


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

BH/G. *MR*

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Roma 19 GEN. 1945

Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

 DIREZIONE GENERALE
PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENA

 // la Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione di P.S.
R.O.M.A.

Ufficio 80

Tel. N. 40401/5. I.R. GARCERI

Repertorio del 30.12.1944

N. 40/14210/P.S.

MINUTA Stabilimento penale di Ancona-

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In relazione alla nota sopracitata, si prega, appena possibile comunicare se da parte del Commissario Regionale della Regione Abruzzi-Marche, siano state adottate determinazioni in merito alla richiesta di restituzione dei locali della casa di reclusione di Ancona.

pel Ministro

With ref. to a/n letter, we ask you to communicate, as soon as possible, whether on the part of the Regional Commissioner of the Abruzzi-Marche region, decisions have been taken in regard to the request for the return of the premises of the penal establishment of Ancona.

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 For the Minister
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Please insert report into file

Translation RV.

MINISTRY OF GRACE & JUSTICE

9 January 1945
N. 1575-7-2

Subject : Badia di Sulmona.

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

We thank you for the communication made by AC/14210, in regard to the subject and we give assurance, that for urgent work exigencies 100 prisoners have been sent to the penal settlement of Sulmona and that further 100 will be sent within this month.

It is deemed necessary to point out, that the date on which a/m prisoners will reach the penal settlement of Sulmona cannot be foreseen, due to the difficulties of means of transport, which have been reported by various CC.RR. Commands, who are entrusted with the conveyance.

Even the CC.RR. Gen.HQ. has taken an interest in order to overcome a/m difficulties.

For the Minister

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N. di protocollo 7575-7-2 Spett.le al N. _____ del _____ 19__

Ufficio VI

OGGETTO: Bedis di Sulmone.

Si ringrazia della comunicazione, fatta con la nota AC.14210-F.S. relativa all'argomento in oggetto, e si assicura che già sono stati inviati per urgente necessità di lavoro N.100 detenuti alla casa di reclusione di Sulmone ed altri 100 saranno inviati entro il corrente mese.

Si ritiene opportuno far presente però che non può prevedersi la data in cui tutti i predetti detenuti raggiungeranno la casa penale di Sulmone a causa delle difficoltà dei mezzi di trasporto, che sono state fatte presenti da parte dei vari Comandi dei RR.CC. a cui spetta di eseguire le trasferimenti.

In proposito si è anche interessato il Comando Generale dei RR.CC. per superare le suddette difficoltà.

Del MINISTRO

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Ministero

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MINISTERO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA

Biglietto urgente di servizio

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione della P.S.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14210/PS

4 January 1945

SUBJECT : Penal Establishment Ancona.

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice.

1. In reply to your letter 39791.5.1.B reference the above subject, I enclose a copy of the letter received from the Regional Public Safety Officer.

2. This letter is self explanatory and needs no further comments.

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

AC/14210/PS

4 January 1945

SUBJECT : Badia di Sulmona

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice.

1. In reply to your letter 1398/7.2 reference the above subject, I wish to inform you that the Military authorities do not intend to requisition this institute.
2. If you do not at once make use of these buildings and put prisoners in them I can not prevent the army authorities from taking them for their use.
3. This requires immediate action on your part.

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

AG/14210/PS

4 January 1945

SUBJECT : Ville Bosdari.

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice.

1. In reply to your letter 1036/1/1.B reference the above named Villa. I have been informed by the Regional Public Safety Officer that this property is Requisitioned by A.M.G. and at the present time has been altered structurally to accommodate female and juvenile prisoners and is in full use with a complete staff.

2. It can be taken over by the Italian Authorities without any trouble when A.M.G. moves out of this area.

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

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TO :- HQ. AC. Public Safety Sub Commission.
 FROM :- HQ. ALG/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region.
 SUBJECT :- Penal Establishment - Ancona.
 REF :- R5/514/13.
 DATE :- 1 January, 1945.

1. Reference your AC/14210/PS, dated 21 Dec. 44.
2. It is impossible for the property to be acquired at this stage, as such parts as are available are used to billet troops employed on the docks.
3. In any event it is so badly damaged as to be no use as a prison for some time.
4. Such property and machinery as could be salvaged, has been, on an authority obtained by P.P.S.O. from the Military Commander.
5. To suggest that violent damage was occasioned by Allied troops is resented by the P.P.S.O. who states that it was obvious that aerial, sea and land bombing and shelling caused the damage. The P.P.S.O. had considered the possibility of using these premises but decided that use was impossible and alternative accommodation of a limited nature was acquired.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

/s/.

COL CHAPMAN	
COL YOUNG	
LT. COL WILSON	
MAJ LUCKMAN	
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MAJ HANBURY	
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CAPT POWELL	
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S. P. P. S. O.
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 Lt. Colonel,
 R.P.S.O.

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TO :- HQ. AC. Public Safety Sub Commission.
 FROM :- HQ. AMG/AC. Abruzzi-Marche Region.
 SUBJECT :- Requisitioning by Italian Government.
 REF :- R5/514/13.
 DATE :- 1 January, 1945.

1. Reference your AC/14210/RS, dated 20 Dec.44.
2. The villa BOSDAHI was requisitioned by Maj. Manifold P.P.S.O. Ancona on AMG authority in August 1944 and has been structurally altered to accommodate female and juvenile prisoners.
3. It is in full use with complete staff and could be taken over without difficulty when AMG moves out of the area.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

/sl.

TO	INIT	DATE
COL CHAPMAN		
COL YOUNG		
LT. COL WILCOX		
MAJ LUCKMAN		
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ HANBURY		
MAJ BALANCE		
CAPT POWELL		
MAJ K		

[Signature]
 S. PICKERING
 Lt. Colonel,
 R.P.S.O.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 680.3

78A 1 January 1945

SUBJECT: Penitentiary Badia, Sulmona.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Letter this HQ G-5: 680.3 dated 28 December
should be disregarded as the accommodation is no longer
required.

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

F. J. Slaughter
F. J. SLAUGHTER,
Captain, A.G.D.

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MO/Ministry of Grace and Justice 14210

28 December 1944

1396/7.2

TO : Allied Commission - F.S. Subcommission

SUBJ. : Penal house of Padia di Salmona

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The General Attorney at the Appeal Court of Aquila, has informed that the English Commission, intends to requisition the building of the Padia di Salmona Penal House, with the purpose of housing there the refugees. In this connection it is pointed out the very serious discomfort which will be suffered by the Administration in such a requisition will be carried out. In fact this institute, formerly shut, owing to war events, has only lately been reopened and provisions are now in preparation, in order to house there many prisoners.

We add that, owing to the lack of space in the penal establishments of this region, it is necessary to provide with a partial evacuation of the prisoners actually enclosed in the prison a neighbouring Salmona, in order to avoid very serious inconveniences and disturbances which could compromise the full security of the inmates.

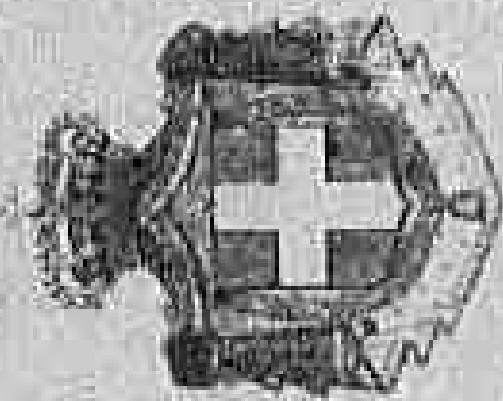
This stated, the Ministry, pointing out the absolute necessity of prison premises in the town, applied for an authoritative intervention of the Allied Commission, in order to prevent that the above institute may be used for different employment than a prison.

for the Minister
attached

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Mod. 1348 MG



Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE ISTITUTI PREVENZIONE E PENA

UFFICIO IV.

PROT. N. 1398/7.2.

Roma, 28 DIC 1944

On. Commissione Alleata

Sottocommissione di P.S.

ROMA

OGGETTO: Casa di reclusione della Badia di Sulmona.

Dal Procuratore Generale del Regno presso la Corte di Appello di L'Aquila, è stato riferito che la Commissione Inglese intenderebbe requisire l'edificio ad uso della Casa di reclusione della Badia di Sulmona per ricoverarvi gli sfollati.

In proposito si fa presente lo stato di gravissimo disagio in cui verrebbe a trovarsi l'Amministrazione penitenziaria ove tale requisizione dovesse effettuarsi. Infatti il detto istituto, già chiuso a causa delle operazioni belliche, è stato recentemente riaperto e sono ora in corso provvedimenti per la destinazione in esso di numerosi detenuti.

Si aggiunge che, data la insufficiente capienza degli stabilimenti carcerari in quella regione, s'impone l'immediato provvedimento di un parziale sfollamento dei detenuti attualmente ristretti nelle carceri viciniori a Sulmona, onde evitare gravissimi disordini che potrebbero compromettere la sicurezza dei detti istituti.

DIREZIONE GENERALE ISTITUTI PREVENZIONE E PENA

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Ciò premesso, questo Ministero, nel prospettare l'assoluta necessità di locali carcerari nella detta città, invoca l'auto-

revoles ed efficace intervento di codesta On. Commissione
Alleanza al fine di ottenere che l'Istituto suindicato con-
tinui ad esplicare la sua originaria attività penitenziaria.

PEL MINISTRO

Am. C. C.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

P.S./Bob

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G-5: 680.3

28 December 1944

SUBJECT: Penitentiary Badia, Sulmona.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission ✓
APO 394.

1. Information has been received to the effect that Representatives of the Public Safety Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission has agreed in principle to the use of certain buildings of the above Penitentiary for the accommodation of troops.

2. Your comment and recommendation is requested.

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

F. J. Slaughter

F. J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, A.G.D.

Copy to:
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TO		
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ. LUCKMAN		
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MAJ. HANBURY		
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CAPT. POWEL		
CHIEF CLERK		

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14210/PS

30 December 1944

SUBJECT : Ancona Penal Establishment
TO : Ministry of Grace & Justice

1. In reply to your letter No 39284.5-1.B, dated 21 December, reference above subject. I wish to state after receipt of your letter No 39791.5.1.B of 10 of December, I wrote to Regional Commissioner of Abruzzi-Marche Region, for his help.
2. As it is only a few day ago, we have received no answer as yet.

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

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Translation RV.

MINISTRY OF GRACE & JUSTICE

21 December 1944.

N. 39284.5.1.B

Subject : Penal Establishment of Ancona.

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

The direction of the prisons of Ancona has communicated that the Commander (B) of F.S.S. of that town has pointed out the satisfactory conditions of the laundry machines there existing which could be also utilised for the Allied Forces, if the premises still occupied by Italian troops could be available.

In communicating that dispositions have been already given to a/m direction so that everything in its power be done so as to satisfy the request of the Commander, we beg the Commission to contact the Commander, as your intervention will be necessary in order to overcome the difficulties which will be met especially as far as the complete clearance of the premises of the Ancona prisons is concerned. A reply would be appreciated.

For the Minister
Sge. - -

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478708

21 Dec. 1944.

AC/14210/PS

SUBJECT : Penal Establishment Ancona.

TO : Regional Commissioner
Abruzzi-Marche Region.

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1. I enclose a translation of a letter from the Minister of Grace and Justice in reference to the above subject.
2. If it is at all possible can this institution be returned to the Italian officials who have a very great need for prison accommodations.

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

Encl. copy of translation.

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MINISTRY OF GRACE & JUSTICE

10 Dec. 1944

N. 39791.5.I.B

Subject : Penal establishment of Ancona.

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

Prior to the destruction, due to air shelling, the penal settlement of Ancona produced almost the entire quantity of cloth and blankets necessary for the prison barracks and in its workshops a great number of prisoners ^{were} employed.

This Ministry, in view of the almost total destruction of said establishment, deems necessary to urgently provide for its re-organisation, not only for its employment as penal establishment, but also for the re-instatement of its industrial activity - now more than ever needed - thus to supply barracks equipment requested by all penal establishments.

The realization of such an intention, however, is hindered by the fact, that the premises of the establishment not damaged by war actions are requisitioned by Allied troops. Said requisition caused great damages to the machineries, as Allied and Italian troops, in order to utilise the premises adopted violent systems and the machineries, not seriously damaged by war actions, were totally put out of use after a/m violent procedure.

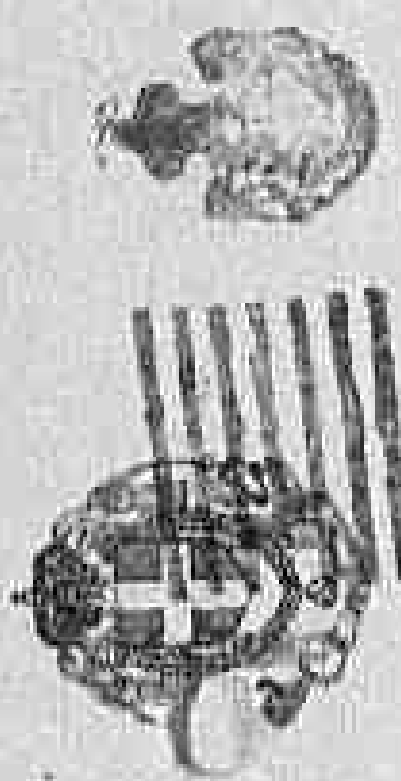
Therefore, we heartily apply to that Commission, begging you ^{there} to kindly examine the possibility of ^{the} returning of the premises of the penal establishments of Ancona to this Administration by the local Allied and Italian Commands.

For the Minister

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CAPT. POWEL	
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Roma, 10 DIC. 1944 19 A



Ministero di Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE
PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENA

Alla Commissione Alleata

Sottocommissione di P.S.

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Prot. N. 39791.5.I.B

Rispett. N. 28

OGGETTO Casa di reclusione di Ancona

La casa di reclusione di Ancona, prima della distruzione in seguito ai bombardamenti aerei subiti, produceva quasi tutte le tele, panni e coperte che occorrevano per il casermaggio carcerario e nelle sue officine trovava lavoro e redenzione un rilevante numero di condannati.

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Alla realizzazione di tale intento si oppone però il fatto della requisizione, da parte di truppe alleate, dei locali dello stabilimento non danneggiati dalle offese belliche. Tale requisizione è risultata tanto più dannosa in quanto non si è esitato, da parte delle truppe occupanti e italiane a rovinare i macchinari, specie telai del lanificio per utilizzarne i locali col sistema dell'avulsione violenta anziché dello smontaggio, sicché una notevole parte del macchinario stesso, che non aveva subito danni irreparabili dalle offese belliche, è stato così irrimediabilmente reso inutilizzabile.

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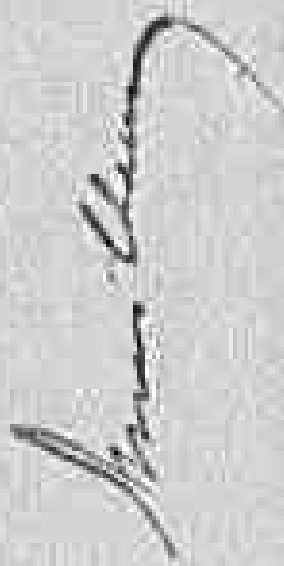
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Si rivolge, pertanto, vivissima preghiera a codesta commissione perchè voglia esaminare la possibilità della riconsegna da parte dei Comandi locali alleati e italiani, a questa Amministrazione dei locali della casa di reclusione di Ancona.

pel Ministro



HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 473709

20 December, 1944.

AC/14210/PS

SUBJECT : Requisition by Italian Government.

TO : Regional Commissioner Abruzzi-Marche
(Attention M.P.S.O.).

1. The Minister of Grace & Justice asks this office if it can help in the requisition by the Italian Government for use as a reformatory for minors a piece of property known as Villa Rosdari which is bounded by the Ancona Highway and Humana about 5 Kilometers outside the city and which formerly belonged to one Count Rosdari a well known Fascist who has fled to the North.
2. This property contains some buildings and land and would make a very fine place to put the minors.
3. As this is A.M.G. Territory they cannot requisition this property if you have any objections and they ask if you do not will you approve their request by letter to this office.

E. W. Humphrey Meyer
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

Tel : 478309

20 December, 1944.

AS/14210/PS

SUBJECT : Wisla Judicial Reformatory.

TO : Minister of Grace & Justice.

1. In reply to your letter 574/7.16 reference to the above named subject it is regretted that this institution cannot be returned at this time.

2. This office will continue to press this matter and will do all that is possible for the return of requisitioned Judicial and Penal Institutions but it must be understood that the Allied Military Formations have a prior consideration.

E. W. Hamburg Maza
JOHN A. CHAPMAN
Colonel, I.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 473709

19 December, 1944.

AC/14210/FS

SUBJECT : Orvieto Re Education Center.

TO : Minister of Grace & Justice.

1. In reply to your letter 1117/1.18 I reference the above named Institution I regret that the Army Formation is using this as a detention place for Allied Military offenders and it cannot be returned at this time.

2. It should be release in the near future and you will be informed promptly.

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

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 The Minister of Grace and Justice

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 14 December 1944

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TO : Allied Commission - P.S. Subcommission
 SUBS. : Civileto - Social re-education establishment, employed by the
 Allied H.Q., as military barracks.

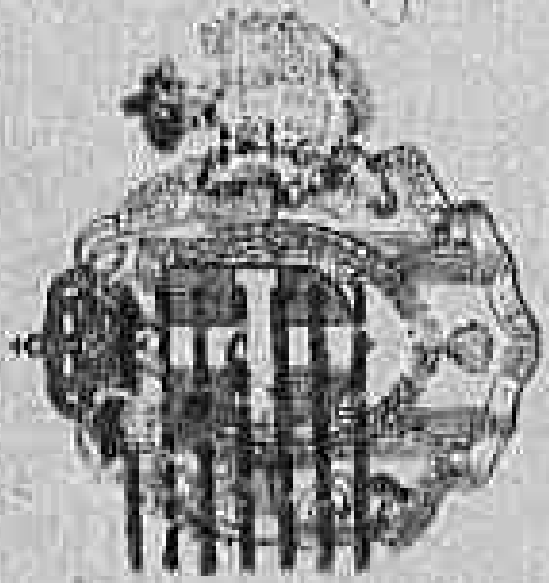
With letter 7 September ult., n. 406, this Ministry asked that Sub-
 commission, to give us back the ~~establishment~~ Building of Social Re-education Estab-
 lishment, which is actually used by the Allied H.Q., for housing soldiers.

In above letter, it was pointed out, that, had this establishment - the
 only one in Italy, equipped with workshops and scientific cabinets -
 been given back, this would have diminished the trouble of this Administra-
 tion in housing civilian prisoners.

Now, this situation is getting worst, for the affluence of prisoners
 in neighbouring prisons, which, owing to lack of premises, are not able to
 contain them. Therefore we beg again that subcommission to give ^{the} most be-
 nevolent consideration, to our application.

the Minister
 Tupini

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Ministero di Giustizia
DIREZIONE GENERALE PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENA

UFFICIO IV.

PROT. N. 574/7.16.

Roma, 14 DIC 1944

On. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione di P.S.

R O M A

OGGETTO: Riformatorio Giudiziario di Nisida.

Rilascio di locali occupati dal Comando Militare Alleato.

Con nota in data 7 settembre u.s. n. 574, questo Ministero fece presente a codesta On. Commissione Alleata la impellente necessità che i locali del Riformatorio Giudiziario di Nisida, edibiti dal Comando Militare Alleato a prigionie militare e ad alloggiamenti, fossero restituiti a questa Amministrazione per la riattivazione di quell'istituto minorile.

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IL MINISTRO



TRANSLATION.

Ministry of Grace and Justice.

Rome 14 Dec, 1944.

IV.

NO. 1036/1/1.B.

SUBJECT: Ancona - Requisition of "Villa Bosdari" for the re-establishment of the Reformatory Centre for Minors.

TO : Allied Commission - Public Safety Sub-Commission.

The buildings of the prison and reformatory centre for minors at Ancona, were in part destroyed and in part badly damaged as a result of war operations.

In order speedily to re-establish the judicial prison, urgent repairs to some of the less damaged sections have been effected (in Via Panti) and further, the Allied Command has requisitioned one of the buildings on the "Villa Bosdari" estate (property of Count Bosdari, a well-known Fascist who went north with the German troops).

The above-mentioned estate, bounded by the Ancona highroad - Nunana - is situated at about 5 kilometres outside the city, and comprises, besides the buildings, a vast park, many tens of hectares in extension, which is sub-divided into holdings.

Although the premises in Via Panti, with the addition of other adjacent sections in course of repair, offer a sufficient present and future capacity for the judicial prisoners of Ancona, this Ministry is desirous that the Minors Reformatory Centre at the "Villa Bosdari" estate should be re-established.

In this connection it is pointed out that the re-establishment of this Institution is an imperative necessity, because no other institution of the kind exists in the district and because the "Villa Bosdari" estate with its vast grounds, its setting, and the nature of its buildings, is particularly adapted to the above mentioned use.

Given the above reasons and seeing that the use of the above-mentioned estate for this purpose can only be effected by the total requisition of all the estate (buildings and ground) and since the district of Ancona is not yet under the administration of the Italian Government, this Ministry begs the Allied

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In the meantime, the building on the Bosdari Estate already requisitioned for judicial prison purposes, will be provisionally used as a women's prison and for other indispensable needs of the prison establishment.

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Ministry of Grace and Justice

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14 Dec. 1944

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TO : Allied Commission - F.S. Subcom. ssion

SUBJ. : Ancona - requisition of "Villa Bosdari" for re-establishment of the Minors' re-education institute.

The building of the penal establishment and of the minors' re-education center of Ancona, following war events, have been partially destroyed and partially more or less damaged.

In order to put in function the judicial jail, several premises, less damaged (Via Fanti) have been restored and the Allied H.Q. has requisitioned one building of the "Villa Bosdari", belonging to the Count Bosdari, a great fascist, gone to the north with the German troops.

This villa, near the road Ancona-Tumana, is 5 km. far away from the town, and includes the buildings and large land, subdivided in farms.

Since the repaired premises of Via Fanti, with an addition of several neighbouring premises, are enough for the actual and future exigencies of the Ancona Judicial jail, the Ministry would organize in Villa Bosdari the Minors' re-education center.

On the subject, we point out that this establishing is absolutely needed, since, in the zone, there is no such institute and that Villa Bosdari, with its large fields, its seat and kind of buildings, is apt for the above purpose.

This stated, as, for the employment of the Villa, is needed a complete requisition of all its buildings and land and the Ancona zone has not yet been given back to Italian Administration, we beg that Subcommission to issue the necessary provisions on the matter.

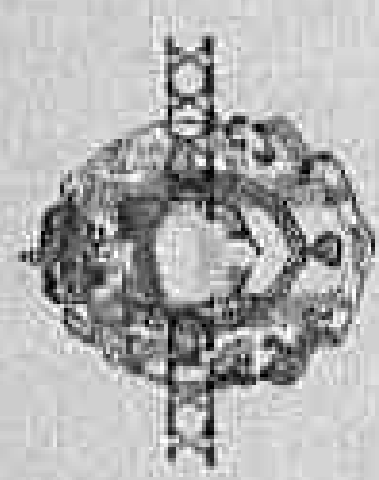
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for the Minister
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Ministro di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE
PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENA

All'On. Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione di P.S.
R O M A

Ufficio IV.
Prot. N. 21036/1.1.B.

Proposta di N. 2

Oggetto Ancona - Requisizione della "Villa Bosdari" per la
riattivazione del Centro di Rieducazione Minorenni.

I fabbricati degli stabilimenti carcerari e del centro di ri-
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La villa suddetta, attigua alla carrozzabile Ancona - Numana,
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In proposito si fa presente che la riattivazione del detto
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Prot. N. 21036/L.L.B.

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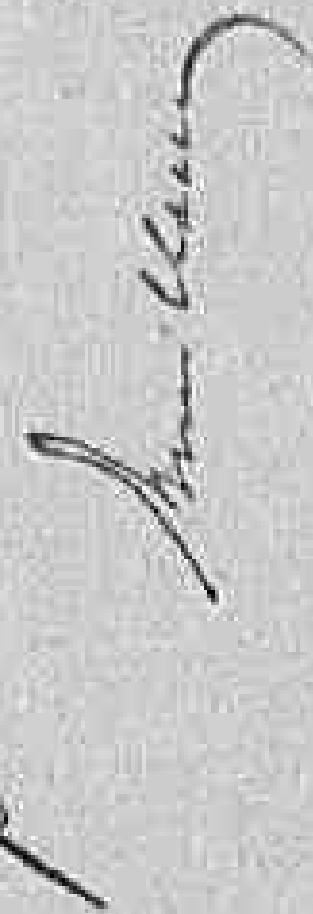
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la struttura dei suoi fabbricati suscettibili di adattamento e di ampliamento, ben si presta ad essere adibito all'uso suindicato.

Tutto ciò premesso, dato che per l'utilizzazione a tale scopo della villa suddetta occorre che sia proceduto alla requisizione completa di tutti gli immobili di cui essa si compone (fabbricati e terreno), e considerato che la zona di Arcona non è passata ancora all'Amministrazione del Governo Italiano, questo Ministero rivolge viva preghiera a codesta On. Commissione Alleata affinché voglia compiacersi di impartire favorevoli disposizioni in proposito.

Nel frattempo il fabbricato della Villa Bosdari, già requisito pel carcere giudiziario, verrà provvisoriamente utilizzato, per sezione di carcere femminile e per altri servizi indispensabili dello stabilimento.

IL MINISTRO



MG/
Ministry of Grace and Justice

14 December 1944
374/7.16

TO : Allied Commission - P.S. Sub Commission
SUBJ. : Misda Judicial Reformatory - deliver of premises occupied
by the Allied H.Q. **42A** *see B*

With letter 7 September 574, this Ministry has pointed out to the Allied Commission, the urgent need that the premises of the Judicial Reformatory of Misda, actually used by the Allied H.Q. as military jail and barracks, be given back to this administration, in order to re-establish there the minor institute.

Since the problem of fighting the minor's criminality in liberated Italy, is getting worse, mostly in the Naples zone, owing to the lack of institutes actually in function, in comparison with the great number of boys worthy to be closed, this Ministry is compelled to ask again that Sub-commission that the asked provision, be adopted.

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the Minister
Tupini

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IL GUARDASIGILLI
MINISTRO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA

Roma, 14 DIC 1944

N. 1117/1.18.E.

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Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione di P.S.

R O M A

O G G E T T O : Orvieto - Stabilimento di riadattamento sociale
adibito dal Comando Militare Alleato a caserma
militare.

Con nota in data 7 settembre u.s. n°. 406, questo Ministero
rivolse preghiera a codesta On. Commissione Alleata al fine di ot-
tenere la restituzione dell'edificio dello stabilimento di riadat-
tamento sociale di Orvieto, adibito a caserma dal Comando Militare
Alleato.

Nella nota suddetta si fece altresì presente che, col ritorno
alla sua originaria funzione dello stabilimento in parola, unico
del genere in tutto il Regno, dotato di importanti officine e di
moderni gabinetti scientifici e igienici, si sarebbe alleviata la
grave situazione in cui si trovava questa Amministrazione per rico-
verare l'enorme numero di detenuti civili.

Ora, poichè tale situazione si è acuita per l'aumentata
affluenza di detenuti negli stabilimenti carcerari vicini, i
quali non hanno la possibilità di ospitarli a causa della insuffi-
cienza dei relativi locali, si interessa nuovamente codesta On. Com-
missione Alleata affinchè voglia esaminare con la maggiore benevo-
lenza la richiesta di questa Amministrazione.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Date/Time of Origin: NOV 281632AMessage Centre No: C/2154
Date Time Rec'd: NOV 281956A
Precedence: ROUTINEFROM: HQ SOUTHERN REGION
TO: ALCOM HQ FOR P SAFETY SC.

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Ref your signal 7097. NISIDA and PORTICI wholly occupied by Army. Army also occupy space for 400 POGGIOREALE, 200 SANT EFRAMO, 50 AVELLINO. Refugees occupy space for 100 at EBOLI Reformatory. No knowledge of any other prison occupied.

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONER SOUTHERN REGION ATTENTION CAPTAIN DALEY PRISON OFFICER

HQ AG PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

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PARA ONE PD INFORM THIS OFFICE BY WIRE THE NAMES OF PRISONS IN SOUTHERN REGION
THAT ARE OCCUPIED BY ANY ARMY FORMATION

FAREW TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER SOUTHERN REGION ATTENTION CAPTAIN DALEY PRISON
OFFICER FROM HQ ALDOON FAREW

AND THE AMOUNT OF SPACE AT THEIR DISPOSITION PD

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Ministry of Grace and Justice

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to : A.C. - P.S. Subcommission
 subj.: Penal Establishment of Ancona - Deliver and restoration of premises, occupied by Italian soldiers workers.

This Ministry has been told that the most part of the ^{Ancona} Penal Establishment has been destroyed by war operations, and that the premises less damaged, including the lodging of the director and of the commandant of warders, have been requisitioned for military reasons, and actually are occupied by a small number of Italian soldiers workers.

Owing to gravious deficiencies occurred in the functioning of Penal Settlements of Liberated Italy, following destructions and damages caused by war events, it is necessary to reestablish, as soon as possible, the above establishment; therefore it is necessary that those premises be urgently returned to this Administration, in order to allow to civil engineering to execute the necessary restoration works.

As the authorization of the Ancona Garrison Commandant is needed for starting these works, we beg that Subcommission to kindly intervene in order to make above licence issued.

for the Minister

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Ministero di Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE
PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENA

Alla Commissione Alleata

Sotto commissione di P.S.

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IV.

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Reg. 242 887/1/1.3.Risposta al P. N. 2
del

Oggetto Stabilimento Penale di Ancona.

Derequisizione e restauro di locali occupati dai soldati lavoratori italiani.

Risulta a questo Ministero che lo stabilimento penale di Ancona è stato in gran parte distrutto dalle operazioni belliche, e che i locali meno danneggiati, compresi gli alloggi del direttore e del comandante degli agenti di custodia, sono stati requisiti per ragioni militari e sono attualmente occupati da un esiguo numero di soldati lavoratori italiani.

Talché, a causa delle gravi deficienze riscontrate nel funzionamento degli istituti penitenziari dell'Italia liberata, a seguito di distruzioni e danneggiamenti prodotti dalle operazioni di guerra, si rende necessario di riattivare al più presto il detto stabilimento, occorre che a quest'Amministrazione siano d'urgenza restituiti i locali smidicati affinché da parte del Genio Civile vengano eseguiti i necessari lavori di restauro, come si è detto.

E poiché per l'inizio di tali lavori è necessario il nulla osta da parte del Comandante della Piazza di Ancona, questo Ministero rivolge viva preghiera a codesta On. Sotto Commissione perché voglia cortesemente intervenire al fine di ottenere il detto nulla osta.

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Disposta alla V.P.
dal

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IL MINISTRO

Amintore

Public Safety
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31 Oct 44.

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1. Reference your letter 400/14210/PS dated 27 October, 1944.
2. Lt.Col. Doherty, S.C.A.P.C. 5th. Army, has been seen and arrangements made for Major A.G.F. Wey, Provincial Public Safety Officer, Bologna Province, to make the necessary search for and earmarking of suitable premises for use as a place of confinement for arrested enemy agents etc.



E. J. Ryan Lt. Col.
Regional Public Safety Officer,
Dallas Region.

Ad 8/11

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T. Safely 2187
14210
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/BMR/jjjr

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G-5: 252-1

2 November 1944

SUBJECT: Reformatory - ORVIETO.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference is made to ACC/14210/PS of 23 Oct 44.
2. G-1(B) have stated they regret it is impossible for any civil prisons at present used as penal establishments to be vacated. However, they fully appreciate the difficulties of the civil authorities and undertake to release the reformatory of ORVIETO in four months time, during which period suitable alternative accommodation can be prepared.
3. As regards para 2 of your letter, owing to the critical situation in Italy where accommodation is concerned, nothing can be surrendered at present; but if you will submit application for any particular building your case will be examined on its own merits and in the light of all circumstances appertaining.

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



T. B. Jackman
Lt. Col.

T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.

TO	INIT	DATE
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FIRE & C.D.		
PRISON	<i>JMB</i>	4/11
REMARKS		

Noted with regret - JMB

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

27 October, 1944.

ASC/14210/PS

SUBJECT : Prison Requisition.

TO : R.F.S.O., Emilia
(Through R.C.).

see b1A

1. Information has been received from Headquarters A.A.I. that upon the entry of the Troops into Bologna they will need a place of confinement for arrested enemy agents etc.
2. The jail should hold at least 150 persons and have at least 50 individual cells. This is a tall order but it must be done.
3. Can you arrange that one of your officers look into this upon entry and try to find a place for them with the thought in mind of keeping them separated and not to occupy part of a prison as this will lead to complications as it has in the past.
4. Can you contact 5th A.W.G., S.C.A.P.O. and make the arrangements.

see b4A

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

WJG.

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1st Ind. 14210 Public Safety 64A

Civil Affairs Section, HQ AAI, APO 777; 23 Oct 44.
TO: Public Safety Sub Commission, HQ ACC 394.

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cc.

The above is submitted for your information, in order that you will be advised of the reasons for the possible taking of one of the jails in Bologna.

see 6218

For *W. Monfort*
NELSON W. MONFORT,
Colonel, DCCAO.

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HEADQUARTERS
24 OCT. 1944
A. C. C.

W. Monfort

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W. Monfort

SUBJECT:- Special Security Jail BOLOGNA.

CONFIDENTIAL.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT ADV 75

1408/1/GSI(b)

20 Oct 44.

CG, Fifth Army

Copy to:- Civil Affairs Section, AAI
CSDIC, CMF
No.1 ICU

1. In view of the fact that a need will exist in the city of BOLOGNA for a special place of confinement for arrested enemy agents and saboteurs, particularly since a CI Section of CSDIC and 1 SCI Unit are to move to that city, it is desired that a jail or a section of a jail be made available for this purpose as early as possible after entry of Allied troops.
2. There is no objection to the employment of Italian warders in this jail, but it should be under the supervision of Allied Military Authorities as it is essential that the confinement of these important prisoners should be properly secure. Security prisoners are normally in confinement for a period of one to two months before final disposition is made of their case.
3. The jail or section of a jail selected should be able to accommodate at least 150 persons. There should be at least 50 individual cells. It is preferable that a small jail should be taken over completely for this purpose, but if necessary, one or more connected cell blocks in a separate section of a civil jail would suffice, provided the cell blocks housed only prisoners of this type.
4. It is desired that this Headquarters be informed as early as convenient of the place selected, and the arrangements made to operate the jail.

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SGD: W.D.GIBSON., Lt.Col.,
for Lt. General,
Chief of General Staff.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel : 478709

23 October, 1944.

CC/14210/PS

SUBJECT : Reformatory Orvieto.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
C-5 Section.

(Handwritten: All 93A)

*(Handwritten: 59A
see 63A)*

1. In reply to your Signal P.42170 referring to above subject must repeat that shortage of accommodations for Civil prisoners and the destruction of Penal Institutions is causing considerable difficulty.

2. If this building is to be taken by Army can we arrange that other institutions in rear areas be released to the civilian authorities.

(Handwritten: JWA)
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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SECRET
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: ACTION TO ACC

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: H81/22

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: F 42170

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: Oct 22 1118A OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE RHGEG

SECRET. C-1 this Headquarters consider retention of ORVIETO Reformatory essential. Reur 14210/PS of 17 October. Number 9 Penal Establishment is waiting to move in and its function^{ING} is an urgent necessity. RE works on alternative site, if found, might take up to 2 months. If you wish to contest retention please state your case. Note AAI are not concerned. Reply requested urgently.

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

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ACC/14210/PS

17 October 1944

See 59A

SUBJECT : Reformatory at Orvieto.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, G-5 Section.

1. In reply to your letter G-5 252-1, 15 October, 1944, enclosed find copy of letter received from Headquarters A.A.I. on above named subject.

2. The Regional Public Safety Officer of Toscana Region has been requested to suggest another site and this will be given to Headquarters A.A.I. as soon as it is received.

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

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SUBJECT Reformatory Orvieto.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

TEL: FILFOT 223

5066/1/A(PS)

10 Oct 44

PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION,
Allied Control Commission.

Copy to: AFHQ-C-1 (B) (ref our 5065/27/A (PS) dated 25 Sep 44)
Q (ref your 2030/25/92 dated 5 Oct 44).

Ref your letter AGC/14210/PS dated 1 Oct 44.

It is intended to move the Field Punishment and Detention Barracks now accommodated in the ORVIEETO Reformatory further North as soon as suitable accommodation can be found and prepared. It is possible, however, that AFHQ, who are now responsible for siting military penal establishments in ITALY as a whole, may wish to make use of this site, and a copy of your s/q letter has been sent to them. The consent of AFHQ is, in any event, now required before premises occupied by administrative organisations can be released.

(SIGNED)

Brigadier,
BAG.

JDE/MD

COPY 17/10/44

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

FJS/JJJr

G-5: 252-1

15 October 1944

SUBJECT: Reformatory at Orvieto.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 394

1. In connection with your ACC/14210/PS, dated 6 October, G-1 (Br) states that they must repeat their views expressed in their CR/6456/G-1(Br.) of 30 September, passed to you by 1st indorsement this HQ, 252-1 dated 2 October 1944.

2. It is desired that reply to your ACC/14210/PS of 1 October to Hq. AAI, be furnished this HQ immediately upon receipt in order that final action may be taken.

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

F. J. Slaughter
F. J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, A.G.D.

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

Ref: PS/ 9.1

Date 14 Oct. 1944

SUBJECT: Civilians Reform.

TO : HQ. ACC. Public Safety Sub-Commission
(Attention: Major E. W. Hanbury).

1. Reference your ACC/14210/PS dated 18th Sept. 1944.

2. A British Officer and a Yugo Slav doctor, the names of whom I could not ascertain, Visited Avigliano Reformatory on three occasions during early September. But, deciding that it was not suitable for their requirements took no action to requisition it.

GRD/tp.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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TO: A REAR 8TH ARMY. HQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 89/15

FROM: AAI

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: 40317

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OCT 14 1230A OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

RESTRICTED. Our 5065/28A(PS) of 04. Expedite suggestions for site for
mil prison.

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ACTION: Pub Safety SC 2

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SUBJECT: Reformatory ORVIETO.

Public Safety 54A
HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FILPOT 223

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5066/1/A(PS)

10 Oct 44

Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission.

Copy to: AFHQ-GI(B) (ref our 5065/27/A(PS) dated 25 Sep 44).
Q (ref your 2030/25/Q2 dated 5 Oct 44).

Ref your letter AGC/14210/PS dated 1 Oct 44.

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JDP/ND

Brigadier,
DAG.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 473709

10 October, 1944.

ACC/14210/PS

SUBJECT : Military Prison for Army.

TO : R.P.S.O., Toscana
(through R.C.).

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1. I have protested strongly to the Army taking over the Reformatory at Orvieto and they now ask me if I can suggest any suitable site for a Military Prison in the Florence Area or further North.
2. Can you suggest any site keeping in mind the need for Civil Prisons.

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

EMH/G.

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P. Safety 9992

SUBJECT: 'A' MILITARY PRISON.

HQ ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY. **52A**

Tel: MILAN 233.

5062/22/A (M).

4 Col M.

'A' WEST FIGHTER ARMY.
CG FIFTH (US) Army - for Dr Inc 'A'.
HQ Allied Control Commission.

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Ref this HQ letter of even reference dated 4 Sep 44.

Please state immediately whether you can suggest any suitable site for a Military Prison in the Florence area or further north.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel 478708

ACC/14210/PS

6 October, 1944.

SUBJECT : Reformatory Orvieto.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters G-5
Section A.P.O. 512

1. In reply to your letter Ref. 65-252-1 2 October 1944 wish to state that A.C.C. is very anxious that this reformatory remain in Civilian Control
2. The reason is that this is the only reformatory for Boys in liberated Italy with one other in Sicily and the number of youthful boys now confined in Prisons with older and hardened criminals does more harm than good.
3. Attached is copy of my letter 1 October 1944 to Headquarters A.A.I.

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

EVH/C.

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G-5: 252-1 1st Ind. TBJ/FJS/as
 ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, G-5 Section, APO 512, 2 October 44.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
 (Attention: Public Safety Sub-Commission).

1. Attention is invited to the enclosed copy of letter from AAI file number 5065/27/A(PS), dated 25 September 1944, in reference to the use of the reformatory at Orvieto as a Military Prison.

2. It is desired that this Headquarters be advised at the earliest practicable date in regards to the question raised in Paragraph 3 of the above quoted letter.

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

Incl:
 as above

Copy to: G-1(B)

HEADQUARTERS
 4 OCT 1944
 A. C. C.

T. B. JACKMAN
 Lt. Colonel

Public Safety Sub-Commission
 for action information

D. P. S.

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Ex. Officer

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Arm. Officer

REMARKS

10/5/44

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SUBJECT : Move of SUS

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FILPOT 223

5065/27/A(PS)

25 Sep 44

AFHQ 61(B)

Reference recent conversation PASSINGHAM - PHILIPP.

1. It is understood that the SUS now held in 9 FP & DB at ANZIO are shortly being moved to 1 MP & DB at CECCHIGNOLA, but that 9 FP & DB may be required to operate as a military prison in a new location.
2. The building now occupied by 26 FP & DB at ORVIETO is a small modern reformatory which is most suitable for use as a military prison, and it is suggested that its ultimate use for that purpose by 9 FP & DB should be considered. The site is already rather far South for a field punishment camp serving forward troops, and the staff of 26 FP & DB can be moved forward as soon as a new site is found.
3. Points against the use of the ORVIETO site are that ACC and the Italian Government may wish to recover the building for use as a civil prison, and that the geographical location is not very convenient.
4. If it is intended to make use of this site it is requested that early information may be sent to this HQ so that arrangements can be made for a new site for 26 FP & DB.

(SD) ? PHILIPP

Lt Col AAG

FCR General

C-in-C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 473709

1 October, 1944

ACC/14210/PS

SUBJECT : Reformatory Orvieto.

TO : Headquarters A.A.I.

1. This Commission has been informed that the above mentioned institution had been requisitioned by 8th Army and now has been turned over to No.1 District as a Courts Martial Center.

2. As your Headquarters realise the over-crowded position of Prisons and Penal Institutions in liberated Italy will it be possible to have this Reformatory returned to Civilian Control.

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

ENH/C.

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Subject: Prison - Requisitioning.*Public Safety 48A*Main H.Q., A.M.G.
Bikaner Army.

OL/S/1229A

24 Sep 44

14210

*See HOA
49H*Administrative Section,
H.Q., A.C.C.
A.P.O. 394.

HEADQUARTERS

29 Sep 1944

A.C.C.

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1. Reference is made to your AOC/12016/IS dated 18th September, 44. The Reformatory at Orvieto referred to, has now been handed by Bikaner Army to No. 1 District, and the former are no longer interested in it.

2. It is understood from 'A' Branch Bikaner Army, that Orvieto as a Court Martial Centre is too far behind, and that they are already looking for alternative accommodation. It is suggested that you should contact No. 1 District and assist them to find other accommodation further forward, when it is believed that they will be only too willing to release the Reformatory at Orvieto.

E. R. K. S.
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Bikaner Army Main.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

18 September, 1944.

ACC/14210/PS

SUBJECT : Avigliano Reformatory.

TO : Minister of Grace & Justice.

1. In reference to your letter 575/7.19 on above named institute the Headquarters Allied Army in Italy has issued orders to vacate this building on June 4th, 1944.
2. You should inform the Prefect that these Orders were issued and ask him to convey this information to the Army formation which presented the request.
3. I have also informed the Regional Public Safety Officer in the Region concerned and he will also use his influence to this end.

A. E. YOUNG, Col.,
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

EMH/G.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

18 September, 1944

ACC/14210/PS

SUBJECT : Prisons Requisitioning.

TO : Main Headquarters A.M.C.
Eight Army.

1. In reply to your letter 04/175 of 22 August 1944, I enclose a copy of letter by Brigadier D.A.G. Subject: Military Prisons and call your attention to para 3 does not this apply to the same institution as referred in your letter.
2. The overcrowding in Prisons has reached an alarming situation and if Army Units continue to requisition Penal institutions it will cause a complete breakdown in the Judicial System.
3. May I again call your attention to Ref.317/122/OA and ask your continued co-operation in this matter.

EWH
A. E. YOUNG, Col.,
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

10 September, 1944.

ACC/14210/PS

SUBJECT : Avigliano Reformatory.

TO : R.P.S.O., Southern Region
(Through R.C.)

See 43A

1. I have been informed by the Minister of Grace and Justice that an Army formation has presented a request for requisition to the Prefect. *OF THE ABOVE INFORMED.*
2. In a letter from HQ. A.A.I. number AAI/5065/1/A.PS dated 8 June 1944, number 2 District has been informed that this would be given up to the Civilian Authorities.
3. Will you contact the Unit and inform them of the decision of A.A.I. that this institution is to remain in Italian Civilian Control.

see 56A

EWA
A. E. YOUNG, Col.,
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

EWH/G.

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MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE

General Direction for Prisons

N. 574/7.16

14210 44A
Rome 7 Sept. 44.

SUBJECT: Judicial Reformatory of Nisida.

TO : A.C.D., P.S. Sub-Commission, Naples.

We beg this command to benevolently examine the subject of this request.

There is, in Naples, the judicial reformatory of Nisida which is made up of a noticeable amount of buildings and vast agricultural grounds and till Sept. 1943 it was destined to shelter about 350 minors declared dangerous by the judicial authorities and thus placed under safety measures.

During the month of Oct. 43, the premises of the institute were occupied by the Allied Troops, and actually, it seems that they are, in the greater part, utilised as military prisons and camps. Only a few other premises are still at the disposal of the administration, but hardly useful for the custody of the furniture and implements belonging to the institute.

Meanwhile, both because other analogous buildings of liberated Italy are completely destroyed and seriously damaged, and because the problem of the delinquency of minors is becoming always more serious, the administration finds unsurmountable difficulties in procuring the means to efficaciously affront the danger which menaces the misled and dangerous youth.

Should the conditions of the Neapolitan youth, which is exposed more easily to the deceits of urbanism, of unemployment and misery be considered, the necessity to worry, without delay, about the task of recovery, before the phenomenon of the delinquency for minors assumes more menacing developments and aspects, will appear more evident.

The reformatory of Nisida is one of the very few institutes left entire and due to its special isolation characteristic, capacity and rigging, it could easily recover its activity, sheltering a noticeable number of minors of the southern region.

For such we trust this command to agree with the a/m considerations and dispose of the return of the establishment to the administration of the penitentiary, to utilise it according to its originary destination.

Translation 14/9/44
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Public Sub-Commission		for action/information		DATE
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MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE

575/7.19

NOTE

The prefect of Potenza, by telegram dated 5th inst. has communicated that the Allied Military Command has urgently requested the occupation of the judicial Reformatory of Avigliano for sanitary purposes. The same prefect, owing to the renewed requests of said command, expresses his opinion that the request be, without doubt, granted.

It is pointed out that the judicial reformatory of Avigliano, due to its requisitioning, which took place in October 42 - that of Misida is actually the only special institute left entire in liberated Italy, able to shelter more than 300 minors of the southern regions, where, as is known, the problem of the prevention of minor delinquency appears to be very hard.

On the other hand, it would be very difficult for this ministry to dispose of the transfer of the minors actually in the Reformatory of Avigliano, to other institutes of the sort, as, the Section of the judicial Reformatory at the Minors Centre of Catanzaro, being destroyed by the war events, and that of the Minors Centre of Palermo being requisitioned, the only one left would be the Section of the Minors Centre of S. Cataldo (Caltanissetta), which, on the other hand, for its insufficiency, capacity and for the long distance which divides it from Avigliano, does not present itself in any way utilizable, also considering the actual contingencies of sheltering the minors of the Reformatory of the latter town.

It is suggested, therefore, to intervene at the Allied Military Command, so that this, understanding the actual situation of the prison establishments, suspend the requested occupation of said Judicial Reformatory of Avigliano.

Translation 15/9/44
AC/

Public Security Commission

Folio

for communication

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Translation RV.

MINISTRY OF GRACE & JUSTICE
Prisons Gen.Hq.Office IV
N. 406/I.18.E

September 1944.

Subject : Orvieto - Establishment for social re-education.
To : A.C.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

The director of the establishment for social re-education in Orvieto, with letter, dated 14/8/44, has communicated that the Allied Military Command has occupied the building in order to use it as Military barracks and that the whole prison service was obliged to transfer itself to the rooms available, situated in piazza Corsica 2.

The a/m establishment, the only one of its kind in the Kingdom, functioned in order to carry out the progressive execution of the penalty and assembled sentenced people, who having proved particular attitudes, were treated during the last period of their sentence in such a manner, so as to be prepared, through adequate means, for civil life.

Therefore the building restored radically in 1936, was adapted for its particular purpose and was provided with important workshops and modern consulting rooms.

On the other hand, the building is one of the very few, which has not been much damaged by the war events and therefore can be integrally used, thus lightening the burden of the serious condition, in which this Administration is, due to the recovering of a great number of civilian prisoners.

It would be advisable, that the Allied Military Command desists from its occupation, returning the building
~~Public Safety Sub-Commission~~

Folio for action information

The Minister
Sgd. Tupini

	UNIT.	
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SUBJECT: - D Military Prison.

Public Safety 41A

Aug 14/10, HQ ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY.

Tel: RILPOT 220.

5065/28/A(P8).

H. H. H.

1st Rear ENGINEER ARMY.
OG Fifth (US) Army - for Mr Inc.
HQ ACD.

1. No suitable site has as yet been found for the establishment of the proposed 'D' Military Prison and Detention Barracks.

not known here

2. The ideal site required is one which contains a building large enough for 600 SUS on which the minimum amount of RE work is required. The most suitable area is FLORENCE area or further NORTH. The site should have access to a main road or railway axis.

3. Civil Prison will NOT be considered.

Noted

4. It is requested that addressees should look or continue to look for and report any suitable site.

REF/IX.

HEADQUARTERS
5th J. 1944
A. C. C.

Richard H. H.
Brigadier,
D.A.C.

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SUBJECT:- Prisons - Requisitioning

Public Safety
Main HQ, AMG,
EIGHTH ARMY

OA/175

22 Aug 44

HQ, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

1. Your ACC/14210/PS dated 14 Aug 44 is acknowledged.
2. CAO, ORVIETO was contacted by DAAG 8 Army with reference to the use of Orvieto prison as a Field Punishment Centre at a time when the Orvieto prison was vacant. Only the staff resided there at that time.
3. CAO, ORVIETO, was at that time informed of the need of this prison by DAAG 8 Army for the purpose set forth. No objection to such usage was then made.
4. After this notification and after DAAG had made necessary arrangements for use of Orvieto Prison as Field Punishment Centre, civil prisoners were placed in this prison.
5. This HQ has today been informed by DAAG 8 Army Rear that this prison is still required as a Field Punishment Centre.
6. The use by DAAG of this prison is considered operationally necessary.
7. The possibility of temporary accommodation for civil prisoners from Orvieto at VITERBO is and has been suggested.

A. J. Malatesta

Staff Capt,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG EIGHTH ARMY.



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO. 394

39A

Public Safety Division

17th August, 1944

37A refer.
38A refer.

SUBJECT: Orvieto Prison

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission - Prison section. ✓

1. I enclose herewith copy of further communication received from Main H.Q. AMG. Eighth Army on the subject.
2. Submitted for your information.

for Roxhead major
J. B. POLLOCK
Lt. Colonel
Chief, Public Safety
REGION IV.

1. Await reply to 38A.

2. If N.C. take up with Exec. Comm.

19th/44.

[Signature]

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C O P Y

Subject: Orvieto Prison.

12 aug. 1944

Main H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army

6 August 44

Provincial Commissioner
Terni Province

- 137A
1. Your letter dated 2nd Aug. 44, subject as above ~~is~~ is acknowledged.
 2. This H.Q. has contacted D.A.A.G. with reference to this matter and has been advised by D.A.A.G. that Army plans for the use of the Orvieto Prison for a Field Punishment Centre cannot now be changed.
 3. At the time D.A.A.G. first contacted C.A.O. Orvieto with reference to the use of Orvieto Prison as outlined above, there were no prisoners in Orvieto Prison. Notice was given at that time, so this H.Q. is informed, that Army would require the prison for the use outlined above.
 4. In view of the crowded conditions of Terni Prison, it is suggested that Viterbo Provincial Commissioner be contacted so as to determine whether Orvieto prisoners could be accommodated at Viterbo Prison.

Staff. Capt.
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q. A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 39A

Telex : 473709

ACC/14215/RS

14 August, 1944.

SUBJECT : Prisons - Requisitioning.

TO : S.C.A.O., A.M.C., 8th Army.

- see 37AC
40A*
1. Reference proposed requisitioning of GRIVERO Prison by D.A.A.C. Eighth Army (rear) for use as a Field Punishment Centre.
 2. It is understood that the only alternative accommodation available is Terni prison which is already overcrowded. You will remember the difficulties which have arisen in other Regions owing to the requisitioning of civil jails by the military Authorities.
 3. Will you therefore do your utmost to prevent requisitioning in accordance with the provisions of Executive Commission's directions on this subject issued on 3rd June 1944 Ref. 317/122/CA, a copy of which is attached for your information.

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

Copy to : Regional Commission IV
(for information R.F.S.O.)

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PJW/C.

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TERNI PROVINCE
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION IV.

AUG 5 1944

A. P. O. 394

Public Safety

Terni, 2/8/1944

To: R.P.S.O., H.Q. Reg. IV, A.C.C.

From: P.P.S.O. Terni

Subject: Orvieto Prison.

Enclosed please find, for your information,
copies of letters (a) from A.M.G. 8^a Army and (b)
from this office to 8^a Army.

Any assistance you can give will be apprecia-
ted.

Captain
P.P.S.O.

7/8/44

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✓ 2 A
Major Wilson

Prisoners

Public Safety Sub-Commission

ALL HQ

Forwarded for your
information & assistance
P. P. S. O.

TERNI PROVINCE
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION IV.

A. P. O. 394

Terni, 2/8/1944

To: MAIN H.Q. A.M.G. 8th ARMY

From: P.P.S.O. Terni

Subject: Orvieto Prison.

It is understood from the C.A.O. Orvieto, that the D.A.A.G. 8th Army Rear proposes taking over the prison at Orvieto as a Field Punishment Centre.

In your letter dated 30 July it is stated that the only residents there are the staff. This is incorrect because, according to the C.A.O. Orvieto there are some 40 prisoners there serving sentence, etc.

If the D.A.A.G. takes over these premises it will mean the removal of these prisoners elsewhere. The only alternative accommodation is Terni prison and at the moment this prison is housing 50% above the normal capacity.

It would be appreciated, therefore, if the D.A.A.G. could see his way clear to leaving Orvieto prison to its normal function, and thus possibly avoid a great deal of trouble here.

[Signature]
Captain
P.P.S.O.

Copy to: A.C.C. H.Q. REG. IV ✓

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Subject: Use of Reformatory as Field Punishment Centre.

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Main H.Q. A.M.G.

Eighth Army

G2A.C. A.M.G.

ORVIETO

1. The D.A.A.G. Eighth Army (Rear) requires the establishment of a Field Punishment Centre at Orvieto.
2. The Reformatory located at Orvieto will serve admirably for the purpose, and it is understood that this matter has been discussed with your office, and that this reformatory is available for the purpose required by the D.A.A.G.
3. D.A.A.G. reports that the only residents of the Reformatory are the reformatory staff. Because the use to which this building will be put, makes it incompatible and inadvisable for Italian civilians ~~xxx~~ to reside within the Reformatory, it will be necessary to find alternative accommodation for the reformatory staff for the period the reformatory will be required by Eighth Army.
4. Steps will be taken to provide alternative accommodation required and the removal from the reformatory as soon as practicable.

Staff Capt2+
for Group Captain
Officer Commanding
H.Q. A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

Copy to: P.C. Terni Province -

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

14210

PS/9.30.

27 May 1944

SUBJECT: Prisons.

TO : HQ. (Rear) ACC., Public Safety Sub-Commission. (Att. Major Wilson)

The Italian Military prison at Monterarchio, Benevento Province, is now being used by 57th Base Area as a penal establishment for Indian troops.

GRD/dr

J. J. Francis
J. J. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

*If Information forwarded to
Prosecution Com. on 6/6/44
for H/Q A.A.I. to denegation.
ACC/10215/PS. 65A 6/6/44. *[Signature]**

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READ FIELD OFFICE
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

May 27, 1944

ACC/14210/23

SUBJECT : Prisons - Transfer of prisoners

TO : RPOC Region II.

1. Re: your memo dated 20 May 1944 concerning transport of prisoners to LAMON prison.

2. The Ministry of the Interior have been approached. It has been ascertained that when the Questura, Prindisi, makes application for use of the autobus no objection will be raised.

Frank J. Wilson
FRANK J. WILSON, Maj.
Prisons Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

REF : PS 30.

20 May 1944

SUBJECT: Prisons and Prisoners.

TO : Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission, Rear HQ, ACC. APO 394

With reference to the recent requisitioning of the Civil Prison at Brindizi by the Allied Military Authorities, the question of transporting prisoners from their original place of detention after arrest to await trial has caused some concern.

It has been arranged for these prisoners to await trial at Lecce Prison and arrangements have been made to transport them as occasion demands.

To meet this, the Provincial Police Officer at Brindizi has advised the Questura of the necessity of using the autobus which is attached to R. Questura for transport of police from place to place in urgent circumstances. The Questura stated that Regulations precluded him from allowing the use of the autobus but agreed to the suggestion stating he would write to the Minister of the Interior for covering authority.

The autobus will be needed two or three times a week, petrol will be supplied through ACC supply officer, and it is likely that the service will be required for approximately three weeks.

It is requested that HQ. Public Safety Sub-Commissioner who fully understand the urgency of the Prison situation in Brindizi will approach the Ministry of the Interior to ensure that the covering authority is forthcoming.

For the Regional Commissioner.

SUBJECT: Prisons and Prisoners.

TO : Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission, Rear HQ, AGO. APO 394

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For the Regional Commissioner.

P. E. Coxhead

P.E. COXHEAD.
Captain.
Regional Police Officer.

PEC/er

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

18 May 1944.

AGO/14210/PS

SUBJECT: Brindisi Prison.

TO : Director General of Prisons.

1. AT 11 A.M. Sunday, 14th May 1944, the whole of Brindisi Prison was made available for British Military purposes. The Arrangements were made in conjunction with the Procuratore del Re.

2. The 170 Italian Civilians and Italian Naval Ratings were dealt with as follows:-

30	Italian Naval Ratings and
44	" Civilians to <u>LECCE PENAL PRISON</u>
36	" <u>admitted to Bail</u>
17	" <u>to MESSAGNER</u>
7	" <u>FASANO</u>
36	" <u>FARM COLONIES</u>
Total	170

3. It was agreed by the Procuratore del Re at Brindisi that new prisoners arrested be held at OCRR HQ overnight and then transferred to LECCE Prison. This is to be done by British Military transport if local transport facilities were not adequate. This temporary measure will only be necessary for about 3 weeks when alternative Prison accommodation for Italian civilians will be constructed by British Military authorities at BRINDISI.

Al Young
A. E. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

FTT/t

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COM SION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

18 May 1944.

ACC/14210/PS

SUBJECT: Brindisi Prison.

TO : D.C.P.S.

1. On 12th May 1944, Major Wilson, Prisons Section, P.S. Sub-Com., ACC, and Capt. Alden, Prison Officer, Region 2, visited Brindisi, to arrange the evacuation of Italian prisoners from Brindisi Judicial Prison. This prison had been used for some time as a British Military Prison, and the whole of the accommodation was urgently required for military purposes.
2. It was found that there were 140 civilians and 30 Italian sailors in the prison. A meeting was held with the Procuratore del Re and the urgency of the evacuation explained. It was suggested that certain prisoners awaiting trial might be bailed, and those serving short sentences be sent to Farm colonies, those left to be sent to LECCE Penal Prison.
3. Major Arrowsmith, D.A.A. and G.M.C., 71 Sub-Area was seen, and transport requested for the movement of prisoners. It was then found that work had not actually started on the alternative Civil Prison being prepared by Military authorities. It was pointed out that the matter was urgent, as when Brindisi Prison was taken over completely by the military, there would be no alternative accommodation for new prisoners arrested. Arrangements were then made for work on the new prison to commence on the morning of 13th May 1944.
4. Admiral D. RETTI, Italian Naval Officer in charge, Brindisi, was then seen concerning the removal of 30 sailors from the prison. He was unable to provide alternative accommodation and suggested that Flag Officer Liaison Italy at TARANTO should be consulted. This was done on 13th May 1944, and an interview arranged with Captain SESTINI, Italian Naval Chief of Staff, Maritime Dept., who later ordered the removal of the 30 sailors to LECCE Prison.
5. The evacuation of Brindisi Prison commenced at 0800 Sunday 14th May 1944 with transport provided by 71 Sub-Area, and was completed at 1100 of the same day. The 170 persons concerned were dealt with as follows:-

30	Italian Naval Ratings and	
44	Italian Civilians to	<u>LECCE PENAL PRISON</u>
36	" "	<u>admitted to BAIL</u>
17	" "	<u>to MESAGNE</u>
7	" "	<u>" FASANO</u>
36	" "	<u>" FARM COLONIES</u>

Total 170

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6. It was Decided by the Procuratore del Re, C. Brindisi, (Capt. Dreyfus), and Major Wilson, that new prisoners arrested be held at CCRR HQ overnight, and then transferred to Lecce Prison. 71 Sub-Area promised transport for this purpose if local transport facilities were not adequate.

F. J. Wilson

F. J. WILSON, Major,
Prisons Section.

FJA/t

*See. file .
Very good work.*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

REF: A/PS/129

15 May 1944

SUBJECT: Clearance of Italian prisoners from Brindisi Prison.

TO : The Regional Commissioner.

On 12 May I accompanied Major Wilson (Public Safety) to Brindisi. Major Wilson was armed with Special Authority to ensure the entire evacuation of Brindisi Judicial Prison by Italian Personnel.

The evacuation had been ordered in early March, and had been carried out with the exception of a small part of the prison which it had been agreed should remain in Italian Civil hands for housing prisoners awaiting trial until a building could be found, requisitioned by the Italian authorities, and transformed into a prison. The matter was taken in hand from its inception by the Commander 71 Sub Area Brindisi. Delay was experienced by the attitude of the Italian local authorities who procrastinating as long as possible chose a site and work of transforming began. The Italian authorities then entered an objection and chose another site - a school known as Scuola Elementari delle Motonelle which was occupied by Italian soldiers. Work of transforming is now proceeding.

The evacuation of the part of the prison occupied by the Italian prisoners awaiting trial was carried out as follows:-

30 Italian Naval ratings and

44 " " admitted to bail.

17 Civilians to Messagne

7 " " Pesano

and completed by 1100 hrs 14th May.

36 Men to FARM *balanis*
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It has been arranged by the Provincial Commissioner Brindisi that newly arrested Italians will be held for the night by Carabinieri and transported to Lecce Prison pending completion of transforming of school one

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The evacuation of the part of the prison occupied by the Italian prisoners awaiting trial was carried out as follows:-

30 Italian Naval ratings and	
44 " " Civilians to Lecce Penal Prison.	
26 " " admitted to bail.	

17 Civilians to Messagne	
7 " " Fasanò	

and completed by 1100 hrs 14th May.

36 Men to FARM Islands
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It has been arranged by the Provincial Commissioner Brindisi that newly arrested Italians will be held for the night by Carabinieri and transported to Lecce Prison pending completion of adapted prison. Time estimated for transforming of school one month. Cost 800 pounds.

Wm. Adams
H.M. ADAMS,
Captain,
Prison Section.

Copy to Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Copy to Rear HQ.

Copy to R.P.O.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE / MST

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FROM: PC BRINDISI

REC'D: MAY 15 0845B
TeletypeTO: PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOM REAR ACC-SALERNO RPTD TO
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER ACC AND HQ REGION 2 MATERA

Brindisi prison cleared of all Italian civil and naval prisoners
at 1100 hrs 14 May.

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28^a, 29^a refers.

Brigadier Paton AAI informed
by telephone at 5.40 Pm. 15^a May
1944

ACTION

Well done!

als

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Brewster
Major
G.L.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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File 14210

9 May

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received by Brig. Lush evening
 (For information by phone from Brig. Lush) 9 May.

MESSAGE

PERSONAL BRIG. LUSH from GEN ROBERTSON
 TO SPEED UP TRANSFER OF CIVIL PRISON
 BRINDISI FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

LATEST REPORTS FROM BRINDISI INDICATE
 PRISON NOT AVAILABLE FOR THREE WEEKS.

WE ARE IN CRITICAL POSITION FOR ACCOMMODATING
 MILITARY PRISONERS AND CANNOT WAIT THREE
 WEEKS. ACTION FATIMA. A.A.1

R.B.

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P.T.D. Col Upjohn Brigadier Lush

either vacate to Tutunino or give
 provisional liberty

~~250~~ ~~Civil~~~~46~~ ~~Marmis~~

Major Wilson left Salerno
 at 8.30 am. 11th May 1944
 to visit Matera & with
 the assistance of Regim 2
 clear Brindisi jail. He
 will send a signal when
 this has been done.

Whitaker

Major

11th May 1944

Released at 11am Sunday 14th MAY.
 Signal at 30th
 16/44.

Sp.

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FROM PC BRINNEST 111200

TO COL. YOUNG PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION ACC WASH DC

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To : COL YOUNG PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION ACC NAPLES

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/317/62/CA

8 May 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Prisons.

TO : R.C.'s, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI and VII.
S.C.A.O.'s, 5th & 8th Armies.

1. The situation regarding prisons for both military and civilian offenders has become critical, and higher military authority has indicated willingness, in general, to refrain from requisitioning any further buildings which have served as penal institutions.

2. On first indication of intention on the part of any military formation to requisition a prison building, Regional Commissioners should register their objections in an appropriate manner to the military formation involved, and make prompt report to this Headquarters of the circumstances.

Norman E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
R.C.'s Regions VIII and IX.

(3) Admin Section ✓

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

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SR.
(56A)Originators Instructions
(Indication of Priority,
Intercept Group, etc.)

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TO: Vice President

Administrative Section Salerno.

FROM:

Naval Sub
Commission

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20 April 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Prisons:

TO : Memo to CPS

1. The following information with regard to prisons occupied or requisitioned is available.

Ref.	Prison	Capacity	Occupying Unit	Requisitioned	Remarks
I	Anversa	unknown	Royal Navy	whole	believe used as storage warehouse
II	Taranto	270	unknown	140	100 British 40 Poles
	Brindisi	300	British unit unknown	whole	(Italian rate capacity at 300 British at 600)
	Avigliano	300	unit unknown	whole	A reformatory.
III	Poggioreale	2900	20th Courts Martial and holding center	400	reformatory
	S. Eufemia	200	British F.P.C.	150	Manicomio
	St. Maria C.V	535	American M.P.	50	
	Denevento	225	unknown	150	
	Portici	100	54 Sub-Area	whole	Scuola Agenti (Italian export capacity)
	Naiida	350	54 Sub-Area	whole	Reformatory (Italian report on capacity)
V	San Severo	unknown	unknown	whole	660

HENRY YOUNG JR. Capt.
Prison Sub-Division

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Allied Control Commission wishes to release Civil Prison at Augusta
to Italian control. Request your views.

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*No reply on 1st May.**Letter message sent**on 1st May 1944*

26th or 14215/PS from Brig. Patton
dated 14/5/44. 'Report received from
1 Dist. that Civil Prison at Augusta
has now been evacuated'

Orders also given for Taranto and
Benevento to be evacuated by military.

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ACC/14210/PS

10 April 1944

SUBJECT: Report on requisitioning of
Civilian Prisons and overcrowding,
Region II.

TO : Executive Commissioner

ATTENTION: Col. SHIFF

1. Public Safety Sub-Commission, ACC, reports as follows:-

There are only two prisons in Region II requisitioned
by Allied Forces, Brindisi, requisitioned completely,
and Taranto, where 140 places of a total of 270 are
requisitioned.

2. The requisitioning of Taranto results in an overcrowding
of Italian Prisoners to about double capacity. The prison
at Bari has a capacity of 700, and currently houses 1400.
If both Brindisi and Taranto were de-requisitioned normal
prison capacity would still be taxed to the uttermost.

3. It is therefore requested that immediate steps be taken
for the return of Taranto and Brindisi to exclusive civilian
occupancy.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

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2 April 1944

Ref/317/20/CA.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Civil Prisons.

TO : Admin Section - For Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Reference 8 and 19 of attached file, we spoke (Col. Young - Lt.Col. Shipp). Would you please let me have a draft on the lines requested by the Executive Commissioner as soon as possible.

2. It is not quite clear to me from 15 and 16 which prisons are required to be de-requisitioned. It seems from this letter that only TARANTO and BARI are required, but you may know of some others.

G.W.I. Shipp
G.W.I. SHIPP,
Lieut.Col.

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Ref. 317/15/CA.

31st March 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Civil Prisons.

TO : Civil Affairs Branch.

1. No action appears to have been taken on Folio 8 of this file. The letter should be sent to the Adm Sec for the attention of the Public Safety Sub-Com together with the attached papers handed to me by SOAPO, Region II.
2. Public Safety Sub-Com should be told nicely that while we should maintain our acquiescence to the clearance of the Brindisi prison for the military authorities, the other prisons in Region II should be de-requisitioned and handed back to the civil authorities. The Public Safety Sub-Com should be asked to put up a draft to that effect.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

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24 March 1944

REF 2201/58/1

SUBJECT: Prison Accommodation

TO : Military Sub-Com, ACC, Salerno

1. All efforts by ACC, officers to cope with past and future crimes affecting Allied interests in Apulia will from the start be stultified unless an immediate solution is found of the problem as to where to accommodate individuals detained pending trial and after sentence. Moreover, should political disorders occur, this problem will assume a further serious aspect.

2. Attached is a list showing:-

- (i) The prisons in Apulia
- (ii) Their capacity
- (iii) The use to which they are at present put
- (iv) The actual numbers of prisoners housed, and the classes of prisoners.

3. It will be observed that in general the prisons are now housing far more prisoners than their maximum capacity - surely an invitation to a serious epidemic which may not confine itself to the prison precincts.

4. It will be observed that the position is further aggravated by the large numbers of Italian Military prisoners both sentenced and awaiting trial, who are sent to the civil gaols. There is no surplus prison accommodation in any other part of Region II, and the refugee problem precludes the possibility of adapting buildings as prisons.

5. The problem has been largely caused by the wholesale requisitioning by the Military of civilian gaols not only for the purpose of accommodating Military prisoners sentenced to detention but even for housing troops, and this has been done regardless of the fact that to adapt a building for use as a prison not only costs a large amount of money and uses up quantities of valuable material, but also takes a long time. Having embarked upon this policy, the Military are constantly reminded ACC of the numbers of crimes left unpunished, and of the fact that it is up to ACC to provide a solution of the problem of prison accommodation as this despite the fact that the Military are in possession of the prisons and of the controlled stores necessary for the construction of prison camps; and ACC have neither the transport nor personnel to supervise the labour of constructing camps.

6. The following is suggested, and it is felt that this is the only practicable solution:-

All prisons should be de-requisitioned at once, and the camp at Tuteuranno, now used as a transit camp for Yugo-Slav refugees (which is said to be able to accommodate 1860 prisoners) should be used as a detention camp for British and Allied military prisoners. Further all Italian Military and Naval prisoners should be removed forthwith from civilian gaols and housed either at the H.A. prison at Augusta (estimated capacity 1000, and now believed to be used only for the purpose of storage), or in one or more camps or cages to be constructed by the Italian Army at once. In the latter case, Italian bivouac tents will suffice as cover during the spring and summer, and this M.C. is informed by the Area Commander at Taranto that there are miles of old barbed wire which could be dismantled, and used for the purpose.

7. The use to which the camp at Tuteuranno is at present put is a complete waste of valuable accommodation. Refugees are cleaned up and screened at Bari preparatory to being sent to the camp at Lecce, and Tuteuranno is used as a half way transit camp for from 24 to 48 hours only, the refugees having to be provided by the Brindisi Sub-Area with motor transport to take them to and from Tuteuranno. During the first 12 days of this month this camp was occupied for 48 hours only by 800 persons.

8. It is strongly urged that this matter be tackled at once. It is useless for the Military to take a large percentage of person accommodation, to hold on to all controlled stores, and then to say that the matter is one solely for A.C. to solve. It is submitted that on the release of the prisons, if for any reason the prison at Augusta should not be available, the Military must co-operate both in the matter of the provision of transport for the removal of prisoners (unless the Italian Army can provide sufficient) and in supplying adequate personnel to supervise the work of the Italian Army in the construction of camps for their military and naval prisoners.

D.E.S. COUSINS, Lt.Col.
RLO
Region II

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Requisitioning of Prisons, etc., by Troops

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HQ AGMF

1. I desire to draw your attention to the serious handicap under which the Italian Prison Administration is labouring, due to the requisitioning or acquisition of Prisons, Reformatories and Penal Institutions for the accommodation of troops.
2. I think you will agree that, except in cases of operational necessity, the administration of justice should be interfered with as little as possible: The destruction of prison buildings in the forward areas necessitates the removal of the prisoners to prisons in L of C areas and it is the occupation of the latter type of which I have received complaints.
3. I would be glad if an early instruction could be issued prohibiting the occupation of prison and reformatory buildings in L of C areas, save in exceptional circumstances and then, after consultation with the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Province.

Brigadier,
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Copy to: HQ R 2 District

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
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ACC/14202/PS

26 March 1944

SUBJECT: Civil Prison AUGUSTA (Syracuse)

TO : Naval Sub-Commission

It is understood that part of the civil prison at AUGUSTA, Sicily, is occupied by the Royal Navy, and used as a store.

Being to the large number of prisoners now housed in other prisons in the island, in excess of their normal capacity, we are anxious to obtain the release of this prison and should be glad if you would inquire from the appropriate naval authority as to whether it is being fully utilized or could be relinquished to Italian control.

It is believed that the prison was damaged by shell fire but is capable of repair.

R. G. 1234
APRIL 6, 1944
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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Signal sent to Admiral on 27th March 1944
by Naval Sub-Commission

Reply requested by Naval Sub-Commission
from Admiral on 21st April 1944.

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The attached refers to action taken with regard to the evacuation of the civil prisoners from Brindisi, subsequent to its requisitioning, and show the arrangements being made for their accommodation.

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MEMORANDUM

Prison for Civilians at Brindisi.
Re: letter NO. 317/10/CA of 22 March of Regional Control Section.

With reference to the memorandum of March 24th concerning the ~~same~~ ^{above} subject we are enclosing the copy of the Prefect's decree regarding a building belonging to the commune of Brindisi, situated at Rione Capuccini, via Vittorio Veneto N. 15, which has been requisitioned in order to transfer thereto the inmates who are awaiting trial and at present confined in the judicial prison requisitioned by the Allied authorities.

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THE PREFECT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRINDISI

Having seen letter of March 13th, n. 36641 by the Ministry of Gardens and Justice, Dept. of Prevention and Punishment of Crime, informing that AMG is in urgent need of the premises belonging to the Judicial Prison of Brindisi, and as a consequence it is necessary to requisition other premises where a temporary transfer of said judicial prisoners may be made.

Whereas the Royal Decree 18-8-1940, no. 1741, concerning the regulations of requisitioning;

ORDERS

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All premises belonging to the commune of Brindisi situated at Rione Capuccini in this town, via Vittorio Veneto, No. 5, used as a school for minors is requisitioned for the above-mentioned purpose. A new decree will deal with the matter of payment for the requisitioning of premises ~~for the use of the Ministry of Grace & Justice~~ *due to the Commune of Brindisi by the Ministry of Grace and Justice*

The Commissario Prefetizio of Brindisi and the Procuratore del Re of the Civil and Penal Tribunal of Brindisi shall administer the execution of the present decree.

Brindisi, 22 March, 1944.

The Prefect.

MEMORANDUM

Prison for Civil Aliens at Brindisi.

Ref. letter NO. 317/10/CA of 22 March of Regional Control Section.

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The Commissario Prefetizio of Brindisi and the Procuratore del Re of the Civil and Penal Tribunal of Brindisi shall administer the execution of the present Decree.

Brindisi, 22 March, 1944.

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The Prefect.

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MEMORANDUM

Carcere Civile di Brindisi

Rif. nota n. 317/IO/CA del 22 marzo della Sezione di Controllo Regionale.

Con riferimento al memorandum del 24 marzo pari oggetto si trasmette copia del decreto Prefettizio di requisizione dell'edificio del Comune di Brindisi sito a Rione Capuccini via Vittorio Veneto n. 15 allo scopo di trasferirvi i giudicabili ristretti attualmente nel carcere giudiziario requisito dalle Autorità Alleate.

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IL PREFETTO DELLA PROVINCIA DI BRINDISI

Vista la nota 13 marzo corrente n. 36641 del Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia - Direzione Generale per gli Istituti di Prevenzione e di Pena, con la quale si fa presente che, il Comando Militare Aliento riciclasto di occupare di urgenza i locali del 'attuale carcere giudiziario di Brindisi, occorre ora provvedere alla requisizione di altri ambienti da adibir i provvisoriamente a carcere del giudicabili;

Visto il R.D. 18-5-1940 n. 1741, recante le norme per la disciplina delle requisizioni;

D E C R E T O

E' reculato per lo scopo indicato nelle premesse l'intero edificio di proprietà del Comune di Brindisi a rione Casparciani di questo Capoluogo, Via Vittorio Veneto n. 5, abito attualmente ad nullo il cantile, con riserva di mandare, con separato decreto, le indennità di requisizione a favore del Comune proprietario a carico del Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia.

Il Commissario Prefettizio di Brindisi ed il S.P. Procuratore del Re presso il Tribunale Civile e Penale di Brindisi cureranno l'esecuzione del presente decreto.

Brindisi, 22 marzo 1944

IL PREFETTO
P. N/ro Ingilardi

Per copia conforme
Il Capo di Gabinetto

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/317/11/GA.

27 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Civil Prison at Brindisi.

TO : R.C. Region II.

1. Reference our letter 317/10/GA of 22 Mar 44.
2. You are requested to advise if para. 2 of above reference has been complied with.

NORMAN B. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission
Legal Sub-Commission
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I consulted the Italian Authorities with regard to this question 1511 on 24 March. They informed me that when the prison was originally requisitioned two buildings were left for Italian use by agreement, with the understanding that they would remove the prisoners from them by the 7 April. They have proceeded to requisition and re-fit accommodations for these prisoners, and will have them out by the date set.

At present there are 125 men and 20 women in the prison, beside 70 military prisoners. The figures given in the letter of the Executive Commissioner to RC, Region II, they repeat to be erroneous, but probably due to the fact that prisoners actually removed from Brindisi prison and working on nearby farms are still carried on the administrative rolls of the prison. 144

Attached also is a memo of the telephone call made to Brindisi yesterday afternoon, by means of which the information detailed above was obtained. Henry Jones Jr., Capt 25 March 1950

BRANDISI

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 Carceri Civili di Brindisi.
 Riferimento nota 317/10/CA in data 22 marzo
 della Sezione di Controllo Regionale e
 Governo Militare.

Il Capitano Vitale, ufficiale di collegamento presso la
 71 sub-Aerea di Brindisi, interpellato al telefono ha
 presente che la situazione odierna in detta prigione
 per quanto riguarda i detenuti italiani è la seguente:

128 uomini e 20 donne, oltre 70 detenuti militari
 per i quali sono in corso trattative direttamente tra
 le autorità militari alleate ed italiane.

L'eco di voce può essere stato originato dal fatto che
 si sono oltre 150 detenuti, amministrativamente in
 ferma al Carcere, che lavorano fuori, in campagna, e
 che non dormono né mangiano al Carcere.

Non state requisite un locale per trasferirvi i detenuti
 che si trovano tutt'ora in detto Carcere, e non v'è
 ragione di preoccuparsi al riguardo in quanto la cosa
 sta precedendo di comune accordo con le autorità alleate
 per quanto riguarda la sistemazione dei detti locali ed
 il successivo trasferimento in essi dei detenuti.

Salerno 24 marzo 1944

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URGENT.

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 517/10/OK.

22nd March 1944.

SUBJECT: Civil Prison at Brindisi.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region II

1. Some weeks ago I informed Flambo that the prison at Brindisi was available for military use as a detention barracks. Instructions were given that it should be vacated by Italian civilians and Naval personnel.
2. I am informed that there are still 358 civilians and 49 Marines in the prison. Please arrange with the Italian authorities to have them evacuated forthwith and report when this has been done.

MSL/JG.

MSL
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission.
Legal Sub-Commission.
Navy Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio 12A/15 for action/information

- ☒ C.P.S. *per*
- ☒ D.C.P.S.
- Police
- ☒ Prisons W.Y.S.R.
- Fire & CD
- Regn. & Licensing
- Adm. Officer *[Signature]*

Remarks:

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ACTION SHEET

14/3.
Date

Suspense _____

FROM	TO
Chief Commissioner	
Deputy Chief Commissioner	
Secretary General	
✓ ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION	
Economic Section	
Reg. Control & M.G. Section	
Political Section	
Interior Sub-Commission	
Public Safety Sub-Commission	✓
Public Health Sub-Commission	
Property Control Sub-Comm.	
Legal Sub-Commission.	
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Land Forces Sub-Commission	
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Sub-Commission:-	

FOR:

Signature _____
 Remarks/Recommendation _____
 Information only *file* ✓
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REMARKS: _____

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Deputy President
APO 394

ACC/4049/L
CC 386.8

10210/
12A
13 March 1944

Subject: Requisitioning of Civil Prisons

To: Rq Allied Armies in Italy - Administrative Section

1. The attached letter of Legal Sub-Commission (ACC/4049/L dated 9 March 1944) speaks for itself.

2. The requisitioning of prisons creates in any event a very difficult situation for civil authorities, but when to that is added the request that prisoners handed over by the Allies for trial should not be granted provisional liberty, the position is still further aggravated.

3. I would ask that an order be issued to the effect that

a. Civil prisons will not normally be requisitioned, but that when the exigencies of the services make the requisitioning of any civil prison essential, the fact of the requisition and the reasons therefore will be reported in writing.

b. Civil prisons already requisitioned will be released at the earliest possible moment that the exigencies of the services permit, and that where it is considered that occupation of any particular prison should be retained for a period exceeding three months, that opinion and the reasons therefor will be reported in writing with, if possible, an estimate of the date by which the prison can be released.

4. If any such order is issued, may I please be informed of all cases of either new requisitioning or retention with which you concur so that arrangements for alternative accommodation, transportation and the like may be made.

NOEL MARSH MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General
Chief Commissioner

cc: RC & MG Section
Legal Subcommission
Public Safety Subcommission

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/4049/L

CRU/rtp.
9 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Prisons.

TO : VP, Administrative Division.

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4. It appears to this sub-commission that the Military authorities cannot have their cake and eat it. Either they must help the Italian authorities by providing transport or alternative accommodations for the prison inmates or resign themselves to inevitable delays and even miscarriages of justice taking place.

5. Could urgent consideration be given to this problem and could the Chief Commissioner be approached with a view to making the necessary repre-

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6. The Public Safety Sub-Commission agree with the terms of this letter, which has been submitted to them in draft form.

BERNARD A. DUNN,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Police 10A for action in

C.P.S.

D.C.P.S.

Police

X Prisons N.Y.S.P.

Fire & CD

Regn. & Licensing

Adm. Officer 6581

Remarks:

Connect this file with
Prison Reg II and
that area taken over by Reg II
joint communication prepared
with [unclear]

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Subcommittee
APO 394

Reg & C/F 10A
14210
GPU/gmf

ACC/4049/L

6 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Prisons.

TO : Public Safety Subcommittee.

The prison position in Apulia seems to be very serious owing to the requisitioning of the prisons in that compartmento.

The administration of justice may be seriously affected if steps are not taken, to minimize this.

If you have all the facts at your disposal would you make strong representations to the Executive Commissioner. We will join in a Memo if you think fit.

G. R. Upjohn
G. R. UPJOHN, Colonel
Chief Legal Officer

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PA. 14219

Memo to Col. Martin.

Subj: Poggioneale Prison.

- 1). In Region III report for January the following information is found:

Prisons "Lack of accommodation has been acute during the past month. . . This is a result from the fact that owing to the drive against prostitution, accommodation for hundreds of women will have to be found."

"We are informed that the Indian troops will vacate the women's wing at Poggioneale in the near future. This will enable the female prisoners to be transferred back there from Filangieri, which in turn will be used to accommodate the overflow of minors from San D'Amato."

CPS

R. K.
pjk

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio for action/information

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D.C.P.S. *Empty*

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Prisons

Fire & C.D. *PSH*

Regn. & Licensing

Adm. Officer

Remarks:

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*Capt Young for info. what
will be called for him of person
located for. Can it be that those
who are to move from business
to be represented?*

July 1945

CONFIDENTIAL (N.F.)

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19 FEBRUARY 1944

CONFIDENTIAL

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TO HQ ACC

(INF) NONE

FROM FLAMBO AFHS ADV. ADM ECH.

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NONE

FOR BRIGADIER LUSH. HQ 57 AREA HAVE REPORTED THAT THE WOMEN'S WING OF THE POGGIORRALE PRISON HAS NOW BEEN CLEARED OF TROOPS.

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INFO C.A. BR (2)

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission.
APO 39A

ACC/14210/PS

23 February, 1944

SUBJECT : Requisitioning of Primalist Prison

TO : R.P.S.C., Region II.

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1. For information, attached are copies of correspondence relative to requisitioning of BRINDISI Civil Prison.

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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CARCERI GIUDIZIARIE DI BRINDISI

=====00=====

UOMINI

Giudicabili	n.178
condannati	" 50

Totale	" 228
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DONNE

Giudicabili	" 16
condannate	<u>3</u>

Totale	" 19
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Totale generale 247, dei quali n.107 sono ai lavori nelle Colonie

Salerno, li 5 maggio 1944

Intest. 336

(De Villa) 6570

Sentenced 53

Awaiting trial 194

247

Plus 46 Italian minors

Total at present 629

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

17 February 1944

ACC/11210/RS

SUBJECT: Requisition, Brindisi Prison.

TO : HQ No. 2 District CMT.

1. Upon information received from AFHQ Adv. Adm. Ech. CMT under date of 12 February, that the proposal contained in your 1027/1/42 of 13 February 1944 is an urgent operational necessity, agreement is given to the requisitioning of the Brindisi Civil Prison.

For the Commanding General:

SEAINSTATE
Vice-President, Administrative Section
Allied Control Commission

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SUBJECT: Requisition
BRINDISI Prison

16 FEB 1944/6A

HQ No.2 District
CHP

1027/1/Q2
13 Feb 44.

Allied Control Commission (2)

1. Your agreement is requested to the requisition of BRINDISI civil prison.
2. This prison has been designated by AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon as accommodation for No.56 Military Prison and Detention Barracks, to hold 600 soldiers under sentence.

T.O.O.....

R.D. Foster
Major-General,
Commander, No.2 District.

Copy to: 71 Sub Area
"A" - ref 68 A dated 10 Feb.

See ref 71
at 7057+

HEADQUARTERS
 ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
 Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio 5A for action/information

C.P.S. PK

D.C.P.S. Rm 2

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Prisons N.T.S.R.

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Adm. Officer

Remarks:

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 approach from Rm 2 16 1/2
 District

8/19/42

16 Feb 1944

Suspense_____

	Hq. Commandant
	<i>Robert L. Smith</i>

Signature
Remarks / Recommendation
Information only
Approval / Disapproval
Appropriate Action
Investigation & Report
Dispatch

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122157A
Form 1255

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TWX 3163

Signal Corps, United States Army

RESTRICTED Telegram

Adm. Sec (2)

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GPO 8-10555

Received at

PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

12 FEBRUARY 1944 19

• RESTRICTED

• ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : DISTWO NO. 2 DISTRICT

(INFORMATION): ACC

FROM : FLAMBO REFUS Adm. Sec. Pils.

DATE TIME SIGNED: 121645A

DATE TIME REC'D: 122157A

REFERENCE NR. : A 16272

CITE : NONE

13 FEB

REF OUR 3172/6/A2 OF 7 FEB 44. THIS MATTER HAS BEEN DISCUSSED
WITH ACC AT THIS HQ. PLEASE CONTACT ACC IMMEDIATELY REGARDING REQUIS-
ITIONING.

Acc Dist
(Info) Adm Sec (2)

See 6874

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MARTIN H. HUNZIKER
2nd Lt. Signal Corps.

RESTRICTED CRYPTO

FORM #13-A

4A

Subject: Discipline - Penal Establishments.
To: Col. P. G. Kirk.

13 Feb.

- 1.) Upon receipt of A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon, C.M.F. 3172/6/A.2 from Col. Martin of Public Safety Sub-Commission, I interviewed the Italian authorities under his instruction, and prepared letter 12 Feb 44 A.C.C./14210/P.S., which was approved by Col. Kirk, signed by Col. Cripps, and was personally delivered by me to Lt. Col. Martin, of A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Ech. C.M.F., in accord with verbal orders of Col. Kirk.
- 2.) Col. Martin informed me that Major Mari gold had previously made an inspection of all prisons in the neighborhood of Brindisi; that he had inspected both prisons at Lecce, and found them entirely unsuitable; that the Brindisi prison could take 500 S.U.S. immediately, and could easily be fitted to take 600 within 3 weeks; that delay had caused acute congestion of military prisoners; that the question had been carried to the high echelon; and that as a matter of operational necessity it was required that the Brindisi prison be requisitioned.
- 3.) As a result of our conversation, Col. Martin dictated A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Ech., C.M.F. 3172/6/A.2 of 12 Feb 44

which he signed and gave me for delivery.

- 4). Col. Martin also informed me that he would signal 2 District to get in touch with this H.Q. with regard to the requisitioning of the Baindisi prison, which he hoped would be accomplished without further delay.

Henry Jones Jr., Capt.
Prison Sub-section.

SUBJECT:- BRINDISI Civil Prison.

A.F.H. Adv. Adm. Ech.,
C.M.F. *3/A*

3172/6/A.2.

12 Feb 44.

Rear H.Q. A.C.C.

2A
Reference your ACC/11210/PS of 12 Feb 44.

1. Reconnaissances of the prisons at LECCE were carried out by the Comdt. 56 Mil. Prison who reported they were unsuitable to take military prisoners.
2. A reconnaissance of BRINDISI Civil Prison resulted in a report to the effect that it was a suitable site to take 600 military prisoners.
- ? 3. It is an urgent operational necessity that these prisoners are accommodated as soon as possible and it is therefore requested that this prison be requisitioned forthwith.

M. J. M. C.
Major General,
D.C.A.O.

Copy to:- H.Q. 2 District.

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

ACC/14210/PS

12 February, 1944

SUBJECT: Discipline - Penal Establishments.

TO : Commanding General,
AFM. Adv. Adm. Echelon.
CMF.

1. Reference 31/2/6/A. 2 of 7 February, 1944, addressed to No 2 District, copy to this Headquarters.
2. Capt. Young, Prisons Sub-Division, Public Safety Sub-Commission, has interviewed Italian Prison Authorities, and reports:

- (A) Total capacity Brindisi Prison - about 300. There are at present about 70 places used by Allied armed Forces and another 70 could be made available. The rest of the prison is needed by Italian authorities for detention of those awaiting trial and for prisoners of the Naval Base at Brindisi. Building is surrounded by wall, with space between which could be used for tents or barracks.
- (b) At Lecce, there is a Casa Penale, total capacity 300, available for use, except for buildings occupied by heavy immovable machinery, which the Government would like to reserve control and possession. Building again surrounded by wall with ample space for erection of tents or barracks.
- (c) At Lecce there is a Carcere Giudiziario, total capacity 600, partially evacuated pending outcome of previous negotiation for requisitioning of prisons. This is an old building in which the prisoners are confined in large rooms rather than cells. The other prison at Lecce and that at Brindisi are of the cell type.

3. We have advised the Italian authorities that we will submit for your consideration the requisitioning of Carcere Giudiziario at Lecce because it will permit concentration of the number mentioned in your signal. They are most willing to suggest requisitioning of the one indicated. We have also advised the Italian authorities that final disposition must depend upon your inspection and determination.

For the Commanding General:

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STANISLAW
Vice-President,
Administrative Section.

Headquarters
Allied Security Commission
Public Safety

Folio for action information

C.P.S. *Prisons*

D.C.P.S. *Prisons*

Civil Police

Special Police

Prisons

Fire & CD.

Regn. & Licensing

Adm. Officer

Remarks.

Try to find out whether
Ministry have any objections
or could make alternative
arrangements. Have you
any information as to
situation regarding
prison population & 6567
accommodation there?

Reply 11 Feb

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ACTION SHEET

10 Feb 1944
Date

Suspense _____

FROM	TO
C.G., A.M.G.	
C. of Staff	
D.C. of Staff for (O&SL)	
D.C. of Staff Admin.	
Industrial Plan	
Mil. Sec.	
Pol. Sec.	
Econ & Admin Sec.	
Communications Sec.	
Economic Director	
✓ Administrative Dir.	
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Supply Officer	
Billing Officer	
Transportation Off.	
Hq Commandant	
Camp Commandant	
Message Center	
Sub-Commission on:	
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>	✓

For: Signature _____
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AFHQ, Adv. Adm. Echelon,
 CMF
 3172/6/A.2
 7 Feb '44.

H.Q. No. 2 District.

Reference para 4 (d) this H.Q. letter 3112/2/A.2 of 7 Feb. addressed to AFHQ, G-1 (Br) with copy to you.

1. Please make the necessary arrangements to requisition BRINDISI Civil Prison for the accommodation of 600 S.U.S. after prior agreement of ACC/AMG.

2. It is intended to establish 56 Military Prison and Detention Barracks at this site.

3. Please treat this matter as urgent.

SFM/AH.

Copy to :- 2 (AE).

AMG, HQ, ACMT.

J. M. W. G.
 Major-General,
 D.C.A.O.

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Requisitioning of Prisons etc.

AFHQ Adv. Adm. Echelon

TO: Fifth Army
Eighth Army
Nº2 District
Peninsular Base Section

IX
30/7/Q
28 Jan 44

1. The Italian Prison Administration is labouring under a serious handicap due to the requisitioning of prisons, reformatories and penal institutions for Allied military purposes.
2. Damage done to such buildings during the course of operations has rendered the position more acute.
3. A minimum of proper facilities for housing convicted offenders is essential to the Italian authorities if their administration of justice is not to be unduly hampered.
4. You are therefore requested to ensure that buildings of the nature mentioned are not requisitioned without the prior agreement of ACC/AMS, unless their occupation for military purposes is operationally essential, and to vacate any at present occupied, which may be urgently required by the Italian authorities and can be released.

MAJOR GENERAL
Deputy Chief Administrative
Officer.

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Requisitioning of Prisons etc.

AFHQ Adv. Adm. Echelon

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