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PRISON & POST-PRISON INDUSTRIES
MAR. 1944 - MAY 1945

3/3/45.
CAS.

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27A for signature please, if approved.
26A & B n/a.

Chapman
J.W. Chapman Col.
D.P.S., PS. S/C.

Brought forward 27-3-45. Letter to ministry.
requesting progress report.

R.M. Freeman Capt.
for DPS PS S/C.

9/4/45
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to. CAS. Please see reply to action 29A taken in
minute 2, above. 26A+B, 27A, and 28A refers.

R.M. Freeman Capt.
for DPS. PS/S/C

To CAS- Please see 29A in reference to your
27A and our 28A.
16-5-45

R.M. Freeman Capt..
for DPS.

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legal Have you any comments on the decree at 30th Decem

15 MAY 1945

To C.A.S. no comments.
16 May 1945

Arthur Knatchbull Col.
for. B.A.A.

VP.

This decree adds representatives of certain ministries
to the Prison Commission. Inter alia a rep. of the
Ministry of Italian Africa. for instructions please

17 MAY 1945

no comments. *gper*

Arthur Knatchbull

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

Date:

- 1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.
- 2. AMG/ACC FORMATION.
- 3. COMMODITY DEMANDED
(Give particulars of specification on back of form)
- 4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)
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(b) Next Month
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7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:
Consignee:
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9. REGIONAL APPROVAL Title Date

FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (I & C SUB-COMMISSION).

AFLR (I) B Release Order No. Our Release Order No.

Date Date

Remarks:

Form ACC-MAT No. 10.

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Form ACC-MAT No. 10.

AC/14214/PS 30A

Translation.

MINISTRY (GRACE & JUSTICE

10th May 1945. R.

N.41525/5

Subject : Regent General's legislative Draft Decree.

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

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In continuation of letter, even number, dated 4th April 1945, it is communicated, that the Council of Ministers during the meeting held on the 4th April, has approved the attached draft decree, according to the addition requested by the Commission and that the provision has been signed by the Regent General on the subsequent 12th April 1945.

For the Minister

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TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER	RM 7	16/6
POWELL		
DC. & S.G.		
RE	RM 7	16/6

By J. Kurienma

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Translation.

DRAFT REGENT GENERAL'S LEGISLATIVE DECREE.

Modification to the law n. 547 dated 9 May 1932 on prison reform, concerning the addition to the interministerial Commission dealing with the work for prisoners, of the representatives of the Ministries Italian Africa, Grace & Justice, Public Works and Agriculture & Forests;

ARTICLE I

The article 2 of the law n. 547 dated 9 May, 1932, is modified as follows:

At the Ministry of Justice is instituted a Commission composed of the General Director for the prison institutions who presides over it, and of a representative of the Ministries of Interior, Italian Africa, Grace & Justice, War, Marine, Air, Public Works, Transportation and Agriculture & Forests, as well as by two representatives of the Treasury and by two representatives of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Labour.

ARTICLE II

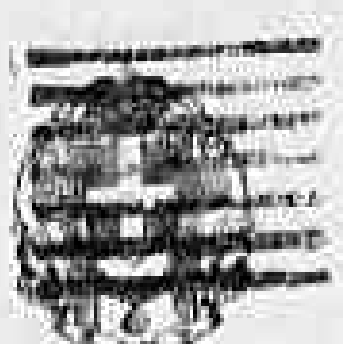
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ART. III

This Decree shall come into effect on the day following its publication in the Gazzetta Ufficiale of the Kingdom.

We order all those concerned to observe this decree and to cause it to be observed as law of State.

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Roma

Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE
PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E PENALE

Al la Commissione Alenta
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

Ufficio 80 (carceri)

Prot. N. 41525/5

Proposta al f. N.

del

OGGETTO: Schema di decreto legislativo
Inogotenenziale.

Faccendo seguito al foglio per numero
del 4 aprile u.s., si comunica che il Con-
siglio dei Ministri nella seduta del 4 apri-
le medesimo ha approvato lo schema di disce-
gno di decreto allegato secondo la aggiunta
richiesta da codesta Commissione e che il
provvedimento è stato firmato dal Inogote-
nente Generale del Regno il giorno 12 suc-
cessivo.

del Ministro

Amintore

SCHEMA DI DISEGNO DI DECRETO LEGISLATIVO LUOGOTENENZIALE

Modificazione alla legge 9 maggio 1932 n. 547 sulla riforma penitenziaria concernente l'aggiunta in seno alla Commissione interministeriale pel lavoro dei detenuti, dei rappresentanti dei Ministeri dell'Africa italiana, della Grazia e Giustizia, dei Lavori Pubblici e dell'Agricoltura e Foreste :

A R T I C O L O 1

L'articolo 2 della legge 9 maggio 1932 n. 547 è così modificata
Presso il Ministero della Giustizia è istituita una Commissione composta dal Direttore Generale per gli istituti di prevenzione e di pena che la presiede, e di un rappresentante dei Ministeri dell'Interno, dell'Africa Italiana, della Grazia e Giustizia, della Guerra, della Marina, dell'Aeronautica, dei Lavori Pubblici, dei Trasporti e dell'Agricoltura e Foreste, nonché di due rappresentanti del Ministero del Tesoro e di due rappresentanti del Ministero dell'Industria, Commercio e Lavoro.

A R T I C O L O 2

Il presente decreto nel territorio sottoposto all'amministrazione del Governo Italiano, sarà applicato nel senso che...

penitenziaria concernente l'aggiunta in seno alla Commissione Interministeriale pel lavoro dei detenuti, dei rappresentanti dei Ministeri dell'Africa italiana, della Grazia e Giustizia, dei Lavori Pubblici e dell'Agricoltura e Foreste :

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A R T I C C O L O 2

Il presente decreto nel territorio sottoposto all'amministrazione del Governo italiano avrà efficacia nel giorno successivo alla sua pubblicazione nella Gazzetta Ufficiale e nel territorio non ancora sottoposto all'amministrazione del Governo italiano, nella data della restituzione di esso all'amministrazione italiana o in quella in cui avrà efficacia in base ad ordinanza del Governo militare alleato.

Art. 3.

Il presente decreto entra in vigore il giorno successivo alla sua pubblicazione nella Gazzetta Ufficiale del Regno.

Ordiniamo, a chiunque s'atti, di osservare il presente decreto e di farlo osservare come legge dello Stato.

Translation.

MINISTRY OF GRACE & JUSTICE

4th April, 1945.
N.41525.5

Reply to AC/14214 dated 28/3/45.

Subject : Draft Regent General's legislative Decree.
To : A.G. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

With ref. to a/m letter, it is communicated that the draft legislative decree in regard to the composition of the interministerial Committee for the work of the prisoners is submitted to the examination of the Council of the Ministers.

Further reports will be furnished on the matter.

For the Minister
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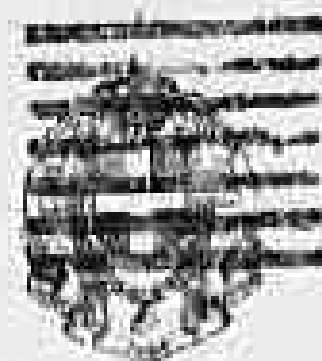
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Rec. 4 apr. 1945

Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE
PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENA

*La Commissione Alleata-
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
ROMA*

*Ufficio 8°
Prot. N. 41525.5 CARCERI*

*Reposta al f. A.C. 14214.P.S.
del 28.3.45*

OGGETTO: *schema di decreto legislativo luogotenenziale-*

Con riferimento al foglio sopraindicato, si comunica che il progetto di decreto legislativo relativo alla composizione della Commissione interministeriale per il lavoro dei detenuti è sottoposto all'esame del Consiglio dei Ministri.

Si fa riserva di comunicare ulteriori notizie in merito.

dal Ministro

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC 394

Tel : 478709

28 March, 1945.

AC/14214/PS

SUBJECT : Draft of Regent Generals Legislative Decree.
TO : The Ministry of Grace and Justice.

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With reference to your communication of 24 February 1945 (N. 40208.5) and the reply from Vice-president, Civil Affairs Section, Headquarters A.C., as of 4 March 1945 (Ref. AC/14214/PS) approving the request contained, this Sub-Commission would appreciate information as to what progress has been made in the proposed formation of an inter-ministerial Commission dealing with the work of prisoners.

John W. Chapman, Capt.

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

RWF/G.

ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 478709

4 March 1945

AD/14214/PS

SUBJECT : Draft of Regent General's Decree

TO : Minister of Grace and Justice

1. In reply to your communication of 24 February, 1945, Ref.N.40208.5, requesting the opinion of Public Safety Sub-Commission on the proposed interministerial commission dealing with the work of prisoners, this Headquarters approves both the structure of the commission and its praise-worthy objectives.

2. In view of misunderstandings which have occurred in the past as to the authority of the Italian Government to enact legislation or create commissions the effects of which are directly operative in territory still under Allied Military Government control, you are advised that such legislation or commissions are inoperative in AMG territory except as they receive specific approval from Headquarters Allied Military Government.

3. In order to bring this differentiation to the attention of all concerned at the outset, it is suggested that, when it is decided to pass a decree which will have effect either in whole or in part in AMG territory, the final clause of the decree be made to read:-

"in territory subject to the administration of the Italian Government this decree shall come into effect on the day following its publication in the Gazzetta Ufficiale; in territory not yet subject to the administration of the Italian Government, this decree shall come into effect on the date of the restoration of such territory to Italian Administration or on the date when it is put into effect by order of the Allied Military Government whichever is the earlier."

For the Chief Commissioner :

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

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for CA Sec.

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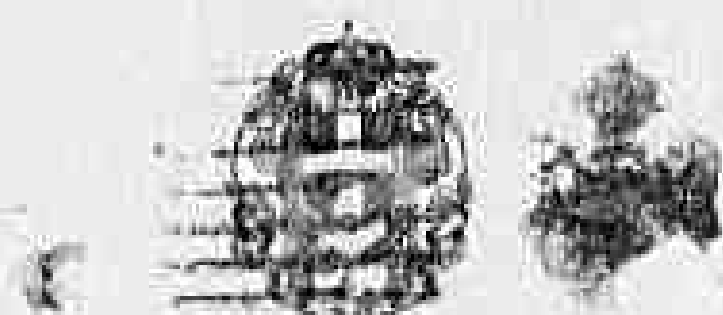
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER	<i>THE</i>	<i>2/3</i>
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CHIEF OF STAFF		
CHIEF OF BUREAU	<i>RMJ.</i>	<i>2/3</i>
CHIEF OF DIVISION		
CHIEF OF SECTION		
CHIEF OF BRANCH		
CHIEF OF OFFICE		

Reply to C.H. Smy
Sent to J. S. 791.
for Br. 3' J

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Roma, 24 FEB 1945

Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE
PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENALE

Ala Commissione Alleata

Sottocommissione P.S.

ROMA

Ufficio 8°

Rel. N° 40208.5 CARCERI

Deposito al f. N°

MINUTA schema di decreto luogotenenziale

Si trasmette a codesta On.le Commissione
uno schema di decreto luogotenenziale in du-
plice copia, relativo alla composizione della
commissione interministeriale per il lavoro
dei detenuti, con preghiera di favorire il
proprio avviso prima che lo schema stesso
sia presentato al Consiglio dei Ministri.

pel Ministro

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Translation.

Draft Regent General's Legislative Decree regarding the partial modification of the composition of the inter-ministerial Commission dealing with the work for prisoners.

R E P O R T

By virtue of article 2 of the law on prison reform n. 547 dated 9 May, 1932, an interministerial Commission dealing with the work of prisoners is instituted at the Ministry of Justice, to which, among other tasks, that very important is entrusted, to increase, thanks to its coordination, the prison industries in the interest of the public Administrations, which, - according to the art. 1 of this law - are obliged to commit to them part of their needs of articles.

Consequently the a/m Commission is composed by the representatives of the Ministries of Interior, Finance, War, Navy, Air, Communications, Industry Commerce and Labour and has up-to-the present time given very good results, having efficaciously contributed in the remarkable development of the prison manufactures, in all sections of the production.

Much more from the beginning of the works there has been deemed necessary the intervention of the representatives of the Administrations of Italian Africa, Public Works and Grace & Justice, which have always requested from the prison production the manufacture of noticeable quantities of finished goods, needed by them.

But it seems necessary not to limit the works of the Commission to the study of the problems which present themselves within the field of the industrial activity, but to extend them also to the agricultural section with the double object of extending the programmes and systems of agriculture in the prison colonies and of contributing to the increase of food production, which at the present time is much more important.

That is why with the present draft of legislative provision it is intended to propose the necessary enlargement of the Commission with the representatives of the a/m Ministries, as well as of the Ministry of Agriculture & Forests, the contribution of which seems necessary for the examination of the problems in connection with the prison work which is carried out in the colonies.

SCHEMA DI DISEGNO DI DECRETO LEGISLATIVO LUOGOTENENTIALE
CONCERNENTE LA PARZIALE MODIFICAZIONE DELLA COMPOSIZIONE
DELLA COMMISSIONE INTERMINISTRIALE PER IL LAVORO DEI DETENUTI

R E L A Z I O N E

A norma dell'articolo 2 della legge sulla riforma penitenziaria 9 maggio 1932 N. 547, è istituita presso il Ministero della Giustizia una Commissione interministeriale per il lavoro dei detenuti alla quale, tra gli altri compiti, è affidato quello importantissimo di dare incremento, mercè la sua opera coordinatrice, alle industrie carcerarie nell'interesse delle pubbliche Amministrazioni che ad esse - secondo la norma dell'art. 1 di detta legge - hanno l'obbligo di commettere parte del loro fabbisogno di manufatti.

Di conseguenza la predetta Commissione è composta dei rappresentanti del Ministero dell'Interno, delle Finanze, della Guerra, della Marina, dell'Aeronautica, delle Comunicazioni, dell'Industria Commerciale e Lavoro e ha finora dato ottima prova della sua istituzione, avendo efficacemente contribuito a imprimere un forte sviluppo alle lavorazioni carcerarie in tutti i settori della produzione.

Anzi sin dall'inizio dei lavori fu ritenuto necessario l'intervento dei rappresentanti delle Amministrazioni dell'Africa Italiana, dei Lavori Pubblici, e della Grazia e Giustizia, le quali hanno sempre richiesto alle lavorazioni carcerarie la confezione di notevoli quantità di manufatti loro occorrenti.

Senonchè sembra necessario non limitare i lavori della Commissione allo studio dei problemi che si presentano nel campo dell'attività industriale, sibbene estenderli anche al settore agrario al duplice scopo di allargare i programmi e sistemi di coltura terriera nelle colonie penitenziarie e di contribuire all'incremento della produzione alimentare che in questi momenti maggiormente si impone.

E' perciò che con il presente schema di disegno di provvedimento legislativo si intende proporre il necessario ampliamento della Commissione con i rappresentanti dei predetti Ministeri, nonchè della

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SCHEMA DI DISEGNO DI DECRETO LEGISLATIVO LUOGOTENENTIALE
CONCERNENTE LA PARZIALE MODIFICAZIONE DELLA COMPOSIZIONE
DELLA COMMISSIONE INTERMINISTRIALE PER IL LAVORO DEI DETENUTI

R E L A Z I O N E

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Di conseguenza la predetta Commissione è composta dai rappresentanti del Ministero dell'Interno, delle Finanze, della Guerra, della Marina, dell'Aeronautica, delle Comunicazioni, dell'Industria Commerciale e Lavoro e ha finora dato ottima prova della sua istituzione, avendo efficacemente contribuito a imprimere un notevole sviluppo alle lavorazioni carcerarie in tutti i settori della produzione.

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Anzi sin dall'inizio dei lavori fu ritenuto necessario l'interesse dei rappresentanti delle Amministrazioni dell'Africa Italiana, dei Lavori Pubblici, e della Grazia e Giustizia, le quali hanno sempre richiesto alle lavorazioni carcerarie la confezione di notevoli quantità di manufatti loro occorrenti.

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E' perciò che con il presente schema di disegno di provvedimento legislativo si intende proporre il necessario ampliamento della Commissione con i rappresentanti dei predetti Ministeri, nonchè del Ministero dell'Agricoltura e delle Foreste il cui contributo sembra necessario per l'esame dei problemi relativi al lavoro carcerario che si svolge nelle colonie.

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Regent General's Draft Legislative Decree

Modification to the law n. 547 dated 9 May, 1932 on prison reform concerning the addition to the interministerial Commission dealing with the work for prisoners, of the representatives of the Ministries Italian Africa, Grace & Justice, Public Works and Agriculture & Forests:

ARTICLE I

The article 2 of the law n. 547 dated 9 May, 1932, is modified as follows:

At the Ministry of Justice is instituted a Commission composed by the General Director for the prison institutions who presides over it, and by a representative of the Ministries of Interior, Italian Africa, Grace & Justice, War, Navy, Air, Public Works, Communications and Agriculture and Forests, as well as by two representatives of the Treasury and by two representatives of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Labour.

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SCHEMA DI DISEGNO DI DECRETO LEGISLATIVO INCONTROVENEZIALE

Modificazione alla legge 9 maggio 1932 n. 547 sulla riforma penitenziaria concernente l'aggiunta in seno alla Commissione interministeriale pel lavoro dei detenuti, dei rappresentanti dei Ministeri dell'Africa italiana, della Grazia e Giustizia, dei Lavori Pubblici e dell'Agricoltura e Foreste :

A R T I C O L O 1

L'articolo 2 della legge 9 maggio 1932 n. 547 è così modificato: Presso il Ministero della Giustizia è istituita una Commissione composta dal Direttore Generale per gli istituti di prevenzione e di pena che la presiede, e di un rappresentante dei Ministeri dello Interno, dell'Africa Italiana, della Grazia e Giustizia, della Guerra, della Marina, dell'Aeronautica, dei Lavori Pubblici, delle Comunicazioni e dell'Agricoltura e Foreste, nonché di due rappresentanti del Ministero del Tesoro e di due rappresentanti del Ministero dell'Industria, Commercio e Lavoro.

SCHEMA DI DISEGNO DI DECRETO LEGISLATIVO LUGLIO 1932
CONCERNENTE LA PARZIALE MODIFICAZIONE DELLA COMPOSIZIONE
DELLA COMMISSIONE INTERMINISTRIALE PER IL LAVORO DEI DETENUTI

R E L A Z I O N E

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

File 24A

ACC/14214/PS

8/9/44

SUBJECT: Heavy Canvas.

TO : Minister of Grace and Justice.

1. This office has been able to obtain 90 square metres of heavy canvas for the prison at Bari, to be used for the manufacturing of sandals.

2. On presentation of the attached form to the A.C.C. in Via Cesare Battista N.15 Naples - 5th floor, delivery may be effected.

3. The price of said canvas is 85.60 lire per square metre and must be paid before delivery. This order must also be presented before 30th September 1944.

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

EWH/ac.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

APO 394

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Date: 1st July 1944

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. AMG/ACC FORMATION Public Safety Sub Commission.

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED Canvas

(Give particulars of specification on back of Form)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)

(a) Single lot demand: 90 metres

(b) Next Month

(c) Second Month

(d) Third Month

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of Form).

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:

(a) Has Material been located?

(b) If locally - Where?

(c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where?

(d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.:

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Consignee: Dott. GOZZO Salvatore

Address: Director, Judicial Prison.

Eari

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date: 1 July 1944

Signature:

Rank, Title, Office.

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL

Title

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7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Consignee: Dott. GOZZO Salvatore

Address Director, Judicial Prison.

Barl

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date:

1 July 1944

Signature:

Rank, Title, Office.

Title

Date:

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL

FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (Commerce Sub-Commission).

AFLR(I)B Release Order No.

Our Release Order No.

Date:

Date:

REMARKS:

Form ACC-MAT No. 10.

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(3) CANVAS. 80 metres. Must be of strong quality (for sandal upper).
No sample available, but material used is known as "tela forte
rigatina" Any strong canvas would be suitable.

(5) Justification: The material is required to supply prison
industries at BARI.

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July 1944
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SUBJECT : Post Prison Industrial.

TO : H. S. Minister of Grace and Justice.

S.A. GIROA Giovanni
Via Arona 72, Naples.

quoting industry and Commerce Sub-Committee as authority. Prices are stabilized at levels charged to Allied forces. The amount of mills quoted to complete the serial can be sure to be explained in 50 g. 2cm long, round head.

PAUL W.
Colonel
Ohio

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission.
APO 384

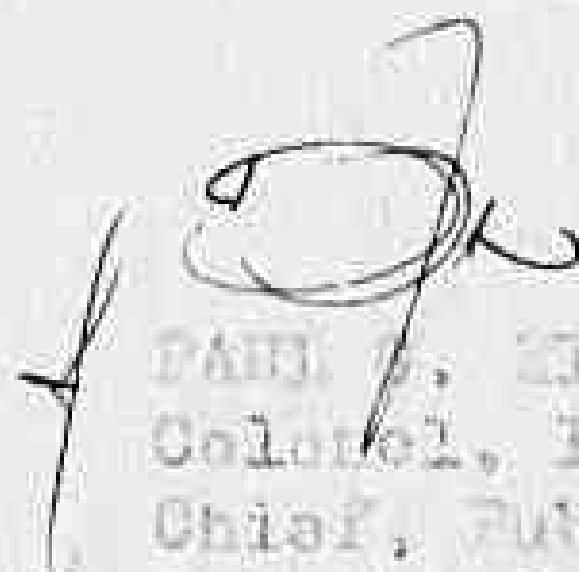
1st July, 1944

ACC/14214/15

SUBJECT : Post Prison Industries.

TO : Director Industry and Commerce Sub-Comm.

1. Reference your ACC/14216/10. — 21A
2. Applications on Form ACC-WAT No 1 (in triplicate) are forwarded herewith respecting a supply of thread and canvas for Bari Prison.
3. The information concerning nails has been supplied to the Director of Prisons, Ministry of Grace and Justice.


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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

14214 3376
EERK/edg 21A

Ref. ACC/5156/IC

28 June 1944

SUBJECT: Post Prison Industries

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission ✓

1. Reference your ACC/4214/PS dated 25 June 1944 requesting supply of materials for sandal manufacture on behalf of the Ministry of Grace and Justice.

2. Procedure for obtaining these materials is as follows:

Thread } These are hemp products and therefore subject
Canvas } to control. Application should be made to this
HQ on Form ACC-MAT No. 10 (supply herewith)
in triplicate, so that bids can be submitted
to AFIR(I)B.

Nails : The production of these is controlled by this
Sub-Commission. They can be obtained by
direct application to the manufacturers:

S.A. Gerosa Giovanni
Via Arenaccia 32,
Naples

quoting Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission
as authority. Prices are stabilised at levels
charged to Allied Forces.

3. It is noted that the quantities detailed in your letter under reference are for BARI. Requirements for other centres should be submitted in the same way as and when the necessity arises.

Incls:
Forms ACC-MAT No. 10
(as per par. 2 above)

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

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

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ACC/14214/PS.

25 June, 1944.

SUBJECT : Post Prison Industries.

TO : Director Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission.

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1. Reference your ACC/5156/10 dated 29 May, 1944.
2. The Ministry of Grace and Justice have requested the following material for sandal manufacture.
 - (a) THREAD 50 dozen reels No. 30, strong.
 - (b) CANVAS 90 metres. Must be of strong quality (for sandal upper). No sample is available, but the material used is known as "tela forte rigatina". Any strong canvas would be suitable.
 - (c) NAILS 50 kg. 2 cm. long, round head.
3. The amounts shown in (2) will supply BARI work centre. If this request can be met, will you please indicate whether further bids can be made for other centres at a later date?

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

PGK/vf.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II19^A
22 May 1944

REF : A / PS / 135

SUBJECT: Supplies.

TO : The Ministry of Grace and Justice, (Thru Prison Sec.
Near HQ. A.C.C. APO 394.)

1/ There are complaints from Prison Directors that
they have no stationary, books, Registers etc.

Demands must be made by Ministry to HQ. supplies
Sub-Commission, NAPLES for paper etc, and authority given
for printing expences.

2/ TRANI WOMENS PENAL PRISON, want NEEDLES, THREAD
COTTON etc in order to carry on workshops.

There are excellent workshops for weaving, sewing
etc, but no materials.

I have addressed circular to Prison Establishments
copy attached.

For the Regional Commissioner.

H. W. Alden
H. W. ALDEN, Capt.

Spoke to Director on 31/5/44.

1/ Aware

2/ will arrange. See 20^A

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

22 May 1944

REF : A / PS / 137

SUBJECT: Supplies, Stationary Materials.

TO : Prison Directors, Bari, Trani, Lecce, Brindisi,
Taranto.

Please apply at once to Ministry for any materials
necessary to carry on work in Prison Workshops, stating
quantity and description, also for stationary, books, forms.

For the Regional Commissioner.

H.V. ALLEN.
Captain,
Prison Section.

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QUARTIER GENERALE
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
REGIONE 2

22 Maggio 1944

Ref. :- A/PS/137
Oggetto :- Forniture di Materiali
di Cancelleria.

Ai :- Direttori di Carceri, BARI BRINDISI
TRANI TARANTO
LECCE MATERA
TURI POTENZA
GALLIPOLI LAGONEGRO
NELFI

Da prego di chiedere subito al Ministero
tutti i materiali necessari per mandare avanti il la-
voro nelle officine delle Carceri, indicando le quanti-
tà e la descrizione, anche per quanto riguarda cancelleria
libri, moduli.

Per il Commissario Regionale.

A.W. Alden
A.W. ALDEN, Capt.
Sezione Carceri

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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EERK/ejc

Ref. ACC/5156/IC

29 May 1944

Sec 20^A

SUBJECT: Post Prison Industries

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. Reference your ACC/14214/PS of 23 May 44 and further to this H.Q. even no. of 18 May 44, the following further information is given:-

Wood is not a controlled material except for standing timber in Military Forests. It may be purchased freely otherwise.

Canvas is probably available if samples or specifications and quantities are submitted to this H.Q. for bids to be made to Miscellaneous Purposes Committee AFLR(I)B. If quantities are not large they will probably be satisfied.

Copy to:-

File No. 5134

W. P. Evans
W. P. EVANS
Colonel
Director, Industry &
Commerce Sub-Commission

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

File 17A

See 18A

May 23, 1944

AGC/14214/PS

SUBJECT : Post Prison Industries.

To : Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission.

Ref. AGC/5135/16 dated 13 May 1944.

1. Beside leather, thread, needles, most post-prison and prison industries have carpentry shops for the making of furniture, and if canvas, rope and wood were available they also would manufacture sandals.
2. Would it be possible to procure the materials mentioned?

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

ERRK/edg

18 May 1944

Ref. ACC/5156/IC

SUBJECT: Port Prison Industries

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. Reference your ACC/14214/PS of May 12 and enclosures, enquiring possibilities of allocation of materials in support of subject as above.

2. Availability of repairing materials, e.g. leather, thread, needles are in critically short supply throughout liberated Italy, and demands from all quarters are enormous. Requisitions have been made but it will doubtless be months before shipments can be expected.

3. In the meantime, this HQ is endeavouring to make the most economical use of what supplies can be obtained by ~~controlling~~ output of repaired boots and clothing. Dispersion of our limited resources is, therefore, not considered advisable. A proportion of the products of this project will, however, in due course be made available to Public Safety Sub-Commission, who can decide the relative priority of e.g. Prison Guards and other categories of personnel (see our even number of 18 May addressed all Sub-Commissions).

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

File 15A

14 May 1944.

ACC/14214/PS

SUBJECT: Industrial Current for Use in Reformatory at Eboli.

TO : Public Utilities Sub-Commission.

1. Attached is a copy of Italian communication No. 40891, asking that sufficient industrial current be made available to allow the operation of the machinery in the training shops at the Eboli Reformatory.
2. The policy of keeping juvenile delinquents employed in learning a trade is a good one, and we should be obliged if something could be done toward granting the request.

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

HY/t

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MINISTERO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEGLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E PENA

Ufficio

Prot. N.

Vill
40891

Salerno 12 maggio

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Alla Commissione Alleata
di Controllo

S A L E R N O

Risposta al foglio del

Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: R^a Casa di Rieducazione per minorenni di
Eboli-

Questo Ministero è stato informato che, per disposizioni del Comando Alleato, nella città di Eboli non viene più distribuita dalla Società Elettrica della Campania l'energia industriale, per cui quella R^a Casa di Rieducazione per minorenni ne è rimasta priva e non può tenere in attività le macchine delle due officine, Meccanici e falegnami, ove i giovani ricevevano gli insegnamenti del mestiere.

Data la finalità eminentemente rieducativa ed istruttiva della istituzione, e per non mantenere all'ozio i minori, si prega vivamente codesta On.le Commissione di disporre perché alla predetta Casa di Rieducazione sia consentito l'uso della energia industriale, anche per poche ore al giorno, in considerazione del fatto che, data la piccola potenzialità dei motori, un cavallo o un cavallo e mezzo, il consumo di essa sarà limitatissimo.

Si gradirebbe conoscere i provvedimenti adottati.

P e l M I N I S T R O

Ch. V. M.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

ACC/14214/PS

May 12, 1944.

SUBJECT : Post Prison Industries.

TO : Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission.

1. So that you may be informed of the entire situation so far as known, copies of ACC/14214/PS dated 20 April, Ministry of Grace and Justice letter 38399 dated 14 April and Region II letter A/PS/117 dated 8 May and Enclosure are attached.

2. Can you assist in any way by allocation of the materials suggested?

HY/lg

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

Encl. as above.

16^A 1. Short supply - not expected to improve for some months.

2. As available, materials will be allotted to P.S. S/C.

20/4/44. Jm

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

Ref: A/PS/117

8 May 1944.

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SUBJECT : Post Prison Industries.

TO : Chief Public Security Sub-Commission
Rear HQ, A.C.G.

Ref your AGO/14214/PS 20 April.

Copy of report by Officer i/c Economics and Industry
is forwarded.

The clothing and provision of boots for Prison Guards
is of 1st importance.

Will you take up matter with Economics and Industries
Sub-Commission for provision of cloth and leather.

For the Regional Commissioner:-

H.W. ALDEN, Capt.
Prisons Section
Region II

Copy to:
Lt. Coyne

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Lt. Col., D.A.W. RUCK. M.B.E.,
Regional Supply Officer,
Region II.

SUBJECT : Prison and Post Prison Industries.

In connection with the letter received from Col. Paul G. Kirk from the Ministry of Pardon and Justice asking whether it would be possible for the *Assistenzierio di S.Teresa dei Marchi* to manufacture goods for the Allied Armies, or other Allied Administrations, I beg to report as follows.

I called on this Institute for ex-prisoners at Bari, and was immediately struck by the excellent productive conditions prevailing there.

In the Womens department there were nine treadle sewing machines and 3 cloth cutting machines, all in excellent condition. The type of work they were doing was that of making canvas uppers for wooden Sandals, and they had just finished a clothing job for the Italian Army.

In the Men's department was a carpenters shop where furniture is made for anyone who sends wood along, and also a boot repairing shop.

If canvas and tape was supplied by the Refugee Commissions, thousands of Sandals could be made for refugees, and old Army boots could be reconstructed for Red Cross organizations.

Major Wilson, Production Officer at Bari informed me that Lieut. Levett, D.A.D.O.S., L.P.&P., via Benevento 3, Bari, (telephone 13973) was collecting old Army boots for sale to re-constructing firms.

In view of the excellent productive capabilities of this ex-prisoner factory, and civil employment it could give, it seems a great pity that they are held up through lack of materials.

P.S.Coyne.
Lieut.,
Economic & Industry.

Copy: Captain Alden, Prison Officer.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

20 April 1944.

AOC/14214/PS.

SUBJECT : Prison and Post Prison Industries.

TO : Supt. of Prisons. Region 2. (through RPSO)

1. Attached herewith is a translation of a communication received from the Ministry of Grace and Justice.
2. In an interview this morning the Italian authorities expressed themselves as being more interested in supplying work for liberated prisoners than in work within the prisons.
3. Will you make a survey and report, indicating whether anything can be done on this matter, and whether there is anything this Hq. can do to assist?

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

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C O P Y

Prot. 38399

MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE.
S A L E R N O146
April 14, 1944.

SUBJECT : Post Prison Institutes of Bari.

TO : Rear Adm., ACC. - Public Safety Sub-Commission.
(attention : Legal Sub-Commission.)

Reference to the moral and material assistance to prisoners and those who have completed their turn and returned to civilian life. For said purpose post-prison assistance institutes were found in which the former prisoners could be gainfully employed which ultimately in a large measure prevented future commissions of crime.

Among these institutes, the Assistentiario di S. Teresa a dei Marchi in Bari used to be very flourishing. It included a female section where not only ex-inmates but also their relations found employment. The institute was set up fulfil the needs of State Administrations and Armed Forces.

Under the present circumstances the institute cannot continue and serious consequences are strongly felt by a vast mass of workmen, both from a financial and social point of view.

We would appreciate if you contact the proper Allied Authorities so that the said institute can make manufacture products for Allied Armed Forces and civilians.

Supplies of leather and soles might be granted for manufacturing shoes and sell at fixed prices, as it is already practised by the Allied Authorities in Salerno Province.

In same way the carpenter and the tailor section could manufacture furnitures and clothes for the Allied Forces and civilians.

We are confident that the request will be welcome d and remain at your disposal for any particular information about said matter.

THE MINISTER.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

14214/13A
18 May 41

Ref: A/PS/117

SUBJECT: Post Prison Industries.

TO : Chief Public Security Sub-Commission
Rear HQ, A.C.C.

Ref your ACC/14214/PS 20th April.

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Industries Sub-Commission for provision of cloth and leather.

For the Regional Commissioner:-

H. W. Alden
H. W. ALDEN, Capt.
Prisons Section
Region II

Copy to:
Lt. Coyne

HWA/vjl.

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To : Lt. Col., D.A.W. Ruck, M.P.E.,
Regional Supply Officer,
Region II.

7 May 44

13B

Subject : Prison and Post Prison Industries

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In the Men's department was a carpenters shop where furniture is made for anyone who sends wood along, and also a boot repairing shop.

If canvas and tape was supplied by the Refugee Commissions, thousands of sandals could be made for refugees, and old Army boots could be reconstructed for Red Cross organisations.

Major Wilson, Production Officer at Bari informed me that Lieut. Levett, D.A.D.O.S., L.P. & P., via Benevento 3, Bari, (telephone 13973) was collecting old Army boots for sale to re-constructing firms.

In view of the excellent productive capabilities of this ex-prisoner factory, and civil employment it could give, it seems a great pity that they are held up through lack of materials.

P.S. Coyne.
Lieut.,
Economic & Industry.

FBC/GAS

Copy to : Captain Alden, Prisons Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2

100-2142A

REF : A/PS/107

2 May 1944

SUBJECT: Post Prison Industry.

TO : Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Rear Headquarters. A.C.C. APO 394.

Reference your ACC/14214/PS. *CA?*

The matter is receiving attention.

For the Regional Commissioner.

W Allen

Capt.
Prison Sec. A.C.C.
Region 2.

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11/11/1944/1945
We are referring the principles regarding
the moral and material assistance
to the inmates and to them, who
reenter in the civil life after their
punishment - For this purpose
they were also instituted Institutions
for ex-convicts in which they
offer to the ex-inmates the
possibility of work and gain which
in a large measure prevent the
re-occurrence of criminal activity -
Among these the Bari Institution,

which include a feminist section, where not only the liberated women but also their family can find work, has progressed quite satisfactorily, with many workmen, who having taken advantage of the opportunity have performed important work for the State Administration and Armed Forces -

The discontinuance, for obvious reasons, of this work has caused great difficulties in this institution with its painful

consequences to the workmen, and for
reasons stated it is advisable not
to prevent

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wanting of the possibility of an honest
work -
We are praying for this Sub-commission to take
interest of the competent Authorities
thank your active collaboration, so that
works can be committed to the Institution
of Bari for the interest of Allied
forces and ~~entire~~ Italian ~~inhabitants~~

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the manufacture of shoes to send in the
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being at your disposal for any eventual
further detail, we are waiting your
communications about this matter -

SIGIGNANO (Salerno) On 25th March, three American soldiers who had been traveling in a truck stopped Rosalia Antonio who was driving a wagon. One of the soldiers, armed with a pistol took his wallet containing 12,000 lire.

TARANTO On March 26, drunken English soldiers entered Imperial Cofe' and carried away several bottles of wine and packages of food. Other drunken soldiers entered the cream store of Greco Raffaele, and caused 80,000 lire damages.

SALERNO On night of 27 March, three drunken Canadian soldiers after attempting to break into the home of Ritonale Adeline, fired several pistol shots into the door without damages.

NOCERA INFERIORE (Salerno) On March 28th, two Allied officers kicked and stopped Gambardella Ciro, Mayor of the town of Nocera Superiore, and Melanconico Renato, a doctor. One of the bystanders, who had joined the scuffle with several others, suffered severe injuries in the right eye.

SALERNO On the 28th March, an American drunken soldier entered the home of Melchionda Giuseppe.

SALERNO On the 29th March two English soldiers broke into the store of Tortora Angelo and took two gold watches valued 12000 lire.

BARONISSI (Salerno) On 29th March, three Allied soldiers robbed Garofalo Giuseppe, and Landi Sabato of 1250 lire and 400 respectively.

SALERNO On 29th March three Allied soldiers after having robbed 4050 lire from Garofalo Giuseppe and Marino Michele were arrested by Carabinieri and brought to English Police.

BARI On 29th of March, English soldiers assaulted and seriously injured Zangarelli Araldo

SERRE (Salerno) On the 30 March, an American drunken soldier entered the home of Melchionda Giuseppe and urinated in the presence of his family and others. When they protested, the soldier drew a knife and injured Pizzarello Pietro in the neck. A Municipal guard intervened and succeeded to convince the American soldier to leave.

SALERNO On 31 March two Allied soldiers assaulted Mollo Augusto and robbed him of 1000 lire, an Omega watch with silver chain and pencil, total valued 10,000 lire.

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MINISTERO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA
Direzione Generale degli Istituti di Prev. e Pena

PS
Prot. 58379

OGGETTO: Assitenziario pro liberati dal
carcere - Bari

Salerno 14 Aprile 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione di Pubblica Sicurezza
e p.c. Sottocommissione Legale.

Si fa riferimento a quanto in precedenza esposto sui principi che informano l'azione di assistenza morale e materiale ai carcerati ed a coloro che, dopo aver scontato la pena, rientrano nella vita civile.

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Si prega pertanto codesta Sottocommissione volersi cortesemente

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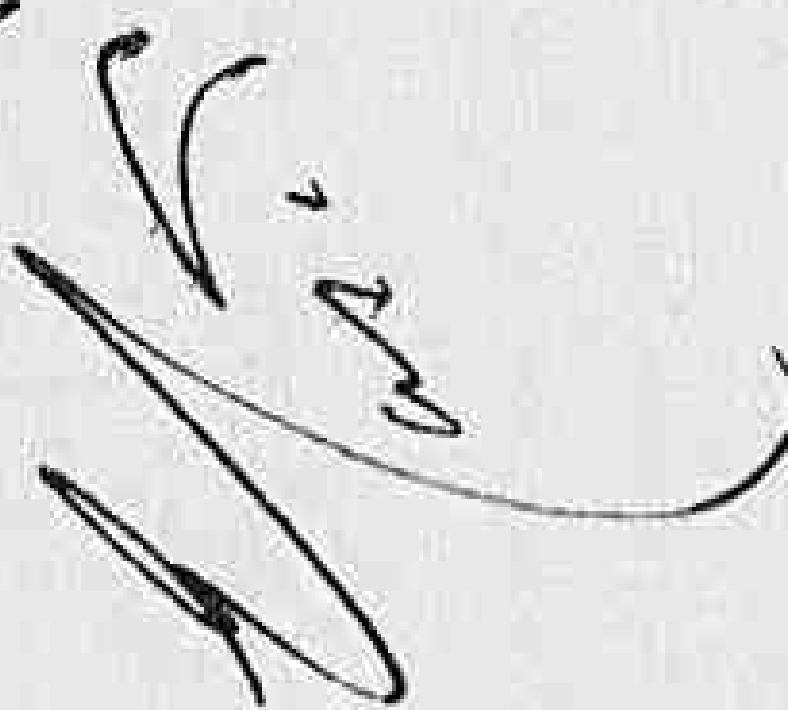
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IL MINISTRO

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to the Minister of the Interior, is written over the printed text "IL MINISTRO". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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

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ACC/14214/PS

23 April 1944

SUBJECT : Prison Industries

TO : Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission

1. Reference to ACC/14212/PS of 19 March 44, herewith copy of letter ACC/14214/PS of 8 April, and A/PS/91 of 16 April.

May we count on any of this wool being allocated to prison work?

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Henry Young Jr.
HENRY YOUNG Jr.
Captain
for Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio 97 for action/information

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Police

✓ Prisons N.Y. JR.

Fire & CD

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Adm. Officer N.Y.

Remarks:

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

14214
SR 9A

16 April 1944

Ref: A/PS/91

Subject: Wool for use in Prison Work

To : Chief Public Safety Rear H.Q. A.C.C.

Ref your A.C.C./14214/P.S. — 6A

Copy of Regional Supply Officer's note attached.

For the Regional Commissioner:-

H. A. Alden
H. A. Alden, Capt.
Prisons Section
A.C.C., Region II
Matera

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To : Capt. Alden. —

15 Apr 64 *9B*

There are 200 tons remaining, balance of 500 tons available in Sicily.

Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission know all about it, and offered it to us in their cable "PATINA 1614 of 4 March.

Daw. Luck.
D.A.W. Ruck.
Lt. Col.,
Regional Supply Officer.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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ACC/44244/PS.

20 April 1944.

SUBJECT:- Prison and Post Prison Industries.

TO: Supt. of Prisons. Region 2. (Through RPSO.)

1. Attached herewith is a translation of a communication received from the Ministry of Grace and Justice.
2. In an interview this morning the Italian authorities expressed themselves as being more interested in supplying work for liberated prisoners than in work within the prisons.
3. Will you make a survey and report, indicating whether anything can be done on this matter, and whether there is anything this HQ. can do to assist?

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

HK/ed.

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RC Ministry of ^{*Gen*} ~~Prison~~ and Justice

Prot. 30399

Salerno

SUBJECT : Post-prison institutes of Bari.

Reference to the moral and material assistance to prisoners and those who have completed their turn and returned to civilian life. For said purpose post-prison assistance institutes were founded in which the former prisoners could be gainfully employed which ultimately in a large measure prevented future commissions of crime.

Among these institutes, the Assitenziario di S.Teres a dei Marchi in Bari used to be very flourishing. It included a female section where not only ex-inmates but also their relations found an employment. The institute was set up to fulfil the needs of State Administrations and armed forces.

Under the present circumstances the institute cannot continue and serious consequences are strongly felt by a vast mass of workmen, both from a financial and social point of view.

We would appreciate if you contact the proper Allied Authorities so that the said institute can make manufacture products for Allied Armed Forces and civilians.

Supplies of leather and soles might be granted for manufacturing shoes and sell at fixed prices, as it is already practised by the Allied Authorities in Salerno Province.

In same way the Carpenter and the tailor sections could manufacture furniture and clothes for the Allied Forces and civilians.

We are confident that the request will be welcomed and remain at your disposal for any particular information about said matter.

THE MINISTER.

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Apr 14, 1944

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MINISTERO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA
Direzione Generale degli Istituti di Prev. e Pena

Prot. 38399

OGGETTO: Assitenziario pro liberati dal
carcere - Bari

Salerno 14 Aprile 1944

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TRANSLATION

POST-PRISON INSTITUTE
S. Teresa dei Maschi . Bari.

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Bari, 9 April, 1944.

TO : Ministry/Grace and Justice.

This Ministry knows our efforts done for the efficiency of the Assistenza of S. Teresa dei Maschi. Said efforts succeeded in fitting up our sections in such a way as to satisfy every request from the Commissariato IX C.A. of Bari during the war effort. But on account of the present inactivity our financial position is very bad.

Please inform the Allied Authorities so that they might grant us orders for either their troops or civilians.

We are confident that our request will be welcomed.

For the Female Section MINOERA Maria.

For the shoes sect. GIORDANO Vito

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ASSISTENZIAIO
PRO LIBERATI MILITARI
S. TERESA DEI MASCHI
SEZIONE FEMMINILE
BARI

Bari, 11 9 Aprile 1944

On/le

MINISTERO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA

SALERNO

I sottoscritti assuntori rispettivamente delle Sezioni Femminile e Calzoleria dell'ASSISTENZIAIO DI S. TERESA DEI MASCHI espongono quanto segue:

È noto a codesto On/le Ministero in quali precarie condizioni versavano le rispettive Sezioni dell'Assistenzio di S. Teresa nei primi anni della gestione a l affidata, e quali sforzi sono stati da loro fatti per rendere efficiente l'Ente tradurre così in realtà lo scopo vero della sua creazione. - Tali sforzi, mentre hanno dotato le Sezioni di una attrezzatura tale da far fronte ai molteplici impegni conferiti dalla Direzione di Commissariato M. C. A. di Bari in occasione dello sforzo bellico sostenuto dalla Nazione, hanno creato altresì - nei confronti degli assuntori sottoscritti - (e ciò in dipendenza delle attuali contingenze) un periodo di stasi che, in conseguenza, si riversa sulla economia delle sezioni da loro gestite.

Il perdurare di tale stato di cose potrebbe aggravare sempre più le non liete condizioni economiche dei sottoscritti, i quali, si rivolgono a codesto Ministero affinché si renda interprete verso le Autorità Alleate per provocare da queste l'assegnazione di commesse di lavoro sia per fabbisogni occorrenti alle loro truppe, sia per i fabbisogni civili che dette Autorità hanno in attuazione.

Confidano che tale istanza trovi favorevole interessamento e, ringraziando, ben sentitamente ossequiano.

ASSISTENZIAIO DI S. TERESA DEI MASCHI
Sezione Femminile: Maria Abinafia
Sezione Calzoleria: Giordano Vito

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

AGC/14214/PS.

6 April 1944.

SUBJECT : Wool for use in prison work.

TO : Regional Supply Officer (Region 11) through R.C.

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1. Attached herewith copy of letter from Capt. Alden dated March 12 and of reply dated March 20.

2. Capt. Alden informs me to-day you have precise information as to the location and source of supply. We have taken steps to secure the allocation of this wool for use in prison or industry, but require the information suggested in order to put the matter in motion.

Copy to RPSO Re. II

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

PGK/vf.
17/10/44
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This file has been passed to me for recommendations.

In as much as the only new matter on the file is a letter directed to the Italian Ministry of Justice from the R.C. Region 11 and the proposed answer of the Ministry. I assume that since the method of forwarding the letter and of dealing with the answer are matters which concern an echelon higher than mine, my comments and recommendations on the subject matter of the letter are what is sought.

It is assumed that it is desirable to re-establish prison labour on the basis formerly standard in Italian Prisons, but it would also seem necessary to consider whether conditions are proper for its re-establishment. It would seem therefore that suggestion that corridors and hall ways should be utilized is improper, because, if there were never used by the Italians before the occupation for this purpose, the new practice would emphatically extend Italian standards in that regard. In the second place, the prison ~~na~~ ration in Region 11 by available information, is believed to consist of 300 gr. of bread and a little soup daily, and ^{also} are reports that the bread ration has been, or is to be, cut to 200 gr. daily. The question at once arises as to whether the ration is a working ration, and it would seem reasonable to await the resumption of prison work until it is accurately ascertained whether the prison ration is one on which the prisoners could reasonably be expected to perform even the light work suggested. The next question which arises is that of accommodation. Every report from Region 11 indicates that the grossly over-crowded, and the resumption of work in the prisons would apparently have a tendency to increase the difficulty attendant on this situation. The final difficulty arises from the lack of materials; the Italians are apparently unable to provide any, and if their transport situation is not good, it would be difficult to get materials to the prisons even though they were available. In this connection, it may be mentioned that under date of ACC/14214/ PS, 17 March the Prison Superintendent, Region 11 notified that a large quantity of wool could be procured for work in the prisons. Under date of 20 March he was notified that channels had been contacted, that the matter was considered favourable, and that the first requisite to putting the matter in motion would be a notification as to the source of supply. No answer to this communication has been received. However if it is really desired to start work in the prisons, and Italian authorities are unable to produce the materials, the only source remains the Allied Governments. Aside from the question as to whether the effort would be worth the attainable results, it seems that the first thing towards putting this question in motion would be a report from the Prison Superintendent, Region 11, as to the localities of the prison in which work could be done, and the amount and kind of material necessary.

HENRY YOUNG Jr. Captain
for Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Capt Young. You gave views expressed and filed. This is a matter
 you can discuss with Capt Allen after he comes
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TRANSLATION

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 3

PA. 4A
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Ref: A/PS/38

27 February 1944.

SUBJECT : Employment of Civilian Prisoners.

TO : The Ministry of Grace and Justice.

The undersigned is interested in the fact that civilian prisoners are not employed in some kind of work.

The American and English prison system is to employ prisoners in works which don't concern private industry.

English and American Commission opinion is that such work is good for the prisoners both physically and morally.

The works they can do are:

State employee uniform and boot make and repair.

Shoe make.

Work concerning munitions, and many other kind of work may be suggested.

Work of this kind cannot be done at the present time owing to the lack of materials, but we suppose that the Italian Army and Navy have some stock which is desired to be disposed of by prison labour.

The lack of fit premises can be obviated by making use of the corridors, and any other available space, and when fine weather, of the open air.

The Italian system was in the past - in those few prisons in which prisoners worked - to make contracts with private firms. This system may be continued, and can be useful for the business.

We should appreciate your opinion on this matter.

G.H.Mc. Caffrey, Lt. Col. Inf
Regional Commissioner
Region 2.

*Original on
File 14204.*

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE
General Directorate For Reformatory Institutes
Office VIII

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SALERNO 25/3/44.

SUBJECT : Employ of civilian prisoners.

TO : G.H. Mc CAFFEY, Lt/Col. Inf.
Regional Commissioner, Allied Control Commission

SALERNO

The Ministry thanks Lt/Col McCaffery for the interest he shows for the development of inmates life in the Italian prisons and for the suggestion given us, which would intensify prison work and do to prisoners good morally and physically.

The Italian Legislation has fully recognized that work is the base on which punishment stands, both for the benefit of prisoners, and for the benefit of discipline and order of the prison interior routine. The whole matter has been regulated in the Reformatory Institutes regulations approved on the 18th June 1931, by the Art. 114 and following.

The General Directorate of Reformatory Institutes, has organized prison work carefully, equipping the prison premises work of an industrial character, of different kind in accordance with the place available and the penal colony for open air work of agriculture kind. In prisons where machines have not been possible to be fixed, and the labour required for them obtained owing to the always change of inmates, the Ref. Institutes has organized a kind of work which does not require specializes labour, as stocking, box, paper bags make, ect. and the work can be done either for State Administration particularly the prison and FF.AA. ones, or for private.

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But we are not able to solve the grave problem of supplying raw materials, and necessary accessories which cannot be found on the market. The Italian FF.AA. (Armed Forces) Ministry have no possibilities to get raw materials; they too have to face the same difficulties, as it is proved by the fact that the orders, which for the past time were numerous, are now lessening. At last the prison work problem can not be fully solved, by the labour dependent from private firms.

This Ministry has encouraged the labour dependent from private firms or

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industries, and for this purpose ^{has} made standard contracts which quickens the assignement procedure. (In prisons of Sardinia and Sicily many inmates work for the private firms). But few are the firm which require prison labour, firstly because ~~abundant and cheap, secondly~~ in Italy labour has always been abundant and cheap, secondly because firms as a rule, prefer not to deal with those ^{who} have been banished from society having committed crime. As all the Italian prison organization is to-day closely connected with the ~~impro~~ impoverishment and supply, of raw materials, any ~~work~~ employment is in relation with such goods.

THE MINISTER

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

20 March 1944.

ACC/14202/PS/1

SUBJECT: Progress Report.

TO : Sup't of Prisons, Region II (Matera) through RPSO.

1. Your letter concerning wool received and transmitted. Consultation with Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission reveals that the prison authorities must apply to the appropriate Italian ministry for permission to have the wool allocated to prison manufacture. The Italian ministry then must check through with Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission, who will recommend the allocation. The Italian authorities, however, need information as to the location and source of supply of this wool before they can make the necessary application.
2. Directly after the conference of March 8, Region III was requested to submit a list of guards available for transfer. No report has yet been received. The Italian authorities have been seen on the subject, and Region III has been asked to expedite report.
3. On 13 March, an order for transfer of director at Nisida to the vacancy in Region II at Catanzaro was handed to Lt. Daley, Prison Supt. Prison Supt. Region III, who agreed to expedite the transfer.
4. The question of removing military prisoners from civil prisons has been taken up with Italian authorities, with suggestion that they contact Italian Army with regard to confining these prisoners in Army barracks.

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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19 March 1944

ACC/14212/PS

SUBJECT: Prison Industries
TO : Industry & Commerce Sub-Com.

1. Herewith copy of letter addressed to Ministry of Grace and Justice, with regard to a supply of wool apparently available for processing in prisons.
2. The communication has been forwarded to the Prison Authorities of the Ministry, who inform that the Penitentiaries at Trani and Lecce in Region II have equipment for working wool, as well as that at Mito in Sicily, and Procida in Region III. The last named is presently unavailable, because it is now occupied by troops.
3. After conversation with Col. Crumb, the prison authorities of the Ministry will be notified that they should apply for allocation of the wool to prison industries through the appropriate Italian Ministry.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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12 March 1944

Ref: A/PS/51

Subject: Prison Industries

To : Ministry of Grace and Justice - Salerno
Through Prisons Sec. Rear. Hq. A.C.C.

It is possible to get 300 to 500 tons of wool.

The price is 19 - 27 lires a Kilo plus scouring
price 5 lires per pound, say 38 lires a Kilo. plus trans-
port charges.

Is it possible to commence work by Prison labour in
weaving for the manufacturer of blankets and cloth etc. ?

I suggest that if the Direzione Generale per gli
Istituti di Prevenzione e Pena view the possibilities
favourably they consult experts in cloth making and explore
the possibility of establishing an industry with prison
labour.

For Regional Commission

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