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SEIZURE OF ITALIAN VESSELS
FEB. - APR. 1946

To Legal S/C.

Per su 1A for such action as
you deem necessary.

25/2/46

E. J. Rye, Col.

Wavy S/C.

my comments on action to be taken re 1A.

J. S. Hammon
Helm

Legal S/C

28 Feb 46.

1 March

Cannot see how Wavy S/C enters into
this. Should be a matter for Civil
Affairs action -

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capt Oser

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFC 394
Transportation and Shipping Branch

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AC/650/Tn. 1

12 April 1946.

Subject : Seizure of Italian Vessels.

To : Director of Civil Affairs
General Headquarters
G.M.F.

1. Reference is made to your letter, Ref. 0-5:383.7-5 dated 20 February 1946, subject, seizure of Italian Vessels.
2. There are attached copies of our letter, Ref. AC/650/58/Tn. 1 of 26 March to the Ministry of Marine, Italian Government and translation of their letter, dated 29 March 1946, Ref. 7607, for your information.
3. Attention is invited to the fact that, according to the Italian Ministry of Marine, the vessels "PIETRO" and "DALIA" and their crews, have not been turned over by the Port Security Officer to the Italian Naval Authorities for their necessary action.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner :

Public Safety Sub-Commission

TO	DATE
DIRECTOR	15/4
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	15/4
EXEC. OFFICER	15/4
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LT. & HQ.	15/4
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WALTER P. COGGINS
Lt. Colonel, QMG
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION AND SHIPPING BRANCH

AC/650/58/Tn.1.

26 March 1946

Subject : Seizure of Italian Vessels.

To : Ministry of Marine
Attention : Lt. Gen. Matteini.

1. It is reported that the following vessels were impounded by the British F.S.S. on the grounds that they had committed offences under the Italian law and were handed over to the Italian Authorities, who were fully informed of the evidence, and are now held and guarded by Guardia di Finanza:

- a. "Nettuno" impounded 10 October 1945 - Bari
Owners : Levi Enrico and Nissim Giorgio
2 trips : 27 August 1945 and 24 September 1945
- b. "Pietro" impounded 31 October 1945 - Gallipoli
Owners : Arrigo Augusto and Arriccio Giuseppe
2 trips : 15 September 1945 and 11 October 1945.
- c. "Dalia" impounded 3 November 1945 - Bari
Owner : (?) Weiser Sigismund.
1 trip : 20 August 1945.

2. It is reported that no steps have yet been taken to bring the persons involved in the alleged offenses to trial or to dispose of the vessels.

3. It is requested that this Headquarters be advised as to the intentions of the Italian Government in regard to the disposal of the vessels and their crews.

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Lt. Colonel QMC

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WALTER P. SCOGGINS
Lt. Colonel OMC
Director.

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General Headquarters
CMF

G-5: 383.7-5

20 February 1946

*Recd 23/2/46*TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

1. The question of the disposal of the undermentioned vessels and their crews has been raised:

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4. It is requested that you will bring this matter to the notice of the Italian Government Department concerned and ascertain their intentions in regard to the disposal of the vessels and their crews.

*F. G. A. Parsons*F. G. A. PARSONS
Brigadier
Director of Civil Affairs

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Copy to:

G.S.I., GHQ CMF (GRI-389.510/43/2 of 19 Feb 1946 refers)

Capt GAMBIER RN - ACOS (Plans) to CINC MED

