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FIRE & C.D. TRANSPORT  
(OCT. 1944); APR. - AUG. 1945

ALLIED COMMISSION LIAISON OFFICER  
CATANIA

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IO/CAT/12  
14518/1

To:- Headquarters Allied Commission,  
C.M.F.  
(for Public Safety Division).

Subject:- Tyres - Civil Fire Brigade.

1. An application has been made to the Military Authorities by the Comandante, Corpo Del Vigili Fuoco, Catania, requesting the allocation of tyres to enable the service to function. Copies of correspondence are attached. 98/15

2. The reply to this application from No 3 District suggested that the matter be referred to H.Q. Allied Commission.

3. It is pointed out that similar difficulties exist in regard to the Messina and Siracusa Civil Fire Brigades and that Allied Military and Naval installations are located at both these places.

4. This correspondence is forwarded for your information and any action which may be possible as suggested in 3 District letter.

| TO              | INITIALS | DATE            |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| DIRECTOR        |          | H. Bentley      |
| DEPUTY DIRECTOR |          | H. BENTLEY      |
| EXEC. OFFICER   |          | Major           |
| POLICE          |          | Liaison Officer |
| MIL. & REG.     |          |                 |
| PRISONS         |          |                 |
| ADM. OFFICE     |          |                 |
| SECURITY        |          |                 |

Catania  
7 May 45  
4 Encls.

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TRANSLATION

From: 22 Fire Fighting Corp - CATANIA

Ref No 374To :- Capt Armstrong  
HQ 204 Sub Area  
-----Subject:- Request for Tyres

This HQ is at present in great difficulties as far as the functioning of Fire assistance Transport is concerned, being impossible to purchase tyres in the Italian market.

In order to ensure that the public utility is maintained in efficient anti-fire service, this HQ ask you the grant of some tyres from Allied Forces.

Particularly necessary should be 4 complete tyres 5,50 x 15 to put into service again 2 motor pumps.

Thanking you in anticipation

(Sgd) ???????????????

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Subject:- Tyres204/61/22 Apr 45"Q" Branch  
3 District  
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Reference attached copy letter No 347 dated  
4 Mar 45 from 22 Fire Fighting Corps - CATANIA.

In view of the fact that there is now no  
main fire fighting unit on the island, and that in the  
event of a serious outbreak of fire at Allied Instal-  
lations, it would be necessary to seek the aid of the  
civil fire brigade, I feel that, if possible, the  
question of assistance in the matter of tyres in this  
case deserves consideration.

(Sgd)(P.T.GOODWIN) Col.,  
Comd, 204 Sub Area.



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Subject:- Tyres  
OC, British Tps Sicily

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Ord  
Fire  
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04D  
3 District  
BASEBALL 16  
478 Q  
21 Apr 45

Reference your 204/61/Q dated 2 Apr 45.

1. Tyres of sizes requested are in extremely short supply and it is suggested that AC representative SICILY should take up this matter with HQ AC with a view to supply, either from civilian resources or failing that make application for release of the tyres from WD resources.

2. Fire, this HQ state Fire Fighting Sub Units are located at each of the Petrol Installations at CATANIA, MESSINA, AUGUSTA and PALERMO.

3. Please notify this HQ what further action is being taken by AC SICILY.

BKM/cgc

(Sgd) (B.K.MICHAELSON) Maj  
for Col.  
DA & QMG.

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22° CORPO VIGILI DEL FUOCO :-  
CATANIA

Catania 2 Maggio 1945.-

N. 347 di ptoc.

OGGETTO: Richiesta pneumatici.-

Al Sig. MAGG. BENTLEY

Ufficiale Collegamento Commissione Alleata

-: CATANIA :-

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Con riferimento al foglio di questo Comando N°347 del 4/3/1945, ed a seguito degli accordi verbali presi con la S.V., si trasmette di seguito l'elenco dei pneumatici (completi di camera d'aria) strettamente occorrenti per tenere o rimettere in efficienza gli automezzi di questo Corpo:

| QUANTITA' | DIMENSIONI | TIPO DI MACCHINA                                           |
|-----------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| N. 6      | 5,50 X 15  | = Motocarro - carrelli per motopompa-Autovettura FIAT 1100 |
| " 4       | 4,00 X 15  | = Autovettura FIAT 500                                     |
| " 3       | 3,50 X 13  | = Motocicletta avviso e motocarro                          |
| " 2       | 30 X 5     | = Autobotte pompa FIAT 621                                 |
| " 3       | 6,00 X 16  | = Autocarro BIANCHI "Ambrosiano,"                          |

Ove non fossero disponibili gomme delle dimensioni richieste, si prega volere indicare a questo Comando quelle altre che vi fossero di dimensioni tali da potere essere adattate.-

Si ringrazia in anticipo.-

IL COMANDANTE

(LA MAESTRA Dott. Ing. Santi)



*Yda Ambrosiano*

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MC/  
Ministry of Interior  
Antifire Gen. Directorate

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1A 30 October 1944 14518  
Reply to ACC/I4518/PS of 25/10/1944  
to / A.C. - P.S. Subcommission

sub.: Material service - Truck sent to Florence

We thank that Subcommission for information concerning the putting at disposal of Naples warehouse, of a truck for the conveyance to Florence of materials belonging to UNPA and allotted to 31st VV.FF. Corps

For the Minister

| TO             | INIT | DATE |
|----------------|------|------|
| COL. CHAPMAN   |      |      |
| COL. YOUNG     |      |      |
| LT COL. WILSON |      |      |
| MAJ. HANSEN    |      |      |
| MAJ. WILSON    |      |      |
| MAJ. HANZDORY  |      |      |
| MAJ. HANZVEY   |      |      |
| MAJ. HANZANCE  |      |      |
| CAPT. POWELL   |      |      |

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*Ministero dell'Interno*  
DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI e P.A.

*Divisione 3<sup>a</sup> Sez. I<sup>a</sup>*  
*Prot. N. 5442 Allegati*

*B. 8-21*

OGGETTO Servizio materiali - Autocarro in missione a Firenze.-

*Roma* 30 Ottobre 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
di Controllo - Sottocom-  
missione P.S. - ROMA -

*Risposta al f. del 25.10.44*  
*N. ACC/14518/PS*

Si ringrazia codesto Ufficio della comunicazione relativa all'autocarro del deposito di Napoli, messo a disposizione per il trasporto a Firenze dei materiali dell'U.N.P.A. destinati al 31° Corpo Vigili del Fuoco.-

Pel MINISTRO

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## HEADQUARTERS

SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED ~~CONTROL~~ COMMISSION  
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

Ref: PS/ 10.3

Date 28 October 1944

SUBJECT: Transport for Florence.

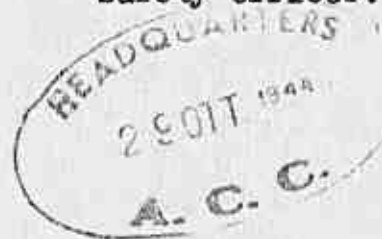
TO : Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission,  
(attention Major G.H.I. Mason, Fire and CD. Section).

1. Reference your ACC/14518/1/PS dated 25 October 1944.
2. A British truck "Austin" 3 tons 4x2 No L. 5392892,  
(drivers - GIANNINI Fortunato, Identity Card 814 and MOLINO Luigi,  
Identity Card No 934), left Naples on 27 October 1944 for Rome en  
route to Florence to convey CD. supplies.

For the Regional Commissioner:

CN/jag.

*G. H. I. Mason*  
G. RICHARDSON  
Major,  
Regional Public  
Safety Officer.



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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

ACC/14512/1/PS

25 October 1944

SUBJECT : Transport for Florence.

TO : Headquarters Southern Region  
(R.F.S.C. through R.C.).

1. A truck is needed to transport certain C.R. Supplies to Florence from Rome.
2. Will you please arrange for use of our 57 fire trucks in good condition to report to Capt Brown, Central Fire Station, Rome, as soon as possible to proceed to Florence under his instructions.
3. On completion of mission the truck will return to Naples.

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

Copy to:

Hq Lazio Region (R.F.S.C. through R.C.).  
Hq Toscana Region (R.F.S.C. through R.C.).  
Ministry of Interior (Anti-Fire and P.A. Service)  
G-4 (British) H.Q.A.C.C.

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