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HORSES FOR POLICE
NOV. 1944 - SEPT. 1945

MINUTE 3

Food Sub-Commission (Major Cooper)

In view of M.M.I.A.'s refusal to supply forage, can you please assist?

Refused

A.R. WILSON Lt. Col.
Public Safety S/C

28 March 1945.

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1. Oats is allocated to the Police by the High Commissioner for Food. If anything is wrong with the supplies, let the Police get into touch with Prof. De Marzi, Director General of the High Commissioner for Food. Bongo Pic 104, who has been informed on the matter by this Office.
2. Hay and straw are free items, and there is no control whatsoever. It is suggested for the Police either to purchase them on the free market or to make arrangements with the Italian Commissariato Militare who is responsible for supplying the Army with these items through purchases on the free market.

30 March 1945

Edmund Wilson
Food Commission

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Please see 23^A. Can the ration for deer horses in Sardinia be fixed at the Army rate please?

Edmund Wilson what

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20 March 1945

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Commissaire

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MMIA

— Please see 23A. Can the ration for
DEER horses in Sardinia be fixed at the

Army rate please?
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Public Safety Sub-Comm.

Italian Army will assume responsibility
for maintenance all Army animals, w.e.f. 1 Nov 45.

Therefore no action has been taken on folio 23A.

Robert Helman Major
ST - MMIA

Minute Sheet

Head Forces Sub. Commission

9th ~~att~~ enclosed for your consideration.

These police horses are invaluable in preserving order, breaking up unlawful demonstrations

essentials, etc. It is requested that they be

given an allotment of forage equivalent to the

CCRP in accordance with normal practices

Wendell L. Lyle

Public Safety, etc.

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Public Safety W.C.

24 March 45.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
26 March 1945.

Public Safety Sub Commission, AC

We regret to inform you that we cannot allocate the forage which you have requested for the horses used by the Public Security Mounted Police Squadron of Rome. This unit is not in the ceiling of the Italian Army or the CC.RR, therefore, the Ministry of War cannot be responsible for the maintenance of the horses which they use.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

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AC/14640/PS

14 Sept. 45

SUBJECT : Forage for CC.RR Horses
TO : Commanding General CC.RR

1. Reference your 2/14.2 dated 22 August 45.
2. The Italian Army will assume responsibility for the maintenance of all Army animals as from 1st Nov. 1945. Accordingly MMIA will leave the question of forage in Sardinia to be dealt with by the Ministry of War.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

PJW/pl

4-9000

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND

31 AGO. 19

2/14.2.

22 August 45

SUBJECT : Forage Ration - CC.RR. Horses of the Sardegna Legion.

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

The M.M.I.A. Detachment of Sardegna has fixed, as of 1 July 45, the following ration for the CC.RR. horses of the island.

corn 3 Kilos
 Straw 4,240 Kilos
 salt 0,020 kilos.

with the relative substitution according to the availabilities in the Military distribution stores.

It is to be pointed out that for the horses of other Military organisations of that Territorial Command the same M.M.I.A. Detachment has fixed the following ration:

corn(barley,oats,bran, 4.540 Kilos
 (carob-beans,millet)
 straw 6,360 "
 salt (at alternate fortnights)..... 0,020 "

When hay is available the following may be distributed/ 4,300 Kilos of straw or 2 Kilos of hay instead of 6,360 kilos of straw. The same ration is given to the mules of said organisations.

The work which the CC.RR. horses do is much heavier and more uneasy than that of the horses of the Territorial Commands and as such the ration is really insufficient.

The horses of the Sardegna CC.RR. have greatly suffered owing to the war, therefore great losses have been verified and still numerous cases are perishing.

The insufficient ration and the heavy work will be a further cause of loss.

CC.RR. horses do heavy and tiresome work every day, at all hours, under sun and rain, over plain and mountains: they consume a great amount of energy owing to their work.

To avoid further inconveniences please consider the possibility of having the ration modified as that of the R. Esercito (Army).

Corn 4,540 kilos
 Hay 4,500 "
 Straw 2, "
 Salt 0,020 "

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General Comandante
 /s/ Brunetti.

Per il militare ausiliario



Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

DIREZIONE IPPICA VETERINARIA - 3^a sez.

Roma, li 22 agosto 1945

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OGGETTO: Razione foraggio -Cavalli della Legione CC.RR.della
Sardegna.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA P.S.

R O M A

Il Distaccamento M.M.I.A. della Sardegna ha stabilito, a datare dal 1° luglio c.a., la seguente razione per i cavalli dei CC.RR. di quell'isola:

-granaglie.....	kg.	3
-paglia.....	kg.	4,240
-sale.....	kg.	0,020

con relative sostituzioni di componenti secondo le disponibilità dei magazzini militari di distribuzione.

E' da notare che per i cavalli appartenenti ad altri Enti Militari di quel Comando di Territorio lo stesso Distaccamento M.M. I.A. ha stabilito la seguente razione:

-granaglie (orzo, avena, crusca, (carrubbe, miglio)	Eg. 4,540
-paglia.....	kg. 6,360
-sale pastoreccio (a quindicine alterne).....	kg. 0,020

Quando è disponibile il fieno possono essere distribuiti: **4287**
kg.4,300 di paglia o kg.2 di fieno in luogo di kg.6,360 di paglia.
La stessa razione è corrisposta ai muli di detti Enti.

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Il lavoro che compiono i quadrupedi dell'Arma dei CC.RR. è di gran lunga superiore, più pesante e più disagiato di quello dei cavalli del Comando di Territorio e pertanto la razione è veramente insufficiente.

I cavalli dei CC.RR. della Sardegna hanno sofferto molto in seguito agli eventi bellici, per cui si sono verificate perdite alte e si lamenta tuttora un accentuato stato di deperimento in numerosi soggetti.

La razione insufficiente e il lavoro pesante saranno causa di un ulteriore decadimento della salute dei quadrupedi da far prevedere perdite non indifferenti.

I cavalli dei CC.RR. sono impegnati in servizi piuttosto duri e faticosi tutti i giorni, in tutte le ore, sotto il sole e la pioggia, in pianura ed in montagna: hanno un forte consumo energetico sotto forma di lavoro che non trova compenso nel potere nutritivo della razione stabilita.

Per evitare danni irreparabili prego di esaminare la possibilità di riportare la razione almeno a quella stabilita per i cavalli del R. Esercito, così modificata:

- granaglie..... kg. 4,540
- fieno..... kg. 4,500
- paglia..... kg. 2,
- sale..... kg. 0,020.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

Brunetti

Tel. 489081
Ext. 248

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

JAR/1a
GR 22A

ACX/881

21 July 1945

SUBJECT: Riding Horses for the P.S. Agents, Rome

TO : R.C., Emilia Region
attn Agricultural Officer

1. With reference to the 45 riding horses which you have selected, we understand from Captain Koeller that you are now of the opinion that these are unsuitable. In the circumstances, you should arrange to dispose of these horses through the Inspectorate of Agriculture in the normal way.

2. In the meantime AFHQ have made 30 horses available from another source. There is therefore no necessity for you to give further attention to this matter.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

J. M. Merritt
JAMES M. MERRITT
Director

Distribution:

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DEPUTY CHIEF	
CHIEF CLERK	
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ADM. OFFICER	
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SUBJECT: Coke for CC.RR.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/84
16 July 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

Ref. CCRR General HQ Veterinary Dir. letter
18/49-944 of 12 July 45.

1. You are authorized to release sufficient coke from local stocks to meet the immediate essential requirement of CCRR for shoeing horses.
2. You will arrange for repayment to local stocks by CCRR when transportation can be arranged for the coke release to them from Gosensa Arty Dir., as reported in their a/r letter.

Director	
Asst. Dir.	
Adm. Asst.	
Public	
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Adm. Officer	
Security	
Chief Clerk	

IRA V. FORDYCE, Captain
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

Copy to:

Public Safety Sub Commission, Alcom
CCRR General HQ Veterinary Dir.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel 478427-580

12 July 1945

AG/14640/PS

SUBJECT : Horses for CC.RP.

TO : Regional Commissioner Emilia Region
Attention : RPSO

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1. Reference your R IX/PS/24/118 dated 4 July 1945 (received here 11th July)
2. A demand for 45 riding horses for Agents of P.S. was made to Agriculture Sub-Commission and advice to collect 30 from Army Remount Depot was received on 10 July.
3. I saw the Director of the Sub-Commission to-day and he is arranging with A.F.H.Q. regarding the supply of the remainder but whether it will come from those you are holding it is not known. However he has promised to clear the matter with Agriculture Office Emilia.

Walter Doherty
for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

AGR/881

10 July 1945

SUBJECT: Riding horses for P.S. Agents Squadron in Rome

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission
attn Colonel Doherty

1. Reference your letter of 14 June, 1945, I have now been informed that 30 riding horses are available for the P.S. Agents Squadron in Rome.

2. Would you please give instructions for these horses to be collected, as soon as possible. They are at the No. 1 Field Remount Depot, RAVC at Passo Corese, and their telephone number is Duplex 683011. The Commanding Officer is Major Wilmet Smith, and he would like one day's notice before the animals are collected.

3. The price of all surplus horses for sale to the Italian Government is at present under discussion at AFHQ and I regret therefore that it is not possible to quote a firm price at the moment.

4. The financial arrangements will be the same as for horses sold by Remount Stations to the Ministry of Agriculture.

J. M. Merritt
JAMES M. MERRITT
Director

DISTRIBUTION:

Public Safety S/C
Chief Accountant, Allied Commission
No. 1 Field Remount Depot, Passo Corese

*copy given to
Min of Agriculture*

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division
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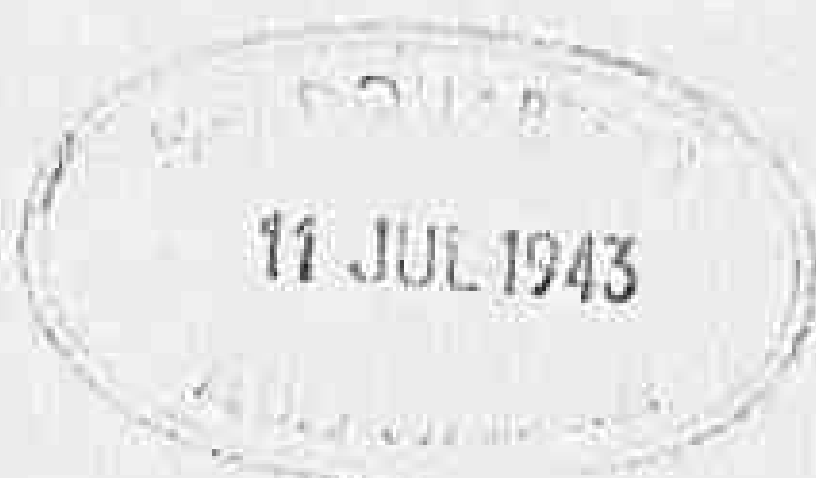
4 July 45

SUBJECT : Horses for CC.RR.

TO : Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission,
HQ. AC.

1. Information has been received from the Regional Agriculture Officer, that the Vice Director of that Sub-Commission has requested that 45 horses, suitable for use by CC.RR. be obtained.

2. Nothing is known at this HQrs. of such a request. As the horses have now been obtained, may instructions please, be given as to their disposal.



H.S. Gould

H.S. GOULD, Major
A/R.P.S.O.

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Copy to: Regional Agr. Off.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

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AGR/881

18 June 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Riding Horses

TO : AFHQ - GMP DDV & RS: attn Col. Plunkett

1. We have received a request from the Ministry of Interior for 45 riding horses, to be supplied for use by the P.S. Agents Squadron in Rome. They state that the animals should be at least 1.65 metres in height, and they mention that they are required to replace deficiencies and to bring up the animal strength of the recognized establishment of 150.

2. When sales of horses recommence, we shall be glad if you will give consideration to this application. We suggest that the best procedure would be for these horses to be purchased through the Ministry of Agriculture as in the case of horses sold to farmers.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J. M. Merritt
JAMES M. MERRITT
Director

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Ministry of Interior
Public Safety S/C

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>W</i> 19/6
PAID OFFICER	
POWERS	<i>Dr</i> 20/6
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

INTER OFFICE MINUTE

14 June, 1945.

TO : Agriculture Sub-Commission

1. The Ministry of the Interior has applied to this sub-Commission for 45 riding horses for use by the P.S. Agents Squadron in Rome.
2. The animals should be at least 1.65 metres in height.
3. This demand is made to replace deficiencies and to bring up the animal strength to its recognised establishment of 150.

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

WD/C.

Copy to : Ministry of Interior.

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TRANSLATION 358

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

6th June 1945.

N. 999.9685 .14/11802

SUBJECT : Need of riding horses for the Rome
F.S. Agents Squadron.

TO : A.C. P.S. S/O.
and for information
TO : HQ. of the F.S. Agents Squadron.
TO : HQ; of the Special Police Division.

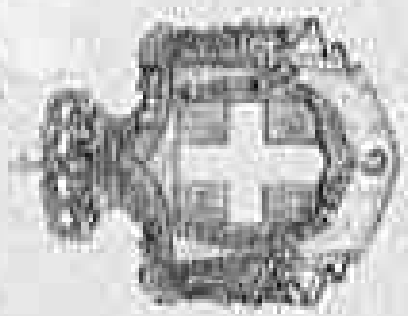
The Command of the P.S. Agents Squadron in Rome has pointed out, that due to losses suffered for various reasons during the last two years, the number of horses in the unit has been reduced to 109, instead of more than 150 it disposed of previously. Furthermore the above Command has pointed out that several horses out of these 109 should be removed, since they are no longer in condition to be used.

Since it is necessary to complete the number of horses in that Squadron, we apply to the Commission, so that - if possible - 45 horses, suitable for riding and possibly not inferior to 1.65 mt; or height, be assigned to the above Squadron.

For the Minister
Ferrari

TO	INIT	DATE
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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione E.C.I. - Sez. 3^a
Prot. N. 296.9685.14 - Allegato
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OGGETTO *Indisponibilità cavalli da sella per lo Squadrone Agenti di P.S. di Roma.*

Risposta al foglio del
Dir. - Sez. 3^a

Roma, 5 giugno 1945

*ALLA COMMISSIONE ALIMENTA-BOET-
COMMISSIONE PER LA P.S. - R.O.M.A.
AL COMANDO DELLO SQUADRONE AGENT-
TI DI P.S. DI R.O.M.A.
AL COMANDO DELLA DIVISIONE SPE-
CIALE DI POLIZIA - R.O.M.A.*

Il Comando dello Squadrone Agenti di P.S. di Roma ha fatto presente che, a causa di decessi e di riforme, verificatisi negli ultimi due anni, ed in seguito alla mancata rinovazione annuale, in detto periodo, il numero dei cavalli del reparto si è ridotto a 108, da oltre 150 di cui prima disponeva per organico. Lo stesso Comando ha fatto inoltre presente che di detti 108 cavalli, alcuni dovevano ancora venire riformati, per ciò, e causa dell'età, di malattie o di altro, non sono più in condizioni di potere prestare servizio.

In considerazione di ciò, ritenendosi necessario provvedere al più presto al rimpiazzamento e al completamento organico della forza quadrupla di detto Squadrone, si prospetta tale necessità e si sollecita la Commissione, perché - evadendo la possibilità di ritenendolo opportuno - voglia assegnare allo Squadrone stesso 1045 cavalli, idonei al servizio da sella e di struttura uniforme, pos-

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In considerazione di ciò, ritenendosi necessario provvedere al più presto al ringiovanimento e al completamento organico dello stesso peditore di detto Squadrone, ed in vista della possibilità e della possibilità di acquistare, anche a mezzo dello Squadrone stesso, ritenendolo opportuno - vigila adattare allo Squadrone stesso, 1045 cavalli, idonei al servizio di sella e di struttura uniforme, non- altrimenti non inferiore a n. 1, 55.

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PER MINISTRO




HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

14A

Ref: PS/ 5

Date 2 June 1945

SUBJECT: Use of CC.RR horses by Allied Military Personnel.

TO : HQ Allied Commission
(attn Public Safety Sub-Commission).

1. A report has been received from Legion HQ CC.RR. Naples, to the effect that Allied Officers at Caserta frequently apply to CC.RR. HQ at that town for the use of CC.RR. horses for riding. These requests have been granted, but due to undernourishment resulting from lack of sufficient and proper feeding, it is considered that these horses are in no condition to be used for other than normal essential duties.

2. It is requested that AFHQ be requested to instruct officers to refrain from making such demands.

For the Commissioner:

FPL/tp.

TO	
DIRECTOR	
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
EXEC. OFFICER	
CHIEF OF STAFF	
CHIEF OF BUREAU	
CHIEF OF SECTION	
CHIEF OF BRANCH	
CHIEF OF DIVISION	
CHIEF OF OFFICE	
CHIEF OF UNIT	

F. P. LUCKMAN
MAJOR, A.G.,
S.C.A.P.C.

6/6/45. Some Cops to V.P.
Promote Major Luckman
for further details. Wm
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CC.RR. Gen. Hq,

19 April, 1945.
N. 23/7

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Reply to letter n. 2/1-0 dated 10th instant addressed to
P.S. S/C - M.M.I.A.

Subject : Horses for the CC.RR. Force

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

In order partly to settle the deficiency of horses
existing at the legions of liberated Italy, this Command
has interested the Ministry of War for the transfer of
40 horses from Sardinia to the mainland.

With ref. to the above the Sub-Commission is
requested kindly to use their good offices with the
M.M.I.A. to the effect that the request be solicly
granted.

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Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

MNIA will agree and assent.
Spoke Col. Gualtieri.

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

DIREZIONE DI IPPICA E VETERINARIA

N. 23/7 di prot.

Roma, li 19 aprile 1945

Riporta al foglio del 10 corr. n. 2/1-Q diretto alla
Sottocomm. di P.S. della M.M.I.A.

OGGETTO: Cavalli per l'Arma dei CC.RR.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI P.S.

R O M A

Per ripianare in parte le deficienze dei cavalli presso le legioni dell'Italia liberata questo comando ha interessato il Ministero della Guerra per il trasferimento dalla Sardegna in continente di n. 40 cavalli.

Ciò premesso si prega cotesta Sottocommissione di voler interporre i propri uffici presso la M.M.I.A. affinché alla richiesta venga sollecitamente aderito.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F., APO 394.

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14th April, 1945.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter
No. 2/45/23 (A.S.Mtd), dated 12th March, 1945,
enclosing two copies of your Mounted Branch Manual,
for which please accept my sincere thanks and also
those of the Commanding General of the Royal Carabinieri.

Arrangements are being made to translate the book
and it is felt that much good will be achieved in the
training and reorganisation of the Mounted Police here.

With very kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

Walter Doherty

W. DOHERTY, Lt. Col.

A.G. Ralph, Esq., C.M.E.,
Deputy Assistant Commissioner,
New Scotland Yard,
London, S.W. 1.

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Address any reply
THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE OF THE
METROPOLIS, NEW SCOTLAND YARD, S.W.1

quoting :- 2/45/28 (A.2.Mtd.)



NEW SCOTLAND YARD,
LONDON,
S.W.1

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TELEPHONE - WHITEHALL 1212

12th March, 1945.

Your Reference No.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 26th February, 1945, I am sending you two copies of our Mounted Branch Manual, which was compiled by Major General Sir Percy Laurie. We are not making any charge for these.

The booklet is scheduled for revision after the war mainly to improve the lay-out and for the addition of other instructions to meet the up-to-date requirements of the Metropolis, but I think you will find it useful as a basis for the training of the Mounted Section of the Royal Italian Carabinieri.

Yours faithfully,

W. G. Heath
Deputy Assistant Commissioner.
i/c Mounted Branch.

Lt. Col. Walter Doherty,
Allied Commission,
C.M.F.

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Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
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10 April 45

TO : Public Safety Sub Comm.A.C.

The Ministry of War have requested the shipment of 40 Horses from Sardinia to the mainland, for use by CCRR. *Rome Region*.

Your views are requested as to ~~the~~ whether this is necessary. *and recommended.*

TO		
Director		
Deputy Director		
Chief of Staff		
Police		
Int. & Sec.	10/4	4/5
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Administration		
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Chief Clerk		

R.A. Curties

R.A. CURTIES Lt.Col.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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CCRR HQ
are going to forward their reasons.
JTB

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081-365

AC/14640/PS

31 March 1945

SUBJECT : Forage supply for Rome Mounted Police
Squadron

TO : Director General of Public Security
Ministry of Interior

Reference your GCF/3/999-9685/4-5560 dated
20 March, 1945.

1. Representations have been made to Land
Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA) for the Rome Mounted
Police Squadron (P.S.) to be supplied with forage
through the Military Commissariat in accordance with
the practice prior to September 1943. *Min. 2.*

2. The following reply has been given :-

"We regret to inform you that we cannot allocate
the forage which you have requested for the
horses used by the Public Security Mounted
Police Squadron of Rome. This unit is not
in the ceiling of the Italian Army or the
CC.RR., therefore, the Ministry of War can-
not be responsible for the maintenance of
the horses which they use." *Min 3/4.*

3. The matter was then referred to the
Allied Food Sub-Commission who made the following
comments :-

"Oats is allocated to the Police by the High
Commissioner for Food. If anything is wrong
with the supplies, let the Police get into *4-71*
touch with Prof. De Marzi, Director General
of the High Commissariat for Food, Borgo Pio 104,
who has been informed on the matter by this
Office."

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Hay and straw are free items, and there is no control whatsoever. It is suggested for the Police either to purchase them on the free market or to make arrangements with the Italian Commissariato Militare who is responsible for supplying the Army with these items through purchases on the free market."

4. It is hoped that this answer will solve the difficulties.

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

AFW/wg.

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C O P Y

Appendix 'A' to A.F.H.Q.
Supply Memorandum No. 41

FORAGE SCALE1. BASIC SCALE(a) Pack Company Mules

Grain - Oats or Barley Crushed	- 8 lbs
Hay or Tibben	- 11 lbs
Salt	- 2 ozs

(b) Horses and Mountain Artillery Mules

Grain - Oats or Barley Crushed	- 10 lbs
Hay or Tibben	- 14 lbs
Salt	- 2 ozs

2. ALTERNATIVES

- (a) The following alternatives may be issued on a pound for pound basis as part of the grain ration within the following maximum limits, which may only be increased on the recommendation of a Veterinary officer :-

Millet	- 4 lbs
Bran	- 2 lbs
Gram	- 2 lbs
Wheat	- 2 lbs
Caroub Beans, Crushed	- 2 lbs
Peas, Split or Crushed	- 2 lbs
Beans, Split or Crushed	- 2 lbs.

- (b) A minimum of 75% of the basic Grain Ration may be issued in the form of Maize, Crushed.
- (c) Linseed may be given at the maximum scale of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Linseed in lieu of 2 lbs. Grain, when authorised by Officer Commanding Animal Unit.
- (d) A maximum of one third of the Hay or Tibben Ration may be issued in the form of Green Fodder, on the basis of 3 lbs Green Fodder equals one lb Hay or Tibben.
- (e) A maximum scale of 2 lbs Bran may be increased for animals held by Veterinary or Remount Unit on authority of Officer Commanding Unit.

3. BEDDING

6 lbs Straw per day per Horse on hard standings only.
3 lbs " " " " Mule " " " "

TRANSLATION, ca.

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR.
General Directorate of Public Security.

Rome, 20th March, 1945.

No. U.O.M. 3
999-2625 4-55560.

SUBJECT: Forage supply for Rome Mounted Police Squadron (P.S.)

TO : A.G., P.S. 5/3.

In accordance with the practice for other Corps of the Armed Forces of the State the P.S. Mounted Guards Squadron, prior to September, 1943, was supplied with forage by the appropriate warehouse of the Military Commissariat at Rome.

After that date, purchases were made, for oats from the Rome Agrarian Consorzio and nearby provinces, according to assignments made by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forests, for hay and straw, not subject to deposit with the Consorzio, directly on the open market according to the availability.

As this Ministry was anxious to re-establish the practice of drawing on the Military Warehouse, in order to conform to the Regulations of the P.S. Guards Corps, it recently interested the Ministry of War in the possibility of an equal supply of forage. The Ministry of War, however, has made known the impossibility of adhering to this request on account of the present state of supplies, as a result of which the Ministry of War itself must provide for hay and straw through direct purchases on the market, meeting with serious difficulties, for oats, barley and forage of the kind, through periodical requests to the Allied Land Forces Sub-Commission, which weekly assigns the quantities which are absolutely indispensable for the horses belonging to the Military Administration.

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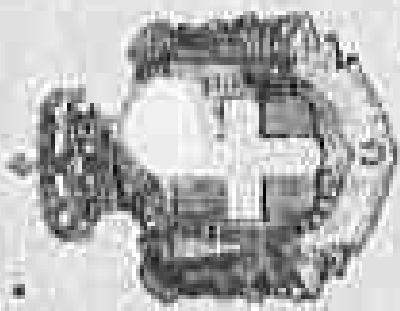
This being the case, the T.S. 5/3 is asked ^{to inform} **4168** the Higher Authorities of the situation exposed above, that the possibility may be examined of supplying oats, barley and such like forage, to be assigned through the Land Forces Sub-Commission in accordance to the treatment given to the other Armed Forces of the State.

In this connection is is opportune to point out that the number of quadrumeds belonging to the T.S. Guards Mounted Squadron is 114 and that they should receive the same ration as the horses in use by the 10.12 Territorial Squadron.

FOR THE MINISTER.
- Norveri -

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma, 20 Marzo 1943

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE per
la Pubblica Sicurezza
della Commissione Alleata

R O M A
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Divisione C. S. Inc. 3
Aut. N. 399-2685 Allegati
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Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. Inc. N. 2
Squadra Guardia di P. S. ROMA

OGGETTO

Fornitura foraggi per lo Squadrone Guardia di P. S. ROMA

Analogamente a quanto praticato per gli Altri Corpi Armati dello Stato, il dipendente Squadra Guardia di P. S., anteriormente al settembre 1943, veniva rifornito dei generi di foraggio dall'apposito magazzino del Commissariato Militare di Roma.

Dopo tale data, l'acquisto dei generi suddetti è stato effettuato, per l'avvenuta, presso i Consorzi Agrari di Roma e dalle provincie viciniori, giusta decisione del Ministero dell'Agricoltura e Foreste; per il fieno e per la paglia, non sottoposti a vincolo di ammasso, direttamente sulle disponibilità dei mercati.

Per soddisfare questo Ministero ripresentare i prelevamenti presso i magazzini militari, anche per uniformarsi alle disposizioni del regolamento del Corpo delle Guardie di P. S., è stato recentemente interessato il Ministero della Guerra per la fornitura annua dei generi in parola. Detto Ministero però ha fatto conoscere l'impossibilità di aderire a tale richiesta, in dipendenza dell'attuale situazione dell'approvvigionamento, a causa della quale lo stesso deve provvedere, per il fieno e per la paglia, mediante ^{minimo} 4167 diretti dal commercio, incontrando le notevoli difficoltà, per l'evenuale orto ed altri

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tri foraggi del genere, rivolgende le richieste alla sottocommissione alleata
per l'Esercito; la quale procede settimanalmente all'assegnazione dei quanti-
tativi strettamente indispensabili per i quadrupedi dell'amministrazione
Militare.

Ciò premesso, si prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler segnalare alle Superiori Autorità la situazione sopra esposta, affinché venga esaminata, la possibilità, per la fornitura dell'avena, dell'orzo e sorggi similari, di disporre l'assegnazione tramite la Sottocommissione per l'Esercito, in analogia al trattamento usato per le Forze Armate dello Stato.

All'uopo, si ritiene opportuno far presente che il numero dei quadrupedi in forza allo Squadroni Guardie di P.S. è di n. 114, e ad es. spetta la razione dei cavalli in forza agli Squadroni Territoriali del CC.PA.

DEL MINISTRO



6A

FROM : Lt. Col. Doherty, Allied Commission, C.M.F.

26th February, 1945.

Difficulty is being experienced in the training of the Mounted Section of the Royal Italian Carabinieri and it would be appreciated if you could forward two copies of a book on horse management and training to facilitate the early use of Mounted Carabinieri on street duty.

I am given to understand that Sir Percy Laurie has published such a book, which, if available, would be of the utmost help here.

TO: The Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis,
New Scotland Yard,
London, S.W. 1.

Letter for Mr. Laurie

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Subject: Horses for Carabinieri.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
AD/18

14 Jan 1945

To: Ministry of War.

1. Attached is a translation of a letter (reference N. 81/4 - 1944 dated 3 Jan 45) from the Commanding General of the Carabinieri, which has been passed to us by the Public Safety Sub Commission.
2. You are requested to forward to this HQ, your comments on this request. As the horses of the MANTOVA Gp have already been assigned, please state whether they can be made available from other sources, giving the locations.

FFF/lc

P. P. Fardehl
P. P. FARDELL, J/Comd.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Public Safety Sub Commission, A.C.

TO	INT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL WILCOX	efw	17
MAJ LUCKMAN		
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ HANBURY		
MAJ BALLANCE		
CAPT POWELL		
CHIEF CLERK		

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AAHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
AFC 394Tel : 489081 - 365

10 January, 1945.

AC/14640/PS

SUBJECT : Horses for Carabinieri.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission.

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1. Attached is a translation of a letter dated 3rd January 1945 from the Commanding General of the Carabinieri asking that 150 horses of the Mantova Group be assigned to the Carabinieri which still lacks 277 horses.
 2. If it is impossible to transfer those horses owing to previous arrangements with farmers, can it be stated whether horses are likely to become available from other sources.

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

AFF/G.

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Translation RV.

CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

3rd January 1945.

N. 81/4-1944

Subject : Horses for the CC.RR. ~~Strength~~ *Force*

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

After the liberation of Rome, in re-organising the CC.RR. ~~Strength~~ *Force*, this General HQ. has taken particular care of the reconstruction of the cavalry units and precisely of the Squadrons Group of the Rome Legion, of one Squadron of the Rome Cadet Legion and of the cavalry stations of the Rome and Lazio Legions.

The Squadrons Group of the Rome CC.RR. Legion has a particular importance because assigned to the service of public order in the Capital: the Cadet Legion Squadron will function for the cavalry training of the CC.RR. Cadets. The Cavalry stations of the two legions, distributed in the rural centres, carry out a direct-activity, which has the purpose to assure the protection of the population and the vigilance on the installations, implements and cattle of the farms, where, especially at present, frequently occur thefts and robberies.

For the Squadrons Group of the Rome Legion, the number of horses has been fixed at at least 180 (90 horses for each Squadron); for the Cadet Legion Squadron at 50 horses, for the cavalry stations of the Rome Legion at 108 and for that of the Lazio Legion at 120 horses: totally n. 458 horses.

At the present time the Squadrons Group has n. 142 horses, the Cadet Legion Squadron has none; the cavalry stations of the Rome Legion have 27 and that of the Lazio Legion n. 12. Totally n. 181 horses.

In order to complete the number and to bring a/m units to a real efficiency, n.277 horses are necessary. In consideration of the present serious difficulties for the supply of horses, we beg the Sub-Commission to kindly examine the possibility of assigning to the CC.RR. strength at least 150 horses to be selected from the group of these which will arrive within a short time from Calabria and already belonged to the Combat Group "Mantova", destined to be distributed among the farmers in consequence of interest

taken by the M.M.I.A.

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Commanding General
-Taddeo Orlando-

TO		
OL. CHAPMAN		
OL. YOUNG		
COL. WILCOX		
MR. LUCKMAN		
MR. WILSON		
MR. HANBURY		
MR. BALFOUR		
MR. POWELL		
MR. ...		



Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

DIREZIONE DI IPPICA E VETERINARIA

N. 81/4-1944 di prot.

Roma, li 3 gennaio 1945

Risposta al

del

n.

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Quadrupedi per l'Arma dei CC.RR.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI P.S.

R O M A

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Il Gruppo Squadroni della Legione CC.RR. di Roma ha particolare importanza perchè adibito al servizio di ordine pubblico per la Capitale: lo Squadrone della Legione Allievi funzionerà per le istruzioni a cavallo degli Allievi Carabinieri. Le stazioni a cavallo delle due legioni, distribuite nei centri rurali, esplicano un'azione diretta ad assicurare la protezione delle popolazioni e la vigilanza sugli impianti, attrezzature e bestiame delle aziende agricole, dove, specie negli attuali momenti, avvengono con notevole frequenza furti e rapine di grave entità.

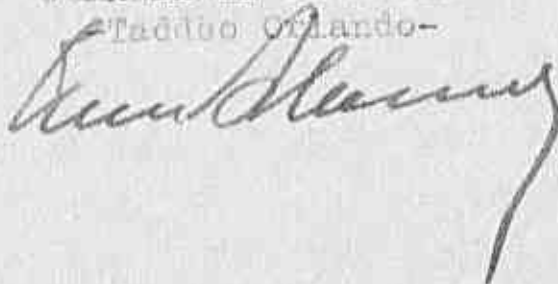
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IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA  
COMANDANTE GENERALE  
Taddeo Orlando-



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COMANDANTE GENERALE  
-Taddeo Orlando-

C.P.C.  
IL COLONNELLO VETERINARIO  
DIRETTORE  
(Francesco Maremonti)

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SECRET

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Subject: Horses in Sardinia.

cc.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M. M. I. A.) ROME  
20/10

21 Dec 1944

To: A.P.H.Q.Ref your AFHQ/3540/2(Maint) dated 14 Dec and telephone conversations  
BARNISH - GREGSON.

1. At appendix "A" is a strength return of horses in SARDINIA, obtained from Ministry of War on 18 Dec 1944.
2. From appendix "A" it can be seen that if 300 horses were transferred from the CORR to Allied use, as suggested in your a/m letter, it would be impossible to replace them from horses available in Sardinia.
3. Even if it were desirable, the Ministry of War state that there are no horses on the mainland available for shipping to Sardinia.
4. Public Safety Sub Commission, A.C. state that all existing CORR horses in Sardinia are needed for police work and that owing to the nature of the country they could not be replaced by motor transport.

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*D. S. L. GREGSON*  
D.S.L. GREGSON, Major,  
for Major General,  
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Public Safety Sub Comm. A.C. (conversations Gregson - Wilson and  
Gregson - Wilcox refer)  
MMIA LO, Sardinia  
S.T. MMIA

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## APPENDIX "A"

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|                  | RIDING     | HORSES<br>DRAFT | TOTAL      |
|------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| 1. CALABRIA DIV. | 44         | 417             | 458        |
| 2. CORR          | 472        | 5               | 477        |
| 2. BCSORVA DEPOT |            |                 |            |
| (a)              | 6          | 51              | 57         |
| (b)              | 144        | NIL             | 144        |
| (c)              | <u>272</u> | <u>NIL</u>      | <u>272</u> |
| Total Animals    | 942        | 473             | 1415       |

NOTE: Horses under para 3 (a) are all old and used on light duties in the depot.

3 (b) are four year olds and mostly unbroken - would take 3 - 6 months to train.

3 (c) one, two and three year olds, all unbroken.

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LAZIO UMBRIA REGION  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
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3rd November, 1944

TO : Regional Public Safety Officer  
FROM : Public Safety Officer, Rome.  
SUBJECT : Police Horses, Rome, use of by Allied Personnel.

1. With reference to report called for by Col. Young, Deputy Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, H.Q., I have to inform you that enquiry has been made of the CC.RR. Command in this City and it is stated that no CC.RR. horses are used by any Allied Personnel.

2. The Chief of Staff, Allied Commission, has been granted the use of horses, which are at the present time, on the strength of the Agenti di P.S. Rome.

The original request was for four horses, but I am informed that the numbers are sometimes increased.

Sir Noel Charles and Lady Charles have also been granted the use of horses from this force.

Not more than ten horses have been used on any one day, the period of use is approximately 30 minutes, the animals are exercised in the Vills Borghese, and the Villa Glori.

3. Owing to the numbers of horses on strength, the insufficiency of trained mounted police officers, the fact that these horses are so used by Allied Personnel, is appreciated by the Italian Authorities, as the horses used obviously assist in the exercise program.

Strength Report attached.

/s/ P.E. COXHEAD  
Major  
Public Safety Officer  
Rome.

1st Ind.

4th November 1944

File No. : PS/LUR/3114  
Public Safety Divn., H.Q., Lazio Umbria Region.  
To : Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission  
A.C.  
(thru Regional Commissioner)

1. Forwarded for information.

Special arrangements have been made for the British Ambassador

NB 4158  
no horses  
will be provided  
by Allied personnel.

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2.

It will be seen from attached report that the horses are being transferred on 10/11/44 and will thereafter be used more extensively on police work.

Matter being watched to prevent any improper use of the horses.

*W. Wilson Capt*  
 for J.R. POLLOCK  
 LT. COLONEL  
 Chief, Public Safety Division  
 Lazio Umbria Region

Forwarded

*Charles Poletti Col.*

| To              | Initials         |
|-----------------|------------------|
| COL CHASE       |                  |
| COL YOUNG       |                  |
| LT. COL. WILSON | <i>W. Wilson</i> |
| MAJ. CO.        |                  |
| MAJ. WILSON     |                  |
| MAJ. HARRIS     |                  |
| MAJ. BALLEW     |                  |
| CAPT. P. WEL    |                  |
| CHIEF CLERK     |                  |

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PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE  
R O M E  
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
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18

3rd November, 1944.

STRENGTH RETURN = MOUNTED BRANCH, POLICE, ROME.

| FORCE          | HORSES | PATROLS | REMARKS                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|----------------|--------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CC.RR.         | 50     | 12      | Patrols maintained from 7.00 Hrs until 19.00 Hrs. or dusk, whichever is earlier. Area of Patrols.- Exterior Vatican City, Districts of Parioli and Prati. Area of the Royal Palaces and the Via Salaria.                             |
| Agenti di P.S. | 136    | 8       | Patrols increased to 24 on Thursday and Sunday. Patrols cover Villa Borghese, and Parks. All Horses are exercised daily. The Mounted Establishment will be transferred to the Commune of Rome, Vigili Urbani on 10th November, 1944. |

  
Major  
Public Safety Officer Rome.

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