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MINUTE SHEET

No. of the sheet	Date	Subject
1	19 Feb.	Disposal of films.
Office of Ex. Comm. According to 5 it appears original correspondence was forwarded to Ex. Comm. May this Bureau please be informed if it is necessary for them to take any further action. W.H. Light Security Division		
PHO	7.	It is understood that you are dealing with folio 6. Please confirm.
		Quot 1/3
EC	8.	No, as far as I know. We are simply the place to be turned over to the (9th) Const. Div. for the - DRC - 18/2
		30/2
	9.	To P.S. Lab. Am.
		consolidated necessary

dealing with folio 6. Please confirm. QWT/12/3

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EC — No, as far as I know. We are not planning to be turned
over to the (S.S.) Gov. — ~~for my - DRC~~ — 18/3 J.S.H.

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To P.S. Sabam.

It is not considered necessary
to take any further action in this
matter. QWT/12/3

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PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
ARMED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Film Section.

28 February 1946.

Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Security Division

Subject : Disposal of films. 2.

1. Your letter dated 19 February 1946, ref. SD/650.02 refers.
2. Please find attached copy of correspondence relating to the above matter, giving you the information you requested in your letter.
3. The actual handing over of this material to the various Prefettura has already taken place, and information as to the exact location of the material should be requested either from the Italian Undersecretary of Press or the Prefettura concerned.

V.P. Moore Capt.
JOHN PETER MOORE Capt.
R.W.S. Film Section.

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INTERNATIONAL WARSAW BRANCH
Film Section

December 20, 1945.

To : Allied Commission, Chief of Staff, Rome.
From: Capt. F. Levi, PWT Film Section, Rome.

Subject : Disposal of prints of "Venezia"; Features
and Documentary films seized from the
Istituto Luce, Film Unione S.P.A., and
Rovelli, other sources, and presently held
by P.W.F.

1. Enclosed herewith find copy of a letter received from Brigadier General J. Matherall, Director of PWT, AFHQ, instructing this office to return through the Allied Commission to the Italian Government films and other material impounded in the course of P.W.F. Operation.
2. Also enclosed copy of letter from the Italian Undersecretary of Press instructing the PWT to take over from P.W.F. the above mentioned material.
3. Enclosed herewith list of PWT Film Officers and their addresses in the different localities, from whom this material can be obtained.


F. Levi Capt. A.C.

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F.I.V. Film Officers

NAPOLI SIA. Bruno Pines 53, Calata Trinità Maggiore
 PALERMO " Aldo Rastelli 1, Via della Pistoia
 CATANIA " Alberto Viciolo 37, Via Filippo Serridoni
 BARI " Franco D'Amelia 10, Via Raggio Salabua
 CAVALLARI " Vittorio Cavaglione 426, C. T. Emanuele
 ROMA " Amerigo IM Pao 17, Via S. Susanna
 ANCONA " Attilio Asceci 3, Via Terenzio Treniani
 FIRENZE " Mario Dei 11, Via del Sole
 BOLOGNA " Francesco Battaglia 4, Via Monte Grappa
 MILANO)
 GENOVA)
 TORINO)
 VENEZIA)
 TRIESTE)

Luigi Bertolotti 35, Via Soverga - MILANO
 (all the material from these towns
 has been impounded in Milan)

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15 dicembre 1945.

PRESIDENZA DEL COMISSARIO DEL MINISTERO
Sottosegretario per la Stampa, Spettacolo
e Turismo

N. di Prot. 4037

Ai Prefetti di

BARI
BOLOGNA
BRESCIA
GENOVA
MILANO
NAPOLI
PALERMO
TORINO
VERONA

e p.c. alla Film Section ROMA

Oggetto: Materiale cinematografico di proprietà
dell'Istituto LUCE e della Film Union
sequestrato dal P.M.P.

In seguito ad intese intervenute tra
questo Sottosegretario e la Film Section, si pro-
cederà da parte di quest'ultima alla restituzione
del materiale cinematografico di cui all'oggetto.

Le autorità in indirizzo sono pregate
di prendere in consegna il suddetto materiale, e di
inviare sollecitamente un elenco dettagliato degli
oggetti restituiti dalla Film Section a questo Sottose-
gretario per le ulteriori disposizioni.

DE. IL SOTTOSCRITTO DI STATO
ALLA PRESIDENZA DEL COMISSARIO DEL MINISTERO

Fto. CALVO

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/650.02

19 February 1946

SUBJECT : Disposal of films

TO : PWB Films Office, Rome

1. G-5 Section AFHQ (their G-5: 0007 refers) informed this Hq., in December last that a number of news reels, documentary films etc. were seized by your organisation from Istituto Nazionale Luce, Film Unione SPA and others.
2. As some of these films may be of interest to Allied Governments we have been requested to take this matter up with the appropriate Italian authorities.
3. It is understood that PWB, AFHQ, has requested your office to furnish this Hq. with more detailed information concerning the exact locations of the films and this is awaited before any further action is taken with the Italian Government.

W. Ellis kept
for JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 000.7

20 December 1945

SUBJECT: Disposal of Films

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

1. The Psychological Warfare Branch holds a large number of news-reels, feature and documentary films seized from the Istituto Nazionale Luce, Film Unione SPA and possibly other sources. These films are impounded in the following locations:

Cosenza
Trieste
Bari
Naples
Rome

Florence
Ancona
Bologna
Genoa
Turin

Milan
Venice
Cagliari
Catania
Palermo

2. It was originally intended that these films should be screened by an Allied agency, that those of interest to the Allied Governments should be retained and that the balance should be turned over to the Italian authorities. Staffing difficulties, however, prohibit this course.

3. It is now agreed that the films shall be released to the appropriate representatives of the Italian Government and you should inform the Italian Government accordingly.

4. There are no conditions attached to this turn over but, as some of the films involved may be of interest to the Allied Governments, you are requested to invite the Italian Government to screen the films at their convenience and to return any films which in their view would be of documentary interest to the Allied authorities.

5. The PWB Films office in Rome has been instructed by PWB AFHQ to supply you with more detailed information concerning the locations of the films. Please pass the additional information to the Italian authorities in due course.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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Division
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A. L. HAMBLÉN
Brigadier General, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

