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18 APR. 1945

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

CITY OF FLORENCE

Monuments and Fine Arts Section

18 April 45

SUBJECT: Acquisition of Zinc.

TO : Lt. Col. De Wald, Director MFAA SubCommission H.Q., A.C.

1. Referring to your letter 20225/MFAA dated 3 Apr. 45 and Major Piscomp's reply dated 10 Apr. 45.
2. This office contacted Lt. Bouchereau who assisted only by suggesting that the sheets of zinc should be bought from Zanoletti, Piazza S. Lorenzo.
3. Zanoletti however now have no stock. The last sheets were taken by (a) the Printing Section of P.W.B. and (b) 77 C.R.E. The former refuse to disgorge anything; the latter might have been willing had not the sheeting already been made up into wash basins.
4. Any further developments will be reported.

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*R. S. Entwistle*R. S. ENTWISTLE, Capt.,
MFAA AMG Officer
Att. Toscana Region.MONUMENTS FINE ARTS & ARCHIVES
SUBCOMMISSION

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18 APR. 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

CHV:mg

Ref: 15168/P

10 May 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Civilian Supplies by the Allied Armed Forces

10 : See Distribution below

All concerned are reminded that, when application is made to the Allied Forces for release of supplies for civilian consumption, all such applications must state clearly that the supplies requisitioned are destined for civilian consumption as opposed to AG's own domestic consumptions. This is essential if proper accounting is to be maintained between the Allied Armed Forces and AG.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

MS Link
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:
Civil Affairs Section - (10)
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SCAD AMB 5 Army - (3)
SCAD, AMB IV Corps - (3)
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Communications G/C - (1)
Land Forces G/C (LGA) - (1)
SG G/C - (1)
WD G M G/C - (1)
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Belgium
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Gibraltar-Madeira and
Venezia Regions.

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RECOMMENDATION: REPLY TO THE COMMANDER

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RECOMMENDATION

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RECOMMENDATION: REPLY TO THE COMMANDER

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1. Information regarding local resources of materials is currently being made available to various subdivisions, by the Allied Force Local Resources Section and branches of the various Army Divisions, with five such units within the various Army Divisions. The availability of materials is requested through the Army Divisions. The availability of materials is requested through the Army Divisions. The availability of materials is requested through the Army Divisions.

2. In order that there be an effective utilization of such local subdivisions to receive reports and thereby more effectively use, all subdivisions having a responsibility, shall complete the attached form (A.C. 1) in duplicate, and forward one to the Division of (A.C. 1) Subdivision in A.C.

3. From the reports, various subdivisions will supply the information needed for and return one copy of the report to the originating subdivision.

4. If local availability is reported by various subdivisions, it will be the responsibility of the originating subdivision to ensure that such availability is utilized to meet their military needs.

5. It is realized that in certain instances difficulties will arise in the processing of local subdivisions. However, efforts are now being made to clarify this situation with the Italian Government. As soon as this has been done you will be notified. In the meantime the procedures outlined above will be followed.

6. When outstanding requests to the Regulation Division, (A.C. 1) shall be made on a daily basis as "forwarded for local availability."

By Command of HEAD AIRCRAFT DIVISION

(Sgt. J. D. Arnold)

A. D. ARNOLD

Chief, Air Section
Commander

RECOMMENDATION

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requesting regulations in relation to local availability.

TO : The District.

1. Information regarding local resources of materials is currently being made available to various administrations, by the Allied Forces Local Resources Section and branches of the various Army Services, and from such information as received from through AFAS channels. The availability of materials is requested by the form of request submitted or submitted by local authorities. Such information may be under Italian administration or controlled/supervised by IC or the military services.

2. In order that there be an effective utilization of such local resources in various regions and thereby more effective use, all administrative bodies providing a requisition, should complete the attached form (IC-2) in English, and forward same to materials division of various administrations in IC.

3. From the records, various administrations will supply the information requested for and return one copy of the form to the supplying administration.

4. If local availability is requested by various administrations, it will be the responsibility of the requisitioning administration to ensure that such availability is obtained to meet the required needs.

5. It is realized that in certain instances administration will arise in the procurement of local administration. However, efforts are now being made to clarify this situation with the Italian Government. As soon as this has been done you will be notified. In the meantime the procedure outlined above will be followed.

6. When submitting requisitions to the requisition division, please state clearly that no "request" for local availability.

By Command of THE DISTRICT.

(Signed) A. G. Kottel

A. G. KOTTTEL
Acting Vice President
Local Resources Section

RECEIVED

- Administrative S/O
- Operations S/O
- Communication S/O
- Planes S/O
- Food S/O
- Industry S/O
- Shipping Section
- Materials S/O
- Transportation S/O
- Medical S/O
- Public Relations S/O
- Training S/O
- Supply S/O
- Chief Accountant (Info only)

4 APR. 1945

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Form 400.2

TO : Comares Subcommission
(Materials Division)

FROM :

Date _____ '45

Item No	Information is required as to the availability of the following items

FOR COMPLETION BY COMARES SUBCOMMISSION Date _____ '45

Item No	Availability and suggested method of procurement
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Date _____ '45

FOR COMPLETION BY COMBINE SUBCOMMISSION

Item No. Availability and suggested method of procurement

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3 APR. 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFV 394
Subcommission for Monuments Fine Arts and Archives
(Tel. 489084, ext. 442 & 254; 478430)

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3 April 1945

Subject: Acquisition of Zinc.

To : Major Piscoop, PAB, AFH, 149 Via
4 Novembre, ROME.

1. Reference is made to our conversation of March 30 re the procuring of a strip of zinc 5 meters x 1 metre for use in making cuts for the catalogue of the coming new Exhibition of Paintings from Italian Collections to be held at the Palazzo Venezia.

2. It was proposed by you that since the zinc was unpolished the whole process of polishing and preparation of the cuts could be done in Florence.

3. The Italian authorities in charge of printing the catalogue, however, inform me that they would prefer to have the unpolished zinc delivered here since they have the means of having the zinc polished and could better supervise the making of the cuts.

4. Could I therefore be informed when and where the sheet of zinc could be picked up? And may I express my appreciation for your assistance in this matter.

E. D. ...
HERBERT T. D. WILD Lt. Col.
Director, MPAA Subcommission
HQ. Allied Commission

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3 APR. 1945

Tel. 469081 Ext. 320

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

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101/PWU

28 February 1945

SUBJECT: Assistance to Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives
Sub-Commission

TO : Regional Commissioners - Att'n: Regional Engineers
(See distribution below)

1. The Director of the Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Sub-Commission has asked me for assistance, particularly in the forward regions, in connection with the protection of fine arts and monuments which is the responsibility of that Sub-Commission.

2. In view of the fact that occasionally lumber, cement, bricks, tile, or other roofing material may be needed for emergency protection work to protect art objects of great value it will become necessary for the regional representative of this Sub-Commission to call upon you for assistance in obtaining such materials. The Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Sub-Commission representative will screen all such projects and will only ask for assistance in connection with urgently needed projects. In order that the representatives of that Sub-Commission may function properly and promptly in forward areas it is essential that you give them all possible assistance in obtaining the necessary materials. The small quantities of materials needed by them will not be much of a drain upon the available sources of supply and therefore should not have any material effect upon the work to be done by the regional engineers. If, at any time, large quantities of critical materials should be required, then a special request for such materials should be made with the usual sources of regional supply such as army units or local Italian plants.

3. Will you be so good as to give that Sub-Commission all the assistance you possibly can?

By command of Rear Admiral Stone:

CC: Dir. Mon. & Fine Arts & Arch S/C
Toscana Region
Marche Abruzzo Region
Emilia Region
Liguria Region
Piemonte Region
Lombardia Region
Venezia Region

28 FEB 1945
FILE No 10115

L. A. JENNY
Colonel, C. E.
Director

7 FEB 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION
Availability Section

TEL: 478703

CAN/CE/10

REF: AC/5150/2/Commerce

7 February 1945

SUBJECT: Repairing Cement

TO: Monuments & Fine Arts Sub-Commission

1. Your letter dated 11 January 1945 refers.
2. This Sub-Commission is informed by Director Mancini of the Museum of Antic Arts in Villa Giulia that for repairing vases and Artist's material a special cement is required which is composed with a mixture of Caolino - glue & mastic.
3. An availability of Caolino is located at:
 - a. Soc. An. Caolino D'Italia
Tornielle (Grosseto)
Caolini, refined 600 Tons
raw 1000 "
 - b. Soc. An. Ceramiche Richard Ginori
Via Fabio Filzi 27, Livorno
foreign caolini 60 Tons
Italian " 20 "

Glue is obtainable from the Soc. Montecatini and we suppose that the Artist's materials shops also know where to find the required mastic.

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12 FEB 1945

FILE NO 20 225

CO. P. EVANS
Colonel, Director
Commerce Sub-Commission.

W. H. K. M. M.

7 FEB 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ACC 394
CHIEF SUP-SECTION

TEL. 556

Ref. AG/5126/Commission

SUBJECT: Cassero Subcommission Personnel

TO : Distribution below

Herewith for information statement showing division of duties in this Subcommission, and the appropriate personnel with whom contact should be made on any particular question:-

Name	Position	TEL. No.	Room No. (all on 5th Floor Annex)
Col. W. P. Brown D.S.O.	Director	409081 Ext. 464	43
Major M. E. Booten	Deputy Director	409081 Ext. 556	57

Availability of Materials Section

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|---|---|--------|----|
| (S/L. C. S. Mackenzie)
(Capt. Bruce Thompson)
(Sigs. Det. Kola, Jami) | 1. Recording of Availabilities
(Controlled & Restricted
non substances material). | 476703 | 78 |
| | 2. Liaison with A.F.L.R.S.
house. | | |
| | 3. Liaison with Italian
Ministry. | | |
| | 4. Leather control. | | |
| | 5. Investigations of special
Inquiries from Services
and from Belgium. | | |
| | 6. Matches - Supervision. | | |
| | 7. Tobacco. | | |
| | 8. Representation on Micro-
laneous Purpose Committee. | | |
| | 9. Lenses. | | |
| | 10. Statistics of availability
of uncontrolled materials. | | |
| | 11. Salvage. | | |

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Religious & Reinforcement Section

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|---|---|--------|----|
| Major L. C. Wood, M.C.
(Sigs. Det. Curran, Jami)
Liaison with Italian | 1. Applications release of
controlled, restricted, and
special non-substances | 478905 | 82 |
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this Subcommisison, and the appropriate personnel will be made on any particular question:-

Name	Position	Rel. No.	Room No. (all on 6th floor except Avenue)
Col. W. P. Evans D.S.O.	Director	429081 Ext. 464	63
Col. W. E. Gorton	Deputy Director	429081 Ext. 596	37

Availability of Materials Section

- (S/Lt. C. A. Mackenzie)
(Capt. Bruce Thompson)
(Sgt. Detl. KolaJoni)
1. Recording of Availabilities (Controlled & Restricted non submarine material).
 2. Liaison with A.F.L.S.S. board.
 3. Liaison with Italian Ministry.
 4. Leather control.
 5. Investigations of special enquiries from Services and from Belgium.
 6. Matches - Supervisor.
 7. Tobacco.
 8. Representation in Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.
 9. Liaison.
 10. Statistics of Availability of uncontrolled materials.
 11. Salvage.

Religious & Requirements Section

- MAJ. L. O. Wood, M.C.
(Sgt. Detl. Gorenstini)
Liaison with Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Labour
(Sgt. Detl. Polacco)
Statistics
(Sgt. Detl. Silvestri)
Records
1. Applications reviews of controlled, restricted, and special non-submarine materials.
 2. The recording and preparing of plans for above materials.
 3. Representation at Engineering Materials Committee.
 4. Liaison with:-
a) A.F.L.S.S. (on matters)
b) D.W. (on matters)
c) G.D. (on matters)
d) C.S., P.H.S. (to part 1 & 3)
 5. Liaison with Industry Sub-Committee on availability, and distribution of food production.

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MEMBERS FIRE ARMS & AMMUNITION
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- 6. Liaison with the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Labour.
- 7. Leather belting; demands for.
- 8. Statistics of demands for Belasting.

Special Materials Section:

Mr. L. V. E. White (Dr. Zanon's - expert on paper stocks and statistics)	178192	55
1. Supervision of salvaged clothing repair operations.		
2. Control of availability of repaired clothing and boots.		
3. Secretariat for allocations of clothing and shoes.		
4. Recruiting and control of availability of textiles.		
5. Supervision of stocks and distribution of imported and locally produced newsprint and printing paper.		
6. Chamber Allied Publications Board.		

Foreign Trade Section:

Mr. J. H. A. Gent	(409001) (470900) (24.511) 470437	62
Mr. J. A. H. Bouglton		70
1. Foreign Trade matters generally.		
2. Export conditions generally and equipment, machinery, with particular relation to following products: Rubber, Rubber, Pyrites, Ores, Zinc, Carbon Disulfide, Lardwood, Essential Oils, Citrus Peel in Brine, Citric Acid, Tartaric and Tartaric Acid.		
3. Exports to India and Exports of Fruits and Vegetables, Indian Yarn.	478487	70
4. Supply of cooking materials and export of silk, Cane, Salt, Soda, Sugar, Tobacco.	478487	64
5. Export of agricultural products: Vegetable Seeds, Mashed Seed, Tobacco Seed, Wheat Seed, Mixed Seed, Cotton Seed, Sugar, Linseed.		

2. Control of availability of required clothing and boots.
3. Security for allocations of clothing and shoes.
4. Hoarding and control of availability of textiles.
5. Supervision of stocks and distribution of imported and locally produced goods.
6. Printing and publishing.
7. War Relocation Authority Board.

War Relocation Authority

Mr. H. A. Dent	Foreign Trade matters generally.	(4,990,000) (4,700,000) (4,511,000) (4,700,000)	62
Mr. A. H. Broughton	Export commodities generally and shipment procedures, with particular relation to following products: Rubber, Sulphur, Mercury, Pyrites, Cream, Talc, Carbon black, Lard, Lardwood, Essential Oils, Citrus Peel in Brine, Citric Acid, Potatoes and Potatoe Flour.		70
Mr. G. A. B. Rothery	Exports to India and parts of Africa and West Indies, Japan, etc.	4,700,000	68
Mr. H. H. B. B. B.	Supply of packing materials and export of silk, cotton, wool, etc., and other goods.		
(Det. S. G. G. G.) (Det. S. G. G. G.)	Export of agricultural products: Vegetable Seeds, Mustard Seed, Tobacco Seed, Wheat Seed, Lard, etc.		
(Det. G. G. G. G.)	Shipping and statistical records.		
(Det. V. G. G. G.)	Export of articles, products, etc., and export of Citric Acid, etc.		
(Det. V. G. G. G.)	Export of articles, products, etc., and export of Citric Acid, etc.		

E.O. 12356 Section 1.1

(Maj. A. S. Hines) }
(Capt. J. R. Dwyer) }

- POL. MATTERS GENERALLY

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For the Chief Commissioner:

W. P. STANLEY
Colonel
Director
Comoros-Ethiopia Commission

Handwritten signature
W. P. Stanley

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HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION
Availability Section

TEL: 478703

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REF: AC/5150/Commerce

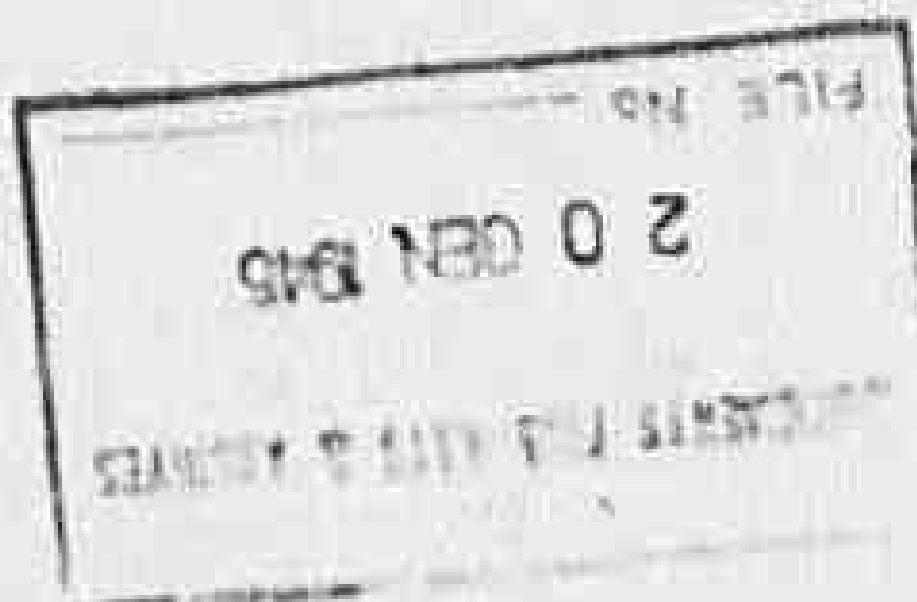
18 January 1945

SUBJECT: Repairing Cement - (Enquiry No 86)

TO : Sub-Commission for Monuments Fine Arts and Archives. ✓

1. Reference your letter 20225/MFAA dated 11 January 1945.
2. This Sub-Commission is informed that the cement you need to repair Artistic Vases is available in small quantities at:

OLIVIERI - Via San Carlo al Corso
and Via delle Carrozze.
3. As soon as other sources of supply can be found we will inform you.



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for P. STANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission.

Wm. Keller
Maj. Gen.

P.S.

Procurement for direct use
by the IC should be possible
through H.A. Cundt. *IC*

Wm. Fine Arts
PA

From

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFM 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

WJH/01

15 January 1945

Ref. 394

Ref. AC/SPC/IND.

SUBJECT : Personnel and Divisions of
Industry Sub-Commission.

TO : All Regional Commissioners
All Sub-Commissions
Economic Section.

1. In order to assist in speedy contact with the appropriate officer or civilian official, a list of Divisional Chiefs of Industry Sub-Commission is attached.
2. The list indicates the industries controlled by each officer or official, or his administrative functions, and his telephone extension.

By Command of the Rear Admiral STONE:

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[Signature]
S. V. VANDER

Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

1 Incl.:
List of Divisional Chiefs
of Industry Sub-Commission.

WJH/01 18 JAN 1945 FILE NO.
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RESEARCHING JAMES COLLIERSON

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INDUSTRY 323-001133310N

Telephone 489081

DIVISION OF SUB-CONTINENTAL INDUSTRIES

	TEL. EXT.	ROOM NO.	FLOOR
1. <u>MR. E. E. VAUGHAN</u> Director.	343	43	5th A
2. <u>MAJOR R. J. MURPHY</u> Deputy Director.	328	47	5th A
1. Italian Monopoly Industries (Liquors, Tobacco, Salt)			
3. <u>MAJOR E. E. J. KILMER, T.U.</u> (Sig. Ing. Morelli) (Sig. Ing. Bellario)	478113	41	5th A
1. Textiles			
2. Leather			
3. Field Investigations			
4. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities			
4. <u>MAJOR E. E. J. KILMER</u> (Sig. Ing. De Groot) (Sig. Ing. Coenlitz) (Sig. Ing. Sigmar)	361	66	5th A
1. Liaison Ital. Govt. on Importation of Essential Rehabilitation and raw material requirements. (Assisted by Lt. Jany).			
2. Industry S/C representative Vice I. J. Langrey on Engineering Materiel Sub-Committee, AFPS.			
3. Industry S/C representative on Industrial Goods Sub-Committee, AFPS.			
4. Explosives			
5. Field Investigations.			
2. <u>MAJOR J. ANSELMITE</u>			5602
1. Rubber, Resins, Plastics			
2. Paints, Coatings, Pigments			
3. Fine Organic Chemicals, Dyes, Intermediates.			
4. Alcohol and Solvents			

Deputy Director.

1. Italian Specialty Industries (Automos, Tolacco, Salt)

3. MAJOR E. D. J. MILLER, T. T.
(Sig. Ing. Lornell)
(Sig. Ing. Bellerie)

41 5th A

1. Textiles

2. Leather

3. Field Investigations

4. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities

4. MAJOR E. D. J. MILLER

(Sig. Ing. De Grepel)

(Sig. Ing. Corulion)

(Sig. Ing. Signora)

40 5th A

1. Liaison Ital Govt. on Importation of Essential

Rehabilitation and raw material requirements.

(Assisted by Lt. JURY).

2. Industry S/C representative Vice [a]. Laffrey on

Engineering Materials Sub-Committee, AFIS.

3. Industry S/C representative on Industrial Goods

Sub-Committee, AFIS.

4. Explosives

5. Field Investigations.

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5. MAJOR J. J. ROSENBAUM

1. Rubber, Resins, Plastics

2. Paints, Coatings, Pigments

3. Fine Organic Chemicals, Dyes, Intermediates.

4. Alcohol and Solvents

5. Carbon Disulphide

6. Field Investigations

7. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.

39 5th A

6. MAJOR H. D. REID

(Sig. Ing. D'Ayale Valve)

1. Electrical Industries, incl. electric cable, batteries, etc.

2. Electrothermic Industries; carbide, cyanide, carborundum.

3. Carbon Industry e.g. Carbon Electrodes.

4. Liaison on Electric Power needs and requests with P.T. & U. S/C.

5. Field Investigations.

6. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.

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TEL. NO. PAGE NO. FLOOR

43453 - Ital. Ministry of I.C.I.

7. LIEUTENANT COL. THOMAS H. WHITE

1. Liaison Officer with Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour.

8. CAPTAIN T. P. MURPHY
Adjutant.

432 94 5th A

9. CAPTAIN S. R. L. MURPHY

1. Coordination Officer - Allied Forces Technical Resources (Italian) Board.

237 55 5th A

10. CAPTAIN T. G. MILLER
(Sig. Ing. Braschetti)
(Sig. Ing. Dalbagni)

1. Iron and Steel Production
2. Cement
3. Munition Plants
4. Field Investigations
5. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.

391 88 5th A

11. CAPTAIN T. A. MITCHELL
(Sig. Ing. Tora)

1. Pharmaceutical Industries
2. Candies
3. Field Investigations
4. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.

323 98 5th A

12. CAPTAIN S. J. MURPHY
(Sig. Ing. Piatelli)

1. Bricks, Tiles and Lino
2. Glass, Ceramics and Refractories
3. Asbestos materials, Gypsum, etc.
4. Acid processing plants
5. Field Investigations
6. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.

447 94 5th A

13. LIEUTENANT COL. J. MURPHY

1. Agricultural Machinery Industry
2. Shipbuilding Industries
3. Military assistance to industrial divisions
4. Industrial forces and Refrigeration
5. Field Investigations

432 92 5th A

(Sig. Ing. Drusacetti)
(Sig. Ing. Delbanti)

1. Iron and Steel Production
2. Cement
3. Ammunition Plants
4. Field Investigations
5. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.

11. CAPTAIN T. A. MURPHY
(Sig. Ing. Pers.) 327 30 5th A

1. Pharmaceutical Industries
2. Candles
3. Field Investigations
4. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.

12. CAPTAIN D. B. HORTON
(Sig. Ing. Piattolli) 447 54 5th A

1. Bricks, Tiles and Lime
2. Glass, Ceramics and Refractories
3. asbestos materials, etc.
4. Lead processing plants
5. Field Investigations
6. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.

13. LT. C. E. J. HUN 402 02 5th A

1. Agricultural Machinery Industry
2. Shipbuilding Industries
3. Military assistant to industrial divisions
4. Industrial Gases and Refrigerants
5. Field Investigations
6. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.

14. LT. J. E. L. HUN 432 04 5th A

1. Assistant and understudy for Major Thorndell-Smith at Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour.

15. LIEUT. E. L. HUN 323 30 5th A

1. Sugar Refining
2. Food Processing
3. Canning Plants
4. Refrigeration Plants
5. Field Investigations
6. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.

16. COAL DIVISION

MR. COL. C. W. SMITH, I.D.
Major I. L. HENRY

Duties - Consultation and advice, allocation of Coal Supplies.

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 478489 40 300 40 5th A

Int. Int. NO. NO. NO. 71008

17. SELF CONTROL

MR. HENRY, J. B. HENRY
(Mr. H. J. JONES)
(Mr. A. J. WATKINS)
(Mr. L. H. BARKHURST)

478170 48 6th A
 Int. Nazionale
 Assicurazioni.

1. Heavy Production and Manufacture.
2. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.

18. MINING DIVISION

CAPTAIN D. S. MURPHY
Acting Chief Mining Division

559 48 6th A

CAPTAIN A. F. B. B. B. B.
MR. A. J. B. B. B. B.
MR. F. N. B. B. B.
(Sig. Renato Longaglia)

559 50 6th A
 559 50 6th A
 559 13 5th A

1. Mining in all its branches
2. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.

19. MR. S. D. BOUTZOS
(Sig. Ing. Necordato)

432 42 5th A

1. Mechanical Industries.
2. Railway Construction.
3. Motor Car Industries.
4. Machine Tool Plants.
5. Light Engineering Plants.
6. Non-ferrous Metal Plants (Except Aluminium and Lead).
7. Field Investigations.
8. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.

20. MR. V. DONOVICH
(Sig. Ing. Respontini)

543 40 6th A

1. Synthetic Textile Fibres e.g. Glas Viscose Company
2. Fertilizers: Sulfuric acid.
3. Fertilizers: e.g. Copper sulphate.
4. Field Investigations.
5. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.

2. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.

18. MINING DIVISION

CAPTAIN D. S. LINDSEY
Acting Chief Mining Division

CAPTAIN A. F. RAYMOND

LT. A. R. FENHILL

LT. F. N. SPENCER

(Sig. Waste Materials)

1. Mining in all its branches
2. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.

19. MA. S. D. PROTECTOR
(Sig. Ing. Coordinator)

1. Mechanical Industries.
2. Railway Construction.
3. Motor Car Industries.
4. Machine Tool Plants.
5. Light Engineering Plants.
6. Non-ferrous Metal Plants (except Aluminum and Lead).
7. Field Investigations.
8. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.

20. MA. V. DOROVICH
(Sig. Ing. Representative)

1. Synthetic Textile Fibers e.g., Ciba Viscosa Company
2. Fertilizers: Superphosphate.
3. Fungicides e.g., copper sulphate.
4. Field Investigations.
5. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.

21. MA. R. S. SPATOWSKI
(Mr. R. Van Wagon)
(Sig. Ing. High)

1. Soap
2. Vegetable Oils, Fats.
3. Caustic Soda, Soda Ash, Sodium Bicarbonate, Chlorine and Chlorine Products, e.g., trichloro.
4. Alkalies, Aluminates, Magnesium.
5. Paper.
6. Field Investigations.
7. Liaison with Ital. Govt. on above responsibilities.

22. 1/ST. D. GILBERT
Chief Clerk

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
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Subcommission for Monuments Fine Arts and Archives
(Tel. 489081, ext. 442 & 664; 178480)

20225/WPAA

11 January 1945

Subject: Repairing cement

To : Commerce Subcommission (attention
Major Scotten)

1. Information is requested as to the availability of repairing cement such as the transparent viscous product put out by Du Pont.
2. Many fragments of Etruscan Vases have recently been brought to Rome from the bombed museum at Chiusi, and no repairing material is available. Many other important ancient ceramics stored in museums against air-raid damage have fallen apart and cannot be repaired because of the lack of the proper cement.
3. It would be highly appreciated if this Subcommission could be informed if such cement is available, and if so, if the Subcommission could be supplied with a number of tubes of the material.

E. T. Wald
ERNEST T. DE WALD
Lt. Col. Spec. Res. 0800
Director.

20225/SPAA

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THOMAS T. DE WALD
Lt. Col. Spec. Res. 6807
Director.

11 JAN 1945



R. SOPRINTENDENZA ALLE GALLIE

PER LE PROVINCE DI FIRENZE, AREZZO & PISTOIA

Prodotto

N. di Proc. Gen.

N. di partenza

Espresso

e per conoscenza:

OGGETTO

ALLIQUATI

Al prof. Cesare Brandi
Direttore dell'Istituto centrale
del Restauro

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Majär J.B. Ward Perkins
Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 394
Subcommission for Monumental Fine
Art and Archives

La ringrazio sentitamente per l'invio di diciannove metri di cencio di nonna che è stato richiesto a questo Istituto e attraverso la Commissione Alleata per le Belle arti, la quale con il provvedere prontamente a trasmettere a Roma la nostra domanda renderà possibile di eseguire un lavoro di estrema urgenza al Tritico del Sassetta di S. Domenico di Cortona.

IL SOPRINTENDENTE

Francesco Togg

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Subcommission for Monuments Fine Arts and Archives
(Tel. 489081, ext. 142 & 564; 478480)

20225/MFAA

14 December 1944

Subject: Materials for Restoration of Painting

To: Dr. Cesare Brandi, Direttore dell'Istituto
Centrale del Restauro

1. The MFAA Officer for TOSCANA Region (Lt. Hartt) has informed this office that for urgent repair required by an important work of Sassetti the Gabinetto del Restauro at FLORENCE has need of 19 meters of "cencio di donna", as item unprocurable there.

2. Search through shops in ROME having also proved futile, the need of the Florentine Gabinetto is hereby referred to your Istituto Centrale, with the hope that the requirement can be filled from stocks on hand with you.

3. It may be added that, as determined yesterday by telephone, the Direction General for Antiquities & Fine Arts would approve your compliance with the present request, which Lt. Hartt states merits prompt attention.

For the Director:

/s/ J.B. Ward Perkins

/t/ J.B. WARD PERKINS
Major, R.A.
Deputy Director.

Copy to:

Direction General for Antiquities &
Fine Arts Ministry of Public
Instruction, ROME

MFAA Officer, TOSCANA Region.

Gabinetto del Restauro, Superintendency
for Galleries, FLORENCE, (through Lt.

Hartt);

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APD 134

ECONOMIC SECTION

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Ref: AC/5000/6/Commerce

18 November 1944

SUBJECT: Controlled and Restricted non-subistence materials.

TO : Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour.

1. As a result of recommendations made by the Engineering Materials Committee and the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee of AFERS, the list of Controlled Materials has been shortened. In addition certain materials have been put on the "Restricted" list.

2. In order to make quite clear the difference between Controlled and Restricted materials, the official definitions are repeated below:

CONTROLLED items are those the allocation of which as between all consumers, military and civilian, must be made by the appropriate Local Resources Board, or by a duly authorised committee of that Board.

RESTRICTED items are those which can only be procured by the Allied and Co-elligient forces after the essential needs of the civilian population have been met. Available balances, within its territory, will be declared and allocated by the Board. Schedules of these items will be issued from time to time by this HQ.

3. For your guidance, a complete list of all Controlled and Restricted materials, as at 15 November 1944, is enclosed.

4. From this list it will be noted that certain articles will have to be deleted from Class I of the list sent out with your circular No. 10 of 21 October 1944. On the other hand, your Ministry may wish to retain control of some of these deleted items, in which case it would be necessary to transfer them to Part C, of the attached list. Please advise this Sub-Commission on this point, as soon as possible.

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5. The reason why CEMENT does not appear on this new list as a Controlled item is that the Military Authorities, namely the Director of Works and Chief Engineer of Peninsular Base Section control factories whose production is sufficient for Military needs. Thus should stocks be found or factories, not under control of Military Authorities, become productive, such availability can be applied to civilian requirements. It should be understood, also, that demands for civilian requirements are being met, as far as possible, from the production of the factories under military control. If it is the wish of your Ministry,

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therefore, to control cement, which is not already under military control, it is suggested that "CEMENT and CEMENT FACTORIES not already under Military Control" should be placed in Para 6. of the attached list.

6. With regard to the Restricted Materials, those with the exception of matches have been placed on the Restricted List at the request of Industry Sub-Commission of this HQ. and the necessary instructions should be issued by your Ministry to ensure the "blocking" of all stocks and the reporting of availability. All releases of such materials must receive endorsement of approval from Industry Sub-Commission, before they become valid. With regard to matches, these are the subject of control by the State Monopoly and the appropriate Ministry. It is evident that Restricted Materials will have to form a separate category and it is recommended that this class should be referred to as RESTRICTED items.

7. As far as coal is concerned confirming the interview between Major Wood and Prof. Garbella on the 4 November 1944, this material forms the subject of a special control. Detailed instructions concerning the control of this material will reach your office direct from Industry Sub-Commission, Coal Division.

8. With reference to Newspaper and Printing Paper we refer to our letter AC/5056/Commerce, 3 November 1944 and the instructions contained therein.

9. All petroleum products (producta petroliferi & derivati) as well as Methane Gas are subject to special control and this latter does not, in any way, alter the provisions now in force.

W. Wood
A. G. ANTONINI
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff,
Economic Section.

Encl: List referred to in para 3.

DISTRIBUTION:

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8. With reference to Newsprint and Printing Paper we refer to our letter AC/5066/Commerce, 9 November 1944 and the instructions contained therein.

9. All petroleum products (prodotti petroliferi e derivati) as well as Methane Gas are subject to special control and this letter does not, in any way, alter the provisions now in force.

Antonio Corbelli

for
A. G. ANTONINI
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff,
Economic Section.

Encl: List referred to in para 3.

DISTRIBUTION:

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R.C. Sicilia Region	5
R.C. Southern Region	10
R.C. Sardegna Region	1
R.C. Abruzzi-Marche Region	10
R.C. Lazio-Umbria Region	15
All other Regions	2
AFIRS, RAC, CF	2
APHO, G-5 Section	1
Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Labour	2
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

JWGB/10

15 November 1944

Ref. AC/5193/Commerce

A. - MATERIALS CONTROLLED BY AFH(1)B.

(1) Materials under control of Engineering Materials Committee, AFH(1)B.

I. Metals - Ferrous.

1. Cable & Wire.
2. Machine & Tool steel.
3. Structural Steel, sectional dimension exceeding 6".
4. Foundry Pig.

II. Metals - Non Ferrous.

5. Brass, unfabricated.
6. Copper, unfabricated and scrap.
7. Chromium.
8. Lead in all forms.
9. Nickel.
10. Solder.
11. Tin.
12. White metal for bearings.

III. Timber.

13. Standing timber in the two areas reserved for British and American services in Calabria.
14. Plywood.

IV. Other Building Materials.

15. Paint.
16. Pigments for paint.
17. Varnish.
18. Linseed & Linseed Oil.

V. Electrical Materials.

Batteries.

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VI. Industrial Gases & Chemicals.

29. Gas bottles and containers.
30. Ammonia.
31. Caustic Soda.
32. Calcium Carbide.
- 32A. Soda Ash.

(2) Materials under control of Miscellaneous Purposes Committee, AFHQ.

33. Hemp, raw, tow and manufactured (excluding binder twine & 3rd, 4th and 5th quality rope).
34. Leather and all leather articles.

B. - NECESSARY MATERIALS. I.E. MATERIALS CONTROLLED WITH PRIORITY FOR CIVILIAN NEEDS.

1. Matches.
2. Phosphate Rock.
3. Tanning Materials.
4. Cellulose for Paper-making.
5. Carbon Bisulphide.

C. - MATERIALS CONTROLLED BY THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE & LABOUR.

1. Greases for industrial purposes, excluding petroleum greases.
2. Solvents, excluding petroleum solvents.
3. Soap.
4. Scrap metals, except those non ferrous metals mentioned in para A sub-para II.
5. Glass (sheet).
6. Artificial textile fibres.
7. Yarn, cloth and other textile products.

Para C may be added to, from time to time, by the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour in agreement with Commerce Sub-Commission HQ. AC.

D. - COAL: Subject to special existing control, which remains unaltered.

P.O.E. (Petrol, Oil and Lubricants) - Subject to special existing control, which remains unaltered.

33. Hemp, jute, tow and manufactured (excluding binder twine & jute, 4th and 5th quality rope).
34. Leather and all leather articles.

B. - RESTRICTED MATERIALS, I.E. MATERIALS CONTROLLED WITH PRIORITY FOR CIVILIAN NEEDS.

1. Matches.
2. Trapsmiths Rock.
3. Tanning Materials.
4. Cellulose for Paper-making.
5. Carbon Disulphide.

C. - MATERIALS CONTROLLED BY THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE & LABOUR.

1. Greases for industrial purposes, excluding petroleum greases.
2. Solvents, excluding petroleum solvents.
3. Soap.
4. Special metals, except those non ferrous metals mentioned in para A sub-para II.
5. Glass (sheet).
6. Artificial textiles fibres.
7. Yarn, cloth and other textile products.

Para C may be added to, from time to time, by the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour in agreement with Commerce Sub-Commission HQ. AC. -

D. - COMB. Subject to special existing control, which remains unaltered.

E.C.S. (Petrol, Oil and Lubricants) - Subject to special existing control, which remains unaltered.

N.B. It is to be noted that this list refers only to non-substances materials.

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COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

WHD/10

Ref. AC/5199/Commerce

15 November 1944

A. - PRODOTTI SOTTOPOSTI AL CONTROLLO DELL' ATIR(I)H.

(1) Prodotti esportati al controllo del "Representing Materials Committee" per - ATIR(I)H.

I. Metalli ferrosi.

1. Puri e Pili.
2. Acciai speciali per macchine e utensili.
3. Acciaio profilato, sezione eccedente mm. 150.
4. Ghisa da fusione.

II. Metalli non ferrosi.

5. Ottone, non lavorato.
6. Rame, non lavorato e in rotami.
7. Crono.
8. Piombo di ogni genere.
9. Nichel
10. Leghe per saldatura.
11. Stagno.
12. Metallo bianco per cuscinetti.

III. Legname.

13. Legname in piedi nelle due zone della Calabria riser-
vate alle Forze Armate Britanniche e Americane.
14. Legna doppiata.

IV. Altri materiali da costruzione.

15. Colori.
16. Pigmenti per colori.
17. Vernici.
18. Seme di Lino e Olio di Seme di Lino.

V. Materiali Elettrici.

1. Punt e Fili.
2. Acciai speciali per macchine e utensili.
3. Acciaio profilato, sezione esodente mm. 150.
4. Guisa da fusione.

II. Materiali non ferrosi.

5. Ottone, non lavorato.
6. Rame, non lavorato e la rottami.
7. Cromo.
8. Piombo di ogni genere.
9. Nichel
10. Legno per saldatura.
11. Stagno.
12. Metallo bianco per pneumatici.

III. Legnami.

13. Legname in piedi nelle due zone della Calabria risor-
vate alle Forze Armate Britanniche e Americane.
14. Legno compensato.

IV. Altri materiali da costruzione.

15. Colori.
16. Pigmenti per colori.
17. Vernici.
18. Sassi di Lino e Olio di Seme di Lino.

V. Materiali Elettrici.

19. Accumulatori e Batterie.
20. Conduttori di rame e di alluminio.
21. Lampadine.
22. Minuteria elettrica.
23. Motori.
24. Generatori portatili.
25. Interruttori.
26. Trasformatori.
27. Barre per saldatura.
28. Fili e Cavi.

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VI. Gas Industriali e Prodotti Chimici.

29. Cilindri e Recipienti per Gas.
30. Ammoniaca.
31. Soda Caustica.
32. Carburante di Gasolio
- 32A. Carbonato di Soda (Soda Solvay).

(2) Prodotti sottoposti al controllo del "Miscellaneous Purposes Committee - PLUR(I)B."

33. Canape: grezza, stoppa e manufatti (escluso lo spago per nastri - legatrici e in 3", 4", o 5" quella di corde).
34. Cuoi e tutti i manufatti di cuoio.

B. - PRODOTTI SOTTOPOSTI A CONTROLLO CONDIZIONATO (PRECEDENZA PER IL FABBISOGNO CIVILE ITALIANO).

1. Piastrelli.
2. Fosforo di calcio.
3. Prodotti condensati.
4. Cellulosa per carta.
5. Solfuro di carbonio.

C. - MATERIALI CONTROLLATI DAL MINISTERO DELL'INDUSTRIA, COMMERCIO E LAVORO.

1. Grassi per usi industriali, esclusi i prodotti petroliferi.
2. Solventi, esclusi i prodotti petroliferi.
3. Sapone.
4. Metalli metallici, esclusi quelli di metalli non ferrosi, menzionati nel paragrafo A, sottoparagrafo n. II.
5. Vetri (lavoro).
6. Fibre tessili artificiali.
7. Filati, tessuti ed altri prodotti tessili.

Il paragrafo C possiede essere aggiunti, di quando in quando, dal Ministero dell'Industria, Commercio e Lavoro, d'accordo con questa Sottocommissione del Commercio, altri prodotti.

33. Canape: grezza, stoppa e manufatti (escluso lo spago per mintitrici - legatrici e in 3", 4", e 5" qualità di corda).
34. Cuoio e tutti i manufatti di cuoio.

B. - PRODOTTI SOTTOPOSTI A CONTROLLO CONDIZIONATO (PRECEDENZA PER IL FARE BIZIONE CIVILE ITALIANO).

1. Piastrelli.
2. Fosfato di calcio.
3. Prodotti concianti.
4. Cellulosa per carta.
5. Solfo di carbonio.

C. - MATERIALI SOTTOPOSTI DAL MINISTERO DELL'INDUSTRIA, COMMERCIO E LAVORO.

1. Grassi per usi industriali, esclusi i prodotti petroliferi.
2. Solventi, esclusi i prodotti petroliferi.
3. Sapone.
4. Rottami metallici, eccettuati quelli di metalli non ferrosi, menzionati nel paragrafo A, sottoparagrafo a. II.
5. Vetri (lunette).
6. Fibre tessili artificiali.
7. Filati, tessuti ed altri prodotti tessili.

Al paragrafo C possono essere aggiunti, di quando in quando, dal Ministero dell'Industria, Commercio e Lavoro, d'accordo con questa Sottocommissione del Commercio, altri prodotti.

D. - CARBONE: E' soggetto allo speciale controllo in atto, che non viene modificato.

E. O. L. (Prodotti petroliferi Oili e lubrificanti): Sono soggetti allo speciale controllo in atto, che non viene modificato.

N.B. E' da notare che questo elenco concerne soltanto prodotti che non servono per l'alimentazione.

20225/MFAA
18 Nov 1944

INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMO

To : Commerce Submission.

Regret information asked for in your AC/5000/Commerce, 17 Nov 44, subject: Artists' Materials, cannot be supplied at once. We have written to HAPLAB for it (see para. 3.3, our 20225/MFAA of 8 Nov 44, copy to Availability Section, your S/C) and will communicate it when received.

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ROBERT T. DE WILD
Major, Spcl. Bns.
Director MFAA S/C

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Availability Section

Tel. 478703

JWGS/10

Ref. AC/5000/Commerce

17 November 1944

SUBJECT: Artists' Materials.

TO : Monuments and Fine Arts Sub-Commission.

1. Further to letter from this Sub-Commission ref AC/5000/Commerce dated 6 November 1944 transmitting contents of letter from AFARS. (Ref LRS/329/21 dated 4 November 1944).

2. As AFARS, has again written in date of 14 November requesting a reply to the information asked for in letter as above, your early advices on the subject will be appreciated.

for
P. P. EVANS
Colonel

Director

Commerce Sub-Commission

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Copy to: AFARS.. NAAC.. CMP. (Ref. LRS/329/29/- 14 November 1944).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Subcommission for Monuments Fine Arts and Archives
(Tel. 489081, ext. 442 & 664; 478480)

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13 November 1944

MEMO/AFSA

To: Prof. Dott. Sergio Ortolan
Direttore alle Gallerie e alle
Opere D'Arte della Campania
Museo Nazionale

-AFSA-

Subject: Request for Artist's Materials

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Dear Prof. Ortolan:

Herewith a slight amendment to our letter of 8 Nov 44, ref.
and subject as above:

Any requisition submitted in accordance with the recommendations
of para. 2 of the letter of 8 Nov 44 should be addressed to the
Monuments and Fine Arts Subcommission and NOT to Requisition Division
(in case of AFSA).

ROBERT T. DE WILD
Major Spec. Res.
Director.

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Copies to:
Availability Section, G-5 (ref. your AG/5000/Compro
of 10 Nov 44).
Compro Sub-Section, HQ, Southern Region, attn. Major Rirt
(ref. our MEMO/AFSA of 8 Nov 44, copy to Southern Reg.).
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Availability Section

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Ref. AG/5000/Commerce

10 November 1944

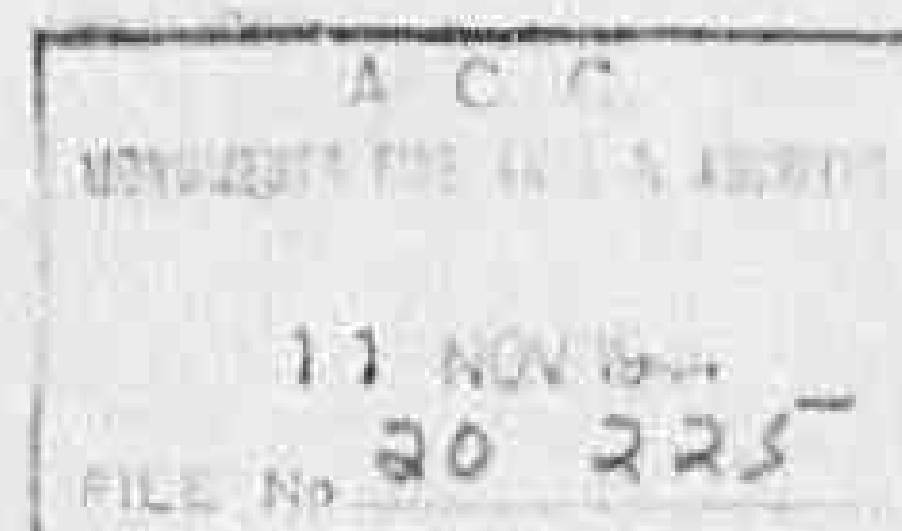
SUBJECT: Requests for Artist's Materials.

TO : Sub-Commission for Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives. ✓

1. Reference your 20225/MFAA dated 8 November 1944, addressed to Prof. Dott. Sergio ORTOLANI, Naples.

2. It is recommended that any requisition which may be prepared (see para 2 of your a/m letter) should be submitted first to you, and not direct to the Requisition Division. In this manner it can receive your approval, and is more likely to obtain favourable consideration.

W. E. SCOTTEN
Major, M.I.S.
Acting Director
Commerce Sub-Commission



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Subcommission for Monumental Fine Arts and Archives
(Tel. 489081, ext. 442 & 664; 478480)

20225/MFAA

8 November 1944

Subject: Request for Purchase of Artists' Materials.

To : Commerce Sub-Section, Hq. SOUTHERN Region,
attn. Major Birt.

1. Forwarded herewith, for information, is copy-correspondence as detailed hereunder. In the matter in question this Subcommission has had the advice of Major Scotten, Acting Director of the Commerce Subcommission.

2. Your help is requested (see paras. 3, 6 and 4 of ref. letter) in case the Director of Galleries, Dr. Prof. Ortolani or the artists whom he represents should come to consult you.

ERNEST T. DE WILD
Major, Spec. Ass.
Director.

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Incl A-Copy-letter 20225/MFAA of 8 Nov 44 to Dr.
Prof. Ortolani.

Incl B-Copy-letter Supr. alla Gallerie (Prot. No. 7)
of 20 Oct 44, with 1 incl.

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HEAD, MINISTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Commission for Monumental Fine Arts and Archives
(Ref. 489081, ext. 464 478480)

2023/10/21

8 November 1944

To: Prof. Dott. Sergio Ortolani
Direttore alle Gallerie e alle
Opere d'Arte della Compagnia
Museo Nazionale

-ITALY-

Subject: Request for Artists' Materials.

Dear Prof. Ortolani:

The following comes in reply to your letter of 23 Oct 44 (Post. n. 508) and to that of the Ordine Piccolo - Confeder. Reg. n. 20 Oct 44 (Post. n. 7) forwarded with it:

1. The artists' material in question would seem to fall into two groups:

Materials which would have to be imported,
Materials which are available in Italy.

2. Materials which would have to be imported. Here the following procedure should be adopted. Application should be made to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour to obtain their approval for the import of the materials required, asking them to verify that there is no availability in liberated Italy. If their approval is given, a requisition, in letter form, should be submitted to Acquisition Division of this Ministry. (In case of the Museums and Fine Arts Subordinations), setting out all the necessary details and giving the fullest justification.

3. Materials not available in Italy. Here there are three classes—A, B, C, as hereunder.

A. Uncontrolled materials: Paper and put oil, Painters' brushes. Should stocks be found which are blocked, they can be obtained by application to the blocking agency, usually the Regional Industry Office.

B. Materials which fall technically in the controlled list but which are available under certain conditions: Painters' colours in tubes of 250 grs net and loose, refined oil and dammar varnish, Artists' prepared canvas. Concerning these materials the following ruling has been received from Rome: "It is agreed that these artists' materials

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Direttore alle Gallerie e alle
Opere d'Arte della Repubblica
Italiana Nazionale

-MAGGI-

Subject: Request for Artists' Materials.

Dear Prof. Corbelli:

The following comes in reply to your letter of 23 Oct 46 (Prot. n. 508) and to that of the Ordine Pittori - Scultori, Napoli of 20 Oct 46 (Prot. n. 7) forwarded with it:

1. The artists' material in question would seem to fall into two groups:

Materials which would have to be imported
Materials, not available in Italy.

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3. Materials not available in Italy. Here there are three classes-- A, B, C, as hereunder.

A. Uncontrolled materials: Paper and cut oil, Painters' brushes. -- Should stocks be found which are blocked, they can be obtained by application to the blocking agency, usually the Regional Industry Officer.

B. Materials which fall technically in the controlled list but which are available under certain conditions: Painters' colours in tubes of 200 gr net and tins, tinned copal and gum varnish, Artists' prepared canvas. -- Concerning these materials the following ruling has been received from AFIC: "It is agreed that these Artists' materials, although technically in the scope of the list of controlled materials, may be freely bought and sold provided that the quantities involved are not likely to be a production in other directions which would have an adverse effect on military requirements." With regard to this group of materials it is requested that you inform the Subcommission of the approximate quantities per month which could likely be required and from what source it is anticipated to obtain the canvas which would be needed.

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2. Controlled Materials: Lined oil, Hemp canvas. Application for these materials should be made with the suitable and authorities in H.M.S., where it is suggested that you would next advantageously deal with Major Hirt, Cameroon Sub-Section, H.M. SOUTHERN REGION. The members of the Ordine Pictoriali should make a combined request and the application should be made on Form A.C. 10; a supply of these forms is furnished herewith.

4. It is suggested that the procedure required is as complicated as it is. For explanation of any points which remain unclear it is suggested that you consult with Major Hirt, to whom a copy of this correspondence is being submitted.

HERBERT R. DE WILD
Major, Spco. Gen.
Director.

Copies to:
Reliability Section, Cameroon S/O (Ref. Letters HQ/5304/Cameroon and HQ/5304/Cameroon of 31 Oct 44 and 6 Nov 44)
Cameroon Sub-Section, H.M. Southern Region, attn: Major Hirt.

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For explanation of any points which remain unexplained it is suggested that you consult with Major Ditt, to whom a copy of this correspondence is being submitted.

WILLIAM T. GILGALD
Major, Spc. Bde.
Director.

Doyle has
 Availability on-line, Commence 3/0 (Ref. Letters HQ/300/Commence
 and HQ/300/Commence of 31 Oct 44, and 6 Nov 44)
 Commence Sub-Commence: 11, Southern Region, at 11, Major Mgt.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Availability Section

ERG/1c

6 November 1944

Ref. AC/5000/Commerce

SUBJECT: Artists' Materials.

TO : Monuments and Fine Arts Sub-Commission. ✓ HB

1. Further to this Sub-Commission letter AC/5000/Commerce dated 31 Oct. 1944.

2. A reply has now been received from AFMR3 reading as follows:-

"It is agreed that these Artists' materials, although technically within the scope of the list of Controlled Materials, may be freely bought and sold provided that the quantities involved are not likely to impede production in other directions which would have an adverse affect on military requirements.

It would therefore be appreciated if you would inform the section the approximate quantities per month which would likely to be required and from what source it is anticipated to obtain the canvas which would be needed."

3. May information please be given to enable this Sub-Commission to reply to the second paragraph, of the above quotation

W. E. Scott
W. E. SCOTT
Major, M.I.S.
Acting Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

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RECEIVED FINE ARTS & M.

7 NOV 1944
FILE No 20225

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Availability Section

ERG/10

Ref. AC/5300/Commerce

6 November 1944

SUBJECT: Artists' Materials.

TO : Monuments and Fine Arts Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your 20031/MFAA dated 30 October 1944, and enclosures, which are returned herewith.
2. The following procedure should be adopted. Application should be made to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour to obtain their approval for the import of the materials required, asking them to verify that there is no availability in liberated Italy. If their approval is given, a requisition, in letter form, should be submitted to Requisition Division of this HQ, setting out all the necessary details and giving the fullest justification.

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W.E. SCOTTEN
Major; M.I.S.
Acting Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

Encls: as above
Copy to: Requisition Div.

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MONUMENTS FINE ARTS & ARCH
7 NOV 1944
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HEADQUARTERS-ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 194
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Availability Section

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Ref. AC/3000/Commerce

31 October 1944

SUBJECT: Artists' Materials

TO : Monuments & Fine Arts Sub-Commission

1. Reference your verbal enquiry regarding the obtaining of artists' materials.
2. A letter has been written today to AFLRS, copy of which is enclosed.*

3. Regarding the following materials:
Poppy & nut oil.
Brushes.

These are not controlled. Should stocks be found which are blocked, they can be obtained by application to the blocking agency, usually the Regional Industry Officer.

4. With regard to Linseed Oil and Hemp Canvas, these two materials are controlled and application must be made to this Sub-Commission for quantities required, on Form MAT 10 in triplicate (Copies enclosed) giving the purpose for which the materials are needed and a suitable justification. It is suggested that a combined request could be made, for these materials, by a suitable body representing the artists.

MONUMENTS FINE ARTS & ARCHES
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Wm. Scott
W.M. SCOTT
Major, M.I.S.
Acting Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

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XXXXXX - Copy of ltr to AFLRS of even ref. & date., forwarded under separate cover.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Availability Section

ERG/10

Ref. AG/5000/Commerce

11 October 1944

SUBJECT: Artists' Materials

TO : AFIRS. RAC.
CMZ.

1. A request has been received from Monuments & Fine Arts Sub-Commission for permission to obtain various materials which are needed to continue art in Italy.

2. Some of the materials, such as the following:
Colours in tubes of 200 grs. net and less.
Refined copal and dammar varnish.
Artists' prepared canvas,
might be considered as coming within the scope of the list of Controlled Materials, although it is not thought that such is the intention.

3. May confirmation, therefore, be given that these materials may be freely bought and sold.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

W. E. SCOTTEN
Major, M.I.S.
Acting Director
Commerce Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Monuments and Fine Arts S/C, HQ. AG.

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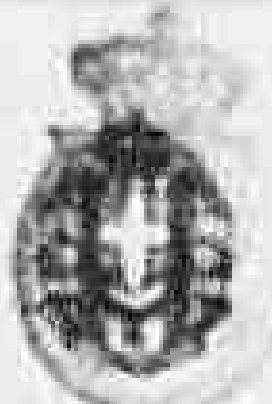
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TO: Comarac Subcomarac.

The enclosed communication from the Superintendency of Galleries in Naples re artist requests for colors etc. is submitted to you for comment as to procedure and return.

JOSEPH P. DE WILDE
Major, Spec. Sec.
Director NFMA 3/0

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*Soprintendenza
alle Belle Arti e alle Opere di Belle
della Campania*

*Napoli 23 OTT 1944
Materiale per lavoro
52491*

Al A.C.C.
Headquarters
Subcommission Monuments
and Fine Arts APO 394

R O M A

*Col. V 528 Napoli 1 =
Richiesta di colori*

L'Ordine dei Pittori e Scultori di Napoli, Associazione sindacale aderente alla Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro, si è diretto a questa Soprintendenza, per invito dell'A.M.C. di Napoli (Ufficio Instruction), affinché il nostro ufficio presenti e raccomandi a codesta Subcommission Monuments and Fine Arts la loro richiesta di materiale da lavoro. Ottemperando all'invito, raccomando pertanto l'allegata richiesta, pregando che, se altro ufficio dell'A.C.C. è quello che specialmente si occupa di tali pratiche, si voglia di rettamente interessarlo.

Monuments Fine Arts & Archives
MONUMENTS FINE ARTS & ARCHIVES
23 OTT 1944
FILE No. 20004/4

Al Soprintendente

Luigi De Rosa

ORDINE PITTORI - SCULTORI

Associazione CONFEDERAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA DEL LAVORO

N A P O L I

Via S. Giuseppe del Monti, 25

N. 7 21 Prati

NAPOLI, 11 20 Ottobre 1944

OGGETTO:

Richiesta aiuti agli

Artisti Napoletani -

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MATERIALE PER LAVORO

20 OTT 1944

FILE NO

→ ALLA R. SOPRINTENDENZA ALLE GALLERIE
E ALLE OPERE D'ARTE DELLA CAMPANIA
e, per conoscenza, N A P O L IAL COMANDO ALLEATO DI NAPOLI
(Ufficio Educazione)N A P O L I

A seguito degli accordi verbali intercorsi tra i delegati di questo Ordine e Codesta R. Soprintendenza, allo scopo di fornire gli opportuni e precisi elementi necessari, si rende noto quanto segue:

- 1) L'Ordine Pittori-Scultori di Napoli è l'organismo sindacale apolitico che raccoglie in sé le forze artistiche della Campania. Il numero degli iscritti è di 150.-
- 2) L'Ordine ha per scopo, tra l'altro, di fornire ai propri iscritti, a mezzo della propria cooperativa, ~~dei~~ materiali necessari al loro lavoro.
- 3) Questi materiali si compongono di tubi di colore, pennelli, tele e vernici.
- 4) Detti materiali, prima della presente guerra, venivano acquistati dall'Inghilterra, dalla Francia, dalla Germania e anche dal Nord Italia (Milano e Novareto).
- 5) Esaurite le scorte esistenti in Napoli, le ricerche svolte nelle varie città dell'Italia liberata hanno dato la certezza che, per un lungo periodo di tempo l'industria nazionale non sarà in grado di fornire i materiali in argomento per mancanza assoluta di materie prime.
- 6) In conseguenza all'esaurimento sopra detto, l'intera classe

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artistica Napoletana si trova ora nell'impossibilità di esplicare la sua importantissima attività nel campo culturale proprio in un periodo di tempo in cui si sta svolgendo un fruttifero lavoro di ristabilimento di idee e di valori artistici e morali che sembravano perduti.

7) A seguito della situazione sopra esposta, una rappresentanza dell'Ordine, composta dal Segretario e da un Consigliere, si è recata al Comando Alleato in Napoli (Ufficio Educazione) per sottoporre il caso. Detta Autorità, esaminata con benevolenza quanto esposto, invitò l'Ordine a rivolgersi per competenza a Codesta R. Soprintendenza ed a fornire gli elementi necessari all'inoltro della pratica al Comando Alleato in Roma.

8) In ottemperanza a quanto disposto da detta Autorità, si trasmette allegato un elenco minimo dei materiali necessari a riprendere per circa 6-8 mesi quel lavoro che per gli Artisti significa la sola fonte di guadagno e quindi di vita.

9) Il materiale in questione, che si riduce a pochi quintali e che occupa pochissimo spazio per il trasporto, dovrebbe pervenire a Napoli dall'Inghilterra o dagli Stati Uniti d'America previo pagamento da parte di questo Ordine della merce richiesta.

Nella certezza che questa richiesta venga accolta con benevolenza, si prega Voler provvedere con cortese sollecitudine al relativo inoltro alle Autorità competenti.

Distinti saluti.-



SEGRETARIO DELL'ORDINE
(G. Filosa)

G. Filosa

ORDINE PITTORI - SCULTORIA.O. al f.n. 7 del
20 Ottobre 1944Via S. Giuseppe dei Neri, 23 N A P O L I

Elenco dei materiali richiesti :

C o l o r e	Peso medio di ogni tubo	Quantità in tubi	Peso complessivo
Bianco di zinco.....	gr. 500	500	Kg. 250
Giallo di cadmio chiaro..	" 100	300	" 30
" " " scuro...	" "	300	" 30
" " limone chiaro...	" "	150	" 15
" " cadmio arancio...	" "	150	" 15
" brillante chiaro	" "	300	" 30
Ocra gialla.....	" "	400	" 40
" d'oro.....	" "	300	" 30
Terra di Siena Naturale...	" "	600	" 60
Terra di Siena Bruciata...	" "	300	" 30
" Ombra Naturale.....	" "	150	" 15
" " Bruciata.....	" "	200	" 20
Bruno Van Dyck.....	" "	150	" 15
Verde Smeraldo.....	" "	500	" 50
Terra verde.....	" "	400	" 40
Verde malaohite.....	" "	200	" 20
" cinabro scuro.....	" "	500	" 50
" Paolo Veronese.....	" "	150	" 15
Bleu Oltremare chiaro....	" "	600	" 60
" Cobalto scuro.....	" "	600	" 60
" Ceruleo.....	" "	150	" 15
Rosso di Pozzuoli.....	" "	200	" 20
" cadmio chiaro.....	" "	200	" 20
" " scuro.....	" "	150	" 15
" cinabro chiaro.....	" "	150	" 15
Lacca di garanza chiara..	" "	150	" 15
" " " scura...	" "	150	" 15
Rosso di Venezia.....	" "	150	" 15
Nero avorio.....	" "	200	" 20
Totale.....	"	8.250	Kg. 1.025

- Pennelli di setola e paletta e tondi di varia misura
con prevalenza di medi (15 per ogni iscritto).....n.2.250
- Tela per dipingere preparata ad olio.....m² 150
- Vernice cristallo Dammar.....Kg. 5-



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Submission for Monuments Fine Arts and Archives
(Tel. 68-001, ext. 42 & 66; 473430)

20025/271

11 October 1944

Subject: Building Materials, FLORISS.

To : HQ, TUGLOM Region, attn: AFM Officer
(J.E. Hartt).

1. Ref. building materials required for urgent repairs in
FLORISS (indicated in Gen. Roggi's letter of 15 Sept 44, to Lt.
Hartt, copy herewith).

2. The requirements were submitted on 4 Oct 44 to the
Director, Commerce & C, this HQ, who replied in a letter of 7
Oct 44, copy herewith.

3. Paras. 5 and 7 of the relevant directive (AGI/200/10
of 22 Apr 44) appears to apply (not para. 6). Consequently the
request must originate with the Provincial Supply Officer, for
whose use a supply of copies of Form MAF 10 is enclosed.

4. As regards the Messina (para. 5 of the letter of 4
Oct 44), here too the request should originate in the Province.

WEDGOT V. DE WED
Major, Spet. Res.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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)

(a) Single lot demand:

(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:

Address:

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

Date:

Signature:

Name, Title, Office

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL

Date

Title

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Date:

Signature:

Rank, Title, Office

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL: Title Date

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

AFLR (1) H Release Order No.

Our Release Order No.

Date:

Date:

REMARKS:

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION
APO 394

BE/ec

Ref/ ACC/5300/Commerce

7 October, 44

SUBJECT: Release of Uncontrolled Materials

TO : Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Subcommittee ✓

1. With reference to your minute 20225/MFAA dated 1-10-1944, it is pointed out that the materials required for repairs to the Basilica at Loretto are uncontrolled, and, therefore, no authority is required from this Sub-Commission.

2. We are informed that they can be purchased from the following firms:

- a) 15,000 roof tiles (coppi)
from Esercizio Stab. Poggiagialli
Sinalunga, Siena
- b) 6,000 flat tiles (tavelle)
from Stab. Laterini Arbia,
Via Montanini 23, Siena
- c) 100 sq. of glass,
from Pietro Sciarra
Via Porta Angelica 69, Rome.

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Evans
Colonel
Director
Commerce Subcommittee

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MONUMENTS FINE ARTS & ARCHITECTS
SUBCOMMITTEE
9 OCT 1944
FILE No _____

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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Ref. AOC/5106/Commerce

7 October 1944

SUBJECT: Building Materials, Florence

TO : Subcommittee for Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives, HQ AOC

1. Your letter of 4 October reference 2025/AFAA, refers.

2. Of the materials required, only the following are "Controlled", and must be bid for at the next meeting of the Engineering Materials Committee. Attached is a copy of this Subcommittee's letter of 22 April 1944, wherein are given directions as to the preparation of your demands on Form MAF 10, which will be passed to this Subcommittee for attention:-

Cemento
Chioderia assortita per l'orditura di tetti e soffitti
Rete metallica
Ribattini di rame di 3 mm. di diametro
Saldatura a stagno Al 50%
Filo di ferro zincato di 16/10
" " " " 20/10
Lamiere zincate piane del No. 28
Tubo di ferro zincato da 1/2
" " " " 3/4
" " " " 1"

3. Benzina is under the control of POL and a letter should be addressed to this Subcommittee for the attention of Fuel Section.

4. All the remaining materials asked for are uncontrolled and may be obtained where found available without reference to this HQ.

1 Incl:
Copy ltr. AOC/5300/IC of 22 April '44.

P. Evans
P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Subcommittee

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

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25/10/44

ACC/5300/10

22 April 1944

SUBJECT: Supply of Controlled Materials
for Essential Needs.

TO : All concerned.

1. It is necessary that demands for "controlled" materials for essential civilian needs be properly routed so that bids can be presented to the appropriate Committees of the Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board, AFRL(I)B, at their monthly meetings for the allocation of materials. In order to avoid delays in procurement and to ensure proper channeling of demands, the procedure enumerated hereafter will provide the quickest and surest means of obtaining favorable consideration of the Board.

2. Controlled Materials.

- a. A list of the materials now under the control of the various committees of the Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board, is attached (Appendix A) and the Board's approval must be obtained before any such material can be used.
- b. Materials not on this list, can be procured by civilians from any available sources without reference to the Board or this HQ.

3. Timber.

- a. Timber is only controlled in the areas allocated to P.S.S. and Directorate of Works. This area covers the forest region of Cassino, Cassiglietta and San Giovanni in Piero district of Calabria and the Gargano Promontory, Puglia.
- b. Timber in all other areas is not "controlled", with the exception of "Bulk Timber", i.e. over 6" x 6", which is controlled by HQ ACC, Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission and should, therefore, be applied for as for any other controlled material.

4. Initiation of Demands.

- a. Civilian requirements should be presented to the local Information Supply Officer who will, after careful screening, fill out form ACC-MAT. No. 10 in triplicate for each commodity demanded, making certain that:-

(1) No more material is requested than necessary for the approved purpose.

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a. Timber is only controlled in the areas allocated to E.B.3. and Directorate of Works. This area covers the forest region of Cosenza, Cundigliatelle and San Giovanni in Piccola district of Calabria and the Cargano Presanatory, Reggio.

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(1) No more material is requested than necessary for the approved purpose.

(2) Full details of quantities, types, dimensions and other descriptive data of the material are given, in order that allocation from known stocks can be made. For example, wire or sheet should give type of metal, gauge or thickness, length or sizes, quantity, tonnage, etc.

(3) Complete justification is given and the back of the form used for this purpose.

(4) If known, the nearest sources of supply is indicated.

c. Where the need may cover a period of several months, the subsequent months' requirements should be filled in under para. 4 of the form. However,

new demands must be submitted with. There is demand has been denied or only partially granted by AFM (I) B for reasons of temporary shortage of materials, this office will remedy the following month.

d. Where application has been denied due to non-availability or for other reasons, demands will be returned through channels, with comments and recommendations.

e. Forms ACC-MAT No. 10 are available at Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission, HQ-ACC and will be sent on request.

5. Channel of Demand.

a. Provincial Supply Officers will forward demands to the Regional Supply Officer who, after scrutiny, will transmit demands to Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission, HQ-ACC, for collation and presentation to the appropriate committee of AFM (I) B at its next meeting.

b. Civilians will not be sent personally nor will their letters be sent directly to HQ-ACC; to the Home Control Office; or to the Local Resources Section, HQ-ACC.

c. Where a civilian is doing work for a Military Unit, he may request the Military Unit to obtain the required materials from stocks already allocated to the branch concerned, such as F.B.S., D.A.D.O.S., R.N., etc. Procurement will then be expedited.

d. Demands for material for use by the Italian Army should be sent by Regional Supply Officers, to the Army Sub-Commission, Legation (Lecce) for approval or comment; for the Italian Air Force, to the Air Force Sub-Commission; and for the Italian Naval Forces, to the Naval Sub-Commission. These Sub-Commissions will forward the demands to Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission.

e. Demands for controlled materials must be in the hands of Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission by the 25th of each month.

f. Only exceptional emergency demands will be accepted by Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission for special consideration and reference to Local Resources Section, HQ-ACC, between regular meetings.

6. Demands by Sub-Commissions or other Agencies.

a. Sub-Commissions or other Agencies needing controlled materials for purposes outside the sphere of Provinces or Regions will submit their demands on Form ACC-MAT No. 10 in triplicate directly to Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission, in accordance with the procedure outlined above.

7. Demands for Uncontrolled Materials.

a. Where no sources can be located within the Region, requests for uncontrolled materials may be made directly to other Regions where the material may be available.

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7. Demands for Uncontrolled Materials.

a. Where no sources can be located within the Region, requests for uncontrolled materials may be made directly upon other Regions where the material may be available.

b. Where it is known that wanted materials are not available in Italy, proper requisitions for import should be initiated.

c. If uncontrolled materials are unobtainable because the local sources have been blocked by Military, Form ACC-MIT No. 10 should be forwarded through channels to the Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission, giving the details of requirements and justification, the quantity available at the blocked source, location of source and name of Unit concerned. Efforts will be then made to obtain release

of the desired materials.

C. Releases,

- a. Upon acceptance of the Bureau, Local Resources Section, Republic, issue release orders to Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission giving authority for procurement, sources, etc., notifying these sources at the same time that the material is available to the applicant. A time limit is usually set within which collection must be made or the release order becomes void.
- b. These Release Orders, (Form ACC-101 No. 11) are then forwarded by us to the Initiating Region, Sub-Commission or Agency, together with a copy of the original Bureau attached, or extracted therefrom.

By Command of Lieutenant General MARCH MCNEILAND:

John P. Eaves
J. P. EAVES
Colonel,
Director, Industry & Commerce
Sub-Commission

Encl:

Form ACC-101 No. 10.
Appendix "A" (Schedule No. 1, AFIR (I) B).

DISTRIBUTION:

Executive Section	
All Sub-Commissions	
Regional Commissioners, Region 2, Attention E & S Division	
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b. These Release Orders, (Form AOC-100 No. 11) are then forwarded by us to the Initiating Region, Sub-Commission or Agency, together with a copy of the original demand attached, or extracted therefrom.

By Command of Lieutenant General HARRY M. WHEELER:

John P. Fioda
for Col. Fioda
 Colonel,
 Director, Industry & Commerce
 Sub-Commission

Incl:
 Form AOC-100 No. 10.
 Appendix "A" (Schedule No. 1, AFTER (I) B).

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APC 394

Subcommission for Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives

20225/MPA

4 Ottobre 1944

Subject: Building Materials, FLORENCE

To : Director, Commerce S/C, HQ, ACC.

1. Here under are listed the building materials required for urgent works of repair to monumental buildings in FLORENCE.
2. They are submitted as agreed in conference between Col. Evans and the undersigned.

E. T. Wald
ERNEST T. DE WALD
Major Spec. Res.
Director.

Tegoli e embrici	N°	45000
Coppi e tegolini	"	90000
Marsigliesi	"	3000
Correnti di legno 0,08x0, 08x3,50	"	350
" " 0,08x0, 08x4,00	"	360
" " 0,08x0, 08x5,00	"	280
Travi per pantellamenti della dimensione media di metri 0,28x0,30x5,00	"	450
Travi squadrate della dimensione media di metri 5,00x0,30x0,25	"	90
Tavole di abete	mc.	30
Cemento	Q.li	560
Calce	"	620
Mattoni pieni piemontesi	N°	116000
Mattoni forati	"	180000

Chiedeva assorbita per l'ordinatura di tet-

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Mattoni pieni piemontesi	N°	116000
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Chioderia assortita per l'orditura di tet- ti e soffitti	Q.li	24
Gesso	"	20
Rete metallica	mq.	1000
Colla da falegname	Kg.	100
Ribettini di rame di 3 cm. di diametro	"	15
Saldatura a stagno al 50%	"	85
Pilo di ferro zincato di 16/10	"	80
" " " 20/10	"	160
Lamiere zincate piani del N. 26	rogli	100
Tubo di ferro zincato da 1/2	Kg.	130
" " " 3/4"	"	180
" " " 1"	"	250
Benzina	"	50

HEAD OFFICE
ALLIED OFFICIAL COMMISSION
AND 394

Subcommission for Monumental Fine Arts and Archives
(Tel. 39084, ext. 322 & 664; 78480)

1 October 1944

39085/44

Subject: Basilica della Santa Casa, Loreto.

To : Director General S/C, No. 403.

1. Referring to conversation Lt. Col. Evans - Major De Sald, the recent letter from Regional Commissioner Region V to your Subcommission (10/21/44) on 25 Sept 44, Subject Basilica della Santa Casa, Loreto, copy to your Subcommission) was sent before receipt of the instructions issued by this Subcommission to its Regional Officers (10/21/44) of 18 Sept 44, copy to General S/C). I am therefore after consultation with Regional SPA & A officer Region 5 writing to clarify the matter.

2. The Basilica at Loreto is one of the most important monuments of the East Coast of Italy. It was considerably damaged in a deliberate German bombing raid, which set fire to the cupola and stripped large areas of the roof. The interior, with elaborate frescoes and carving, is however very little damaged, and can be completely protected from further harm if the roof can be made weatherproof and the windows blocked. In the opinion of this Subcommission no future repairs are at present justified.

3. The amounts of materials demanded are, as the Regional SPA of- ficer states, excessive, but the following are urgently required to complete this minimum programme:

15000 roof tiles	(coppi)
6000 flat tiles	(tavalle)
100 sq. of glass	(remaining windows to be blocked with extempore material. The request for cement is being referred back to the SPA officer for further enquiry.)

4. For information (and return please) I append photographs of the damage, which has been personally inspected by the Deputy Director.

ROBERT F. DE SALT
Major, Spec. Ins.
Director.

Copy to:
Capt. Harms, SPA Officer Region 5.

Ref: RE/623/5/3

Subject: Basilica della Santa Casa, Loreto

To: The Director

Allied Sub-Commission for Economics and Supply

H.Q. A.C.G.A.P.O. 394.

A. 65th September 1944

1. In anticipation of this Region taking over the Province in which LORETO is situated I enclose a copy of a letter from the Amministratore Pontificio at LORETO giving a list of materials and supplies still required for completing repairs on the Basilica della Santa Casa, which was raided by the Germans on the night of the 8th/5th July 1944. Attached to this letter is a covering letter by the Provincial Commissioner of Ancona Province.

2. The damage done was considerable. Incendiary bombs destroyed several panels of lead outer covering of the Dome. The roof over the nave was destroyed, but the interior of the building escaped lightly and the Casa Santa was unharmed.

3. The Capuchin Monks of the Church at once undertook repairs, which it is estimated will reach Lire 16,000,000 but will be financed by the Vatican City. Thanks to their initiative in procuring materials the work of roofing the nave is well in hand and repairs to the Library and archives have been completed.

4. A.M.G. is not called upon to contribute any finance towards the repair project, but it is suggested that the Allies might contribute in kind towards the restoration of this Historical National Building, famous for the Sanctuary containing the House of the Holy Family. The building itself is a good Renaissance example of the 18th & 19th Centuries and its architects included Bramante, Andrea Sansovino & Antonio di S. Gallo.

5. It is by no means suggested that the full quota of materials listed in the Bishop's letter be provided. The Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives Officer of this Region, at the request of the M. F.A. & A. Officer A.M.G. Eighth Army, visited the Basilica and considers the request excessive. There appears to be enough glass on the spot to repair the windows of the nave and suggests that if more is wanted, a substitute be provided. 50000 tiles could be reduced to 18000 and 20000 slates could be reduced to 6000. Other materials such as lime and bricks could no doubt be found locally. The problem in fact resolves itself into the minimum quantity of materials, which your Sub-Commission is prepared to release compatible with war needs.

6. It is suggested that the Vatican City be approached for transport to take such supplies as can be released from deposits to LORETO.

7. The matter has been discussed with the Regional Public Works Officer and the Regional Supply Officer. A copy of this letter is also being sent to the Director of the Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives Sub-Commission. Owing to the approach of bad weather, it is felt that the matter is becoming urgent, and it is regretted that the enforced absence of the M. F.A., and A. Officer of this Region on inspections has delayed the despatch of this letter.

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8. In conclusion the above request for supplies to complete repairs on this very important Church is suggested as a contribution to the Peace, and is made in knowledge of the fact that it does not help the War effort.

Copies to:- Sub-Commission

M., F.A. & A.
A.M.G. Eighth

Army

Regional Public Works Officer

Regional Supply Officer

P.C. Ancona

M., F.A. & A. Officer.

C. H. A. French

Lieut. Colonel

Regional Commissioner

A.M.G. Region V.



ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ANCONA PROVINCE

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Subject : Monuments and Fine Arts
To : HQ. Region V, A.M.G. (M., P.A. & A.) Ref: ANC/A/140
From : HQ. A.M.G. Ancona Province Date: 23 Aug 44

Basilica della Santa Casa Loreto

1. I enclose copy of letter received today from L' Amminis-
tratore Pontificio reference war damage to the above.
2. From conversation with Capt Maxse today, I understand you
will take up the matters of repairs direct with AGO HQ.
3. I need not stress the importance of our doing all in our
power to prevent further damage by the elements to this Historical
National Building.

H.H. Nichols
Lt. Col.
Provincial Commissioner
Ancona Province

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Lerato 22 agosto 1944

AMMINISTRAZIONE

n. 503

On. COMMISSARIO PROVINCIALE
ANCONAOggetto: Restauri alla Basilica
della S. CasaANCONA

Questa Amministrazione, approssimandosi l'autunno e l'inverno, si preoccupa sempre più delle difficoltà che si incontrano per la esecuzione dei più urgenti lavori, necessari perchè i danni arrecati alla Basilica dal bombardamento della notte sul 6 luglio u.s. non si aggravino.

E' stata fatta presente la necessità urgente di disporre di alcuni materiali e di combustibili e carburanti per la fabbricazione e trasporto dei materiali stensai.

Si permette di interessare anche codesto Ufficio, nella fiducia si verrà mettere questa Amministrazione nella condizione di fare eseguire tempestivamente opere occorrenti scongiurare il pericolo che il monumento insigne e le opere d'arte che esso contiene abbiano a subire danni irrimediabili.

Occorrono:

a) Materiali:

Lastre di piombo da mm. 3 mq. 900

Stagno per posa in opera di dette lastre

Cemento

Calce in salla

Gesso

Mattoni

Coppi

Tavole

Ferro

Vetri

Chiodi

Tavole, murale e travature

b) Carburanti

Nafta

c) Combustibili

Carbone da gas

Si onore di ringraziare codesto On. Ufficio di quanto verrà fare per l'accoglimento delle richieste susposte.

Con profondo ossequio.

AMMINISTRATORE PONTIFICIO

(Mons. Gaetano Malchiodi Vescovo di Cana)
f.to Gaetano Malchiodi

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AMMINISTRATORE PONTIFICIO
(Mons. Gaetano Malchiodi Vescovo di Cana)
F.to Gaetano Malchiodi

Qli.	150
"	f 1/2
"	300
"	500
"	300
N.	5.000
"	50.000
"	20.000
Qli.	25
mq.	1.000
Qli.	10
no.	100

Qli.	50
"	50



SOPRINTENDENZA ALLE GALERIE
PER LE PROVINCE DI TORINO, AOSTA, PIEMONTE

15 Settembre 1944
via della Vittoria, 2 - Torino - 10123

Tenente
Frederick Hartt
M.P.A.A. Officer

Procedimento
N. di Prot. Gen.
N. di partenza

Espresso

S I E E N E E

OGGETTO | Materiale occorrente per i primi lavori di restau-
ro ad edifici monumentali

ALLEGATI

Un primo esame della necessità derivate dai danni su-
biti dagli edifici monumentali in seguito all'esplo-
sione delle mine e alle altre operazioni di guerra
consente di determinare nella seguente misura il quan-
titativo del materiale occorrente per provvedere ai
primi restauri degli edifici stessi:

Tegoli e embrici	N°	45000
Coppi e tegolini	"	90000
Marsigliani	"	3000
Correnti di legno 0,08x0,08x3,50	"	360
" " " 0,08x0,08x4,00	"	360
" " " 0,08x0,08x5,00	"	280
Travi per puntellamenti della dimensione media di metri 0,28x0,30x5,00	"	450
Travi squadrate della dimensione media di metri 3,00x0,30x0,25	"	90
Tavole di abete	mq.	30
Cemento	Q.11	560
Calce	"	620
Mattoni pieni piemontesi	N°	136000
Mattoni forati	"	80000
Chioderia assortita per l'orditura di tetti e soffitti	Q.11	24
Gesso	"	20
Rete metallica	mq.	1000
Colla da falegname	Kg.	100

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Ribattini di rame di 3 mm. di diametro . . .	KG.	15
Saldatura a stagno al 50% . . .	"	85
Filo di ferro zincato di 16/10 . . .	"	60
" " " " " 20/10 . . .	"	160
Lamiere zincate piani del N. 28 . . .	fogli	100
Tubo di ferro zincato da 1/2 . . .	KG.	130
" " " " " 3/4 . . .	"	180
" " " " " 1" . . .	"	250
Benzina . . .	"	50

Tutto il materiale sopra elencato sarà gradatamente ritirato a seconda dell'avanzamento dei lavori.

Il Soprintendente

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

JBWP/nb 2

Subcommissions for Monuments Fine Arts and Archives

20320/MFAA

18 September 1944

Subject: Materials for First-Aid Repairs.

To : HQ. Region V, VIII, attn. MFAA Officers.

1. Considerable difficulty has been met in several cases in the past in undertaking necessary and urgent repairs to damaged monuments owing to lack of materials, in particular of tiles and glass. The availability of these depends of course upon military requirements and upon the urgency of other civil calls, but it is believed that this Subcommission may be in a position to assist in certain urgent cases, through the good offices of the Commerce Subcommission, from stocks not available locally.

2. For this purpose we need detailed statements of requirements indicating briefly:

- a. Building for which required.
- b. Materials required, with precise quantities.
- c. Reasons for urgency of work.

3. It must be clearly understood that this is intended to meet cases where local sources are not available or are blocked; and that only cases of genuine urgency can be entertained, in which serious damage will result if action is not taken.

ERNEST T. DE WALD
Major, Spec. Res.
Director.

Copies to:

Director, Commerce Subcommission

HQ. LIGURIA }

PIEMONTE }

Region XI)

Region XII)

attn. MFAA Officers.

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Al Soprintendente ai Monumenti
di Bologna
di Milano
di Torino

oggetto: Gommalecca bianca

Per il restauro urgente degli affreschi del Complesso
di Pda occorre un quantitativo di gommalecca, ^{prima} la cui
si opera possa trovarsi ancora qualche residuo in
alcune città. Non se ne trova una quantità
minima sarebbe sempre utile per considerare la parte
più danneggiata. La ricerca potrebbe essere rivolta
anche presso le industrie di guerra.

Si fa rilevare l'estrema urgenza della richiesta che
mira ad assicurare l'intera struttura, più una crociata
per considerare opere d'importanza nazionale gravemente
compromesse.

Il Direttore dell'Istituto
Centrale del Restauro
Brandi

Roma 15 settembre 1944

Copies given for
delivery to
Lt Col
Capt Carlson
Capt C. de

Copy also to
Majr Gardner
for possible
use at GENOVA.
20 Sept 44 V.B.M.P.

Information 11 to 83 Sept 45
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

Tel. 348

JSE/rj

Ref. AOU/6587/IND

8 Sept. 1944.

SUBJECT: Organisation of Industry Sub-Commission.

TO : Distribution below.

1. The following breakdown of the Sub-Commission is forwarded with a view to facilitating and expediting communications with the Sub-Commission.

2. The Sub-Commission has established the following Divisions:-

- A. Building Materials Division.
Chief: Mr. W. S. Vaughan.
Embracing the following industries:
Cement, Glass, Bricks, Tiles, Steel, etc.
- B. Chemicals Division.
Chief: Maj. W. J. Mackery.
Embracing the following industries:
Soap, Fertilisers, Chemicals, Tobacco, Matches,
Paper, etc.
- C. Coal Division.
Chief: Lt. Col. Oxley.
Embracing the following functions:
the distribution of coal, allocations of and
bidding for requirements.
- D. Heap Division.
Chief: Lt. Gen. Scobie.
Embracing the raw material and resultant
manufactured products.
- E. Mining Division.
Chief: Lt. Col. Carter.
Embracing the local mining of coal and lignite
and other mining activities as sulphur, lead,
zinc, iron ore, etc.
- F. Textile Division.
Chief: Maj. E. S. R. Kilner.
Embraces cotton, wool, rayon, leather and leather
belting etc. Production of clothing and
shoes.

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2. The Sub-Commission has established the following Divisions:-

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- B. Chemicals Division.
Chief: Maj. W. J. Mackay.
Embracing the following industries:
Soap, Fertilizers, Chemicals, Tobacco, Matches,
Paper, etc.
- C. Coal Division.
Chief: Lt. Col. Oxley.
Embracing the following functions:
The distribution of coal, allocations of and
bidding for requirements.
- D. Wool Division.
Chief: Lt. Col. Schlee.
Embracing the raw material and resultant
manufactured products.
- E. Mining Division.
Chief: Lt. Col. Carter.
Embracing the local mining of coal and lignite
and other mining activities as sulphur, lead,
zinc, iron ore, etc.
- F. Textile Division.
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Embraces cotton, wool, rayon, leather and lea-
ther belting etc. Production of clothing and
shoes.

3. It is requested that correspondence may be address-
ed to the appropriate Division, where known, otherwise to the
Sub-Commission.

Distribution.
Groups 1 and 2 (1 copy each)

J. S. E. TODD,
Colonel,
Acting Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
EXPORTS SECTION
APO 311

Ref. ACC/5300/Commerce

17N/AM

25 October 1944

SUBJECT: Freezing and
Refining of
Controlled Materials.
Availability, Quantity

By Ministry of Industry, Commerce
and Labour in Italian Government
Territory.

TO : All Concerned

1. As from the 1st November 1944, the duties issued under above subject heading, i.e. freezing and refining of Controlled Materials and Availability Reports, will be undertaken by the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, in territory under Italian Government Authority.

2. The directions contained in our letter, reference ACC/5300/15 of 22 April 1944, now become non-operative with the exception of paras 6 and 7b, 1.c., 6c. Decisions by Subcommissions or other Agencies, Subcommissions or other Agencies handling controlled materials for purposes outside the sphere of Provinces of Regimes will submit their demand on Form ACC-047 No. 10 in triplicate directly to Industry & Commerce Subcommission, in accordance with the procedure outlined above.

(NOTE: For Industry & Commerce Subcommissions, read "Commerce Subcommission".)

3. Where it is known that wanted materials are not available in Italy, proper requisitions for import should be submitted.

4. For your guidance and information, the following are attached:

- i) copies of letter of instructions from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour to the Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio e dell'Industria.
- ii) copies of English translation of 3 i) above.
- iii) copies of Appendix "A" (List of Controlled Materials, divided into two categories. Category 1 includes materials required to be blocked by ACC/5300 and Category 2, those required to be blocked by the Italian Government for purposes of rehabilitation of Italian Industry, etc., in addition to items under Category 1). See para 4, sub-para (viii) below, for further reference to Category 2.
- iv) copies of Appendix "A" (Declaration of Factories' Availability).
- v) copies of Appendix "B" (Declaration of Wholesalers' Availability).

1. As from the 1st November 1964, the duties placed under above sub-
headings, i.e. freighting and reworking of Controlled Materials and Availability
Reports, will be undertaken by the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce
and Labour, in territories under Italian Government Authority.

2. The directions contained in our letter, reference AMO/300/10 of
28 April 1964, now become non-operative with the exception of paras 6 and
7b, i.e., "5. Demands by Subordinations or other Agencies. Subordinations
or other Agencies needing controlled materials for purposes outside the
sphere of Provinces or Regions will submit their demands in Form AMO-1047
No. 10 in triplicate directly to Industry & Commerce Subordination, in
accordance with the procedure outlined above".

(NOTE: For Industry & Commerce Subordination, read:
"Commerce Subordination")

"7b. Where it is known that needed materials are not available
in Italy, proper regulations for import should be initiated".

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under Category 1). See para 4, sub-para (viii) below, for
further reference to Category 2.

iv) copies of Appendix "A" (Declaration of Factories'
Availability).

v) copies of Appendix "B" (Declaration of Factories'
Availability).

vi) copies of Appendix "C" (Declaration of Materials blocked
by the former Ministry of War Production).

vii) copies of Appendix "D" (Demand Form, - equivalent to
AMO Form 1047 10).

viii) copies of Appendix "E" (Form for monthly demands col-
lected and passed by the Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio e
dell'Industria, to the Ministry).

ix) copies of Appendix "F" (Release Order, issued by the
Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio e dell'Industria).

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x) copies of Circolare No. 2 of the 5th October 1944, with text of proposed Decree attached.

xi) copies of English translation of ix) above.

NOTE: Circolare No. 2 of 5 October 1944 advises Prefects of the preparation of the legislative Decree suppressing the Consiglio and the Ufficio Provinciale dell'Industria on the one hand and reintroducing the Opere di Commercio, Industria ed Agricoltura and the Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio e dell'Industria, on the other; the latter being the executive organization of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour. It will be noted that the Decree now includes Agriculture which, before Fascism, was a separate organization.

4. The main points of enclosure, para 3 i) and ii) above, can be summarized as follows:

i) Allied Forces have been compelled to block essential war materials and this work has hitherto been done through the agency of ASI/ACC.

ii) On behalf of ACC, the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, through the Ufficio del Commercio e dell'Industria, will do this blocking as from 1 November 1944, in the Provinces under the authority of the Italian Government.

iii) HQ ACC, Commerce Subordination, will make available to the Ministry, such quantities of materials for civilian needs as will have been released by ASI/ACC at the monthly meetings of the appropriate Commission. The subsequent release of these controlled materials for civilian needs will be done by the Ministry.

iv) There will be no interruption in the continuity of freeing Controlled Materials as Provinces now under ACC control become released to Italian Government authority. Thus, the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, through the Ufficio del Commercio e dell'Industria, will merely extend the functions they are taking over from ACC.

v) In the Provinces under Italian Government authority, factories and merchants producing or possessing controlled materials, will declare to the Ufficio del Commercio e dell'Industria, what quantities they have on hand on the last day of each month. Factories will also pass to the Ufficio del Commercio e dell'Industria particulars of their estimated output for the following month. Manufacturers will also submit demands for estimated requirements for raw materials to cover a period of six months production.

All this information will be sent to the Ministry and, by it, passed to HQ ACC.

vi) All demands for civilian needs will be collected by the Ufficio

Industry, Commerce and Labour. It will be noted that the Centre now includes Agriculture which, before Fascism, was a separate organization.

4. The main points of enclosure, para 3 i) and ii) above, are summarized as follows:

- i) Allied Forces have been compelled to block essential war materials and this work has hitherto been done through the agency of ANS/ACC.
- ii) On behalf of ACC, the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, through the Ufficio del Commercio e dell'Industria, will do this blocking as from 1 November 1944, in the Provinces under the authority of the Italian Government.
- iii) HQ ANS, Commerce Subcommission, will make available to the Ministry, such quantities of materials for civilian needs as will have been released by AFIS at the monthly meetings of the appropriate Commission. The subsequent release of these controlled materials for civilian needs will be done by the Ministry.
- iv) There will be no interruption in the continuity of freezing Controlled Materials in Provinces now under AMG control because released to Italian Government authority. Thus, the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, through the Ufficio del Commercio e dell'Industria, will merely extend the Provinces they are taking over from ACC.
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All this information will be sent to the Ministry and, by it, passed to HQ ACC.
- vi) All demands for civilian needs will be collated by the Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio e dell'Industria and forwarded to the Ministry, where they will be examined, collated and passed to Commerce Subcommission for submission as bids at the monthly meetings of the appropriate committee of AFIS.
- vii) Particulars of the materials allocated at these meetings, (sub-para vi) above), will then be passed to this Subcommission back to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, which will re-allocate to the appropriate Ufficio del Commercio e dell'Industria, through a board consisting of representatives from the interested Ministries. Release Orders will be made out and sent to the individual civilian applicants by the Ufficio del Commercio e dell'Industria.

viii) As for materials of category 2 are concerned, the Ufficio del Commercio e dell'Industria must renounce to strikes the firms using such controlled materials that duly authorized Agents of Allied Armed Forces have the right of searching the quantities necessary for their needs. Purchasing Orders or similar documents of authority issued by the competent Commands, must be entered beforehand by the Ufficio del Commercio e dell'Industria. The Ufficio will then inform the Ministry immediately of the delivery which has taken place.

5. Therefore, all requests pending and from May 10 ready for dispatch to this HQ on and after 1 November, in Italian Government Territory, will be passed at once to the appropriate Ufficio del Commercio e dell'Industria, for action.

6. No further requests for controlled materials will be accepted by AGO officials from sources in Italian Government Territory, who will instruct applicants to contact the Ufficio del Commercio e dell'Industria of their Province. It is understood that the terms detailed in this letter come into force as and when Previous cases under Italian Government control, without further instructions from this HQ.

7. Any queries which may arise as a result of this change of channelling and after reading the foregoing, should be addressed direct to Commerce Sub-commission (Materials Division), for clarification.

For The Acting Chief Commissioner:

A. G. ANTONI
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Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Commerce Division

10 Incls:
As per para. 3

DISTRIBUTION:

- ALL Submissions 1
- R.C. Sicily Region 3
- R.C. Southern Region 30
- R.C. Sardegna Region 3
- R.C. Abruzzi-Marche Region 10
- R.C. Lazio-Umbria Region 15
- ALL other Regions 2
- AFHQ, DAM, GIV 2
- AFHQ, G-5 Section 3
- Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Labour 2
- File 2
- Commerce Sub-commission 25

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R.O. Abruzzi-Marche Region	10
R.O. Lazio-Umbria Region	13
All other Regions	2
ASIS, RAC, OGC	2
ASIS, G-3 Section	3
Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Labour	2
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Economic Section

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ITALIANIZATION

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE, AND LABOR
General Direction of Industry and Mining

Rome, 24 October 1944

Circular letter No. 10

7 Appendices

To the:

UFFICI PROVINCIALI DEL COMMERCIO
E DELL'INDUSTRIA
MINISTRI REGIONALI
CIRCOLI DELL'IMPRESARIATO DELL'INDUSTRIA
E DELL'AVVOCATO
UFF. FOR. INFORMATION

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
MINISTERO DEI LAVORI PUBBLICI
MINISTERO DELL'AGRICOLTURA
MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
MINISTERO DELLA MARINA
MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA

- R O M E -

SUBJECT: The availability and releasing of industrial materials

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1. The limited availability of certain raw materials and industrial products - bearing in mind the present needs - make necessary the blocking of the quantities existing at factories and wholesale traders, as well as of those which will go into production.
2. The blocked materials are listed in Appendix 1 and are divided into two categories: the first one includes the materials already blocked by the Allied Armed Forces, the second one, those blocked by this Ministry. This list of controlled materials may be modified in future.
3. As from the 1st of November the blocking and allocation of all the materials listed in Appendix 1, including those already blocked by the Allied Armed Forces, will be undertaken by this Ministry. The provincial Offices of Commerce and Industry must therefore accept, at receipt of this Circular, the demands for obtaining the allocation of controlled materials.
4. The instructions given by this Circular are valid only in the provinces retained to the Italian Government. Nothing is changed as far as

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CENTRO DEL DOCUMENTO DELL'IN-
STRUMENTO E DEL LAVORO
SOTTO LA DIRECTIONE DEL

ALIANZA COMITALE COMMISSION
MINISTERO DELLA GIUSTIZIA
MINISTERO DEL LAVORO PUBBLICO
MINISTERO DELL'AGRICOLTURA
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4. The instructions given by this Circular are valid only in the provisions referred to the Italian Government. Nothing is changed as far as A.M.C. provisions are concerned.
5. A.C.C. will inform its provincial officers of the new rules regarding the blocking and the allocation of materials listed in Appendix 1.
6. The activity and sense of duty of all officials dealing with the allocation of blocked materials is appealed to in order that this work be carried out as speedily as possible.

The procedure is inevitably a complex one: it will be simplified without delay by degrees as soon as the situation of this country and the availability of materials will allow.

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7. The Offices to which this Circular is addressed are instructed to inform of these provisions the bodies and firms concerned, either directly or with press intermediaries to be published in the local press.

THE BLOCKING OF MATERIALS.

8. Before the 6th of each month the factories and wholesale traders must address to the Offices of Commerce and Industry the declaration of the availability and of the changes which have occurred to the stocks concerned during the preceding month.

9. The declarations of the factories - to be written on Form A - will show:

- a) the stock at the end of the preceding month;
- b) the month's production;
- c) the deliveries effected during the month;
- d) the stock on hand at the end of the month concerned.

In the form must also be given the estimated output for the following month.

10. In a separate declaration the factories must moreover give the estimated need of raw materials for the ensuing six months' production.

11. The declarations of wholesale traders - to be written on Form B - must show:

- a) the stocks existing at the end of the preceding month in their stores and warehouses or in custody of third parties, specifying if the materials were already blocked or not;
- b) the arrivals of new materials into the warehouses during the month, with a separate mention for each release order;
- c) the deliveries effected during the month;
- d) the existing stocks at the end of the month in question with particulars as per sub-paragraph a) above.

12. In its first declaration the factories and the wholesale traders who had obtained a "fixed allocation" from the former Ministry of War Production, or who are successors of factories collected in support of the above mentioned Ministry (see its letter), must declare them separately using Form C.

13. To Forms A and B must be attached a list of the deliveries made during the month stating: the number of the release orders, the classification of the materials delivered, with specifications, the quantities of the materials, the dates of the delivery.

- b) the month's production;
- c) the deliveries effected during the month;
- d) the stock on hand at the end of the month concerned.

In the form must also be given the estimated output for the following month.

10. In a separate declaration the factories must moreover give the estimated level of raw materials for the ensuing six months' production.

11. The declarations of wholesale traders - to be written on Form B - must show:

- a) the stocks existing at the end of the preceding month in their stores and warehouses or in custody of third parties, specifying if the materials were already blocked or not;
- b) the arrivals of raw materials into the warehouses during the month, with a separate mention for each relevant object;
- c) the deliveries effected during the month;
- d) the existing stocks at the end of the month in question with particulars as per sub-paragraph a) above.

12. In the first declaration the factories and the wholesale traders who had obtained a "free allocation" from the Federal Ministry of War Production, or who are consignees of materials collected in support of the above mentioned Ministry (or its bodies), must declare them separately using Form C.

13. To forms A and B must be attached a list of the deliveries made during the month stating: the number of the release orders, the classification of the materials delivered, with specifications, the quantities delivered, the name and address of the purchaser, the date of the delivery and the price per unit.

14. The materials declared in accordance with the above mentioned provisions are blocked by the firms which made the declaration, and such materials, therefore, will be sold or delivered exclusively by means of release orders issued by this Ministry or by its duly authorized agencies.

15. Before the 31st of each month the Offices of Commerce and Industry have to send to this Ministry the forms A (adding the declaration of the estimated level of raw materials) and Form B mentioned above. The expenditure on these forms, as per para. 13 will be kept by the Offices of Commerce and Industry for eventual controls.

16. The correspondence concerning the materials indicated by the sign (v) in Appendix 1 of this Circular, must be addressed to the General Direction of Commerce. The correspondence concerning all other materials

must be addressed to the General Direction for Industry and Mines.

ALLOCATION OF MATERIALS.

17. The demands for blocked materials, duly supported by the necessary particulars must be presented to the local Offices of Commerce and Industry by: State Offices, corporative bodies, firms and individuals utilizing the form D attached to this Circular.

18. The Offices will screen each demand giving a considered opinion, not only insofar as the justification of the request is concerned, but also on the integrity of the Applicant, in order to be sure that the materials which may be allocated will be used to fulfill the purposes indicated in the demand.

The Offices will then prepare the collated demands for each class of commodities (Form E) and will dispatch them, in duplicate, to this Ministry, not later than the 5th of each month. The Offices will suggest the quantity of materials they recommend should be released.

19. This Ministry in accordance with the opinion expressed by a Committee expressly constituted by the representatives of the Administration and the corporative bodies interested in this matter, will take the necessary steps in order to decide upon the allocations. These will be noted on Form E. A copy, giving the name of the Supplier, will be sent back to the Office of Commerce and Industry.

20. From the allocations made by the Ministry, the Offices will issue the release orders: original and two carbon copies (Form F). The original will be dispatched to the Applicant, the copy will be sent to the Supplier (factory or wholesale trader). The other copy will be kept by the Provincial Office.

21. The Applicants must deliver the release orders to the Supplier, who will keep it in order to prove, for the sake of evidence, the regularity of his sales.

22. This Ministry may decide to direct the Office of Commerce and Industry to make available directly upon materials. In such cases the Offices will be responsible in their own Provincial for the distribution among the firms concerned.

23. The Allied Armed Forces, in order to purchase the materials of the first category of supplies, will send to this Ministry, through AOC, the release orders for the necessary quantities.

As far as the materials of the second category are concerned, the Office of Commerce and Industry must keep on file during the time during such controlled materials that duly authorized agents of Allied Armed Forces have the right of acquiring the quantities necessary for their needs. They

The Offices will then prepare the release orders for each class of commodities (Form B) and will dispatch them, in duplicate, to the Ministry, not later than the 5th of each month. The Offices will suggest the quantity of materials they request should be released.

19. This Ministry in accordance with the opinion expressed by a Committee expressly constituted by the representatives of the Ministry and the cooperative bodies interested in this matter, will take the necessary steps in order to decide upon the allocations. These will be noted as being a copy, given, the name of the Suppliers, will be sent back to the Office of Commerce and Industry.

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21. The Applicants must deliver the release orders to the Supplier, who will keep it in order to prove, for the sake of controls, the regularity of his sales.

22. This Ministry may decide to charge the Offices of Commerce and Industry to make available directly some materials. In such cases the Offices will be responsible in their own Provinces for the distribution among the firms concerned.

23. The Allied Armed Forces, in order to procure the materials of the first category of Applicant, will send to this Ministry, through HQ, the release orders for the necessary quantities.

As far as the materials of the second category are concerned, the Offices of Commerce and Industry must immediately advise the firms dealing with such controlled materials that they must deliver to the Allied Armed Forces the quantities necessary for their needs. They have the right of acquiring the quantities necessary for their needs, but obtaining orders or similar documents of authority issued by the competent Commands must be ordered beforehand by the Provincial Office of Commerce and Industry. The Offices will then inform the Ministry immediately of the delivery which has taken place.

Your acknowledgment and acknowledgments are invited.

Yours faithfully

M. G. GARDNER

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MINISTERO DELL'INDUSTRIA COMMERCIO E

LAVORO

Direzione Generale dell'Industria e delle Miniere

Circolare No 10

Protocollo n. 318 a.g.

Allegati 7

Roma, 24 ottobre 1944

- AGLI UFFICI PROVINCIALI DEL COMMERCIO E DELL'INDUSTRIA
- AI DISTRETTI MINIERARI
- AI CIRCOLI DELL'ISPettorato DELL'INDUSTRIA E DEL LAVORO

è per conoscenza:

- ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA IN CONTROLLO
- AL MINISTERO DELL'INDUSTRIA E COMMERCIO
- AL MINISTERO DEI LAVORI PUBBLICI
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- AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
- AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA
- AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA

A. C. M. A.

Oggetto: Accordo di disponibilità di alcune materie prime e di alcuni prodotti industriali, in rapporto alle attuali esigenze, rendendo necessario il blocco dei quantitativi esistenti, presso le

Industria

- 1) - Le limitate disponibilità di alcune materie prime e di alcuni prodotti industriali, in rapporto alle attuali esigenze, rendono necessario il blocco dei quantitativi esistenti, presso le

Industria ed i magazzini, e di quelli che saranno successivamente

Roma, 21 ottobre 1944

- AGLI UFFICI PROVINCIALI DEL COMMERCIO E DELL'INDUSTRIA
- AI DISTRETTI MINERARI
- AI CIRCOLI DELL'ISTITUTO DEL LAVORO E DELL'INDUSTRIA

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- AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA

A. C. E. A.

Oggetto: Adempimento di responsabilità produttiva industriale e distribuzione della distribuzione -

PREMESSA -

- 1) - Le limitazioni di disponibilità di alcune materie prime e di alcuni prodotti industriali, in rapporto alle attuali esigenze, rende necessario il blocco dei quantitativi esistenti, presso le fabbriche ed i grossisti, e di quelli che saranno successivamente prodotti.

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- 2) - Le merci bloccate sono indicate nell'allegato I e sono suddivise in due classi; la prima comprende le merci già bloccate dalle Forze Armate Alleate, la seconda quelle bloccate da questo Ministero che si riserva di modificare, con successive disposizioni, l'elenco delle merci bloccate.
- 3) - Dal 1 novembre p.v. il blocco e la distribuzione di tutte le merci elencate nell'allegato I, comprese quindi quelle già bloccate dalle Forze Armate Alleate, saranno di competenza di questo Ministero. Pertanto gli Uffici Provinciali del Commercio e dell'Industria dalla data di ricevimento di questa circolare, dovranno raccogliere le richieste tendenti ad ottenere l'assegnazione di prodotti bloccati, secondo le norme di seguito indicate.
- 4) - Le modalità stabilite nella presente circolare si applicano soltanto nelle province sottoposte all'amministrazione del Governo Italiano. Nulla è innovato nella provincia sulle quali esercita l'autorità il Governo Militare Alleato.
- 5) - La Commissione Alleata di Controllo, informerà i suoi uffici provinciali delle nuove norme relative sia al blocco, sia alla distribuzione delle merci elencate nell'allegato I.
- 6) - Si fa appello all'operosità ed al senso di dovere di tutti i funzionari addetti al servizio di distribuzione delle merci bloccate al fine di renderlo più efficace possibile. La procedura è ormai sufficientemente complessa; essa sarà gradualmente semplificata, e non è meno che la situazione del paese e le disponibilità di prodotti.

3) - Del 1 novembre p.v. il blocco e la distribuzione di tutte le merci elencate nell'allegato 1, comprese quindi quelle già bloccate dalle forze Armate Alleate, saranno di competenza di questo Ministero. Pertanto gli Uffici Provinciali del Commercio e dell'Industria della data di ricevimento di questa circolare, dovranno raccogliere le richieste tendenti ad ottenere l'assegnazione di prodotti bloccati, secondo la norme di seguito indicate.

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5) - La Commissione Alleata di Controllo, informerà i suoi uffici provinciali delle nuove norme relative sia al blocco, sia alla distribuzione delle merci bloccate nell'allegato 1.

6) - Si fa appello alla cooperazione ed al senso di civiltà di tutti i funzionari aderenti al servizio di distribuzione delle merci bloccate al fine di renderlo più collettivo possibile.

La procedura è l'eventuale completamento: essa sarà gradualmente semplificata, e non meno che la situazione del Paese e le possibilità di poterla prima lo consentiranno. 6753

7) - Gli uffici in Amministrazione sono incaricati di portare le disposizioni che vengono a conoscenza degli enti e delle ditte interessate, sia direttamente, sia mediante comunicazione, sulla stampa locale.

BLIODO DELLE MATERIE PRIME E DEI PRODOTTI FINITI

8) -Entro il giorno 4 di ogni mese le aziende produttrici o commercianti (grossisti) dovranno far pervenire agli Uffici Provinciali del Commercio e dell'Industria la denuncia delle disponibilità, e dei movimenti verificatesi nel corso del mese precedente.

- 9) -Le denunce delle aziende produttrici - compilate sui moduli A - dovranno indicare:
- a) - le giacenze alla fine del mese precedente;
 - b) - la produzione del mese;
 - c) - le consegne effettuate nel mese;
 - d) - le giacenze alla fine del mese cui si riferisce la denuncia.

Nel modulo dovrà inoltre essere indicata la produzione che si prevede di poter effettuare nel corso del mese seguente.

10) -Nella prima denuncia, con modulo a parte, le aziende produttrici dovranno indicare il fabbisogno di materie prime e di prodotti per il semestre prossimo.

11) -Le denunce delle aziende commercianti (grossisti) - compilate sui moduli B - dovranno indicare:

- a) - le giacenze alla fine del mese precedente, nei propri magazzini o depositi o in custodia presso terzi, specificando se al tratta di merce già bloccata o meno;
- b) - le introduzioni di merci a magazzino durante il mese, distinguendo per singoli ordinativi;
- c) - le consegne effettuate nel mese;

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- a) - le giacenze alla fine del mese precedente;
 - b) - la produzione del mese;
 - c) - le consegne effettuate nel mese;
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- 11) -Le denunce delle aziende commerciali (grossisti) -compilate sui moduli B - dovranno indicare:
- a) - le giacenze alla fine del mese precedente, nei propri magazzini o depositi e in custodia presso terzi, specificando se si tratta di merce già bloccata o meno;
 - b) - le introduzioni di merci e magazzini durante il mese, di stinicamente per singoli ordinativi;
 - c) - le consegne effettuate nel mese;
 - d) - le giacenze alla fine del mese cui si riferisce la denuncia con le specificazioni di cui alla lettera a) del presente paragrafo.

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- 12) -Nella prima denuncia le aziende produttrici e commerciali (grossisti) che abbiano avuto assunzioni dal cessato Ministero

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delle produzioni belliche o che siano depositarie di materie-
le raccolti per conto di detto Ministero e di organi dallo
stesso delegati. Dovranno denunciare separatamente avvalen-
dosi del modulo C.

- 13) - Ai moduli A e B dovrà essere allegato un elenco delle conse-
gne effettuato nel mese, con l'indicazione del numero degli
ordinativi di consegna, del tipo delle materie prime o del
prodotto fornito, con le specificazioni necessarie a classi-
ficarlo, dei quantitativi consegnati, del nome e dell'indi-
irizzo del compratore, delle date della consegna o del proz-
zo unitario.

- 14) - I prodotti denunciati in conformità delle predette disposi-
zioni, si intendono bloccati presso le ditte denunciati o
saranno perciò venduti o consegnati esclusivamente in base
allo autorizzazioe di piccolo rilasciata da questo Mini-
stero o dagli organi da esso delegati.

- 15) - Entro il giorno 8 di ogni mese, gli Uffici Provinciali del
Commercio e dall'Industria dovranno transmettere a questo Mi-
nistero, in duplice copia, i moduli A (con l'aggiunta del
foglio foglio B materia prime e di prodotti di cui al paragra-
fo 10), e B sopra indicati. Gli allegati ai moduli stessi,
di cui al paragrafo 13), verranno invece presentati agli Uffici
del Commercio e dell'Industria per eventuali controlli.

- 16) - La corrispondenza relativa ai prodotti denunciati con
(e) nell'allegato 2 della presente circolare, dovrà essere
indirizzata alla Direzione Generale del Commercio, mentre
quella relativa a tutti gli altri prodotti dovrà essere in-

che effettuato nel caso, con l'indicazione del numero degli ordinativi di consegna, del tipo della materia prima o del prodotto fornito, con le specificazioni necessarie a classificarlo, dei quantitativi consegnati, del nome e dell'indirizzo del compratore, delle date della consegna e del prezzo unitario.

14) - I prodotti denunciati in conformità delle predette disposizioni, si intendono bloccati presso le ditte denunciati o saranno perciò venduti o consegnati esclusivamente in base alle autorizzazioni di piccolo rilascio in questo Ministero o degli organi in esso delegati.

15) - Entro il giorno 3 di ogni mese, gli Uffici provinciali del Commercio e dell'Industria dovranno trasmettere a questo Ministero, in duplice copia, i moduli 4 (con l'aggiunta del foglio 10), e 5 sopra indicati. Gli allegati ai moduli previsti al cui al paragrafo 13), resteranno invece presso gli Uffici del Commercio e dell'Industria per eventuali controlli.

16) - La corrispondenza relativa ai prodotti contrassegnati con (6) nell'allegato 2 della presente circolare, dovrà essere indirizzata alla Direzione Generale del Commercio, mentre quella relativa a tutti gli altri prodotti dovrà essere indirizzata alla Direzione Generale dell'Industria e delle miniere.

ASSESSORIALE DELLE MATERIE FERRE E DELL'INDUSTRIA MINIERE

17) - Le richieste, opportunamente documentate, dei fabbisogni dei

prodotti bloccati da parte di Uffici dello Stato, di enti, di ditte o di privati. Dovranno essere presentate agli Uffici Provinciali del Commercio e dell'Industria, utilizzando il modulo D allegato alla presente circolare.

18) - Gli Uffici valuteranno la singola domanda ed emprimeranno un motivato parere, per quanto concerne non soltanto la giustificazione e la entità della richiesta, ma anche la serietà dei richiedenti, allo scopo di garantire che i materiali eventualmente subroganti, saranno impiegati per gli usi indicati nella domanda.

Gli Uffici predisporranno quindi alcuni replicativi per categoria di consumatori (Modulo 3) che trasmetteranno, in duplice copia, a questo Ministero, non oltre il giorno 5 di ogni mese con l'adempimento dell'ispezione proprio.

19) - Questo Ministero, su conforme parere di una apposita Commissione, composta di rappresentanti dei Ministeri e degli altri interessati provvederà ad effettuare le assegnazioni che risultano dal modulo E. Una copia di tale modulo, con l'indirizzo della ditta fornitrice, verrà quindi restituita all'Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio e dell'Industria.

20) - In base alle assegnazioni fatte dal Ministero, l'Ufficio assisterà gli originativi di conferma in originale e due copie a ricalco (modulo F). L'originale sarà inviato al richiedente, una copia sarà inviata al fornitore (azienda produttrice o commerciale) e l'altra resterà all'Ufficio Provinciale.

Modulo D idiegato alla presente circolare.

18) - Gli Uffici valuteranno le singole domande ed esprimeranno un verdetto perentorio. Per quanto concerne non soltanto la giustificazione e la entità della richiesta, ma anche la serietà del richiedente, allo scopo di garantire che i materiali eventuali mente consegnati, saranno impiegati per gli usi indicati nella domanda.

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19) - Questo Ministero, se conforme, rilascerà una apposita Circolare, composta di rappresentativi dei Ministri e degli enti interessati provvederà ad effettuare le assegnazioni che sono nel modulo B. Una copia di tale modulo, con l'indicazione della ditta fornitrice, sarà quindi restituita all'Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio e dell'Industria.

20) - In base alle assegnazioni fatte dal Ministero, l'Ufficio oetterà gli originativi di consegna in originale e due copie o ricalco (Modulo 7). L'originale sarà inviato al richiedente, una copia sarà inviata al fornitore (seconda predistribuzione commerciale) e l'altra resterà all'Ufficio Provinciale.

21) - I richiedenti dovranno consegnare l'originativo all'azienda fornitrice, che deve conservarlo per prova. In caso di controlli, la regolarità dello suo versare.

22) - Se la disponibilità lo consentiranno, questo Ministero si riserva di affidare l'assegnazione di qualche prodotto direttamente agli Uffici Provinciali del Commercio e dell'Industria.

stria, i quali procederanno poi ad effettuare la distribuzione delle ditte interessate delle rispettive Province.

23) - Le Forze Armate Alleate per ritirare i prodotti della 1^a classe dell'allegato I presenteranno a questo Ministero, tramite l' A.A.C.C. i buoni di requisizione per il necessario visto.

Per quanto riguarda invece i prodotti della II^a classe, gli Uffici Provinciali del Commercio e dell'Industria dovranno fin d'ora informare le ditte detentrici che gli agenti debbono essere autorizzati dalle Forze Armate Alleate hanno il diritto di acquistare i quantitativi loro necessari, previo visto sulla autorizzazione dei competenti Comandi, da parte degli Uffici Provinciali del Commercio e dell'Industria, i quali provvederanno ad avvertire immediatamente del prelievo questo Ministero.

Attendo un cenno di ricevimento ed esautorazione.

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23) - Le Forze Armate Alleate per ritirare i prodotti della I° classe dell'allegato I presenteranno a questo Ministero, tramite l'A.C.C. i buoni di requisizione per il negozio rio visto.

Per quanto riguarda invece i prodotti della II° classe, gli Uffici Provinciali del Commercio e dell'Industria dovranno fin d'ora informare le ditte detentrici che gli agenti debbono autorizzati delle Forze Armate Alleate hanno il diritto di acquistare i quantitativi loro necessari, previo visio sulla autorizzazione del competente Comandante da parte degli Uffici Provinciali del Commercio e dell'Industria, i quali provvederanno ad avvertire immediatamente del prelie vo questo Ministero.

Attendo un cenno di ricevimento ed esautorazione.

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Argomenti

ALLEGATO I

ELenco DEI PRODOTTI SOTTOPOSTI AL VINCOLO DELLA DENUNCIA MENSILE
E DEL BLOCCO

1° CLASSE

- 1 - METALLI FERROSI: profilati e lingotti, fili e funi, vergella, lamiera e latta, acciai di ogni genere.
- 2 - METALLI NON FERROSI: alluminio, antimonio, ottone, rame, cromo, piombo, mercurio, molibdeno, lega monel, nichelio, stagno, metallo bianco per cuscinetti e leghe per saldatura.
- 3 - LEGNAME: tronchi di legno oltre 15 x 15 cm. Legname da costruzione di dimensione minima da 8 x 8 cm. fino a 15 x 15 cm. Materiale strutturale fino a 8 cm. Coppi. Legno compensato. Travertino ferroviario.

4 - CEMENTO

5 - COLORI:

vernici, pigmenti per colori, olio di seme di lino.

- 6 - MATERIALE ELETTRICO: accumulatori, batterie, acido solforico, conduttori di rame o di alluminio, lampadine, materiale isolante, minuteria elettrica, isolatori, resine, mobili, generatori portatili, interruttori, trasformatori, olio per trasformatori, fili e cavi.

7 - GAS INDUSTRIALI:

acetilene, ossigeno, ammoniaca e recipienti relativi

8 - CARBURE

9 - SODA CAUSTICA

10 - CARTA da giornale e stampe (a)

11 - PELLI conciate e tutti gli articoli di cuoio (a)

12 - CANAPA e suoi manufatti (a)

2° CLASSE

13 - CLASSI per usi industriali

17 - VETRI (lastre)

2 - METALLI NON FERROSI: alluminio, antimonio, ottone, rame, cromo, piombo, mercurio, molibdeno, lega conel, nichello, stagno, metallo bianco per cuscinetti e leghe per saldatura.

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6 - MATERIALE ELETTRICO: accumulatori, batterie, acido solforico, conduttori di rame e di alluminio, lampadine, materiale isolante, minuterie elettriche, isolatori, resine, motori, generatori portatili, interruttori, trasformatori, alla per trasformatori, fili e cavi.

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acetilene, ossigeno, ammoniaca e recipienti relativi

8 - CARBURIO
9 - SODA CAUSTICA
10 - CARTA da giornale o stampa (o)
11 - PELLİ conciate e tutti gli articoli di cuoio (o)
12 - CANAPA e suoi manufatti (1)

2° CLASSE
13 - GRASSI per usi industriali
14 - SOLVENTI
15 - SAPONE (o)
16 - ROTTAMI METALLICI
17 - VETRI (lastre) 0751
18 - COMBUSTIBILI POSSILI
19 - FIBRE TESSILI ARTIFICIALI
20 - FILATI, tessuti ed altri prodotti tessili (o)

(1) Le canaps, le pelli ed i loro manufatti sono soggetti ad un controllo particolare; gli Uffici in indirizzo riceveranno pressantemente istruzioni al riguardo. In attesa nulla è mutato nella disciplina in atto.

MODULO A

ALL'UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL COMMERCIO E
DELL'INDUSTRIA DI.....
(per l'inoltro al Ministero dell'Industria Commercio e Lavoro)

1) - Denuncia della Ditta produttrice.
(indicare la denominazione e l'ubicazione precisa della ditta)

2) - Prodotto.
(usare un modulo per ciascun prodotto ed indicare l'unità di misura, se cioè quintali, ettolitri, metri, pezzi, ecc.)

3) - Mese cui si riferisce la denuncia.

4) - Giacenza alla fine del mese precedente

5) - Produzione del mese

6) - T o t a l e

7) - Consegne effettuate nel mese

8) - Quantità che rimane disponibile alla fine del mese cui si riferisce la denuncia

9) - Quantità che si prevede di poter produrre nel corso del mese seguente

Si dichiara che quanto sopra denunciato è esatto.

DATA.

(indicare la denominazione e l'ubicazione precisa della ditta)

2) - Prodotto.
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DATA.

FIRMA DEL LEGALE RAPPRESENTANTE DELLA
DITTA

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MODULO C

ALL'UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL COMMERCIO E DELL'INDUSTRIA

di

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- 1) - Denuncia della Ditta.....
.....
(indicare la denominazione e l'ubicazione della Ditta produttrice e grossista)
- 2) - Prodotto.....
(usare un modulo per ciascun prodotto).....
- 3) - Scopo dell'assegnazione avuta dal cessato Ministero della Produzione Bellica.....
.....
- 4) - Data dell'assegnazione.....
- 5) - Quantitativo del materiale assegnato.....
(indicare l'unità di misura, se cioè quintali, ottolatri, metri, ecc.)
- 6) - Quantitativo trasformato.....
per ottenere.....
- 7) - Quantitativo rimasto.....
- 8) - Località ove quest'ultimo si trova.....
.....

Si dichiara che quanto sopra denunciato è esatto.

DATA.....

FIRMA DEL LEGALE RAPPRESENTANTE DELLA DITTA

- 1) - Denuncia della Ditta.....
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(Indicare la denominazione e l'ubicazione della Ditta produttrice
o grossista)
- 2) - Prodotto.....
(usare un modulo per ciascun prodotto)
- 3) - Gruppo dell'assegnazione evuta dal censuto Ministero della Produ-
zione bellica.....
.....
- 4) - Data dell'assegnazione.....
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(Indicare l'unità di misura, se cioè quintali, ottolitri, metri,
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per ottenere.....
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DATA.....

FIRMA DEL LEGALE RAPPRESENTANTE DELLA DITTA

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MODULO D

ALL'UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL COMMERCIO E DELL'INDUSTRIA DI
.....
(per l'invio al Ministero dell'Industria, Commercio e Lavoro)

Da riempirsi dal richiedente (un solo prodotto per ogni modulo)

Data.....

- 1) - Prodotto richiesto.....
- 2) - Ditta richiedente ed indirizzo.....
- 3) - a - Domanda singola.....

(in tonnellate, quintali o altra misura adatta)

- b - Domanda frazionata in consegne mensili:

- primo mese.....
- secondo mese.....
- terzo mese.....
- quarto mese.....
- quinto mese.....
- sesto mese.....

Quantità richiesta in totale.....

4) - Giustificazione della richiesta.....

(dare descrizione dettagliata e vero)

5) - Indicare, se conosciuta, la località più vicina ove trovasi il
prodotto richiesto e la ditta produttrice o detentrica.....

(per l'incontro al Ministero dell'Industria, Commercio e Lavoro)

Da riempire dal richiedente (un solo prodotto per ogni modulo)

Data.....

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- 6) - Il richiedente dichiara che quanto sopra descritto è esatto, e che il prodotto richiesto non avrà altro impiego che quello indicato nel paragrafo n.4

F I R M A

del legale rappresentante della ditta

UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL COMMERCIO E DELL'INDUSTRIA di

Elenco delle richieste presentate dal
per l'assegnazione di nel mese di

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Tipo della richiesta	Quantità richiesta	Assegnazione proposta dall'Ufficio Prov.del Commercio e dell'Indu- stria	Quantità asse- gnata dal Mini- sterio Industria Commercio e La- voro -	Città fornitrice		Tempo di consegna
				Nome	Località	
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MODULO P
UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL COMMERCIO E DELL'INDUSTRIA
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ORDINATIVO DI CONSEGNA

Data..... N°.....
Ditta richiedente.....
.....
Sede.....
Attività.....
Prodotti richiesti.....
Scopo della richiesta.....
Quantitativo assegnato.....
Decreto ministeriale N°..... Data.....
Ditta fornitrice.....
Località ove trovano la merce.....
Tempo di consegna.....

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TRANSFORMATION

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE & LABOUR
GENERAL DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE

Ref. N. 020936

Annex. 1

Dakar, 5 October 1964

TO: THE PRESIDENT
and, for information, to:
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS
MINISTRY OF GRADE AND JUSTICE
MINISTRY OF THE TREASURY
MINISTRY OF FINANCE

SUBJECT: Chambers of Industry, Commerce, and Agriculture and Provincial
Offices of Industry and Commerce. R.O.M.F.

CIRCULAR NO. 2

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By this resolution the Government intends to bring about the immediate organization of economic organs in the provinces, so as to overcome a situation which was existing in various parts of liberated Italy arising out of the survival of organizations created by the suppressed Regime.

Furthermore, the Government has been willing of new establishing the principle of constituting free economic institutions, having a legal personality, and large autonomy, separate from State Offices directly dependent upon the Ministry.

By means of a subsequent project of law, of which mention is made in the legislative decree in question and which is now under discussion, the Government proposes to give definite and complete organization to the institutions and offices in question, setting forth their exact duties, attributes, and method of functioning. But the issuance of such regulations will require, time, inasmuch as the Ministry has decided, as soon as the scheme is ready, to submit it to the scrutiny of those who are interested in the carrying on of trade, so that the law may satisfy to the fullest possible extent the needs and requirements of the country.

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1. The Composition of the Chamber.

The legislative provision referred to above establishes that the Chambers are to be administered by an elective Council, the composition of which shall be regulated by a subsequent legislative decree, and that, until such time as the Council shall have been elected, the Administration of each Chamber will remain entrusted to a Committee composed of the President appointed by this Ministry in agreement with the Ministry of Agriculture and of members appointed by the Prefect of the Province with the approval of this Ministry, to be chosen, respectively, 1 from among the merchants, 1 from among the industrialists, 1 from among the agriculturalists, and 1 from among the workers.

It may be well to make clear that the inclusion of a representative of the workers in the Committee of the Chamber, is not only not to be considered as having been inspired by any principle carried over from the abolished corporative theories, but also does not signify that the Chambers shall undertake to deal with matters which concern labor and which are within the

competence of the appropriate provincial and regional offices. The presence of a worker is justified, not only by way of recognition of the authority now acquired by the workers, which entitles them to participation in the administration of public affairs, but likewise by the necessity that, as in industrial business enterprises the worker, through internal commissions, is called upon to make his contribution to the betterment of production, so likewise in institutions which represent all the producers he can intervene to give the benefit of his experienced opinion in the solution of general economic problems.

With the object of providing as soon as possible for the appointment of the Committee of the Chamber, Your Excellency is requested to designate to this Ministry the names of persons which are considered the most suitable to fill the positions mentioned above, who are to be chosen from among the interested economic groups and who may be relied upon for their honesty, rectitude, and competence.

As needed, Your Excellency may proceed to make direct appointments or, wherever it is deemed preferable, and this might be the more feasible procedure, to request suggestions from free associations of producers and workers.

In order not to interrupt continuity of administration, it is desirable that, until such time as the President and the Committee of the Chamber have been appointed in accordance with the formula contained in the legislative decrees above cited, the present special administrators of Chambers of Commerce or Provincial Councils of Economy should remain in charge.

2. Functions.

Article 2 of the Decree establishes that the Chambers should exercise, among others, the functions and powers attributed to them by law which heretofore were attributed to the abolished Councils of Economy.

Therefore the Chambers will continue to exercise, insofar as may be applicable in the present political situation of the country, those duties already envisaged by Chapter 2 and Chapter 3 of the unified text of the Law governing Provincial Councils and Offices of Economy approved by the Royal Decree-law of 20 September 1936, No. 2041, with the modifications provided for by the Royal Decree of 20 April 1937, No. 524, converted into the law of 7 June 1937, No. 1387, exception being made for all matters which refer to collective contracts and to the regulation of labour relations which lie within the jurisdiction, as already mentioned, of the labour offices.

The functions of the Provincial Offices are, on the contrary, regulated by Article 3 of the above-mentioned Decree, which, among other things, provides that the Office should fulfil other functions which are attributed to it by law.

Now, among the functions already attributed to the abolished Provincial Offices of Economy by Article 2 of the unified text cited above, it is well to recall that those relating to judges have already been removed from the jurisdiction of the Offices by Royal Decree of 23 April 1937, No. 524, and by a legislative decree now in course of publication concerning the creation

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Nevertheless, the functions relative to the Commercial Register and those concerning trade designs and models, marks, and distinctive signs remain within the jurisdiction of the Offices.

At the same time, the Ministry, taking into account the fact that the specified structure and functioning of the Chambers does not permit that access to the Commercial Register be denied them, has instructed that the Provincial Offices forward to the Chambers each day a copy of all entries in the Register (formation, change, or liquidation of commercial enterprises) properly classified for statistical purposes, in such manner that the Chambers may make the appropriate use thereof in the various duties entrusted to it (formation of electoral lists and tax rolls of the Chamber, commercial information).

It will be, however, the duty of the Committee of the Chamber to undertake the necessary studies for the formation of the plan of organization and for the regulation of personnel in conformity with the requirements of each Chamber and to prepare appropriate proposals to the Ministry, which will issue broad directives, leaving to the Chambers the application thereof in conformity with local conditions. This Ministry is of the opinion that in the formulation of projects for the settlement of the personnel, the Chambers have not to follow the provisions of the Decree for employees of private enterprises, recognizing the economic and legal position of the personnel already working for them.

5. Ministerial Surveillance.

As the Chambers are organs having large autonomy, this Ministry intends to give them free any interference or any kind of control exercised by governmental organs, which may make difficult their working.

Since the Chambers obtain means for their operation out of taxation imposed on certain categories of citizens, it is obvious that the Ministry, in accordance with the traditional Italian financial practice of control on the part of the State of the administration of public funds, will continue to exercise surveillance over the Chambers in order to ascertain only the fulfillment of the budget estimates and tax quota, fiscal accounting, and the assumption of financial engagements running for a period of years, as well as transfers of funds from one section to another of the budget.

6. Office Expenses.

For the purposes of Article 12 of the Decree, expenses for running the Offices are charged to the Chambers, including those for personnel which the Chambers may attach to the Offices themselves.

For this purpose, it is necessary that in the budget of the Chambers such expense shall be kept separate from those which the Chambers are obliged to pay for their own operation, in such manner that this Ministry may at any moment have before it the necessary information which it may need for settlement of its own accounts.

For the purpose of providing for the requirements of the Chambers with regard to expenses which they must make for the maintenance of the Offices at the present moment when duties of a contingent character are being assigned to them, this Ministry undertakes to examine with the competent Ministry of the Treasury the question as to whether the Chambers should have the benefit of a part of the funds which may be collected for the regulation of such distribution of industrial products as may be entrusted to such Offices.

This Ministry remains confident in the cooperation of four Institutions for the rapid and intelligent improvement of the provisions of the Decree and are sure that business groups will be in a position, even in this particularly difficult period of transition, to avail themselves of the Chambers as a useful instrument for the representation, advice, and coordination of the economic

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For its part this Ministry, aware of the possible difficulties which may be encountered in the application of the Law, will not fail to give instructions and clarification in such a way that the passage from the old to the new institutions may take place without disrupting the economic life of the Province and will undertake to issue precise instructions to the directors of the Provincial Offices of Industry and Commerce to the effect that, in the carrying out of their activities, they should collaborate with the Chambers of Commerce in the most intense and efficacious manner.

THE MINISTER

/s/ GASTONI

tion, etc.).

So the Chambers should put at disposal of the Office, according to the special local exigencies, the personnel necessary for the indispensable cooperation in this matter between the two administrations.

As regards the registry of firms already inscribed, since by reason of destruction caused by Acts of War the official Register will no longer correspond to the actual economic situation of the country, this Ministry intends to issue provisions whereby, similarly as was provided in 1924, concerns carrying on industrial, commercial, or agricultural activity (limited in the latter case to those which are under obligation inasmuch as they are inscribed on the income-tax rolls in category B), shall be required to present statements as to their inscription in the Register of commercial concerns.

3. Property.

Article 7 of the above mentioned legislation established that the property of the abolished Provincial Councils of Economy passed to the Chambers of Commerce of the respective provinces.

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Article 10 of Legislative Decree provides that the Chambers may make use of personnel already in service in the abolished Councils, it being understood that due regard will be given to all vested rights.

Nevertheless it is advisable in any case, both for practical reasons and in order to satisfy the legitimate claims of said personnel, who, for the most part, the suppressed Register had not succeeded in incorporating into the civil service in spite of the passage of many years, that the Chambers continue to make use of the services of such personnel, exception made for cases of unavailability provided for by law.

MINISTERO DELL'INDUSTRIA, COMMERCIO E LAVORO

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL COMMERCIO

Prot. N. 025935

All. 1

ROMA, 11 5 Ottobre 1944

ALL' LL. ZZ. I PREFETTI

e per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELL'AGRICOLTURA E FOREST
AL MINISTERO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA
AL MINISTERO DEL TESORO
AL MINISTERO DELLE FINANZE

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di quanti sono interessati alla vita del traffico. In modo che la legge aderisca, quanto maggiormente è possibile, alle esigenze e ai bisogni del Paese.

Premessi questi chiarimenti necessari affinché V.E. possa averne norma nel dare le opportune disposizioni per l'applicazione del decreto, si forniscono qui appresso alcuni cenni illustrativi in merito.

1. - Giunta camerale. -

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La presenza del lavoratore è giustificata non solo dal riconoscimento della autorità acquisita dai lavoratori per la partecipazione all'amministrazione dei pubblici affari, ma anche dalla necessità che, come nella singola azienda, il lavoratore, attraverso le commissioni interne, è chiamato a dare il suo contributo per la vita del Paese.

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Allo scopo di provvedere al più presto possibile alla nomina della Giunta generale, si prega l'E.V. di voler designare a questo Ministero i nominativi delle persone ritenute più idonee

a coprire le cariche di cui sopra, da scegliersi fra le categorie economiche interessate e che diano sicuro affidamento, per onestà, rettitudine e competenza.

All'uopo l'E.V. potrà procedere a dirette designazioni oppure ove lo crede, (e sarà forse procedimento più utile) chiedere indicazioni alle Associazioni di produttori e lavoratori liberamente ricostituite. Al fine di non turbare la continuità della Amministrazione è opportuno che, fino a quando non sarà provveduto alla nomina del Presidente e della Giunta camerale secondo le norme contenute nel citato Decreto legislativo, restino in carica le attuali amministrazioni straordinarie della Camera di Commercio e dei Consigli provinciali dell'Economia.

2.- Attribuzioni.

L'art. 3 del decreto stabilisce che la Camera esercitano fra l'altro le funzioni e i poteri ad esse demandate dalla legge e sinora attribuiti ai soppressi Consigli dell'Economia.

Pertanto la Camera continueranno ad esercitare, per quanto applicabili nell'attuale situazione politica del paese, i compiti già previsti dal cap. II e del Capo III del Testo Unico delle leggi sui Consigli e sugli Uffici Provinciali dell'Economia, approvato con R.D. 20 settembre 1934, No 2011, con le modificazioni di cui al R.D. 28 Aprile 1937, No 524, convertito nella legge 7 Giugno 1937, No 1387, fatta eccezione per le funzioni e i poteri relativi alla materia del lavoro che invece rimangono attribuiti agli uffici regionali e provinciali del lavoro.

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Cassano anche le funzioni di segreteria della Camera, salvo quanto detto al successivo art. 8.

Restano invece di competenza degli Uffici le attribuzioni relative all'anagrafe commerciale, quelle concernenti i disegni e modelli di fabbrica, marchi e segni distintivi di fabbrica.

Tuttavia il Ministe. mandandosi conto che la specificazione e funzione della Camera non permette che sia sottratta ad essa la conoscenza dell'anagrafe commerciale, dispone che gli Uffici provinciali comunichino alla Camera giornalmente copia di tutto il movimento anagrafico (costituzione, modificazione o cessazione delle ditte opportunamente classificate anche statisticamente) in modo che la Camera se ne possa avvalere per tutti i servizi ad esse affidati (formazione della lista elettorale e dei ruoli di imposte camorile, informazioni commerciali, etc).

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3.7. Patrimonio. -

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L'art. 7 del provvedimento suscitato stabilisce che il patrimonio dei dissolti consigli provinciali dell'Economia è devoluto alla Camera di commercio delle rispettive provincie.

Ciò va inteso tanto per la attività, quanto per le passività ritinendo compresi in queste ultime anche gli oneri che i Consigli avevano assunti per i provvedimenti di carattere continu-

vivo a favore di enti o istituzioni varie, salvo che non ne sia stata imposta la copertura.

La devoluzione va intesa cioè che al patrimonio vero e proprio del Consiglio, anche alla attività o passività di gestione, azienda e servizi proprii riferiti al Consiglio o che comunque erano amministrati dal Consiglio, delle stesse modalità finanzia-rie, salvo quelle modificazioni che si rendessero necessarie.

Questo varrebbe, fin d'ora, che la Camera contine-va ad amministrare la città e le sue attività, aziende e servizi spe-ciali, comunali e fonti per il trattamento e l'assistenza del por-terato del Consiglio e dei suoi uffici provinciali dell'Econo-ia, per i quali fonti verranno impostate successive disposizioni.

4. - Personale.

L'art. 8 del citato decreto legge stabilisce, inoltre, che fino all'entrata in vigore della legge, che dovranno essere amministrate con successivo decreto legislativo per la costituzione, per il personale e per il funzionamento della Camera di commercio, e i uffici provinciali dell'Economia e del Commercio, gli uffici che si potranno svolgere le funzioni di direzione della Camera su richiesta del Presidente della giunta con l'autorizzazione di que- sto Ministero.

Questo elenco indica la lista dettata unificata della con- siderazione che in nome provinciale, per deficienza di personale addetto, il Presidente della giunta possa incontrare difficoltà nel organizzare il servizio di rete.

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Al fine, poi, di evitare incontro alla necessità della Camera in relazione alle opere che esse devono sostenere per il miglioramento degli Uffici nella attuale momento in cui questi uffici vengono affidati compiti di carattere contingente, questo Ministero si riserva di presentare al competente Ministero del Tesoro, l'opportunità che la Camera beneficino di una parte dei fondi che potranno essere rilasciati per la disciplina alla distribuzione dei prodotti in materiali che sarà affidata agli Uffici.

Questo Ministero confida nella collaborazione di V.E. per la rapida ed intelligente attuazione delle norme del decreto ed è sicuro che la categoria se ne gioverà per fare della Camera, anche in questo periodo particolarmente difficile di assestamento, un valido strumento per la rappresentanza, la tutela e soprattutto il coordinamento degli interessi economici della provincia.

Da parte sua questo Ministero, rendendosi conto della possibili difficoltà che si potranno incontrare nell'applicazione della legge, non mancherà di dare istruzioni e chiarimenti in modo che il paese sia al corrente di nuovi istituti avvenimenti senza turbare l'attività economica della provincia, riservandosi di imporre precise disposizioni ai Direttori degli Uffici provinciali dell'Industria e del Commercio purché, nella esecuzione delle loro attività, non si creino difficoltà.

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In virtù dell'autorità a Noi delegata:

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giugno 1937, No 100, e con R. Decreto Legge 28 aprile 1937,
No 524, convertito nella legge 7 giugno 1937, No 1337:

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che risponde la norma sul divo alla amministrazione, promulga-
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altri provvedimenti;

Visto il R. Decreto Legge 27 gennaio 1944, No 23, con-
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consiglieri provinciali dell'economia;

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e Foreste;

ABBIAMO SANZIONATO E PROMULGHIAMO QUANTO SEGUE:

ART. 1 -

I Consigli e gli uffici provinciali dell'economia
sono soppressi.

ART. 2 -

E' ricostituita in ogni circoscrizione provinciale, una
camera di commercio, industria ed agricoltura, che coordina
e rappresenta gli interessi commerciali, industriali ed agri-

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coli della provincia, ed esercita le funzioni e i poteri di mandato della legge, minor attribuiti ai soppressi consi-
li dell'economia.

La Camera è ente di diritto pubblico.

ART. 3 -

In ogni capoluogo di provincia è costituito, alla diretta dipendenza del Ministero dell'Industria, commercio e lavoro, un ufficio provinciale del commercio e dell'industria, il quale cura l'esecuzione degli atti e provvedimenti del Ministero, rileva e segnala il movimento economico della provincia e compie le altre funzioni che gli sono delegate dalla legge;

Il direttore dell'ufficio è nominato dal Ministro dell'Industria del commercio e del lavoro fra il personale dell'apposito ruolo.

ART. 4 -

Le camere sono amministrate da un consiglio elettivo, la cui composizione ed elezioni saranno regolate dal decreto di cui all'art. 8.

Il consiglio eleggerà nel proprio seno il presidente ed i vice-presidenti.

ART. 5 -

La rappresentanza legale della camera spetta al presidente.

ART. 6 -

Le camere di commercio, industria e agricoltura torneranno a partecipare con la stessa forma e privilegi i diritti e i tributi già attribuiti ai soppressi consili dell'economia.

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- ART. 7 -

Alle ricostituite camere di commercio, industria e agricoltura è devoluto il patrimonio dei disciolti consigli provinciali dell'economia delle rispettive provincie.

- ART. 8 -

Le norme relative alla costituzione, al personale e

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al funzionamento dello stesso di commercio, industria ed agricoltura e degli uffici provinciali di commercio e dell'industria, saranno emanate con successivo decreto legislativo. Con la stessa forma saranno emanate disposizioni integrative di quelle contenute nel presente decreto.

Fino all'entrata in vigore delle norme di cui al comma precedente, gli uffici provinciali dell'industria e del commercio potranno svolgere le funzioni di segreteria della Camera su richiesta del presidente della giunta e con l'autorizzazione del Ministro per l'Industria, il commercio e il lavoro.

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Fino alla elezione del consiglio, l'amministrazione di ciascuna camera rimarrà affidata ad una giunta composta da un presidente e da quattro membri.

Il presidente è nominato dal Ministro dell'Industria, del commercio e del lavoro, di concerto col Ministro della Agricoltura e Foreste. I quattro membri sono nominati dal prefetto della provincia, con l'approvazione del Ministro dell'Industria, del commercio e del lavoro, e sono scelti, uno fra i commercianti, uno fra gli industriali, uno fra gli agricoltori e uno fra i lavoratori.

In caso di impedimento del presidente ne esercita le funzioni il membro più anziano.

Le deliberazioni della giunta sono valide con la presenza del presidente o di chi lo fa le voci e di due membri.

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ART. 10 -

Salva l'applicazione della norma sulla defascistizzazione della pubblica amministrazione, sino all'entrata in vigore del decreto previsto dall'art. 8, la camera di commercio, industria ed agricoltura e gli uffici provinciali del commercio e dell'industria, possono avvalersi dell'opera del personale attualmente appartenente ai soppressi consigli ed uffici provinciali dell'economia.

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-- ART. 11 --

Spettano rispettivamente al presidente e al Consiglio della camera di commercio, industria ed agricoltura, e furad-
to la gestione temporanea, al presidente e alla giunta provi-
sta nell'art. 9 la partecipazione ad organi o commissioni o
il potere di nomina o di destituzione già attribuiti dalle
leggi vigenti ai soppressi consigli provinciali dell'economia.

-- ART. 12 --

Le cose relative al funzionamento degli uffici pro-
vinciali dell'industria e del commercio sono i carichi dei
membri della camera. Quella per il personale statale sono
attribuite al tesoro dello Stato, salvo le eccezioni che
saranno determinate con il decreto priv. ato nell'articolo
8. Esse saranno rimborsate dallo Stato entro due mesi dalla
chiusura dell'esercizio al quale si riferisce la spesa.

-- ART. 13 --

Il presidente e il consiglio entrano in vigore dal giorno suc-
cedivo a quello dell'entrata in pubblicazione.

Ordinamenti, e chiunque potra, di ora riva il presen-
te decreto e il farlo osservare, pena l'arresto dello Stato.

Dato a ROMA, addi 21 8 1934

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REALE UNIVERSITA DI SAVOIA

C. DE BONCHI SICILIA

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leggi vigenti al governo centrale o provinciali dell'economia.

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La legge relativa al funzionamento degli uffici pro-
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Il personale che entra in vigore dal giorno suc-
cessivo a quello dell'annullamento.

Ordinanze, e ordinanze, di cui rinvia il presen-
te decreto, si fanno convalidare come legge dello Stato.

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Dopo la firma, del 21 settembre 1944

F. to UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

G. to BONOMI SILENTI

DEONORI SOLERI

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SCHEME FOR A LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S POWER CONCERNING THE
ABOLITION OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCILS AND OFFICES OF BOONMEY
AND THE CREATION OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, AND
AGRICULTURE AS WELL AS PROVINCIAL OFFICES OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

HONORABLE OF SENIOR, PRINCE OF PLEASANT

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE REAM

We, by virtue of the authority delegated to us, having considered:

The Royal Decree of September 20, 1934, No. 211, which approved the code and text of laws governing Provincial Councils and Offices of Boonme, modified by the Royal Decree Law of 3 September 1936, No. 2903, converted into the law of 3 June 1937 No. 1000, and through the Royal Decree Law of 23 April 1937, No. 524, converted into the law of 7 June 1937, No. 1387;

The Royal Decree Law of 30 October 1943, No. 212, which suspends the provisions governing the business, promulgation, registration, and publication of Royal Decrees and other Acts;

The Royal Decree of 27 January 1944, No. 23 containing provisions for the provincial administration of the Provincial Councils of Boonme;

The Lieutenantial Decree Law of 25 June 1944, No. 151, relative to the assembly for the new constitution of the State, the taking of an oath by the members of the Government and the rights of the Government to issue jurisdictional regulations.

The Session of the Council of Ministers.

On the proposal of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour in concert with the Ministry of Justice, Finance, Treasury, Agriculture and Forestry,

WE HAVE SANCTIONED AND DO PROSECUTE THE FOLLOWING:

ART. 1

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The Provincial Councils and Offices of Boonme are abolished.

ART. 2

There is reconstituted in each Provincial Seat a Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture which coordinates and represents commercial, industrial, and agricultural interests of the Province and exercises all the functions and powers that are attributed to it by law.

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WE HAVE SANCTIONED AND DO PROMULGATE THE FOLLOWING:

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Art. 2

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Art. 3

In every provincial seat there is created under the direct authority of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, a Provincial Office of Commerce and Industry, which ensures the execution of the Acts and Regulations of the Ministry, collects data on and reports the economic movement of the Province and fulfills all the other functions which are attributed to it by law.

The Manager of the Office is appointed by the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labour among the personnel of this special staff.

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Art. 4

The Chambers are administered by an elective council, the composition and election of which is to be regulated by the decrees mentioned in Art. 6.

The Council elects from its own members the President and Vice President.

Art. 5

The legal representation of the Chamber is a function of the President.

Art. 6

The Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture will continue to collect, under the same procedures and with the same privileges, the fees and taxes formerly appertaining to the abolished Councils of Commerce.

Art. 7

The property of the dissolved Provincial Councils of Economy of the various provinces passes to the reconstituted Chambers of Commerce.

Art. 8

Regulations governing organization, personnel, and functioning of the Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture and of the Provincial Offices of Commerce and Industry are to be laid down by a legislative decree to follow in due course. The same procedure will be followed for issuing provisions which will complete those contained in the present decree.

Until the entry into effect of the regulations referred to in the preceding clause the Provincial Offices of Industry and Commerce may fulfill the functions of Secretariat of the Chambers on request of the President of the Committee and with the authorization of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour.

Art. 9

Until the election of the Council the administration of each Chamber will remain entrusted to a Committee composed of a President and 4 members.

The President is appointed by the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labour in agreement with the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry. The 4 members are appointed by the President of the Province with the approval of the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labour and are selected: one from the merchants, one from the industrialists, one from the agriculturists, and one from the workers.

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In the case of the President's being prevented from serving, his functions are fulfilled by the oldest member.

In the meetings of the Committee, the presence of the President or whoever replaces him and 2 members is considered to constitute a quorum.

Art. 10

Subject to the application of the regulations governing the defunctification of public administrations until the entry into effect of the decree provided for by Art. 8, the Chambers of Commerce, Industry, and Agriculture and the Provincial Offices of Commerce and Industry may make use of the services of personnel at present belonging to the abolished Provincial Councils and Offices of Economy.

Art. 11

Participation in organs or commissions and the power of appointment or nomination formerly attributed by the laws governing the Provincial Councils of Economy belong respectively to the President and the Council of the Chambers of Commerce, Industry, and Agriculture, and during the temporary management or administration thereof, to the President and Committee provided for in Article 9.

Art. 12

Expenses arising out of the operations of the Provincial Offices of Industry and Commerce are chargeable to the budget of the Chambers. Those required for the payment of State personnel are advanced from the State Treasury except the exceptions which will be specified by the decrees foreseen in Art. 8. These latter will be reimbursed by the Chambers within 2 months of the closing of the financial year in which the expenditure occurred.

Art. 13

The present Decree will enter into effect on the day following that of its publication.

We order to whoever it may concern to observe the present Decree and to cause it to be observed as the Law of the State.

Rome, 21 September 1914.

/s/	VITTORIO DI SAVOIA	SIGNIFICI
/O.S./	BOIONI	SOIERI
	GRANCHI	GIULIO
	CASATI	

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ORDINE PITTORI - SCULTORI

NAPOLI

Napoli 20 Ottobre 1944

N. 7 Prest.

ALLA R. SOPRINTENDENZA ALLE GALLERIE
E ALLE OPERE D'ARTE DELLA CAMPANIA

NAPOLI

e, per conoscenza,

Oggetto:
Richiesta aiuti agli
Artisti Napoletani

AL COMANDO ALLEATO DI NAPOLI
(Ufficio Educazione)

NAPOLI

A seguito degli accordi verbali intercorsi tra i delegati di questo Ordine e codesta R. Soprintendenza, allo scopo di fornire gli opportuni e precisi elementi necessari, si rende noto quanto segue:

- 1) L'Ordine Pittori-Scultori di Napoli e' l'organismo sindacale politico che raccoglie in se' le forze artistiche della Campania. Il numero degli iscritti e' di 150.
- 2) L'Ordine ha per scopo, tra l'altro, di fornire ai propri iscritti, a mezzo della propria cooperativa, i materiali necessari al loro lavoro.
- 3) Questi materiali si compongono di tubi di colore, pennelli, tele e vernici.
- 4) Detti materiali, prima della presente guerra, venivano acquistati dall'Inghilterra, dalla Francia, dalla Germania e anche dal Nord Italia (Milano e Rovereto).
- 5) Esaurite le scorte esistenti in Napoli, le ricerche svolte nelle varie citta' dell'Italia liberata hanno dato la certezza che, per un lungo periodo di tempo l'industria nazionale non sara' in grado di fornire i materiali in argomento per mancanza assoluta di materie prime.
- 6) In conseguenza all'esaurimento sopradetto, l'intera classe artistica Napoletana si trova ora nell'impossibilita' di esplicare la sua importantissima attivita' nel campo culturale proprio in un periodo di tempo in cui si sta svolgendo un fruttuoso lavoro di ristabilimento di idee e di valori artistici e se tali che sembravano perduti.
- 7) A seguito della situazione sopra esposta, una rappresentanza dell'Ordine, composta dal Segretario e da un Consigliere, si e' recata al Comando Alleato in Napoli (Ufficio Educazione) per sottoporre al detto Ufficio Autorita', esaminata con benevolenza, la presente richiesta.

a rivolgersi per competenza a codesta R.Soprintendenza ed a fornire gli elementi necessari all'inoltro della pratica al Comando Alleato in Roma.

- 8) In ottemperanza a quanto disposto da detta autorità, si trasmette allegato un elenco minimo dei materiali necessari a riprendere per circa 6-8 mesi quel lavoro che per gli Artisti significa la sola fonte di guadagno e quindi la vita.
- 9) Il materiale in questione, che si riduce a pochi quintali e che occupa pochissimo spazio per il trasporto, dovrebbe pervenire a Napoli dall'Inghilterra o dagli Stati Uniti d'America previo pagamento da parte di questo Ordine della merce richiesta.

Nella certezza che questa richiesta venga accolta con benevolenza, si prega voler provvedere con cortese sollecitudine al relativo inoltro alle Autorità competenti.

Distinti saluti.

IL SEGRETARIO DELL'ORDINE
F.to (G. Filosa)

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ORDINE PITTORI - SCULTORIAll. al f.n. 7 del
20 Ottobre 1944

Elenco dei materiali richiesti:

Colore	Peso medio di ogni tubo	Quantita' in tubi	Peso Complessivo
Bianco di zinco	gr. 500	500	Kg. 250
Giallo di cadmio chiaro	" 100	300	
Giallo di cadmio scuro	" "	300	30
Giallo di limone chiaro	" "	150	30
Giallo di cadmio arancio	" "	150	15
Giallo brillante chiaro	" "	300	15
Ocra Gialla	" "	400	30
Ocra d'oro	" "	300	40
Terra di Siena Naturale	" "	600	30
Terra di Siena bruciata	" "	300	60
Terra Ombra naturale	" "	150	30
Terra Ombra bruciata	" "	200	15
Bruno Van Dijk	" "	150	20
Verde Smeraldo	" "	500	15
Terra Verde	" "	400	50
Verde malachite	" "	200	40
Verde cinabro scuro	" "	500	20
Verde Paolo Veronese	" "	150	50
Bleu Ultramarine chiaro	" "	600	15
Bleu cobalto scuro	" "	600	60
Bleu ceruleo	" "	150	60
Rosso di Pozzuoli	" "	200	15
Rosso cadmio chiaro	" "	200	20
Rosso cadmio scuro	" "	150	20
Rosso cinabro chiaro	" "	150	15
Lacca di garanza chiara	" "	150	15
Lacca di garanza scura	" "	150	15
Rosso di Venezia	" "	150	15
Nero avorio	" "	200	15
Totale	8.250		Kg. 1.025

- Pennelli di setola e paletta e tondi di varia misura
con prevalenza di medi (15 per ogni iscritto)..... n. 2.250
- Tela per dipingere preparata ad olio..... m. 150
- Vernice cristallo Dammar..... Kg. 5

SUBJECT : Repairs to Basilica, LORETO.

Monuments - fine Arts
ETC
HQ ANG Eighth Army Train,
26 September 1944
OA/132

TO : Provincial Commissioner, ANCONA.

1. Ref your AHC/A/140 of 15 September.
2. It is noted that your AHC/A/140 of 23 August was addressed to HQ Region 5. No reply or copy thereof has been received here.
3. Attached is a copy of our OA/132 of 25 September to Captain Maxse, MPAA Officer Region 5. As all arrangements for MPAA matters in Loreto and the City of Ancona had been carefully made by Capt ain Maxse, further details were left in his hands by MPAA Officer ANG Eighth Army on 22 August.

HEADQUARTERS
2 OCT 1944
A. C. C.

Norman Churton
Major,
MPAA Officer,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
ANG EIGHTH ARMY.

Copies to :

Subo MPAA, HQ ACC. ✓
Capt Maxse, HQ Region 5.

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Memo sent to Gen. [unclear]

SUBJECT :- Repair to Basilica, LORETO.

HQ 8th Eighth Army Main,
25 September 1944.

OL/132

TO: Capt. P.H.J. Maxse, MPAA Officer,
HQ Region 5.

1. Ref: PC Ancona's ANC/A/140 of 23 August to HQ 8th Region 5 (MPAA) and ANC/A/140 of 15 September to 8th Eighth Army Rear. Copies of both were indicated for you. No copy of any further communication has been received at this HQ.

2. It was understood here, after conversations with you, Major Ward Perkins, and PC Ancona, that your plans for repairs to the Basilica at Loreto involved direct contact between HQ ACC and the Vatican regarding funds and special materials. Your report H5/523/5/3 of 28 August also refers.

3. If difficulty has been encountered in negotiations at Rome, might it not now be advisable for you to ask assistance through your regular Provincial channels? If you will indicate the needs to the Provincial Supply Officer, every effort will be made to provide, for immediate protection, such materials as can be obtained. Of course the Bishop's list (attached to ANC/A/140 of 23 August) includes some items, such as lead sheeting, that are probably not available under present circumstances.

Norman T. Newton

NORMAN T. NEWTON,
Major, Air Corps,
MPAA Officer, 8th ARMY.

Copies to :
PC Ancona,
Subd MPAA, HQ ACC. ✓

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2 OCT 1944

A. C. C.

30 September 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR ADMINISTRATION SECTION
FOR FIVE ARMS & MONUMENTS S/C

Referred as a matter pertaining to the
above S/C.

POD.

L. D. DELMONTE
Col., Sig C, CSO
Economic Section

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MONUMENTS FIVE ARMS & MONUMENTS
1 OCT 1944
FILE No



Ref.-25/523/5/3

Subject:-Basilica della Santa Casa, LORETO

To:- The Director

Allied Sub-Commission for Economics and Supply

H.Q. A.C.C.A.P.O. 594.

25th September 1944

1. In anticipation of this Region taking over the Province in which LORETO is situated I enclose a copy of a letter from the Amministratore Pontificio at LORETO giving a list of materials and supplies still required for completing repairs on the Basilica della Santa Casa, which was raided by the Germans on the night of the 5th/6th July 1944. Attached to this letter is a covering letter by the Provincial Commissioner of Ancona Province.

2. The damage done was considerable. Incendiary bombs destroyed several panels of lead outer covering of the Dome. The roof over the Nave was destroyed, but the interior of the building escaped lightly and the Casa Santa was unhurt.

3. The Capuchin Monks of the Church at once undertook repairs, which it is estimated will reach Lire 14,000,000 but will be financed by the Vatican City. Thanks to their initiative in procuring materials the work of roofing the Nave is well in hand and repairs to the Library and archives have been completed.

4. A.M.G. is not called upon to contribute any finance towards the repair project, but it is suggested that the Allies might contribute in kind towards the restoration of this Historical National Building, famous for the Sanctuary containing the House of the Holy Family. The building itself is a good Renaissance example of the 15th & 16th Centuries and its architects included Bramante, Andrea Sansovino & Antonio di S. Gallo.

5. It is by no means suggested that the full quota of materials listed in the Bishop's letter be provided. The Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives Officer of this Region, at the request of the M. F.A. & A. Officer A.M.G. Eighth Army, visited the Basilica and considers the request excessive. There appears to be enough glass on the spot to repair the windows of the Nave and suggests that if more is wanted, a substitute be provided. 50000 tiles could be reduced to 15000 and 20000 slates could be reduced to 5000. Other materials such as lime and bricks could no doubt be found locally. The problem in fact resolves itself into the minimum quantity of materials, which your Sub-Commission is prepared to release compatible with war needs.

6. It is suggested that the Vatican City be approached for transport to take such supplies as can be released from deposits to LORETO.

7. The matter has been discussed with the Regional Public Works Officer and the Regional Supply Officer. A copy of this letter is also being sent to the Director of the Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives Sub-Commission. Owing to the approach of bad weather, it is felt that the matter is becoming urgent, and it is regretted that the enforced absence of the M. F.A., and A. Officer of this Region on inspections has delayed the despatch of this letter.

della Santa Casa, which was raided by the Germans on the night of the 5th/6th July 1944. Attached to this letter is a covering letter by the Provincial Commissioner of Ancona Province.

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3. The Capuchin Monks of the Church at once undertook repairs, which it is estimated will reach Lire 14,000,000 but will be financed by the Vatican City. Thanks to their initiative in procuring materials the work of roofing the Nave is well in hand and repairs to the Library and archives have been completed.

4. A.M.G. is not called upon to contribute any finance towards the repair project, but it is suggested that the Allies might contribute in kind towards the restoration of this Historical National Building, famous for the Sanctuary containing the House of the Holy Family. The building itself is a good Renaissance example of the 16th & 18th Centuries and its architects included Bramante, Andrea Sansovino & Antonio di S. Gallo.

5. It is by no means suggested that the full quota of materials listed in the Bishop's letter be provided. The Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives Officer of this Region, at the request of the M., F.A. & A. Officer A.M.G. Eighth Army, visited the Basilica and considers the request excessive. There appears to be enough glass on the spot to repair the windows of the Nave and suggests that if more is wanted, a substitute be provided. 50000 tiles could be reduced to 15000 and 20000 slates could be reduced to 5000. Other materials such as lime and bricks could no doubt be found locally. The problem in fact resolves itself into the minimum quantity of materials, which your Sub-Commission is prepared to release compatible with war needs.

6. It is suggested that the Vatican City be approached for transport to take such supplies as can be released from deposits to LORRITO.

7. The matter has been discussed with the Regional Public Works Officer and the Regional Supply Officer. A copy of this letter is also being sent to the Director of the Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives Sub-Commission. Owing to the approach of bad weather, it is felt that the matter is becoming urgent, and it is regretted that the enforced absence of the M., F.A., and A. Officer of this Region on inspections has delayed the despatch of this letter.

8. In conclusion the above request for supplies to complete repairs on this very important Church is suggested as a contribution to the Peace, and is made in knowledge of the fact that it ~~does~~ not help the War effort.

Copies to:- Sub-Commission
M., F.A. & A.
A.M.G. Eighth Army

C. H. A. French
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A.M.G. Region V.

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Subject : Monuments and Fine Arts
To : HQ. Region V , A.M.G. (M., P.A. & A.) Ref: ANG/A/140
From : HQ. A.M.G. Ancona Province Date: 23 Aug 44

Basilica della Santa Casa Loreto

1. I enclose copy of letter received today from L' Amminis-
tratore Pontificio reference war damage to the above.
2. From conversation with Capt Maxse today, I understand you
will take up the matters of repairs direct with ACC HQ.
3. I need not stress the importance of our doing all in our
power to prevent further damage by the elements to this Historical
National Building.

H.M. Nichols
Lt. Col.
Provincial Commissioner
Ancona Province

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Torino 22 agosto 1944

AMMINISTRAZIONE

n. 503

On. COMMISSARIO PROVINCIALE
ANGOTOggetto: Restauri alla Basilica
della S. Casa

ANCONA

Questa Amministrazione, approssimandosi l'estate e l'inverno, si preoccupa sempre più delle difficoltà che si incontrano per la esecuzione dei più urgenti lavori, necessari perché i danni arrecati alla Basilica dal bombardamento della notte del 6 luglio u.s. non si aggravino.

E' stata fatta presente la necessità urgente di disporre di alcuni materiali e di combustibili e carburanti per la fabbricazione e trasporto dei materiali stessi.

Si permette di interessare anche codesto Ufficio, nella fiducia si vorrà mettere questa Amministrazione nella condizione di fare eseguire tempestivamente opere occorrenti assoggettare il pericolo che il monumento insigne e le opere d'arte che esso contiene abbiano a subire danni irrimediabili.

Occorrono:

a) Materiali:

Lastre di piombo da mm. 3 mq. 900
Stagno per posa in opera di dette lastre

Cemento

Calce in zolla

Gesso

Mattoni

Coppi

Tavole

Ferro

Vetri

Chiodi

Tavolame, traliccio e travature

b) Carburanti

Nafta

c) Combustibili

Carbone da gas

Si onora di ringraziare codesto On. Ufficio di quanto vorrà fare per l'accoglimento delle richieste esposte.

Con profondo ossequio.

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Mq.	1.000	
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mc.	100	
Qlla.	50	
"	50	

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e trasporto dei materiali stessi.
Mi permetto di interessare anche codesto Ufficio, nella fiducia di vorrà mettere questa Amministrazione nella condizione di fare eseguire tempestivamente opere occorrenti scongiurare il pericolo che il monumento incipiente e le opere d'arte che esso contiene abbiano a subire danni irrimediabili.

Occorrono:

a) Materiali:

Lastre di piombo da mm.3 mq. 900
Stagno per posa in opere di dette lastre
Cemento

Calce in zolla

Gesso

Mattoni

Coppi

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Vetri

Chiodi

Tavolame, murame e travature

b) Carburanti

Nafta

c) Combustibili

Carbone da gas

Mi onoro di ringraziare codesto On. Ufficio di quanto vorrà fare per l'accoglimento delle richieste susposte.

Con profondo ossequio.

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