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GERMAN DIPLOMATIC + CONSULAR - ARCHIVES

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CONFIDENTIAL

HQ. ALLIED COMMISSION

Sub-Com for MONUMENTS,
Fine Arts & Archives.

File 20905/C/4/f

GERMAN DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR ARCHIVES.

Date

To

~~17 Sep 45~~

18 Sep 45

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Date to
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 5 Dec C.A.S.
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THIS FOLDER

CONTAINS PAPERS

DM AUG. 45

TO JAN. 46

CONFIDENTIAL CATALOGUE.

16 CA Section

Per approval & signature please. I am getting the necessary clearance with arrange direct with the Visto.

Dearest Laura forst.

MPA 8/10
22 Sept

9.

16 CA Section

Action requested in 13 already taken. The Visto has been put in contact with the Italian authorities (11 bis and subsequent telephone arrangements) and will be collecting the documents himself.

Dearest Laura forst.

MPA 8/10
25 Sept.

EC. S.

Please see 9.

Working Note

23 SEP 1945

MFA.

(New C.R.S.)

Document 9 noted. Thank you.

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14.

MFA

the documents himself
MFA
25 Sept.

EC. S.
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Please see 9.

CAS.
20 SEP 1945

MFA.
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(also C.R.S.)
I remember 9 noted. Thank you.

CAS 24/9

MFA
14.

(also CAS) The returned with thanks. copy
of my letter will follow. 20/9/45

13.
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CAS.

Please see 15.

At 16 & 17 are letters for signature arising
out of this matter.

MFA S/C
7 Jan 46
HEBCH major
4777
Letter signed & file returned
6 Jan.
W. H. H. H. H.
Co. Det. H.

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To Civil Affairs Section

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Please see 9.

No doubt the Executive Commission will say whether he wants us to collect these archives as we did the last lot.

If our advice is asked, it would be to leave them where they are until a decision as to disposal is reached. We don't want to burden Capt. Collins & the Archive Section with holding a quantity of records of this kind.

In any case there is no action pending the Executive Commission's instructions.

David Quinn H. Q.

Director.

MPAA 8/c

17th Sept. 1945

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~~Ex. Com.~~

1. Capt Collins has no concern with records except those of the.
2. It is suggested that these Archives should be temporarily stored in the Building recently requisitioned for storage of seized records and that the cases be there examined to see what can be returned and that the remainder should be dealt with by the J.M.B. & the instructions for the

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James P. ...
Director.

MFAA 8/c

17th Sept. 1945

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- 3.

[Signature]

24
17 SEP 1945

'X' Joint Allied Research Agency's

[Signature]

6. 21/15

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5. Approved. *[Signature]*
7.

MFA.

Will you please arrange for all German Archives under AC control to be taken over by the J.M.B. and stored in their building

[Signature]

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20 SEP 1945

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MINUTE

To Civil Affairs Section

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1. I have collected these files and given a receipt for them as at 6.
2. A rapid examination suggests that all the material that they contain is of Italian, & not German, origin. The most significant file would appear to be that numbered 1.
3. With regard to the question of disposal, the Executive Commissioner may wish to turn the files over to the new Allied research organisation (La Vista-Thomson) in the old P.W.B. building, Via Vittorio Veneto. This body might find the material useful.
4. Pending a decision on disposal, the documents are deposited with Archives Section this H.Q.
 Owing to the absence of Capt. Collins from that section, and the confidential nature of this material, I have not asked the section for a signature for separate files but simply for two packages sealed by me.

HE Beck Major J. Director

Documents Five Arts, Archives S/c

5 Sept. 45

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Exec Comm.

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HE Bell Major J. Director
Instruments Five Arts, Archives S/C

5 Sept. 45

Exec Comm.

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The documents in question appear to have originally belonged originally part of the Archives of the Ministry of Interior presumably they were seized by the Germans as they were found in German Embassy premises. They will I think be of interest to the Allied Research Organisation. A list of the files is at 6 B. But they will also e.g. item 1. be of interest to the Italian Govt. in connection with the prosecution of terrorist criminals.

MFA is disturbed with regard to the attitude of the Research Organisation. It wishes to ensure that original documents of the Italian Govt. are not removed from this country without AC consent. That the documents are not retain an unreasonable time for examination and except for those documents whose retention is authorised they should be returned to the Italian Govt. as soon as possible.

May these documents be passed to the Allied Research Org. *Heath*

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MINUTE

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4 September 1945

To Civil Affairs Section

Reference folios 1-5.

1. We have contacted Assistant Political Advisor (B), who says that the files referred to are not of any bulk (he thinks there are only about twelve in all.) Handover of property other than archives will take place this morning, and Assistant Polad (B) suggests that it will be best to ask the Swiss Legation to hold the files until they are picked up by an officer of this Sub-Commission. He will inform us when this can conveniently be arranged.
2. In view of the last sentence of folio 5, we have consulted Major Kemsley of the Executive Commissioner's office; the procedure outlined in para (1) is agreed by him.
3. The archives concerned, in view of their small bulk, can be held in this Sub-Commission, or in the Archives section as you may think preferable, pending a decision as to their ultimate disposal.

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H.E. Bell

H.E. BELL, Major for Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

20905/C/4/E/MPAA

8 January 1946

SUBJECT: German Embassy Archives.

TO : The Chargé d'Affaires, Czechoslovak Legation, ROME.

Your letter dated 20th December 1945 has been passed to the Joint Diplomatic Research Intelligence Unit, 56, Via Vittorio Veneto, who may be able to assist you in locating the archives required.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:



M. CARR, Brigadier
VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

8 January 1946

20905/C/4/E/MFAA

SUBJECT: German Archives

TO : O.C., F.O.I.A.S., 56 Via Veneto, ROME

1. Please find attached copy of letter from the Chargé d'Affaires, Czechoslovak Legation.

2. The only German Embassy archives handled by this Headquarters were taken over by Mr. La Vista of the Joint Diplomatic Research Intelligence Unit on 24th September 1945, but it is believed that these did not contain papers relating to Czechoslovak citizens. In addition, however, arrangements were made by this Headquarters for Mr. La Vista to collect direct from the former German Embassy four cases of documents and one of cinema film. It is possible that the documents required by the Czechoslovak Legation are amongst these.

3. Will you please ascertain whether this is the case and, after consultation with the Officer i/c the American part of your unit, reply to the letter from the Czechoslovak Chargé d'Affaires.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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M. CARR Brigadier
VP CA Section

Incl: 1

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FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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M. CARR Brigadier
VP CA Section

Incl:1

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Date

Jun 3/46

LIAISON DIVISION

Office of the Executive Commissioner

FROM

TO

☒	Liaison Division	
	Soviet Representative on A.C.	
	French Representative on A.C.	
	Political Adviser American British	
	Civil Affairs Section	
	Economic Section	
	Establishments Section	
	Air Forces Sub-Commission	
	Commerce Sub-Commission	
	Communications Sub-Commission	
	Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission	
	Finance Sub-Commission	
	Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMLA)	
	Headquarters Commandant	
	Navy Sub-Commission	
	Public Safety Sub-Commission	
	Transportation Sub-Commission	
	War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission	
	<i>Monuments Fine Arts Archives</i>	☒

☒ Appropriate Action

Comment and Return

Note and Pass On

☒ Information and Retention *2234*

COMMENT:

Aug Bell

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No. 9124/45

Rome, 20th December, 1945.

SUBJECT: Request for the
archive of the
German Embassy
in Rome

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

ROME AREA COMMAND

R o m e .

- 1/ The Czechoslovak Legation in Rome is requesting for the personnel part of the archive of the former German Embassy in Rome.
- 2/ The a/mentioned archive is containing documents concerning Czechoslovak citizens who have been detached before the war at the former Czechoslovak Legation in Rome.
- 3/ It would be highly appreciated if the Czechoslovak Legation in Rome could enter as soon as possible in possession of those papers, as they are requested and needed by Czechoslovak Authorities in Prague.



Chargé d'Affaires:

[Handwritten signature]

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Dr. A. Dutka.

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2-OTT. 1945

Ref: 6531/SL/XO

2 October 1945

SUBJECT: German Embassy Archives

TO : G-5, AFHQ

Ref. your G-5: 091.112-4 dated 26 September 1945.

1. It is confirmed that the subject archives have been put at disposal of the Allied Research Organisation (reference this HQ letter 20905/G/4/T/WFAA addressed to Representative of Ministry of Foreign Affairs dated 22 September 45).

2. Further instructions will be awaited.

For the Chief Commissioner:

[Signature]
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to: CA Sec for WFAA 3/c
Polad (A)
Polad (B)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Handwritten signature

Ref: 6531/79/EC

24 September 45

SUBJECT: Disposal of German State Property in Italy

TO : Monuments & Fine Arts & Archives Subcommittee

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1. Enclosed please find copy of letter G-5: 386-8 dated 20 September 1945 from AFHQ on the above subject.
2. Will you please take action on paragraph 1.

Handwritten signature

Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

1 Incl:
as above

Copy to: Pol Ad (A)
Pol Ad (B)

A. C. C.	
MONUMENTS FINE ARTS & ARCHIVES	
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

RB/jrs

G-5: 386-8

20 September 1945

SUBJECT: Disposal of German State Property in Italy

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

Reference your 6531/70/EC of 12 September.

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1. Approval is given for the archives belonging to the ex-German Embassy, and now in your custody to be handed over to the Allied Research Organization presently in Rome.

2. A decision on the proposed disposition to the Italian Government cannot be given until the documents have been examined when the implications of such a handover can be considered.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

(sgd) R. Barratt
R. BARRATT
Lt Colonel

Copy to:- G-2
US Polad
British Resident Minister

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Subcommission for Monuments Fine Arts & Archives
(Tel. 489081, ext.442 & 254; 478480)

24 September 45

Received from Monuments and Fine Arts Subcommis-
sion of the Allied Commission two packages containing
seventeen files taken from the premises of the former
German Embassy, contents - list herewith.

V. Lohsta
Winters
Joint Diplomatic Research Intell
Unit.

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ELENCO DEI DOSSIERI ESISTENTI PRESSO L'EX-AMBASCIATA DI
GERMANIA - VILLA WOLKONSKY

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- 1) voluminoso pacco di documenti concernenti Farinacci
 - 2) dossier concernente osservazioni su appartenenti alla Camera dei Fasci e Corporazioni (cumuli di cariche)
 - 3) dossier concernente un "Progetto B" relativo alla difesa di Roma
 - 4) dossier contenente ordinanza di servizio di sicurezza a Villa Torlonia
 - 5) dossier corrispondenza Duce - Petacci
 - 6) dossier Italia - Germania
 - 7) dossier Ambasciata Italia presso la Santa Sede
 - 8) dossier Italia - Stati Uniti
 - 9) dossier Germania - Inghilterra
 - 10) dossier Germania - Vaticano
 - 11) dossier Francia - Germania
 - 12) dossier Germania - Polonia
 - 13) dossier Galeazzo Ciano
 - 14) dossier Germania - Russia
 - 15) dossier Germania - Svizzera
 - 16) dossier contenente un appunto del Ministero degli Interni e un'ordinanza servizio sicurezza Palazzo Venezia
 - 17) dossier composto di 3 buste indirizzate al Comm Pio Perroni
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Subcommission for Monuments Fine Arts & Archives
(Tel. 489081; ext. 442 & 254; 478480)

Received from Archives Division two sealed packages
previously deposited by Major H. E. Bell of this Subcom-
mission and containing records taken from the former
German Embassy.

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*F.H.J. Rucke
Capt.**The Royal Sussex Regt.*

MFAA Subcommission

24 Septembre 45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Subcommission for Monuments Fine Arts & Archives
(Tel. 489084, ext. 442 & 254; 478480)

JBR/pa

20905/C/L/T/FAA

22 September 1945

SUBJECT: Records stored in Villa Wolkonsky.

TO : Marchese Cittadini-Cesi, Representative of
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, HQ ALCON, 2nd 39, 3rd
floor.

1. There are at present stored on the premises of the former German Embassy in Rome, "Villa Wolkonsky", Via Conte Rosso 25, four cases of documents and one case of cinema film from the German Embassy premises at FABANO. They are stored in a sealed room designated as Barracks No. 1, room 3.

2. As already agreed these documents are reserved for Allied use; and it is now requested that you make the necessary arrangements to release them to Mr. La Vista of the American Embassy or to any agent nominated by him.

JBR
J. B. HART PARSONS
Lt. Col., R. A.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

JWP/pa

20905/J/MFAA

22 September 1945

SUBJECT: Transfer of Archives.

TO : Mr. V. La Vista, c/o American Embassy,
ROME.

1. The Allied Commission has taken into temporary custody two parcels containing seventeen files (contents-list appended) of important Italian archives found within the former German Embassy. It has been agreed verbally that you will house and examine these at the Joint Diplomatic Research Agency, pending their eventual return to the Italian Government. Please contact Monuments and Fine Arts Subcommission (Lt. Col. Ward Perkins 489081 ext. 442) to say when and where they should be delivered.

2. Further archives, consisting of four (4) cases of documents and one (1) case of cinema films, taken from the German Embassy at PASANO are now stored in the premises of the former German Embassy the "Villa Volkonsky", Via Conte Rosso 25, in ROME in a sealed room designated as No. 3 in Barracks No. 1. These have been specifically reserved for Allied use, but it will be necessary to arrange for their formal release by the occupying Italian authorities. Application has been made for this and will be passed to you as soon as it is received.

For the CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

M. GARR,
Brigadier,
VP CA Sec.

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Ref: 6531/77/20

20 September 1945

SUBJECT: German Embassy Archives

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, G-5

1. Archives, property of the former German Embassy, Fasano, Lake Garda, consisting of four cases and one case of cinema films are now stored in a sealed room, designated as No. 3, in Barracks No. 1 of the former German Embassy in Rome. The address is "Villa Volkonski", Via Conte Rosso, 25, Rome.

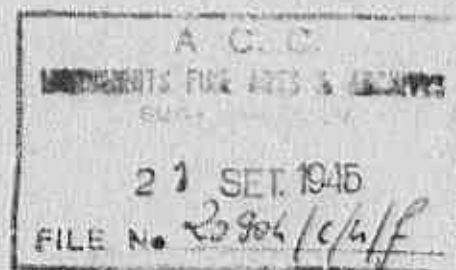
2. Would you please forward us your instructions for the disposal of these archives?

For the Chief Commissioner:

Richard J. ...
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to: Finance S/C
Monuments & Fine Arts S/C
Pol Ad (A)
Pol Ad (B)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 391
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

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14 Sept. 1945

SUBJECT: German Embassy, PASANO, Lake GARDA

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. Property of the former German Embassy, PASANO, Lake GARDA consisting of furniture and equipment which arrived in Rome on 5 Sept. 1945 in ten (10) train cars, was turned over and delivered to the Italian Government as trustee for the American, British, Russian and French Governments pursuant to agreement.
2. Archives consisting of some four (4) cases and one (1) case of cinema films, were stored separately in a sealed room designated as No. 3 in Barracks No. 1 of the former German Embassy known as "Villa Wolkonski", Via Conte Rosso 25, Rome, San Giovanni District. The archives may be inspected at any time, but it is recommended that previous arrangements be made by telephoning the custodian Mr. Emil Vogel, tel. 767280.

(Signed: E. E. L. TIMMONS
Major for

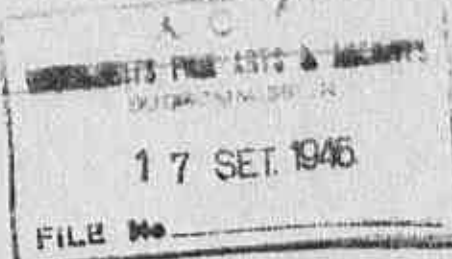
Joint Director,
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION.

Copy to:

Polad (American)
Polad (British)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Tel: 478603

Ref: 6531/70/EC.

17 September 1945.

SUBJECT: Disposal of German State Property in Italy.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Attn: G-5 Section.

1. Reference your letter dated 31 August 1945 on the above subject.
2. Attached hereto is a list of the archives belonging to the Ex-German Embassy which have been handed over to this Commission by the Swiss Legation.
3. These documents appear to be of Italian and not German origin; it is thought that they probably formed part of the archives of the Ministry of the Interior and must have been seized by the Germans.
4. It is suggested that they should be handed over to the Allied Research Organisation and subsequently, if the assumption in para 3 proves correct, returned to the Italian Government, to whom most of them, item 1) in particular, would be of interest.
5. Your approval of this action is requested.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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Robert Kennedy
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Incl:
as above

Copy to: Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives S/C.

Polad (A)
Polad (B)

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HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

Subcommission for Monuments
Fine Arts and Archives

RECEIVED from Major H.E. Bell, MFAA Subcommission,

2 sealed parcels labelled A and B
for temporary custody.

Archives Section.

September 1945.

Received 1L above 2 Parcels

in Archives

*I. Attleson
5/9/45*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 6531/67/EC.

4 September 1945.

6 SET. 1945

SUBJECT: German Property.

TO : The Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Italian Government.

1. Further to the Allied Commission Memorandum 6531/56/EC dated 1 September 1945 and in particular to paragraph 2(a).

2. Major Bell of the Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Sub-Commission, will call at the Swiss Legation at 9 o'clock on Wednesday, 5 September 1945 to take the German Archives into temporary custody on behalf of the Allied Commission and will give the Swiss Legation an appropriate receipt.

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Copy to: Swiss Legation
C.A. Section
Polad (A)
Polad (B)

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6 SET. 1945
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4 SET 1945

On behalf of the Allied Commission I have to day
received from the Swiss Legation the archives of the German
Embassy to Italy consisting in 17 files as per attached list.

HEBEL
May

Rome, September 5, 1945.

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ELenco DEI DOCUMENTI ESISTENTI PRESSO L'EX-AMBASCIATA
DI GERMANIA - VILLA WOLKOWSKY

- 1) voluminoso pacco di documenti concernenti Pari-
nacci
- 2) dossier concernente osservazioni su appartenen-
ti alla Camera dei fasci e Corporazioni (cumuli
di cariche)
- 3) dossier concernente un "Progetto B" relativo alla
difesa di Roma
- 4) dossier contenente ordinanze di servizio di sicu-
rezza a Villa Torlonia
- 5) dossier corrispondenza Duce - Petacci
- 6) dossier Italia - Germania
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- 13) dossier Galeazzo Ciano
- 14) dossier Germania - Russia
- 15) dossier Germania - Svizzera
- 16) dossier contenente un appunto del ministero degli
Interni e un ordinanza servizio sicurezza Palazzo
Venetia
- 17) dossier composto di 3 buste indirizzate al Com.
Pio Parroni

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Tel: 289

Ref: 6531/52/EC.

25 August 1945.

SUBJECT: German Property.

27 AUG 1945

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

Reference Memorandum 6531/48/EC dated 23 August 45 to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. No action will be taken on this matter without the prior approval of the Executive Commissioner.

A. P. S. S. C. S.
Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

Copy to : Polad (A)
" (B)

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FRONT

Ref: 6531/45/EC.

23 August 1945.

SUBJECT: German Property.

MEMORANDUM for the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Italian Government.

1. Reference is made to memorandum No. 6531/44/EC dated 3 August 45 addressed by the Allied Commission to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs on the subject of German State Property in Italy.
2. A copy of a memorandum No. 6531/47/EC dated 25 August 45 to the Swiss Legation on the same subject is forwarded for the information of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. It is understood that the American Embassy has already communicated to the Ministry the decision reached in this matter by the Allied Governments.

COBY

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Ref: 6531/47/EC.

23 August 1945.

SUBJECT: German Property.

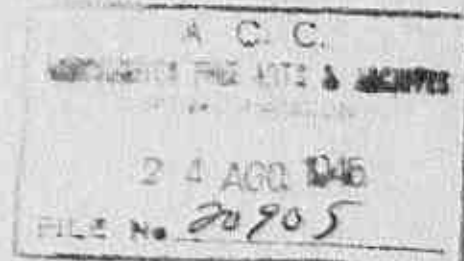
MEMORANDUM for the Swiss Legation, Rome.

1. Reference is made to a memorandum dated 30 July 45 addressed by the Swiss Legation to the Allied Commission on the subject of the buildings of the ex-German Embassy.
2. The Allied Governments have agreed that German diplomatic and consular property may be taken over by the Italian Government as trustees for the four Governments exercising control in Germany. Before such a hand over takes place all diplomatic and consular archives must be transferred to the custody of the Allied Authorities, and the procedure to be followed in this connection will be dealt with in a separate communication from the Allied Commission.

MP.

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Copy to: Civil Affairs Section. (For action on last paragraph, sentence.
Letter dated 14 Aug. 45 from
the American Embassy refers).



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21 August 1945.

23 AGO 1945

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

L. M. R. 23 Aug

Thank you for your letter of 14 August 1945 enclosing a summary of a message from the Department of State giving its views on the question of the disposition of German state property in Italy.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk,
American Ambassador,
119 Via Vittorio Veneto,
Rome.

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Copy to: Exec Comm.
VP CA Section
VP Economic Section

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Monuments & Fine Arts
for ARCHIVES officer

14 AGO 1945

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AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, August 14, 1945

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Dear Admiral Stone:

I take pleasure in attaching hereto a summary of the message which has been received from the Department of State, giving its views on the question of the disposition of German state property in Italy.

Inasmuch as I have been directly approached by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on this matter, I have informed the Ministry of the views of the Department of State.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ A. Kirk
Alexander Kirk

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Summary of message from Department of State

Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
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Rome.

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The following is the substance of a recent message from the Department of State.

1. Swiss may turn over to the Italian Government, as trustee for the four Governments exercising control in Germany, German diplomatic and Consular property.
2. Allied authorities should retain all German diplomatic and Consular archives.
3. Instructions regarding treatment of all other German property is being sent in detail by Department.

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