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MATERIAL FOR PROTECTIONS

NOV. 1943 - JULY 1944

ADV. HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/5300/ 10

JMP/mc

SUBJECT : Materials.

11 July 1944

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region 3,
Attention : Lt. Arnoldy, Economics & Supply Division.

1. The attached sheets supply the sources of materials in Naples needed for the protection of armor and relics in the Museum in Naples.

2. These were requested by your Monuments and Fine Arts Section. Major Birt, has records availabilities of these materials and can locate them for you in the future.

3. Some of these items are difficult of procurement and substitutes could be devised with some ingenuity. There is considerable soft pumice obtained from Vesuvius, which used in the solid stone form, would take the place of emery cloth. It could be powdered as well. Item 15, stainless steel is not available and must be replaced now with wires of other metals.

Incl .
2 sheets of Materials
requested.

F.M. REITER
Lt. Colonel,
Industry & Commerce S/O.

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Naples Reg 3
Colk

AG 400 BPGDS (6 June 44) 1st Ind.
HEADQUARTERS, PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, 7 June 1944.

ETP/wlm

To: The Commanding General, Metropolitan Area, PBS, APO 782.

1. U. S. responsibility, if any, for the project mentioned in basic communication appears to rest with ACC.
2. The supply procedure to be followed by ACC is outlined in Inclosure #2.
3. This headquarters does not regard the issue of the supplies in question as being of an emergency nature justifying issue from Base Section stocks.

By command of Major General WILSON:

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D. W. MASTIN,

Major, A. G. D.,

Assistant Adjutant General.

2 Incls:

- #1 - List of Materials
- #2 - added - SOS ltr, 18 March, "ACC Reqs" w/Incls

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2nd Ind.

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HQ. METROPOLITAN AREA, P. B. S., APO 782, 9 June 1944.

TO: Provincial Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, Naples Province.

1. Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, does not regard the issue of these supplies as an emergency measure - the only basis on which they have authority to issue from Peninsular Base Section stocks.
2. Procedure to be followed is outlined in Par. 2 of inclosure No. 2.

For the Commanding General:

John A. Warner

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NAPLES, ITALY

JOHN A. WARNER

Lt. Col., CMP

Deputy Commander

2 Incls:

HQ. REGION 3 ACC.	
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For the Commanding General:

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JOHN A. WARNER
Lt. Col., CMP
Deputy Commander

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HEADQUARTERS
METROPOLITAN AREA
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

JAW/cfe

6 June 1944

SUBJECT: Material needed at Capodimonte Museum.

TO : Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section. (Attn. G-4)

1. At a recent inspection made by Lt Col J.L. Kincaid, Provincial Commissioner, Naples Province and myself while I was assigned to Naples Province, it was noted that the valuable collection of arms and armors in the collection at the Museum in the Palazzo Reale at Capodimonte was in very bad condition due to exposure to the elements as a result of a bomb which struck the Palazzo in December.

2. This matter was taken up with Fine Arts Section, Region III. Major Gardner of that Section endeavored to secure the materials necessary to remove rust and corrosion but was unable to procure them. Col Kincaid has asked me to transmit this request to PBS on possibility that these materials could be furnished.

3. This collection contains several of most valuable pieces of Armor existing in the world, and it would be unfortunate if they were permanently injured for lack of materials needed to restore them.

4. The list is appended.

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J. A. Warner
J. A. WARNER
Lt. Col., GMP
Deputy Commander

Incl.

1 List Materials requested.

Col. Kincaid:
Attached is list of
supplies needed to clean armor at
Capostumato.

I have put a question mark
side of some items which are not for
cleaning and whose need is less urgent.

If I can add a recommendation
to any request for these cleaning items
I shall be very glad to do so.

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MAY 30 1944

ARMED FORCES

Paul Gardner
Wag AHS

29/5/44

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HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 750

400.312 GEN (SSGDS)

18 March 1944

SUBJECT: Allied Control Commission Requisitions.

TO : Commanding General, NATOUSA, APO #534, U.S. Army

1. A considerable number of small requisitions, principally for Engineering items and Medical supplies, have been placed on Peninsular Base Section by the Allied Control Commission, contrary to published instructions.

2. The requisitioning procedure for the ACC, as stated in Appendix 1 to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 67, requires ACC to submit all requisitions through the Military Government Section, AFHQ, for approval. In the case of requisitions for items urgently needed, this procedure entails a series of cables between all of the Headquarters involved. It is desired to eliminate this procedure, in certain instances, at the discretion of the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, in accordance with the following:

a. The Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, shall be empowered to issue to the Allied Control Commission supplies for which the need of immediate issue is definitely indicated, provided that the issue of such supplies from the Base Section stock will not cause such articles to be in short supply prior to replacement through ACC supply channels.

b. Repayment for supplies borrowed will be effected through normal ACC/MGS channels. Requisition submitted covering items issued in accordance with Paragraph 2 a. above will contain a statement to the effect that the requisitions are submitted to cover repayment of the Base Section stocks.

3. Concurrence in the above is requested.

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For the Commanding General:

VERNON W. RICE,
Lt. Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS NATOUSA, APO 534, 25 March 1944

1st Ind

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TO: Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA, APO 750

1. Headquarters, Allied Control Commission has been notified that calls on Base Sections for emergency supplies must be kept to a minimum of items only of urgent necessity.

2. Since the channel of requisition and procurement is as stated in Paragraph 2 of basic letter, Allied Control Commission requisitions, as such, should not be honored by any Base Section.

3. It is realized, however, that from time to time certain items of supply, particularly in Medical and Engineer classifications, may be required on the spot and at the moment. In such instances, it is recommended that the Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA authorize Base Section Commanders to use their judgement and act accordingly.

4. Procedure outlined in basic communication is approved.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

ALBERT W. KARR,
1st Lt, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General

400.312 - Gen (SSGDS) 2nd Ind
HEADQUARTERS, SOS NATOUSA, APO 750, U.S. Army, 29 March 1944

TO: Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782,
U.S. Army

1. Your attention is directed to basic communication and 1st Indorsement thereof. 2297

2. Procedure outlined in basic communication and 1st Indorsement is approved by this headquarters.

By command of Major General LARKIN:

E. S. TURNER
Major, A.G.D.
Asst Adjutant General

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1.	OLIVE OIL	KG.	50
2.	PETROLEUM	"	50
3.	VASELINE	"	2
4.	VASELINE OIL	"	1
5.	POWDERED PUMICE	"	5
6.	EMERY	"	5
7.	IMPALEABLE EMERY	"	5
8.	CORK	"	1
9.	LEATHER FOR STRAPS	"	4
10.	HOOKS (FRENCH NAILS)	"	20
11.	ALUMINIUM NAILS FOR RIVETING	"	2
12.	SOAP	"	5
13.	EMERY-CANVAS NUMBER 0 (SHEETS)	"	200
14.	EMERY-PAPER NUMBER 000 (SHEETS)	"	200
15.	INOXIDABLE IRON-WIRES	"	20

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For Capodimonte Armour

5	Gallons	Kerosene
3	Gallons	light oil
5	Pounds	Vaseline
10	Pounds	Emery Powder
10	Pounds	Powdered Pumice
200	Sheets	Emery cloth - No. 0
200	Sheets	Emery cloth No. 000

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HEADQUARTERS
PROVINCE OF NAPLES
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PREFETTURA, NAPLES

File NA/104

10 May 1944

Subject: Armory at Capodimonte, Palazzo Reale.

To: Regional Commissioner,
Region 3, ACC. (ATT: Fine Arts)

In December 1943 a German bomb exploded just outside the Armory at Capodimonte, Palazzo Reale. Several windows were blown out and in the 4 months that have elapsed since that time due to the action of the elements, dampness, moisture and other factors, rust is forming in dangerous quantities on this almost priceless collection of armor, several pieces of which as you know are of the finest in the world.

My inspection with Lt Col Warner and Colonel Del Monte disclosed the fact that according to the armorer of the place and the custodian of the armory a comparatively small quantity of kerosine oil and the proper type of abrasive powder will bring the collection back to its normal state. This of course can only be accomplished, if the several missing windows are boarded up, and moisture kept out of the armor.

If any authority is needed for this expenditure, I would be very glad to authorize it as Provincial Commissioner in view of the great historic value of the collection.

Will you be good enough to let me know what you can do in the matter.

James L. Kincaid
JAMES L. KINCAID
Lt Col, AUS
Provincial Commissioner

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of personal
P.O.
29/5/44*

Elenco dei generi occorrenti per il riordinamento e prezzi delle armi ed armature della collezione esistente nel Museo della Reggia di Capodimonte:

1°= Olio di ulive	Kg.	50
2°= Petrolio	"	50
3°= Vasellina	"	2
4°= Olio di vasellina	"	1
5°= Pomice polverata	"	5
6°= Smeriglio	"	5
7°= Spontiglio (smerigli impalpabile)	"	5
8°= Sughero	"	1
9°= Cuoi per corregge	"	4
10°= Chiodi francesi a crocco	"	20
11°= " di alluminio da ribadire	"	2
12°= Sapone	"	5
13°= Tela smeriglio N° 0 - (fogli)	"	200
14°= Carta smeriglio " 000 - "	"	200
15°= Fili di ferro inossidabile	"	20

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
A.P.O. 594, U. S. ARMY

13 March 1944

MEMORANDUM:

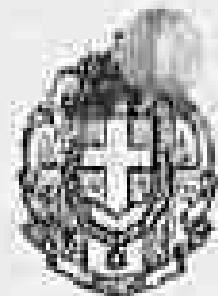
TO : A.D.S.T., HQ 57 Area, Attention Capt. V.F. Dive

1. With reference to your request to cut 700-1000 quintals of wood per day in the Park of the Royal Palace of Capodimonte, it was impossible for the Superintendent of Monuments to give this permission because of State Laws of 1912 and 1939.

2. The Superintendent has suggested an alternative location to which there is apparently no objection to the cutting of the wood. This is the Reale degli Astroni in the vicinity of Agnano. This location is known to Sig. Manlio Tizzani who it is understood is to supervise the work.

3. This office understands that it is permissible to begin the cutting of the wood at the Reale degli Astroni at once with the understanding that the selection of locations there will be under the supervision of the Guardia Forestale.

Paul Gardner
Major, AUS
Regional Fine Arts Officer.



*R. Soprintendenza ai Monumenti
della Campania*

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Prot. N° 325 Sez. _____

Risposta N° 6134 del 9/3 Div. N. _____

Allegati _____

11 MAR 1944

Napoli

RACCOMANDATA URGENTISSIMA A MANO

M. L'INTENDENZA DI FINANZA

N A P O L I

e per conoscenza:

AL GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
DIREZION MONUMENTS AND FINE ARTS

N A P O L I

OGGETTO: - Napoli, Bosco di Capodimonte - Richiesta di legna da parte
dell'Armata Britannica. -

Il R.Parco annesso alla Reggia di Capodimonte è sottoposto alla tutela della Legge 29 giugno 1939, N° 1497 - che ha rinnovato la legge 12 giugno 1912, N° 638 - per la protezione della Ville e dei Parchi monumentali.

La richiesta di tagliare e asportare legna per uso dell'Armata Britannica nella misura di 700 - 1000 quintali al giorno, equivale alla proposta di distruggere in poco tempo tale importantissimo patrimonio naturale.

D'altra parte se si volesse limitare il taglio in base a criteri razionali, il rendimento sarebbe irrisorio, poichè già le Truppe attestate nel R.Parco hanno fatto e continuano a fare grande consumo di legna, producendo gravi danni.

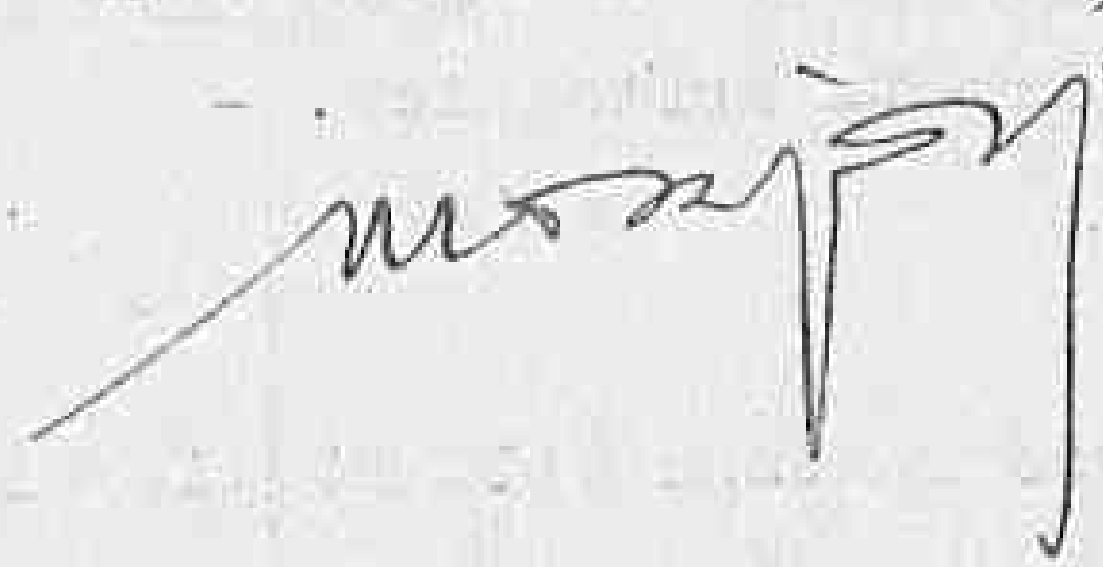
Questa Soprintendenza, quale diretta consegnataria della Reggia e del Parco di Capodimonte, deve pertanto esprimere il suo parere contrario all'accoglimento della richiesta.

Tuttavia per venire incontro, nei limiti del possibile, alle necessità delle Truppe Alleate, si potrebbe soltanto in via eccezionale consentire un moderato sfoltimento della ex Tenuta Reale degli Astroni, pure sottoposta alla tutela delle leggi sopra citate; semprechè tale lavoro

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sia condotto con criteri razionali e sotto la diretta vigilanza della Guardia Forestale, previ accordi con questo Ufficio.

IL SOPRINTENDENTE
(Bruno Molajoli)



11 marzo 1944.-

Nº di Prot. 325

Risposta al Nº 6134

del 9/3

e per conoscenza:

ALL'INTENDENZA DI FINANZA

N A P O L I

AL GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

DIREZION MONUMENTS AND FINE ARTS

RACCOMANDATA URGENTISSIMAA MANON A P O L I

O G G E T T O : Napoli, Bosco di Capodimonte - Richiesta di legname
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D'altra parte se si volesse limitare il taglio in base a criteri nazionali, il rendimento sarebbe irrisorio, poichè già le Truppe attendate nel R.Parco hanno fatto e continuano a fare grande consumo di legna,producendo gravi danni.

Questa Soprintendenza quale diretta consegnataria della Reggia e del Parco di Capodimonte, deve pertanto esprimere il suo parere contrario all'accoglimento della richiesta.

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IL SOPRINTENDENTE

E/to Molajoli

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RACCOMANDATA URGENTISSIMAA MANOAL GOVERNO MEDIANTE
DIREZION MONUMENTI ANT PLIN ARTSN A P O L I

O G G E T T O : Napoli, Bosco di Capodimonte - Richiesta di legname
da parte dell'Armata Britannica. -

Il R.Parco annesso alla Reggia di Capodimonte è sottoposto alla
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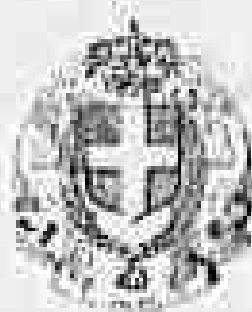
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della Guardia Forestale, presi accordi con questo Ufficio.

IL SOPRINTENDENTE

E/to Molajoli

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Napoli 9/3/1944

Intendenza di Finanza
di **NAPOLI**

*(LA SOPRINTENDENZA
AI MONUMENTI)*

Dist. N. 6134 *Reg. 2/D*

NAPOLI

*Riscontro alla nota del
Civ. N. 10/10/44*

OGGETTO **Napoli-Bosco di Capodimonte- Richiesta di legna da parte dell'Armata Britannica.**

Alleg. uno**RACCOMANDATA URGENTISSIMA A MANO**

Con l'allegata lettera in data 9 corrente e che si prega di restituire, Headquarters 57 Area (British) chiede che al Sig. Manlio Tizzani, domiciliato al Parco Margherita 33 in Napoli, sia consentito di prelevare per l'Armata Britannica da 700 a 1000 quintali di legna al giorno nella zona del bosco di Capodimonte.

Per il prelievo della suddetta legna non sarà corrisposto al Demanio compenso alcuno.

Ciò premesso, si prega codesto Ufficio far conoscere se nulla osti da parte sua a che tale legna e nel quantitativo sopra indicato sia prelevata dal bosco di Capodimonte.

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Si prega di rispondere in giornata con la re-
stituzione dell'allegato, tenuto conto che un Cap-
pitano del Comando Alleato, qui presentatosi, ha
rivolto le più vive sollecitazioni al riguardo.

L'INTENDENTE REGGENTE
(Lacard)

Don l'allegato inviato in data 9 settembre
che si prega di restituire, tenendo conto che un
(Lacard) capitano del Comando Alleato, qui presentatosi,
ha rivolto le più vive sollecitazioni al riguardo.
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10 MAY.
GARDNER.
Noted by R.C.

HEADQUARTERS
REGION III, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
A.P.O. 464, U. S. ARMY

18 November, 1943

MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT : Replacing Gates to Park of Palazzo Reale,
Capodimonte;

To : Colonel Hume.

1. At the request of the Duchess d'Aosta, I investigated to-day the possibility of replacing the iron gates to the park of the Palazzo Reale at Capodimonte.

2. There are two entrances to the park and the gates were removed to allow large army trucks to enter as a number of troops are quartered here. The secondary gate had had the iron fence replaced although the gates are still removed. This gate is now used very little by military trucks as it is too small and it is guarded day and night by Carabinieri who live in the park and who are under a separate Marescialle of Carabinieri.

3. The main gate is still lacking both fence and gates as the traffic conditions and a sharp turn are such that these can not be replaced while still used as an entrance for military trucks. This entrance is constantly guarded by day by the units quartered in the park plus the Carabinieri and at night is guarded by the Carabinieri alone. Their Marescialle assured me that no civilians other than those employed on the Palace grounds were ever allowed to enter.

4. While at Capodimonte, I checked on the repairs requested by the Duchess. Her apartment has the windows as well as can be repaired at present and the work on the remainder of the Palace is proceeding under the local museum authorities.

Paul Gardner
Paul Gardner,
Major, A.U.S.

Division of Education and Fine Arts.

Napoli, 19/11/43

R. Soprintendenza ai Monumenti
della Campania

Prot. N. 2449

Risposta del Dir

Allegati 7.

Al l' A. M. E. O. T.

Napoli

Oggetto:

Spese per la manutenzione della Reggia di Capodimonte.

Questa Soprintendenza ha, fra i suoi compiti, quelli di provvedere alla manutenzione e alla gestione dei servizi della Reggia di Capodimonte e dei relativi parchi e giardini.

Poichè residuando nella Reggia S. A. R. la Duchessa d' Aosta Madre, non è possibile trascurare o sospendere i normali servizi, occorre disporre sollecitamente dei mezzi finanziari per le spese relative.

Trasmetto S' accluso prospetto delle spese occorrenti
fius a giugno 1944, e prego di voler autorizzare la
erogazione della somma complessiva di L. 275,000

Il Soprintendente

Bruno Molajoli

R. Soprintendenza ai Monumenti

Spese annuali per la manutenzione ordinaria della
Reggia, Parco e giardini di Capodimonte (residenza di
S. A. R. Duca di Aosta Madre)

Illuminazione	L. 50,000.
Gas	6,000.
Acqua - canoni ed eccedute	50,000.
Telefoni	12,000.
Servizio religioso	8,000.
Spese di custodia e pulizia	8,000.
" per R. Parco, compreso manutenzione cavalli	8,000.
" " R. Giardini	15,000.
Fornitura coke per riscaldamento locali Casa Reale	20,000.
Manutenzione edile dei fabbricati, tetti, ect.	100,000.
	L. 275,000.

Il Soprintendente
(Rome Molajoli)

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