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Communications Sub/Commission Postal Section -

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Stationery (A)

Dec. 1943 - Dec. 1944

Italian Circulars in file PS.16/21
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HEADQUARTERS
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9 December 1944

In reply
refer to : P.5.80/CS

Subject: Stationery needed at Livorno.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

Will you please arrange for the forms shown
on the attached list to be prepared for despatch
to Leghorn as soon as the service commences.

WHL

J.E. HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

1 Inclosure:
List of Forms.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TUSCANA REGION

Ref.88/7

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7 Nov.1944.

Subject: Forms.

TO : Communications Sub-Commission, Headquarters A.C.S.

1) The Provincial Director, Posts & Telegraphs, Arezzo
is in urgent need of the stationery shown on the attached list.

2) It is not possible to supply ^{the forms} ~~them~~ from other offices
in the Region and perhaps the supply could be furnished by the
Ministry.

For the Regional Commissioner,

R.S. Drummond
R.S. DRUMMOND,
Captain,
Regional Postal Officer.

*Passed to Dr. Fano's Office
on 13.11.44.*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. No. 489031 Ex. 444

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14 October 1944

PS.16/5.77.

SUBJECT:- Supply of postal stores

TO: - Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

The attached schedule has been received from the
Provincial Director, Macerata, through the Regional Postal
Officer A.M.G. Aquila.

Will you please arrange for small supplies to be
forwarded by the mail despatches on and from Monday,
16 October 44.

Clyde Maddock
Capt

S. H. HEAD
Lt. Col.

Chief Postal Officer
Communications Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
A.M.G.
ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION
C.M.F.

TO : H.Q. A.C. *←*
FROM : A.M.G. Region Abruzzi - Marche
SUBJECT : Supplies needed in Macerata Province (Postal)
REF : 517/6
DATE : 7 October 1944

Attached are request for supplies needed in
Macerata Province can these be forwarded immediatly?

For the Regional Commissioner

A. J. Allen
A. J. ALLEN
1st Lt. Cav.
Postal Officer

*3-5**see also 11/33-17A**Schedule of Stores sent to 1st Lt.**- Stamp returned to Allen**for supply through Prov. Director Aquila*

HEADQUARTERS
8 OCT. 1944
A. C. C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel.No. 489081 Ex. 444

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PS.16/5.75.

2 September 1944

SUBJECT:- Naples Sorting Office.

TO: - Major Green, Postal Officer, Southern Region

1. The Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomm. has replied as follows on the point to which your P-14 of 13 Aug 44 refers:-

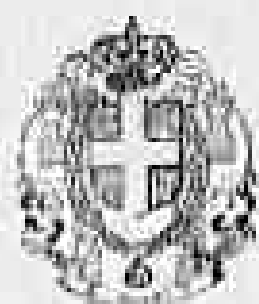
"Following on a check in Rome Railway Post Office, it has been stated that the sorting fittings existing there are of a very large size, and cannot be conveyed by the facilities actually available. It seems, therefore, advisable that the Provincial Director of Naples should provide locally for the fittings which his Railway Office may need for its regular operation."

2. It is not known how the Naples Provincial Director is expected to "provvedere direttamente in loco per l'attrezzatura" of the fittings, but I think, in view of the recent change in control, that it is up to him now to make out his own case to his Hqs. here, if he cannot obtain requirements locally. He could let you have a copy which you could send me with your further comments.

S. H. HEAD
Lt. Col.
Chief Postal Officer
Communications Sub-Commission

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See B.16/8.



Ministero delle Comunicazioni
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

Sezione IV *Dir. III*
Prot. N. 855340
Allegato

Roma 30 AGO 1944

A. C. C.

Post and Telecommu-
nications Sub Commission
(Lt. Col. Head)

Via Vittorio Veneto

ROMA

Reposta al N. 18. 16-5-42
del 2.2.41

OGGETTO: Richiesta mobili.

In esito ad un sopralluogo effettuato nell'Ufficio di Roma Ferrovie, è risultato che gli scaffali ivi esistenti sono di grandi dimensioni e quindi non trasportabili con i mezzi a disposizione.

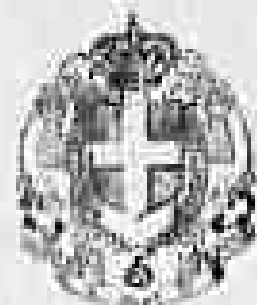
Subito
E' consigliabile che la Direzione Provinciale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi di Napoli provveda in loco per l'attrezzatura di quanto potrà occorrere al dipendente Ufficio della Ferrovie per il regolare funzionamento delle stesse.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

(M. Fano)

Translation
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Ministero delle Comunicazioni *Portans Teleg* Communications
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI Sub Commission

Terminazione IV *Da* III *Le* II
Det. N° 655285
Allegato

Allied Control
Commission Via Veneto
ROMA to

Risposta al N° P.S. 16/5.70
del 22/8

OGGETTO: Parti di ricambio per macchina
bellatrice Napoli.

Con riferimento alla lettera alla quale si
risponde, comunico che, in pari data, ho fatto tra-
smettere a Napoli, per il funzionamento della
seconda macchina bellatrice a Napoli Ferrovia :

- 1° - Un motore a 260
- 2 - Un Interruttore trifase
- 3 - Un pezzo N° 133

su cui é stata incisa la dicitura " Napoli Fer-
rovia Corrispondenze "

IL SOTTO SEGRETARIO DI STATO

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. No. 489081 Ex. 444

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PS.16/15.72

22 August 1944

SUBJECT:- Supply of Sorting Fittings for Naples Ferrovia.

TO: - Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

1. The reoccupied premises for the Naples Ferrovia were found to be entirely bereft of sorting fittings, and only those which were used in the temporary office are now available for the extended sorting plan in the Ferrovia office.
2. With the opening of the new sorting office in Rome it is considered likely that boxes and drop bags fittings will become surplus in the present office, and, if you agree, it is recommended that Naples should be provided with such surpluses.
3. The conveyance of these fittings to Naples could be arranged by forwarding small loads on the Ufficio Trasporti vehicle which it is understood is not always fully loaded on the Rome Naples journey.

Clyde Shaddock
Capt
/s/ S. H. HEAD
Lt. Col.
Chief Postal Officer
Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to Major Gen. Postal Officer Region III

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3 A.C.C.

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WHG/cc

18 August 1944

P.M.

SUBJECT:- Naples Ferrovia Sorting Fittings.

TO: - Communications Sub-Commission, H.Q. A.C.C.

1. As reported earlier, the reoccupied premises of the Naples Ferrovia were found to be bereft of sorting fittings and we have only those which were in use at the temporary premises and certain ~~un~~orthodox fittings obtained from the Central Post Office.

2. It will be necessary to open additional "roads" as the territory served extends and as direct vouching is re-introduced and I suggest that any spare box or drop bag fittings available in Rome be sent to Naples while we have the use of the Ufficio Trasporti vehicle which I believe is not always fully loaded on the Rome - Naples run.

W.H. Green.

W. H. GREEN
Major
Postal Officer .

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 324
Tel. No. 439081 Ex. 444

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PS.16/5.70.

22 August 1944

SUBJECT:- Provision of spare parts for Stamping
Machine Naples Ferrovia.

TO: - Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

To enable the second stamping ^{machine} to be put in
working order, may the under mentioned spare parts
be provided and forwarded to the Naples Ferrovia
Office please.

1. No. 1 Motore a 260
2. No. 1 Interruttore trifase
3. Fare incidere i pezzi No. 133 con la dicitura:
Napoli Ferrovia corrispondenza

Clyde Maddock
Capt
for S. H. HEAD
Lt. Col.
Chief Postal Officer
Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to:- Major Green, Postal Officer, Region III

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3 A.C.C.68
WHG/ec

P 14

18 August 1944

SUBJECT:- Naples Stamping Machine.

TO: - Communication Sub-Commission, HQ. A.C.C.

1. Thanks to the provision of spare parts obtained through the Postal Officer Rome Region it has been possible to bring two of the Naples Stamping machines into use - one at the Ferrovia Office and one at Arrivo and Distribuzione Office.

2. The attached letter gives details of the parts required to put the third machine in working order, and I should be very glad if these parts could be forwarded to Naples.

3. The third machine is primarily a reserve for the Ferrovia Office but the most useful purpose to which it could be put at the moment would be to stamp with the letters ACS the large volume of letters which at present are not opened by the censor, but are laboriously hand-stamped by his staff.

4. If a stamping machine part could be made to print the letters "ACS" instead of "Naples Ferrovia" and the wavy lines I could put the machine under the control of the censor and a most desirable saving in time would result.

W. H. Green
W. H. GREEN
Major
Postal Officer

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AMMINISTRAZIONE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI -
Direzione Provinciale di Napoli
Ufficio Ferrovia Corr.

Napoli 11.8.1944

Al Sign. Magg. Green -

OGGETTO - Informazioni per oggetti occorrenti macchina
bollatrice.

Per funzionamento della seconda macchina bollatrice
occorre il seguente materiale :

- No. 1 motore a 260
- No. 1 interruttore trifase
- * Per saldare i pezzi rotti alla base della macchina
- Fare incidere i pezzi No. 133 con la dicitura:-
Napoli Ferrovia Corrispondenza.

IL DIRETTORE REGGENTE.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. No. 489081 Ex. 444

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5 August 1944

PS.16/5.68.

SUBJECT:- Brindisi - Urgent Demand for Forms.

TO:- The Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telegraphs

The attached schedule of requirements from the Director of Posts and Telegraphs, Brindisi, has been forwarded through the Postal Officer, Region IIS.

If not already dealt with direct will you please arrange for supplies to be forwarded.

C. H. Head
Capt
S. H. HEAD
Lt. Col.
Chief Postal Officer
Communications Sub-Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
H.Q. REGION II

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1 JULY, 1944.

REF : P/6

TO : COMMUNICATIONS & POSTAL SUB COMMISSION

FROM : POSTAL OFFICER REGION II

YOUR ASSISTANCE IS SOUGHT PLEASE, TO OBTAIN AN ISSUE OF
FORMS AS SHEWN ON THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE, FOR THE PROVINCIAL
DIRECTOR POSTA & TELEGRAFO BRINDISI.

C. G. L. Maddock Capt

C.G.L. MADDOCK
CAPT.
REGIONAL POSTAL OFFICER

DIRECTOR.
DIRECTOR.
S.O. (D).
S.O. (P)
CENSORSHIP.
CHIEF CLERK.

sent to h/s 4 August

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 5
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FINANCE DIVISION

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REF: R5/512/ J/15

SUBJECT: Buoni Postali Fruttiferi.

TO: H.Q., A.C.C.
(For the attention of Postal Sub-Commission)

1. Reference the attached copy letter; in the circumstances described, could you please forward to this H.Q. 1.500 books of temporary certificates.

H. T. Beard, Capt.

N. T. BEARD, Lt. Colonel
Regional Finance Officer

17 July 1944
F/MA

Copy to: H.Q., Region 5 A.M.G. Communications Section.

DIRECTOR
DIRECTOR
S. C. P.
S. C. P.
CENSOR
CHE. CLERK
<i>Recd. 19.7.44</i>

HEADQUARTERS
19 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 5
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FINANCE DIVISION

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REF: RS/512/J/15

SUBJECT: Buoni Postal Fruttiferi

TO: H.Q., A.G.C. Finance Sub-Commission
(For the Attention of Insurance Sub-Commission)

1. Reference your INS/301/E/109 dated 5 July 1944.
2. Preliminary reports now coming in from newly liberated Provinces show in almost every case an urgent demand for these Bonds. All have been asked for detailed requirements. In view of the slowness of communications with forward areas we are asking Postal Sub-Commission to arrange to forward to us 1,500 books of temporary certificates to bridge the gap until arrangements are completed for printing their requirements.

H. T. Beard, Lt. Colonel

17 July 1944
F/BA

for M. T. BEARD, Lt. Colonel
Regional Finance Officer

Copy to: H.Q., A.G.C., postal Sub-Commission
H.Q., Region 5 A.M.C., Communications Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

22 July 1944

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SUBJECT: Buoni Postali Fruttiferi.

TO : RFO Region 5

1. With reference to your RF/512/J/15 dated 17 July.
2. The matter to which you refer has been discussed with Communications Sub-Commission and the attached memorandum which sets out the position, may be regarded as a joint answer to your letter.
3. In view of reports which have reached us reflecting on the popularity of the provisional certificates, we think it more desirable to obtain supplies of the actual bonds now that we are in a position to do so.
4. The requirements for Campobasso are in hand, and if you will send the requirements for Foggia along they will be dealt with without delay.
5. We understand that 5,000 of the provisional certificates were made available for Campobasso and 2,500 for Foggia.

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Colonel,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

Copy to Communications Sub-Commission (for Lt. Col. Head). ✓

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Memorandum on the position of Buoni Postali Fruttiferi
in Region 5 and the system of supply.

1. On 13 June the RFO submitted details of stocks on hand in Campobasso Province, together with estimate of requirements. The RFO stated that Foggia Province had been instructed to prepare similar details (Ref. RS/312/15 dated 13/6/44).
2. Communications Sub-Commission, (Lt. Col. Head) having ascertained that the bonds could be made available in Rome, took over the list for Campobasso for necessary action by the Italian Government on 3 July.
3. The RFO was advised on 5 July (Ref. IM/301/3/109) that bonds for Campobasso would be supplied from Rome and he was asked to forward the requirements for Foggia for similar action. Up to the time of writing this list has not come to hand.
4. The request for 1,500 books of temporary certificates cannot be complied with, as all available stocks have already been widely distributed under instructions of the Ministry of Communications, based on estimated requirements.
5. A supply of certificates was sent to the Finance Officers in Campobasso and Foggia on 9 July.
6. As soon as the detailed requirements referred to in the RFO's letter are received, immediate steps will be taken to fulfil the orders.
7. The system of supplying bonds is that bonds are printed specially for individual offices with the appropriate serial number (four series).
8. As there is now available in Rome records of the bonds with which Provinces have been supplied direct, Lt. Col. Head is discussing with the Under-Secretary of State for Posts and Telegraphs the practicability of printing and forwarding further supplies automatically to those offices in which we are, and will be, interested, based on those records, and estimated requirements in the light of experience to date in Southern Italy.

J.O.

21 July 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

5 July 1944

INS/301/F/108

SUBJECT: Printing of Postal Bonds

TO : Finance Sub-Commission

1. With reference to the concluding paragraph of the report which accompanied this office letter INS/301/F/106 dated 22 June,
2. Communications Sub-Commission (Lt. Col. Head) advise that all facilities are available at the Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato, Rome, for printing bonds.
3. Orders will be executed as received from Provincial Offices.
4. The list of requirements which accompanied the letter of the RFO Region 5 ref. J/15 dated 13 June has been taken in hand by Communications Sub-Commission, and those for Foggia will be similarly dealt with as soon as received.
5. In view of the facilities available in Rome, it is suggested that the order placed by the Italian Government with Richter & Co. should be cancelled, and this matter is being referred to the Italian Government by Communications Sub-Commission accordingly.
6. Meanwhile this Department has advised Richter & Co. to suspend work on the bonds pending further communication from the Italian Government as to their wishes in the matter.

J. Brown
Major R.A.S.C.
Insurance Department
Finance Sub-Commission.

(Copy to Communications
Sub-Commission - Lt. Col. HEAD) ✓

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REAR HQRS.
A. C. C.
Communications Sub-Commission

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PS. 18/5.63.

4 July 1944

SUBJECT:- Postal Bonds and Postage Stamps Supplies.

TO:- Postal Officer, Rome Region.

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1. Attached for information is a copy of a communication sent to Dr. Fano on the above subject.

2. It is the intention, that, broadly speaking, the Ministry shall be responsible for co-ordinating requirements with supplies facilities, in consultation with us as necessary. I will advise you further after Dr. Fano's visit to Rome.

S. H. HEAD
Lt. Col.
C.P.O.

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REAR HQRS.
A. C. C.
Communications Sub-Commission

SMH/ee

4 July 1944

PS. 18/5.92.

SUBJECT:- Postal Bonds and Postage Stamp Supplies.

TO:- The Undersecretary of State for Posts and Telegraphs.

1. As mentioned today, facilities and material are available in Rome for the printing of further large supplies of Postal Bonds, Postage Stamps, Money Order forms, Current Accounts books, etc. etc.

2. Arising from this situation, the following points require early attention:-

(a) Postal Bonds - Messrs. Richters have been prevented from making any worth while progress towards printing bonds, and it would obviously be well now for you to cancel the order placed with them by Sign. Benedictis (They will presumably require some payment for such preliminary work as they have been able to do). At the same time it is desirable that arrangements should be made with the Poligrafico dello Stato for the printing of further supplies - of the values of L. 500, L. 5,000, L. 50,000, if it is still considered that these will best meet requirements - and using the new dies if these are satisfactory as per the specimen print furnished. Perhaps you can make the necessary provision during your pending visit to Rome, supplying the Department concerned with the requisitions which have so far come to hand. Other offices can then be instructed to requisition through your office as required. (Notification to this effect will be sent to A. C. C. Areas.) Supplies which were on hand in Rome awaiting despatch of which you already have particulars are being forwarded. Stocks for Campobasso Province can be printed and issued forthwith on the basis of the information contained in the accompanying Summary. Similar information is being obtained in respect of Foggia Prov. .

(b) Postage Stamps - There are considerable supplies of non-overprinted stamps available except - amongst the most used denominations - of 0.25, 0.50, 0.50 and 1.00 lire. Perhaps it can also be arranged for a suitable stock of these to be printed. (A large stock - 32,000,000 - of 50 cent. "P.M." overprint stamps is held, and as an alternative to printing fresh supplies of this denomination, you may agree that these overprints might be brought into use instead of otherwise wasting them).

3. Attached are some notes on various points of relative interest, based on information obtained by Capt. Alasia, Postal Officer, Rome.

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4. I should be glad to discuss the general position on your return from your visit.

S. H. HEAD
Lt. Col.
C.P.O.

Copy to:- Finance Sub-Commission, A.C.C. H.Q. Main (For Major Osman)

ELENCO DEI PRINCIPALI MATERIALI, STAMPATI, CARTE VALORI, ECC.
DISPONIBILI A ROMA

Francobolli italiani non sovrastampati giacenti al Magazzino
Centrale -

Francobolli da L.	0.05	10.000.000
"	"	33.000.000
"	"	21.000.000
"	"	32.000.000
"	"	600.000
"	"	378.200
"	"	2.000.000
"	"	460.400
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"	"	3.075.000
"	"	15.000.000
"	"	14.000.000
"	"	3.000.000
"	"	5.500.000
"	"	900.000

(2) Inoltre un milione di francobolli e' disponibile presso la Direzione Provinciale di Roma.

Cartoline Postali non sovrastampate -

da cent.	15	4.000.000	di cui 1.600.000
"	"	8.000.000	inviato a Napoli
"	"	1.000.000	
"	"	75 + 75	400.000

Modelli Vaglie -

da cent.	10	2.000.000
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Francobolli sovrastampati Posta Militare -

Francobolli da L.	0.50	32.429.000
"	"	9.759.000

Tutte le matrici per la riproduzione dei francobolli italiani sono a Roma, e nessuna di esse e' stata asportata ne' dal Governo repubblicano ne' dai Tedeschi.

I soli francobolli sovrastampati dal Governo Repubblicano furono i valori di :- 0.25, 0.30, 0.50, 0.75, 1.25 (ordinari); 1.25, 2.50 (espressi); 0.05, 0.10 (sopratassa)

Il Governo repubblicano emise due nuovi francobolli da 20 e 25 cent., che non furono pero' mai posti in vendita al pubblico.

Vi e' disponibile inoltre carta per la stampa di:-

1. Francobolli - 100.000.000
2. Buoni Fruttiferi Postali - 160.000
3. Modelli per vaglia ordinari - 2.000.000

4. Libretti per Conti Correnti Postali - 150.000
5. Libretti di Risparmio Postali - 125.000
6. Cartoline Postali - 4.000.000

Inoltre il Vaticano compra' dallo Stato un valore di L. 8.000.000 di carta (allo scopo di preservarla da eventuale requisizione). Questa carta puo' ora essere riacquistata ed e' sufficiente per la stampa di altri 600.000.000 di francobolli.

Le matrici per la riproduzione degli stampati di cui sopra (Buoni, Vaglia, Conti Correnti, Risparmi) sono nuove e non hanno lo stemma fascista. Così' invece non e' per le matrici dei francobolli, che sono quelle dei vecchi francobolli ora usati nell'Italia del Sud, e che hanno due fasci.

In un giorno l'officina puo' stampare un massimo di 15.000.000 di francobolli.

I francobolli sovrastampati P.M. (sopraelencati) sono normali francobolli italiani sovrastampati non furono mai emessi.

S.C.S.

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*Communications
Sub-Commission
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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 73, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 994, U.S. Army.

27 May 1944.

14/262

SUBJECT : Shortage of string.
TO : The Provincial Director IS.71., Naples.

1. It has been reported to me that there is a serious shortage of string at many of the Capoluoghi in Southern Italy.

2. If, as I believe to be the case, you have a supply, will you please arrange to despatch a bag of string to each of the following offices:-

Reggio Calabria	Catanzaro	Cosenza	Lecce	Bari
Brindisi	Taranto	Matera	Potenza.	

W.H.GRENN
Major
Postal Officer.

W.H.G./141.

Copy to :
Postal Officer Region 2
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X Communications Sub-Commission. X

DIRECTOR.	
D. DIRECTOR.	
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S. O. P.	6.11
CENSORSHIP	
CHIEF CLERK.	
Recd. 29.5.44	

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY.

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Subcommission*
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Rif. 5069/Es.

P. 14/194

Napoli 7 Maggio 1944

OGGETTO : Assegno spese di servizio .
AL : Direttore Provinciale P.P.T. Napoli .

(1) In riferimento alla vostra del 6 u.s. non intendo stabilire delle nuove limitazioni per le vostre spese circa oggetti di cancelleria etc. ma piuttosto lasciare a voi la competenza di fare gli acquisti assolutamente indispensabili alle condizioni più economiche .

(2) Ho l'impressione però di non poter prendere in considerazione, molto seriamente, le vostre assicurazioni circa gli sforzi fatti per ridurre al minimo le spese di questa Direzione, perché (come già parecchie volte vi ho fatto notare) sono d'opinione che vi è una mancanza, molto irritante, di qualsiasi evidenza di uno sforzo effettivo fatto per organizzare il personale esuberante allo scopo di recuperare e sistemare stampati di valore, materiali, etc., che invece ancora adesso, in molti locali del Palazzo Centrale delle Poste, sono sparsi confusamente di qua e di là .

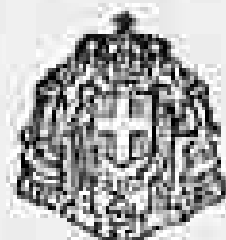
(3) Tanto per informazione, aggiunge, che presso i Dipartimenti Governativi dei Paesi Alleati, è stata applicata la più drastica economia (che qui manca del tutto) .
Per ciò che riguarda spilli, carta, fermacarte, etc., in qualche caso per ~~alcuni~~ ^{parecchi} anni, non si è usato materiale nuovo, avendo recuperato gli stessi oggetti da una accurata rivista dei documenti di vecchia data .

Per il Commissario Regionale : *W.H. Green*
W.H. GREEN
Major
Postal Officer .

WHG/pc.

Copy to Communications Subcommission

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AMMINISTRAZIONE
delle Poste e dei Telegrafi

Direzione Prov. di Napoli
Ufficio Economato
Prot. N. 5069/Ec.
Allegati

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Napoli, Addi 6 Maggio 1944

Al COMANDO MILITARE

ALLEATO

N A P O L I

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Risposta al foglio N.

del

OGGETTO: Assegno spese di servizio.

La Direzione Generale PP.TT., alla quale questa Direzione Provinciale si era diretta per ottenere un aumento sull'assegno delle spese di servizio sue e degli Uffici dipendenti, ha risposto che, essendo questa Provincia sotto l'Amministrazione diretta del Governo Alleato, tale richiesta deve essere fatta ad Esso.

Ciò premesso si prega cotesto Comando di voler esaminare benevolmente quanto si va ad esporre:

L'ascesa dei prezzi di tutti i generi ed in ogni campo non costituisce più un mistero per nessuno e la ristrettezza dei fondi messi a disposizione della scrivente desta delle preoccupazioni non lievi che sento il dovere di manifestare per i provvedimenti da prendersi, non consentendo che la distribuzione dei generi fosse fatta, non dico in misura larga, ma almeno adeguata ai bisogni stessi dei vari Reparti ed Uffici della Direzione. - E' occorsa tutta la mia energia per cercare di contenere, finora, le spese nei limiti stabiliti.

Ma ciò non lo consente più sia l'aumentato servizio in genere, sia il sempre crescente rialzo dei prezzi verificatosi commercialmente sulla carta, sui pennini, sulle matite, sull'inchiostro, ecc.....

Fatta dare uno sguardo al prospetto che, qui alligato, si trasmette, per rilevare dallo specchietto dimostrati-

vo comparativo dei generi indispensabili, con i relativi prezzi, per convincersi che essi sono decuplicati e, per taluni generi, anche centuplicati.

A ciò si aggiunge anche la difficoltà dell'acquisto dato che taluni generi, come le lampade elettriche, gli spilli, i pennini, ecc. sono scomparsi dalla piazza ed occorrerebbe un ordinativo di consegna da parte di cotesto Comando.

Qui di seguito si trascrivono gli assegni stabiliti dal Ministero fin dal 1941 e che questa Direzione e gli Uffici dipendenti percepiscono per far fronte ai bisogni dei vari servizi; assegni che, a mio modesto avviso, dovrebbero essere per lo meno quintuplicati:

			netto mensile
Direzione Provinciale	annuo	L. 19800	1498
Ufficio Telegrafico Centrale	"	" 10560	799
" Napoli ferrovie corrisp.	"	" 11556	874
" " " pacchi	"	" 1884	142
" " Porto	"	" 1752	132
" postale Caserta Centro	"	" 308	67
" telegrafico "	"	" 660	50
" postale Caserta ferrovia	"	" 996	75

In quanto brevemente si è esposto la scrivente nutre fiducia che cotesto Comando, convinto della necessità della richiesta di aumento degli assegni, adotterà provvedimenti atti a regolarizzare l'amministrazione delle spese di servizio con l'urgenza che il caso richiede, almeno per quegli uffici che in atto funzionano.

IL DIRETTORE PROVINCIALE

Guarini

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GENERI	QUANTITA'	PREZZI VECCHI	PREZZI ATTUALI
Carta protocollo	risma (fogli 1400)	Lire 12,00	Lire 400,00
" assorbente	fogli 100	" 25,00	" 200,00
" carbone	" 100	" 8,00	" 150,00
Olichets per ciclostile	" 48	" 50,00	" 600,00
Nastri per macchina	caduno	" 6,00	" 90,00
Inchiostro nero corrente-litro-		" 1,50	" 30,00
" stilografico	"	" 8,00	" 160,00
" per ciclostile-grammi	500	" 17,00	" 250,00
Matite nere.....dozzina		" 3,00	" 90,00
" bicchieri....."		" 7,00	" 90,00
" copiative		" 6,00	" 120,00
Pennini comuni scatola di 144		" 2,50	" 90,00
Scope	ciascuna 0,40.....	" 0,40	" 45,00
Piumini	"	" 9,70	" 20,00
Destrina	Kg. uno	" 2,50	non se ne trova
Spilli	" uno	" 8,00	non se ne trovano
Parattolo di colla bianca (amidol)			
da grammi 200.....		" 3,00	" 70,00

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7 May. 44

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From: Postal Officer, Region III

To: Provincial Director, Naples -

- 1) Ref. your letter dated May 6th. I do not want to fix you any limits for your expenses for stationery stuff, etc, but to leave you responsibility to purchase what necessary at the best possible conditions. -
- 2) I do not think I can seriously believe your assurances that the most economy will be ~~operated~~ ^{operated}, because I do not see (as I told you many times) any serious effort is done in order to use surplus personnel to salvage forms and various stuff which ~~could be~~ ^{are} scattered everywhere in the Postal Building. -
- 3) For your information I add that the Gov. Departments in Allied countries are acting the most drastic economy, and that paper, pens etc. have not been bought for several years, recovering them by the choice of old documents and files -

Postal Officer, Region III.

Haples 6.5.44

From the Provincial Director - Haples.

To: A.M.G. - Haples -

We asked the Central Administration P. & T. the increasing of amounts allotted for stationery charges in our Offices but they have answered we must appeal to you.

The increasing of prices, as showed in the attached schedule, makes it impossible to supply all our offices of necessary stuff by the cheap amount allotted, ^{as} under mentioned, now that ~~the~~ ^{the most of the} services are running -

Our advice is that the new amounts to be fixed should be five times the old ones.

1st schedule.

Allocments, yearly and monthly, for the dependent office.

2nd schedule

Old and new prices of stationery stuffs -

The Prov. Director

REAR HQRS.
A. C. C.
Communications Sub-Commission

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29 May 1944

PS. 16/5.59.

SUBJECT:- Supplies for Benevento Province.

TO:- Postal Officer, Region III

1. Herewith is request for supplies from Benevento Province.
Would it be possible for you to fill this requestion ?
2. Attached papers may be retained.

C. I. T. 2861
Charles I. Turner
Captain, AGD

Incl:- as above

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PROVINCE OF BENEVENTO

16 May 1944

SUBJECT:- Shortage Materials.

TO :- Region 3 ACC (Communication Sub-Commission, Major Head).

1. Attached is a request for string.
2. The Director has been advised of the shortage and steps are being taken to conserve what they have.

I am sending the original to the Major Head.

Arthur J. Allen,
2/Lt. Cav.
Postal Officer Benevento.

Major Head,

I think that I could arrange to send a supply from Naples if you will let me see the request.

Not yet received.

*18/5/44
with three
major
Postal officer*

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

4 May 1944.

Ref/256/8/CA.

SUBJECT: Printing of Postal Bonds.

TO : Communications Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your PS/16/5/50 of 22 April 1944.
2. P.W.B. have informed this H.Q. that they will be pleased to undertake the lithographing of these bonds.
3. You should get in touch with Capt. PISCOP of P.W.B., telephone 16538, to whom particulars have been given and who is expecting a call on this matter. Capt. PISCOP will wish to see samples of the work required.

Richters.

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DIRECTOR
D.DIRECTOR.
S O (1)
S O P
CENSOR
CHIEF CLERK.

May 6th 1944

Norman E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: P.W.B. Unit No.8, A.P.O. 512, Mr. Edman - with gratitude
for your prompt co-operation.
Econ Section - For Finance Sub-Com.

*Write to Capt. P. W. B. He will pursue,
and contact Edman if necessary.*

File 5.

SUBJECT: Paper Allocation

Senior Supply Officer
Allied Control CommissionTO : Lt. Col. H.T.W. Millar Bari
H.Q., ACC, SalernoSUP/R2/8E
3 March 1944

not received

Would you please let me know if you are taking
action to clear paper from Foggia.
7/10/LR dated 19 Feb. 1944 from Local Resources
Board refers.

It would appear this paper is required by the
Italian Minister of Finance, who I assume is now in Salerno.

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C. KNIGHT, *C. Knight*
Major,
Senior Supply Officer,
Apulia

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COM
APO 394 U.S.Army

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$$15/16/5$$

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D.D ac/or
MISSION
Cantonment G.
Che Cek
30 April 1944
The col. T.S. Yu

SUBJECT: Transportation for Stationery required by the Italian
Ministry of Communications .
TO : Communications Sub-Commission Rear Hdqrs, A.C.C..

(1) Bids for Rail Transportation were made to Transportation Sub-Commission, through Region 3 Transportation, as desired in your letter of 14 April.

(2) After having received (on 28 April) notification that railway wagons would be available for loading at Portici and S. Giovanni (to Vietri) on 1st May, I sent the Officer in charge of the Naples Sorting Office to the firms concerned to discuss what assistance, by the Post Office personnel in the matter of loading would be required.

(3) He returned in the evening to say that most of the forms (which were printed pre-occupation) were in small bundles, insecurely fastened & were in no condition to stand the handling involved. All the labour have to be arranged by the Post Office .

(4) I visited both the works on 29th and found that his statements were correct and in these circumstances the bids for transport were cancelled .

(5) At the "Folletto "works in Naples the retention of the forms is not causing inconvenience, but at the Masi works at Portici (where the amount of forms is very large-I think beyond the capacity of two wagons) the different piles of stationery are taking up useful space .

(6) Folletto's informed me that they have several times, since November last, drawn the attention of the Naples Directorate to these forms, and that they were actually inspected before Easter by someone from the Ministry :

(7) I have seen Sig. Corvisieri and given him list obtained from Folletto's giving details of all the forms. I also informed him that they must get the work organized and satisfactory arrangements made as regards packing labour etc. before any further request is made for assistance in the matter of transport.

(2)

(8) It is his intention, I understand, to recommend the packing in mail bags and disposal to the various Directorates, by the bi-weekly mail services, of as much possible of the stock and then ask for assistance to obtain road transport for the residue to Salerno.

For the Regional Commissioner :

W.H. Green
W.H. Green
Major
Postal Officer .

WHG/po

Enc P 14/149 to Transportation Reg 3

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*Communications
Sub-Commission ACC
Salerno*

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army.

29 April 1944.

P. 14/149

SUBJECT : Transportation for Stationery required by
Italian Ministry of Communications.
TO : Transportation Section.

1. Bids No 13 151 (Portici to Vietri) and
No 13 150 [Naples (San Giovanni). to Vietri]
These bids were put forward on the understanding that
the stationery was ready for loading.

2. As reported by telephone when final arrangements
were being made it was discovered that the majority of
the items are not packed conveniently or sufficiently well
to withstand the handling involved.

3. In these circumstances Communications Sub-Commis-
sion agrees that the bids be cancelled and that no further
action be taken in this matter until the Ministry has taken
the necessary steps to put things in proper order.

4. It is regretted that you have been put to the
trouble involved.

W. H. Green
W. H. GREEN
Major
Postal Officer.

W.E.G./laf.

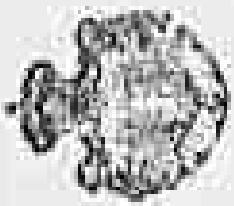
Copy to :

Director	
Com. Section	
SC 1)	<i>[Signature]</i>
SC 2)	
Com. Sec. I.O.	
Ch. Com.	
Recd 30/4/44	

Communications Section, near HQ., ACC. X

PS/16/5.

file 5.



MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. IT
DIREZIONE GENERALE POSTE TELEGRAPHI

Servizio IV

N. 403444

Risposta al N.

OGGETTO: Cancelleria

Sig. Magg. Head

Sub-Commissione Alleata di Controllo

S E D E

Salerno

27 APR. 1944

Ho preso nota della Vostra lettera per il Sig. Magg. Green, rimessami in copia, per ottenere il trasporto per ferrovia a Salerno degli stampati giacenti presso la tipografia del "Folletto" a Napoli e quella di Masi a Portici, e Vi ringrazio per il gentile interessamento.

Vi sarei grato, però, se, anziché carri ferroviari, fosse possibile ottenere automezzi, che faciliterebbero assai il trasporto del materiale e ci risparmierebbero il non lieve traffico del carico del materiale stesso alle tipografie su automezzi ed il suo trasbordo sui carri ferroviari agli scali di Napoli e di Portici, nonché il successivo scarico e trasporto in ufficio a Salerno.

IL SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO

(L. Fano)

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IL SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO

(L. Pano)

To A. N. O.

Communications Sub-Comm.

Subject: - Harkis very

I noted your letter to Major Green, of which you delivered me a copy, ~~in~~ intended to obtain the conveyance to Salerno by railway, of forms on hand at printers "del Folletto" in Naples and "Masi" in Portici, and I thank you for your kind interest.

I should be very grateful, however, if, instead of railway vans, it would be possible to obtain ~~motor~~ lorries, which would make a good deal the conveyance, and would save us the heavy operation of loading the stuff on vehicles of the printer and its transfer on railway vans in Naples & Portici by bus, and also the further unloading and transport in our offices in Salerno.

The M. of Harkis

(File 5)

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 394

23rd April 1944.

In reply refer
to: PS/16/5/53.

Subject: Paper for Railway Tickets.

To: The Under Secretary of State for Railways.

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1. With reference to your letter No. 2644/S of 17th April 1944, the paper shown on your list formed part of a quantity of 1,500 to 2,000 quintals assigned to the Italian Government, of which about 300 quintals were to be used by the Italian Government for railway tickets.

2. This Headquarters cannot deal with separate Government Departments regarding the Foggia consignment of paper. The Under Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts was asked verbally sometime ago to specify any deficiency of paper under each item of the whole consignment if he wished the matter to be raised with the military authorities concerned, and no further action can be taken until this is done.

3. Incidentally it was reported to the Under Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts on 27th March 1944 that a truck load of Government paper had been unloaded in error by the military authorities, and he was asked to collect it. Some of the missing paper may be in that consignment.

4. None of the paper at Foggia which comes under headings other than those listed for the Italian Government can be obtained, as it was allocated at the meeting some months ago for military purposes.

J.L. Henderson,
Colonel,
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

Copy to:

Lieut Apostolo.



MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
SOTTOSEGRETERIATO DI STATO

FERROVIE - MOTORIZZAZIONE CIVILE
TRASPORTI IN CONCESSIONE



N. 2644/S

al N.

del

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Napoli 17/4/44

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OGGETTO: RICHIESTA CARTA

Sig. Colonel J.L. Henderson
Director Telecommunications
and Post Commission.

N A P O L I

Con la nota P S 16/5 del 13 Febbraio c.a. che si rimette in copia, vennero assegnate alle FF.SS. Q.li 234 di carta da scrivere per la ristampa dei moduli necessari allo svolgimento del servizio Ferroviario nei diversi Compartimenti.

Al momento del ritiro della carta dalla Cartiera di Foggia, in luogo di Q.li 234, ne vennero consegnati Q.li 106,94 e cioè Q.li 127,06 in meno del quantitativo assegnato.

Il sottufficiale inglese consegnatario della Cartiera verbalmente fece presente che la mancata fornitura dei Q.li 127,06 era dovuto: per Q.li 5 a fornitura già fatta al competente Ufficio Militare alleato di Napoli, per Q.li 14 al competente Ufficio Militare Alleato di Bari, e per Q.li 108,06 per mancanza scorta della cartiera.

Si prega voler disporre affinché questo Sottosegretariato venga autorizzato a prelevare Q.li 127,06 di carta ricevuta in meno, presso la stessa Cartiera di Foggia, ove vi sono altri tipi di carta che ugualmente possono essere bene utilizzati.

IL SOTTOSEGRETERIATO DI STATO

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2644/S

Napoli, 3/3/44

RICHIESTA CARTA

Sig. Colonel J.L. Henderson
 Director Telecommunications
 and Post Commission.

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L. Felmon

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HEAD QUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
(Rear Echelon)

13th February 1944

In reply refer
to PS/16/5

Subject : Paper for Italian Government at Foggia
To: Officer Commanding P.B.S. Detachment, Foggia Will

Kindly release to the bearer of this letter the items
and quantities of paper listed below. These form part of
the paper allocated for the Italian Government to ACC (B)
which is now at this headquarters.

Weight (quintale)

Type

B/23

27
30
92
94
96
118
120
129
136
139
142
160
184
216
221
223
225
254
FF 5
25
6
58
108
111
114

85

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J.L. Henderson
Colonel

Telecommunications and

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Subject : Paper for Italian Government
To: Officer Commanding P.B.S. Detachment, Foggia Mill

Kindly release to the bearer of this letter the items and quantities of paper listed below. These form part of the paper allocated for the Italian Government to ACC (B) which is now at this headquarters.

Type	Weight (quintale)
B/23	85
27	60
30	4
92	15
94	10
96	5
118	1,5
120	5
129	-,5
136	6
139	1
142	1
160	7
184	2
216	-,5
221	3
223	4
225	1,5
254	3,5
FF	2
5	2,5
25	4
6	-,5
58	2
108	4,5
111	3
114	234.-

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J.L. Henderson
Colonel
Director, Telecommunications and
Posts-Commission.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

22nd April 1944.

In reply refer
to: PB/16/5/50/

Subject: Postal Bonds - Printing.

To: R.C. & H.G. Section, Hq. Allied Control Commission.

1. As the accompanying copies of relative correspondence indicate, a deadlock has been reached regarding the printing of urgently required supplies of postal bonds. The actual order was as follows:-

1,000,000	at	500	lire
500,000	at	5000	"
200,000	at	50,000	"

2. By reason of their nature and value, it is regarded as essential that as in the past - the bonds be reproduced by the lithograph process. Letterpress cannot be regarded as satisfactory.

3. The Finance Sub-Commission (Major Osman, Allied Control Commission, Main Hq.) who were in contact with P.W.B. and Richters when the order was placed at the end of January, support the views expressed with regard to urgency and printing.

4. The matter is submitted for the Executive Commissioner's intervention in view of the conflicting interests.

J.L. Henderson,
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Control Commission.

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PWB ITALIAN THEATRE HEADQUARTERS
PWB UNIT No. 8. APO 512
Printing and Paper Section

Naples, April 17th, 1944.

Subject: Postal Bonds-Printing.

To: Allied Control Commission.

Your letter of 14 April, requesting the printing of postal bonds at Richters, has been received.

PWB has not requisitioned Richter's letterpress equipment, therefore you should have no difficulty in having the bonds done by letterpress, outside of any material shortages which may exist.

In case you desire offset-lithography it is regretted very much that these facilities are being worked to full capacity and are unable to fill our present requirements. The program which we have been given calls for an increased schedule of production, therefore it will be impossible to release any offset-lithograph capacity for some time.

We trust the letterpress will be satisfactory and your needs will be fulfilled.

Hugh B. Ellis
Hugh B. Ellis
Major Infantry, PWB.

Director	
Director	
SO	
SO	
Cashier & O.	
Chief Clerk	

PS/16/5

Received 19/4/44.

REAR HQ3.
A. C. C.
Telecomms. and Posts Sub-Commission

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PS/16.6.45

14 April 1944

SUBJECT:- Stationery.

TO:- Major Green, Postal Officer, Region III

Attached are copies of two authorities issued by P.W.B. for the withdrawal of stationery printed (by two firms) in accordance with an order placed some time ago.

Will you please contact whoever is responsible for making the necessary arrangements for transporting the goods by train to Salerno, and fix the matter up. It is stated that 1 truck will be required for the Folletto consignment (Naples Central Station) and 2 trucks for Masi (Portici Railway Stn.).

The Provincial Director should be able to provide any additional labour required for loading the trucks.

hcl
S. H. HEAD
Major

Telecomms. and Posts Sub-Commission

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Printer Masi - Portici
(2 van in Portici Rly Stn.)

Printer Del Follitto - (owner car. Karpati)
Via S. Alfonso n° 30 - Napoli -
(1 van in Naples Central Rly Stn.)

Authorization to withdraw the forms given
by Cpt. Piscop, who has his office
in "Richter". —

SRR/epc

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 94

14 April, 1944

In reply
refer to: PS/16.5.44

Subject: Postal Bonds - Printing.

To: P.W.B. (Printing Dept).

1. In conjunction with arrangements made by this Sub-Commission, the Under-Secretary of State for Posts and Telegraphs has placed with Messrs. Richters, Berlin, an order for printing 1,700,000 postal bonds.

2. A short term temporary expedient has been made to cover the existing shortage of such bonds, but it is a matter of some urgency that the printing order should be proceeded with as soon as possible.

3. It is understood that the printers are unable to start on the preparation of even a specimen bond owing to other orders placed by your branch being given a higher priority in each case. If this is the case it would be appreciated if you will arrange that, in the light of the foregoing information, Richters are authorised to proceed with this Post Office printing at a very early date.

J. L. Henderson
Colonel

Director, Telecommunications and Postal Sub-Commission

1 mil. @ L. 500
500,000 @ L. 5,000
200,000 @ L. 50,000

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
ASU 394

In reply
refer to: 13/16/9/46

12. April, 1944

Subject: Paper in Fogia.

To: Officer Commanding British Military Printing
Press.

Reference your PF/71 of 6th April 1944.

1. It is agreed that the responsibility for out-
ting the paper from the reels rests with ACU and the
Italian Government. This has already been stated to the
Government whose representative attended the meeting at
the Hill.

2. It has again been mentioned however to this
representative, who will make it clear to the Government
officer concerned.

J. L. Henderson
Colonel
Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission

Copy to:

DACFSS, HQ. AAI. (Admin. Ech.)

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Subject : Paper ex Foggia.

Colonel J.L. Henderson.
Director, Telecommunications & Posts,
Sub Commission, Allied Control Commission, APO 394. C.M.F.
Copies to :- D.A.D.P.S.S. H.Q. A.A.I. (Admin Ech.)
Cpl Archer. A.V. P.S.S. Detachment, FOGGIA.

British Military Printing Press.
6 Base : Area. C.M.F.
Reference : PP/71.
6th April 1944.

Reference your PS/16/5/40 dated 25th February 1944.

The paper referred to as "20 tons Duplicating from Roll" is a soft sized Book Printing which may be suitable for duplicating and is on Mill Rolls.

At the meeting held in Foggia Mill in January for the purpose of allocating paper it was ruled that the responsibility for moving paper from the mill rested with the service concerned and it is confirmed that Printing and Stationery Services cannot undertake the work of cutting paper from reels.

The required paper is at the mill and no authority is given for its removal but the cutting and handling of the paper is Allied Control Commissions responsibility.


Lieut for Major R.A.S.C.
Commanding British Military Printing Press.

RAM/JFR.

22 MAR 1944

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MAR 221530A

FATIMA FOR ITALIAN POSTGEN SALERNO

Società Anonima Industrie Automobilistiche Fornitrice Tessere
circolazione dipendenti portalettere chiesto aumento 150% costo
tessere. Spese complessiva Lire 10.937 annue risulta inferiore
spesa Lire 16.467 assegnata capitolo stesso servizio stante riduzione
numero tessere. Pregasi autorizzare e consentire modifica apportare
contratto scadente 30 Giugno anno corrent.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - AG File
- 1 - Telecoms S.C. INFO
- 1 - Italian PostGen ACTION

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File 5.

The Anonymous Society of the Automobile Industry which furnishes circulation cards to letter carriers has asked an increase of 150% on the price of cards. The total annual expenditure of 10.93, lire comes to less than the expenditure of 16.46, allotted by the paragraph concerning the same service, due to the decrease in the number of cards. We wish to ask you to authorize and approve the modification in the contract, which expires on June, 30, 1944.

2069

HQ ACC
Finance Sub-Commissio,
Insurance Division.

INS/301/F

Subject: Temporary Certificates - Postal Bonds with interest..

1. We hereby inform you that the main office of Posts and Telegraphs, Ministry of Communications of the Italian Government is at present taking charge of the distribution of the paper originally given to your printing shop by this command on 25 Feb 44, and for which you gave us a receipt dated 25 Feb 44.

2. A letter signed by the Ministry of Communications, main office of Posts and Telegraphs, dated 6th March 44 ref No. S/O.O./61 acknowledges the receipt of the following blocks of paper

553	Blocks of 250 sheets each yellow paper miscellaneous	130,250 sheets 115 "
355	Blocks of 250 sheets each white paper	63,750 sheets
11	Blocks of 250 sheets each grayish paper	2,750 sheets
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Total No. of blocks 919		Total No of sheets 229,650

March 20 1944

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Major, RASC
Insurance Division.

Copy for the Ministry of Communications.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
INSURANCE DIVISION

INS/301/F.

Alla S.A. RICHTER & Co. Napoli -

OGGETTO : Certificati provvisori - Buoni postali fruttiferi.-

1. Vi comuniciamo che la Direzione Generale PP. TT. Ministero delle Comunicazioni, Governo Italiano, si è attualmente addossato l'incarico di disporre dei quantitativi di carte originariamente consegnati alla Vostra Tipografia da questo Comando il 25 Febbraio 1944 e per cui ci rilasciate ricevuta in data 25 Febbraio.

2. Una lettera di conferma trasmessa dal Ministero delle Comunicazioni, Direzione Generale PP. TT., datata 8 Marzo corrente, numero di protocollo S/8.6/781, accusa ricezione dei seguenti pacchi di carte:-

N° 553 pacchi da 250 fogli ciascuno, colore giallo:	Fogli	138.250
	sfuso :	" 115
N° 355 " " 250 " " , colore bianco:	"	88.750
N° 11 " " 250 " " " grigiastro	"	2.750
Tot. 919 pacchi		Totale fogli 229.865

20 Marzo 1944.-

J. Bruno
Maggiore R.A.S.C.
Divisione Assicurazioni.

Copia per il Ministero delle Comunicazioni

✓
*Forwarded by Post Office
Naples*

HFM/tjs

43-1

To: The Under Secretary of State for P.T.T.

From: Telecommunications and Posts sub-commission, Rear Hq. AGC.

Subject: Supply of paper.

Reference: PS/16/5/43 : 27th March, 1944.

1. It has been found that a truckload of stationery intended for your use was unloaded in error by the British Military Printing Press (Truck No. 1005627). Would you kindly arrange to collect the paper as soon as possible. Reference should be made to the HFM for information as to the location of the warehouse in which the paper is now stored. It is regretted that you have been inconvenienced by the mistake.

2. Please supply the officer making the collection with the attached copy of this letter.

J. L. Henderson

2506

✓ J. L. Henderson
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications and Posts sub-commission.

Copy to: British Military Printing Press, 6, Base Sub Area (for info)

2318

Subject: Paper - Suppl ex Mogia.

Officer Commanding,
Telecommunication and Posts Sub-Commission,
Rear H. Q. Allied Control Commission,
A.P.C. 394. C.M.F.

British Military Printing Press.
C Base Sub Area. C.M.F.
Reference: PF/71.
11th March 1944.

One rail wagon No 1005627 containing miscellaneous paper and stationery for A.C.C.(B) ex Foggia Paper Mill in accordance with allocations made in January was unloaded in error by this Unit and the paper is held in our warehouse. Please arrange collection, information may be obtained from the office of this Press as to the location of the warehouse.

Amancy
Lieut for Major R.A.S.C.
Commanding British Military Printing Press.

RAN/JER.

PS/16/5

Seen May. H. 29/05/44
(Received 19/3)

HTM/tjj

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JOINT HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

7th March, 1944.

In reply refer
to: PB/16/5/42

Subject: Paper Allocation.

To: AOC Senior Supply Officer, Agaña.

1. In reply to your letter No. SUP/A2/83 dated 3rd March, 1944, subject as above. The removal of the paper has been going on for some time, but the rate of removal is affected by the very small amount of transport available.

2. As regards the requirements of the Ministry of Finance it is understood that he is in close touch with the Under Secretary for Telecommunications and Posts who has made the arrangements for transporting the paper to Manila.

3. The report from the Local Resources Board to which you refer has not been received by this sub-commission.

J. L. Henderson
Colonel.

Director, Telecommunications and Posts sub-commission.

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HTW/tjj

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394In reply refer
to: PS/16/5/40

25th February, 1944.

Subject: Paper at Foggia Hill for Italian Government.

To: Officer Commanding PBG Detachment, Foggia Hill.

The bearer of this letter is hereby authorised by the Allied Control Commission to remove the paper shown in Appendix "A" from Foggia Hill.

Would you kindly release this paper to him. In addition please release 20 tons of duplicating paper from roll.

Where no weight is shown, the Government was allocated all the paper shown.

J. L. Henderson
Colonel.
Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

Approved by TO PB 16/5/40 dated 25th February, 1944.

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Meeting a Foggia il 19 gennaio 1944

Sulla richiesta del Ministero Telecomunicazioni

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Partite designate
Lotto Appr. Q.li

a)-	240,-	Trancobolli	Basem. rolls 40,-	
b)-	(120,-)	Cartoline postali	R F I 80	
c-d)-	(150)	Vaglie	B/204 135	
e)-	(30)	Cop. per libr. risp.	R F I 30	
f)-	(60)	Pag. bianche "	TF 66 100	(1)
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Meeting a Forgia il 19 gennaio 1944

Carta per biglietti ferroviari

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Lettera di informazione per ottenere postiche. ricevere dal Col. Walker.

12-2-44 - PS/16/5 - to Off. Gen. PBS det. Regio Milit. - Dep. P. P. T. - 12 part. - Q. 366 - (1)
 13-2-44 - PS/16/5 - " " " " - Dep. Gen. - 26 - - P. 234 - (2)

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TRANSMISSION

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION
GENERAL OFFICE P.P. T.T.

S/66/658

Salerno, 23, February 1944

SUBJECT: Paper Supply.

Following the agreements reached with Col. Miller, I would appreciate it if you would exercise your authority so that the paper mill of Foggia will release the quantities of paper that are assigned to this Undersecretariat and that are on hand.

Will you kindly send us the letter which our agent will take with him to the Foggia plant to collect the aforementioned.

/s/

The Undersecretary

Seen: Col. M. *[Signature]*
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Recd. 25th Feb. 1944.

TRANSMISSION

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION
GENERAL OFFICE P.P. T.T.

S/66/658

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/s/

The Undersecretary

MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
Direzione Generale PP. TT.

5/8.6/658

Salerno, 23 Febbraio 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Salerno

OGGETTO: Fornitura carte.

A seguito degli accordi presi con il Colonnello Miller, mi sarebbe grato se volette interporre i vostri uffici affinché vengano rilasciati dalla cartiera di Foggia i quantitativi di carte ancora disponibili assegnati a questo Sottosegretariato.

Vi preghiamo inoltre di voler rilasciare la lettera con la quale il nostro incaricato dovrebbe recarsi allo stabilimento di Foggia per il ritiro suddetto.



IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO.

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
S a l e r n o

OGGETTO: Fornitura carta.

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO.

[Handwritten signature]

Recd. 21. Feb. 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 304
(near Zebelen)

In reply refer
to: RS/16/5

12th February, 1944

Subject: Supply of paper for Italian Government.

To: Officer Commanding, P.O.S. Detachment, Foggia Hill.

Kindly permit the bearer of this letter to remove from Foggia the following items and weights of paper allocated to this Headquarters, previously issued to you for paper supply as AOS(R).

No.	Weight (pounds)	No.	Weight (pounds)
A 302	15	FF 15	15
B 17	25	FF 17	2
FF 64	25	FF 30	5
FF 14	Unavailable	FF 51	25
FF 24	2	FF 62	12
FF 31	15	FF 66	100

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H. L. Henderson

H. L. Henderson.
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications and Posts sub-Commission.

TRANSLATION

Salerno, 11 Feb 44

Ministry of Communications.

To: ACC

Subject: Supply of Paper.

Following the understanding with Col. Miller I would be grateful to you if you could intervene so that the supply of paper, as listed in the attached sheet, can be released. We will withdraw immediately by our own means the said supply.

We beseech also that you give a letter for our envoy, so that he will be able to go to Reggio, for the release of the supply.

Dr. Fano.

List follows.

*Refer to Mr. Fano
18/2/44*

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

Salerno, 11 febbraio 1944

N. S/8. 6/538

Risposta alla lettera

N.

del

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

S E D E

OGGETTO **Fornitura carta,**

Facendo seguito agli accordi presi con il colonnello Millar, mi sarebbe grato se volesse interporre i Vostri uffici affinché vengano rilasciati i quantitativi di carta di cui all'elenco allegato, e che con i nostri mezzi disporremo di ritirare al più presto.

Vi preghiamo inoltre di rilasciare la lettera con la quale il nostro incaricato dovrebbe recarsi allo stabilimento di Foggia per il rilascio sudetti.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

[Signature]



MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

Salerno 11 febbraio 1944

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Risposta alla lettera

N. del

OGGETTO: Elenco delle partite di carta
per cui si richiede l'autorizza-
zione al ritiro.-

Lotto
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PF	24
PF	31
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PF	47
PF	50
PF	51
PF	62
PF	66

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

N S/8.6/548

Risposta alla lettera

N

del

OGGETTO: Fornitura carta.

13 FEB 1944

Salerno, 12 Febbraio 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

(alla particolare attenzione

del Col. Miller)

S E D E

di Reinsono

S.E. ~~Reinsono~~ sarebbe vivamente grato se volesse interporre i Vostri uffici affinché vengano rilasciati i quantitativi di carta di cui all'elenco allegato, e che con i nostri mezzi disporremo di ritirare al più presto.

Vi preghiamo inoltre di rilasciare la lettera con la quale il nostro incaricato dovrebbe recarsi allo stabilimento di Foggia per i rilasci suddetti.-

IL SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO

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... [signature] ...

Meeting a Foggia il 19 gennaio 1944

Carta per biglietti ferroviari

Weyss (Santal)

Peso Sapporo

2.14

Lotto

Type

B/23

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• **Administrative** – 700,000

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In supply volume to: 741675

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✓ T. L. Harrison
Colonel.

Director, Telecommunications and Postal Administration.

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duplicating mimeograph (ciclost.?)

+ non vi è il campione.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /mip

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SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO : 8/4

CLASS: RESTRICTED

REF NO: FBS 7227

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : FEB 031849A

FROM : PENBASE (FARGO) CITE FARGO 691

REC'D : FEB 041115A

TO : FATIMA REAR FOR MILLAR

27
Arrangements made personally by RADPSS at Foggia for release of paper to you on demand. Reference 2233 dated 30 January. Written confirmation sent to Mill today.

DISTRIBUTION:

2 - AG

1 - Diary

1 - Ed Miller *Adm*

1 - Capt. *Wf*

File "Paper file"
H. H. *H. H.*

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English British RESTRICTED

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Salerno, 14 febbraio 1944

MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

N. S/8.6/558

Risposta alla lettera

N. del

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

S E D E

supply of paper

OGGETTO. Fornitura di carta.

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In riscontro alla Vostra lettera n. PS/16/5/31

del 7/2/44 all'oggetto, Vi comuniciamo:

1°) che il nostro funzionario autorizzato al ritiro della carta è il Comm. Fedele Dr. Donato della Direzione Provinciale di Bari, come reso noto con foglio n. S/8.6/455 del 31 gennaio 1944.

2°) il ritiro della carta si inizierà nei prossimi

giorni.-

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

Referring to your note PS/16/5/31 dated 7-2-44, we inform you of the following:
1. The official who will draw the paper is Comm. Donato FEDELE belonging to the Provincial Direction of Bari, as already stated with our note S/8.6/455 of 31-1-44
2. the paper supply will be drawn on incoming days.

OGGETTO: Fornitura di carta.

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2. The paper supply will be drawn on upcoming days.

Hand. *Handwritten note:* The official who will draw the paper is Comm. Donato FEDELE belonging to the Provincial Directorate of Bari, as already stated with our note S/8.6/455 of 31-1-44.

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CONFIDENTIAL

IMPORTANT

FATIMA FORWARD FROM MILLAR

DISTWO (Please pass to O. I/O PBS DETACHMENT
FOGGIA PAPER MILL

TEL 07/620A

ARRANGEMENT WAS MADE AT MEETING ON TWENTIETH JANUARY AT FOGGIA MILL PAREN
 TO DISTWO PAREN PLEASE PASS TO O I BLANT 2 PBS DETACHMENT FOGGIA PAPER MILL
 PAREN FROM FATIMA FORWARD FROM MILLAR SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN FOR YOU TO
 SEND PAPER FOR ACC PAREN B PAREN BY RAIL TO BARI ONE TRUCK AT A TIME PD
 CAN THIS BE NOW DONE CUSHY

AUTHENTICATED:

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER
 Captain, A.G.D.
 Asst. Adj. Gen.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 2 - AG Files
- 1 - Telecom. Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Forward Echelon)
APO 394

(31)

In reply ref. to:
PS/16/5/31

7 February 1944

SUBJECT: Supply of Paper.

TO : The Under Secretary of State for Telecommunications & Posts.

1. Your letter No. 3/8. 6/455 of 31 January 1944 is acknowledged with thanks.
2. The position at present is that paper allocated to you at the Foggia meeting will be issued to any person having the written authority from ACC(B) giving the list number and quantity. As regards the arrangement of transport by rail mentioned in ACC letter No. PS/16/5/23 of 22 Jan. 1944, paragraph 4, a cable has been sent to Foggia Mill inquiring as to whether delivery of the paper can now be started.
3. Would you kindly inform this Commission immediately, should delivery be commenced.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

Haha

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel.
Tel-Cor. & Posts.
Sub-Commission.

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TRANSLATION

P.M. 151, 31 January 1944

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MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
General Direction PP.TT.

N. 8/8.6/455

TO THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

BRINDISI

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Subject: Supply of paper.

In answer to your letter on subject No. PS/16/5/23, of January 22, 1944, we inform you:

- 1) that our man in charge to receive your communications and to take care of this matter is Comm. Fedele Dr. Donato;
- 2) that we have taken steps to assure that the shipment of paper at Bari will be unloaded within 24 hours;
- 3) to have informed the Undersecretary of the Railroad of the allowance of the ticket paper;
- 4) our heartiest thanks for your collaboration in this matter, we will be grateful to you if you will let us know at your earliest convenience that the competent groups have been informed of the considered allowance.

We can assure you that we have asked sub-administrations the maximum economy in the use of paper.

See also: - 31

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE

/s/ M. Fano

Seen by:-

Col. dt.
Col. M.
Col. P.
Maj. D.

Seen by: W. H. B. 342
H. H. H.

File in
H. H. H.

Received in Feb. 44.



MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

1 FEB 1944

P.M. 151, 31 gennaio 1944

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N. S/8.6/455

Risposta alla lettera

N. _____ del _____

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

B R I N D I S I

OGGETTO: Fornitura di carta.-

In riscontro alla Vostra lettera all'oggetto

n. PS/16/5/23 in data 22/1 u.m. Vi confermiamo:

- 1) che il nostro funzionario incaricato di ricevere le Vostre comunicazioni al riguardo e di disporre in merito, è il Comm. Fedele Dr. Donato;
- 2) di aver disposto in modo che i vagoni di carta pervenuti a Bari siano scaricati nel termine delle 24 ore;
- 3) di aver dato al Sottosegretario delle Ferrovie notizia dell'assegnazione della carta per i biglietti;
- 4) la nostra gratitudine per la collaborazione fornitaci al riguardo, grati se vorrete farci avere al più presto conferma che la assegnazione deliberata è stata notificata agli organi competenti.

Vi assicuriamo inoltre di aver raccomandato a tutte le Amministrazioni dipendenti la massima economia nei consumi della carta.-

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

Received 4 Feb. 1924.

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31 JAN 1944

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

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SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO : 17/31

CLASS: in the clear

REF NO: 20 29

PREC : IMPORTANT

FILED : Jan 291300A

FROM : O I/C PBS DETACHMENT FOGGIA

REC'D : Jan 310745A

TO : FATIMA FOR MILLAR

Reference your signal MacFarlane undated. Any paper allocated to ACC (B) will be issued to any person having written authority from ACC (B) giving list number and quantity.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 2 - AG
- 1 - Diary
- 1 - Col Millar - INFO

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In reply
refer to: PS/16/5/28

5 February 1944

SUBJECT: Paper Supply

TO : Under Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts

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Reference this office letter No. PS/16/5/23 dated 22 January, 1944
regarding the above-mentioned subject.

If you have not already given the name of your representative to
Captain Hall (see paragraph 4 of the above letter) would you kindly inform
this office.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Telecommunications & Posts
Sub-Commission

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PRIORITY

FATIMA FROM MILLAR SIGNED MACFARLANE
FARGO FOR MAJOR OSMAN

PAPER URGENTLY REQUIRED PD TO FARGO FOR MAJOR OSMAN FROM FATIMA FROM
MILIAR SIGNED MACFARLANE PD WOULD YOU PLEASE CONTACT DADPSS AND FIND
WHETHER PAPER CAN NOW BE RELEASED FROM MILL. AS PER MEETING OF
TWENTIETH JANUARY

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of the Commission

DISTRIBUTION:

- 2 - AG
- 1 - Diary
- 1 - Communications Sec

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JAN 27 1300A

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PRIORITY

FATIMA FROM MILLAR SIGNED MACFARLANE

c/o BRITISH MILITARY STATIONERY SECTION CMA
 FOGGIA PAPER MILL

FOLLOWING PAPER MAY BE RELEASED TO IN JUNG'S REPRESENTATIVE FOR URGENT
 POSTAL BOND REQUIREMENTS PD TO C SLANT 0 BRITISH MILITARY STATIONERY
SECTION CMA FOGGIA PAPER MILL FROM FATIMA FROM MILLAR SIGNED MACFARLANE
 PD THIRTY FIVE QUINTALS B SIXTY SEVEN PD EIGHTY FIVE QUINTALS FF SIXTY
 FOUR PD KINDLY CABLE AGREEMENT

DISTRIBUTION:

- 2 - AG
- 1 - Diary
- 1 - Communications Section

AUTHENTICATED:

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ROBERT E. DOE
 Major, A.G.D.
 Secretary of the Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

(25)

MEMO

Subject : Supply of Paper for Italian Govt.

Meeting at Foggia on 20 Jan 44

1. Purpose of meeting.

The meeting was held for the purpose of making a provisional division of paper supplies lying at the mill in Foggia. The proposals will be placed before a Board containing representatives of the Central Economic Committee, AMG, ACC, etc.

2. Officers present.

Major J. C. Ramsden	AFMR (I) B
" F. J. Oliver	DADPSS
" J. Osman	ACC (Finance) Naples
" Ellis	PWB
Capt. H. Haas	ACC, Naples
Lt. Apostolo	Italian Liaison Officer
Lt.	" Postal Rept.
Lt. Col. Milner	ACC, Bari

3. Quality of paper.

The quality of the paper generally speaking was found to be poor, and none of it in peacetime would have been used for postal bonds or stamps.

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It was a case therefore of making the best of a bad job. Apparently Dr. Fano visited the mill in person a month ago and made out a list of suitable papers. These had been reserved however by the British Military Printing Press for Air Mail letters and had been taken some considerable time before the meeting. It is my belief that the cream of the original supplies had been used by the BMPP.

The unfortunate fact is that Dr. Fano will have to put up with poor quality paper, and on this basis, I set out to collect as much paper as possible of any kind. Nevertheless there is no paper at all suitable for stamps. The stamp position depends largely on what is found at Rome. In the meantime 20 millions have been printed at Naples and 50 millions ordered from Washington. These quantities should meet demands over a period of a few months. The stamp position is summarised in a letter of 14 Jan 44 from this Sub-Commission to AFMR (MGS).

Major Ellis agreed
Richter could print 80 million
more on a priority. Ins

4. Amount of paper

Sufficient paper of a reasonably suitable kind was found to cover most of the requirements of the Ministry of Communications, and inferior paper will have to be used for the rest.

In the original schedule from the Under Secretary of Telecommunications and Posts, some 50 tons of paper were listed to cover a period of 2 or 3 months. The Under Secretary of the Railways asked verbally for 20 tons. This amount would last for 4 months.

At the meeting, I asked for a 6 months supply, about 180 tons in all, which was a much larger demand than that of any other interested party. I secured about 80 tons of paper reasonably suitable for the purpose, about another 25 tons of paper not very suitable but which can be used in the present circumstances, and round about 75 tons of various less good qualities or coloured qualities which may be suitably described as better than nothing. The total weight is thus about 180 tons.

Included in the above is the supply of card for postcards.

In addition to the above tonnages, I secured about 20 tons of duplicating paper, which will have to be cut from the roll by labour supplied by the Under Secretary concerned.

As regards the other parties, ACC Naples secured about 120 tons of paper unsuitable for our use, but for use as ration cards.

PWE and the DADPES took 60+70 tons of paper not particularly suitable for ACC use but in large sheets, and suitable for leaflets, etc.

5. Delivery of paper

The DADPES will make all arrangements for the delivery by road of the above paper to Bari, on the condition that it is cleared in Bari within 24 hours. This arrangement was made by him only after some negotiation. It is a very helpful arrangement, and imperative that the Under-Secretary use all possible means to remove the paper in the time specified.

As the loading of each truck is completed at Foggia, the O/C EMPP, Bari, will be informed and will pass the information to the ACC ^{Transportation} ~~Internal~~ Officer, Bari. Similarly, as soon as the truck reaches Bari, the O/C EMPP will at once make this known to the ^{Transportation} ~~Internal~~ Officer. The latter will be responsible for passing details immediately to an officer in Bari nominated by Dr. Feno.

6. Other paper supplies

The only other paper supplies in Southern Italy (excluding Sicily) are small quantities in presses in Naples and it is thought that the paper position warrants some notification to the Italian Govt. of the need for

economy in its use. This might of course involve request by the Government for a reduction in the numbers of copies of letters, etc., supplied by them to the ACC, etc.

7. Outstanding

(a) Letters to Under Secretaries of State for Tele-Communications and Posts and Railways, explaining the above matters.

(b) Advice to ACC Liaison Officer regarding the rail transport arrangement.

H. M. Pullen
Lt. Col. R. S. C.
2/1/44

Memorandum:

Visits at Bari Concerning Supply of Paper and Printing
for Italian Government, 6-10-44.

1. British Military Printing Press.

Major Budd of the above organization met myself, Dr. Fano and Colonel Landini (Railways) regarding supply of paper and printing for the Italian Government. Major Budd stated that a meeting would take place at Foggia on the following Monday or Tuesday under the auspices of the Director of Printing and Stationery Services, to divide out remaining stocks of paper between the Italian Government and other bidders. Dr. Fano produced a memo of 6 December written by Lt Col Mayne to the Director of Printing & Stationery Services bidding for paper to make the necessary money orders, etc., for the Postal Service. It was dated 6 December, but the copy had reached him only on 13 December. It will be necessary to see Lt Col Mayne regarding the railway ticket requirement which was stated by Col Landini to be one of 20 tons of paper. Paper railway tickets in book (type now existing) will have to be printed as there is no board in the country for cardboard tickets. An ACC representative will apparently attend the Foggia meeting, and he should be coached regarding our needs. Major Budd said that the Bari presses not yet requisitioned by him would be of no use for the large specialized requirements of the Ministry of Communications, and suggested obtaining the use of the presses in Naples not requisitioned by PWB.

2. PWB.

I visited Major Ellis of PWB (who signed the letter of 5 Jan to ACC). I explained the difficulties of the situation. He said that a certain amount of paper existed in Naples printing establishments requisitioned by PWB and that, if I gave him a sample of each form, etc., required, he would at least have a proportion of our requirements done to meet immediate needs. As regards the rest, he remarked that if I could get some Fogia paper, he could get it printed, at one of his requisitioned presses in Naples. He added that he intended to visit Brindisi to attend a meeting there, on Monday 17th instant, and wanted the forms not later than that, as he was going on to Naples on that date.

3. Ministry of Telecommunications & Posts.

I visited Dr. Fano after the first meeting above and found that he had been informed of a suitable printing press in Salerno as yet not requisitioned by the Allied Forces. I asked him to place a civil requisition on it at once, on behalf of the Italian Government.

4. Outstanding.

- (a) To see Lt Col Mayne regarding presentation of our demands at Foggia.
- (b) To ensure that sample forms are handed to Major Ellis before Monday.

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H. F. Fano
Col.
17 Jan 1944

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22 January 1944

In reply refer to:
 PG/15/2/23.

SUBJECT : Paper Supply

TO : Under-Secretary of State for Tele-Communications and Posts

1. As you know, a meeting was held at Foggia on 20 January to make a provisional division of the supplies in Foggia mill. The proposals will be passed to a Board for final decision but this should be given in a few days.

2. Your representative who went to the meeting held a list of numbers of the grades of paper apparently chosen by you a few weeks ago. Unfortunately these had been selected by Allied Forces for certain urgent work, and later entirely used. The remaining papers were not of such good quality, but it was felt that, in view of the general shortage of paper, you would rather have as many as possible of papers of any kind including fairly good papers, than simply a few grades of the latter. You will find therefore that some of the papers you receive are only suitable for general correspondence, etc. There were no high grade writing papers, nor were there any carbon papers.

3. The total amount of paper booked for the Italian Govt. is of the order of 200 tons. Of this, about 80 tons are quite good; about 25 tons are suitable for use as substitute papers; 20 tons are of duplicating white paper, and the rest a mixture of white and coloured papers of various thicknesses. Lt. Apostolo is preparing a complete list. Of the total, 50 tons are for the use of the Under-Secretary of State for Railways in the production of railway paper tickets.

4. Special arrangements have been made to deliver the paper to you in order that you may obtain it quickly. A ten tons truck will be loaded periodically and sent from Foggia to Bari. Major Budd, of the British Military Printing Press will inform the ACC Transportation Officer in Bari immediately, (a) when the truck has been completely loaded at Foggia and (b) when it has arrived in Bari. The ACC officer, who is Capt. Hall, stationed at District 2 HQ, will at once pass the information to your representative in Bari. Perhaps you will state the name of the latter.

The condition attached to this arrangement is that no truck must be allowed to remain in Bari for a period of more than 24 hours. Would you kindly ensure that this period be not exceeded?

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Ltr to Under-sect of State fr Tele-Com & P dated 22 Jan 44

5. No doubt you will inform the Under secretary of state for railways regarding the paper included for the provision of paper tickets.

6. In view of the early supply of paper, steps have been taken in advance by PWB to print some of the necessary forms, etc., but should you find difficulty in obtaining presses suitable for the work, PWB will ensure that they are done by requisitioned presses in Naples. Postal bonds will probably be printed by the Richter press.

7. Please inform AGO as early as possible should you wish some of the work to be done by requisitioned presses. It would probably be more satisfactory for your Dept. if the printing be done where possible presses under your control.

8. As paper supply is short and likely to remain so, the Italian Government Dept. may think it advisable to issue instructions in regard to economy in its use, but this is of course a matter that chiefly concerns themselves.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Vice - President
Communications Section

cc Capt. Hall, AGO, Bari

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HTM/hd *122*

18 January 1944

In reply refer to:
PS/16/5

Subject: Supply of Paper and Printing to Meet Postal Requirements
To: Under-Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts

With reference to your letter No. S/8.6/262 of 4 January and previous correspondence dealing with the above subject, the position is now as follows:

1. The Director of Printing and Stationery Services has been asked to allocate to you about 30 tons of paper. A meeting will take place at Foggia early this week, when the distribution of the available paper will be decided.

2. It is understood that, when you obtain this paper, you will be able to have it printed in a press you will requisition at Salerno.

Should this press have insufficient capacity it will be possible to have the rest of the work done by one of the presses in Naples requisitioned by PWB. Major Ellis, of PWB, Bari, has agreed to arrange for this printing work if required.

3. Major Ellis is going to Naples on Monday 17 January. ~~January.~~ If you provide him with samples of all the forms required, he will make arrangements for an early supply of a proportion of each of the forms, to be printed on a small supply of paper at the requisitioned printing establishments in Naples. Lt Apostolo spoke to your office on 16 January regarding this matter, stating that the forms should be supplied to Major Ellis before 17 January.

W. Henderson
for
Colonel J. L. Henderson
Telecommunications & Posts Sub-Commission

* I understand this has been done.

Memorandum:

Visits at Bari Concerning Supply of Paper and Printing
for Italian Government, 13-14-44

1. British Military Printing Press.

Major Budd of the above organization met myself, Dr. Fano and Colonel Landini (Railways) regarding supply of paper and printing for the Italian Government. Major Budd stated that a meeting would take place at Foggia on the following Monday or Tuesday under the auspices of the Director of Printing and Stationery Services, to divide out remaining stocks of paper between the Italian Government and other bidders. Dr. Fano produced a memo of 6 December written by Lt Col Mayne to the Director of Printing & Stationery Services bidding for paper to make the necessary money orders, etc., for the Postal Service. It was dated 6 December, but the copy had reached him only on 13 December. It will be necessary to see Lt Col Mayne regarding the railway ticket requirement which was stated by Col Landini to be one of 20 tons of paper. Paper railway tickets in book (type now existing) will have to be printed as there is no board in the country for cardboard tickets. An ACC representative will apparently attend the Foggia meeting, and he should be coached regarding our needs. Major Budd said that the Bari presses not yet requisitioned by him would be of no use for the large specialized requirements of the Ministry of Communications, and suggested obtaining the use of the presses in Naples not requisitioned by PWB.

2. PWB.

I visited Major Ellis of PWB (who signed the letter of 5 Jan to ACC). I explained the difficulties of the situation. He said that a certain amount of paper existed in Naples printing establishments requisitioned by PWB and that, if I gave him a sample of each form, etc., required, he would at least have a proportion of our requirements done to meet immediate needs. As regards the rest, he remarked that if I could get some 70g in paper, he could get it printed, at one of his requisitioned presses in Naples. He added that he intended to visit Brindisi to attend a meeting there, on Monday 17th instant, and wanted the forms not later than that, as he was going on to Naples on that date.

3. Ministry of Telecommunications & Posts.

I visited Dr. Fano after the first meeting above and found that he had been informed of a suitable printing press in Salerno as yet not requisitioned by the Allied Forces. I asked him to place a civil requisition on it at once, on behalf of the Italian Government.

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W. J. Pano
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 17 Jan 1944

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17 January 1944

In reply
refer to: RS/16/5

Subject: Requisitioning of the firm Guiseffe Savia of Bari.

To: The Under-Secretary of State for Industry, Commerce
and Labor.

With reference to your letter No. 1696 of 29 December 1943, the matter has been fully investigated. The Officer in Command of No. 2 District regrets that it is not possible to release the press which, on account of the amount and nature of the printing required, must continue to be operated by a British Military Unit.

Under the circumstances, the Allied Control Commission is unable to raise the requisitioning order.

WPS
ELISHA W. STONE
Captain, USAR
Vice President
Communications Section

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TRANSLATION

Ministry for Industry, Commerce and Labor

No. di prot: 169 G

Dec 29, 1943

To the Allied Control Commission
Brindisi.

Subject: requisition of the Favia, of Bari.

This Ministry has been informed that the firm Giuseppe Favia, Bari, a printing establishment with a potentiality of 65 HP which activate machinery employing between 80 and a 100 workers, has received the 23rd of this month an order requisitioning the establishment for the British military authority.

Since the carrying into effect of this order would paralyze every activity of the firm, which is engaged in important and urgent work for the Food Commissariat, the State Railways, the Armed Forces, this Ministry and for Information services and for various other civilian and military enterprises, this would involve the dis-employment of a large number of workers. We, therefore, request this Commission that it may decide to raise the requisitioning order on the aforementioned establishment.

Under-Secretary for the State

/s/

Seen: Capt. Stone _____
Col. D. _____

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Received 3rd Jan 44



MINISTERO DELL'INDUSTRIA DEL COMMERCIO E DEL LAVORO

Divisione _____ N. di prot. 169 G.

Risposta a nota _____

Allegati _____

OGGETTO Requisizione ditta Pavia di Bari.-P. M. 151 h 29 dicembre 1943

ALMA LIEZIONE MILITARE ALLEATA

Albergo Internazionale

FRIDISI

Risulta a questo Ministero che la Ditta Giuseppe Pavia di N. di Bari, esercente uno Stabilimento tipolitografico con annesso reparto cartotecnico, con un potenziale di circa 65 HP che azionano un complesso di macchine la cui produzione occupa un personale che varia dagli 80 ai 100 operai, ha ricevuto il 23 corrente ordine di requisizione dello Stabilimento da parte delle Autorità militari Inglesi.

Poiché il provvedimento di cui sopra paralizzerebbe ogni attività della Ditta, la quale ha in corso importanti ed urgenti lavorazioni per il Commissariato Generale dell'Alimentazione, le Ferrovie dello Stato, le Forze Armate, il Ministero, per le Informazioni e vari altri enti civili e militari, mentre provocherebbe la disoccupazione di un numero notevole di lavoratori, si chiede a questa Amministrazione che voglia provvedere affinché si addivenga alla derequisizione dello Stabilimento di cui sopra.

IL SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO

2 JAN 1944
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17 January 1944

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In reply
refer to: PS/16/5

Subject: Release of Firms of Guiseffe Favia.

To: The Under-Secretary of State for Railways.

1. In reply to your letter No. 438. O.I/3. O/Sgr of 1 January. It has not been found possible to obtain the release of the printing firm mentioned above.
2. Arrangements have been made to obtain paper from Foggia for railway paper tickets. Printing can then be done at one of the Naples firms. The PWB is ready to make arrangements for printing on one of the requisitioned presses if required.
3. In addition Major Ellis of PWB will endeavor to arrange for the printing of a proportion of the paper ticket requirements on small quantities of paper at present held at the requisitioned presses at Naples.

HILARY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Vice President
Communications Section

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TO/TRANSLATION

MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI



SOTTOSEGRETARIATO DI STATO

PER LE FERROVIE - MOTORIZZAZIONE CIVILE E TRASPORTI IN CONCESSIONE

Prot. N. 438 / 2.1/3.0/segr.

Allegati N. _____

OGGETTO : _____

A.P.O.151 , li 1 January 1944

Risposta al foglio N. _____

del _____

CONCERN: Release of Giuseppe FAVIA's firm.-

TO : ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

B R I N D I S I
(Hotel Internazionale)

I refer to your letter, file AG/386.8/CS/6/4, 29th of December, 1943, and thank you for your kind answer.

I am obliged, however, to insist upon the absolute necessity that the Giuseppe FAVIA's firm should be released, because this administration has no possibility of getting elsewhere the railway tickets which it needs and which are now lacking.

I beg you, therefore, to be so kind and ask the qualified authority to issue a favourable decision as soon as possible.

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE
sig. Gen. G. di Raimondo

Seen: Capt. Stare
Col. D.

OGGETTO :

Risposta al foglio N. _____

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THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE
sig. Gen. G. di Reimondo

Seen:- Capt. Stare
Col. D.

Received 2 Jan.

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SOTTOSEGRETARIATO DI STATO

PER LE FERROVIE - MOTORIZZAZIONE CIVILE E TRASPORTI IN CONCESSIONE

Prot. N. 438 / 0.1/3.0/segr.

P.M. 151 , li 1 gennaio 1944

Allegati N.

Risposta al foglio N.

OGGETTO: Rilascio stabilimento
Giuseppe FAVIA.

del

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALIMENTA DI CONTROLLO B R I N D I S I
(Albergo Internaz.)

Mi riferisco al vostro foglio AG/386.8/CS/6/4 del
29 dicembre 1943, e vi ringrazio per la cortese risposta.

Debbo, tuttavia, insistere sull'assoluta neces-
sità che venga rilasciato lo stabilimento Giuseppe FAVIA,
poichè quest'amministrazione non ha altra possibilità per
rifornirsi di biglietti ferroviari, dei quali già si ri-
sente la mancanza nell'esercizio.

Vi prego, quindi, voler gentilmente provocare al
più presto dall'autorità competente un provvedimento inte-
so allo scopo desiderato.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

At. Dimmich

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION HED /dmd
APO 394

Memo.

11 January 1944

SUBJECT: Visit to Bari on 9 January regarding Supply of Paper
and Print for Ministry of Communications

~~Re: CAPTAIN STONE~~

1. Object of visit:

To discover the routine for obtaining supplies of
printed matter for the Italian Government.

2. Visit to BMFP HQ. (British Military Printing Press)

After explaining to Colonel Rosani the object of my
visit, I asked him to ring up the firm of Giuseppe Favia and find
whether any British personnel were present. A British private
answered, and I asked him to fetch the senior rank there. The
latter was a sergeant-major.

I asked him the name and official address of the senior
officer of his unit and he gave the particulars--Major Budd, at
the "La Gazzetta" office. I visited this officer who was ex-
ceedingly helpful and obtained the following information.

3. BMFP

This is a branch of "Q" and works via a Deputy Asst.
Director of Printing and Stationery Services at Advanced Force
Headquarters to an Asst. Director of Printing and Stationery
Services at Algiers. This service has powers to requisition
printing presses and paper. There seems to be a strong grie-
vance among the BMFP personnel at the action of IWD in breaking
into their province by taking presses at Naples. The BMFP is
supposed to be in complete charge of all printing work in the
theatre, according to Major Budd.

4. Work at Bari of BMFP

Three presses are in use, those of "La Gazzetta", La-
terza, and Favia. The "Eight Army News" is printed at the "La
Gazzetta" office. Other work done is the printing of millions

of leaflets for aircraft etc., and the printing of all military forms used in the Italian theatre of operations.

Major Budd has instructions to do this work on these presses and I think it is a full time job. There are about seven other presses in Bari on ordinary commercial work.

5. Ration Cards for Italians at Bari

Apparently there was some risk of rioting at Bari due to a shortage of ration cards, and Major Budd, due to the seriousness of the position agreed to print immediately a month's supply provided Lt. Shepard (who had raised the matter) of the ACC Civil Supply Office, obtained his later supplies elsewhere. He had to get permission to put off other important work.

6. Proposed Meeting

Major Budd willingly agreed to attend a meeting called by myself, of suitable representatives of the Railways & Telephone & Telegraph Departments. The latter would state their early needs, and have sample forms etc. The Major undertook to discuss with them where to get the work done (at presses other than those under his control), and to give them advice on the production of the required forms, tickets, etc. He would also be able to arrange for the paper when he knew the requirements and the type of work to be printed. He felt sure that satisfactory early arrangements could be made, even though, for instance, a slightly different type of railway ticket be printed than existed previously.

7. Naples Position

PWE has most, but not all of the presses, and BMFP has one. The Major stated that the Italian Government could take similar action in Naples as in Bari.

8. Concentration of Demands of Italian Government

I explained the difficulty in which ACC sub-committees found themselves as regards meeting stationery demands from many Departments, and asked if he had any suggestions for a Printing Section to temporarily replace the Department which dealt with the work at Rome.

He suggested that either the Government as a whole, or, for our purposes only, the Minister of Communications, should establish a small Printing Supplies Section with Mr. Laterza as a member or as technical adviser. He had a good opinion of the latter.

The Government could then control the seven Bari presses not requisitioned.

9. Outstanding

Arrangements to be made with Under-Secretaries of Railways and Telephones and Telegraphs for meeting.

[Signature]
Lt. Colonel

Note: Address of Deputy Asst Director in Para 3 is:

Press Directorate,

Advanced Administrative Echelon - AFHQ.

When any communication goes to him, copies go to:

(1) Central Economic Committee - at same address as above.

(2) Adv. Admin. Echelon - AFHQ, Local Resources (Italian) Board.

[Signature]

Naples :- Richter & most other plants requisitioned by PWB. These print for Allies on west side of Italy.

BARI :- BMPP - furnishes all needs on east side e.g. food ration cards for ITALY GOVT.

(1) Has requisitioned:

LA GAZZETTA

LATERZA

FAVIA (this firm prints railway tickets, etc. for ITN GOVT.)

(2) 10 other plants in Bari not requisitioned - but one - CRESSATI - is reqd. by ITN GOVT.

(3) DE FANO states all paper in Bari requisitioned or frozen.

FOGGIA - British Printing & Stationery Section has requisitioned all paper for both Allied & It. GOVT. use.

60 tons released to It. GOVT.

30 " will be released.

WANTED.

STAMPS, MONEYORDERS, SAVINGS BOOKS, ENVELOPES, PAPER, BONDS, ETC.

ABOUT 50 tons.

Jan 4, 1964 16A

Ministry for Communications
General Board: Post and Telegraph

N S/8.6/262.

To the Allied Control Commission
Berlin

Subject: Request for paper

Following paper No. S/8.6/250 of 2/1 last month.
As a result of more precise appraisals
the total paper amount necessary to have at hand
for the reprint of various ~~model~~ postal models, rather
than 200 quintals ~~would~~ should increase to 500 quintals
as the enclosure makes clear.

We will be grateful for whatever
can be done with regard to this matter and we
thank you in advance.

Under Secretary for State

(sig)

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Paper needed by the
Ministry for Communications - General Board Post & Telegraph

<u>Models</u>	<u>No. of Quintals</u>
80 million 1-line stamps ⁵⁰ 50 l. also.	80
1 million postal cards	40
- Money-Orders -	
2 million money orders and	
2 million Models 1/4	50
- Savings -	
50 thousand booklets:	
thin cardboard envelopes	10
white paper	20
pink paper	2
- Postal Bonds -	
1,250,000 of forms 500, 1000, 5000	50
- Postal Allowances (checks) -	
1 million	25
- Miscellaneous printed matter and models -	
for the different branches of service (correspondence, postal orders, savings, special postal bonds, current bills, models for provincial & central book-keeping, envelopes, stickers etc)	230
Total	507 quintals

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/sbr

MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. IT.

P.M. 151, 4 Gennaio 1944

N. S/8.6/262

Risposta alla lettera

N.

del

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

BRINDISI

Oggetto: Richiesta carta.-

A seguito foglio n. S/8.6/250 del 2/1 u.s..

In seguito a più precisi accertamenti il fabbisogno totale di carta che sarebbe necessario aver disponibile per la ristampa dei vari modelli postali, anziché a 200 quintali, ammonterebbe a 500 quintali come risulta dall'unito specchio.

Si sarà grati di quanto potrà essere fatto al riguardo ed anticipatamente si ringrazia.-

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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Oggetto: Richiesta carta.-

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Recd
7 Jan 44 fno

FABBISOGNO DI CARTA PER IL
MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI - DIREZIONE GENERALE PP.TT.

M O D U L I	Quantità quintali
80 milioni di francobolli da S. 1,00	80
1 milione di cartoline postali	40
- V A G L I A -	
2 milioni di vaglia postali e	
2 milioni di Modelli I/a	50
- R I S P A R M I -	
50 mila libretti:	
copertina in cartoncino	10
carta bianca	20
carta rosa	2
- B U O N I P O S T A L I -	
1.250.000 nei tagli da 500, 1000, 5000	50
- A S S E G N I P O S T A L I -	
1 milione	25
- S T A M P A T I E M O D U L I V A R I -	
per i vari rami di servizio (corrispondenze, note vaglia, risparmi, buoni postali fruttiferi, conti correnti, moduli per i servizi contabili provinciali e centrali, buste, etichette etc.)	230
TOTALE.....	91. 507

Printed Requirements of Ministry of Communications - Postal Section (January 1944)

<u>Stamp:</u>	<u>Weight of paper (long tons)</u>
80 million of value one & five lire	8
<u>Post Cards:</u> 1 million	4
<u>Money orders:</u> 2 million blanks) also 2 million forms "model IA"	2
<u>Savings literature:</u> for 20,000 booklets	
supply of thin cardboard envelopes	1
" " white paper	2
" " pink "	0.2
<u>Postal Bonds:</u>	
1,250,000 forms of values 500, 1000, & 5000 lire.	5
<u>Postal Allowances (Checks):</u> 1 million	2.5
<u>Miscellaneous:</u> Correspondence paper, bills, bookkeeping forms, envelopes, etc..	2.3

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Printed Requirements of Ministry of Communications - Postal Section (January 1941)

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PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
INFORMATION AND CENSORSHIP
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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A. P. O. 512

Printing and Paper Section

3 January 1944

Subject: Printing and Paper,

To: Capt. Stone, ACC

In confirmation of our phone conversation and in response to your cable (date and number unknown) the following is supplied:

1. PWB has requisitioned the Richter plant in Naples. We have authorized the printing of 20 million stamps for the Italian Government. If additional stamps are needed, they may be manufactured at this plant at such time as not to interfere with military work which has top priority.

2. In Bari, British Military Printing Press has 3 requisitioned plants, La Gazzetta, Laterza and Favia. PWB has not requisitioned any plants here. BMBP is furnishing PWB with all printing needed in this area, likewise, BMBP is providing the Italian Government with food ration cards until such time that the Government can make other arrangements. There are ten other printing plants in Bari of which one, Cressati, has been requisitioned by the Italian Government.

3. In Foggia, the British Printing and Stationery Section has requisitioned the paper found there. The P & SS has made this paper available to the Allied Forces and to the Italian Government. Specifically, 50 tons of this paper has been released to the Italian Government and negotiations are under way for the release of an additional 30 tons.

Regarding the control of printing plants, BMBP has 3 plants requisitioned in Bari and does the Allied printing for the East side of Italy. PWB has requisitioned the majority of the plants in Naples (one has been released to BMBP) and takes care of Allied printing on the West side. This arrangement permits maximum production from the plants and eliminates trans-shipment of printed matter.

Hugh B. Ellis
Major, Infantry

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Major, Infantry

*Received - 5 Jan 44
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MEMORANDUM

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To: Mr. Tolson

From: Mr. Clegg

Subject: ...

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No. 114

From Underwood, Va. to
for, Post's Telegraphs 27th Dec.

The first is a good one

Al: Nelson, T. G. 413. T. 61. 229 4280.

Letter from Undersecretary of State
Mr. B. T. Tyler to Mr. S. P. C. 1880

L. Teller and P. W. B. of 3rd Jan

8. Letter from Anna de Weerdman at Bado
per Schwanau 5th Dec. 1871 O. 1130 Sept.

Ref. to 4 men. CCC 376.8 of 1922
to National

Order from 1102 which says 1. Q
of 23 of Dec 10. B. C. C.

1. Letter from H. C. to D. M. care Rochester
N.Y. for Railways H. C. to S. C. C. C.
29 Dec

The program did not score favorably
 State Reel wants \$300,000 per year.
 The same way.

Lester Dean M. Cummings has been
named as executor of his estate.

2. The undersigned of the Commission
have agreed to remain in London & to
been permitted to stay there
to the end of the present
year.

3. Enter beamed & the under
each year, to know that we need
even we could have a very
to know some.

11. In view of the suspension of
the motion we shall discuss
it at a later date.

L. H. Wensmore
For Captain Stone
6 Jan 44

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TRANSLATION

PM 151, 2 January 1944

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
General Directory PP. TT.

File No. S/8.6/250

To Allied Control Commission

BRINDISI

Subject: Italian printing and publishing firms.

We acknowledge receipt of your letter, File No. AG/413.52 TC/6/1, dated 29 December 1943, and, while thanking you for the information contained therein, we cannot but stress that independently from the releasing from requisition the printing firms, it is extremely urgent to concede to this Ministry the initial 200 quintals of paper requested in our preceding letter.

This quantity could be given us by authorizing its release from the Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato (Foggia storehouse). Any delay would cause suspension of various Postal services because of lack of forms.

We will appreciate quick action on this matter.

THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE

/s/ M. FANO



MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

P.M. 151, 2 Gennaio 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

BRINDISI

N. S/E. 5/250

Risposta alla lettera

N. del

Oggetto: Case tipografiche e case editrici italiane.-

Abbiamo ricevuta la Vostra lettera n. AG/413.52 TC/6/1 in data 29 dicembre 1943 e nel ringraziarVi delle comunicazioni in essa contenute, non possiamo a meno di rilevare che indipendentemente dalla derequisizione delle case tipografiche, è della massima urgenza concedere a questo Ministero i primi 200 quintali di carta richiesta con la nostra precedente.

Tale quantitativo potrebbe essere concesso con l'autorizzazione a ritirarlo dall'Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato (stabilimento di Foggia). La mancata immediata concessione stessa porterebbe a dover sospendere vari servizi postali per assoluta mancanza di stampati.

Si sarebbe grati di un Vostro vivace interessamento al riguardo.-

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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Diary

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

ZNS/MLD

29 December 1943

In reply
refer to: AG 386.8
CS/6/4

Subject: Requisition of Premises of Ditta Giuseppe Pavia, via Bitritto,
Sh. Bari.

To: Under-Secretary of State for Railroads and Highway.

1. This is in reference to your letter Prot. N. 152/0.1/3/Seagr.
P.M. 151 December 5, 1943, relative to the above subject.
2. This matter was taken up with Hq. No. 2 District but we were
unable to obtain a release of the Giuseppe Pavia firm in Bari.
3. As a result, we have sent a message to the P.W.B. officials in
Naples asking their help in obtaining the release of this firm. We have
pointed out the urgent need of the Italian Government for use of the
Pavia printing facilities.
4. We will inform you relative to the final decision in this
matter.

WILFRED W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Communications Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFO 394

EMS/hjp

In reply
refer to: AG 413.52
TC/6/1

29 December 1943

SUBJECT: Italian Printing and Publishing Companies

TO : The Under Secretary of State for Tele-Communications and Posts

1. This is in reference to your letter 137/gbs P.M. 151, 19 December and memo dated 27 December relative to the above subject.

2. The Ministry of Finance also presented this matter to the Commission. A conference was held with P.W.B. officials in Bari. A message has been sent by the Commission to the P.W.B. officer in Naples in charge of printing, pointing out that the Italian Government urgently requires printing facilities and paper. Request was also made for the release of the Rectes, Laterza, Gressati and Favia firms and for the release of paper from the Istituto Cartografico dello Stato stock at Foggia.

3. Information with respect to this matter will be given you as soon as we receive a reply from P.W.B.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, U.S.N.R.
Communications Section

Brindisi 27/12/1943

MEMENTO

For Opt. STONE ACC

from Dr. FANO

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Re previous correspondence on the Italian printing and lithographic offices and the urgent need of this Department to print postage stamps, postal bonds and postal savings bonds, this is to advise that it is most urgent that this Department obtain now an allowance or permit to withdraw from some store in Bari 200 quintals of paper in order to be able to meet the above mentioned needs.

From a recent inquiry it has been ascertained that the firm

Giuseppe F A V I A - Via Bitritto n.34- Bari
has not been requisitioned by the FWB and could provide the necessary paper.

This Department would be grateful if an immediate allowance for the proper paper could be obtained.

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

Brindisi li 27/12/1943

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Risposta alla lettera

N.

del

Oggetto:

MENTO

Cap. STONE

Allied Control Commission

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A seguito e complemento di quanto scritto con nostra precedente relativamente alle case tipografiche e litografiche italiane ed al fabbisogno urgente di questo Ministero di stampare francobolli, buoni postali e libretti risparmio postali, facciamo presente come la cosa più urgente sarebbe ora d'aver l'assegnazione od il permesso di ritirare presso qualche magazzino di Bari N° 200 quintali di carta onde procedere a quanto sopra.

Si è da una recente indagine rilevato che anche la

ditta

Giuseppe T A V I A - Via Bitritto n.34 - BARI
non ancora requisita dalla P.W.B. potrebbe,

avendo la carta, provvedere a quanto sopra.

Si prega pertanto di vivo interessamento per l'immediata assegnazione della carta adatta alle nostre necessità.

Subject:- Printing Works - FAVIA

HQ No 2 District CMT
Ext 12903.
1027/1 Q.

23 Dec 43.

Allied Control Commission

1. Reference your 386, dated 7 Dec 43.
2. The question of the FAVIA Printing press has been fully investigated.
3. This press is being worked to capacity by the British Military Printing Press and will be fully extended on military matter.
4. Since all army and propaganda printing is concentrated in RARI, and these commitments are likely to increase, it is regretted that it is not possible to release part of this press.
5. At present the proprietor has been granted certain facilities to enable him to complete contracts already existing.
6. In future however it would seem that the only solution would be for the proprietor to contract work out among the smaller presses at RARI.

T.O.O. 1800

Michael May
Major General,
G.O.C. No 2 District.



MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

/Cbr.

P.M. 151, 19 dicembre 1943

N. 151 /Cbr.

Risposta alla lettera

N. del

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALIATA DI CONTROLLO
B R I T I S H

e per conoscenza:

ALLA SEGRETERIA DEL CAPO DEL GOVERNO
P.M. 151

Oggetto: Pro-memoria relativo a casa tipografica ed editrice.

Questo Ministero ritiene doveroso prospettare la grave situazione in cui si viene a trovare a causa della avvenuta totale requisizione delle case editrici, tipografiche e litografiche della zona liberata dal nemico, da parte della P.W.R..

E' noto che tutti gli introiti del Ministero delle Comunicazioni per la parte relativa al servizio postale ^{sono} dovuti:
alla vendita dei francobolli;
al movimento relativo ai libretti postali di risparmio;
alla vendita dei buoni postali fruttiferi;
alla vendita dei vaglia postali.

Essendo gli uffici dipendenti sprovvisti quasi, completamente di carte valori è assolutamente necessario addivinare alla più sollecita ristampa:

- a) dei francobolli, perché in caso contrario lo scambio della corrispondenza avverrebbe in pura perdita con l'apposizione della scritta "ufficio sprovvisto di bollo";
- b) dei libretti postali di risparmio, perché in caso contrario non potremmo incassare le considerevoli somme che i risparmiatori vogliono depositare nelle nostre casse;
- c) dei buoni postali fruttiferi, perché in caso contrario non potremmo incassare le considerevoli somme che i risparmiatori vogliono depositare nelle nostre casse;
- d) dei moduli vaglia, perché in caso, contrario non potremmo attuare l'importante servizio di trasmissione di denaro che è uno dei più redditizi per

P. II. 151

ALLA SEGRETERIA DEL C.A.O. DEL

Zi... del

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Oggetto: Promemoria per la valutazione

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MINISTERO COMUNICAZIONI
Dir. Gen. PP. II.

Segue: foglio 137 / Gbr del 19/12/43

Per risolvere tali problemi di forniture avevamo dato alla ditta Richter di Napoli l'ordinazione iniziale di 20 milioni di francobolli e una ulteriore di altri 80 milioni, senonché la P.W.B. aveva requisito il locale e ordinato di impiegare le più grandi macchine litografiche per la stampa dei manifestini di propaganda da far lanciare dagli aeroplani.

A nostro avviso tali manifestini possono essere stampati in tipografia, ed è superfluo immobilizzare l'unica ditta specializzata per carte-valori esistente nell'Italia meridionale, e che è la sola che può risolvere il problema delle carte-valori del nostro Ministero mentre tante altre case tipografiche esistono nella città.

Se ne chiede pertanto la derequisizione da parte della P.W.B. e la autorizzazione che venga requisita da parte di questo Ministero per affidare ad essa tutti gli ordinativi di cui sopra, che sono urgentissimi.

Anche a Bari le Amministrazioni dello Stato in generale, e la nostra Amministrazione in particolare hanno notevoli bisogni di stampati vari che ordinavano in primo tempo alle varie ditte della città. Una alla volta tutte tali ditte vennero requisite dalla P.W.B. talché solo una ditta seria (Ditta Cassati) era rimasta libera da requisizione essendo recentemente anche la nota ditta Laterza sottoposta a requisizione.

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Siccome ci pare impossibile che tutte le Amministrazioni del Governo Italiano siano poste nelle condizioni di non poter funzionare per mancanza di stampati, si chiede se la requisizione in parola può essere sospesa.

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E da ultimo vi è il problema della carta; a Bari tutta la carta esistente e disponibile è stata requisita o bloccata dalla P.W.B.

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MINISTERO COMUNICAZIONI
Dir. Gen. PP. TT.

Segue: Foglio n. 137 / Gbr del 19/12/43.

a che l'enorme quantitativo disponibile a Foggia presso l'Istituto cartografico dello Stato è stato bloccato e requisito (12 mila quintali).

Cra si chiede se per i fabbisogni di questo Ministero, che sono vitali per l'interesse della nazione, non è possibile consentire che almeno 200 quintali della carta disponibile presso la cartiera di Foggia ~~non~~ possano essere lasciati a nostra disposizione per consentirci la stampa di quei valori che soli possono permettere l'indipendenza amministrativa di un così importante servizio pubblico.

Si sarà grati di un cortese ed immediato intervento data l'urgenza che il caso richiede, specie in vista della prossima ripresa del servizio postale.

Si ringrazia anticipatamente.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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FLAMBO FOR MR HAMILTON SMITH (PWB)

ITALIAN MINISTRY OF FINANCE STATES THAT PWB HAVE REQUISITIONED RICHTER CMA NAPLES CMA THE ONLY FIRM IN SOUTHERN ITALY SPECIALIZED IN POSTAGE STAMPS AND OTHER REVENUE PAPER PD IN BARI VARIOUS FIRM SUCH AS LATENZA CMA PRINTING FOR GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN REQUISITIONED BY PWB LEAVING ONLY ONE FIRM DOING THIS WORK CMA CRESATI CMA WHICH NOW HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT IT IS BEING REQUISITIONED PD TO FLAMBO FOR MR HAMILTON SMITH PAREN PD BARI FROM FATEMA FROM STONE AND FOLEY SIGNED JOYCE PD EVER DAVIA AT BARI CMA PRINTING RAILWAY TICKETS HAS BEEN REQUISITIONED PD IN FOGGIA PWB IS REPORTED TO HAVE REQUISITIONED THE STOCK OF STATE BAKER AT THE ISTITUTO CARTOGRAFICO DELLO STATO PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT URGENTLY REQUIRES A MINIMUM OF PRINTING FACILITIES AND PAPER TO BE ABLE TO COLLECT REVENUES AND SO REDUCE THE NEED FOR OUR SUPPLYING IT WITH CURRENCY PD WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN RELEASING RICHTER CMA LATENZA CMA CRESATI AND DAVIA FROM REQUISITION AND IN RELEASING AS MUCH PAPER AS POSSIBLE OUT OF THE TOTAL STOCK OF TWELVE THOUSAND QUINTALS AT FOGGIA

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of the Commission

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To Allied Control Commission
and for information
To the Chief of the Government Office

Subject - Memorandum concerning printing and publishing companies.

We beg to point out the serious situation of the requisitioning of publishing, printing, and lithographic firms by FSB in liberated zones.

It is known that all revenue of the Ministry of Communication in regard to postal service is due to: sale of stamps; postal savings accounts; sale of postal bonds; sale of money orders.

Since post offices are almost completely lacking in postal banking service forms and stamps, it is absolutely necessary and urgent to reprint:

- a) Stamps - as in contrary case the exchange of mail would take place without revenue for the state by stamping "office lacking stamps";
- b) Postal savings books, otherwise we will be unable to take in considerable sums which depositors wish to put in our bonds;
- c) Interest bearing postal bonds, as in b);
- d) Money order forms, else we will be unable to perform the important service of money transfer which is one of the most useful service for the public and most profitable for the administration.

In trying to solve the supply problem we had given to the Richter Coy of Naples an initial order of 20 million stamps and a further one of 80 million, except that the FSB requisitioned the premises and gave the order to use the large lithographic presses for the printing of propaganda leaflets to be scattered from planes.

We believe these leaflets can be made up in a printing establishment and it is unwise to tie up the only company which specializes in postal banking service forms in southern Italy, and which is the only one which can meet the problem facing our Ministry while there are plenty other printing firms in the city.

We ask therefore the release of this establishment by FSB and the authorization for requisitioning by this Ministry so that we may entrust to it our orders for forms and stamps needed urgently.

Also in Bari the State Departments in general and ours in particular are in great need of various printing which were in the past ordered from several companies in the city. One by one all these companies were requisitioned by FSB so that only one responsible firm (Filippo Crescetti) remained free from requisition since even the well-known Interza was also requisitioned.

However that last firm writes today (see inclosed letter) that it is also about to be requisitioned.

As it seems impossible that all the Departments of the Italian Government be put in condition of not being able to operate because they lack printed forms, we ask whether said requisition may be suspended.

Lastly, there is the paper problem: all existing and available paper stocks in Bari have been requisitioned or frozen by FSB and that large quantities available at Foggia in the Istituto Cartografico dello Stato have been

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We therefore ask whether, for the needs of this Ministry, which are vital to the interests of the nation, it would be possible to release at least 200 quintals of the Foggia paper stores for our use, and to authorize the printing of those forms which will allow us administrative independence and the performance of services which are of the greatest importance to the public.

We will appreciate the courtesy of your immediate consideration because of the urgency of this matter, especially in view of the reopening of postal services.

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DITTA CRESSATI
DEL GRAND'UFF. ALFREDO CRESSATI. BARI
ARTI GRAFICHE

BARI. CADUTI FASCISTI. 13
TELEFONO INTERPROV. 13-509
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FORNITRICE
PROVVEDITORATO GENERALE
DELLO STATO
STAMPATI PER PUBBLICHE
E PRIVATE AMMINISTRAZIONI
BANCHE - CASE COMMERCIALI

Bari, 18 Dicembre 1943

On. Ministero delle Comunicazioni
B a r i

In data 17 corr. un Ufficiale dell'Uff. Propaganda Inglese ci ha comunicato verbalmente che è in corso la pratica per la requisizione del ns/ Stabilimento da parte del Comando Inglese, così come è già avvenuto per i più importanti stabilimenti grafici della zona.

Se tale requisizione dovesse effettuarsi, la ns/ Ditta, già fornitrice del Provveditorato Gen. dello Stato, e che attualmente fornisce, nel limite della disponibilità di carta, i moduli occorrenti a diversi Uffici Governativi, si troverebbe nella soluta impossibilità di poter provvedere al fabbisogno degli stampati occorrenti.

Ci siamo permessi far presente quanto sopra allo scopo di evitare se è possibile la requisizione in oggetto.

p. la Ditta CRESSATI - Bari
Alfredo Cressati

Notes

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Memo on publishing and editing houses.

Protest against the FWB requisitioning printing houses and paper on a scale to make impossible the printing of stamps, money orders etc, which form such a large part of the revenue of Italy.

Specifically, the FWB has requisitioned Richter of Naples for the purpose of printing pamphlets. Richter is the only company in S. Italy that can print stamps etc. while there are others that could do pamphlets.

At Bari too, there is special need for Government printing but one by one all the companies have been taken over by FWB. Only Cressati left, but now even they are to be subject to the same fate.

As for paper: At Bari all paper on hand has been requisitioned or frozen by FWB. Likewise at Foggia.

Is it not possible that for the needs of this Ministry, vital to the nation, at least 200 quintals of paper at the paper depot of Foggia may be earmarked for us.

Would be grateful for immediate help, especially necessary in view of reopening of mail service.

Enclosure: Letter from Cressati, giving notice of approaching requisition by FWB and stating impossibility, in such an event, of satisfying needs of Ministry.

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7 December 1943

In reply
refer to: 386.8

Subject: Requisition of premises of
Ditta Giuseppe Favia di Bari

To: Headquarters No. 2 District

1. The attached copy of a letter from the Italian Undersecretary of State for Railroads refers to the requisitioning by 103 Sub Area of premises in Bari which formerly produced a large quantity of railway tickets and other printed matter, the supply of which is now interrupted.

2. Will you please arrange for at least an adequate portion of the premises and equipment to be released to the proprietors so that they may continue to carry out their contracts to the Government?

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission;

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.C.D.
Secretary of Commission

1 - Incl.
Ltr fr Undersecretary of State for Railroads
dtd 5 Dec 43. No. 151/O.I/3.O/Segr.

Copy to: Col. Wynne-Davis



MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSEGRETARIATO DI STATO

PER LE FERROVIE - MOTORIZZAZIONE CIVILE E TRASPORTI IN CONCESSIONE

Prot. N. 151 / Q.I./3.0/Segr.

P.M. 151, n. 5 Dicembre 1943

Allegati N.

OGGETTO: Stabilimento tipo-litografico

Risposta al foglio N.

della Ditta Giuseppe Favia di Bari.

del

ALLA MISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

BRINDISI

(Albergo Internazionale)

Ho l'onore di informare codesta missione che in data 2 corrente è stato occupato da parte del Comando della 103 Sub-area lo stabilimento tipo-litografico della ditta Giuseppe Favia, sito in Bari - via Bitritto 34.

Lo stabilimento ha dovuto in conseguenza sospendere la stampa di 3 milioni di biglietti ferroviari per conto di questo Sottosegretariato, occorrenti per l'esercizio delle ferrovie sulle quali è concessa la circolazione di treni per il traffico civile.

La stessa tipografia esegue anche altri lavori su ordini nativi degli altri ministeri e per enti pubblici specie per la stampa delle tessere per l'alimentazione.

Io mi permetto di segnalare quanto sopra e di pregarvi di restituire lo stabilimento alla ditta proprietaria in modo che essa possa fare fronte ai propri impegni o quanto meno di continuare il proprio lavoro con una parte dei macchinari.

Ringrazio e vi porgo i migliori saluti

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

(Generale G. di Raimondo)

G. di Raimondo

OGGETTO: Stabilimento tipo-litografico
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Io mi permetto di segnalare quanto sopra e di pregarvi di restituire lo stabilimento alla ditta proprietaria in modo che essa possa fare fronte ai propri impegni o quanto meno di continuare il proprio lavoro con una parte dei macchinari.

Ringrazio e vi porgo i migliori saluti

IL SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO
(Generale G. di Raimondo)

G. di Raimondo

386.8 - Cmdr. P. P. P. (Bari)

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EWS/mip

3 January 1944

In reply refer to:
AG - 413.52
TC/6/1 —

Subject: Italian Printing and Publishing Companies.

To: The Under-Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts.

1. This is in further reference to your letter 137/GBS dated 19th December, 1943 and our letter TC/6/1 dated 29 December, 1943 both relative to the above - mentioned subject.

2. We have received information from the P.W.B. officials to the effect that the Richter Company of Naples will continue to print such supply of stamps as may be required by the Italian Government.

3. Will you please arrange with the Richter Company to continue printing your stamp orders. Should you experience any delay will you please inform this Headquarters.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Communications Section

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subject: forms for postal bonds and postal books ~~India~~

In answer to your letter X/6/1 of
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 Undersecretary of State

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To: ACC

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

N. 119/Gbr.

Risposta alla lettera

N. X/5/1 del

P.M. 151, 20 dicembre 1943

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALIMENT. DI CONTROLLO

BRINDISI

Oggetto: Moduli di buoni postali e libretti postali - Sardegna.

In risposta alla Vostra lettera n° X/5/1 del 10/12 u.s. Vi facciamo presente che il problema era già a nostra conoscenza e che la sua soluzione è subordinata all'accoglimento di quanto richiesto con nostra n° 137/Gbr di pari data.-

IL SOTTOSCRITTO RTO DI STATO

[Signature]

This is reply # 477.

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In reply
refer to: X/6/1

10 December 1943

Subject: Postal Bond Forms and Post Office Books - Sardinia.

To: The Under-Secretary of State for Tele-Communications and Posts.

1. The following statements are quoted from recent inspection report on postal matters in Sardinia:

"Post Office Savings Bank business and the sale and redemption of Postal Bonds continues without restriction, but considerable difficulty is now being experienced owing to the shortage of Postal Bond forms in certain areas, supplies of these bonds are falling dangerously low or have even ran out altogether.

"The supply of Post Office Books for ordinary current accounts is also running low and further supplies must be obtained as soon as possible."

2. Your suggestions relative to how these requirements can be met at this time will be most helpful and much appreciated.

L. J. Henderson

for
Colonel J. L. HENDERSON
Tele-Communications & Posts
Sub-Commission

*Reply sent 21 Dec
see 67*

Notes on the Post & Telegraph Services

Postal Savings Banks for Sardinia

11/11/47

(1). The Postal Services are functioning as normally as the very limited transport facilities are available in the Island will allow; a letter from one town to another (e.g. Sassari to Nuoro) takes from one to two days but delivery between villages may take anything from 7 to 10 days.

(2). The Telegraph services are functioning normally.

(3). The Post Offices are open from 8.30 to 11.30 a.m. and all offices except Cagliari have small shops, a few have been put - are carrying on business as usual during these hours. It is understood that this restricted service was adopted fairly recently with the object in part of discouraging people from withdrawing their postal savings.

(4). The use of the Post Office for the settlement of Commercial Accounts (the service is called Correnti Postali) is very limited in Sardinia. It is issued for this purpose are either in Sassari or Oristano; the latter have a currency of 1 month and the former of 12 months.

(5). Post Office Savings Bank business and the sale and redemption of Postal Bonds continues without restriction, but considerable difficulty is now being experienced owing to the shortage of Postal Bond issues; from very formerly supplied from one in various denominations for issue by individual Post Offices (being stamped with the name of the Post Office of issue) and in certain areas, particularly Sassari town, supplies of these bonds are falling disastrously low or are even run out altogether.

(Note: This point was discussed with Lt. Col. Playborne on Oct. 14th and he agreed to find out if any supplies of . . . bonds were available in Sassari or Cagliari Italy and if so, to see if a couple of arrangements for a supply to be forwarded as "pro-there". This point was again raised with Capt. Cook of Alfa Valerio on 1st Oct.)

The supply of Post Office Bonds for ordinary current accounts is also running low and further supplies must be obtained as soon as possible.

There is no shortage of Postal or Telegraph stamps.

(6). Postal Bonds carry interest at 5% and are issued in denominations of Lire 100, 500, 1000 and so on.

Current account balances carry interest at 2%.

The Postal Bonds have always been a most popular form of investment than the ordinary Postal Deposit Account and this tendency has increased very markedly in the last few years.

(7). Postal Savings Banks are the province of Cagliari and Sassari are

(2). the telephone services are functioning normally.

(3). The Post Office has been open from 8.00 to 11.00 a.m. and all offices except that in very small cases, which have been mentioned, are carrying on business as usual during these hours. It is understood that this restriction service was adopted fairly recently with the object in part of discouraging the use of the Post Office for the collection of commercial accounts (the service is still carried out) is very limited in number. It is understood that the Post Office is carrying on its normal work and the former of 12 months.

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redemptions of Postal Bonds exceed purchases of new bonds by some \$1,000,000; this is in large measure accounted for by the amount of bond terms, referred to in Part. () above.

Note. A recent report (Oct. 31st) from Cagliari Province states that their Postal Bond position is as bad as that obtaining in Sassari.

(2). Owing to the fact that all final records were built up in Rome from returns received from the various provincial centres, it has not been possible to obtain any figures for the total of Postal Savings Bonds held in Sardinia.

The heads of the Postal Services in both Sassari & Cagliari provinces state that they have sufficient cash in hand for their day to day requirements.

lt.-col.
Director, Finance.