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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

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15 August 1946

P.6.264.CS

SUBJECT: Civil Post Office Accommodation Naples.
TO : G 5 A.F.H.Q.

Reference your letter G 5 - 990.12 of 29 July 1946.

1. A.D.A.P.S. has today informed this office that the accommodation at Naples Railway Postal Sorting Office was handed over to the Civilian Administration on the 9 Aug. 46.
2. The Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications has been informed of the condition regarding "unrestricted access through the yard to the garage at all times" and a further communication will be forwarded to your Headquarters as soon as this guarantee has been obtained.

For the Chief Commissioner.

L.R. Humbert
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L.R. HUMBERT
Lt. Col. Sig. C.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.6.263.CS

15 August 1946

SUBJECT: Civil Post Office Accommodation.

TO : A D A P S
British Postal Directorate
c/o 15 Base APO, CMF.

Reference your P.400 of 13 August 1946.

It is noted that the accommodation examined at the Naples
Ferrovia office has been handed over to the Civil Administration.

The Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications has been
duly informed, and has been asked to forward an early reply approving
the proposals regarding unrestricted access to the first NISSEN hut,
through the Post Office yard.

A further reply will be forwarded you as soon as this
guarantee has been received.

L.R. Humbert
L.R. HUMBERT
Lt. Col. Sig. C.
Director.

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BRITISH POSTAL DIRECTORATE,
C/o 15 BASE A.P.O.,
C.M.F.

TEL NO: NAPLES 20720.

Subject:- Civil Post Office
Accommodation - Naples.

P/400.

To:- HQ Allied Commission,
Communications Sub Commission,
APO S.551, CMF.

13 August 46.

Reference my P/400 dated 24 July 46 and the visit of Major
C. G. L. Maddock to Naples on 29 July 46.

The accommodation referred to in para. 1 of my above quoted
P/400 was handed over to the civil administration on 9 August 46.

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J. Williams

(J. C. WILLIAMS),
LT.-Col., R.E.,
A.D.A.P.S.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.51.21.CS

2 August 1946

SUBJECT: Internal Parcel Post Service.

TO : Director General
Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications.

Further to your letter 800399 3/7. of 27 June 46 and my letters P.51 - 18 CS of 29 June and P.51 - 19 of 26 July 46.

1. The details of the accommodation to be returned from the British Army Postal Service to the Civil Post Office Naples Ferrovia Office are definitely confirmed as shown in the copy of letter forwarded with my P.51-19 CS of 26 July 46. In effect all but 3000 square feet of the total of 20,050 sq. ft. is now being handed back.
2. The premises were examined with your Administration representatives on Tuesday 30 July 46, and the conditions regarding surrender of one Nissen Hut and the unrestricted access to it through the yard at the rear of the sorting office, were entirely acceptable.
3. Officially the date for the release of the specified portion of the premises is 10 August 46, but it is thought that the local arrangements already made will permit of the Naples Post Office authorities using it from today.
4. Your early reply approving the proposals regarding unrestricted access to the first hut, through the Post Office yard will be appreciated please.
5. It is hoped that with this early release of your Naples P.O. premises your arrangements for the reintroduction of the Internal Parcel Post service can be proceeded with satisfactorily.

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L.R. HUBERT
Lt. Col. Sig. C.
Director.

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Communications Sub-Commission

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26th July 1946

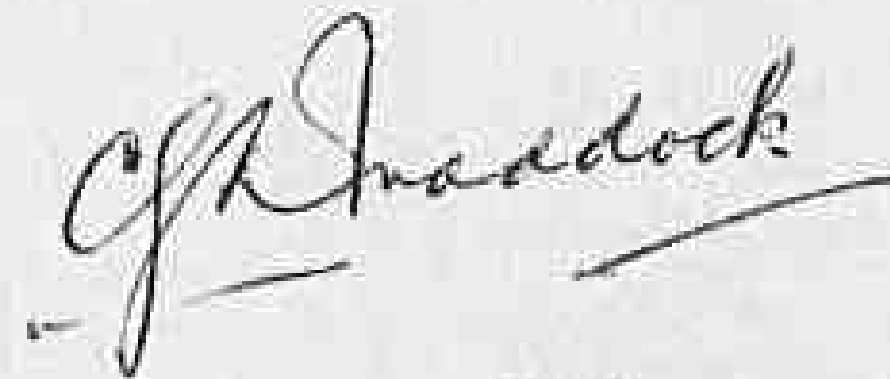
P.6.261/C3

Subject: Civil Post Office Accommodation - Naples.

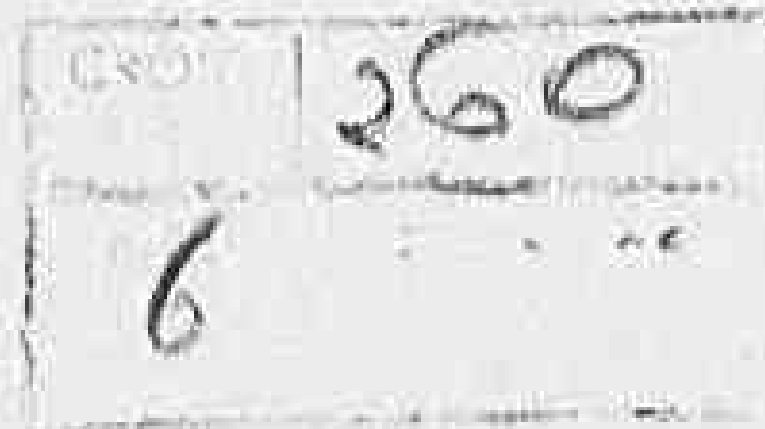
To : A.D.A.P.S.
British Postal Directorate
C/o 15 Base A.P.O.
C.M.F.

Reference your P/400 of 24th July 1946 and telephone conversation (Lt. Col. Williams-Major Maddock) of 25th July 1946.

Arrangements have been made to visit Naples on Monday 29th July 1946. I will contact your Office on arrival and then complete details for meeting Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications representative at the Post Office premises on either the afternoon of 29th or morning of 30th whichever proves most convenient to you.



Major.
C.G.L. MADDOCK.
Chief Postal Officer.



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BRITISH POSTAL DIRECTORATE,
C/o 15 BASE A.P.O.,
C.M.F.

TEL. NO: NAPLES 20720.

P/400.

24 July 46.

Subject:- Civil Post Office Accommodation - Naples.

To:- HQ Allied Commission,
Communications Sub Commission,
APO S.551, C.M.F.

1. Reference your letter P.6.258/CS of 5 July 46 to G-5, AFHQ, copy to this Directorate, a proposal to surrender the following accommodation at present occupied by 15 Base APO has been agreed, subject to the proviso contained in para. 2 below :-

- (a) The whole of the upper floor (9650 sq.ft. to be surrendered).
- (b) The ground floor less the portion at present in use and still required as the Counter and Callers Section. (7400 sq.ft. to be surrendered).
- (c) The basement.
- (d) The loading platform.

2. In order to provide garage accommodation for the vehicles stationed by 15 Base APO it is necessary to request :-

- (a) the surrender by the Italian civil Postal Authorities of a Nisson Hut in the yard of the premises,
- (b) unrestricted use of a portion of the yard for the parking of vehicles, and
- (c) unrestricted access to the yard and the garage at all times.

It is thought that the requirements at (a), (b) and (c) above will not unduly restrict the movement of Italian civil Postal vehicles within the yard. It is considered advisable, however, that the position should be examined on the spot, and I should be grateful if you would be good enough to visit Naples for this purpose.

3. Every endeavour will be made to vacate the portion of the premises enumerated in para. 1 above by 10 August 46.

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1. Reference your letter P.6.258/CS of 5 July 46 to G-3, copy to this Directorate, a proposal to surrender the following accommodation at present occupied by 15 Base APO has been agreed, subject to the proviso contained in para. 2 below :-

- (a) The whole of the upper floor (9650 sq.ft. to be surrendered).
- (b) The ground floor less the portion at present in use and still required as the Counter and Callers Section. (7400 sq.ft. to be surrendered).
- (c) The basement.
- (d) The loading platform.

2. In order to provide garage accommodation for the vehicles stationed by 15 Base APO it is necessary to request :-

- (a) the surrender by the Italian civil Postal Authorities of a Nissan Hut in the yard of the premises,
- (b) unrestricted use of a portion of the yard for the parking of vehicles, and
- (c) unrestricted access to the yard and the garage at all times.

It is thought that the requirements at (a), (b) and (c) above will not unduly restrict the movement of Italian civil Postal vehicles within the yard. It is considered advisable, however, that the position should be examined on the spot, and I should be grateful if you would be good enough to visit Naples for this purpose.

3. Every endeavour will be made to vacate the portion of the premises enumerated in para. 1 above by 10 August 46.

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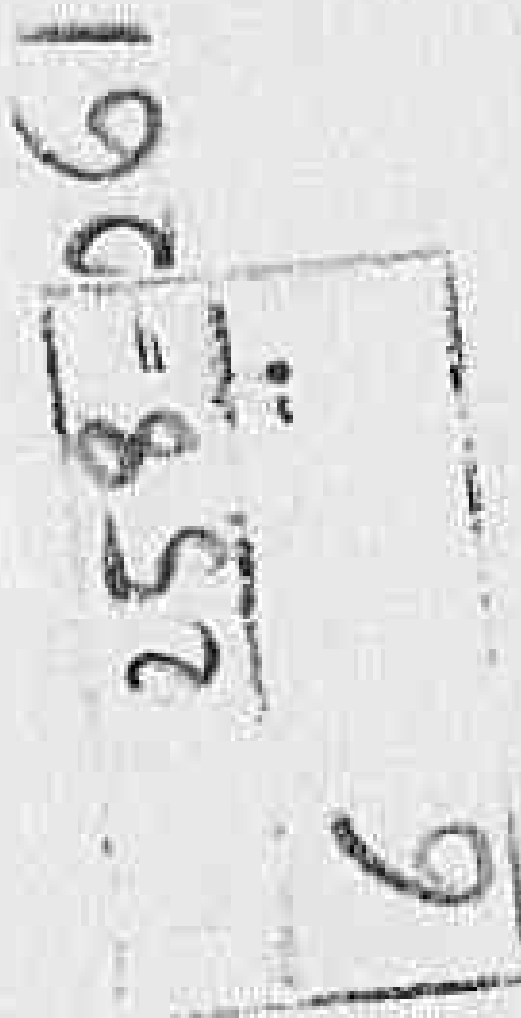
(J. C. WILLIAMS),
Lt.-Col., R.E.,
A.D.A.P.S.

Date:

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Translate into Italian



P/400

TRADUZIONE

24 Luglio 1946

Oggetto: Adattamenti dell'Ufficio Postale Civile - Napoli.

Al : Quartier Generale Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione per le Comunicazioni
APO S.551 C.M.F.

Dal : British Postal Directorate
C/o 15 Base A.P.O. C.M.F.

1. In riferimento alla Vostra lettera P.6.258/CS del 5 Luglio al G-5 : AFHQ (copia a questa Direzione), e' stata arrangiata una proposta di liberare i seguenti locali, occupati dal 15 Base APO, soggetti al provvedimento contenuto nel paragrafo 2 seguente:

- (a) tutto il piano superiore (9650 sq.ft. da essere reso).
- (b) il piano terra meno la parte presentemente in uso e ancora richiesta come Sezione "Counter and Callers" (7400 sq.ft. da essere resa).
- (c) il basamento.
- (d) la piattaforma di carico.

2. Al fine di provvedere agli accomodamenti del garage per i veicoli che stazionano presso il 15 Base APO e' necessario richiedere:

- (a) la restituzione da parte delle autorità postali civili italiane di un Capannone Nissan nel cortile dei locali.
 - (b) l'illimitato uso di una parte del cortile per il parcheggio dei veicoli e
 - (c) l'illimitato accesso al cortile ed il garage a tutte le ore.
- Si pensa che le richieste di cui sopra (a) (b) (c) non ridurranno indebitamente il movimento dei veicoli civili postali italiani nel cortile. Si considera opportuno comunque che la posizione venga esaminata sul posto, ed io sarei grato se Voi volesse essere così gentile da visitare Napoli per questo scopo.

3. Ogni sforzo sarà fatto per svuotare la parte dei locali enumerati nel paragrafo 1 per il 10 Agosto 1946.

(J.C. WILLIAMS),
Lt.Col. R.E.
A.D.A.P.S.

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Communications

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 990.12

16 July 1946

SUBJECT: Civil Post Office Accommodation - NAPLES.

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
(Attn: Communications Sub-Commission)
APO 794

Reference your letter P.6.258/CS dated 5 July 1946.

1. The question raised in your para 3 of letter in reference is under consideration.
2. You will be advised as soon as the result is known.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

[Signature]
A. L. HAMBLIN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Copy to:
O2(A) (Our IRS ref G-5: 990.12 of 10 July refers.)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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15 July 1946

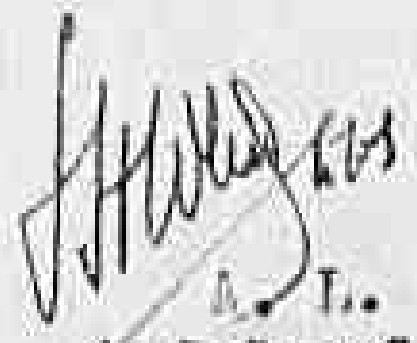
SUBJECT: Civil Post Office Accommodation - HAPERS.

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
(Attn: Communications Sub-Commission)
APO 794

Reference your letter P.6.258/CS dated 5 July 1946.

1. The question raised in your para 3 of letter in reference is under consideration.
2. You will be advised as soon as the result is known.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:


A. L. HAMBLIN
Colonel, C.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Copy to:
Q2(A) (Our IRS ref C-5: 990.12 of 10 July refers.)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
Communications Sub-Commission

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5th July 1946

P.6.253/CS

Subject: Civil Post Office Accommodation Naples.

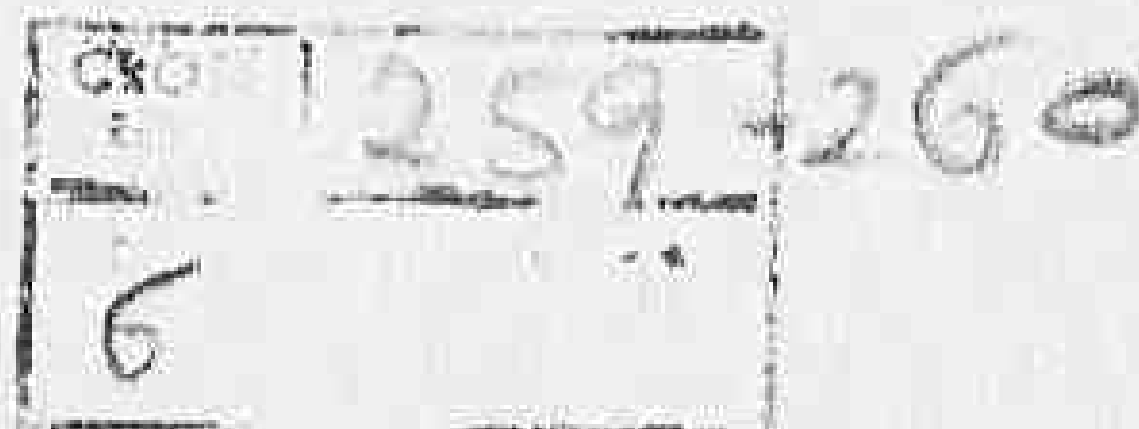
To : G-5 : A.P.H.Q.

1. The Director General Posts and Telecommunications has notified this Office that the Ministry Posts and Telecommunications has decided to reintroduce the internal parcel post service w.o.f. 16th August 1946, and ask that early arrangements be made for the release of the Naples Post Office premises now used by the British A.P.O.

2. Naples is the normal main transfer point for the internal parcel post traffic between the North and South of Italy and it is urgently necessary in the interest of early recovery of the Italian Postal Services that the reintroduction of the internal parcel post service should not be further delayed. Such reintroduction however cannot be satisfactorily undertaken unless the Ministry is permitted the use of its own premises which possess the ideal conditions as regards location, available in Naples.

3. It would be appreciated if details of any change in Military requirements are likely to permit of these premises being made available by the proposed date.

For the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.



Date

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C. G. L. Hancock

Capt.
C.G.L. HANCOCK,
Postal Officer,
for Director,
Communications S/O.

Copy to:

A.D.A.P.S.
British Postal Directorate
C/o 15 Base A.P.O.
C.H.P.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

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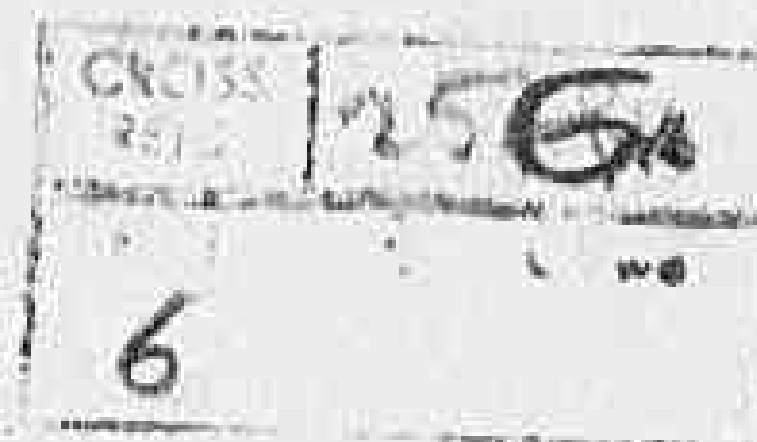
6th June 1946

Subject: Catania - Warehouses at Railway Station
Occupied by Allied Troops.

To : Director General Ministry of Posts and
Telecommunications.

With reference to your 1059529/DG of
1st June.

1. If the warehouse concerned is Railway property, presumably the Railway Authorities in Catania hold the requisitioning order which indicates on whose authority the building is requisitioned.
2. Your letter gives no details concerning the occupying unit or the purpose for which the premises are being used. It is therefore suggested that your Provincial Director together with a representative of the State Railways concerned with the Station premises should see the Town Major Catania or other local military authority responsible for the requisition and discuss the possibility of meeting your requirements.
3. If agreement cannot be reached and if after the discussion it is still considered that the request could reasonably be pressed the Provincial Director could furnish a report giving the necessary details to enable this Sub-Commission to make further representations.



WHG
H.H. SCUDDER
Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

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Roma, *Giugno*
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Headquarters Allied
Commission APO 394
Communications Sub-Com-
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MISSION
Risposta al f. N.

OGGETTO: Catania - magazzini occupati dalle truppe Alleate nella Stazione ferroviaria.

E' noto a questo Ministero che reparti di trup-
pe Alleate occupano presentemente alcuni magazzini
della Piccola Velocita'.
Anella Stazione ferroviaria di Catania.

Poichè si ritiene che allo stato attuale delle cose non tutti i magazzini siano indispensabili alle truppe, ed inoltre i servizi postali nella prefata Stazione si svolgono con enorme difficoltà a causa della mancanza di locali, dato che l'edificio postale e telegrafico ivi esistente è andato distrutto a seguito dei noti eventi bellici, si prega questa Sottocommissione di voler esprimere la possibilità di concedere qualcuno dei magazzini soliti per le necessità dei nostri servizi postali.

Il cortese riferimento al

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Camerlingo
Questore postale.
P. U. Contabile
Esse riferimento al
Agente
Censore
Chief Clerk.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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P. 6.255/CS

25th April 1946

Subject: Naples Post Office - Request for 1 additional
Romney Huts for Parcel Post Work.

To : Director General for Posts and Telecomms.

With reference to your telegram U-NA/B
1094743 of 21st March.

1. Information has now been received that
all the huts in the British dump at Cancellio have
been earmarked for military commitments.

2. Allied Force Headquarters suggests that
you could ask the Ministry of Reconstruction whether huts
are available in cases taken over by the Italian
Government from British sources.

3. It was observed, however, during the
inspection made at Naples last week that you have
regained possession of one of your former offices
in Naples Port and that repair work on this building
is well in hand. In these circumstances perhaps you
do not now require additional huts.

WHL
H. R. SCUDDER
Colonel, Sig. C.
Director.

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Copy to:

C-5 : A.F.H.Q.

REF. 680-3 of 15th April.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 680.3

15 April 1946

SUBJECT: Italian Civil Post Office - Additional Accommodation
Requirements for Parcel Work.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

1. It is regretted that the huts now in the British dump at
CANCELLO have all been earmarked for military commitments.

2. As an alternate, it is suggested that the Ministry of Posts
and Telecommunications check with the Italian Ministry of Reconstruc-
tion. Huts should be available through that agency from camps which
have been taken over from British sources by the Italian Government.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A. L. Hamblen
A. L. HAMBLIN
Brigadier General, C.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

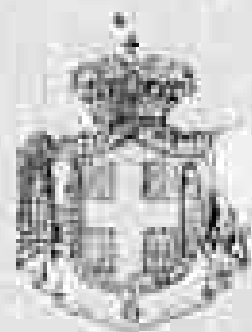
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*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*

Lettera L.P. No. 1^a 2^a
del 1077935/F.P.

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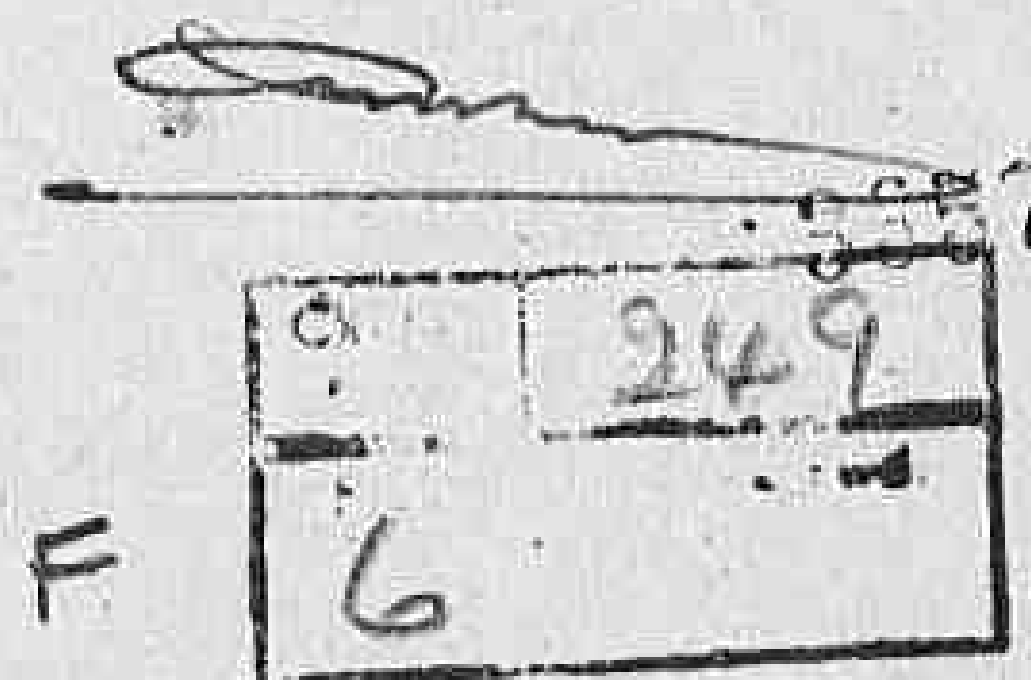
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del 11/3/1946

OGGETTO Ufficio delle Poste a Caserta.

In risposta alla lettera sopra indicata si comunica che la Direzione Provinciale P.T. di Caserta, incaricata da questa Direzione Generale, con lettera n. 2111/1/2 del 27 febbraio u.s. diretta al H.Q.C. Real State, Piazza Venvitelli, declinò l'offerta fatta da codesta Sub Commission, circa la cessione all'Amministrazione, del fabbricato nei pressi della stazione ferroviaria di Caserta.

Director
D/Director
Chief Telecoms
Chief Postal
H Q Coms O
Asst Chief Coms
Censorship
Chief Clerk

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE



Date

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WHG/ams

P.6.252/CS

11th April 1946

Dear Maddock,

Accommodation P.O. premises Milan.

With reference to your POS 311/19/193 of 8th April I do not think it would be advisable for me to approach the Ministry as suggested in your fourth paragraph.

I do not doubt that your suggestion is a good one but in our present capacity as liaison Officers it is necessary to be careful that we do not in any way interfere with the normal operation of the Italian administrative machinery. There is no harm, of course, in your suggesting to the Provincial Director that to obtain huts would be the best solution to the difficulty, but it is up to him to decide and to take up the matter through the proper channels. The Italian technical people may have an alternative solution for the difficulty or may even decide to obtain alternative accommodation.

If the Ministry seeks our help in obtaining huts we normally do what we can. As a matter of fact, however, quite recently when I tried to get additional hutments for direct purchase by the Ministry I have found that A.F.H.Q. were not very favourably inclined as the proper channel for the disposal of this material to the Italian Government is through A.R.A.R. I believe that A.R.A.R. has on its books a number of huts at disused camps south of Rome.

Yours sincerely

W.H.G.

W.H. GREEN
Lt. Colonel
Chief Postal Officer.

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Headquarters
Lombardia Region Liaison Group
Allied Commission

Apo #94

POS 311/19/193

8 April 1946

Subject: Accommodation P.O. Premises Milan

Director
Communications Sub Commission
AC.HQ.R o m e
(Attn. Lt. Col. Green Chief Postal Officer)

1. The position in the Central Post Office has again become serious as it is imperative that some space now occupied by the Postal Administrative staff, is reallocated to enable the enlargement of the urban telephone exchange.
2. The building has been thoroughly examined with a view to finding alternative accommodation or a position that could be put into working order with the minimum of repair necessary. Nothing is available that could be utilized at once, although the need for the commencement of the work for the exchange is an immediate one.
3. The only proposal that can be made to cover the necessary early accommodation of the staff to be transferred, is that two wooden huts be erected on the second floor inside the partially damaged building on the site of the previous telephone room. This part of the building does not have to be rebuilt in the general reconstruction already planned by the Ministry (as it has been examined and found to be structurally sound), so that the use of this part for the erection of huts will not interfere with other rebuilding arrangements.
4. Local enquiry has been made re the provision of the huts but A.R.A.R. states that none is available. Would you please enquire if the Ministry is in the position to obtain two or three huts of approximate Nissen pattern that could be erected as proposed and used as offices for the administrative staff which would be displaced.

for Chief Liaison Officer

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Subject: Accommodation P.O. Premises Milan

Director
Communications Sub Commission
AC.HQ.R o m e
(Attn. Lt. Col. Green Chief Postal Officer)

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for Chief Liaison Officer

Director
Chief Liaison Officer
Chief of Staff
Chief of Operations
Chief of Communications
Chief of Transport
Chief of Logistics
Chief of Intelligence
Chief of Security
Chief of Administration
Chief of Finance
Chief of Personnel
Chief of Medical Services
Chief of Veterinary Services
Chief of Dental Services
Chief of Pharmacy
Chief of Pathology
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Chief of Microbiology
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Chief of Clinical Hepatology
Chief of Clinical Cardiology
Chief of Clinical Pulmonology
Chief of Clinical Infectious Diseases
Chief of Clinical Tropical Medicine
Chief of Clinical Public Health
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Capt.

C.G.L. Maddock
Postal Officer N.W. Italy

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WHG/ans

23rd March 1946

P.C.250/CS

Subject: Italian Civil Post Office-
Additional Accommodation Requirements
for Parcel Work.

To : C-5 : A.F.N.C.

With reference to para 2 of your 311.16-4 of 27th
December 1945.

1. Will you please ascertain what is the present position regarding the availability of Romney Huts for sale to the Italian Post Office.

2. It will be seen from the enclosed translation of a telegram that the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications desires to purchase three more of these huts and, in error, addressed its application to "Navy Liquidation" Rome sending a copy to the C.E.E. Inquiry at the Offices of American Army and Navy Liquidation Board has not revealed any trace of the application and in any case that organisation would not be concerned with the release of the British huts in question.

3. The Ministry is aware that the normal method of obtaining surplus Allied material is now through A.R.A.N. but, as that course would in all probability mean purchasing huts already erected in some less convenient situation and entail greater expense and loss of time in dismantling and transport, it much prefers if possible to make direct purchase of three ^{be} dismantled huts stated to be lying at Cancelli.

4. In view of the fresh influx of parcel traffic which may be expected in connection with the forthcoming Easter period it is recommended that the request be granted if possible.

For the ALLIED COMMISSIONER.

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H.H. SCHUBER
Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

Inc. : Date
Translation of Telegram.

Copy to:
The Director General for Posts and Telecommunications.
(ref. telegram U-NA/R 1094753).

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

AMMINISTRAZIONE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI
 SERVIZIO L.P.
 Divisione IIA



TELEGRAMMA-ESPRESSO DI SERVIZIO

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Prot. N° U-NA/B- Risposta al N°P.6.248.ca- del 8-3-46-

OGGETTO- Acquisto di baracche Romney da parte del Governo Italiano-

Con riferimento alla nota sopradistinta si comunica che in data 23 Febbraio u.s. furono richieste N°3 Romney Huts 12/AB 35'0"x96'0" per poter meglio sistemare il servizio dei pacchi dono provenienti dall'America, servizio che attualmente non può più svolgersi regolarmente nelle baracche in possesso per l'enorme quantità dei pacchi in arrivo.

I tre capannoni R.H.12/A.B., che si chiedono, si trovano smontati a Cancellò presso quelle Autorità Inglesi e sarebbero utilizzati da questo Ministero per deposito dei pacchi in parola.

La richiesta del 23 Febbraio u.s. era diretta ai seguenti indirizzi:

Head quarters Allied Commission

Office of the Navy Liquidation ROMA

p.c. Royal Engineers Head Quarter CASERTA- Palazzo Reale-

Si prega la S.V. di volere benevolmente interessare affinché la cessione di tali tre capannoni possa effettuarsi con la massima sollecitudine possibile trattandosi di un servizio che urge normalizzare nel più breve tempo possibile onde evitare dispersione e deterioramento dei pacchi dono.

Nella fiducia di favorevole accoglimento della presente richiesta si ringrazia molto sentitamente.

Headquarters Allied- Commission-APC 394

Communications Sub. Commission ROMA

IL MINISTRO

21st March 1946

TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM

No. U-NA/B-

Subject : Purchase of Romney Huts from the Italian Government

Reference your letter No. P.6.248/CS dated 8th March 46 we inform you that on February 23rd 1946 three Romney huts 12/AB 35'0"x96'0" were requested for a better organisation of the service of gift parcels incoming from the U.S.A., which service cannot actually regularly develop in the huts in possession owing to the huge quantity of the parcels in arrival.

The three H.H. 12/AB huts which are requested lie dismantled at Cancelli by those English authorities and they would be utilised by our Ministry as a store for the above mentioned parcels

The request made on 23rd February 1946 was directed to the following addresses:

Headquarter Allied Commission

Office of the Navy liquidation in Rome

F.I. Royal Engineers Headquarters Caserta-Palazzo Reale

We ask your kind interest so that the transfer of such three huts may be effected with the greatest speed as it is much important to normalize this service in a time as brief as possible as to avoid the loss and deterioration of the gift parcels.

Hoping for your favourable acceptance of such a request we thank you very much in advance.

THE MINISTRY

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

CHST/ams

11th March 1946

P.6.249/CS

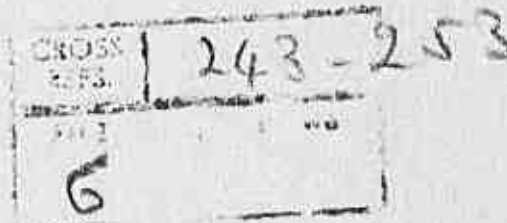
Subject: Caserta Post Office.

To : Director General Ministry of Posts and Telecomms.

Please forward a reply to our P.6.243/CS dated
24th January.

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H.H. SCUDDER
Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

8 March 1946

Ref. P. 6.248.08.

SUBJECT: Purchase of Romney Huts by the Italian Government.
TO : Director General P.T.

With reference to P. 6.237.08 of 3rd January 1946.

1. If you wish further enquiries to be made as to the possibility of purchasing additional Romney Huts will you please give precise details of your present requirements.
2. Has it been possible to ascertain which Department of the Italian Government owns the portable huts referred to in paragraph 2 of P. 6.237 and whether any of these are available for use by your Administration?

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H. H. SCUDDER
Col. Sig. C.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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P.6.247/CS

25th February 1946

Subject: Post Office Buildings - Benevento.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

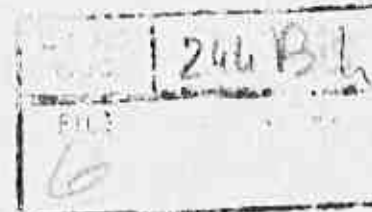
Reference your S/5.12/50212 dated 13th February.

1. Major Hawker has just returned from a visit to the Naples area, in the course of which he visited Benevento and discussed the position of the Benevento Post Office both with the Provincial Director and the Allied military personnel in the Post Office premises.

2. The cellars are all in use as punishment and detention cells for military personnel. All such cells are at present in use and there is no prospect of this requirement being reduced for some time. Considerable work has been done to make these cells suitable for such use and as there is no alternative accommodation available at Benevento it is not considered practicable to ask for the return of the cellars.

3. The remainder of the premises (other than that part occupied by your Administration) is in possession of British personnel operating military telephonic and telegraphic equipment. There is no alternative suitable accommodation available in Benevento, and it is not considered practicable to apply for the release of this part of the premises. As a result of discussions between Major Hawker and the military occupants, efforts will be made to reduce the space occupied by these personnel and make available to your Administration a small amount of space on the second floor. It is suggested that the Provincial Director be instructed to enquire from the British Sergeant in charge of the detachment of troops in the building as to whether any and if so which additional rooms can be made available to him.

4. At the moment there are at Benevento approximately 3000 parcels awaiting distribution. In the premises at present occupied by your Administration there is space for approximately another 3000 parcels, and parcels are being delivered at the rate of 500 a day. Arrivals however are in the nature of 1000 a day. The Provincial Director stated to Major Hawker that he had no road transport at all for the distribution of parcels, and stated that if he had the use of a 40 quintal truck he could dispose of all the parcels he is likely to receive.



H.H. SCUDDER
Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.



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MINISTERO POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONISOTTOSEGRETARIATO DI STATO
SEGRETARIA

Roma, 13 febbraio 1945

Prot. N° 5/5.12/50212

Risposta al foglio N. _____

del _____

Allegati 1OGGETTO: Ufficio di Poste Ferrovia
BeneventoAlla Commissione Alleata
Posts and Telecomms. S/C ROMA

Sia da parte delle autorità locali che da parte degli uffici dipendenti, siamo stati ripetutamente interessati allo scopo di vedere se una parte degli uffici postali di tale città, ancor oggi occupati quasi totalmente dagli alleati, possono venire destinati e restituiti alla nostra Amministrazione che ne abbisogna nel modo più assoluto per i propri servizi.

Nell'allegare pertanto copia di promemoria pervenutoci al riguardo, in questi ultimi giorni, saremmo vivamente grati a cotesta Commissione se volesse porre in atto il suo interessamento allo scopo sopra citato.

Sicuri dell'accoglimento della presente, le nostre più vive anticipata grazie.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

(M. Fazio)

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P R O M E M O R I A

PER IL SIG. SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO PER LE POSTE E
LE TELECOMUNICAZIONI

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Si rende indispensabile ottenere la derequisizione totale, e in subordinata parziale, dell'edificio, mancando una ragione di assoluta necessità della permanenza del piccolo nucleo

dei militari alleati (polizia) che vi sono accantonati, per poter restituire ai servizi, in pieno incremento, la necessaria sistemazione.

Le pratiche svolte, localmente, con le Autorità Alleate per la derequisizione e le lamen-
ele alle stesse esposte per gli inconvenienti verificatisi non hanno dato alcun pratico risultato.

Benevento, 9 Febbraio 1946

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TRANSLATION BY FIORI

Ref:S/5.12/50212

13 FEB. 1946

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From:Ministry PP.TT.

Subject:Railway Post Office Benevento

By local authorities and by depending offices,we have been many times interested in order to see if part of the postal offices of the town in subject,still occupied rather at all by Allies,can be derequisitioned and handed over our Administration needing of them for its own services.

In attaching,therefore, a copy of the memo sent to us about the argument,in these last days,we would greatly appreciate your interest in the question.

Sure you will consider the importance of the request, we thank you very much.

U.S.of State

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Director	_____
D/Deputy	_____
Chief Telegrams	_____
Chief Postal	_____
H. Q. Charge	_____
Asst. Chief Postal	_____
Chief Clerk	_____

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The Allied Forces are occupying 26 rooms and the most part of the cellars as punishment-cells.

The telegraph and telephone services, used by Allied Forces, which were before installed in some rooms of the postal building, have been transferred in other place and the requisitioned rooms are now ~~at disposition~~ available for a small number of Allied soldiers charged of the care of the prisoners.

It often happened that some prisoners were able to escape from the jail which does not guarantee any sufficient security and that caused moreover unpleasant facts as the stealing of some materials of the Administration.

We think, therefore, necessary the complete derequisition and, if not possible, the partial one of the building being not necessary the permanency of such a small group of Allied soldiers (police) just for handing over the services the necessary conditions for a good work. All the requests locally done for the derequisition ~~and~~ were without ~~an~~ any practical result.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

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POS/311.19.173

17 Jan.1946

Director
Communications Sub Commission
A.C. H.Q. ROME

Further to my POS 311.19.164 of 4 Jan.46.

The Postal premises at the Novara Railway station
have now been released from Allied Military requisition.

for Chief Liaison Officer

Capt. C.G.L. Maddock
Capt. C.G.L. Maddock
Postal Liaison Officer
N.W. Italy

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Copy to Director General P.T.
Roma

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

CHST/ams

24th January 1946

P.6.243/CS

Subject: Caserta Post Office.

To : Director General Ministry of Posts and Telecomms.

Reference your 478626 5/3 dated 14th December.

1. It is regretted that the two army huts at Caserta Station the use of which you requested cannot be made available as they are required elsewhere.

2. There is however a large stone building built as a theatre which might be suitable for your purposes. This is located about 400 yards south of the railway station and is reached by turning left at the foot of the overpass going from Caserta to Naples.

3. It is understood that this building can be made immediately available if required. If you wish to have the use of this building, please inform this Sub-Commission as soon as possible and steps will be taken to secure its hand-over to Italian Administration.

H.H. SCUDDER
Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

20 January 1946

G-5: 600.3

SUBJECT: Caserta Post Office: Request for use of Huts at
Caserta Station as temporary Station Sorting Office.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference your P.6.234/CS above subject, dated 19 December 1945.
2. No huts can be made available at this time for the requested utilization, inasmuch as they are required elsewhere.
3. There is a large stone building built as a theater, which would probably be suitable as a mail sorting room for the Italian Post Office located some 400 to 500 yards south of the Railroad Station, and is reached by turning left at the foot of the overpass going from Caserta to Naples.
4. This building can be made immediately available for the purpose required by contacting Colonel Tucker, Engineers Officer, Naples Air Force General Depot (NAFGD), telephone Grapevine 15.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

f 17th Jan Col
A. L. HAMBLIN
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

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Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

11 January 1946

Ref: 4755/EC

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of property.

TO : See Distribution

1. Reference circular n°. 4755/346/EC of 21 December 1945 on the above subject.

2. Owing to the closing down of Establishment Section all requests for the derequisitioning of property in Italy (except Italian Army property) will be forwarded to the Executive Commissioner's Office.

3. Italian Army property is still handled by Land Forces Subcommission.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner.

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