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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Division

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T.82.107.CS

22 October 1946

SUBJECT: Signal Office - Foggia

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
Att: Chief Signal Officer

1. Attached is a translation of a letter from the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications about the P.T. building in Foggia.

2. Please advise this office whether you would be willing to relocate the Signal Office in order to release space in the P.T. building for use by Italian Postal and telegraph services.

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

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Translation by J.Calof.

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Ministry of P.& T.

18 October 1946

SUBJECT: Foggia - Derequisition of office space in P.T. building.

As you know the P.T. building of Foggia is still partly requisitioned by the Signal Office, which occupies rooms on the ground floor and the basement. That obstructs considerably the reactivation of postal and telegraph services, some of which, because of lack of space, are forced to reside in localities far away from the centre.

Considering that the Signal Office could easily find place in the huge office space (ground and basement) of the building of the aqueduct in front, occupied by very few Allied departments, please dispose that the space of the mentioned building P.T. of Foggia be derequisitioned by the Signal Office in order to give our services a better and definite settlement.

Awaiting an early reply.

The MINISTER

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Risposta al f.to N.
del

OGGETTO: Foggia - Derequisizione locali edificio p.t.

Com'é noto a codesta Commissione l'edificio p.t. di Foggia é tuttora in parte requisito dal "Signal Office", che occupa dei locali al pianterreno e gli scantinati, costituendo un notevole inpedimento per la ripresa dei servizi postali e telegrafi, alcuni dei quali, per mancanza di spazio, sono costretti a risiedere in località distanti dal centro.

Poichè il predetto "Signal Office" potrebbe trovare comodamente posto nei vasti ambienti (terreni e scaltinati) del prospiciente palazzo dell'acquedotto, occupato da pochissimi reparti Alleati, si prega codesta Commissione di voler cortesemente disporre che i locali del prefato edificio p.t. di Foggia vengano derequisiti dal ripetuto "Signal Office" onde dare ai nostri servizi una migliore e definitiva sistemazione.

Si rimane in attesa di sollecito-riferimento al riguardo.

IL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission CGLM/ec

T.82.106.CS 9 October 1946

SUBJECT: Post Office Building Ancona

TO : Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications
(Ser. L.P. Div. 1° Sez.1°)

Further to this Sub-Commission letter T.82.103.CS of 26 Sept. 46 replying to your letter N°1062/914/DG of 17 September 1946.

You are advised that the main position of the Post Office Building at Ancona previously used for the Polish Forces Welfare services, has been de-requisitioned and handed back to the Provincial Director Ancona for normal civilian uses.

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

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Subject:-De-requisitioning of Premises

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48-TM/PB/13

To:- Headquarters Allied Commission
Comunications Sub-Commission Rome
APO 794

From:- 48 Town Major Ancona
Tel:-2395/6

4 Oct 46

Ref your letter T.82.99/CS of 13 Sept 46.
You are advised that the main portion of the Post Office Building used as Polish Y.M.C.A. has been derequisitioned and handed over to civilians.

Major,
48 Town Major,
Ancona.

GP

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Ministero delle Poste e delle Telecomunicazioni

ISPETTORATO GENERALE MOVIMENTO POSTE
DIVISIONE I - SEZIONE I

Roma, li - 2 OTT. 1946

N. 502845/3/7/N

AL C.A. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER
LE POSTE E LE TELECOMUNICAZIONI
VIA VENETO
ROMA

OGGETTO: Locali Ufficio Poste Napoli Ferrovia.-

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Nel prendere atto di quanto sopra esposto, si ringrazia sentitamente cotesta C.A. per il cortese e sollecito interessamento dimostrato a favore dei servizi postali.-

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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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The inspector for the Postal Movement of Naples, Cav. Corvisiero, has notified that, following intervention of Maj. Maddok, the demolitions of the known wire-fences which barred the passage between the postal building and the group of Romney huts has been granted; and have also been promised the restitution of ulterior locals still in their possession, but no more used by the British Military Post, at ground floor of the postal building.

Thanks for your kindness and solicitude.

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APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

LRH/ec

T.82.103.CS

26 September '46

SUBJECT: Post Office Building Ancona

TO : Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications
Serv. L.P. Div. I° Sez I°.

See 101

1. With reference to your 1062914/DG, 17 September 1946, it is expected that the main portion of the Ancona Post Office building, used as a Polish Y.M.C.A., will be vacated and derequisitioned, by the end of September.

2. The smaller part in the left wing, used by the British Y.M.C.A., is expected to be vacated by the end of October.

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

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48 Town Major Office Ancona
APO S/590
Tel:-2396/5
Ref:-48 TM/PB/13

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Subject:-Post Office Building
Ancona

To:- Communications Sub-Commission
HQ A.C. Rome
APO 794

Copy to:-"Q" 217 Area for information

See 103

Ref yourT.82.99/CS of 13 Sept 46.
The need for the premises concerned to be derequisitioned and handed back to the civilian authorities is well understood.
It is expected that during this month the main portion of the Post Office,used as Polish Y.M.C.A. will be vacated;in that event I shall immediately return the premises concerned to the Post Office.
The smaller part in the left wing,used by the British Y.M.C.A., is not causing much annoyance according the new director of the Post Office who visited me this morning,but even this should be out by end of October.
I am sure this will be acceptable to all concerned.

Major,
48 Town Major,
Ancona.

19 Sept 46
GP

Date 26 SEP. 1946

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Headquarters Allied Commission APO 394
Communications sub commission
Roma
p.c. Direzione Prov. P.T.
Ancona

Ce Ministero delle Poste e delle Telecomunicazioni
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Servizio L.P. Div. 1a Sez. 1a
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Risposta al f. N. del

OGGETTO Ancona - dequisizione edificio p.t.

Questo Ministero è tuttora in attesa di un cenno di riscontro alle precedenti richieste rivolte a codesta Commissione per la derequisizione dei locali dell'edificio p.t. di Ancona tuttora occupate dalle truppe polacche.

Poichè si è informati che i locali di cui sopra e principalmente il salone del Pubblico saranno ulteriormente adibiti a posto di ristoro di dette truppe, ciò aggraverebbe la già preoccupante situazione dei servizi postali e telegrafici i quali, nonostante il loro continuo e crescente sviluppo, sono costretti a svolgere la propria importante attività in locali angusti ed inadatti, con grave pregiudizio per il regolare andamento dei medesimi, si prega codesta Commissione di voler cortesemente disporre per la derequisizione dei locali di cui trattasi od almeno del predetto salone del pubblico, assolutamente indispensabile per le imprescindibili ragioni sopra esposte.

Si rimane in attesa di un cortese cenno di assicurazione al riguardo.

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IL MINISTRO

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17th September 1946

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TRANSLATION

From : Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications
Serv.L.P. Div.1 Sect.1

To : Headquarters Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission - Rome -
and for information
Ancona P.T. Provincial Directorate.

Subject: Ancona - Posts and Telegraphs Building Derequisition.

Our Ministry is still awaiting for an answer to the preceeding requests which have been made to your A.C. re the derequisition of the Ancona P.T. building premises which are still occupied by the Polish troops.

As we have been informed that said premises and principally the "Drawing-Room of the Public" will be further used like a rest camp for the Polish troops, and as this would increase the already anxious situation of the postal and telegraphic services which, notwithstanding their continuous and gradual development are forced to develop their important activity in narrow and not proper premises. with a great prejudice for the regular development of said services, we beg your A.C. to dispose for the derequisition of the said premises or at least of the above mentioned "Drawing-room of the Public" which is absolutely indispensable owing to the reasons said above.

We are awaiting for your courteous insurance on the matter.

THE MINISTRY

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission LRH/ec

T.82.100.CS 13 September, '46

SUBJECT: Wire Communications - Maintenance and Repair

TO : Long Lines Liaison Office.

1. The operational hazard referred to in your letter N° 311.2/6, 29 August 1946, subject as above, has been discussed with representatives of Azienda and the Ministry.

2. Test Points at Lodi and Reggio will not be de-requisitioned unless you authorize discontinuance of those test points. As you know this has been proposed in separate correspondence.

3. As the Naples-Pompei Autostrada is a private enterprise, the matter will be taken up with the owner as soon as the name of the firm has been determined. In the meantime it would be appreciated if you would advise this Office the source of information (and releability) from which comes the statement, that vehicles of, Police and Highway are not charged for operating over the Autostrada.

L.R. HUMBERT, 3/6
Lt. Col. Sig. C.
Director.

Subject:- Wire Comms - Maintenance and Repair.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
LONG LINES LIAISON OFFICE
R O M E

Tel. No. ROME 478216

Ref. No. 311.2/6

29th August 1946.

Director,
Comms Sub-Commission, A.C.

1. MARESPE is responsible for the maintenance and repair of open-wire long distance telephone routes in Italy, both Military and Civil. It was set up by the Allied Forces under the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications to maintain over-head military routes; the organisation is also maintaining civil circuits on the same routes. The Fault Control system now operating is absolutely essential to the military network and its peacetime retention should certainly be desirable for the overall telephone service in Italy.

2. As military usage and personnel have decreased MARESPE has experienced increasing difficulties, particularly in dealing with other Italian Government Agencies. Locationsinuse for Test Points, Garages etc. are now threatened with de-requisition or re-requisition by other Italian Government Agencies. Difficulty is experienced in securing co-operation with other Agencies, both within the Ministry of Communications and outside. Specific instances, at the moment are :-

(a) Test Points at LODI and REGGIO threatened with de-requisition by the MILAN and REGGIO EMILIA PREFETTURA respectively (Correspondence attached).

(b) MARESPE repair vehicles using NAPLES - POMPEI Autostrada are charged 150 lire per trip - while other Italian Government vehicles such as Police and Highway are not. Request is being made to Azienda Strade Statali.

3. Every effort is being made to settle difficulties and secure co-operation on the particular cases and levels affected. However, it is requested that an effort be made at the Ministerial level to put across the following:-

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(a) That the functioning MARESPE organisation with its overall maintenance and repair facilities is desirable as a continuing organisation.

(b) That as a desirable Sub-Agency of the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, that the Ministry arrange with the proper Ministry on that level, that property now under requisition and in use receive full consideration as to its importance.

(c) That MARESPE receive equal consideration and priveleges with other Ministry Sub-Agencies, such as the privelege of free road usage.

4. Anything you can do to help on the Ministerial level would be appreciated.

[signature]
Brigadier,
Chief Signal Officer.

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Al Long Lines Liaison
Piazza S.Andrea d.Valle
- 3 - R O M A

Risposta al f. N°
del

OGGETTO: Perequisizione locali ad uso Test-points di Lodi e Reggio Emilia

La Direzione Regionale Maresp di Bologna, alla quale è stato contestato quanto è stato comunicato da codesto Ufficio, ha risposto con la lettera che si unisce in copia.-

Da questa emerge che la Direzione Maresp di Bologna si è rivolta al comando locale per espresso desiderio di questo, e che un intervento di codesto Ufficio potrebbe facilitare la soluzione della questione.=

Dalla lettera possono ricavarsi i dati che desiderava il Lt Col. Loizeaux solo per quanto si riferisce alla proprietà degli immobili, per la loro ubicazione si precisa che il test-point di Lodi si trova in via Marsala N° 14.-

Per l'ubicazione del test-point di Reggio Emilia sono state chieste notizie alla Direzione Maresp di Bologna.

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IL DIRETTORE CENTRALE
(ing. Bartocci)

ESPRESSO

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Ministero delle Poste e delle Telecomunicazioni

Direzione Reg.le Maresope
BOLOGNA
Prot.Nº 5122/R
Risp.Tele 157180

Alla Direzione Generale P.T.
MA.RE.SPE Centrale
ROMA

Bologna 20-8-46

Oggetto: Derequisizione locali ad uso Test-Point di Lodi e Reggio Emilia.-

Con riferimento al telegramma sopradistinto si porta a conoscenza di codesto Maresope Centrale la situazione creatasi in precedenza e quella attuale in relazione alla pretesa derequisizione dei locali ad uso test point di Lodi e Reggio Emilia.-

Questa Direzione Regionale Maresope, prima ancora che i militari alleati abbandonassero i noti test-points, provvide a farli opportunamente requisire dalle Prefetture competenti. - I rispettivi decreti di requisizione sono: per Lodi (Decreto Nº 219 del Commissariato Governativo Alloggi di Lodi in data 24/1/46); per Reggio Emilia (Decreto Prefettizio Nº 4887/2 del 24-12-45).-

Successivamente, partiti i militari alleati, i proprietari dei locali tanto di Reggio Emilia quanto di Lodi fecero pressione sulle rispettive prefetture per indurre queste ultime a promuovere la derequisizione dei locali occupati.-

La proprietaria Società Italiana Spiriti di Reggio Emi-

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La proprietaria Società Italiana Spiriti di Reggio Emilia adduce appunto il motivo della ripresa delle sue lavorazioni e quindi alla necessità dei vani occupati.-

A Lodi invece la Proprietaria Banca di Credito Commerciale, cedetto in affitto, dopo la partenza degli alleati, l'intero stabile ~~stabile~~, di cui questa Direzione occupa attualmente una stanza e un magazzino adibito ad autorimessa, al Signor Tagliabue Angelo che lo adibì al albergo.-

Successivamente il commissariato Governativo Alloggi

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non tenendo in alcuna considerazione il carattere, fatto presente più volte, di interesse nazionale che riveste il servizio di questa Direzione, faceva presente che il Decreto di requisizione non aveva potuto avere applicazione pratica in quanto i locali requisiti erano occupati da truppe alleate. ed informava inoltre che essendo i locali passati di proprietà ed essendo stati i medesimi adibiti dal nuovo proprietario ad albergo, gli stessi non erano più requisibili perchè tassative disposizioni di legge vietano la requisizione dei locali in oggetto per la destinazione cui gli stessi sono stati adibiti.- Il suddetto Commissariato consigliava inoltre di continuare ad agire tramite Comando Alleato non essendo lo stesso più competente in materia; ciò che fu fatto.-

Si tiene a far precente a codeto Marespe Centrale che questa Direzione non tralasciò di esporre ripetutamente tanto alle prefetture di Milano e di Lodi quanto al Commissariato Governativo Alloggi di Lodi ed ai rispettivi proprietari dei locali le ragioni di ordine superiore per le quali era assolutamente impossibile abbandonare i medesimi e fino ora, in attesa delle definitive risoluzioni della vertenza, l'occupazione è ancora in atto.-

Codesto Marespe Centrale non è stato reso edotto di tale situazione non per trascuratezza, ma semplicemente nell'intento di non creare fastidi per una questione che poteva risolversi localmente coll'intervento del Comando Alleato il quale in occasione dei contatti verbali con lo scrivente si è costantemente raccomandato di chiedere l'aiuto e l'appoggio in ogni questione che interessa il servizio nella zona di propria competenza.-

Comunque l'autorevole intervento di codesto Ministero

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Comunque l'autorevole intervento di codesto Ministero presso le Prefetture di Milano e Reggio Emilia potrà certamente ottenere una più sollecita risoluzione della vertenza.-

IL DIRETTORE REGIONALE
MA.RE.SPE
F/to Trevisan

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APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

CCIM/ams

13th September 1946

T.82.99/CS

Subject: Post Office Building - Ancona.

To : Town Major 234 British
ANCONA

See 102

Further to this Office letter T.82.94/CS of 12th June 1946 and your reply 234 TM/PB/13 of 26th June 1946.

1. Since my previous correspondence on the subject of the continued use of the Post Office Premises at Ancona for Welfare services of the British and Polish Forces, the Italian Postal Authorities have re-introduced the Internal Parcel Post Service in Italy. This service requires a far larger Office space in comparison to that used for letter services and it is authoritively emphasised that the lack of space in the premises at Ancona will seriously jeopardise the satisfactory working on the re-introduced service in the whole Province of Ancona.

2. It would be appreciated if you would please inform me of the present position regarding the possibility of the early de-requisition of these premises.

3. It is pointed out that whilst other vacant premises in Ancona could be readily adapted to the needs of a military canteen the combined letter and parcel services being handled by same personnel must be concentrated in the same building to avoid excessive transport and loss of man hours in attendances of the staff.

4. May the position please be examined urgently to ensure that the Post Office Premises are returned to the Postal Administration as the earliest possible date.

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For the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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C.J. Shaddock
Major

for L.R. HUMBERT
Lt. Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission CCIM/ems

T.82.98/CS 13th September 1945

Subject: Post Office Building - Ancona.

To : Director General Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications.

Reference your letter n. 1062391 of 7th September 1946.

1. Application has been made to-day for up-to-date information re the possible release of the P.O. premises at Ancona.

2. A further reply will be forwarded as soon as the necessary information has been obtained.

C.J. Broadbrook
Major

L.R. HUMBERT
Lt. Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

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Risposta del N.
del

OGGETTO Ancona Derequisizione locali edificio P.T.

La Direzione Provinciale P.T. di Ancona informa che, non potendo utilizzare la parte di quell'edificio p.t. ancora occupata dalle truppe Alleate, non è in grado di assicurare; per mancanza di locali, la regolarità del servizio pacchi per l'interno, riattivato dal 16 agosto scorso.

Ciò stante e poichè, a quanto viene riferito, le truppe Polacche ed Inglesi stanno abbandonando quella città, si prega codesta Commissione di voler esaminare la possibilità che l'edificio in parola venga completamente

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dereguisito con precedenza sugli altri e quindi restituito al più presto a questa Amministrazione per garantire il regolare svolgimento dei servizi postali e telegrafici di quella sede.

Si gradirà cortese riferimento al riguardo.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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Translation by L/Cpl. Ashmore Eric.

From Min PP.TT. to Commns S/C.

Ref. 1062391 7 Sept. 1946.

Subject Derequisitioning of building at Ancona.

The Provincial Direction PP.TT of Ancona states that as they cannot use that part of the building on the ground floor which is still occupied by Allied Troops, they cannot maintain for lack of space the regularity of the internal parcel post re-started 16 Aug last. On account of this and the fact that the Polish and British troops are leaving the city you are requested to examine the possibility of de-rquisitioning the building in question with priority over the others and handing it back to the Administration in order to guarantee the regular postal and telegraphic services in that area. We await your kind reply.

Director Gen.

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Direzione
Ufficio
Ufficio Telecomunicazioni
Ufficio Posta
Telegrafo
Telefono
Espresso
Lettera: L.P. Pag. 1 Fg. 1
Bol. N. 1060134/DG
Allegati

Ministero delle Poste e delle Telecomunicazioni

Roma 196 — 28 GIU 1946

Headquarters, Allied Commission ACC 334 Communications Sub-Commission ROMA

D.N. Direz.Prov.PT.ANCONA

Risposta al N. T.82 CS del 25-7-45

OGGETTO: Ancona - derequisizione locali edificio P.T.

A seguito della precedente richiesta rivolta dallo scrivente a codesta Sottocommissione il 9 Luglio 1945 per la derequisizione dell'edificio P.T. di Ancona, in gran parte adibito a posto di ristoro per le truppe Polacche di stanza in quella città, si rinnova la preghiera di voler riesaminare la possibilità di procedere alla totale derequisizione dell'edificio di cui trattasi, stante la viva ed indilazionabile necessità di provvedere alla riorganizzazione di quei servizi postali e telegrafici, ora costretti a funzionare in pochi ed inadeguati locali con grave intralcio dei servizi stessi e notevoli difficoltà per il personale ed il pubblico.

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Si rimane in attesa di cortese riferimento in merito.

IL MINISTRO

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COMM-S/C (95)

234 TM/PB/13
APO S/590

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Subject: Post Office Building Ancona.

Head Quarters
Allied Commission
AP 0794
C.M.F.

26 June 46

Reference your letter T.82.94/CS dated 12 June 46.

That part of the Ancona Post Office Building which is still requisitioned is occupied by the British and Polish Y.M.C.A.s and it is not possible therefore to derequisition it.

H. Carter

Major R.A.
234 Town Major
Ancona.

QM/MM

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Chief Telecoms	QM
Chief Postal	
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Date 1 JUL 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 794
Communications Sub-Commission CCIM/cms

T.82.94/CS 12th June 1946

Subject: Post Office Building Ancona.

To : Town Major 254 (British)
ANCONA

SEE 95

Further to the Allied Commission Ancona Liaison Officer's enquiry of 26th December 1945 (ref.ANC/A/110).

1. It would greatly appreciated if you would please inform me of the up-to-date position regarding the necessity for the retention of any position of the Ancona Post Office Building by Allied troops.

2. It is emphasised that the resumption of normal services is seriously hampered by the continued occupation of Posts and Telegraph buildings and the Ministry has again requested that efforts should be made to de-requisition the whole of the Post Office Building at Ancona.

Capt

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

CS 058
T.82
Date

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE SIGNAL OFFICER
APO 794, US Army

FEG/aa
1 April 1946

Subject: Changes in Cable System

To : Direzione Generale Polizia
Servizio Speciale Riservato
Viminale Bldg

1. The following alterations of your cable system are presently being accomplished:

a. 150 prs from Corso Vittorio Exchange will be terminated to the TETI frame at Viminale.

b. 150 prs from Prati Exchange will be terminated to the TETI frame at Colonna, splicing the existing cable at Piazza S.Pantaleo.

c. 75 prs from Appia Exchange will be terminated at the TETI frame at Viminale, splicing the existing cable from Appia in the cable now leading to Nomentana.

d. 65 prs from Parioli Exchange will be terminated at the TETI frame at Nomentana, splicing at Piazza Fiume the cable leading to Parioli with the one leading to Nomentana.

2. In each of the above Exchanges, the cables will be terminated directly to the frame shorting the relays system. A diagram showing the run of the cables will be sent when work is completed.

Director
D/Director
Chief Telegraphs
Chief Posts
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Asst Chief Posts
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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Frederick B. Grosselfinger
FREDERICK B. GROSSELFINGER
Lt Col, Signal Corps
Signal Officer

Copy to:
Col Scudder

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Communications

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: SX 1074
Date/Time of Origin: MAR.021100A

Message Centre No: H/180
Date Time Rec'd: MAR.051030A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ LONG LINES LIAISON OFFICE
TO : CSO AFHQ = DIRECTOR COMNS SUB COMMISSION AC = CSO 13 CORPS = OC1L OF C SIGNALS = CSO 2 DISTRICT = CSO 3 DISTRICT = BARI F C = FOGGIA FC ANCONA F C = NAPLES F C = ROME F C = FLORENCE F C = BOLOGNA F C = MILAN MAINTENANCE CONTROL = VENICE MAINTENANCE CONTROL = PADUA MAINTENANCE CONTROL = UDINE MAINTENANCE CONTROL = ING CARTOCCI MARESPE = ING. CARLETTI U S T.

UNCLASSIFIED.
Effective this date the boundaries of the Marespe Regional director areas in North Italy... Venezia South to but not including Ferrara west to but not including Tavernelle North to including Udine. Bologna, South to including Loiano also South to including Cesena and Cervia North to including Ferrara west to not including Reggio Emilia also east west line including Tavernelle including Lonato. Ancona, North to not including Cesena and Cervia. Milan, South to including Reggio Emilia. Florence Rome Naples Foggia Bari boundaries have no changes. Detailed diagrams will sent forward.

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5 MAR 1946
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/cc

2nd March 1946

PRO - MEMORIA FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER

The Ufficio Superiore delle Telecomunicazioni (U.S.T.) is a department of the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications recently formed to take over from the Allied Military operation and maintenance of long lines in Italy. This transfer from military to civil has now been under way for several months and as it progresses the need for expansion of U.S.T. increases.

When U.S.T. was formed in December 1945 the critical shortage of office space available to the Italian Government and the requirement that U.S.T. offices be located in a part of Rome where telecommunications facilities were adequate necessitated a lengthy rearch resulting in the obtaining, with the assistance of the President of the Council, of space at Piazza S. Andrea della Valle 3. This space is the property of the Società dei SS.XII Apostoli and was formerly occupied by Regia Azienda Monopolio Banane. The space available to U.S.T. was sufficient for their then existing needs and it was expected that additional space would become available when needed by the departure from a part of the premises of a section of the Communist Party.

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According to a pro-memoria prepared by the owners of the premises (copy in Italian is attached) the Communist Party took possession without proper authorization of the premises non occupied by them in June 1944, soon after the Liberation of Rome. The owners state that they have tried since then without success to have the Communist Party vacate the premises.

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The proper functioning of U.S.T. is necessary for insurance of Allied military communications. The space now occupied by the Communist Party is essential to the proper functioning of U.S.T. and the owners of the premises are prepared to leave it to U.S.T.

It is suggested that the assistance of the President of the council of Ministers be enlisted in arranging for vacating by the Communist Party of the space now occupied by them.

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

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Subject:- U.S.T. - Accommodation.

Allied Force Headquarters
Long Lines Liaison Office
R O M E

Tele No. ROME 566016

Ref No. x/50/16

Director Comms Sub-Commission A.C.

23 February 1946.

1. To see the attached copy of letter from the "Society of the Twelve Apostles" regarding the proposed evacuation of No. 3 Piazza S. Andrea Della Valle by the Commmnist Headquarters.

It is understood that the original of this letter was sent by the Society to the Italian Prime Minister.

2. The Director, U.S.T. has been informed through Vatican channels that Admiral Stone is interested in the case and is willing to assist.

3. Under these circumstances perhaps you would be good enough to refer the matter to the Chief Commissioner.

4. The lack of accommodation is becoming a serious problem for U.S.T. and is no doubt holding them back considerably.

Brigadier,
Chief Signal Officer.

JCB/HEM

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Brigadier,
Chief Signal Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner
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Ref: 4755/EC. 4 February 1946.

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Property.

TO : See Distribution.

1. Letter circular 4755/346/EC dated 21 December 1945 and 4755/EC dated 11 January 1946 on the above subject are rescinded.

2. All requests for the derequisitioning of property will be investigated and handled in the initial stages by the appropriate Section or Sub-Commission concerned, but in order that proper coordination may be obtained all letters to higher formations will be prepared and forwarded for signature of the Executive Commissioner.

3. The above disposition of requests for derequisitioning does not apply to Italian Army property, which will continue to be handled by the Land Forces Sub-Commission.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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P.F.S.
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Date 5 FEB. 1946

Director
D/Director
Chief Telecoms
Chief Postal
H Q Comm
Asst Chief
Censorship
Chief Clerk.

DISTRIBUTION:

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Air Forces Sub-Commission.
Public Relations Branch.
Communications Sub-Commission.
Executive Officer (US)
Executive Officer (B)
Land Forces Sub-Commission. (MMIA).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/ec

T.82.87.CS 25 January 1946

SUBJECT: P.O. Building Ancona

TO : Director General Posts and Telegraphs ROMA

1. Reference is made to your telegram of December ref L P I 82 5/62 M.

2. Investigation discloses that no part of the P.O. building in Ancona is about to be vacated by Polish troops.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
ANCONA

Ref.: ANC/A/110 21 Jan 46.

SUBJECT: Post Office Building Ancona.
TO: H.Q., A.C., Communications Sub-Commission.

1. Ref. your T.82.66.CS of 20 Dec 45.

2. The attached copy of letter received from the Town Major, Ancona, is forwarded for your attention please.

K.F.V.WOOD, Capt. Lan. Regt.
A/Liaison Officer, ANCONA.

EAM/MRAEV/ag

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Chief Secretariat	
Chief Public	
Field Liaison	
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REF/T.APB/13

19 Jan 46.

SUBJECT : Post Office Building

To : HQ
Allied Commission, Ancona.

In reply to your ANC/A/110 dtd 26th Dec 45.

With reference to the report that Polish Troops will shortly be withdrawing from any part of the Post Office Building, we beg to inform you that there is no truth in any such reports.

Major R.A.
234 Town Major,
Ancona.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref.: 4755/EC

11th January 1946

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Property.

TO : See Distribution.

1. Reference circular no. 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

Distribution:
Economic Section (8)
C.A. Section (6)
Navy Sub-Commission
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission
Public Relations Sub-Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

Director
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Chief Economic
Chief Fiscal
Chief Political
Legal Chief Section
Commercial
Travel Chief

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A.H.C.
T.82

Date 23 JAN 1946

1 copy for P&S please

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 4755/346/EC 21 December 1945

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Property.

TO : See Distribution Below.

1. For your information all requests for the derequisitioning of any property in Italy should be forwarded to the Establishment Section. The only exception to this rule is when Italian Army property is involved. The request should, in that case, first be forwarded to Land Forces Sub-Commission.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Distribution:
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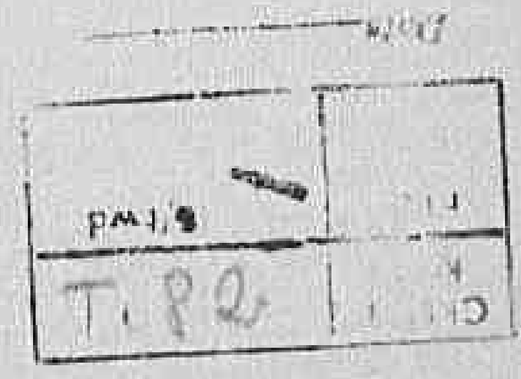

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APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/ec

T.82.83.CS 20 December, 1945

SUBJECT: Post Office Building Ancona.

TO : AMG Liaison Officer Ancona

1. It has been reported that Polish troops will shortly be withdrawing from that portion of the Main Post and Telegraph building in Ancona, now occupied by them.

2. If report is true, it would be very helpful to re-establishment of normal civilian services if the building could be requisitioned and returned to Italian control.

3. Anything you can do to attain this end would be appreciated.

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

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TO HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION A P C 394 COMUNICATION SUB COMMISSON ROMA =

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DRE GLE MUSUMECI

Director
Dy Director
Chief Telecoms
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Chief Clerk

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IL CAPO UFFICIO

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Date 8 DIC 1945

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SUBJECT : PREMISES REQUISITIONED FOR FAULT CONTROLS AND TEST POINTS.

FROM : CSO L OF C ITALY 413.4/13

TO : DIRECTOR, COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION, A.C. 14 DEC 45

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THE POINT RAISED IN YOUR T.82.80.CS DATED 12 DEC IS COVERED BY CSO L OF C ITALY SIGNAL INSTRUCTION NO. 26, PARA 13.

see T.58.20 para 13

T. [illegible] Capt
for BRIGADIER,
CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.

: JMC.

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HEADUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission RHS/ec

12 December, 1945

T.82.80.CS

SUBJECT: Premises used for Fault Control and Test-Points.

TO : AFHQ for CSO L of C Italy (Main-)

1. In connection with the transfer of maintenance and operation of long lines to Italian Civilian Administration it is essential that no premises at present used by the Allies for Fault Control or Test-Points or carrier terminals be dere-quisitioned until the Administration at Rome has been notified and is in agreement. This in order to insure re uisitioning by Italian Government of any needed premises at moment of dere ui-sitioning by Allies.

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

Original delivered by Col. Scudder to CSO 6-61

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Ministero delle Poste
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Servizio MARESPE/CENTRALE
Prot. N. 19424 / Cart Gen
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Al COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

Risposta al f.° N.°
del

OGGETTO Requisizione locali dei Fault-Controls e dei Test-Points.-

Circa il passaggio alle Autorità Italiane dei Fault Controls e dei Test-Points, si prega codesta Commissione di preavvisare questa Direzione Centrale delle eventuali derequisizioni dei locali, affinché la scrivente possa in tempo provvedere alla necessaria requisizione da parte delle Autorità Italiane.-

IL DIRETTORE CENTRALE MARESPE

Director
A/Director
Asst Telecoms
Chief Postal
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Asst Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

T.82.77.CS 3 December 1945

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Post Office Building Caserta.

TO : Ministry for Posts and Telecommunications.

Reference your #23243 dated 29 September and our T.82.71 dated 2 November we are informed that the Post Office Building, Caserta, has now been derequisitioned.

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

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Date 6 FEB 47

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 386.2

30 November 1945

SUBJECT: Derequisition of Post Office - CASERTA.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Ref 71

Reference your T.82.77/CS dated 2 November 1945.

Caserta Post Office Building has now been derequisitioned.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A. L. HAMBLEN
Brigadier General, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Director
D/Director
Chief Censorship
Chief Posts
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Censorship
Chief Clerk

Please inform Ministry P & T

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
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G-5: 386.2

10 November 45.

SUBJECT: Derequisition of Post Office Building - CASERTA.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

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Reference your T 8271/CS and further to conversation CHRISTENSON.

This matter is under consideration. It is anticipated that derequisition will be possible very soon.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

C.O. ERICSON
Major, FA

Director
D/Director
Chief Telegrams
Chief Postal
H Q. Comm O
Asst Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/ec

T.82.74.CS 10 November, 1945

SUBJECT: Repeater Station at Brindisi.

TO : Ministry of PP. & TT. Director of Azienda.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 8 Nov. 1945 Prot 1817-993307-1895 and conversation with Ing. Bifulco.

2. It is recommended that the MARESPE representative at Bari take this question up though Bari Fault Control.

3. At the same time it should be determined whether or not the MARESPE organization at Bari now has a sufficient number of trained men available in order to take over operation of the repeater station at Brindisi.

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

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI
UFFICIO CENTRALE DELLA TRASMISSIONE
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DEL .....

1817 PROT. 003307 1895 ALLEGATI .....

OGGETTO: Requisizione locali Staz.Amplificatrice di Brindisi.

Dispatched
D/D M.O.
Chief Telecoms
Chief Posts
M.O. Comm. O
Asst. Chief Posts
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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9 NOV. 1945
Date

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE TELECOMUNICAZIONI
ROMA

S'informa codesta Sottocommissione che, in seguito alla requisizione di vari locali della Stazione Amplificatrice di Brindisi da parte del Signals Office di quella città, nessun locale utile è rimasto disponibile per i bisogni di servizio del personale civile ivi assegnato. Il Dirigente della predetta Stazione è stato costretto a custodire i molteplici materiali di dotazione nello scantinato adibito a deposito di carbone, e ad impiantare l'Ufficio nel proprio alloggio, unico lasciato libero dalla requisizione.

Ciò stante, la scrivente sarebbe grata a codesta Sottocommissione se volesse cortesemente prendere accordi con il Signals Office, in maniera che possa essere consentita la coesistenza dei servizi militari e ci-

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OGGETTO: Requisizione locali Staz.Amplificatrice di Brindisi.

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E' indispensabile, inoltre, che siano restituiti i due collegamenti urbani preesistenti, il pri-

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mo fra la Stazione Amplificatrice e i locali dell'armonica di Via Pisanelli,l'altro per l'apparecchio urbano automatico.
Si ringrazia

IL DIRETTORE DELL'AZIENDA

V. Bipiteo

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON OFFICE
B A R I

31 October 1945

SUBJECT: Post and Telegraph Building - Foggia.

Ref : LB/11/B/40

TO : Communications Sub-Commission,
HQ. ALLIED COMMISSION,
C.M.F.

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1. Ref. your letter T.82.67.CS dated 24 Oct 45.

2. Attached is the copy of a letter received from A.A. & Q.M.G., HQ 54 Area, who are in charge of derequisitioning.

3. As soon as we receive any further communication on this subject, you will be advised.

Gm. Reveley

G.M. REVELEY, Major
Liaison Office, A.C.
B A R I.

GMR/fh

ALLIED COMMISSION LIAISON OFFICE — BARI —

Director
D/Director
Chief Commissioner
Chief Political
H.Q. Comm. O
Asst Chief Prefect
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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SUBJECT: Derequisition. 5766 Q.

Tel. No. 13427.

O.C. Troops Foggia

The attached copy letter received from H.Q. A.C. is forwarded.

Please state if the allocation of 4 rooms is practicable.

C.M.F.
29 Oct 45
CEA/FP.

/sgd/ C.E. Arthur, Maj.
for Lt.Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 54 Area.

Copy to: A.C. L.O.
your LB/11/94 dated
25 Oct refers.

ENCLOSURE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

CHST/ems

T.82.77/CS

2nd November 1945

Subject: Derequisition of Postal Office Building Caserta.

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

1. Consequent upon the re-establishment of the Province of Caserta, it is necessary for the administrative and accounting personnel of a Provincial Postal Directorate to be accommodated in Caserta in addition to the personnel normally employed in running a postal office. The Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs however reports that the space which is at present available in the Post Office at Caserta for Post Office purposes is inadequate for these ~~additional~~ Post Office requirements.

2. Part of this building is stated to be requisitioned by British troops. The Ministry does not know what unit is in possession of the premises but reports that they are normally locked and guarded by two soldiers and that a label is fastened to the door with "Mag. Sect. Sport Club Room" printed on it. It is understood that the only use to which the premises are put is the holding of dances.

3. To facilitate the proper re-establishment of the Provincial Postal Directorate of Caserta, it is requested that the above premises be de-requisitioned.

For the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

H.M.SOUTER
Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

Copy to:
Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications.

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TRANSLATION BY SELAN.

Ref. no. 0807/Ec.

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23rd October 1945.

SUBJECT. : Derequisition of Provincial Posts Buiding premises at Caserta.

Ref. your T.82.63.CS of 8th Oct. 1945.

The premises of this postal building,still requisitioned, are occupied by elements of the British Army Forces,and are used as dancing club.

The above premises are guerded only by 2 enlisted men,and very seldom are used for dancing entertainements.

Because of the usual absence of these military,we are not in a position of stating which Allied Unit is making use of same.We can only state what is written on the label attached on the door,and that is:

"Eng.Sect.(Br.) Sport Club Room.

Having in view the needs of the service of this Administration, we beg you to see if this would not be the case of derequisitioning these premises.Waiting your decisions on the matter,we thank you very much.

Direttore Provinciale
(Mannaccio)

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C. - Dir. Pr. Poste 439

M.d. 167 a Rata 250 XX

Caserta. Addì 23-10 1945

AMMINISTRAZIONE
DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

Al Headquarrters Allied Commission A.P.O 394 Comunication Sub-Commission

Direzione Prov. di Caserta

Ufficio Economato

Prot. N. 0807/2c.

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OGGETTO: Derequisizione locali Direzione Provinciale poste Caserta

Director
D/Director
Chief Foglio N.
Chief Postal
H. Q. Cems C.P.
Asst Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk.

A cortese T. 82.63/C.S. dell'8 volgente ;- I locali di questo edificio postale tuttora sotto vincolo di requisizione sono occupati da elementi delle Forze Armate Inglesi i quali li usano a scopo di trattenimento.-

Custoditi da due uomini di truppa, solo di rado sono usati per feste danzanti.-

Per l'assenza abituale degli occupanti non si é in grado di precisare l'unità Alleata che li usa, si può semplicemente indicare quanto é dato di rilevare da una etichetta alla porta d'entrata e cioé: "Eng.Sec. (Br.) Sport Club Room.

Ord. 78 copie 2.445.000 del 5-943 XX Stab. Grafico del Fedarita - Napoli

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Per le esigenze di servizio di questa Direzione si prega di esaminare se non sia il caso di disporre la derequisizione di tali locali e nell'attesa di conoscere le decisioni si ringrazia .

IL DIRETTORE PROVINCIALE

(D/Mannaclo)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:

Date / Time of Origin: OCT 291610A

Message Centre No: G/2369

Date Time Rec'd: OCT 300900A

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: RICHARD H AYRE MAJ SIG C TELECOMMUNICATIONS OFFICER VENEZIA .

TO : DIRECTOR COMMUNICATIONS SC HQ ALLIED COMMISSION ROME

UNCLASSIFIED

ATTENTION: Col SCUDDER.

The Director CC TT BOLZANO has moved to the post office building in room next to the telegrepg apparatus room.

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Info - Chief Commissioner
File 2 Float

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Director and
D/Director
Chief Telecoms
Chief Power
H Q Comms O
Asst Chief Posts
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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30 OCT 1945
A. C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 544/58/20 22 October 1945

SUBJECT: Derequisition

TO : Land Forces S/C (MMLA)
Air Force S/C
Navy S/C
Communications S/C
Public Relations Branch

1. Specific cases are still being forwarded to AFHQ by various Sub-Commissions on the subject of derequisition of real estate.

2. The local military commands e.g. RAAC, Distwo, Distheo etc. are of course the appropriate authorities for derequisition. Sub-Commissions will please take up specific cases either direct with the local command or where there is any AMG/AC representative direct through the local AM G/AC channels.

For Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

T. Hinchcliffe Lt Colonel

Deputy
Chief
Chief Posts
H Q Coms
Asst Chief Posts
Censorship
Chief Clerk.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

RA/cg

T.82.67.CS 24th October 1945.

Subject : Post and Telegraph Building - Foggia.

To : A.C. Liaison Officer, Bari
(Att: Major G.M.Beveley)

1. Reference our letter T.82.59.CS of the 28th September and T.82.65.CS of the 13th October, may we now please have a reply as the Ministry is pressing?

H.H. SCUDDER
Lt.Col.Sigs.C.,
Director.

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Translation by C. Gagliardi.

From : Ministry of PP.TT. 19th October 1945.

Ref. No. 1428/R

Subject : Transfer of Circolo Costruzioni T.T.
from Lucera to Foggia.

We kindly request you to let us have a reply to our letter, equal number, of the 27th September last of which a copy is enclosed herewith.

for the General Director

Director .....
D/Director .....
Chief Telecoms .....
Chief Postal .....
H Q Coms O .....
Asst Chief Postal .....
Censorship .....
Chief Clerk .....
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Al HEADQUARTERS ALLIED
COMMISSION COMMUNICA-
TION SUB-COMMISSION
R O M A

Risposta al foglio N°
del

OGGETTO Trasferimento Circolo Costruzioni T.T.
da Lucera a Foggia.-

Si prega per un cortese cenno di risposta alla nota pari numero del 27 s.m. qui unita in copia per ogni evenienza.-

p. DIRETTORE GENERALE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED:
COMMISSION COMMUNICATION SUB-COMMISSION
ROMA

Risposta al foglio N.
del

OGGETTO Trasferimento Circolo Costruzioni T.T. da Lucera a Foggia.-

Come è noto a cotesta Commissione dal= l'epoca dei bombardamenti di Foggia, quel Circolo Costruzioni T.T. si è trasferito a Lucera.- Poichè tale situazione non giova certamente al buon andamento del servizio specie nell'attuale fase di ricostruzione, non si dubita che cotesta Commissione medesima, con l'abituale cortesia, vorrà interessare le competenti Autorità Alleate perchè vengano messe a disposizione del Circolo almeno 4 stanze del palazzo P.T. occupato in gran parte dagli Alleati.-

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E' poi da tener presente che in tali locali, potrebbe essere allogato oltre il PErsonale del "[redacted]"Circolo anche il personale del "MARESPE" che dovrà, come noto, curare la manutenzione dei circuiti Alleati, e che è necessario si mantenga in stretto contatto col Circolo stesso.-

Si rimane in attesa di un cortese sollecito cenno di riscontro.-

p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
F.to Aurini

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T.82.65.CS

13th October 1945.

Subject : Derequisitioning.

To : A.C. Liaison Office, Bari.
(Att. Maj.G.M. Beveley).

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1. - Reference is made to your letter LB/11/76 of the 8th inst.

2. - The building referred to in our T.82.59.CS of the 28th Sept. is situated at Foggia.

3. - Please therefore amend subject to read: Post and Telegraph Building Foggia, and accept our apologies for inconvenience caused.

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

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON OFFICE
B A R I

8 October, 1945

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning

Ref : LB/11/76

To : Communications Sub-Commission,
Hq. ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.

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1. It is noted that in your letter ref.no. T.82.59.CS dated 28 September 1945, subject is: Post and Telegraph Building, Bari, while in para 1. of the a/m letter, the Post and Telegraph Building, Foggia, is mentioned.

2. Will you advice this office as of the exact location of the a/m Post and Telegraph Building, so that action can be taken, please.

Chm. Reveling

G.M. Reveling, Major
Liaison Office, A.C.
B A R I.

GMR/fh

ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON OFFICER
— BARI —
ITALY

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D/Director
Chief Telegrams
Chief Posts
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Asst Comm' Posta
Cashier
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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T.82.63/CS

8th October 1945

Subject: Caserta. Derequisitioning of Postal Office Building.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications.

Reference your letter 823243 of 29th September 1945.

1. To enable the strongest case to be submitted for the derequisitioning of the above mentioned premises will you please arrange for the Provincial Director Caserta to prepare a detailed report of the present conditions at these premises shewing (a) for what purposes the requisitioned portions of the buildings are being used, (b) the approximate strength and designation of the occupying unit and (c) whether it is known that alternative and suitable premises are available in the vicinity for the unit.

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

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Headquarters Allied Commission-Communications sub Commission A.P.O. 394

R O M A

Risposta al f. N.
del

OGGETTO Caserta - derequisizione edificio P.T.

Si prega codesta Commissione di voler esaminare la possibilità di procedere alla derequisizione del palazzo P.T. di Caserta, dovendosi sistemare i numerosi uffici amministrativi e contabili della Direzione Provinciale P.T., ivi ricostituita con effetto dal 1° settembre corrente, ed ora costretta in pochi locali assolutamente inadatti ed insufficienti perchè non ve ne sono altri da prendere in affitto.

Si rimane in attesa di cortese riferimento al riguardo.

IL MINISTRO

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TRANSLATION BY SELAN 29th September 1945

Ref. no. : 82343 To : Communications S/C

SUBJECT. : Caserta - derequisition of PPTT building.

We beg your Commission to kindly take in consideration the possibility of derequisitionning the Caserta PT building, since we have to arrange the numerous administrative and accounting offices of the PT Provincial Directionmwhich has been established in there effective from 1st September,and which is now forced to operate in a few premises absolutely insufficient for the purpose, because there are not any other premises available to lodge.

Waiting your reply, we thank you very much.

The Minister Scelba

Seen
U/Director
Chief Telecoms
Chief Posts
Asst Chief Posts
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HTWM/ec

T.82.62.CS

5 October, 1945

SUBJECT: Underground Cable Stores Depot, Siena

TO : C.S.O., L of C.

1. It is not known whether Col. Keith has reported the following.

2. Nº 1. U/G Cable Coy's Stores at Siena were kept at the "Caserma Lamarmora" in a shed believed to have been requisitioned by the Coy.

3. The Caserma and its sheds have been requisitioned and occupied by the New Zealand Forces who have removed the stores to the ground outside the building. The Italians are not apparently now permitted to go near the place.

4. Further details are being obtained, but you may be able in the meantime to take steps to ensure the safety of the stores.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Lt.Col.Sig.C.
Director.

SGM/lc

ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON OFFICE
BARI

Tel. 14152

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Ref : LB/11. 17th August, 1945

SUBJECT : De-Requisitioning of Premises.

TO : HQ, ALLIED COMMISSION, C.M.F. - (for Executive Commissioner).
HQ, M.M.I.A., Allied Commission, C.M.F.
Director, Communications Sub-Commission, ALLIED COMMISSION, C.M.F.

With reference to para. 13 of my June Report and para.12 of my report for July.

1. The Executive Commissioner asked to be informed of the progress of de-requisitioning in this area.

2. The following are extracts from the replies of HQ, 52 Area:-

(a) "Five schools have been released in the BRINDISI Province since the beginning of July.
In addition some 26 villas at CASALE (a suburb of BRINDISI) and one hotel, 6 offices, one wine factory and 4 shops in the town itself have been returned to the owners."

(b) "With regard to the position of LECCE, HQ MMIA have been asked to make the Casermette Funzionale available for occupation by Polish Tps in which case Istituto Magistrale Agricolo and R.Scuola Artistica could be released. Application is also being made to HQ MMIA for the Kartsmo barracks MAGLIE to replace the Liceo Capece and also the Casermette Funzionale at GALATINA to replace the Scuola Elementare. If these barracks can be used for the accomodation of Polish Tps both the schools can be released."

(c) "At MATERA, Polish Base have agreed to vacate the school at Via Lerpo Protinfada 24 and the school at Via Piazza Vittorio Veneto 17 by 20 Aug 45."

(d) "With regard to para (b) above it would be of assistance if you could recommend to MMIA that the barracks, all of which are at present unoccupied, be made available for Polish Tps so that the schools can be released."

(e) "With regard to the Post Office, TARANTO the matter has been investigated and it has been found that none of the accomodation which is occupied by the APO can be released and it is not possible to say when this can be done."

3. I attach a list showing premises de-requisitioned in 52 Area during July, sent under the following covering letter:-

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(e) "With regard to the Post Office, TARANTO the matter has been investigated and it has been found that none of the accomodation which is occupied by the APO can be released and it is not possible to say when this can be done."

3. I attach a list showing premises de-requisitioned in 54 Area during July, sent under the following covering letter:-

"Herewith list of property in BARI which was derequisitioned during the month of July.
It is confirmed that certain properties which are still under requisition are vacant and the position is now under review, to ascertain which properties can be relinquished."

4. I have ascertained on the telephone that good progress is being made in FOGGIA Province.

5. It is clear that serious steps are being taken to de-requisition property and to meet the needs of the civil population where possible.

6. Will M.M.I.A. kindly consider the recommendation at para.2 (b) and if possible meet it. Schools are urgently required.

7. Will Director, Communications Sub-Commission kindly note para.2 (e) which is a reply to his letter No. T.82.49/CS, of 4th August, 1945.

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Asst Chief Postal			
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S. W. MILLER, Colonel,
Liaison Officer, A.C.,
BARI.

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AFO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

CGLM/ams

T.82.60/CS

29th September 1945

Subject: De-requisition of Premises - Taranto P.T. Building.

To : The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs.

With further reference to your 854444/5100 of 31st July 1945 and this office letter T.82.50/CS of 4th August 1945 (para 2).

1. The information obtained as the result of the recent enquiry at Taranto does not prove helpful in ~~determining~~ with the case for dere-quisition of the Taranto P.T. Building. It is however now stated that the Unit is a section of the Army Post Office.

2. Will you please obtain from the Provincial Director, detailed information on the following points:-

(a) Number of rooms occupied by the Military Unit showing specifically for what they are now used and for what P.T. business they are required.

(b) Approx number of military personnel either residing in or working in the requisitioned portion of the building.

3. The Provincial Director should tactfully enquire of the Town Majors Office whether there is alternative accommodation available in Taranto, that would prove suitable for this Units use.

4. On receipt of above information further consideration will be given to the preparation of a case for submission to the appropriate authorities requesting the derequisition of the premises.

C.G.L. Maddock
Capt

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

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APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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T.82.59.CS

28th September 1945.

Subject : Post and Telegraph Building, Bari

To : A.C. Liaison Officer, Bari.

1.- It would be very much appreciated if you could arrange for the dorequisitioning of at least 4 rooms in the Post and Telegraph building at Foggia, at present reported entirely occupied by Allied Forces.

2.- The Italian Authorities are being required to take over maintenance of more and more telephone lines used by the Army, and not having any space in their own building tends to prevent such work being carried out efficiently.

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

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Risposta al f° N°

del

Al HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION COMMUNICATION SUB-COMMISSION A.P.O.394 R O M A

OGGETTO Trasferimento Circolo Costruzioni T.T. da Lucera a Foggia.-

R I S E R V A T A

Come è noto a cotesta Commissione, dall'epoca dei bombardamenti di Foggia, quel Circolo delle Costruzioni T.T. si è trasferito a Lucera.- Poichè tale situazione non giova certamente al buon andamento del servizio, specie nell'attuale fase di ricostruzione, non si dubita che codesta Commissione medesima, con l'abituale cortesia, vorrà interessare le competenti Autorità Alleate perchè vengano messe a disposizione del Circolo almeno quattro

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stanze del Palazzo P.T. occupato in gran parte degli Alleati.-

E' poi da tener presente che, in tali locali, potrebbe essere allogato oltre il personale del Circolo anche il personale del "M.A.R.E.S.P.E." che dovrà, come noto, curare la manutenzione dei circuiti alleati, e che è necessario si mantenga in stretto contatto col Circolo stesso.

Si rimane in attesa di un cortese sollecito cenno di riscontro.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

Director
D/Director
Chief Telecoms
Chief Postal
H Q. Comm. O.
Asst. Chief Postal
Censorship
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Dated 28 September 45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/ec

T.82.58.CS 25th September, 1945

SUBJECT: Requisition of Property of Dopolavoro PP.TT.

TO : Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications.

1. Reference is made to your letter of August 22, 1945, ref: 90373 C12.

2. In your letter you associate the disbanding of organizations with the requisitioning of property and furniture. You also use the term requisition and sequestrate as if they were synonimous.

3. The requisitioning of property and furniture has been carried out in accordance with recognized procedure and as far as is known no sequestration of property has been carried out by any Allied units.

4. It is suggested that you have the Provincial Directors in each of the localities mentioned by you, approach the interested local military unit with a view to obtaining derequisitioning of premises and furniture.

5. With reference to the removal of the Dopolavoro from the list of those organizations considered as Fascist, it is suggested that you make your request to the appropriate Ministry of the Italian Government which if in agreement should make corresponding request to the civil Affairs Section Allied Commission.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Lt.Col.Sig.C.
Director.

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Translation by C. Gagliardi.

From: Ministry PP.TT.
Direzione Generale.

22nd August 1945.

Ref. No. 90373 g 12.

Subject: Requistion of property of the Dopolavoro Postelgrafonico.

We have been informed that in some provinces Allied troops have requisitioned the furniture and all other property in general existing in the premises of the Sections of the Dopolavoro PP.TT.

Referring to the Regional Order No.35 of Region 3 in date of 12th May 1944, now extended to cover the provinees of Northern Italy with which the A.M.G. ordered the disbanding of the Gioventu' Italiana del Littorio, of the Unione Famiglie Numerose and of the Opera Nazionale Dopolavoro, we must draw your attention to the fact that the Dopolavoro Postelgrafonico cannot be considered as part of the various concerns controlled by the suppressed Fascisti party, being, as it is explicitly stated in the R.D.L. No.1271 of the 9th July 1926 by which the Dopolavoro Postelgrafonico was constituted, an organization formed in the General Direction of Posts and Telecommunications.

We must further point out that, in accordance to art.5 of the abovementioned decree, the necessary furniture and fittings for the Central Dopolavoro Postelgrafonico and for its Sections existing in the various main Provincial Towns, was boughtwith funds provided by the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications.

It, therefore, results that all the property of the Dopolavoro in question must be considered as belonging solely to the State.

We, therefore, kindly request you to issue the necessary instructions to all the dependant military units for the purpose of obtaining the derequisition of all the property (furniture, pianos, billiard tables. etc.) belonging to the Dopolavoro in question which may have been sequestrated in the provinces of Central and Southern Italy as in those of Northern Italy.

The realization of the requested derequisition would enable this Administration to recover this property and to reactivate, intensifying same, in the centre as on the outskirts of the towns, the beneficial work in favour of its personnel for the sole purpose of assisting same.

From the information up to the present to hand, we have been able to establish the following requisitions:-

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BARI. By the Comando Presidio Militare, on behalf of the Allied Command, has been requisitioned the premises of the Section of the Dopolavoro PP.TT. belonging to this Administration and which are situated in Via Sagazziga Visconti No.222.

CASERTA. By the Headquarters - Regions Allied Central Commission, APO 394 U.S. Army has been requisitioned furniture to the value of Lire 5.599.

NAPLES. By the Air Force Headquarters General Depot No.3, APO 650 U.S. Army has been requisitioned the small building("palazzina") of Posillipo and No.109 pieces of furniture, chairs, small arm-chairs, etc.

PISA. By American Police units has been requisitioned a piano which was later removed to Lucca by the same units when transferred to that city.

We shall await your kind reply.

Il Ministro.

Director	
D/Director	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
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Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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Ministero delle Poste
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DIREZIONE GENERALE

Servizio Div. Sez.
Prot. N° 90375 S 12
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Alla Commissione Alleata
Post and Communications
Subcommission - ROMA -

Risposta al foglio N°
del

OGGETTO Requisizione attività patrimoniali
Dopolavoro Postelegrafonico.

E' stato segnalato che in alcune provincie reparti di truppe Alleate, hanno proceduto alla requisizione dei mobili e di ogni altra attività patrimoniale in genere, esistente nei locali delle Sezioni dei Dopolavoro Postelegrafonici.

In merito all'ordinanza regionale 35 della Regione 3 in data 12 maggio 1944, estesa ora anche alle provincie dell'Italia Settentrionale, con la quale il Governo Militare Alleato, ha disposto lo scioglimento della Gioventù Italiana del Littorio, dell'Unione Famiglie numerose e dell'Opera Nazionale Dopolavoro, si osserva che il Dopolavoro Postelegrafonico non può considerarsi compreso tra gli Enti già vigilati dal soppresso partito fascista, trattandosi, come esplicitamente è previsto nel R.D.L. 9 luglio 1926 n.1271, che lo istituisce, di un'organizzazione costituita in seno alla Direzione Generale delle Poste e delle Telecomunicazioni.

E' da rilevare inoltre, che, in forza dell'Art.5 del R.Decreto legge citato, l'attrezzamento mobiliare necessario per il funzionamento per la costituzione del Dopolavoro Centrale Postele-

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grafonico e delle Sezioni esistenti nei vari capoluoghi di Provincia, è stato effettuato con i fondi stanziati a carico del bilancio delle Poste e delle Telecomunicazioni.

Ne consegue che tutto il Patrimonio dell'Ente deve considerarsi di integrale pertinenza dello Stato.

Ciò considerato, si prega vivamente Codesta Commissione di impartire opportune disposizioni a tutti i Reparti militari dipendenti, tendenti ad ottenere la derequisizione di tutte le attività patrimoniali (mobili, pianoforti, bigliardi ecc..), appartenenti all'Ente in questione, che risultassero eventualmente sequestrate, sia nelle provincie dell'Italia centro-meridionale, sia in quelle del Nord.

L'attuazione del provvedimento richiesto permetterebbe a questa Amministrazione di rientrare in possesso di tali attività e di ripristinare, intensificandola, tanto al centro quanto alla periferia, l'opera benefica a favore del proprio personale nel campo strettamente assistenziale.

Dalle segnalazioni finora pervenute si è potuto stabilire che sono state eseguite le seguenti requisizioni:

BARI. Da parte del Comando Presidio Militare per conto del Comando Alleato, sono stati requisiti i locali della sezione del Dopolavoro p.t. di proprietà dell'Amministrazione, siti in via Sagazziga Visconti n.222;

CASERTA. Da parte dello Headquertes-Regions Allieds Central Commission Apo 394 U.S. Army, sono stati sequestrati mobili per L. 5.599;

NAPOLI. Da parte dello Headquarters Air Force General Depoti n.3 Apo 650 U.S. Army sono stati

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DIREZIONE GENERALE

Servizio Div Sez.
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Roma 194

Al

Rispondere al f.° N.°
del

OGGETTO

requisiti la palazzina di Posillipo e n.109 pezzi fra mobili, sedie, poltroncine ecc..

PISA. Da reparti di Polizia americana è stato requisito un pianoforte, che successivamente è stato trasportato a Lucca a cura dei reparti stessi, al momento del loro trasferimento in detta città.

Si gradirà un cortese cenno di risposta.

IL MINISTRO

Director
D/Director
Chief Telecoms
Chief Postal
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Asst Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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Translation by Solan.

From : Ministry PP.TT.

Ref. No.260534/I. 14th September 1945.

Subject : Premises for the Posts and Telegraph services at Leghorn.

The postal an d telegraph services in the city of Leghorn are not working regularly owing to the insufficiency of the premises and of the non convenient location of same.

Infact, the Offices and the Sections of the Direction, the Money Orders Office, the Cassa Provinciale-the Accounts Office and the Inspection are situated in premises far away from one another in various parts of the city which makes the necessary connection between them quite difficult.

The Correspondence and Parcels Office, and the Telegraph Office are situated on the outskirts of the city at about 3 Kms. from the new centre of the city.

The Office of the station has gone back to the previous place, but with only 4 of the 10 premises it had before.

If you add that the Western part of the city is served only by one bus line, whilst the Eastern part has no such service at all, it can be easily understood that, in such conditions, it would never be possible to normalize the postal and telegraph services in the city of Leghorn and especially to carry out an organical plan so as to develop the above services and to adequate them to the actual moments of general rehabilitation of the country.

It is, therefore, considered necessary that you, with the same good will you have always shown as regards the requirements of the services entrusted to this Administration, please endeavour to meet same, overcoming the eventual difficulties which might handicap the quick turning over of all the Postal and Telegraph building in Via Cairoli.

We shall await your kind acknowledgement.

Il Direttore Generale.

Director
D/Director
Chief Telecome
Chief Postal
M. C., Comm. C.
Asst. Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA COMMUNICA=
TIONS SUB COMMISSION
A P O 394

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Servizio 2 Div. 2 Sez. 1
Pos. N° 260534/I.
Allegati

Risposta al foglio N.
del

OGGETTO: Locali per i servizi p.t. a Livorno.

I servizi postali e telegrafici nella città di Livorno funzionano irregolarmente a causa della insufficienza dei locali e della anormale ubicazione degli stessi.

Difatti, gli uffici ed i reparti della Direzione - l'ufficio Vaglia - la Cassa Provinciale - la Ragioneria e l'Ispezione occupano locali di=stanti uno dall'altro in varie parti della città, in modo da non permettere il necessario collega=mento fra essi.

L'Ufficio Corrispondenze e Pacchi ed il Telegrafo sono situati in località periferiche, distanti almeno 3 Km dal nuovo centro della città.

L'Ufficio di Stazione è tornato al vec=chio posto, ma con appena 4 dei 10 locali di cui prima disponeva.

Se si aggiunge che la parte occidentale della città è servita da una sola linea di filobus, mentre la parte orientale ne è priva affatto, si

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vedrà subito che, in tali condizioni, non sarà mai possibile la normalizzazione dei servizi postali e telegrafici nella città di Livorno, nè tanto meno l'attuazione di un piano organico che permetta ai servizi stessi di svilupparsi e di adeguarsi agli attuali momenti di ripresa.

E' pertanto necessario che cotesta Commissione, con la comprensione che ha sempre avuto delle necessità dei servizi affidati a questa Amministrazione, voglia anche adesso venirle incontro, rimuovendo i possibili ostacoli che si frappongono alla sollecita restituzione, nella sua integrità, del palazzo postale telegrafico di Via Cairoli.

Si gradirà in proposito un cortese cenno di risposta.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

Director
Dep. Director
Chief Telecoms
Chief Postal
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Asst. Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION
Foreign Trade Division

Tel: 478487 WWH/DS/lg

31 August 1945

Ref. AC/5203/Imp/Commerce

SUBJECT: Requisitioned warehouses

TO : See distribution below

1. Attached find translation of letter No. 40671/5 dated 20 August from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

2. We shall appreciate it if you will make arrangements to comply with the request of the Ministry in order to provide space for storage of imported goods as and when warehouses become available.

3. Kindly advise accordingly Transportation S/C Ports and Warehouses Division who will forward the required information to the above Ministry.

for W.E.SCOTTEN,
Major, M.I.S.
Acting Director
Commerce Subcommission

Distribution:

Economic Section (5)
Agriculture S/C
Commerce S/C
Food S/C
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Public Works & Utilities S/C

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Major, M.I.S.
Acting Director
Commerce Subcommission

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Transportation S/C, Ports & Warehouses Division (5)
Civil Affairs Section
Communication S/C
Public Safety S/C
Regional Commissioner Lombardia Region
" " Piemonte Region
" " Liguria Region
" " Venezia Region
" " Venezia Giulia Region
" " Emilia Region
AMG Naples Commune

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Allied Forces Local Resources Section
UNRRA HQ AFHQ
AMG Livorno Zone
AMG Ancona Commune
AC Liaison Officer Bari
AC Liaison Officer Catania
AFHQ G-5 Section (5)

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE
Gen. Dir. of Foreign Trade
Serv. IV - Div. I

20 August 1945

File No. 40671/5

SUBJECT: Requisitioned warehouses

TO : AC, Commerce S/C, Foreign Trade Division

As you know, ICE, among their other tasks are entrusted with the reception and storing of goods from Allied countries, a work rendered difficult by the serious lack of warehouses, especially lacking at the ports.

In view of this, we think it advisable to draw your attention to the problem so that you may take appropriate action through central and regional Allied Military Commands to ensure that we may be warned in advance when requisitioned warehouses are to be released and consequently we can obtain requisition in favour of the a/m Institute from the Prefects competent to do so.

Considering the special shortage of warehouses, we trust that you will give the above your favourable consideration and inform us in due course what storage stage is being released.

In any case we look forward to your kind reply of assurance on the subject. 6725

for the Minister
Signed STORONI

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin: AUG 282000B

Message Centre No: F/5802

Date Time Rec'd: AUG 292015B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM ROMA

TO : AC COMMUNICATIONS SUBCOMMISSION ROME, DIRPOSTEL PROVINCE AMMINISTRATE DAL GOVERNO ITALIANO ET ALCO COMMISSARIO SICILIA PALERMO ALTO COMMISSARIO SARDEGNA CAGLIARI STATO MAGGIORE ESERCITO UFFICIO SERVIZI ROMA

UNCLASSIFIED.

514206 1/45 BIS 5, 1 PREGASI COMUNICARE AMMONTARE DANNO DISTRUZIONI ED ASPORTAZIONI OPERA TRUPPE GERMANICHE VERIFICATESI AMBITO CIASCUNA PROVINCIA INDICANDO SEPARATAMENTE NUMERARIO CARTE VALORI ET CONTABINI RISPONDASI UJGENTEMENTE PER ESPRESSO

DHE GLE MUSUMECI

HEAD QUARTERS
30 AUG 1945
A. C.

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Chief Telecoms
Chief Postal
Telecoms O.
Asst Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk.

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Translation by J. Caleff.

Message Centre No: F / 5802

AUG 282000B

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ROUTINE

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514206 1/45 BIS 5. 1 PLEASE ADVISE AMOUNT DAMAGE DESTRUCTIONS AND MATERIALS REMOVED BY GERMAN TROOPS IN EACH PROVINCE INDICATING SEPARATLY NUMERARIO CARTA VALORI E CONTABILI REPLY URGENTLY BY ESPRESSO - MUSUMECI

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON OFFICE
BARI

Tel. I4I52

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Chief Telecoms	
Chief, Posta	
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Asst. Chief Posta	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk.	

7th August, I945

Ref : LB/II.

SUBJECT : De-Requisitioning of Post Office Premises - TARANTO.

TO : HQ, 52 Area.

I. Reference the attached correspondence which please return with your reply.

2. Will you kindly look into the subject and say if the requisitioning of part of the Post Office is still essential. If it is, can you please give an approximate date for its release to the Italian Government.

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Date

S. W. MILLER, Colonel,
Liaison Officer, A.C.,
BARI.

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Copy to : Communications Sub-Commission, HQ, ALLIED COMMISSION, C.M.F. - reference your letter No. T.82049/CS, of the 4th August, I945.

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Ref 2259A

3 Aug 45

SUBJECT :- YMCA ANCONA

YMCA ANCONA

As agreed at a conference at HQ 61 Area on 30 Jul 45, at which the following were present :-

AA & QMG 61 Area
DAAG 61 Area
YMCA Supervisor 1 District
YMCA Manager ANCONA

the YMCA ANCONA will be concentrated in the EAST Wing wef 15 Aug 45, the Central and WEST Wings being handed back to the civilian authorities under arrangements 234 Town Major.

for Brig
Comd
61 AREA.

E.F/SL.

Copy to :- AC Comms Sub-Commission ROME
YMCA Supervisor HQ 1 District
234 Town Major
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HEADQUARTERS
7 AUG 1945
ALLIED COMMISSION

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D/Director
Chief, Telecoms
Chief, Postal
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Asst Chief Postal
Censorship
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HEADQUARTERS
LIVORNO PROVINCE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

File: Liv: 15.1/4916 30 July 45

Subject: Arezzo Central Post Office

To: Headquarters, Allied Commission APO 394, Communications Sub-Commission.

1. With reference to your letter T.82.45 of 17 July 1945 concerning the A/M and to confirm our telephone conversation of 29/7/45 about the same.

2. The entire building is occupied by HQ 71 Sub-Area.

3. The following additional information is avaible: the entire Area (including the building) will revert to Florence Command as of 31 July 1945. It was stated unofficially that there was no apparent reason why the building should not he derequisitioned as soon as 71 Sub Area had moved out.

4. I was advised to see Major Noble D AQMG of Florence Command who requested to be quoted as follows: "The whole thing is in the process of being handed over to Florence Command who will favorably recognize a request to derequisition the building if conditions permit when HQ 71 Sub Area move out". They are expected to be out by 15 Aug 45. The Major has promised to keep this office advised of any developments in the situation.

To the Zone Commissioner

A.J. AILEN
1st Lt. Cav. 7..0
Postal Officer.

Chief [illegible]
Chief Posts
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Asst Chief Posts
Censorship
Chief Clerk.

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TELEGRAM

5 AUG 1945

FROM: DISTONE

To : FLORENCE COMMAND TOMO ALCOM FOR COMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSION

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Ref. ALCOM letter P 27 152/C3 of 31. If premises not required by you arrange derequisition Central Test Office AR2220 on vacation by 71 SUB AREA approx 15 August.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WHH/mms

T.82.50/08

4th August 1945

Subject: Taranto: Request for Derequisitioning of Post Office Premises.

To : The Minister Posts and Telegraphs.

With reference to your 854444/5100 of 31st July.

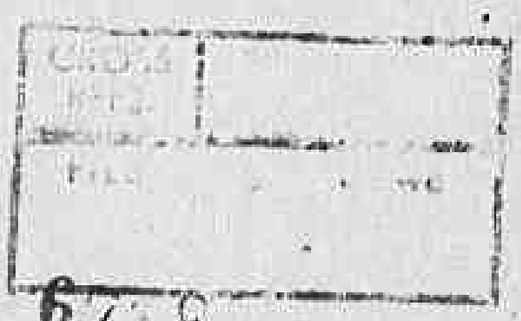
1. The information given in your letter is too indefinite to enable immediate representations to be made in the matter from this Headquarters and it would have helped if your Provincial Director at Taranto had furnished more complete details of the accommodation requisitioned and particulars of the military unit occupying the premises at present. He could also have seen the local Town Major and ascertained what are the prospects of the building being released.

2. I have, however, asked the A.M.G. Liaison Officer at Bari to look into the matter when he has an opportunity of visiting Taranto.

WHH

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

Copy to:
A.M.G. Liaison Officer Bari.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WHL/ams

T.82.49/05

4th August 1945

Subject: Taranto: Request for Derequisitioning of Post Office Premises.

To : A.M.G. Liaison Officer, Bari.

With reference to the enclosed correspondence with the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications it would be appreciated if enquiry could be made into the necessity for the continued requisitioning of part of the Post Office at Taranto and as to the prospects of obtaining its release.

W.H.S.

H.H.SCHILLER
Lt.Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

Inc. :
1. Copy of 854444/5100 of 31st July and translation.
2. Copy of T.82.50 of 4th August 1945.

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TRANSLATION BY SEILAN.

Ref. 854444/5100 31st July 45

SUBJECT. : De requisition of premises, Taranto PT building.

Owing to the occupation by the Allied troops of many offices of the Taranto PT building, that Provincial Direction has been forced to locate its services in the remaining insufficient and inadequate premises.

~~Until~~ while these services were operated in a limited way, the premises left at the disposal of the Taranto Direction, were sufficient for carrying out the work, but as now the PT traffic has increased reaching its original normality, the premises at the disposal of the above Administation are now not sufficient for the regular working of the services, because of the situation into which the Provincial Direction was forced, apart from the decorum of the public services.

Please, be kind enough to see if it is possible to return to this Administration all the premises requisitioned in the PT building in question.

Trusting that this request will be favourably considered by you, we shall await your kind reply.

Director
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Chief Telecoms
Chief, Postal wyle.
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Asst Chief Postal
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Roma 31 LUG. 1945 1945

Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni

Headquarters Allied
Commission
R O M A

Servizio L.F. Sez. 1^ Fasc. 11^
Telef. N. 854444/5100
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Risposta al foglio N.
del

OGGETTO Derequisizione locali nell'edificio P.T. di Taranto.

A seguito dell'occupazione da parte delle truppe Alleate di molti locali dell'edificio postale telegrafico di Taranto, quella Direzione Provinciale ha dovuto allogare i propri servizi nei restanti vani insufficienti e non adatti.

Finchè i servizi stessi funzionarono in forma ridotta, gli ambienti rimasti disponibili alla Direzione di Taranto, furono sufficienti al loro svolgimento, ma poichè ora il traffico postale e telegrafico ha riacquistato la sua antica normalità i locali tenuti dall'Amministra=

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zione in quella sede non sono più sufficienti al regolare funzionamento dei servizi stessi, e ciò in conseguenza dell'adattamento in cui quella Direzione Provinciale è stata costretta, oltrechè per il decoro del pubblico servizio.

Si prega pertanto di voler esaminare la possibilità di restituire all'Amministrazione tutti i locali requisiti nell'edificio postale e telegrafico in parola.

Nella fiducia che la presente richiesta sarà presa in benevole considerazione da cotesta Commissione Alleata si resta in attesa di un gradito cenno di riscontro.

IL MINISTRO

(Avv. Mario Scelba)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/epc

T.82. .CS 25th July, 1945

SUBJECT: Post Office Ancona

TO: Ministry of P.T.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 9th July, 1945 Servizio L.P. Div.1 Ser.11 Prot.821975/m.

2. As one of the Officers of this Sub-Commission will be visiting Ancona shortly he will personally investigate the question.

3. It is fully appreciated that the resumption of normal services is hampered by continued occupation of Posts and Telegraphs buildings and every effort is being made to obtain de-requisitioning of such premises as are occupied or used by Allied Troops.

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

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All'Headquarters ~~Allied~~ Commission A.F.H.Q. 394 Communication-Sub Commission. ROMA
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del

OGGETTO: Locali per gli uffici postali e telegrafici di Ancona.

L'Direzione Provinciale P.T. di Ancona ha fatto presente che i vari servizi in quell'edificio P.T. si svolgono in ambienti ingiustificatamente insufficienti alle esigenze dei servizi stessi, perchè parte dei locali sono stati assegnati alle truppe alleate come posto di ristoro e di divertimento.

Poichè corre voce che il Comando alleato di Ancona è in procinto di lasciare liberi i locali di cui sopra, si pregherebbe codesta Commissione di esaminare la possibilità di restituire alla Direzione suddetta, la sede definitiva e decorosa dei propri servizi.

In attesa di riferirne lo stato riguardo.

Il Direttore Generale

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Ministero delle Poste e delle Telecomunicazioni

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Risposta al f. N.
del

OGGETTO Arezzo - derequisizione palazzo P.T. al Centro.

La Direzione Provinciale P.T. di Arezzo prospetta nuovamente la situazione di grande disagio in cui, a causa dell'assoluta inidoneità e dell'estrema ristrettezza degli ambienti attuali, vengono sempre più a trovarsi quegli Uffici postelegrafonici ed il personale addettovi, disagi che si ripercuotono sullo svolgimento dei servizi che non possono così procedere regolarmente.

Attualmente gli Uffici della predetta Direzione sono allogati nei loculi di un ex convento, assolutamente inadatti allo scopo, mentre l'Ufficio telegrafico è posto fuori della città, in aperta campagna, ad oltre un chilometro dell'abitato, in località disagevole per il pubblico e per il personale.

Questo dicastero, con lettera n.821155 del 24 aprile scorso, interessò codesta Commissione Alleata allo scopo di ottenere la derequisizione dell'edificio P.T. al centro della città occupato da quel Comando Alleato...

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Poichè viene riferito ora che solo una piccola parte del detto edificio è attualmente usata dalle Autorità Alleate ed in considerazione della necessità di assicurare il regolare funzionamento dei servizi postali e telegrafici, si è costretti a pregare nuovamente codesta Commissione Alleata perchè voglia disporre che sia esaminata la possibilità di restituire all'Amministrazione Postelegrafonica l'edificio in parola.

Si gradirà un cortese favorevole riferimento in merito.

IL MINISTRO
(Avv.Mario Scelba)

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INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

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Tel. 328

Ref. AC/5587/IND

30 June 1945

SUBJECT: Requisitioning and De-requisitioning of Industrial Facilities in AC/AMG Territory.

TO: Distribution Below.

1. Changed circumstances from war to peace in Italy mean that the detailed procedure for A.C. de-requisitioning, contained in AC/5587/IND of 26 April 1945, is now no longer necessary.

2. AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 14 of 7 March 1945 is still the ruling document, but as the military now no longer require industrial premises for the prosecution of the war the interest of Italian economy will be given every consideration by military commanders.

3. In view of the above, AC/AMG industrial officers will keep in close touch with district and military headquarters in their respective areas so that they will be in a position to put forward on the spot the Italian case for preventing requisition or obtaining de-requisition.

4. It must be borne in mind that the armed forces do require accommodation and that cases for de-requisition should not be put forward by AC/AMG officers unless they are absolutely certain that the factory or works concerned are in a position to operate and will have the necessary power, fuel and raw materials.

A. H. GLENDINNING, Lt. Col.,
for: W. J. MASKREY, Lt. Col.
Acting Director
Industry Sub-COMMISSION

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HTWH/ec

26th June 1945

T.82.43.CS

SUBJECT: Telephone lines for Civil use - Rome

TO : Signal Officer, R.A.A.C.

1. In the absence of Major Hawker the attached request is sent directly to you.

2. Can this be arranged please? The facilities would be valuable.

H.R.SCUDDER,
Lt. Col. Sig.C.
Director.

Enclosure: Copy of letter (translated) of 25 June
Copy: Major Hawker, with Copy of Letter in English.

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Translation by C. Gagliardi.

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Ref? No.732500/H I. 25th June 1945.

Subject: Post Office Savings building of Piazza Dante.
Telephone connections.

By order of the Allied Command, since June 1944 the following telephone lines were disconnected:

2 direct telephone lines between the exchange of the Post Office building in Piazza Dante and the exchange of the Ministry in Via del Seminario;

2 direct lines between the exchange of Piazza Dante and the exchange of Via della Mercede,9 (Central Current Account and Central Accountancy Offices)

2 direct lines between the exchange of Piazza Dante and the Provincial Directorate exchange of Via della Mercede,96.

Owing to impellent service reasons, we cannot manage without these lines, as the existing urban lines connected to the exchanges are not sufficient, we kindly request you to authorize, with courteous promptness, the re-connection of same giving precedence to the direct lines between the Postal Savings building of Piazza Dante exchange and that of The Ministero P.T. in Via del Seminario.

The re-connecting work will be done by the competent Technical Office of this Administration.

Il Direttore Generale.

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DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI
CASSE DI RISPARMIO POSTALI E CONTI CORRENTI

DIREZIONE GENERALE POSTE E TELEGRAFI
SERVIZIO VII

Servizio Div. IV Sezione Affari Comuni Sez.
Prot. N° 732500/H I
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Al Comando Alleato
Posts And Telecommunications
Sub Commission
Apo 394 - Via Veneto
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Risposta al Foglio N.
del

OGGETTO Palazzo risparmi postali P. Dante
Collegamento linee telefoniche -

Per disposizione del Comando Alleato sono state interrotte, fin dal mese di giugno 1944:

due linee telefoniche dirette fra il Centralino del palazzo postale di P.Dante ed il Centralino della sede del Ministero in Via del Seminario;

due linee dirette Centralino P.Dante - Centralino Via della Mercede 9 (Ufficio Centrale Conti Correnti e Ragioneria Centrale);

due linee dirette Centralino P.Dante - Centralino Direzione Provinciale-Via della Mercede 96.

Poichè per impellenti ragioni di servizio non si può fare a meno di dette linee, non essendo sufficienti le linee urbane esistenti allacciate ai Centralini, si prega di voler autorizzare, con cortese sollecitudine, il loro ripristino, dando la precedenza alle due linee dirette fra il Centralino del palazzo dei Risparmi di P.Dante e quello del Ministero poste e telecomunicazioni di Via del Seminario.

Il lavoro di ripristino sarà effettuato dal competente Ufficio Tennico di questa Amministrazione.

Si prega battere per esteso l'indirizzo e non apporvi firme o segni che non siano richiesti dalla natura dell'affare. Per la Direzione e per il Capo Ufficio

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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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To: Communications

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Date 2 MAY 1945

May 1945

Ref. AC/9615/66/IND.

SUBJECT : Application for De-requisitioning of Rubber Works: Globus Fabbrica Italiana, Via Benedetto Brin 9, Naples.

TO : Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour.

1. The application received from your Ministry dated 27th March 1945 on behalf of the above-named firm is subject.

2. The application cannot be supported by this Headquarters for the following reasons:

a. The plant is operating to full capacity supplying important Allied Military requirements.

b. The use of raw rubber is essential to the regeneration of rubber scrap. Neither raw rubber nor rubber scrap is available. Alternatively, if supplies exist which are not known to the Allied Armed Forces, they should be employed in first priority for the repair and retreading of motor vehicle tyres.

3. Your attention is further drawn to the fact that inaccuracies exist in the application submitted as under :

a. The damage to buildings and machinery was NOT repaired by the subject firm, but by the Allied requisitioning authority, all the employees of the firm being engaged and paid by the same authority.

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b. The expenditure of Allied funds in the execution of this work is in excess of L. 1,000,000, and most of the spare parts required to enable the machines to operate have been manufactured in Army workshops.

c. The works are at present operated most efficiently under the direction of one of the company's directors, the other having disappeared during the time that repairs and reactivation were being carried out.

d. The productive capacity of certain of the machines is very much smaller than stated by the applicant. As an example it is stated by the applicant that the calenders can roll 1,500 Kgs. of mixture in five hours. The director now controlling the plant states that their maximum capacity is 300 Kgs., i.e. 1/5 of the output claimed.

4. The military authorities utilising this plant gladly cooperate with A.C. in producing items required by the Civil population, where this is possible, bearing in mind military exigencies. Soles and heels as well as rubber belting and rubber sealing bands for food containers have been and are being supplied.

5. From the above it will be seen that no case for de-requisitioning can be presented by this Headquarters.

/s/ W. J. MASKREY

W.J. MASKREY
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

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AFHQ, G-4 American
AFHQ, G-4 British.
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AFLRS, RA.C.
Economic Section, AC.
Commerce Sub-Commission, AC.
Transportation Sub-Commission, AC.
Communications Sub-Commission, AC.

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INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

Ref. AC/5615/114/IND

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25 April 45

SUBJECT: Application for de-requisitioning of Machinery the Property of Dalla Zela Bros.

TO : Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Labour.

1. The application of your Ministry dated 29th March 1945 for assistance in securing the release of the machinery of the subject firm, requisitioned by Base Allied Area Command for the use of N.A.A.F.I. units has been received by this Headquarters.

2. Before any action can be initiated by this Headquarters it is necessary to show proof of the urgent need for the return of the machinery in question.

3. Your application states that information has been furnished by the Ispettorato dell'Industria e del Lavoro to the effect that a large number of orders has been received by the firm from various sources, including the Italian Royal Navy, Italian Armed Forces, Police, Hospitals etc., which, it is inferred, cannot be executed owing to the lack of these machines.

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4. It is, therefore, requested:

a. That the applicant should satisfy your Ministry of the existence of these orders.
b. That your Ministry notify the urgent need for the execution of these orders, in order to justify a request that the machinery should be returned from serving an Allied Military requirement.

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2. That these urgent orders cannot be executed owing to the absence of the machines.

3. That no alternative production facilities exist in place of those of the subject firm.

3. Upon receipt of this information appropriate action will be taken.

(signed)

W. J. MASKREY, LT. COL.

W.J. MASKREY
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

Copy to:
A.F.H.Q., N.A.A.F.
Economic Section, A.C.
Transportation Sub-Commission, A.C.
Commerce Sub-Commission, A.C.
Communications Sub-Commission, A.C.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY.

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To: Director, Communications Sub-Commission
A.C.

Sub: De-requisition of premises at
96 Via della Mercede.

Ref: Comms. G/29. 2 May, 1945.

1. I am advised by Real Estate Section, R.A.A.C. that the Commanding General has approved the de-requisition of the above premises and the matter is being handled forthwith.

L.G. Hawker, Major,
Liaison Officer A.C.
Office of the Signal Officer R.A.A.C.

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Translation by C. Gagliardi.

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Ref. No.683080/1115

8th May 1945.

SUBJECT:- Premises for Naples Circolo stores.

We beg to draw your attention to the following:-

1. - As you are aware, 100 tons of copper wire of 0,128" diameter and 50 tons of copper weld wire were recently sold to this Ministry.

2. - Owing to the deficiency of the Circolo delle Costruzioni Telegrafiche e Telefoniche of Naples stores, we have arranged with the General Direction of the Railways to store part of the above materials in the Railway stores at Naples-Poggio Reale.

3. - We should, therefore, be grateful if you would kindly authorise the entrance and exit of the materials to and from the stores in question.

4. - We thank you in anticipation.

Il Direttore Generale.

Referred to May Hamilton to deal

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Communications Sub-Commission

In reply
refer to : T.82.38/03

5th May 1945

Subject : Leghorn Post and Telegraph Building - Via Cairoli.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

Reference your 852011/1741 of 28th April 1945.

1. As the Provincial Directorate of Leghorn is aware the question of the darequisitioning of the building has already been raised by the Postal Officer, Toscana Region.

2. Further enquiries are being made but, in view of the situation in Leghorn, I can hold out no hope that it will be possible to obtain the release of this building in the near future.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director

Copy to :
R.C. Toscana Region (with copy of 852011/1741)

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Translation by C. Carlucci.

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Ref. No. 852011/1741. 28th April 1945.

SUBJECT:- Leghorn Post and Telegraph Building, situated in Via Cairoli.

The Posts and Telegraph Provincial Direction of Leghorn has drawn our attention to the fact that, consequent to the requisition of the Posts and Telegraph building in Via Cairoli, Leghorn, by the Allied Military Government, all the services have been unset having been split up in unsuitable premises situated in various parts of the city where they are carried out under very difficult conditions, causing inconvenience of technical nature, of security, and provoking complaints from the public, which is obliged to go to different parts of the city far away from one another, and where, as already stated, the services in question are carried out under very difficult conditions.

We, therefore, kindly request you to consider the possibility of de-requisitioning the abovementioned building so as that we may be placed in position to urgently re-organise the postal and telegraph services.

Awaiting your courteous reply.

Il Ministro.

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Chief Postal .....
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Al COMMISSIONE CENTRALE
GOVERNO MILITARE
ALLEATO - ROMA

Risposta al f.° N.°
del

OGGETTO Livorno -Edificio P.T. di Via Cairoli

La Direzione Provinciale P.T. di Livorno ha fatto presente che, in conseguenza della requisizione del Palazzo delle Poste e dei Telegrafi in Via Cairoli di quella città da parte del locale Governo Militare Alleato, tutti i servizi sono rimasti smembrati, essendo sistemati in locali non idonei situati in varie zone della città, e si svolgono con gravi difficoltà, provocando inconvenienti di carattere tecnico e di sicurezza e lamentele da parte del pubblico, che è costretto recarsi in località diverse distanti le une dalle altre ed ove, come si è detto, i servizi in parola funzionano stentatamente.

Pertanto, si rivolgono premure a codesta

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Commissione Centrale affinchè voglia compiacersi esaminare la possibilità di procedere alla dere-quisizione del detto palazzo perchè questa Amministrazione possa essere in grado di rior-ganizzare tempestivamente i servizi P.T. in det-ta sede.

Restasi in attesa di cortese riferimento

IL MINISTRO

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Translation by C. Gagliardi.

Ref. No.L.P.-I-I/821155. 24th April 1945. 36-2

SUBJECT:- De-requisition of Arezzo Post Office building.

The Provincial Post and Telegraph Direction of Arezzo which, at the present is in the S. Domenico College premises of that city, has drawn our attention to the enormous difficulties under which the post and telegraph services are being carried out, owing to the deficiency and unsuitability of these premises.

As the Post Office building, situated in the centre of Arezzo, is requisitioned by the Allied Military Authorities, we kindly request you to examine the possibility of de-requisitioning the building in question considering the great advantages that would derive for the various services.

We should be pleased to hear from you on the subject.

The Minister.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HTWM/epc

T.S2. .CS 26th April, 1945

SUBJECT: Arezzo Post Office

TO: Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region

1. Please see attached translation of a letter from the Minister for Posts and Telecommunications.

2. Would you kindly take up the matter with the military authorities and inform this HQ. to enable a reply to be made.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Incl: Copy of translation of letter of 24th April, 1945.

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Risposta al f° N°
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OGGETTO: Arezzo - Derequisizione Palazzo p.t.

La Direzione Provinciale Postelegrafica di Arezzo, che attualmente è sistemata nei locali del Collegio S.Domenico di quella città, ha prospettato l'enorme difficoltà in cui si svolgono i servizi postali e telegrafici a causa della deficienza e delle poco adattabilità dei locali ora in uso.

Poichè l'edificio p.t. al centro di quella sede è requisito dalle Autorità Militari Alleate, si interessa codesta Commissione Alleata affinchè esamini la possibilità di derequisire il fabbricato in parola nella considerazione dei grandi vantaggi che ne deriverebbero per i vari servizi.

Si gradirà in merito un cortese cenno di riferimento.

IL MINISTRO

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

REPART[illegible] CENTRALE DELLA TRASMISSIONE

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CALTAVUTURO	Via Gerda Taormina
CALTANISSETTA	Via Francesco Crispi (Palazzo delle Poste)
RADDUSA	Piazza della Vittoria N.1
CATANIA	Via Palazzotto N.3
MILI MARINA	Strada Nazionale N.289
REGGIO CALABRIA	Via Marina Alta N.15
PALMI	Via Bruno Buozzi
VIBO VALENTIA	Via S.Maria dell'Impero
TIRIOLO	Via Badoglio
COSENZA	Via Francesco Crispi (Palazzo delle Poste)
CASTROVILLARI	Piazza Mercato
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TIRIOLO	Via Dadoglio
COSENZA	Via Francesco Crispi (Palazzo delle Poste)
CASTROVILLARI	Piazza Mercato
LAGONEGRO	Viale Roma
ATELA	Strada Nazionale delle Calabrie
POTENZA	Via Stazione Inferiore N.5
GRAVINA	Via Lucania (Traversa Terza)
BARI	Via Nicolai (Palazzo delle Poste)
SALERNO	Via Roma N.155 (Palazzo delle Poste)
NAPOLI	Caserma Zanzur
MIGLIANO	Via Casilina N.1
FERENTINO	Via Casilina N.9
ROMA	Via Genova N.31

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ABBADIA S.S.	Via Gorizia N.10
SIENA	Via Ricasoli N.5
FIRENZE	Via Quintino Sella N.98
LODANO	Strada Nazionale delle Puta N.47
BOLOGNA	Via Montello N.25
MODENA	Strada Nazionale Canaletto N.44
S.SECONDO PARM.	Strada Provinciale Parma-Cremona N.2
MONTU' BECCARIA	Frazione Marcatello N.52
MILANO	Piazza degli Affari N.2
S.GIULIANO M.	Via Prebenda
TORINO	Via Confienza N.10
GENOVA	Via Domenico Fiasella N.9
POGGIO RENATICO	Via XX Settembre N.19
PADOVA	Riviera Beldomandi N.1 (Palazzo delle Poste)
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SAN DONA'	Via Dante N.2
UDINE	Via Alberto Picco N.2
PIEZZO	Piazza Duchessa d'Aosta N.5
TRIESTE	Piazza Vittorio Veneto (Palazzo delle Poste)
LUSSINPICCOLO	Riva 4 Novembre N.32
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OSTIGLIA	
VERONA	
ALA	
TRENTO	
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MEZZA SELVA	
CLEIA	Via delle Terme

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S.SECONDO PARM.	Strada Provinciale [illegible]
MONTU' BECCARIA	Frazione Mercatello N.52
MILANO	Piazza degli Affari N.2
S.GIULIANO M.	Via Prebenda
TORINO	Via Confienza N.10
GENOVA	Via Domenico Fiasella N.9
POGGIO RENATICO	Via XX Settembre N.19
PADOVA	Riviera Beldomandi N.1 (Palazzo delle Poste)
MESTRE	Piazza Regina Margherita N.1 (Palazzo Telve)
SAN DONA'	Via Dante N.2
UDINE	Via Alberto Picco N.2
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ELENCO DEGLI UFFICI INTERURBANI STATALI

PALERMO	Palazzo delle Poste
MESSINA	Palazzo delle Poste
BARI	Palazzo delle Poste
NAPOLI	Via Griffi
ROMA	Via Genova N.31
FIRENZE	Palazzo delle Poste
LIVORNO	Piazza Vittorio Emanuele
PISA	Palazzo della Teti
BOLOGNA	Via Goito
MILANO	Piazza degli Affari
TORINO	Via Confienza
GENOVA	Palazzo Maragliano - Via Fiasella
PADOVA	Palazzo della Telve
MESTRE	Palazzo della Telve
TRIESTE	Palazzo delle Poste
FIUME	Palazzo delle Poste

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HTWM/epc

T.82.35.CS 19th April, 1945

SUBJECT: Premises at 96 Via Della Mercede

TO: Signal Officer, R.A.A.C.

Reference your LPR/pr of 8th March and A.C.Memo. of 4th April, 1945.

1. The Italian Government is pressing for a reply regarding the de-requisitioning of the above premises.

2. In this connection it has also complained that 40 metres of 10 paire cable which connected the offices on the ground floor of the building have been removed.

3. Can de-requisitioning now be considered Please?

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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Translation by C. Gagli[illegible]li.

Ref. No.S/15.3/32058.

16th April 1945.

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SUBJECT:- Theft of 10 pair telephone cable.

The economato Office of the Ministry has advised me that from the premises, previously occupied by the Canadian newspaper, has been removed about 40 meters of 10,pair telephone cable which connected all the telephones installed on the ground floor of the building in Via della Mercede.

We pass this information on to you insisting that you, apart from making the necessary enquiries as to who is responsible, consider the possibility to de-requisition the abovementioned premises returning same to this Administration.

For what you will do as regards the above, we thank you.

US of S.

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

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DATE 17 APR 1945

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MINISTERO POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSEGRETARIATO DI STATO
SEGRETERIA

Roma, 16 aprile 1945

Prot. N° S/15.3/32058

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati

OGGETTO: Furto cavo telefonico a 10 coppie.-

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Posts and Telecommunications
Sub-Commission
ROMA

L'ufficio economato del Ministero mi comunica che ha constatato, nei locali già occupati dalla redazione del giornale canadese, l'asportazione del cavo telefonico a 10 coppie per circa 40 m. che alimentava tutti i telefoni installati al piano terra nel fabbricato di Via della Mercede.

Di quanto sopra diamo notizia insistendo perchè oltre a inquisire circa i responsabili si esamini la possibilità di derequisire i locali stessi restituendoli a questa Amministrazione.

Di quanto verrà fatto in merito si porgono vivi ringraziamenti.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
(M. FANO)

Director
D/Director
Chief, Telecoms

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(M. FANO)

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

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Date 16/4/45

6693 Signal already requested destroyed as per letter in file. Suggest approval on above & to Br. Col Reeves

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MINISTERO POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSEGRETARIATO DI STATO
SEGRETERIA

Prot. N° S/8.5/31873

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati

OGGETTO: Requisizione di locali
Via della Mercede.-

Roma, 3 aprile 1945

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Posts and Telecommunications
Sub-Commission
R O M A

Questo Ministero con lettera n.S/8.0/30944 in data 16 febbraio u.s. aveva richiesta a cotesta Commissione la derequisizione dei locali requisiti dalle Autorità Alleate nell'edificio postale di Via della Mercede.

Con lettera n.T.82.19.CS in data 3 marzo c.m., cotesta Commissione ci comunicava le difficoltà relative alla derequisizione stessa in merito alla quale riteniamo opportuno ritornare sull'argomento, oggi, dato che la redazione del "Maple Leaf" ha lasciato in questi giorni completamente liberi i locali che questo Ministero chiederebbe non venissero occupati da altri.

Se ciò fosse possibile, questo Ministero sarebbe vivamente grato a cotesta Commissione e ne porgerebbe senz'altro fin d'ora le più vive anticipate grazie.

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
(M. Fano)

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Sub-Commission

R O M A

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(M. Fano)

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WXC/bs 31

30 March 1945

In reply
refer to: P.27.112/CS

Subject : Siena Province - Tyres for Postal Vehicles.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

With reference to that portion of your letter S/S.6/31461 of 13 March 1945., which refers to Postal transport.

1. The Regional Postal Officer reports that the difficulties are not confined to Siena Province but apply generally to motor services in the Toscana Region.

2. He is in constant touch with the Regional Transportation authorities on the subject and every endeavour is being made to keep the postal services in operation.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HWS/epc

T.82.30.08 23rd March, 1945

SUBJECT: Building Repairs Florence P.T.

TO: H.E. The Under-Secretary of State for P.T.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 20th March, 1945 Servizio L.P. Div. 1 Sez. 1 Prot.820817/D.G.

2. The Provincial Director should take the question up with Major R.H.Ayre as it is a subject to be settled locally.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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MINISTERO DELLE COMVNICAZIONI

Direzione Generale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi

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Servizio L.P. *Div* 1 *Sez* 1
Gral N° 82017/D.G. *Allegati*
Risposta al f. N°
del

Roma 20 MAR. 1945

A.I. Hearquarters Allied
Commission A PO 394
Comunication Sub Commision
ROMA

OGGETTO Firenze - Finanziamento delle spese per la riparazione dei danni di guerra all'edificio p.t.

La Dir/ne Prov/le di Firenze, subito dopo la liberazione di quella città, onde poter assicurare il funzionamento degli importanti e delicati servizi p.t., ha provveduto direttamente a far eseguire da ditte specializzate le riparazioni più urgenti dei danni di guerra subiti da quell'edificio p.t. al Centro e da quello alla Ferrovia.

I Comandi Alleati che hanno sede nei detti edifizi, hanno più volte manifestata la loro piena soddisfazione per i lavori fattivi eseguire con tanta previdente solerzia.

La spesa relativa,che ammonta a L.955.000 è stata in parte già pagata dalla predetta Direzione in conto sospeso.

Dovendosi ora provvedere alla definitiva liquidazione dei compensi ancora spettanti alle ditte interessate ed altresì eliminare i sospesi di cassa relativi ai titoli pagati allo scoperto, si prega codesta Commissione Alleata di voler fare compiacere di interessare il Comando Regionale Alleato affinchè

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

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conceda alla predetta Direzione Prov/le P.T. lo stanziamento dei fondi necessari per la regolarizzazione ed il completamento dei pagamenti sopra cennati.

Si rimane in attesa di un cortese cenno di riferimento in merito.

IL MINISTRO

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TRANSLATION BY SEIAN.

Rome, 14 March 1945

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SUBJECT: Derequisition of premises of telegraph building and tyres.

TO : Allied Commission FF.TT. Sub-Commission APO 394

During a visit recently carried out by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications at Siena, he remarked on the really bad condition of the telegraph Office of that City, because of the absolute insufficiency of the premises reserved for our Services.

We would be very thankful to your Sub-Commission if steps could be taken in order to have derequisitioned the premises of the main telegraph Office of Siena, still occupied by the Allies.

It was also pointed out to our Ministry the question concerning the supply of tyres for the trucks, used in the City and in the Province for the postal transportation service. In fact the concessionaries operating that service are meeting such difficulties in buying tyres, that it is almost sure that they will be obliged to stop the service in a very short time.

We thank you in anticipation for the interest you will certainly take in the matter.

Director
//Director
Chief Telecome
Chief Postal
H Q Comm O.
Asst Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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MINISTERO POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSEGRETARIATO DI STATO
SEGRETERIA

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Roma, 13 marzo 1945

Prot. N° S/8.6/3146

Risposta al foglio N. .....

del .....

Allegati .....

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Posts and Telecommunications
Sub-Commission
R O M A

OGGETTO: Dereguisizione locali ufficio telegrafico e pneumatici.-

In occasione di una recente visita fatta da S.E. il Ministro delle Poste e Telecomunicazioni a Siena, si ebbe a rilevare la situazione veramente incresciosa in cui si trova attualmente l'ufficio telegrafico di tale città, per l'assoluta insufficenza di locali riservati, attualmente, ai nostri Servizi.

Saremmo vivamente grati a cotesta Commissione, se potesse interporre i suoi buoni uffici affinchè venissero derequisiti i locali dell'ufficio telegrafico principale di Siena tuttora occupati dagli Alleati.

Nell'occasione, è stato pure prospettata, a questo Ministero, la questione inerente al rifornimento delle gomme per gli autofurgoni adibiti in sede ed in provincia ai trasporti postali, i cui concessionari incontrano così gravi difficoltà nell'acquisto dei pneumatici, da prevedere la quasi sicura cessazione dei Servizi, nel tempo più breve.

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Di quanto farete per ottenere, a tale riguardo, vi porgiamo le nostre più vive anticipate grazie.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
(M. Pa[illegible])

Director	
D/Director	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
H[illegible] Comm O.	
Asst Chief Postal	
Cashier	
Chief Clerk	

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HTW/epc

T.82. .09 15th March, 1945

SUBJECT: Siena Telegraph Office

TO: Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region
Att: Major R.H.Ayre (A)

1. Would you please say what is the position now at Siena as regards the old telegraph office. Presumably it is still in military use?

2. It is felt that steps might now be taken to have it derequisitioned, and perhaps you could consider taking the matter up locally.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/rm

T.62.26.CS

10th March 1945.

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Space - Via Della Mercede.

TO : The Under Secretary of State for PP.TT.

1. With further reference to our letter of 3rd March 1945, T.62.19.CS and yours of 16th February 1945, NS/S.O/30944 we have now been informed that the space occupied by the Maple Leaf cannot be de-requisitioned.

J.L.HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director.

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1st Ind. LPR/pr
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND, OFFICE OF THE SIGNAL OFFICER, APO 794, US Army, 8 March 1945.

To: Communications Sub-Commission AC, APO 394, US Army.

1. Matter has been referred to Real Estate RAAC who advise this property is still needed for military purposes.

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LOUIS P. REEVES
Lt Col, Sig C,
Signal Officer.

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2nd Ind. HHS/rm
HQs. Allied Commission, AFO 394 U.S.Army, Communications Sub-Commission. 4th April 1945.

TO: SIGNAL OFFICER, ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND.

1. Information has been received that Maple Leaf is no longer occupying space referred to in basic communication.

2. Request re-examination of question of de-requisitioning as space is badly needed by Italian Government.

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J.L.HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission JLH/epc

PS.16.25.188.CS 8th March, 1945

SUBJECT: Post Office Building, ANCONA.

TO: Regional Commissioner, Abruzzi-Marche Region.

1. Now that civil communications in ANCONA province are permitted and are in active process of restoration, the question of de-requisitioning of all or a greater part of the main Post Office building in ANCONA is becoming urgent.

2. Civil telegraphs, postal services and urban and provincial telephone services are authorised and working or shortly being restored.

3. The Provincial Commissioner has previously represented the case strongly and copies of his letters to HQ. 61 Area are enclosed.

4. It is understood that the building is now used for welfare purposes, which it is not thought can properly be considered to fall within the definition of 'urgent operational necessity' laid down in G.R.O. 123/44 para.5.

5. On the other hand no claim is made that the entire building is essential for the present civil communications services; however, a larger part than is at present available is essential.

6. It would be much appreciated if you would be good enough to take the matter up, possibly with District HQrs.; the efforts of the Provincial Commissioner in August are gratefully acknowledged.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone:

J.L.HENDERSON 6882
Colonel,
Director.

Incl: Copies of previous correspondence
(Ref.ANC/A/54 dated 9th Aug.44.)
(Ref.136/Q dated 20th Aug.44.)
(G.R.O.123/44,para.5)

File T.82.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

ANCONA PROVINCE

Subject: Civilian Post Office Building.

To : HQ 61 Area Ref: ANC/A/54

From : P. C. Ancona Province Date: 9 Aug. 1944

Before taking the matter up with Higher Authority for a ruling I must ask for the immediate release to A.M.G. of the Civilian Post Office building.

This request is made in accordance with G.R.O. 123/44

The building is required immediately for une of the Postal Savings Bank service, certain tax collections, payments of pensions, etc., and will be used shortly for sorting and censorship of civilian mail.

Ancona being the Provincial capital will be the distributing centre for all incoming and outgoing civilian mail of this Province and it is hoped to re-commence this service shortly.

I know of no other building in ANCONA which will serve this purpose satisfactorily.

I must draw attention to the fact that the building was plainly marked with "Reserved for AMG" notices which were put up on the first day of entry of spearhead AMG Officers. In spite of this the building was occupied by A.P.O. and other troops. After speaking to Comd 61 Area on the matter I was content to allow continued occupation by the military until the early period of confusion over accomodation had been resolved and until the building was actually needed for civilian accomodation.

Therefore, now that the A.P.O. has moved to other quarters and I learn that the military intend to take over the building for Welfare, I must ask that the building be restored to A.M.G. forthwith.

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Therefore, now that the A.P.O. has moved to other 6881 quarters and I learn that the military intend to take over the building for Welfare, I must ask that the building be restored to A.M.G. forthwith.

Signed: H.H. NICHOLS
Lieut. Colonel,
Provincial Commissioner,
ANCONA Province.

HRN/BM
Copy to: A.M.G. 2 Polcorps.
P.O. ANCONA.
Finance Officer
A/3

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SUBJECT: Post Office Bldg. Ref 136/2

YMCA 20th Aug. 44

The area Comd has agreed that a portion of the ground floor of the Post Office Bldg. be placed at the disposal of Amgot for use as a civil Post Office.

Will you please contact AMGOT and agree what portion of the ground floor shall be used by them.

LT.Col.
AA & QMG
61st Area

DPS/SL

Copy to: AMGOT

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The following extract from General Routine Order Nº 123 of 18 February 1944 is furnished for your general information:

123. Occupation of Land and Building in Italian Territory.

1. The Director of Hirings, AFHQ, is represented by and AD Hirings at the HQ of each District, and by a DAD Hirings or a Hirings Officer at the H.Q. of each Corps, Area and Sub-Area.

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Selection of Property

4. Places of worship, convents buildings classified as historical monuments or containing collections of articles of artistic, archaeological or cultural interest, will not be selected for occupation except on the personal authority of the District, Area, or Sub-Area Commander.

5. Essential Government Buildings and premises necessary for the Administration of the civil population will also be avoided, except in the case of urgent operational necessity.

6. A Representative of A.M.G. will be consulted before authority is given to requisition Buildings of the nature set out in paras. 4 and 5 above.

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By Command of Rear Admiral Stone.

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TRANSLATION BY SELAN.

Date 26 FEB 1945

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

Letter sent in Cumming's absence.

TO:

ALLIED COMMISSION
POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

Rome 24 th February
1945

SUBJECT. : Ancona Telegraph Communications.

Re. the communication of Lt.Col.Miller, by which information was given that 4 wires had been assigned by the Allied Command for the telegraph Communication Rome-Ancona, we thank you very much.

Want to speak to Cumming Work

Since the Ancona Office is totally unprovided of typeprinting apparatus, it has been odered to send to Aquila two teleprinters and two electronic relays, addressing them to the mechanic Stoppa Alessandro, who is actually there.

According to what has been stated in the telephone conversation, he will present himself to Lt.Col; Cumming, as soon as the material arrive to Aquila, in order to go after to Ancona, for the activation of the saidcircuits.

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The Post Palace, in which the telegraph office was placed, has been requisitioned and used as "Casa del Soldato".

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We are sure that Lt.Col. Cumming has taken, or will take in due course action,so that the telegraph office can be reactivated in the premises we will be able to find available; but we also take the opportunity in order to beg you to kindly take an interest in order to have derequisitioned,if possible,the Palace (at least partially);so that it can be returned to its normal use.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

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MINISTERO DELLE COMVNICAZIONI

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Direzione Generale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi

Servizio VI *Gr.* Uff. II *Sez.*
Prot. N° 620382/703 *Allegati*
Risposta al f.° N°
del

Roma 24 Febbraio 1945

OGGETTO Comunicazioni telegrafiche con Ancona

Al COMMISSIONE ALLEATA, POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION
ROMA

Con riferimento alla comunicazione del Signor T.Col. MILLAR con la quale è stato comunicato che dal Comando Militare Alleato sono stati assegnati 4 fili per le comunicazioni telegrafiche di Roma con Ancona, si porgono sentiti ringraziamenti.

Poichè l'ufficio di Ancona è rimasto totalmente privo di apparati celeri, si sono date disposizioni per la spedizione ad Aquila di due telescriventi e due relè elettronici, indirizzandoli al meccanico Stoppa Alessandro che trovasi sul posto.

In accordo a quanto stabilito telefonicamente questi si porrà a disposizione del T.Col. CUMMING non appena il materiale raggiungerà Aquila, allo scopo di recarsi successivamente ad Ancona per l'attivazione dei circuiti in oggetto.

Risulta altresì che il palazzo delle Poste, nel quale si trovava l'ufficio telegrafico, è stato requisito e utilizzato come "Casa del soldato"

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Si è persuasi che il T.Col. Cumming avrà preso o potrà prendere provvedimenti, affinchè l'ufficio telegrafico possa essere riattivato in locali di fortuna, ma ci si permette di cogliere l'occasione per pregare codesta Commissione di volersi cortesemente interessare per far derequisire, se è possibile, il palazzo, almeno in parte, al fine di restituirlo al suo normale impiego.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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Ministry of Communications

Ref: 820389/820472/DG
Answer to T 82.16.C.S of the
19/1/45

Sub: Repairs in the P.T Office of Foggia.
damaged by enemy action.

23 Feb.2945

With ref.to the above mentioned letter we inform you that this General Management has devoted all the attention to the competent organs for speeding up the repairs in the P.T office of Foggia damaged by enemy action.

Meanwhile we consider that the work in question will be completed as soon as possible,keeping in mind though the extention of the work to be carried out.

As for pressure made ,without success,to H.E. the Prefect of Foggia to look for a lodging for Mr.Barbone Lorenzo ,though lodgings have been found for other people,we inform you that this Ministry has no authority to interveen and order enquires on the matter. as it does not result that Mr.Barbone belongs to the P.T staff or that there exists any dwellings in Foligno belonging to the P.T Administrati of which H.E the Prefect might have disposed of or given to other people.

sgd.Under Secretary of State

(Fano)

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L O HAWKER
Maj GL
Communications Officer AMG

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To

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MINISTERO DELLE COMVNICAZIONI

Direzione Generale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi

Servizio L.P. *Div.* I *Sez.* I
Prot. N. 820389/820 *Allegati* NO
Risposta al f. N. T.T.I6.C.S.
del I9/I/45

Roma, 21 FEB 1945

URGENTE

Al HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION APO 2[illegible] SUB-COMMISSION

Director
D/Director
Chief Telecom
Chief Posta
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Asst Chief Posta
Censorship
Chief Clerk

OGGETTO: Foggia- Riparazione danni bellici Ufficio telegrafico dell'edificio p.t.

Con riferimento alla lettera sopracitata, s'interessa che questa Direzione Generale ha rivolto vive premure agli organi competenti per una più sollecita riparazione dei danni bellici all'edificio p.t. di Foggia.

Si ritiene pertanto che i lavori stessi saranno condotti a termine nel più breve tempo possibile, tenuto conto della entità delle opere da eseguire.

Circa le pressioni fatte a S.E. il Prefetto di Foggia senza successo, per ottenere l'adattamento di un alloggio per il Sig. Barbone Lorenzo, sebbene abitazioni siano state assegnate ad altre persone, si partecipa che questo Ministero non ha veste per intervenire e disporre indagini di sorta al riguardo, poichè non risulta che il citato Sig. Barbone faccia parte del personale postelegrafico, nè esistono a Foggia case economiche di proprietà dell'Amministrazione P.T. delle quali S.E. il Prefetto abbia potuto disporre lo adattamento o l'assegnazione ad altre persone.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission H4S/epc

3rd March, 1945

T.82.20.05

SUBJECT: Premises at 96 Via Della Mercede

TO: Signal Officer H.A.A.C.

1. To see letter of February 16th, 1945 from Under-Secretary of State for P.T. and our reply.

2. Request question of derequisitioning premises used by Maple Leaf be examined.

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J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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Incl. 1. Letter from Under-Secretary of State for P.T.
Incl.2. Our reply.

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translated by Selan.

TO:
ALLIED COMMISSION
POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

Subject: Premises requisitionned by Allied Authorities in the Postal building of Via della Mercede.

Owing to the increasing difficulties, which, as you are aware, are being met for the complete resumption of the regular functioning of the dependent services, especially in the Capital, caused by the insufficient availability of premises, it is absolutely necessary and urgent that the Administration provide to get back the premises up to now lent for use to Companies and private Firms. The above postponing any sort of similar re-newal of permissions, and suspending any eventual pending negotiations.

Predicted the above, and above all taking into account that, with the re-establishment of the telephone and telegraph services, entrusted to the Italcable, it would be necessary to prepare premises fit for the arrangement of the P.W.B. in the premises actually occupied by the printing house "Il vascello", and by the Canadian Authorities who are caring of the publishing of the "The Maple Leafe", in Via della Mercede, N°9, we would be very grateful to you if you would take steps in order to obtain the derequisitioning of the said premises, and the handing back to our Administration.

Since this action is rather urgent for the above-mentioned reasons, we would be very grateful to you, if your intervention would be as quick as possible.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR PP.TT.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HTWM/epc

T.82.19.CS 3rd March, 1945

SUBJECT: Requisition Space - Via Della Mercede

TO: H.E. The Under-Secretary of State for P.T.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 16th Feb. 1945 NS/S.O/30944 asking for derequisitioning of space in Via della Mercede. Since the printing plant used by the "Maple Leaf" is in the same building it will be very difficult to have the space used by them freed.

2. An examination of the plan of the building shows that half the space mentioned by you is occupied by Il Vascello and the space occupied by them is not requisitioned. Therefore you need no authority from us to occupy such space.

3. We are investigating the question of the Maple Leaf premises but as stated above are not very optimistic of obtaining a derequisition order.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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TRANSLATION BY SELAN.

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POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICTTIONS SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
SOTTOSEGRETARIATO DI STATO
ALLE POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI
SEGRETERIA

N. S/8-0/30944

Risposta al N° .....

li Roma, 16 febbraio 1945

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Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Posts and Telecommunications
Sub-Commission
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OGGETTO:

Locali requisiti dalle Autorità Alleate nell'edificio Postale di Via della Mercede.-

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A seguito delle sempre maggiori difficoltà che, come è noto, si incontrano per la completa ripresa e regolare funzionamento dei dipendenti servizi, specie nella Capitale, a causa della deficiente disponibilità di locali, rendesi assolutamente necessario ed urgente che l'Amministrazione provveda a recuperare la disponibilità dei locali finora ceduti in uso ad enti o privati, soprassedendo ad ogni rinnovazione di concessioni del genere e sospendendo ogni eventuale nuova trattativa in corso.

Ciò premesso e soprattutto nella considerazione che con la riattivazione dei servizi telegrafici e telefonici affidati alla scrivente, sarebbe necessario predisporre locali idonei alla sistemazione della P.W.B. nei locali attualmente occupati dalla tipografia "Il vascello" e dalle autorità Canadesi preposti alla pubblicazione del Giornale "the maple leafe" in via della Mercede n.9, saremmo vivamente grati a codesta Commissione se volesse interporre i suoi buoni uffici allo scopo di ottenere che i locali stessi venissero al più presto derequisiti e restituiti alla libera disponibilità di questa Amministrazione.

Data l'urgenza del movimento reso necessario dalle ragioni suesposte, vi saremo grati se il vostro intervento sarà usato più possibile sollecito.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
(M. Fano)

dagli Uffici del Ministero P. T.

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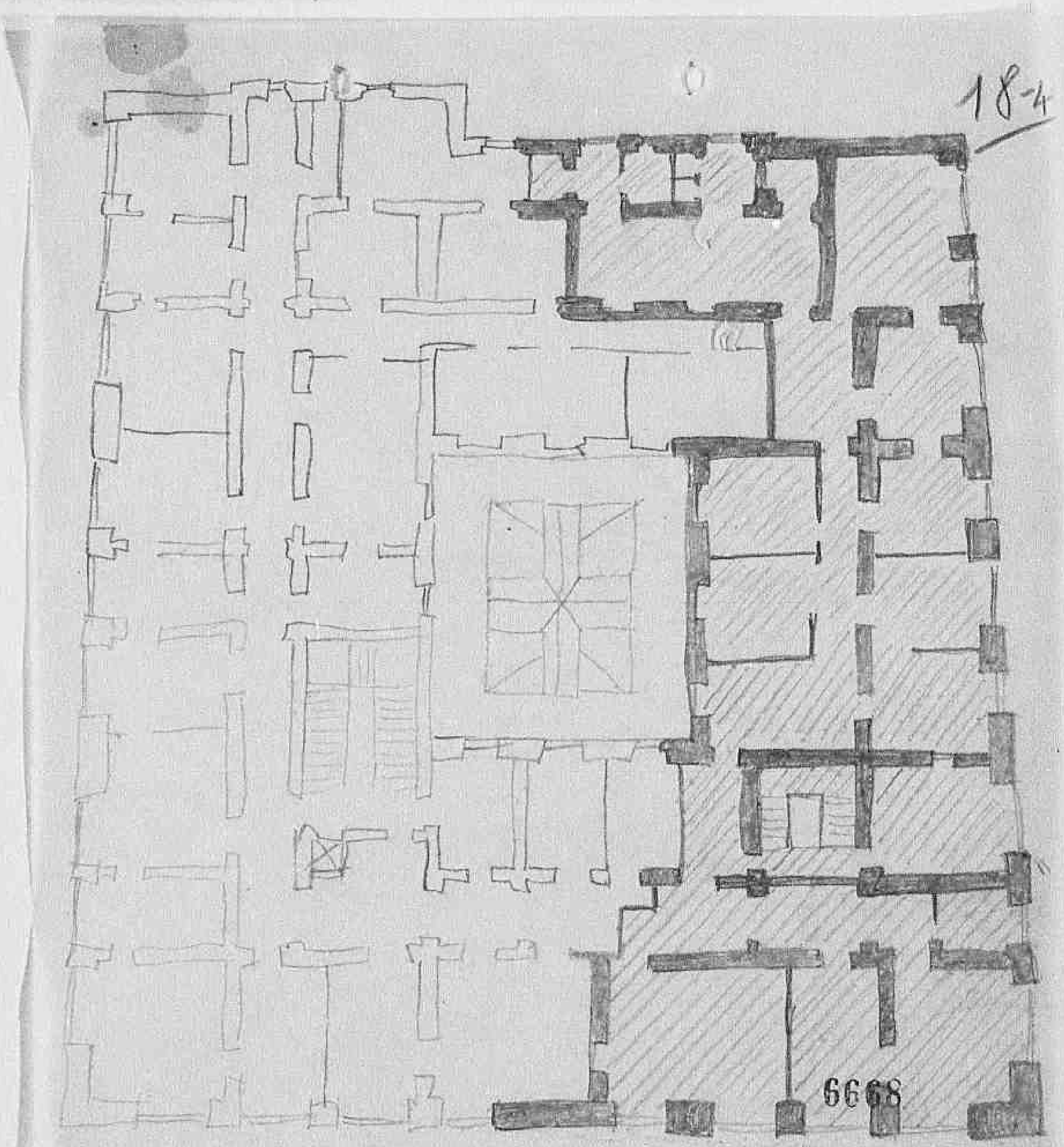

Entresol : Via della Mercede 96

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

18 January 1945

Ref. AC/5615/IND.

SUBJECT : Applications for de-requisitioning of industrial premises.

TO : Heads of Sub-Commissions and Regional Commissioners A.C.

1. The terms of reference under which applications for the derequisitioning of industrial premises are considered before the newly-formed Industrial Coordination Committee of Allied Force Local Resources Section require cases to be prepared and documented in the following way:

a) An application for the derequisitioning of the premises must be made by the firm to the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, either direct or through the local inspectorates of the Ministry, setting forth the answers to the attached Form AC/5615/IND.

b) Before submission the statements contained therein should be verified by the Sub-Commission or Regional Commissioner most closely affected by the operation of the subject firm.

c) A statement must be prepared over the signature of the Head of the Sub-Commission or Regional Commissioner effected attesting to the potential value to Italian economy which should follow upon liberation of the plant, and verifying the actual possibilities for the recommencement of operations if released to the owners under A.C. control.

d) To this must be attached the report of an A.C. expert certifying that the plant can, in effect, be reactivated if released from military occupation; that repairs, if necessary, can be effected; that machinery can be operated; that raw materials, power, transportation facilities, etc. can be provided, and that local (including skilled) labour is, or can be made, available.

e) On receipt of this collated information, a request for evacuation can be addressed by this Headquarters to the appropriate [illegible] authority in command of the area in which the plant is located.

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f) The written refusal of the military authority in question must be included in the documentation.

g) Upon receipt of this refusal a report must be prepared by an arbitration officer and submitted to Industry Sub-Commission A.C.

2. The case is then fully documented for presentation at the regular meetings of the Industrial Coordination Committee, AFLR(I)B.

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3. It should be noted that while this procedure is necessary before a case can be considered before the Industrial Coordination Committee, unless a refusal to surrender the premises is received from the military authority, following the request made under 1. c) above, the case will not proceed to the Committee stage.

4. Similarly, if prompt action is taken by Regions or Sub-Commissions when requisitioning of industrial premises is first contemplated by a military unit, channels exist for securing directives at a high level in AFHQ to prevent such requisitioning until a report on the circumstances can be prepared and submitted to AFHQ.

5. In order to secure such preventive action, it is essential that a responsible officer of A.C. should have visited the premises, and be prepared to certify that the premises or plant are such as to warrant Allied Commission submitting a request to AFHQ.

6. This will not prevent telephoned requests to Industry Sub-Commission from being made by Regional officers, but is intended to emphasize the fact that the responsible officer must be in full possession of the facts from his personal inquiries before committing Allied Commission to action at the high level required.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

1 Encl.:-
Form AC/5615/IND.

W. S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

Copy to:-
AFHQ - G-5
Economic Section A.C.
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Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

FORM AC/5815/IND. DATE _____

Application for Dorequisition of Premises for Essential Civilian Use.

TO: Allied Force Local Resources Section -
(Attn.: Industrial Coordination Committee).

1. Name of firm

2. Location

3. Product or service

4. Present condition of premises or plant

5. Requisitioned or occupied by

6. For the purpose of

7. Required by

8. For the purpose of

9. Requirements to commence production (raw materials, power, labour, etc.)

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12. Justification

W. S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

Recommendation by the Committee:

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission
Tel:489061 Ext: 555

19th January, 1945

In reply
refer to: T.82.16.CS

Subject : Foggia - Telegraph Office

To : Under-Secretary of State for PF.TT.

1. A report has been received from the Regional Telecommunications Officer, Southern Region, that the repairs to the above office are not progressing. He states in his report that there are neither windows nor doors, with the result that the Italian telegraphists are scarcely able to operate their instruments.

2. It is strongly urged that immediate action be taken to have the work completed.

3. In addition, efforts have been made with the Prefect without success to obtain housing accommodation for Signore Barbone Lorenzo, without success, although houses have been allocated to other people.
It is felt that, in view of the housing condition, you may wish to take some action with the Prefect.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission
Tel:489081 Ext:555

11th January, 1945

In reply
refer to: T.82.15.CS

Subject : Pesaro Telegraph Office.

To : Under-Secretary of State for PP.TT.

A copy of a report sent to Lt.Col.Cumming is enclosed for your information.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Incl: Copy of report.

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HEADQUARTERS
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ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION
C.M.F.

TO : Communications Sub_Commission A.C.

SUBJECT : PESARO Telegraph Office.
REF : R5/51/1.
DATE : 9 Jany 45.

Attached are two copies of a report on the condition of the telegraph Office at PESARO.

Please forward one copy to the Direzione Generale Poste e Telegrafi, Rome.

For the Regional Commissioner :

G.W.CUMMING
Lt. Col. R. Signals
Communications Officer.

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DIREZIONE PROV. DI PESARO — UFFICIO TELEGRAFICO PRINCIPALE PESARO

Risposta alla circolare N° 517/6 del 3 Novembre 1944

ALL' A.M.G./ A/C/ AFFARI BANCHE REGION
C. M. F.
PESARO 28 Dicembre 1944

OGGETTO:
Relazione sulla situazione attuale dell'ufficio telegrafico di Pesaro.

In riferimento alla nota sopra distinta significasi che la situazione di questo ufficio in seguito a devastazione e saccheggio operati dai tedeschi è la seguente:

Il locale delle pile a liquido (AD 292) crollato in seguito a brillamento di mina è stato sostituito da un altro più piccolo attiguo alla cabina degli organi di protezione e vi potranno collocare circa 500 pile a secco ad alta capacità.

La cabina ove erano montati gli organi di protezione e le due cassette terminali dei cavi, già devastata e in parte incendiata, è stata riparata e si è provveduto a montarvi un quadro provvisorio con 20 protettori per le venti comunicazioni approntate in loco direttamente dalla testata di uno dei cavi risultato buono al commutatore generale. L'altro cavo è stato lasciato in disparte con la testata protetta nel miglior modo consentito dai mezzi a nostra disposizione poichè le due cassette terminali sono inutilizzabili.

Il tetto sovrastante ai locali dell'ufficio gravemente danneggiato è stato riparato. Dei soffitti in parte crollati, sono stato sostituite le parti pericolanti. E' stato provveduto alla riparazione delle porte, degli infissi e dei telai delle finestre alle quali i vetri andati completamente distrutti, sono stati sostituiti in parte da tavolette di legno ed in parte rimessi. Sono stati infine eseguiti tutti i restauri consentiti dalla disponibilità dei materiali in loco.

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Il commutatore generale ed il tavolo esperimenti con i due gruppi completi sono stati riparati e posti in grado di funzionare.

Si dispone di una sola macchina da scrivere "Adler" e sendo state le altre due asportate. Non esistendo in loco l'officina telegrafica per la messa in perfetta efficienza di quei gruppi per i quali se ne presenterà la necessità, dovrà richiedersi l'intervento del meccanico della competente viciniore officina di Ancona. La riattivazione del ser-

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vizio è subordinata all'intervento del competente circolo delle Costruzioni Telegrafiche e Telefoniche di Ancona per la verifica delle comunicazioni interne approntate, dei cavi dalla cabina della stazione alla cabina interna dell'ufficio e per predisporre l'impianto elettrogeneratore.

IL DIRETTORE PROVVEDITORE

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ANSWER TO CIRCULAR LETTER N.517/6 of NOV. 3d 1944.

SUBJECT : Report on the actual condition of the telegraph office

Of Pesaro.

Referring to the A.M.G. Note the situation of this Office, in consequence of the devastation and plundering by the Germans is as follows:

The room where the batteries AD 222 were Kept was blown up by a mine. So they were situated in a smaller place close to the cabin of the protecting devices. In that small room nearly 300 dry-batteries can be stored.

The cabin where the protecting devices were formerly situated and also the two boxes of wires which had been destroyed and set on fire, has been repaired. In that place we have set up a provisional board with 20 protectors for the 200 lines connected with the cable still available. The other cable has been left aside, as the two terminal boxes are disabled.

The roof too has been repaired. The vaults in danger were demolished.

Doors and windows have been repaired.

In some cases the glasses were replaced by wood panes. The lightning electric plant must be revised and completed with the missing parts. The apparatus room is now in condition to start again a reduced service with the lines which can be reinstated.

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situated and also the two boxes of [illegible]
set on fire, has been repaired. In that place we have set up a provisional board with 20 protectors for the 200 lines connected with the cable still available. The other cable has been left aside, as the two terminal boxes are disabled.

The roof too has been repaired. The vaults in danger were demolished.

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Anyhow the re-establishment of the service will be regulated by the telegraph and telephone construction office which has to verify all the materials and to make arrangements for the installation of the electro-generator.

THE PROVINCIAL MANAGER
Sgd Marcolani

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission
Tel:469081 Ext:333

30th November, 1944

In reply
refer to: T.82. .CS

Subject : Premises - Via Adige 86.

To : Ing.Giovanni Gallarati
Via G.Carissimi 28-B
Roma.

1. Further to our conversation it has been confirmed with competent authorities that you may immediately resume occupancy of the premises at Via Adige 86 which have been under military control.

2. It is regretted that the keys have been misplaced and cannot be found.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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VIII

HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

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CU - 1426 30 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Foggia Post Office.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission AC. APO 394.
(attn. Director, Communications Sub-Commission).

1. This refers to your CS/55/1/8 of 17 Oct. 1944 to CSO 3 District, East.

2. The writer talked with Capt. Griffiths, 3 District & Lt. Fiori regarding the circuits not requiring much repair and neither were able to furnish any definate information.

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Between Foggia-Lucera	circuit n°	57424
Lucera – Volturara	" "	57517
Volturara – Riccia	" "	465 and 2443
Riccia – Ielesi	" "	37499
Ielesi – Campobasso	" "	37230.

7. At least this is a start in the right direction.

JAB/ldr.

John A. BRIDGELAN
Capt. AUS.
Regional Telecomm.Officer
Southern Region AC.

Director
~~C. Director~~
Chief. Telecoms
Chief. Postal
H. Q., Coms. O.
Asst. Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk.

CROSS REFS.

FILE e/55/1 — B/fwd.

Date 1/11/44

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
CMF
Tel.No. 489081 Ex.444

PS.16/6.76.

31 October 1944

SUBJECT:- Electric lamps for use in Post Office.

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

1. With refereñce to the attached copies of correspondence will you please say whether the request made by the Ferrovie dello Stato is based on demands submitted by your Administration.

2. It is understood that in normal times lamps for Post Office purposes were supplied from Magazzini F.S. only in the first instance when the Ferrovie installed or extended an elfctric system and that replacements were made under direct purchasing arrangements by the PP. & TT. Administration.

3. Would you kindly confirm this and say whether the demands are in respect of requirements which are proper to be met from State Railway ~~requirements~~ sources.

W.J. Hegarty major
for J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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Communications S/C.
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Allied Force
MILITARY RAILWAY SERVICE
Office of Director - Italy

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APO 400
28 October 1944

SUBJECT: Electric Light Globes for Post and Telegraph Offices.

TO : Allied Control Commission, APO 394, U.S. Army.
FOR: Communications Sub-Commission.

1. The attached letter, dated 27 October, reference A.38/A/PT/1127/33, from Office of Ministry of Communications, requesting light globes for use in post and telegraph offices, is referred as a matter pertaining to your office.

2. The railways have no available stocks of such globes.

HEADQUARTERS
29 OCT. 1944
A. C. C.

For the Director:

W. S. WALKER
Major, TC
Stores Section

Incl.

Director
D Director
Chief of Comms.
Chief of Staff
H.Q. Comms. Z.
Asst. Chief Postal
Comm. Supp.
Chief Clerk.

MAJ. GREEN: PLS SEE ME WNS

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29/10/44

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MINISTERO
DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

FERROVIE DELLO STATO
DIREZIONE GENERALE

SERVIZIO APPROVVIGIONAMENTI

Roma, 27 Ottobre 1944 - A.

n. A.38/A/ /P.T./Bucci
1127/33

Al N. ... del ...

OGGETTO

Lampadine elettriche

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL
"MILITARY RAILWAY SERVICE"

S E D E

ALLEGATI N. ...

1° - A seguito della precedente richiesta N.A38A/1954/1010/1 del 26 Agosto c.a., si fa presente che per assicurare il servizio di illuminazione nei vari Uffici delle Poste e dei Telegrafi delle provincie liberate, necessitano anche i seguenti quantitativi di lampadine elettriche:

N.2000 lampadine da 120-130 Volts - 25 Watt
" 2000 " " " " " - 40 "
" 3000 " " 150-160 " - 25 "
" 3000 " " " " " - 40 "

2° - Tali lampadine dovranno essere destinate in parti uguali ai Magazzini F.S. di Roma - Napoli - Bari - Palermo a disposizione dell'Amministrazione PP.TT. e costituiscono il fabbisogno di un semestre.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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Translation

Ministry of Communications
I.S.R. - General Direction

Rome 27 October 1944
A 38/A/ /P.T./I/3ccal
1127/33

Subject:
Electric bulbs

To: General Direction
M. R. S.

Building

1. Further to our antecedent request N.A38 A/1954/1010/1 of 26th August 1944, we inform you that, to secure the lighting service in the various Postal and Telegraphic Offices of the liberated provinces, are required also the following quantities of electric bulbs:

N. 2000 lamps 120/130 Volts - 25 Watts
" 3000 " " " " - 40 "
" 3000 " 150/160 " - 25 "
" 3000 " " " " - 40 "

2. Such lamps should be assigned in equal quantity, to the Railway Procurement Stores of Rome, Naples, Bari and Palermo, and kept at disposal of the Postal and Telegraphic Administration. Said quantities represent the requirement for six months.

The General Director
Signed: Lo Cigno

Mi.27/c.b.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. 489081 : Extn. 400

In reply
refer to: CS/6/9/39

20th October, 1944.

Subject: Civil Communications.

To: The Under Secretary of State for F.A.T.

1. Permission has been received for the resumption of civil communication services in further areas; it is thought best to re-state the present situation in full.

2. Postal. Internal and foreign mail services are authorised within Italy and the metropolitan island possessions up to and including the provinces of GROSSETO, VITERBO, TERNI, RIETI, ASCOLI and MACERATA.

3. Telegraphs. As for the postal area, except that civil telegraph service to SARDINIA is still awaiting permission.

4. Telephone. a. Provincial. As for the postal area.
b. Inter-provincial. Up to and including the provinces of VITERBO, RIETI, and ASCOLI, except to FOGGIA Province which is specifically excluded, and to SARDINIA which is awaiting permission.

5. You will note that this now gives full release as far as the military authorities are concerned on long-distance telephone service from home; the previous restriction to defined essential subscribers is therefore removed and any limitations required to be enforced by lack of adequate facilities are now at your discretion.

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

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Copies to: Office of Chief of Staff, ACC.
All Regional Commissioners.

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Roma 16 OTT. 1944 / 19

Ministero delle Comunicazioni
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI
Ispettorato Generale Traffico Telegrafico e Radiotelegrafico

Servizio Div. III
Prot. N. 481511/9150/43

Risposta al N. del

Alla Commissione Alleata
Posts and Telecommunications
Sub-Commission A.P.O. 394
Palazzo ex Corporazioni
ROMA

OGGETTO: Ripristino servizio telegrafico con Foggia.

Si prega codesta Sotto-Commissione di voler cortesemente rispondere alla nota n. 481307/9150/43 del 22 settembre scorso, con la quale si chiedeva se poteva essere ripristinato il servizio telegrafico civile con la provincia di Foggia.

Il Sottosegretario di Stato

Translation:

We beg you to kindly reply to our letter no. 481307/9150/43 dated September 22th by which it was asked if the civil telegraph service with Foggia Province could be restored.

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The under Secretary of state.

(2) Stamps on the back

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Translation.

D. 451

Subject: Foggia Telegraph Office.

For the re-activation of Foggi's Telegraph Office, it is necessary to find a suitable building as in that centre it has not been possible to find such .

It would be easier if the under-signed could use some rooms in the Postal building, now occupied by the Allied Military Command. We ask this Commission to examine such a possibility. Thanking you in anticipation, we await a favourable reply.

(sgd.) Under Secretary of State

(Fano)

October 12th 1944.

Director
D Director
Chief, Telecoms
Chief, Postal
H. Q. Comm. Z.
Asst. Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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FILE
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Date

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 439081 Ext.555

17th October, 1944

In reply refer to: G3/55/1/8

Subject : Foggia Post Office.

To : C.S.C., 5 District, Eastern Detachment.

1. Some time ago authority was given by H.Q. Allied Armies in Italy for the opening of a telegraph service to Foggia in view of its great importance as a food producing area.

2. It is understood that wires have been released which do not require much repair and that you are dealing with the matter with Lt.Fiori.

3. At present however, use of part of the Post Office is not permitted. It is requested that consideration be given to the release of space in the building for a telegraph office especially in view of the difficulty of getting suitable accommodation. Perhaps the matter will be discussed with Capt. Bridgeman.

By Command of Commodore Stone:

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

Copy to: C.S.C., 5 District (Main)
Capt. Bridgeman, Southern Region.

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Comunicato Telef.

Roma 11 Ott. 1944

Acc HQ D. 651

Ministero delle Comunicazioni
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

Alla Commissione Alleata
di Controllo
Posts and Telecommuni-
cations Sub Commission
ROMA

Segreteria VI Div. II Sez. I

Prot. N. 558581/73 Allegati

OGGETTO Ufficio Telegrafico di Foggia

11 OCT 1944

Per la riattivazione dell'ufficio telegrafico di Foggia occorrono locali idonei che, in quel centro, non è stato possibile finora trovare.

Sarebbe di molto agevolata la pratica se la scrivente potesse disporre di almeno parte dei locali del Palazzo delle Poste attualmente occupati da Forze Militari Alleate, e pertanto si prega codesta Commissione di voler cortesemente esaminare tale possibilità.

Si ringrazia e si resta in attesa di riferimento.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
(Fano)

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14 OCT 1944
A. C. C.

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del Zanuso
For file

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

22 August 1944

MEMORANDUM :

TO : Maj. Hawker Signal Section K.A.A.C.

1. The following Hotels are requisitioned by Hqs A.C.C. in wich the telephones therein are requested to be allowed unrestricted use for military purpose.

HOTEL	Telephone No.
Flora	44051
Grand	43151
Esperia	45651
Milano	63209
Nuova Roma	47894
Torino	40335
Genova	485757
Urbe	40305
Vaccari	480866
Colonna	61077
Bella Vista	40946
Marini	64333
Lugano	40733

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G.W: KNAUER
Major Sp. Res.
HQ. Communications Officer

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Communicated to S.C. 5-1

ADMINISTRATION PP.TT.

Caserta 14/8/1944.

N. 164.

ALLA : On.le Direzione Provinciale PP.TT., Napoli.

OGGETTO : Requisizione locali.

Fo seguito al mio foglio nº 164 del 10 corrente partecipando a codesta Direzione che oggi, 13, sono stati presi accordi coi militari delle autorità alleate, circa la requisizione dei locali del 2º piano.

Essi hanno rinunziato all'occupazione della sala apparati Morse, delle due camere attigue per il Direttore e per la segreteria, accettando la mia proposta.

Per domani alle ore 17 tutte le altre camere dovranno essere libere per essere consegnate agli alleati.

Spero, con il personale disponibile, di provvedere allo spostamento di tutto il materiale esistente nelle camere requisite.

Di tanto prego informarne l'Illustre Maggiore Sig. W.H. GREEN

fte W.H. Green 16/8

HEADQUARTERS 25 AGO 1944 A. Sub-Commission

IL DIRETTORE
f.to Marcone.

24/8/44

To communications Sub-Commission ACC 6649
for information
W.H. Green
major
Postal officer Reg 3

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Caserta 14.8.44

From : The Post Office of Caserta S.I.V.
To : The Prov. Direction of Naples.

Following on my letter n. 164 dated 10.8.44, I notify that to-day arrangements have been taken with the Allied Authorities for the reopening of the premises on the 2nd floor.-
They have accepted my proposal and renounce to occupy the Morse room and the two next rooms (Director's & Secretary's offices)
Premises must be cleared and handed over to the Allied Authorities, to morrow at 15.00 P. M.

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I hope to be able to remove with the available personnel, all the stuff existing in the imprisoned room -

Please inform Major Green of the above -

The Director

Subject:

TS/45/12

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STATE MAIN CABLE
REPEATER STATIONS
FIRENZE- TEMPORARY BUILDING

Azienda di Stato
per i servizi telefonici - ROMA

19 Aug 44

1. The Repeater Station Building at FIRENZE has been heavily damaged by an internal explosion, and it is impracticable to make use of the building in its present condition.

It would appear that it will be necessary to demolish the damaged building and completely rebuild from the foundation level.

The above reconstruction work would take some considerable time therefore it will be necessary to erect a temporary Repeater Station.

2. It is proposed that a wooden Sectional Building of the type used for the Repeater Station on the BOLOGNA-BRENNERO cable be erected; one of the sectional buildings recently removed from the QUIRINALE Tunnel to be used.

3. In order to meet the requirements of the Allied Forces and to cover the period which must elapse before the original Repeater Station can be rebuilt, will you please issue instructions to the S.I.R.T.I. ~~TORRE~~ to carry out the following work:-

Erect in a site to be selected by the Allied Forces a Sectional wooden Building to drawing SIRTI 2071 (copy of which is attached hereto) modified to meet the requirements of the Allied Forces.

The building to be wired and equipped for the following services. Electric Light and Power, Water, Heating and Drainage, connections to be made with the FIRENZE Public Services.

4. S.I.R.T.I. has been instructed to proceed with the preliminary work pending receipt of your official order.

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Field.
GAK/-

G.A. KEITH
Lt. Colonel, R. Signals.

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COPIES TO / C.S.C. H.Q. A.A.I.
C.S.C. L of C ITALY.
DIRECTOR COMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.
CHIEF ENGINEER S.I.R.T.I.
FILE TS 45/12.

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Rec'd. 21.8.44

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TS/45/12

Soggetto:

CAVO NAZIONALE
STAZIONE AMPLIFICATRICE
FIRENZE - STAZIONE PROVVISORIA

Azienda di Stato
per i servizi telefonici - ROMA

19 Agosto 1944

1. Lo stabile della Stazione Amplificatrice di Firenze è stato gravemente danneggiato da un'esplosione interna ed è, nelle presenti condizioni, impraticabile.

Appare evidente la necessità di demolire lo stabile danneggiato e ricostruire completamente dalle fondamenta.

Per il suddetto lavoro di ricostruzione occorrerà molto tempo, per cui sarà necessario erigere una Stazione Amplificatrice provvisoria.

2. Si propone di erigere un padiglione in legno del tipo usato per le Stazioni Amplificatrici sul cavo Bologna- Brennero; può essere usato uno dei padiglioni in legno recentemente tolti dal tunnel Quirinale.

3. Per accordarsi con le esigenze delle Forze Alleate e durante il periodo che deve trascorrere prima che la Stazione Amplificatrice originale possa essere ricostruita, vogliate gentilmente inviare istruzioni alla S.I.R.T.I. per cominciare i seguenti lavori:

Erezione in un sito scelto dalle Forze Alleate di un padiglione in legno SIRTI 2071 (copia del quale è qui allegata) modificato in accordo con le esigenze delle Forze Alleate.

Il fabbricato deve essere provvisto dei seguenti servizi: luce, acqua, riscaldamento e fognatura, da essere fat-

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Il fabbricato deve essere provvisto dei seguenti servizi: luce, corrente industriale, acqua, riscaldamento e fognatura, da essere fatti in accordo con i Servizi Pubblici di Firenze.

4. La S.I.R.T.I. ha ricevuto istruzioni di cominciare il lavoro preliminare, in attesa di ricevere il Vostro ordine ufficiale.

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Field.

GAK/-

G.A.KEITH,
Lt. Colonel, R. Signals.

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MAPS FILMED ON

35MM ROLL

CASERTA POST OFFICE., REQUISITIONING OF TELEGRAPH ROOMS.

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M E M O:

On the morning of Saturday 13th August the Acting Provincial Director Naples telephoned to say that he had received a telegram from Caserta informing him that the whole on the second floor of the Post Office (including the telegraph romms) had been requisitioned. Being unable to get in touch with Capt. Bridgeman I arranged to visit Caserta after lunch that day with Sig. Lamberti of the Circolo. Sig. Lamberti stated that a morse instrument was already in position and being tested with a view to opening a Naples-Caserta services. It had been ~~open~~ hoped by the end of this month to have circuits also as follows:-

to Campobasso morse
" Benevento "
" Benevento omnibus morse.

On arrival we found that the 8th Mobile duplicating Section (ADPSS) AFHQ was already using as a billet the room adjacent to the instrument room. The staff Sergeant in charge said that all his machinery and equipment was on lorries below and he was being pressed to commence operations. He had been assigned the Instrument Room. After discussion he agreed that the rooms containing the batteries and distribution frame need not to be occupied and also that it would be possible for him to leave the Instrument Room vacant if he could have either the dopolavoro theathe (assigned to the RAF) or two other rooms used for telegraph stores and stationery.

I then visited the Real Estate office to see Major Turnbull who,I had been informed,had dealt with the matter.

He was hot there but I saw the American Lt. Col. in charge who told me that it was not possible to reassign the theatre,but if the Duplicating Section could manage with the store rooms,he would try to leave the instrument room clear. I gathered that they had been in very sceptical of the statements that civil telegraph work was about to commence. It was agreed that a representative of the Real Estate Section would visit the Office the next morning and discuss the matter with the Post Office people and the Duplicating Section.

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* Benevento omnibus morse.

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I then visited the Real Estate office to see Major Turnbull who, I had been informed, had dealt with the matter.

He was not there but I saw the American Lt. Col. in charge who told me that it was not possible to reassign the theatre, but if the Duplicating Section could manage with the store rooms, he would try to leave the instrument room clear. I gathered that they had been in very sceptical of the statements that civil telegraph work was about to commence. It was agreed that a representative of the Real Estate Section would visit the Office the next morning and discuss the matter with the Post Office people and the Duplicating Section.

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W.J. Green

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 Ext 555

14th August 1944.

In reply refer to: CS/55/1/2.

Subject: Benevento Post Office.

To: Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

1. The resumption of telegraph service between Benevento and other Provinces has been authorised in AAI/1146/2/G/1(c) of 29th July 1944.

2. Troops are at present billeted in the Post and Telegraph Office though part is in use for mails. It is necessary for the Italian Government to have at least two or three additional rooms for telegraph working.

3. Would you kindly arrange to have a few rooms vacated. Perhaps at this stage it may be possible to release the whole of the Post Office.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. No. 489081 : Etn. 333

In reply
refer to: TS/4/11

25th July, 1944.

Subject. ISTITUTO SPERIMENTALE.

To: Major, Hawker, Telecommunications Officer,
Rome Region.

1. The Istituto Sperimentale delle Communicazione, Viale Del Re 189 was one of the targets of "S" Force and is reported to be still under guard.

2. This Institute contains most of the testing equipment belonging to the Direction General of PP.TT. and this equipment is now badly needed for use in restoration of communications for both military and civil use.

3. As the present Director General of PP.TT. is also Under Secretary of State for PP.TT. it is felt that control of Istituto Sperimentale can be safely returned to Direction General of PP.TT.

4. Request that necessary steps be taken with Lt.-Col. J.W. Fischer, G-2, RAAC for release of building.

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

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