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AMBULANCE TRAINS
JUL.-AUG. 1945

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION, A. C.
(Rail Division)
S TRANSPORTATION (BR) MAIN, C. M. F.

Tel. 843238
Ref. AC/357/Tn4

22 August 1945

SUBJECT : 3 Ambulance Trains the Property of the
Association of the Order of Malta.

TO : M. H. I. A.

1. Reference is to your letter of 11 August 1945 to Movements Division of this Sub-Commission.

2. If the Association of the Order of Malta will give details of the numbers of the hospital coaches which were used in their three hospital trains, the matter will be taken further with Military Railway Service as to the possibility of returning these trains for private uses.

3. If the Association is able to give any details of the present location of any of the coaching stock, this will assist in advising MRS of the position.

AC. PTC, Repd
for Director

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Tel : 478701

21 August 1945

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SUBJECT : 3 Ambulance Trains the property of the
Association of the Order of Malta

TO : Rail Division (Tn 4) ✓

1. Reference Minutes of Meetings on Movement of
Refugees - Minutes Nos 17 and 24.
2. The enclosed letter reference 26772 dated 31
July '45 from the Association of the Order of
Malta to M.M.I.A. is passed to you for inform-
ation and necessary action.

For Chief Movements Division

C.R. Worthington
C.R. WORTHINGTON,
Major R.E.

Copy to : M.M.I.A. (your letter dated 11 August '45 refers)
Ministero della Guerra,
Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito,
Ufficio Trasporti (your No 6923/F dated 7 August '45
refers)

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TRANSLATION.
From: Association of the Order of Malta.

To: SMRE

Subject: Hospital Trains of the S.M.O.M.

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Ref: 26772

Date: 31 July 1945.

As ^{you know,} ~~this~~ Association had ^{previously} equipped three hospital trains bearing numbers 1, 2 & 4, which were impounded by the Germans, during the first half of the month of Sept. 1943.

Trains No. 1 & 2 when taken over by the Germans were renumbered No. 808 & 812; train No. 4 retained its number and was referred to as Malta Train No. 4, ^{and} having sustained heavy damage by bombing and machine-gunning, this train was being repaired in April 1944.

As these trains - notwithstanding the ^{new} promises made - were never returned to this Association, we beg you to take up the matter with all means at your disposal, and kindly inform us of ~~the result~~ ^{the result}.

Mancini.

From: Ministry of War.

to: M.N.I.A.

Ref: 6923/F

Date: 7/8/45.

We beg you to forward information directly to S.M.O.M. and to this S.M.'s Transport for information.

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Carter. W

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Mancini.

From: Ministry of War.

to: M.M.I.A.

Ref: 6023/F

Date: 7/8/45.

We beg you to forward information directly to S.M.O.M. and to this S.M.'s Transport for information.

Carter. W

Ronco.

M/3A/2886

pass movements for a decision

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ASSOCIAZIONE DEI CAVALIERI ITALIANI
del Sov. Milit. Ordine di Malta
Presidenza

Translation:
H. Q. Mad.
Welfare.

N° 26772 di prot.

Roma, li 31 luglio 1945
Via Bocca di Leone, 58.

OGGETTO: Treni ospedali del S.M.O.M.

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Trasporti 41

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Come è noto a codesto S.M. questa Associazione aveva attrezzati e completamente arredati tre treni ospedali portanti i numeri 1, 2 e 4, che furono sequestrati da parte tedesca nella prima metà del settembre 1943.

I treni n. 1 e 2 presero nell'esercito germanico i numeri 808 e 812; il 4 conservò il suo numero con la qualifica di treno di Malta n. 4 e risulta che nell'aprile 44 si trovava in riparazione avendo subito gravi danni per bombardamenti e mitragliamenti.

Poiché detti treni - per quante promesse fossero state fatte - non vennero mai restituiti a questa Associazione preghi codesto S.M. volersi interessare, con i mezzi a sua disposizione, della cosa compiacendosi far conoscere quelle notizie e determinazioni che potranno avervi in merito.

D'ordine
IL MAGGIORE COMMISSARIO
f/to Mancini Lorenzo

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Trasporti

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N° 6923/F di prot.

P.M. 3800 li, 7 agosto 1945

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER L'ESERCITO AC. (DEIA)
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE FERROVIE DELLO STATO
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE

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e, per conoscenza:

ALL'ASSOCIAZIONE DEI CAVALIERI ITALIANI
DEL SOV. MILITARE ORDINE DI MALTA

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..... con preghiera di fornire direttamente notizie al S.M.O.M. e cortesemente a questo S.M. - Trasporti - per conoscenza.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
(Ercole Ronco)

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P. C. C.
IL CAPO UFFICIO
(Col. O. Degliacchini)

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