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SUBJECT : Dining Cars Used in Connection
With Swiss Leave Tours.

TO : Director, Transportation S/C.

1. There are at present four dining cars operating in the American Swiss Leave Tours, trains operating between Rome and Milan. There are four cars in the pool, three of which are in service, the fourth in reserve, but every car running in its turn.

2. These cars belong to Wagon-Lips, who provide personnel and a contract was consummated between Italian State Railways and Wagon-Lips for the use of the cars, the charges being as follows:

a. Hiring of each car per day	2,000 Lire
b. Each Personnel Team, waiters, cooks, etc., per day	2,970.50 Lire
c. Cleaning and maintenance of cars	525. "
d. Total cost for each car per day	5,445.50 Lire

which means for the four cars a total cost of 21,782 lire, or \$217.82 per day plus coal, batteries, etc., furnished by the Italian State Railways.

3. It is felt that the Italian State Railways should not be called upon to defray the cost of the operation of these cars for the sole use of the American army, and the matter should be handled with the American Military Authorities to arrange payment to the Italian State Railways for the hire of these cars since they have been in service, and provision made for payment to the Italian State Railways when they are used in the future.

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