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MAY-JUL 1945 AGENCIES

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FROM: Ministry of Industry &  
Commerce - Gen. Dir.  
Industry & Mines

ES FILE: 5.05

TO: Economic Section A.C. (Action)  
Albani Mills - Pesaro (Info)

THEIR FILE: N° 3954

13th July 1945

SUBJECT: Restitution of Motor-Vehicles  
taken away by the Germans  
and abandoned in North Italy.

We herewith forward for your action a note from the Albani Mills in Pesaro in which they ask for the restitution of their motor-vehicles which were taken by the Germans transported in North Italy and abandoned There.-

As this material is to be salvaged in A.M.G. territory we beg you to examine said request.-

THE MINISTER  
(Gronhi)



TRANSLATION

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FROM: Presidency of the Council  
of Ministers - Commission for the  
Reform of Administration

TO: Ministry of Industry & Commerce  
Att. of Mr. DI Garbella  
General Director of Industry  
Section.

11th June 1945

Dear Sir,

Following to our conversation I beg to send you herewith the enclosed letter from the S.A. Molini Albani (Albani Mills Co Ltd) of Pesaro, concerning the requisitions made by the German Forces without any payment of compensation, of a very big motor-lorry with trailer; particulars of said motor-lorry are given in the said letter.-

In this letter the a.m. company requests:

- 1.- either that said motor-lorry be looked for in the North where it was taken by the Germans, and subsequently returned to them,
- 2.- or, that one or more motor-lorries be allocated to them from those granted by the Allied Command.-

With Thanks

Your sincerely

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ENCLOSURE

"MOLINI ALBANI"

Mills at Pesaro and Fano

Pesaro 15th May 1945

MEMORANDUM: Motor-Vehicles  
requisitioned by the Germans

The S.A. Molini Albani (the Albani Mills Ltd. & Co) whose registered Office is in Milan and whose Mills are in the Province of Pesaro, besides having been seriously damaged by the war owing to the destruction of their industrial works and the hydro-electric power stations in the Province of Pesaro, suffered the loss of having their only motor-lorry trailer being requisitioned, without any compensation paid, by the Germans - Said Motor-lorry was a "Lancia" 3 Ro - Number plate PS 4720 carrying capacity 65 quintals with a Viterbi trailer, number plate PS. 247 carrying capacity 92 quintals.-

The trailer was requisitioned in June 1944, hooked to a motor-vehicle belonging to another company and the motor lorry was requisitioned by a German officer in July 1944 and taken to Bologna.-

No receipt was given because the Germans had promised to give the motor-lorry and trailer back after a few days but of course did not do so.-

After the Pesaro Region was liberated all the front moved up toward Bologna we asked the Allied Military Command to look for the said motor-lorry but it was not found.-

We wish to point out that the Albani Mills Co Ltd. which is seeing to the gradual reconstruction of its works

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and power stations in the province of Pesaro, has absolute need of a very big motor - lorry with trailer or of two or three medium sized lorries to carry out the transportation of material for the reconstruction in progress and for the transport of wheat and other products and by-products for the Mills which have been partly put in working again to meet the requirements of the population in the province of Pesaro.-

We therefore hope that as soon as possible the desired motor lorries be allocated to the Albani Mills Co Ltd.-

Albani Mills Co Ltd.

The Manager  
(Illegible signature)

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Col. WATSON of AF states that some hundred Italian Army vehicles which were picked up and repaired by AF and turned over to civilian contractors are now being retained by AF under provisions of Circular No. 3 AFHQ. Further status and action will greatly handicap civil supply at critical period. Request you defer further repossession until discussion with SAC on Friday 25th May in ROME.

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