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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
APO 394

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ACC/119/PWU

27 Oct 44

SUBJECT: Gallina Prison

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region.
(att: Regional Engineer)

The attached copy of letter No.1047, dated 19 Oct 44, is forwarded for information. Will you please pass the information to Major Chamberlin.

By command of Commodore Stone.

G.E. RHODES,
Lieut-Colonel, R.E.,
Acting Director.

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Encl: Copy of letter referred to.

25 OCT 1944



Ministero dei Lavori Pubblici
Direzione Generale dei Servizi Tecnici

N. di prot. 1047 Div.

Allegati N.

Risposta al foglio del

N.

Roma, add 19 ottobre 1944

Al Lt.Col. RHODES

Vice Direttore Sottocommissione

LL.PP. - ACC

R O M A

OGGETTO:

Prigione di Gallina.

Il progetto dei lavori di adattamento della prigione di Gallina è stato finanziato con i fondi recentemente concessi a questo Ministero, e l'Ufficio del Genio Civile di Reggio Calabria è stato autorizzato a proseguire i lavori.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

*Read by hand
 25 Oct 44*

16 + 17 refer.

Sub. King

*Pl. tell RE 3135 - 2
 to pass on info.
 Major Chamberlain*

*ARR
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
APO 394

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25 October 1944

ACC/119/PWW

Subject: Bari Prison.

To : A.C.C. Liaison Officer, 2 District.

Reference your BZ/PU/2/9 dated 15 Oct. 1944
and BZ/PU/2/9 dated 19 October 1944.

1. The matter of suspending the work to turn the Bari Reformatory into a prison has been discussed with the Public Safety Subcommittee and it is their desire that work proceed as originally planned.

2. Your recommendation that the request to suspend be refused is herewith approved.

V.S. THOMPSON
Lt. Col. R.C.E.
Chief, Public Wks. Div.

Copy to:
Regional Engineer,
Southern Region.

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SOUTHERN REGION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
BARI ZONE

Ref. BZ/PU/2/9
19. October 1944

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Subject: PRISON, BARI

To : DIRECTOR, PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES, SUB COMMISSION, ROME

Reference this Office letter of even number, dated 15.10.44, to which was attached copy of a letter from the Procuratore Generale del Regno presso la Corte di appello.

This Italian Official has been interviewed. He states that he wrote the letter, asking for the suspension of work to turn the Reformatory into extra prison accomodation, at the request of the Ministry of Grace and Justice.

The Procuratore Generale del Regno presso la Corte d'appello is not in favour of the suspension, and considers that the project already approved to turn Reformatory into extra prison accomodation should be carried on, the prison accomodation being very much overcrowded, and he considers that it is absolutely necessary that the extra accomodation be provided for the overflow of prisoners.

It is therefore recommended, that the request by the Ministry of Grace and Justice be refused.

The Genio Civile is being told to carry out the work pending your reply.

HEADQUARTERS
22 OCT 1944
A. C. C.

Major W. Knight
P.W. & U. Sub Commission
Bari Zone

See, if they already
have the letter referred to
above

gpm,
I think we
should confirm
his action
via H. C. to
carry on
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Major X. according
to RE.S.
23/10.
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SOUTHERN REGION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
BARI ZONE

Ref. BZ/PU/2/9/
15. October 1944

Subject: PRISON, BARI

To : DIRECTOR, RCC, HQ. PW&U, SUB COMMISSION, ROME

Reference your letter ACC/109/PWU dated 22.6.44, together with copies of letters from the Deputy Executive Commissioner ref. 317/160/CE dated 25.6.44 and Public Safety Sub Commission letter ACC/14215/PS dated 20.6.44 in which request was made that the uncompleted Reformatory of the rear of the Bari prison should be completed to accomodate more prisoners.

The estimates were submitted by the Genio Civile, and approved and the work is procceding.

The Procuratore Generale del Regno presso la Corte di appello, Bari, apparently communicated with the Ministry of Grace and Justice about the work to be undertaken at the Prison Reformatory. The Ministry of Grace and Justice appears to object to the Reformatory being turned into a prison, and considers that it should be completed as a reformatory, as originally intended, and they want the project which has now been approved suspended.

As the request was made by the Public Safety Sub Commission for Reformatory to be turned into a prison, it will be necessary for them to be consulted, ~~or~~ whether the request of the Ministry of Grace and Justice be agreed to.

W. Knight
Major W. Knight
P.W.&U. Sub Commission
Bari Zone

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Capt Shepherd
Please check with
Pub. Safety
M. 19/10

Major Wilson

ativi lavori di adattamento per l'importo di L. 2.500.000, di cui ha chiesto il benessere del suddetto Ministero di Grazie e di Giustizia.

Rileva in proposito il Ministero suindicato che e di sommo interesse per l'amministrazione della Giustizia che il costruendo edificio venga completato per essere destinato ad uso di istituto di prevenzione della delinquenza minorile, attesa l'assoluta mancanza di efficienza di istituti del genere nell'Italia meridionale, e mi incarico di pregare vivamente la S.V. Ilma perche interponga i suoi autorevoli uffici affinché sia evitata la progettata trasformazione del detto edificio, in modo che il medesimo possa rispondere ai fini per i quali doveva essere destinato. Rileva ancora il Ministero delle Giustizie che la trasformazione dell'edificio a carcere militare non e neppure consigliabile per la circostanza che, essendo l'edificio stesso contiguo a quello del carcere giudiziario, la sua destinazione a carcere militare potrebbe creare inconvenienti per la disciplina carceraria.

Cio permesso, prego la S.V. Ilma volersi compiacere disporre per la sospensione dei progettati lavori di adattamento, esaminando le opportunita che siano invece presi in considerazione quelli per la costruzione del progettato Centro di rieducazione.

Gradiro ricevere una sua cortese comunicazione al riguardo.

IL PROCURATORE GENERALE DEL REGNO
(GIUSEPPE DE SANTIS)

T R A N S L A T I O N

Subject: COMPLETING OF THE BUILDING AS CENTRE OF REEDUCATION OF THE UNDER AGES OF BARI.

It has been communicated to the Ministry of Grace and Justice, that the works of construction of the planned Centre of reeducation, which should be modified, in the way that the building had to be used as Military prison and Offices prosecutor, and Military Tribunal, this purpose the Genio Civile, Bari, after your request, has already made an estimate for the relative works, for the amount of L. 2,500.000 of which the Genio Civile asked the approval by the Ministry of Grace and Justice.

This Ministry pointed out, that it is of great interest for the Justice Administration, that the said building be completed and appointed to the use of an Institute of prevention for underages delinquency, due to the absolute deficiency of this kind of Institutions in Southern Italy, and I beg you to interfere as to avoid the transformation of the said building, in order that the building serves for the aims it was destined. The Ministry also points out that the transformation to a Military prison is not advisable, as this building is near to the criminal prison, and it could create serious inconveniences to the prison discipline.

I beg you to suspend the works in ~~present~~ project, and examine instead the project for the Centre of reeducation.

I should be pleased to receive your kind communication on the matter.

IL PROCURATORE GENERALE DEL REGNO

Tel. 489081

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Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
APO 394

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ACC/119/PWU

20 Oct. 1944

Subject: Gallina Prison.

To : Ministry of Public Works.
(Attention: Comm. Tizzapo)

1. Ref. our ACC/119/PWU dated 12 Oct. 44.
2. May a reply please be given.

B.F. 27 Oct

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G. W. RHODES,
Lieut-Colonel, R.E.,
Acting Director.

Tel. 489081

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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ACC/119/PWU

12 Oct. 44

Subject: Gallina Prison.

To : The Ministry of Public Works.
(Att. Sig. Tizzano)

I beg to inform you that increased accommodation
at Gallina Prison (Calabria) is reported as delayed due to
your Ministry not having approved the scheme.

Please let me know the position.

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G.E. RHODES,
Lieut-Colonel, R.E.,
Acting Director.

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Send a reminder

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Tel: 469081

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Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
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29 Aug, 44

SUBJECT : Prisons accommodation .

TO : Economic Section .

1. Reference letter 317/160/GA of 25 June 1944 to you from Deputy Executive Commissioner on above subject, giving a list of requirements of the Public Safety S.C.-

2. As to the position in Sicily, I attach copy herewith of a report dated 21 Aug. by Major Myland, for the information of the S.C. mentioned. ~~Also copy of another report dated 18 Aug 44.~~

3. In Reggio Calabria a scheme to cost 90,000 lire for the Galleria Prison was approved by the Regional Engineer on 24 June last, and is in hand.

4. Copy of a more complete report, submitted on 18 Aug by the same Officer was given to Major Wilson of Public Safety Sub-Commission on 23 Aug.

GER

G. E. RHODES
Lt. Colonel R.E.,
Deputy Director.

Enclosure - Copy of report dated
21 Aug, 44

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Director

replied back

To see
Refr. your note 24/8

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HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission
 APO 394

21 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Prisons in Sicily.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
 Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission
 (Att. Lt. Col. V.S. Thompson).

1. After inspecting the prisons at Favignana, Augusta, Caltanissetta, Ustica and Lipari I contacted Col. Hancock to submit a copy of my report as suggested in your letter he introduced me to Brig. Carr who is the new Regional Commissioner of Region I. Brig. Carr call in Lt. Col. Snook (RPSO) of Region I and we discussed the prisons mentioned above.
2. It was decided that the prisons at Favignana, Augusta, Caltanissetta which are being repaired should be finished as soon as possible.
3. There is a prison at Columbaia off the coast of Trapani that we have asked the Genio Civile of Trapani to receive bids for the repair and remodeling. The plans and estimates have been finished.
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5. The prison at Ustica will not be used. **3128**
6. It was decided that if stockades are to be built they should be built on the mainland of Sicily and not on the Islands.
7. Brig. Carr asked Lt. Col. Snook to work with Major Boyd and Dott. Columbo the representative of the Minister of Grace and Justice and carry out the above plan.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394.Copy given to
Pub Safety SubComm.

18 August 1944.

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In reply
refer to RTC 627

Subject: Prisons in Sicily.

To : Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
Headquarters A.C.C. (Attention Lt. Col. V. S. Thompson)1. Attached is a report of the inspections of the pri-
sons at Favignana, Augusta, Caltanissetta, Ustica and Lipari.N. W. Hyland
N. W. HYLARD
Major Spec. Res.
P.W. Officer.1 - Incl.
Incl.- Report of Inspection.

Copy - To Col. Hancock.

to Col. Rhodes

Will you please discuss
this with Lt. Col. Thompson
and then take up with
proper authority here as
to what action is desiredPerson
Fileto me
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Lt. Col. Thompson

May we discuss?
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Favignano:

1. Dott. Colombo representing the Minister of Grace and Justice, Engineer Valentini and Engineer Ballisano representing the Genio Civile of Trapani, Major Boyd and I made an inspection of the prison on the Island of Favignano.
2. The plans and estimates have been prepared and sixteen prisoners are working. The estimated cost of this work is 600,000 lire and will be finished in two months.
3. Major Boyd instructed the Genio Civile to let the contract immediately. The Genio Civile got in touch with the local contractor who had already studied the project and notified him to start work. The contractor said he would start immediately.
4. Cav. Mostacio who is in charge of this prison stated that he could receive 300 prisoners immediately and that in another week he could receive an additional 100 prisoners and when repair work is finished which will be two months he will be able to take another 100 prisoners.

Augusta:

1. Dott. Colombo, Major Boyd and I inspected the prison at Augusta.
2. The Contract was let on the 12 August and the contractor will start immediately. This project will be completed in two months.
3. The work consists of repairing locks, doors, small leaks in the roof and plastering. The estimated cost is 300,000 lire.
4. Cav. Rosacco who is a Pretore acting as director of the prison ~~stated~~ that he now has seventy prisoners none of which have had a trial. He also states that in one month that he will be able to handle 200 more, The remaining 230 when ³¹² the project is completed.

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Caltanissetta:

1. Dott. Columbo representing the Minister of Grace and Justice, Geometra Canizzaro representing the Genio Civile of Caltanissetta, Major Boyd and I made an inspection of the prison at Caltanissetta.

2. The plans and estimates have been prepared and the contractor is working. The estimated cost is 200,000 lire. 14 cells and 8 dormitories have been repaired. This project will be completed in six weeks.

3. Cav. Casanta who is in charge of the prison stated that repaired cells and dormitories are now ready to receive prisoners.

Ustica:

1. Dott. Colombo Geometro Amendola representing the Cenio Civile of Palermo, Major Boyd and I inspected the prison facilities on the Island of Ustica.

2. This plant consists of a number of buildings scattered thru out the village, It was originally used for confining persons. The inmates were locked up ^{at} 6 o'clock in the evening and released at six o'clock in the morning. The rest of the day they could go anywhere on the Island they wished and mingle with the inhabitants. If they could afford to rent a private home they were allowed the same privileges as the population only being locked in their home at night.

3. Dott. Colombo stated that this plant would not do as a prison and gave the following reasons:

- a. The buildings are scattered thru the town which would make guarding very difficult.
- b. The buildings are not isolated and you would have your prison bldgs scattered thru ~~the~~ the town.
- c. There are no feeding facilities in any of the buildings. They had one large kitchen where the prisoners came and received their food.
- d. The buildings have wood roofs which would make escape very easy,
- e. The bars on the doors and the windows would have to be reinforced. They are now made of thin flat bars.
- f. There are no places to exercise the prisoners.

4. I concur with Dott. Colombo that this plant would not make a satisfactory prison.

5. There is a jail that was used in connection with this plant that could be used immediately for prison purposes. It has accommodations for about 50 people. There is also another small jail that could be used if the walls were raised that will accommodate 30 people. These two jails are some distance apart which would require double personnel for guarding.

Lipari:

(Water must be carried there from 312 ft)

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Lipari:

(Note must be carried there from 312)

1. Dott. Colombo, Major Boyd and I inspected the plant on the Island of Lipari.

2. This plant consists of five buildings two of which are in excellent shape and are now being used as school buildings. These two buildings however will need some work before they can be used as prisons. Bldgs such as the toilet windows will have to have bars placed on them. A few openings will have be walled up and others cut in. These two buildings will accommodate approximately 200 prisoners each.

3. Dott. Colombo stated that if all five buildings are used that 800 can be taken care of.

4. There is a small jail now on the property that can take care of twenty men and six women. There is one prisoner in the jail at present.

5. If the two buildings that are now used for schools

are used for prisons some means should be taken to get two more buildings for schools.

Colombaia:

- 1..There is a prison on the Island of Colombaia which now has 200 prisoners if an estimated amount of 3,000,000 Lire is expended an additional 800 prisoners can be taken care of.
2. This property was originally prison property but prior to the war an Italian Navy Barrecks was built upon it. This building was partially destroy by bombing.
3. The plans have been drawn for the reconstructing of this building using it as a prison.
4. Dott. Columbo thinks this would be a better project than the use of Ustica.
5. Major Boyd has instructed the Genio Civile to take bids on this project and if it is decided to be used this project could start immediately and it will take three months to complete.

Stockades:

If stockades are to be built I think they should be constructed on the mainland where you do not have to haul water to them.

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Econ Sec (PW+U)

HEADQUARTERS REGION VII

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

File Ref:

Date: 24, June, 1944

SUBJECT: Repair of War Damages to Carceri Giudiziarie Gallina,
Province of Reggio Calabria.
TO: Ispettore del Compartimento del Genio Civile con
sede in Catanzaro

1. I approve the project N° 5600 for the repair of the Gallina prison estimates at L. 90.000,00. The completion of this project will reinstate this prison with its normal capacity of 100 prisoners and will relieve to this extent the present overcrowded conditions of other Italian prisons.

Lt Col Rhodes

Is this the one referred to us recently?

Yes - it is
See letter attached
WILLIAM F. CHAMBERLIN
Major, P.A.
Regional Engineer,

Lt Col Thompson

To review and if OK sign & pass to me

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Signed by me
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29 June
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
APO 394

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ACC/119/PWU

30 June 1944

Subject: Prisons - Accommodation

To : Regional Engineer Region VII.

1. Your letter and enclosures, unnumbered, but dated 24 June re the Gallina Prison, Reggio.
2. Please refer to our letter ACC/119/PWU of 28 June 44, on the same subject.
3. Since your letter says you have approved, I return one copy of the 90,000 Lire estimate, duly signed. Work to go ahead at once.

L.A. JENNY
Lt.Col. C.E.
Director.

1 Enclos.

Office

1. 3 copies of est. form -
NOT yet signed by me.

2. { One of them to go
 this letter
 One - to D.G. it
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 One - our file GOR.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
APO 394

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ACC/119/PWU

28 June 1944

SUBJECT: Prisons - Accommodation.

TO : Regional Engineer, Region I.

1. I send herewith extracts from certain enclosures, with copy of letter 317/160/GA dated 25 June 1944 from R.C. & M.G. Section, addressed to Econ.Sec. and forwarded to this Sub-Commission for action.

2. Also copy of a letter ACC/14215/PS dated 20 June from Public Safety Sub-Commission.

3. Extracts:

Region	Prison	Location	Capacity	New Capacity	Increase
1	Favignana (Penal)	Island off Sicily near Trapani	---	550	550

Remarks: Closed 26/8/43 poor hygienic conditions and war damage. To make quickly available, work could be done in two stages. 1. Undamaged premises renovated using labor of convicted masons. This could be done in 1 month and provide 400 places. 2. Repair work on Sections 4 and 8. Time 3 months. 150 places.

~~Extract:~~

Region	Prison	Location	Capacity	New Capacity	Increase
1	Augusta (Penal)	Sicily near Syracuse	---	500	500

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Remarks: Has been requisitioned until recently. Requires 1. Repair of several sections of collapsed roofs. 2. General inspection of roofing. 3. Repair of locks and gates. Time 2 months.

~~Estimated.~~

<u>Region</u>	<u>Prison</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>New Capacity</u>	<u>Increase</u>
1	Caltanissetta-Sicily	(Judicial) In center of island	354	456	102

Remarks: Repair 44 cells. 15 Dormitories. Take 3 months.

4. Of the above, the Farigrama Prison has 1st priority, Augusta has 2nd, and Caltanissetta 3rd.

5. Please explain the position to the Genio Civile at once, instruct them to prepare necessary plans and instructions, and after those have been approved they should proceed with the works at once. Priorities as above.

6. Please make special references to these prison projects and their progress, in your future monthly reports.

L.A. JENNY,
Lt.-Col. C.E.,
Director.

Copy to: Reg. Commissioner
Director General
Ministry of Public Works.

Enc:- 2 letters.

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28 June 1944

SUBJECT: Prisons - Accommodation.

TO : Regional Engineer, Region II.

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2. Also copy of a letter ACC/14215/PS dated 20 June from Public Safety Sub-Commission.

3. Extract :-

<u>Region</u>	<u>Prison</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>New Capacity</u>	<u>Increase</u>
2	Bari (Reformatory)	Bari	---	400	400

Remarks: Uncompleted Reformatory at rear of Bari prison. Building stopped at out break of war. Unfinished floors, doors and windows. Civil engineers at Bari know the position. Time 2 months although scheduled as a reformatory for 400, if completed it would be used for adults and probably house 600.

4. Please explain the position to the Genio Civile at once, instruct them to prepare necessary plans and instructions, and after those have been approved they should proceed with the works at once. ~~Priorities as above.~~

5. Please make special references to these ³prison projects and their progress, in your future monthly reports.

Copy to: Reg. Commissioner
Director General
Ministry of Public Works.

L.A. JENNY,
Lt.-Col. C.E.,
Director.

Encl:- 2 letters.

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28 June 1944

SUBJECT: Prisons - Accommodation.

TO : Regional Engineer, Region III.

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3	Poggioreale (Judicial)	Naples	2800	4000	1200

Remarks: Partial rebuilding of 5 wings. Major repairs to kitchens glazing and plumbing. This is in hand by Region 3 Prisons Officer, but as there is no priority, a small number of workmen are employed, and progress is very slow.

<u>Region</u>	<u>Prison</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>New Capacity</u>	<u>Increase</u>
3	Aversa (Mandementali)	Naples	--	80	80

Remarks: Has been used as a barrack, now available as prison. Needs general repairs to make it secure.

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<u>Region</u>	<u>Prison</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>New Capacity</u>	<u>Increase</u>
3	Avellino (Judicial)	Naples Prov.	400	1000	600

Remarks: Military Section and one wing of civil section destroyed by enemy action. Major rebuilding and completion of repairs to hospital and kitchen.

4. Of the above the Poggioreale Prison has 1st priority, Aversa 2nd, and Avellino 3rd.

5. Please explain the position to the Genio Civile at once, instruct them to prepare necessary plans and instructions, and after those have been approved they should proceed with the works at once. Priorities as above.

6. Please make special references to these prison projects and their progress, in your future monthly reports.

7. I also enclose a copy of letter PS/9.1 dated 27 May 44, from your Regional P.S. Officer (Lt.Col. Francis) to your Regional Commissioner.

L.A. JENNY,
Lt.-Col. C.E.,
Director.

Copy to: Reg. Commissioner
Director General
Ministry of Public Works.

Encl:- 3 letters.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
APO 394

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ACC/119/PWU

28 June 1944

SUBJECT: Prisons -- Accommodation.

TO : Regional Engineer, Region VII.

1. I send herewith extracts from certain enclosures, with copy of letter 317/160/GA dated 25 June 1944 from R.C. & M.G. Section, addressed to Econ. Sec. and forwarded to this Sub-Commission for action.

2. Also copy of a letter ACC/14215/PS dated 20 June from Public Safety Sub-Commission.

3. Extract:-

Region	Prison	Location	Capacity	New Capacity	Increase
7	Gallina Reggio (Judicial)		—	100	100

Remarks: Rendered uninhabitable by enemy action. Damage confined to roof and ceilings. Could be repaired quickly and cheaply.

4. Please explain the position to the Genio Civile at once, instruct them to prepare necessary plans and instructions, and after those have been approved they should proceed with the works at once. ~~Priorities as above.~~

5. Please make special references to these prison projects and their progress, in your future monthly reports.

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Copy to: Reg. Commissioner
Director General
Ministry of Public Works

L.A. JENNY,
Lt.-Col. C.E.,
Director.

Encl. 2 letters

To Pyg-u - your ACC/119/PSWA dated 10 May
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HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 R.C. & M.C. SECTION
 APO 394

Ref/317/160/CA

25 June 1944

SUBJECT: Prison Accommodation.

TO : Economic Section.

1. Ref. your ES/15 of 13 May and ES/15 of 30 May there is sent herewith copy letter from Admin. Section with list and location of prisons attached in priority as requested.

2. There is also forwarded letter from Region III Public Safety Officer dated 27 May for your information.

Glenn R. Fiske
 NORMAN E. FISKE
 Colonel
 Deputy Executive
 Commissioner

Copy to:

Admin. Sect. (Your ACC/14215/PS of 20 June refers.)

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Col Rhoades

*What are we to do about 31 PS?
 They do not say - are we to in-
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 action? May 20/6*

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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20th, June 1944

ACC/14215/PS

SUBJECT : Prison Accomodation

TO : Executive Commissioner (through V.P. Adm. Sec.)

1. Reference your 317/125/CA of 5th June 1944 and 317/74/CA of 14 May 1944.
2. Attached are lists and locations of prisons to be given extended accommodation. Priorities and particulars of the additional number of prisoners to be provided for in each prison are shown.
3. Special mention is made of the unfinished Reformatory at BARI. This is at the rear of the Judicial Prison, where 1700 prisoners are confined in buildings with normal capacity for 700. The Reformatory could be completed in two months and provide accommodation for 400 prisoners. Certain Italian military Stores are kept in the building. The Italian War Minister has been approached by the Minister of Grace and Justice with a view to the removal of the Stores.
4. The completion of this building and repair program would provide accommodation for a further 3,532 prisoners.

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Inf
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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1ST PRIORITY PRISONS

REGION	PRISON	LOCATION	CAPACITY	NEW CAPACITY	INCREASE
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1ST PRIORITY PRISONS

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LOCATION	CAPACITY	NEW CAPACITY	INCREASE	REMARKS
Bari	--	400	400	Uncompleted Reformatory at rear of Bari prison. Building stopped at out break of war. Unfinished floors, doors and windows. Civil engineers at Bari know the position. Time 2 months although scheduled as a reformatory for 400, if completed it would be used for adults and probably house 600
Island off Sicily near Trapani	--	550	550	Closed 26/8/43 poor hygienic conditions and war damage. To make quickly available, work could be done in two stages. 1. Undamaged premises renovated using labor of convicted masons. This could be done in 1 month and provide 400 places. 2. Repair work on Sections 4 and 5. Time 3 months. 150 places.
Naples	2800	4000	1200	Partial rebuilding of 5 wings. Major repairs to kitchens glazing and plumbing. This is in hand by Region 3 Prisons Officer, but as there is no priority, a small number of workmen are employed, and progress very slow.

2ND PRIORITY PRISONS.

REGION	PRISON	LOCATION	CAPACITY	NEW CAPACITY	INCREASE	
1	Augusta (Penal)	Sicily near Syracuse	--	500	500	Has be Requir of col tion gates
3	Aversa (Mandamentali)	Naples	--	80	80	Has be as pr make
7	Gellina (Judicial)	Reggio	--	100	100	Rend Damag Could

2ND PRIORITY PRISONS.

LOCATION	CAPACITY	NEW CAPACITY	INCREASE	REMARKS
Cilly ar acuse	--	500	500	Has been requisitioned until recently. Requires 1. Repair of several sections of collapsed roofs. 2. General inspec- tion of roofing. 3. Repair of locks and gates. Time 2 months.
Naples	--	80	80	Has been used as a barrack, now available as prison. Needs general repairs to make it secure.
Reggio	--	100	100	Rendered uninhabitable by enemy action. Damage confined to roof and ceilings. Could be repaired quickly and cheaply.

3RD PRIORITY PRISONS.

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REGION	PRISON	LOCATION	CAPACITY	NEW CAPACITY	INCREASE	
1	Galtanissetta (Judicial)	Sicily In center of island	354	456	102	Repair Take
3	Avellino (Judicial)	Naples Prov.	400	1000	600	Milit civil action ploti kitchen

3RD PRIORITY PRISONS.

PRISON	CAPACITY	NEW CAPACITY	INCREASE	REMARKS
Military center Island	354	456	102	Repair 44 cells. 15 Dormitories. Take 3 months.
Miles Prov.	400	1000	600	Military Section and one wing of civil section destroyed by enemy action. Major rebuilding and com- pletion of repairs to hospital and kitchen.

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

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27 May 1944

SUBJECT: Overcrowding of Civilian Prisons.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III.

1. A list of damaged prisons, showing repairs completed to date and work still required to be completed or undertaken, is forwarded with reference to ACC letter Ref/317/81/CA. dated 20th instant.

2. Poggioreale Judicial Prison, Naples.

Normal capacity 2800

(a) Damage

Five wings of main building extensively damaged. These include two wings which were nearing completion prior to bombing and which would have increased the capacity of the prison to nearly 4000. And all the remaining wings received damage of some kind resulting from bomb blast.

Hospital, kitchen, ablution rooms and the women's section were also badly damaged.

In all, the capacity was reduced from 2800 to 1300.

(b) Work completed or in hand.

Repairs to main buildings to date have increased the capacity by 700.

The hospital is almost completed and is functioning.

The Women's Section is functioning and normal capacity is expected to be available by mid June 1944.

The kitchens and ablution rooms have received attention and are functioning, but major repairs must be done before full efficiency is restored.

(c) Work still to be done.

Partial rebuilding of the five wings which when completed will increase capacity to approximately 4000.

Major repairs to kitchens. Glazing and plumbing to practically all the buildings.

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(d) Although repairs are being carried out the number of workmen employed is small and at the present rate of progress it will be some considerable time before capacity is further increased to any great extent.

3. Aversa Mandamentale Prison. Capacity 80.

This prison has for the past year been used as a barrack, first by the Germans and subsequently by the Allies, and although it is available now it is not being used as a prison owing to its bad state of repair which renders it insecure.

Use of this prison, which has a normal capacity of 80 is badly needed to relieve congestion in the Frattamaggiore area.

The Italian engineers have made a survey of the repairs required and promise to commence work on it as soon as possible.

4. Avellino Judicial Prison.

Capacity 1000 - Military 500, Civil 500.

(a) Damage.

The whole of the Military Section and one wing of the civil section have been completely destroyed, and the remaining wings received minor damage, which resulted in the capacity being reduced to 250.

The hospital and kitchen were also extensively damaged.

(b) Work completed or in hand.

Minor repairs to main buildings which has increased the capacity to 400.

The hospital and kitchen are in the process of being repaired but the progress is very slow.

(c) Work still to be done.

Rebuilding of the major part of the prison. No increase in capacity is possible until this is done.

Completion of repairs to hospital and kitchen.

5. The Genio Civile have the repairs to the above prisons in hand and are aware of the work required to be carried out, but progress is slow.

Therefore may the Genio Civile be urged to give priority to their work, and in the following order:

Poggioreale - Aversa - Avellino.

6. Every effort is being made locally to relieve congestion in the

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Prisons.

In the Sessa Aurunca area, which is particularly congested, a building is in the process of being converted into a prison for minor offences. It will have accommodation for approximately 100 inmates and it is hoped to be able to open it in the course of a week or two.

Infirmaries at Procida and Pozzuoli Prison which have fallen into disuse are being converted to hold prisoners.

School and recreation rooms in some prisons are being brought into use to accommodate prisoners.

7. The disposal of inmates awaiting trial of which in Naples Province there are some 2600, would considerably relieve congestion.

C. T. Francis
C.T. FRANCIS

Lieut. Colonel, G.L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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Copy to:

ACC Public Safety Sub-Commission
Attention Maj. F.J. Wilson.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

31 MAY Recd

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30 May 44.

IS/15

SUBJECT : Prison Accomodation.

TO : Executive Commissioner (C.A. Branch)

1. Reference your 317/70/CA dated 9 May and our reply under ref. IS/15 dated 13 May.

2. Can you please let us have a reply to para 2. of our letter which asks for lists and locations of the prisons that are to be given extended accomodation, with priorities and particulars of the additional numbers of prisoners to be provided for each place.

Copy to:

Public Works & Utilities S.C.
your ACC/119/PWH dated 30 May
refers.

N. W. Hind-Smith
N. W. HIND-SMITH, Capt. R.A.
Staff Officer, Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission
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ACC/119/PWU

10 May 1944

Subject : Prison Accommodation.

To : Economic Section.

1. Refer. letter 317/70 CA - 9 May 44 from R.C. and
L.G. Section on above subject.

2. An officer from Public Safety (Major Wilcox) Salerno
called here on 9 May to discuss the matter. He was informed
that this Sub-Commission is in a position to assist, and a
first step is to send us lists and locations of the prisons that
are to be given extended accommodation, with priorities (in order
1, 2, and 3), and with particulars of the additional numbers of
prisoners to be provided for, to each place.

~~W. J. J. J.~~
~~In return~~

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G.E. RHODES
Lt. Col., R.E.
Deputy - Director.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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9 May 1944.

Ref/317/70/CA.

SUBJECT: Prison Accommodation.

TO ✓: Economic Section - For Public Works & Finance Sub-Commissions. ✓

1. A meeting was held on Friday, 5th May 1944, at Salerno to discuss prison accommodation. At present, owing to a number of reasons, prisons are accommodating a larger number than they were originally built for and this question will become more serious as time goes on.
2. At the meeting it was decided to issue orders to Regional Commissioners that repairs of prisons be given high priority. By this means it would be possible to increase accommodation for prisoners and to some extent alleviate the situation.
3. Before sending out such instructions to Regions the comments of various Sub-Commissions interested are requested, please.

Norman E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin Section (2)

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