

670 DISPLACED PERSONS ITALY



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640 - Replaced Brown - Italy

- SPECIAL DELIVERY

23 June 1947

Mr. Harry Shepper
Room 807
1 Park Avenue
New York 16, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Shepper:

Enclosed please find pieces of the samples you sent which we have selected. Confirming my telephone conversation with you, we wish you to purchase for us:

<u>Yards</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit cost</u>	<u>Total cost</u>
2800	Tan twill	\$.495	\$ 2,376
2000	Brown herringbone suiting	.485	970
1000	each of the following ascot shirtings:	.36	1,440
	gray and white stripe with brown line		
	blue and white " " dark blue line		
	white blue material, white stripes with dark blue line		
	tan and white stripe with brown line		
10,800	Total yards		
		Total cost	\$ 4,786

We wish you further to make arrangements to purchase (subject to confirmation from us as to price) the following cotton sewing thread in 250 yard spools. If necessary, buy 500 yard spools, but where this is done, halve the number of spools purchased:

<u>Spools</u>	<u>Color thread</u>	<u>Size</u>
600	Tan	40 or 50
200	Brown	"
500	White	60 or 70
200	Blue	"

1,500 total spools

As soon as we have received a letter from you confirming this order

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we will send you our purchase order. It is understood that all of these goods are to be delivered to us export packed not later than Monday, 30 June.

Sincerely yours,

H. W. Shaw *HWS*
Clothing, Textiles, and Direct
Procurement Division
Bureau of Supply



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18 JUN 1947

Mr. Harry Sheppar
1 Park Avenue
New York 16, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Sheppar:

We are in receipt of a cable requesting us to purchase for displaced persons in Italy 10,800 yards of cotton cloth and 259,000 yards of cotton sewing thread.

We assume the cotton cloth is for outer garments for men, women, and children, and suggest that you try to line up samples for us of 4 to 6 ounce material, $\frac{1}{2}$ to be in twill or drill, the other half to be in a lighter weight shirting or chambray. Please phone us collect when you have been able to line up something and send us samples via airmail. We have no definite limit as to price but naturally wish to make as good a buy as possible.

The sewing thread should be in domestic size spools. I believe these run about 250 yards to the spool, and it might be well to get pretty much the same colors for the thread as we pick for the cotton cloth.

Of course you can feel free to call us collect at any time.
Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

HWS
H. W. Shaw
Clothing, Textiles, and
Direct Procurement Division
Bureau of Supply

P.S. - Please consider only solid colors in blue, gray, tan, or green. No very bright colors.
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18 June 1947



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13 June 1947

Mr. E. C. F. Greeff, Director
Textile, Apparel and Footwear Div.
War Assets Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Attn: Mr. N. Belonofsky

Dear Mr. Greeff:

We wish to purchase from you 21,000 all wool blankets, used, usable without repairs (condition "O"), at your fixed price of \$1.75 per blanket.

These blankets are intended for immediate export to Italy for displaced persons.

Due to the urgency of the need, and the fact that this Administration's procurement activities are almost at an end, it will be necessary for you to deliver these blankets to us before 30 June.

We will appreciate whatever you can do for us.

Sincerely yours,

HWS

H. W. Shaw
Clothing, Textiles, and
Direct Procurement Division
Bureau of Supply

HWS/at
13 June 1947

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INCOMING CABLEGRAM

*Displaced Persons
Italy*

NUMBER: 2636
FROM: Rome (Signed Keeney) to Washington
REVEALED: London 3495
DATED: 30/10/46
RECEIVED: 30/10/46 - 1:02 p.m.

1. 7,325 displaced persons now receiving out of camps assistance cash 7400 Lira and monthly food package valued approximately 30,000 calories in Rome, Naples and Bari Regions, elsewhere 3,000 Lira per month and no food. Throughout Italy one summer and one winter clothing outfit issued and limited medical care authorized through Italian institutions. Assistance rendered outside of camps because this group possesses some skills in Italian economy and mostly seeks resettlement here. Abolition of entire program now imminent.

2. A.J.D.C. sponsored vocational training centres program provides for another 6,500 displaced persons living cooperatively in approximately 50 widely dispersed units. Residents in these "Vocational Training Centres" (sic) receive 3,000 Lira per month and food, medical care and clothing as outlined above

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OUTGOING CABLEGRAM

NUMBER: 4471
TO: Rome
REPEATED: London 15259
RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 7/10/46 - 3:41 p.m.
DISPATCHED: 7/10/46 - 4:30 p.m.

*D P R
Italy*

State Department studying its responsibility for providing basic supplies and other services for displaced persons operations in Italy first six months 1947. Important to know soonest estimated costs for DP operation first half 1947 both in local and other currency giving breakdown of costs for food, clothing, medical supplies, transport, accommodations and other services. Important breakdown by location such as in camps, in Nachsharoth, and in towns, including number of DPs on which you are basing your estimate.

Drafted by:
SKJacobs (Div. of Repatriation)
1 October 1946

Cleared by:
Robertson
Alspach
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INCOMING CABLEGRAM

A.P.'s - Italy

NUMBER: AFHQ Suruk 188
FROM: Rome to London Suruk 302
REPEATED: Washington; Rome
DATED: 9/7/46
RECEIVED: 9/7/46 - 3:00 p.m.

Clothing United Nationals Italy.

Your AFHQ Rome 511 repeated Washington 8395, Rome 1905.

Italy Mission advises this office procurement to be negotiated with Arar.

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tp:an 926

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INCOMING CABLEGRAM

D.P.'s - Italy

NUMBER: Unnumbered (SVC 504)
FROM: London
DATED: 8/7/46
RECEIVED: 8/7/46 - 10:30 a.m.

Herewith repeat of cable 287 from AFHQ Rome Suruk.

"Your Rome 465. Attention Owen, Clothing United Nations Nationals Italy. Italy Mission refuses your offer, Italy Mission now requesting procurement 100,000 pairs UK Military surplus trousers. Does this requisition meet your approval?"

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tp:ah 500
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INCOMING CABLEGRAM

PP3 - Italy

NUMBER: 8395
FROM: q London to AFHQ Rome 511
REPEATED: Washington; Rome 1905
DATED: 8/7/46
RECEIVED: 8/7/46 - 10:45 a.m.

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Reur 287.

Our information is United Nations Nationals number 50,000 including 5,000 children and 15,000 women. Do not understand request for 100,000 pairs UK surplus trousers and do not (repeat not) authorize procurement. Please advise.

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